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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: AUGUST 2004**

In August, 268 metropolitan areas recorded lower unemployment rates than a year earlier, 50 areas had higher rates, and 13 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twenty metropolitan areas had jobless rates below 3.0 percent, with eight of these located in the South and seven in the Midwest. Eight areas reported unemployment rates of at least 10.0 percent; five of these were located in California and two were along the Mexican border in other states. The national unemployment rate was 5.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, in August.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Ninety-five metropolitan areas reported jobless rates below 4.0 percent in August, up from 54 areas a year earlier, while 36 areas registered unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 66 areas in August 2003. Bryan-College Station, Texas, recorded the lowest jobless rate in August, 1.9 percent, followed by Fort Walton Beach, Fla., 2.1 percent, and Enid, Okla., and Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., 2.2 percent each. Of the 20 areas with rates below 3.0 percent, many were home to large state universities. Yuma, Ariz., again posted the highest unemployment rate, 29.8 percent, largely due to a seasonal increase in agricultural layoffs. The next highest rates were recorded in Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, Calif., 12.6 percent, and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas, 11.5 percent. (See table 1 and the map.)

### **Hurricane Effects**

Hurricane Charley struck Florida during the August survey reference period. BLS made additional data collection efforts for the hurricane-affected counties to ensure that payroll survey response rates were at normal levels. An examination of the survey data suggests that there were no discernable weather-related effects on payroll employment in Florida as measured by the establishment survey and presented in table 2 of this release. This was likely due to the fact that the storm hit late in the reporting period for most of the survey respondents. For the storm to have affected payroll employment in August, people would have had to be off work for the entire pay period and not paid for the time missed. (In the labor force data presented in table 1, people who miss work for weather-related events are counted as employed, whether or not they are paid for the time off.)

Tropical Storm Gaston and Hurricanes Frances and Ivan occurred well after the August survey reference period and, therefore, had no effect on the August data.

In August, Lake Charles, La., experienced the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease (-3.2 percentage points), followed by El Paso, Texas (-2.9 points). Ten additional areas reported rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points from last year, and 70 other areas had rate decreases of 1.0 to 1.9 points. Over half of the 82 areas with unemployment rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point were located in the South. Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va., again registered the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+3.1 percentage points). The next largest rate increases were reported in Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton, Pa. (+1.2 percentage points), and Gadsden, Ala. (+1.1 points). Eight additional areas had over-the-year rate increases of one-half percentage point or more, though none was larger than 0.7 point.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, 45 areas reported lower jobless rates than in August 2003, 5 posted higher rates, and 1 had no change. Orange County, Calif., and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., recorded the lowest unemployment rates among the large areas, 3.2 percent each. San Diego, Calif., had the next lowest rate, 3.7 percent. The large areas with the highest unemployment rates were Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash., 6.9 percent, and Detroit, Mich., and Miami, Fla., 6.6 percent each. San Jose, Calif., registered the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease (-2.6 percentage points), followed by Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, N.C.-S.C. (-1.8 points). Seventeen additional large areas reported jobless rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point; no area had an over-the-year rate increase greater than 0.3 point.

#### Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 274 metropolitan areas for which August 2004 nonfarm payroll data were available, 192 posted over-the-year increases in employment, 78 recorded decreases, and 4 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were posted in Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+70,400), New York, N.Y. (+49,300), Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (+40,200), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+38,900), and St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. (+33,800). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Sheboygan, Wis. (+5.9 percent), Dover, Del. (+5.5 percent), Laredo, Texas (+4.9 percent), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+4.7 percent), and Fort Myers-Cape Coral, Fla. (+4.2 percent).

The largest over-the-year employment declines were reported in Detroit, Mich. (-30,200), San Jose, Calif. (-10,700), Hartford, Conn. (-8,500), Lansing-East Lansing, Mich. (-8,400), and Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, Mich. (-8,300). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, Mich. (-4.8 percent), Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (-4.4 percent), Houma, La. (-3.8 percent), Lansing-East Lansing, Mich. (-3.6 percent), and Enid, Okla. (-3.5 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 32 of the 39 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2003. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these metropolitan areas occurred in Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+4.7 percent), St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. (+2.6 percent), Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz., and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+2.5 percent each), Orlando, Fla. (+2.4 percent), and Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+2.2 percent). Among the 39 large areas, Detroit, Mich., had the largest over-the-year percentage decline in employment (-1.5 percent), followed by San Jose, Calif. (-1.3 percent), Indianapolis, Ind. (-0.8 percent), and Boston, Mass.-N.H. (-0.4 percent).

Employment growth was most widespread in education and health services, with 212 of 274 metropolitan areas experiencing over-the-year employment gains in this industry sector. Employment gains also were prevalent in leisure and hospitality and in professional and business services, with gains occurring in 175 and 172 metropolitan areas, respectively. Manufacturing remained the weakest industry, with 154 metropolitan areas posting employment losses over the year.

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The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for September 2004 is scheduled to be issued on October 22. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for September 2004 is scheduled to be issued on November 3.

#### **Correction of Nonfarm Payroll Employment Data for Missouri**

On August 27, BLS published corrections to Missouri total nonfarm and government employment data for July 2004. The estimation error that affected the July 2004 data also was found to have affected the July and August data in 2001, 2002, and 2003 as well. As a result, total nonfarm and government employment data for Missouri and the metropolitan areas within Missouri have been corrected for July and August of 2001-03. The data for Missouri and its metropolitan areas shown in table 2 of this release reflect these corrections. The complete corrected time series are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

The corrections did not materially affect the overall trends in the employment data previously published for Missouri and its metropolitan areas, only the magnitude of the summer layoffs and the return from layoffs over the June-September time periods for each year.

# Technical Note

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

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

## Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

## Reliability of the estimates

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

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

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available on the BLS Web site at

(<http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>). Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available at (<http://www.bls.gov/sae>).

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

#### **Additional information**

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
<b>Alabama</b> .....	2,156.3	2,169.7	2,155.9	2,167.8	130.1	126.3	131.7	134.8	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.2
Anniston .....	53.5	53.8	53.3	53.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.7
Auburn-Opelika .....	52.7	53.6	52.9	53.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4
Birmingham .....	478.7	481.7	479.2	480.5	21.9	21.7	22.6	24.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.0
Decatur .....	71.8	71.8	71.0	70.7	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.8	7.3	7.1	7.3	6.8
Dothan .....	68.1	68.8	68.4	68.4	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.8
Florence .....	63.4	61.9	63.4	62.0	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.0	8.1	7.5	7.9	8.0
Gadsden .....	47.1	48.2	47.0	47.9	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.5	6.3	6.8	6.2	7.3
Huntsville .....	184.5	187.8	184.9	187.2	9.1	9.2	8.4	8.8	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.7
Mobile .....	277.9	279.6	275.1	278.4	18.4	17.2	17.9	18.3	6.6	6.1	6.5	6.6
Montgomery .....	167.5	170.3	167.8	170.4	8.7	9.2	9.5	10.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.9
Tuscaloosa .....	83.6	84.4	84.1	85.4	3.1	3.6	3.2	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.6
<b>Alaska</b> .....	344.7	357.6	340.2	353.1	24.9	23.1	23.7	23.3	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.6
Anchorage .....	147.0	153.1	145.6	151.2	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.6	5.6	4.8	5.5	5.0
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,710.1	2,778.2	2,719.8	2,787.3	174.1	138.0	167.7	137.3	6.4	5.0	6.2	4.9
Flagstaff .....	74.0	75.3	72.7	74.1	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	7.4	6.4	6.3	5.9
Phoenix-Mesa .....	1,815.3	1,864.1	1,822.1	1,865.5	98.4	72.5	95.9	73.3	5.4	3.9	5.3	3.9
Tucson .....	421.6	431.0	423.9	433.9	20.6	16.3	19.3	15.6	4.9	3.8	4.6	3.6
Yuma .....	80.0	79.8	81.4	81.3	25.5	23.9	26.0	24.3	31.9	29.9	31.9	29.8
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,286.1	1,342.6	1,272.5	1,329.7	87.8	81.6	76.9	67.5	6.8	6.1	6.0	5.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	171.0	183.1	170.2	182.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	4.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.5
Fort Smith .....	100.7	103.6	99.3	102.5	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.6	5.9	5.2	5.2	4.5
Jonesboro .....	44.9	46.4	44.6	45.9	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock .....	313.3	329.5	312.4	327.2	17.5	16.8	16.3	14.4	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.4
Pine Bluff .....	36.6	39.7	36.1	39.2	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.4	10.5	10.1	9.5	8.7
<b>California</b> .....	17,639.4	17,850.4	17,584.0	17,742.3	1,268.8	1,171.1	1,171.1	1,011.3	7.2	6.6	6.7	5.7
Bakersfield .....	310.3	313.6	307.8	311.9	37.8	36.7	32.6	31.8	12.2	11.7	10.6	10.2
Chico-Paradise .....	90.9	92.0	92.0	92.1	7.6	7.5	6.6	6.3	8.4	8.1	7.1	6.8
Fresno .....	470.1	473.7	465.9	468.8	60.7	57.0	52.5	47.3	12.9	12.0	11.3	10.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	4,844.3	4,875.7	4,807.4	4,808.3	385.9	344.5	361.1	300.3	8.0	7.1	7.5	6.2
Merced .....	90.8	92.7	91.9	94.5	13.0	12.6	10.5	10.2	14.3	13.6	11.4	10.8
Modesto .....	221.9	226.3	224.0	227.2	25.7	24.0	20.9	19.7	11.6	10.6	9.4	8.7
Oakland .....	1,272.5	1,282.2	1,268.5	1,278.4	88.2	76.1	81.4	66.1	6.9	5.9	6.4	5.2
Orange County .....	1,592.9	1,611.9	1,588.4	1,609.2	64.9	60.5	61.0	52.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.2
Redding .....	81.2	83.3	82.2	84.0	6.2	6.7	5.8	5.7	7.7	8.1	7.0	6.8
Riverside-San Bernardino .....	1,697.7	1,759.8	1,692.2	1,745.8	112.4	114.1	108.0	100.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.8
Sacramento .....	884.0	897.3	883.4	893.9	50.8	51.6	47.7	44.4	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.0
Salinas .....	204.3	205.3	200.7	201.3	15.6	15.2	13.8	12.7	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.3
San Diego .....	1,493.1	1,531.7	1,500.0	1,535.7	69.4	66.6	65.1	57.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.7
San Francisco .....	910.2	911.6	910.9	910.4	56.7	46.3	52.8	40.5	6.2	5.1	5.8	4.4
San Jose .....	904.8	879.3	896.5	874.6	67.2	56.3	73.0	48.4	8.7	6.4	8.1	5.5
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles .....	121.3	122.9	121.6	121.9	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc .....	212.0	219.3	211.4	218.9	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	141.2	144.5	139.8	142.5	10.0	9.3	8.9	7.8	7.1	6.4	6.4	5.5
Santa Rosa .....	257.8	258.9	258.6	260.0	13.5	12.4	12.8	10.9	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.2
Stockton-Lodi .....	278.2	287.2	279.2	286.9	28.9	29.2	25.7	24.5	10.4	10.2	9.2	8.5
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa .....	289.0	291.7	287.4	290.4	16.8	16.8	15.6	14.4	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.0
Ventura .....	433.4	440.3	431.3	436.3	23.8	24.6	24.5	22.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.1
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville .....	176.4	178.2	173.9	177.9	27.0	25.9	23.0	22.4	15.3	14.5	13.2	12.6
Yolo .....	98.1	100.0	99.6	101.1	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.0	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.9
Yuba City .....	60.1	58.5	62.0	60.2	8.1	7.5	6.6	6.2	13.4	12.8	10.7	10.4
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,512.4	2,545.7	2,519.8	2,556.7	154.1	128.9	148.6	124.3	6.1	5.1	5.9	4.9
Boulder-Longmont <sup>1</sup> .....	174.4	173.4	173.4	173.2	10.7	8.1	10.0	7.8	6.1	4.6	5.8	4.5
Colorado Springs .....	285.5	290.9	285.4	291.3	19.0	16.5	17.7	15.8	6.7	5.7	6.2	5.4
Denver <sup>1</sup> .....	1,261.5	1,285.8	1,271.3	1,294.6	81.6	67.0	79.9	64.9	6.5	5.2	6.3	5.0
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	159.5	159.5	160.5	160.5	8.9	7.5	8.7	7.3	5.6	4.7	5.4	4.6
Grand Junction .....	67.9	68.7	68.3	69.5	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.3	6.0	5.1	5.6	4.8
Greeley .....	104.1	104.6	104.3	105.2	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.1	6.5	5.8
Pueblo .....	64.2	65.1	64.1	65.0	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.6
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,850.2	1,838.8	1,833.1	1,818.4	109.4	89.5	102.2	84.0	5.9	4.9	5.6	4.6
Bridgeport .....	235.3	233.0	234.3	231.3	17.2	13.9	16.3	12.9	7.3	6.0	6.9	5.6
Danbury .....	119.6	120.5	118.6	119.3	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.2
Hartford .....	624.5	613.8	619.3	607.1	39.4	32.6	37.1	30.8	6.3	5.3	6.0	5.1
New Haven-Meriden .....	295.4	294.0	291.6	288.8	17.9	14.6	16.6	13.8	6.1	5.0	5.7	4.8
New London-Norwich .....	178.3	178.2	177.0	176.7	9.0	7.5	8.4	7.1	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.0
Stamford-Norwalk .....	201.2	201.8	198.4	199.5	7.5	5.9	7.1	5.6	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.8
Waterbury .....	122.9	122.9	121.1	121.2	9.4	7.7	8.5	7.1	7.7	6.3	7.0	5.9
<b>Delaware</b> .....	423.2	432.4	420.9	426.9	19.1	17.1	20.1	16.2	4.5	4.0	4.8	3.8
Dover .....	76.6	79.2	75.9	78.5	3.5	2.7	3.6	2.5	4.5	3.4	4.7	3.2
Wilmington-Newark .....	308.6	312.8	306.1	308.0	17.0	14.8	16.8	14.2	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	314.0	308.1	306.1	304.4	23.7	25.5	22.2	23.2	7.6	8.3	7.3	7.6
Washington	2,918.0	2,975.0	2,882.2	2,941.1	106.2	97.8	101.2	95.4	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2
<b>Florida</b>	8,266.6	8,476.0	8,313.3	8,520.6	449.9	396.4	452.6	409.5	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.8
Daytona Beach	222.8	230.9	225.1	232.4	11.2	10.0	11.6	10.2	5.0	4.3	5.2	4.4
Fort Lauderdale	887.9	908.9	886.9	904.5	50.6	42.0	51.3	43.9	5.7	4.6	5.8	4.9
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	219.0	228.2	219.6	229.5	9.2	7.9	9.4	8.2	4.2	3.4	4.3	3.6
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	147.8	151.1	150.7	153.6	12.1	10.9	12.5	11.7	8.2	7.2	8.3	7.6
Fort Walton Beach	95.3	98.3	94.8	98.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.1
Gainesville	113.4	118.0	115.3	119.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Jacksonville	605.6	626.6	609.2	630.1	34.1	32.7	32.4	31.5	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven	219.1	224.7	223.6	227.9	16.1	14.4	16.5	15.4	7.3	6.4	7.4	6.8
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	228.6	235.3	230.3	235.6	11.1	9.0	11.1	9.4	4.8	3.8	4.8	4.0
Miami	1,112.1	1,131.8	1,109.4	1,128.7	82.0	71.6	82.1	74.2	7.4	6.3	7.4	6.6
Naples	120.4	124.4	122.1	127.6	7.0	6.0	7.8	6.8	5.8	4.8	6.4	5.4
Ocala	106.8	109.1	108.8	110.5	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.6	3.9
Orlando	990.3	1,017.7	998.0	1,025.6	49.7	43.0	49.9	44.5	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.3
Panama City	74.9	75.7	74.4	75.8	3.5	2.9	3.4	2.9	4.7	3.8	4.6	3.8
Pensacola	184.4	190.0	185.2	190.6	8.2	7.3	7.2	6.8	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.6
Punta Gorda	51.8	53.2	52.5	54.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.1	4.8	4.0	4.4	3.9
Sarasota-Bradenton	310.8	320.4	312.6	320.3	11.8	10.4	11.5	10.6	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.3
Tallahassee	157.5	162.3	158.1	162.9	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,353.8	1,379.8	1,360.6	1,384.3	59.9	52.1	60.9	54.1	4.4	3.8	4.5	3.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	587.7	603.8	595.1	610.2	36.7	34.0	38.1	35.5	6.3	5.6	6.4	5.8
<b>Georgia</b>	4,436.6	4,430.5	4,415.5	4,423.0	231.7	195.5	205.5	188.3	5.2	4.4	4.7	4.3
Albany	58.2	57.9	57.4	57.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.2
Athens	80.5	79.8	79.9	79.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9
Atlanta	2,445.8	2,437.7	2,437.3	2,435.0	129.5	108.8	117.7	107.6	5.3	4.5	4.8	4.4
Augusta-Aiken	224.7	225.3	219.3	223.4	16.5	12.8	10.9	11.7	7.4	5.7	5.0	5.2
Columbus	131.7	130.0	132.7	129.8	7.5	6.6	7.7	6.5	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.0
Macon	163.0	162.4	161.6	161.6	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9
Savannah	151.6	150.6	149.4	149.6	8.3	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.5	4.0	4.0	3.6
<b>Hawaii</b>	625.5	636.4	625.5	633.8	30.1	21.2	30.0	19.9	4.8	3.3	4.8	3.1
Honolulu	438.4	446.4	439.0	445.1	18.8	12.9	19.3	12.3	4.3	2.9	4.4	2.8
<b>Idaho</b>	704.9	717.6	700.9	718.0	35.3	31.4	33.8	31.9	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.4
Boise City	249.2	255.2	246.8	254.4	13.2	11.6	12.2	11.2	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.4
Pocatello	39.3	39.9	39.3	39.8	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.9	5.1	4.5	5.3	4.7
<b>Illinois</b>	6,441.0	6,483.4	6,370.9	6,418.0	443.1	403.6	431.0	391.5	6.9	6.2	6.8	6.1
Bloomington-Normal	92.0	92.7	91.5	92.3	2.8	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2
Champaign-Urbana	99.8	99.2	98.6	98.6	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.5
Chicago	4,316.6	4,349.6	4,274.0	4,307.9	302.8	269.9	297.4	266.0	7.0	6.2	7.0	6.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	189.7	191.0	187.3	190.4	9.6	8.7	9.7	8.9	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.7
Decatur	56.7	56.9	56.2	56.4	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.9	7.7	7.1	7.7	7.0
Kankakee	52.8	53.6	52.4	53.0	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.1	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.8
Peoria-Pekin	184.4	186.5	181.9	184.2	10.2	9.4	9.9	9.1	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.9
Rockford	200.0	200.1	197.0	197.2	17.5	17.1	16.5	15.2	8.7	8.6	8.4	7.7
Springfield	107.0	107.9	108.1	109.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3
<b>Indiana</b>	3,258.3	3,225.5	3,218.4	3,169.1	182.4	167.8	163.0	154.0	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.9
Bloomington	65.2	65.7	62.9	63.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.9
Elkhart-Goshen	102.1	100.6	101.6	98.7	4.9	4.3	4.7	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.9
Evansville-Henderson	170.2	169.0	168.1	165.2	7.9	7.1	7.3	6.8	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.1
Fort Wayne	275.1	272.4	271.1	267.6	18.0	15.2	14.9	13.4	6.5	5.6	5.5	5.0
Gary	311.5	305.7	308.4	300.5	18.1	16.2	18.4	16.5	5.8	5.3	6.0	5.5
Indianapolis	930.3	918.5	926.7	905.0	45.0	42.7	43.8	42.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Kokomo	51.8	52.4	51.2	50.9	8.6	7.4	2.5	2.5	16.6	14.1	5.0	4.9
Lafayette	91.0	93.1	90.7	91.4	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.0
Muncie	60.4	58.0	58.8	56.8	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	6.6	5.5	5.4	5.6
South Bend	140.3	141.8	138.7	137.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.3
Terre Haute	73.7	74.7	72.8	73.3	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	5.6	5.9	5.6	6.3
<b>Iowa</b>	1,625.7	1,642.3	1,601.4	1,633.2	69.0	65.9	66.9	68.0	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2
Cedar Rapids	115.9	114.7	114.1	113.8	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6
Des Moines	274.5	284.2	270.8	283.6	9.8	9.3	9.7	9.8	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.5
Dubuque	50.0	51.5	49.3	51.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
Iowa City	75.1	75.3	74.4	75.0	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.3	4.0
Sioux City	64.2	64.0	62.5	63.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	69.7	72.8	68.7	72.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.7

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,465.1	1,493.0	1,435.8	1,468.9	83.0	69.8	74.6	67.5	5.7	4.7	5.2	4.6
Lawrence .....	57.8	59.5	56.6	58.5	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.7
Topeka .....	92.7	95.2	91.3	94.0	4.5	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.6
Wichita .....	295.0	298.6	287.3	294.8	24.5	16.4	20.8	16.2	8.3	5.5	7.3	5.5
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,999.7	2,024.0	1,968.3	1,990.0	133.2	109.2	111.1	93.0	6.7	5.4	5.6	4.7
Lexington .....	254.9	264.0	254.4	261.9	10.8	9.5	10.3	9.0	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.5
Louisville .....	564.9	572.8	558.0	561.6	32.6	28.0	29.2	24.8	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.4
Owensboro .....	48.7	50.4	48.4	50.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.5	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.0
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	2,067.7	2,080.7	2,039.6	2,041.8	153.2	134.0	139.9	103.0	7.4	6.4	6.9	5.0
Alexandria .....	61.4	60.5	60.5	59.8	4.5	3.3	3.9	2.4	7.4	5.4	6.5	3.9
Baton Rouge .....	314.0	318.8	309.5	311.3	22.7	21.0	20.6	16.6	7.2	6.6	6.6	5.3
Houma .....	101.8	100.4	100.1	98.7	4.5	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.7	3.8	3.8
Lafayette .....	182.2	184.8	181.2	181.5	11.5	8.8	10.7	6.7	6.3	4.8	5.9	3.7
Lake Charles .....	88.5	90.9	88.2	90.0	7.0	5.0	6.3	3.6	7.9	5.5	7.2	4.0
Monroe .....	74.4	74.9	73.6	73.5	5.1	4.3	4.7	3.4	6.8	5.8	6.4	4.7
New Orleans .....	613.9	620.7	603.8	609.7	40.3	37.1	38.2	28.9	6.6	6.0	6.3	4.7
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	186.3	189.4	184.5	183.2	15.0	12.4	13.5	9.3	8.0	6.6	7.3	5.1
<b>Maine</b> .....	714.2	718.0	712.2	718.7	31.6	24.9	30.2	26.3	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7
Bangor .....	53.3	54.0	52.8	54.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.9
Lewiston-Auburn .....	55.1	56.0	54.9	55.9	2.5	1.8	2.4	2.0	4.5	3.3	4.4	3.5
Portland .....	147.0	150.0	145.9	148.8	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.7	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.5
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,968.0	3,011.3	2,931.3	2,974.7	139.8	127.4	128.9	124.3	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.2
Baltimore .....	1,369.2	1,389.1	1,355.3	1,374.8	76.0	68.9	70.7	67.6	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.9
Cumberland .....	43.6	43.5	42.8	42.6	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.5
Hagerstown .....	71.1	71.6	70.0	70.7	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.7
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,471.4	3,474.8	3,455.7	3,462.9	207.0	188.8	201.1	184.7	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth .....	97.6	95.7	97.2	94.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4
Boston .....	1,896.1	1,887.9	1,885.8	1,880.5	103.8	90.8	101.7	89.7	5.5	4.8	5.4	4.8
Brocton .....	144.3	146.4	144.0	145.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2
Fitchburg-Leominster .....	71.6	72.2	71.8	72.6	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.0
Lawrence .....	214.9	213.2	213.5	212.3	17.6	16.6	18.2	16.4	8.2	7.8	8.5	7.7
Lowell .....	176.6	178.5	176.8	177.9	12.8	11.1	12.4	10.9	7.3	6.2	7.0	6.2
New Bedford .....	85.4	85.5	85.2	84.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.2	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.3
Pittsfield .....	43.0	43.0	42.5	42.5	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.9
Springfield .....	292.1	297.7	291.3	298.3	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.8
Worcester .....	268.3	271.8	266.8	271.5	18.1	16.5	17.3	16.1	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.9
<b>Michigan</b> .....	5,140.9	5,134.2	5,080.9	5,083.5	419.5	384.2	354.6	312.7	8.2	7.5	7.0	6.2
Ann Arbor .....	312.8	318.4	310.4	320.5	15.0	13.9	12.6	11.5	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.6
Benton Harbor .....	82.3	83.4	81.9	83.8	6.8	6.0	6.0	5.4	8.3	7.2	7.3	6.4
Detroit .....	2,282.8	2,267.0	2,251.6	2,247.6	192.7	186.9	161.9	147.6	8.4	8.2	7.2	6.6
Flint .....	189.8	188.6	186.0	182.4	23.0	19.3	18.0	15.1	12.1	10.2	9.7	8.3
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland .....	622.4	621.2	611.6	613.2	54.0	43.5	45.9	36.6	8.7	7.0	7.5	6.0
Jackson .....	80.9	79.8	80.7	79.0	7.1	5.7	6.4	5.1	8.8	7.2	8.0	6.4
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek .....	234.0	235.7	232.7	233.8	16.8	15.2	14.7	13.0	7.2	6.4	6.3	5.6
Lansing-East Lansing .....	250.9	250.5	248.6	246.1	14.0	14.8	11.5	11.8	5.6	5.9	4.6	4.8
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland .....	201.4	197.5	199.5	192.7	18.2	16.0	16.1	13.8	9.0	8.1	8.1	7.2
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,973.4	2,997.8	2,949.2	2,991.4	144.3	125.4	135.1	130.0	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.3
Duluth-Superior .....	135.6	136.3	133.7	136.1	7.4	6.2	7.0	6.2	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul .....	1,870.2	1,885.0	1,852.7	1,882.8	89.6	79.1	86.5	81.8	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.3
Rochester .....	86.7	88.5	86.2	88.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.1	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.5
St. Cloud .....	106.5	108.5	105.9	108.0	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.9
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,332.0	1,341.2	1,305.3	1,314.7	89.8	81.1	81.4	76.6	6.7	6.0	6.2	5.8
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula .....	177.3	181.7	173.0	177.1	9.0	7.6	7.9	7.0	5.1	4.2	4.6	3.9
Hattiesburg .....	55.7	55.5	54.4	54.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4
Jackson .....	244.8	249.4	238.8	244.0	11.0	10.7	9.7	9.9	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1
<b>Missouri</b> .....	3,050.2	3,084.2	3,007.7	3,038.8	185.2	179.1	178.9	172.1	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.7
Columbia .....	89.7	91.5	87.4	89.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6
Joplin .....	84.0	85.3	82.7	83.7	5.1	4.1	4.8	4.2	6.0	4.8	5.8	5.0
Kansas City .....	1,043.5	1,052.9	1,029.6	1,041.2	66.8	61.0	64.1	61.3	6.4	5.8	6.2	5.9
St. Joseph .....	52.2	53.3	51.5	52.6	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.3
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,414.7	1,445.1	1,401.6	1,425.4	91.2	94.8	88.7	88.4	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.2
Springfield .....	179.6	184.5	176.4	182.5	7.4	6.8	7.4	7.1	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.9
<b>Montana</b> .....	489.3	494.5	486.1	492.2	21.2	19.2	19.2	19.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9
Billings .....	73.7	78.0	73.3	76.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4
Great Falls .....	37.3	36.4	36.9	36.1	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.2
Missoula .....	56.9	59.8	56.8	59.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2

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	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
<b>Nebraska</b>	995.0	1,005.7	978.2	990.6	43.8	36.7	37.4	33.3	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.4
Lincoln	155.7	157.0	154.1	155.7	7.0	5.9	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.4
Omaha	424.7	418.3	417.5	413.5	20.2	18.1	18.0	17.2	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.2
<b>Nevada</b>	1,156.8	1,201.3	1,148.4	1,188.5	64.3	54.4	60.2	45.9	5.6	4.5	5.2	3.9
Las Vegas	917.4	957.4	912.4	949.1	53.1	44.0	49.8	37.8	5.8	4.6	5.5	4.0
Reno	202.2	210.6	201.4	208.8	8.8	8.0	8.2	6.7	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.2
<b>New Hampshire</b>	735.3	745.4	732.1	738.7	30.4	27.9	31.3	27.0	4.1	3.7	4.3	3.7
Manchester	121.5	121.2	120.6	120.3	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.7
Nashua	112.9	112.8	112.2	111.8	6.0	5.1	6.2	5.0	5.3	4.5	5.5	4.5
Portsmouth-Rochester	141.5	142.1	140.6	141.1	6.0	4.9	5.6	4.6	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.2
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,461.7	4,490.4	4,406.8	4,446.0	293.7	247.7	258.7	213.8	6.6	5.5	5.9	4.8
Atlantic-Cape May	196.3	195.6	192.0	193.0	13.6	12.4	11.7	10.5	7.0	6.4	6.1	5.5
Bergen-Passaic	688.8	689.9	679.6	683.3	47.0	38.1	41.8	33.0	6.8	5.5	6.1	4.8
Jersey City	288.1	291.9	284.3	289.0	26.5	21.6	23.0	18.6	9.2	7.4	8.1	6.4
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	668.1	679.5	662.4	675.1	37.6	30.8	34.0	26.6	5.6	4.5	5.1	3.9
Monmouth-Ocean	599.9	608.8	593.3	602.5	35.5	30.1	30.9	25.8	5.9	4.9	5.2	4.3
Newark	1,086.7	1,090.3	1,071.8	1,075.0	74.2	61.9	66.2	53.0	6.8	5.7	6.2	4.9
Trenton	194.4	195.5	191.2	193.5	10.6	8.9	9.4	7.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	4.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	66.9	66.4	66.2	66.2	6.6	5.4	5.3	4.7	9.9	8.2	8.1	7.1
<b>New Mexico</b>	908.3	914.2	899.2	910.0	64.7	52.9	59.7	49.4	7.1	5.8	6.6	5.4
Albuquerque	393.4	398.7	388.5	396.1	24.6	20.1	23.0	19.5	6.3	5.0	5.9	4.9
Las Cruces	77.7	78.6	78.7	79.0	6.2	5.6	5.6	4.7	8.0	7.1	7.1	5.9
Santa Fe	83.7	84.5	82.5	84.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.2
<b>New York</b>	9,474.7	9,501.0	9,398.5	9,409.5	601.0	561.5	580.9	512.4	6.3	5.9	6.2	5.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	476.7	478.4	476.6	477.5	17.9	17.7	17.5	16.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
Binghamton	123.6	122.4	123.0	122.1	6.9	5.9	6.3	5.5	5.6	4.8	5.1	4.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	587.5	581.4	582.7	576.6	39.4	38.2	37.1	35.7	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2
Dutchess County	133.2	134.8	131.3	132.8	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.8	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.6
Elmira	43.2	42.2	42.8	41.7	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.6
Glens Falls	68.3	68.5	67.7	68.0	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5
Jamestown	68.9	67.7	68.2	67.5	4.5	3.6	4.0	3.5	6.5	5.4	5.8	5.1
Nassau-Suffolk	1,525.5	1,526.8	1,506.8	1,510.3	68.5	66.2	66.1	64.0	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2
New York	4,415.1	4,457.0	4,377.6	4,404.6	342.5	312.5	337.3	277.4	7.8	7.0	7.7	6.3
New York City	3,709.9	3,748.4	3,678.7	3,703.9	312.7	283.6	307.9	249.2	8.4	7.6	8.4	6.7
Newburgh	197.3	200.4	196.3	198.6	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.5	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8
Rochester	590.0	581.7	585.4	574.4	34.5	31.5	31.3	29.1	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.1
Syracuse	375.9	374.2	375.0	373.9	21.4	21.6	20.1	19.8	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.3
Utica-Rome	149.6	147.9	148.6	146.7	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.3
<b>North Carolina</b>	4,311.0	4,253.5	4,280.8	4,217.0	299.3	230.4	276.0	206.5	6.9	5.4	6.4	4.9
Asheville	122.4	123.6	123.2	123.2	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.3	3.6	2.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	890.1	892.4	880.8	885.1	68.0	53.4	63.2	48.2	7.6	6.0	7.2	5.4
Fayetteville	128.4	126.5	126.9	125.3	8.4	6.0	7.0	5.4	6.5	4.8	5.5	4.3
Goldsboro	52.2	51.3	52.2	50.8	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.1	7.2	6.3	5.8	4.2
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point	698.5	685.9	691.3	678.9	47.5	36.5	43.5	32.5	6.8	5.3	6.3	4.8
Greenville	73.4	71.6	72.7	70.8	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.3	7.5	6.5	7.3	6.1
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	180.7	170.3	178.3	168.9	18.3	12.9	16.0	11.6	10.1	7.6	9.0	6.9
Jacksonville	52.1	51.3	52.7	51.8	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.1	5.7	4.5	5.1	4.0
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	732.1	738.2	723.5	726.5	35.4	26.7	33.1	24.6	4.8	3.6	4.6	3.4
Rocky Mount	71.2	69.5	71.2	69.4	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.1	9.3	8.0	8.6	7.4
Wilmington	131.6	129.9	132.0	129.7	7.3	5.1	6.6	4.5	5.5	3.9	5.0	3.4
<b>North Dakota</b>	356.5	359.2	356.2	359.6	12.8	10.3	13.1	10.9	3.6	2.9	3.7	3.0
Bismarck	58.3	59.1	57.6	58.9	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	3.0	2.3	2.8	2.4
Fargo-Moorhead	111.6	112.4	112.0	113.4	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.2
Grand Forks	54.1	55.1	54.8	55.8	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.9	3.8	3.3	4.2	3.4
<b>Ohio</b>	6,049.3	5,990.2	5,994.2	5,948.7	388.8	371.5	337.9	346.9	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.8
Akron	381.9	378.2	379.9	376.5	20.7	20.5	19.7	20.0	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3
Canton-Massillon	210.0	206.0	208.2	206.6	14.4	12.4	13.0	13.3	6.9	6.0	6.3	6.4
Cincinnati	899.2	906.9	892.4	900.4	46.1	45.4	43.3	45.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,151.6	1,142.5	1,142.2	1,134.1	75.9	72.9	69.9	71.5	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.3
Columbus	914.5	907.3	908.8	903.7	44.8	44.2	42.4	43.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8
Dayton-Springfield	483.0	475.1	480.6	470.8	31.3	30.9	28.3	28.2	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.0
Hamilton-Middletown	204.2	202.5	204.9	202.5	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1
Lima	79.0	78.8	78.3	77.8	5.9	5.4	4.5	4.4	7.5	6.9	5.7	5.7
Mansfield	85.1	82.6	84.1	82.4	7.2	6.6	6.2	6.4	8.5	8.0	7.4	7.8
Steubenville-Weirton	56.5	56.0	56.0	55.7	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.4	6.9	9.7	6.5	9.6
Toledo	329.8	322.2	325.1	317.5	29.8	26.7	21.8	22.7	9.0	8.3	6.7	7.1
Youngstown-Warren	283.7	280.5	277.8	275.0	26.2	25.0	18.6	19.3	9.2	8.9	6.7	7.0

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
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	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,717.4	1,729.6	1,698.7	1,700.5	101.7	77.0	93.4	64.4	5.9	4.4	5.5	3.8
Enid .....	27.3	27.2	26.9	26.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	3.3	2.5	3.5	2.2
Lawton .....	43.3	44.2	42.9	42.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.1
Oklahoma City .....	587.2	600.7	577.3	584.3	30.2	23.6	28.2	19.4	5.1	3.9	4.9	3.3
Tulsa .....	437.5	435.9	427.3	424.6	29.6	19.5	27.0	16.8	6.8	4.5	6.3	4.0
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,894.0	1,877.2	1,884.0	1,871.0	158.0	122.5	147.1	127.8	8.3	6.5	7.8	6.8
Corvallis .....	41.4	40.7	41.6	41.0	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.5	4.5	3.5	4.1	3.6
Eugene-Springfield .....	170.4	169.2	170.1	169.5	14.0	11.0	13.2	11.5	8.2	6.5	7.8	6.8
Medford-Ashland .....	97.8	98.6	98.8	99.3	7.5	6.2	6.9	6.6	7.7	6.3	7.0	6.7
Portland-Vancouver .....	1,107.9	1,092.7	1,101.6	1,089.7	98.6	72.2	92.6	75.0	8.9	6.6	8.4	6.9
Salem .....	191.6	190.3	191.6	189.5	14.6	12.3	13.9	12.9	7.6	6.5	7.2	6.8
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,272.5	6,371.9	6,224.8	6,343.3	355.0	344.2	324.9	340.0	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	337.7	341.8	334.3	339.1	19.6	19.0	18.1	19.0	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.6
Altoona .....	66.2	67.5	65.8	67.7	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.2	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.8
Erie .....	140.5	144.8	140.3	143.0	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.0	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.3
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle .....	371.2	377.2	368.3	376.6	14.4	13.8	13.3	13.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6
Johnstown .....	104.7	105.9	102.8	105.2	7.2	7.0	6.2	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.8
Lancaster .....	261.5	267.7	259.7	269.2	10.4	10.0	9.6	10.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
Philadelphia .....	2,669.6	2,693.5	2,649.1	2,673.1	156.7	148.1	145.0	142.6	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.3
Pittsburgh .....	1,209.3	1,222.5	1,196.3	1,213.1	68.4	66.0	62.2	65.6	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.4
Reading .....	185.5	187.7	185.1	188.4	11.5	9.9	10.5	9.9	6.2	5.3	5.6	5.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton .....	314.5	318.8	311.9	317.9	18.5	20.7	16.7	20.6	5.9	6.5	5.3	6.5
Sharon .....	59.1	59.1	58.5	58.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.9	5.3	5.5	4.7	5.0
State College .....	67.3	68.3	67.9	69.2	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.7	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.9
Williamsport .....	57.2	58.9	56.7	58.9	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.7	6.3	6.3	5.9	6.2
York .....	200.4	203.7	199.1	203.0	10.4	9.6	9.5	9.5	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.7
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	582.8	580.3	578.8	573.6	31.0	33.6	28.9	30.5	5.3	5.8	5.0	5.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	650.3	649.7	647.2	644.4	37.6	40.0	34.4	36.2	5.8	6.2	5.3	5.6
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	2,048.2	2,104.9	2,030.3	2,090.6	157.6	138.6	139.7	135.6	7.7	6.6	6.9	6.5
Charleston-North Charleston .....	296.9	320.8	296.2	316.8	15.9	15.0	14.5	14.3	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.5
Columbia .....	293.9	304.6	291.9	301.4	12.9	12.4	12.1	13.0	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3
Florence .....	65.2	68.0	64.6	68.2	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.7	8.9	8.1	8.6	8.4
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson .....	506.9	522.4	507.4	522.4	35.3	31.2	33.7	32.6	7.0	6.0	6.6	6.2
Myrtle Beach .....	116.4	123.9	115.9	122.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Sumter .....	47.5	45.9	46.6	45.7	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.7	8.7	8.6	8.0	8.0
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	438.2	438.0	433.2	432.0	15.5	14.1	14.5	12.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.9
Rapid City .....	54.0	55.1	52.8	53.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5
Sioux Falls .....	115.1	115.5	112.9	113.7	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,935.3	2,947.8	2,925.0	2,946.8	183.0	138.9	175.1	143.0	6.2	4.7	6.0	4.9
Chattanooga .....	239.5	241.3	238.0	240.7	9.9	7.8	9.9	8.3	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.4
Clarksville-Hopkinsville .....	93.5	95.7	91.4	94.1	6.5	5.2	5.2	4.4	6.9	5.4	5.7	4.6
Jackson .....	60.0	59.9	59.4	59.7	3.6	2.7	3.6	2.9	6.0	4.4	6.0	4.8
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol .....	232.3	233.2	234.0	233.4	14.5	12.3	14.4	11.9	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.1
Knoxville .....	385.4	394.0	381.7	390.2	14.4	11.6	14.2	12.2	3.7	2.9	3.7	3.1
Memphis .....	587.8	589.8	583.8	588.8	38.1	31.7	38.6	34.3	6.5	5.4	6.6	5.8
Nashville .....	694.7	701.5	692.6	701.1	31.0	24.2	32.0	26.8	4.5	3.4	4.6	3.8
<b>Texas</b> .....	11,067.1	11,081.3	10,995.3	11,019.3	814.5	684.8	765.4	640.0	7.4	6.2	7.0	5.8
Abilene .....	62.0	62.9	62.0	62.3	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.0	4.6	3.4	4.4	3.3
Amarillo .....	120.8	121.8	120.1	121.2	5.3	4.3	5.2	3.9	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.2
Austin-San Marcos .....	779.0	778.0	779.4	779.1	48.3	36.4	45.7	34.7	6.2	4.7	5.9	4.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	186.6	185.8	184.6	183.3	19.7	17.7	18.2	16.6	10.5	9.5	9.8	9.1
Brazoria .....	114.5	117.9	114.5	116.7	11.5	10.9	10.8	10.4	10.1	9.2	9.4	8.9
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito .....	147.5	145.6	145.7	144.2	17.2	14.0	16.1	12.8	11.6	9.6	11.1	8.9
Bryan-College Station .....	80.5	82.4	80.1	81.9	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	1.9
Corpus Christi .....	186.3	185.5	185.2	185.1	13.8	13.3	12.8	12.8	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.9
Dallas .....	2,069.0	2,062.4	2,052.4	2,049.9	158.1	128.6	149.0	122.1	7.6	6.2	7.3	6.0
El Paso .....	299.4	297.9	301.2	298.3	31.2	23.2	30.9	22.1	7.4	7.8	10.3	7.4
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	980.8	975.0	973.1	968.1	69.0	56.7	64.2	52.9	10.0	5.8	6.6	5.5
Galveston-Texas City .....	129.3	131.0	127.4	129.1	11.9	10.9	11.3	10.4	9.2	8.3	8.9	8.0
Houston .....	2,356.7	2,370.7	2,343.5	2,360.7	177.2	156.0	169.0	147.0	7.5	6.6	7.2	6.2
Killeen-Temple .....	124.2	123.8	123.4	123.0	7.7	5.7	7.0	5.5	6.2	4.6	5.7	4.4
Laredo .....	84.1	88.4	83.9	87.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.5	7.9	7.1	6.9	6.2
Longview-Marshall .....	109.5	110.9	108.7	109.3	7.9	6.8	7.4	5.7	7.3	6.1	6.8	5.2
Lubbock .....	130.8	133.4	130.1	132.1	6.1	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	228.5	230.3	228.7	229.6	32.6	28.3	31.3	26.4	14.3	12.3	13.7	11.5
Odessa-Midland .....	129.6	128.7	129.0	128.2	8.0	6.6	7.7	6.1	6.2	5.1	6.0	4.8
San Angelo .....	52.3	53.4	51.7	53.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	4.3	3.5	3.8	3.5
San Antonio .....	845.7	852.8	840.2	849.5	52.6	45.6	49.1	41.8	6.2	5.3	5.8	4.9
Sherman-Denison .....	53.5	51.6	52.8	51.2	4.4	3.0	4.2	2.9	8.2	5.8	8.0	5.6
Texarkana .....	57.7	60.0	57.6	59.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	5.9	5.2	5.5	4.8

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	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Texas—Continued</b>												
Tyler .....	98.8	100.6	97.7	99.5	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.2	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.2
Victoria .....	45.6	46.6	45.5	46.6	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.2	5.5	4.6	5.2	4.6
Waco .....	106.5	106.6	105.9	105.9	6.4	5.1	6.0	4.7	6.0	4.8	5.6	4.5
Wichita Falls .....	66.3	65.8	65.5	65.5	3.9	2.7	3.7	2.5	5.9	4.1	5.7	3.8
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,201.0	1,223.0	1,200.6	1,222.0	70.4	61.1	68.7	60.4	5.9	5.0	5.7	4.9
Provo-Orem .....	179.9	184.2	180.5	184.0	8.5	7.5	8.3	7.2	4.7	4.1	4.6	3.9
Salt Lake City-Ogden .....	762.9	771.0	761.0	768.9	46.7	39.5	45.5	39.5	6.1	5.1	6.0	5.1
<b>Vermont</b> .....	354.4	357.8	352.3	356.2	15.3	11.0	14.8	10.9	4.3	3.1	4.2	3.1
Burlington .....	108.3	111.9	107.3	110.7	3.9	2.8	3.9	2.9	3.6	2.5	3.7	2.6
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,855.7	3,921.1	3,820.3	3,887.4	169.5	140.0	159.9	142.1	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.7
Charlottesville .....	78.4	79.4	77.5	78.4	2.8	2.1	3.0	2.2	3.5	2.6	3.9	2.8
Danville .....	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.4	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.0	11.7	10.5	10.4	10.2
Lynchburg .....	106.3	105.9	105.8	104.7	5.8	4.5	5.4	4.5	5.5	4.2	5.1	4.3
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News .....	815.1	828.5	810.4	823.6	39.0	35.9	38.0	37.1	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.5
Richmond-Petersburg .....	550.4	561.4	546.8	557.8	24.3	22.8	25.2	24.2	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.3
Roanoke .....	130.7	130.4	128.4	129.1	5.2	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.7	3.1
<b>Washington</b> .....	3,196.8	3,253.8	3,141.2	3,211.0	243.2	194.3	231.0	188.1	7.6	6.0	7.4	5.9
Bellingham .....	91.5	93.2	90.1	91.1	5.6	4.8	5.3	4.8	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.3
Bremerton .....	103.8	106.6	101.9	105.1	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.9	5.0
Olympia .....	110.6	112.9	108.9	112.0	6.7	5.6	6.3	5.4	6.1	4.9	5.7	4.9
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco .....	109.9	109.6	104.8	107.2	8.0	6.4	7.2	6.1	7.3	5.8	6.9	5.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,404.8	1,432.2	1,391.1	1,422.5	104.6	82.7	99.5	79.4	7.4	5.8	7.2	5.6
Spokane .....	216.8	220.6	214.6	219.3	14.5	11.5	13.9	11.3	6.7	5.2	6.5	5.1
Tacoma .....	357.0	370.1	353.6	366.2	29.0	24.2	27.4	23.1	8.1	6.5	7.7	6.3
Yakima .....	122.6	120.6	115.1	116.6	11.4	10.3	10.9	9.8	9.3	8.5	9.5	8.4
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	801.9	813.3	795.2	809.8	51.3	42.4	46.5	41.5	6.4	5.2	5.8	5.1
Charleston .....	130.9	133.3	129.7	132.6	6.5	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.4
Huntington-Ashland .....	136.0	138.7	134.6	137.1	10.0	8.6	8.8	8.3	7.3	6.2	6.6	6.1
Parkersburg-Marietta .....	78.1	78.4	77.9	79.0	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.6	6.3	5.5	6.1	5.9
Wheeling .....	74.3	76.0	73.8	75.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.4
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	3,155.8	3,175.9	3,122.6	3,143.8	179.9	147.4	164.7	138.8	5.7	4.6	5.3	4.4
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah .....	241.7	241.0	238.2	238.8	12.1	9.2	11.3	9.1	5.0	3.8	4.8	3.8
Eau Claire .....	89.3	90.2	87.7	89.3	4.5	3.5	3.9	3.6	5.0	3.9	4.5	4.0
Green Bay .....	149.0	154.5	148.2	153.2	7.5	6.2	6.9	6.0	5.1	4.0	4.7	3.9
Janesville-Beloit .....	82.4	82.4	79.6	78.8	7.6	6.6	5.1	4.6	9.2	8.0	6.4	5.8
Kenosha .....	88.1	86.5	87.2	86.5	5.2	5.0	4.3	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.9
La Crosse .....	76.1	78.2	75.7	77.6	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.5	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.2
Madison .....	293.1	295.0	291.7	293.1	9.0	7.1	8.2	6.8	3.1	2.4	2.8	2.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha .....	844.8	848.2	835.7	843.7	55.8	44.9	52.4	43.9	6.6	5.3	6.3	5.2
Racine .....	98.0	96.4	97.3	95.3	8.3	6.9	8.0	6.3	8.5	7.2	8.2	6.6
Sheboygan .....	67.0	69.1	66.0	69.5	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.5	5.4	4.7	4.5	3.5
Wausau .....	79.2	79.7	78.4	78.9	3.6	2.8	3.2	2.9	4.5	3.6	4.1	3.6
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	285.5	286.0	283.4	283.8	10.9	8.9	10.2	8.6	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.0
Casper .....	37.1	37.4	36.7	37.0	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.2	4.6	3.3	4.5	3.1
Cheyenne .....	45.1	45.4	44.4	44.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,398.1	1,398.1	1,378.5	1,382.1	173.0	140.4	168.4	157.8	12.4	10.0	12.2	11.4
Aguadilla .....	50.5	51.1	49.2	49.8	8.3	7.0	7.8	7.6	16.5	13.7	15.9	15.3
Arecibo .....	57.3	56.6	55.6	56.0	8.8	6.7	8.3	7.4	15.3	11.8	15.0	13.2
Caguas .....	128.0	126.9	124.4	126.5	14.9	12.4	14.3	14.1	11.6	9.8	11.5	11.2
Mayaguez .....	91.2	89.3	89.0	88.6	13.1	10.6	13.1	12.1	14.3	11.8	14.8	13.7
Ponce .....	108.8	105.5	107.1	104.6	17.0	13.1	16.4	14.7	15.6	12.4	15.3	14.1
San Juan-Bayamon .....	792.0	794.6	786.9	784.3	79.2	65.3	78.6	73.3	10.0	8.2	10.0	9.3

<sup>1</sup> Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

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

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

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change August 2003 to August 2004 <sup>P</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,862.1	1,872.5	1,869.3	1,877.1	7.8	0.4
Birmingham .....	472.2	474.1	474.3	473.8	-.5	-.1
Huntsville .....	186.6	189.2	188.6	190.4	1.8	1.0
Mobile .....	225.7	227.4	224.4	227.1	2.7	1.2
Montgomery .....	162.9	164.8	163.1	165.2	2.1	1.3
Tuscaloosa .....	80.1	80.1	80.6	81.3	.7	.9
<b>Alaska</b> .....	319.4	324.3	319.7	323.6	3.9	1.2
Anchorage .....	144.4	147.3	145.3	147.2	1.9	1.3
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,232.9	2,285.4	2,265.6	2,320.0	54.4	2.4
Phoenix-Mesa .....	1,580.8	1,622.6	1,602.5	1,642.7	40.2	2.5
Tucson .....	332.8	338.1	338.3	344.8	6.5	1.9
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,129.3	1,139.3	1,139.8	1,147.9	8.1	.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	170.4	174.8	172.5	175.9	3.4	2.0
Fort Smith .....	98.9	98.1	99.3	98.7	-.6	-.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock .....	313.5	315.6	317.3	317.3	.0	.0
Pine Bluff .....	34.9	36.2	35.4	36.5	1.1	3.1
<b>California</b> .....	14,299.3	14,454.3	14,360.7	14,461.3	100.6	.7
Bakersfield .....	204.3	206.6	205.2	206.1	.9	.4
Fresno .....	316.8	318.5	317.1	318.5	1.4	.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	3,949.4	3,973.3	3,959.8	3,968.9	9.1	.2
Modesto .....	153.3	156.5	157.6	158.9	1.3	.8
Oakland .....	1,014.3	1,019.8	1,014.8	1,019.5	4.7	.5
Orange County .....	1,427.6	1,431.2	1,424.7	1,428.6	3.9	.3
Riverside-San Bernardino .....	1,078.0	1,105.1	1,077.2	1,100.7	23.5	2.2
Sacramento .....	752.7	754.0	753.0	752.7	-.3	.0
Salinas .....	130.3	128.0	131.1	128.6	-2.5	-1.9
San Diego .....	1,237.2	1,257.0	1,244.4	1,261.2	16.8	1.4
San Francisco .....	946.1	948.9	947.8	948.6	.8	.1
San Jose .....	852.8	839.9	848.7	838.0	-10.7	-1.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc .....	163.9	168.3	164.3	168.9	4.6	2.8
Santa Rosa .....	177.9	177.8	178.6	179.1	.5	.3
Stockton-Lodi .....	195.5	200.4	197.2	201.4	4.2	2.1
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa .....	184.0	183.9	184.0	184.1	.1	.1
Ventura .....	283.0	284.0	281.8	282.9	1.1	.4
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,153.8	2,171.2	2,161.5	2,178.0	16.5	.8
Boulder-Longmont .....	154.4	152.7	153.7	152.4	-1.3	-.8
Colorado Springs .....	238.6	240.4	239.0	240.7	1.7	.7
Denver .....	1,146.2	1,154.2	1,150.8	1,155.8	5.0	.4
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,632.9	1,634.0	1,630.6	1,633.7	3.1	.2
Bridgeport .....	182.6	181.9	182.3	181.7	-.6	-.3
Danbury .....	88.3	88.9	87.8	88.5	.7	.8
Hartford .....	590.5	582.2	587.2	578.7	-8.5	-1.4
New Haven-Meriden .....	252.4	251.8	249.9	248.8	-1.1	-.4
New London-Norwich .....	148.4	148.7	148.0	148.5	.5	.3
Stamford-Norwalk .....	197.5	197.9	195.2	196.5	1.3	.7
Waterbury .....	82.9	83.5	82.2	83.0	.8	1.0
<b>Delaware</b> .....	417.2	424.1	417.2	422.6	5.4	1.3
Dover .....	58.9	61.4	58.3	61.5	3.2	5.5
Wilmington-Newark .....	318.1	325.6	317.7	325.1	7.4	2.3
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	672.0	679.5	661.6	674.1	12.5	1.9
Washington PMSA .....	2,836.3	2,910.8	2,833.3	2,903.7	70.4	2.5
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,167.6	7,327.3	7,275.4	7,430.7	155.3	2.1
Daytona Beach .....	169.3	174.5	171.4	176.8	5.4	3.2
Fort Lauderdale .....	704.8	719.5	706.0	719.6	13.6	1.9
Fort Myers-Cape Coral .....	185.2	191.7	186.4	194.3	7.9	4.2
Gainesville .....	119.9	123.2	122.8	125.7	2.9	2.4
Jacksonville .....	554.5	568.0	562.0	576.7	14.7	2.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	182.6	186.6	187.2	190.3	3.1	1.7
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay .....	190.6	195.6	193.1	197.1	4.0	2.1
Miami .....	983.9	994.5	984.2	995.0	10.8	1.1
Orlando .....	914.7	935.1	925.9	948.3	22.4	2.4
Pensacola .....	155.8	159.5	158.1	161.5	3.4	2.2
Sarasota-Bradenton .....	279.8	286.6	283.3	288.8	5.5	1.9
Tallahassee .....	154.9	157.8	156.1	159.6	3.5	2.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,214.5	1,228.8	1,225.6	1,241.2	15.6	1.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton .....	513.8	524.6	521.3	532.8	11.5	2.2

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State and area	July		August		Change August 2003 to August 2004 <sup>P</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Georgia</b> .....	3,832.8	3,873.5	3,873.3	3,904.0	30.7	0.8
Albany .....	57.1	56.9	57.0	57.3	.3	.5
Athens .....	74.1	73.7	74.4	74.2	-.2	-.3
Atlanta .....	2,148.2	2,165.9	2,170.8	2,182.0	11.2	.5
Augusta-Aiken .....	200.6	202.3	202.6	203.7	1.1	.5
Columbus .....	116.7	116.5	118.5	117.5	-1.0	-.8
Macon .....	149.7	149.9	150.0	150.9	.9	.6
Savannah .....	139.1	141.0	140.7	142.1	1.4	1.0
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	560.8	575.2	562.0	575.6	13.6	2.4
Honolulu .....	413.2	423.4	414.0	424.3	10.3	2.5
<b>Idaho</b> .....	575.0	589.5	578.4	592.2	13.8	2.4
Boise City .....	228.0	237.2	229.3	238.3	9.0	3.9
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,823.8	5,840.6	5,827.3	5,839.6	12.3	.2
Bloomington-Normal .....	88.4	87.6	89.0	88.2	-.8	-.9
Champaign-Urbana .....	101.9	100.1	102.1	100.8	-1.3	-1.3
Chicago .....	4,110.0	4,122.9	4,103.9	4,114.0	10.1	.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	178.9	178.6	179.3	179.1	-.2	-.1
Decatur .....	54.0	53.8	53.8	53.9	.1	.2
Kankakee .....	42.7	42.8	42.7	42.7	.0	.0
Peoria-Pekin .....	169.8	170.4	169.1	169.8	.7	.4
Rockford .....	170.9	170.0	170.8	170.5	-.3	-.2
Springfield .....	110.7	110.5	113.1	113.2	.1	.1
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,861.1	2,878.6	2,890.7	2,897.8	7.1	.2
Bloomington .....	65.6	67.0	64.0	66.4	2.4	3.8
Elkhart-Goshen .....	121.0	120.5	122.1	121.9	-.2	-.2
Evansville-Henderson .....	161.3	161.0	161.6	161.1	-.5	-.3
Fort Wayne .....	260.0	261.7	262.5	265.3	2.8	1.1
Gary .....	259.6	257.3	259.3	258.1	-1.2	-.5
Indianapolis .....	888.3	881.0	896.1	889.1	-7.0	-.8
Kokomo .....	43.5	45.7	49.9	50.3	.4	.8
Lafayette .....	89.1	92.3	90.1	93.0	2.9	3.2
Muncie .....	54.1	52.7	54.1	52.9	-1.2	-2.2
South Bend .....	131.3	133.5	131.2	133.2	2.0	1.5
Terre Haute .....	67.5	68.6	67.4	68.6	1.2	1.8
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,427.3	1,436.3	1,430.9	1,439.1	8.2	.6
Cedar Rapids .....	115.2	112.7	115.5	112.0	-3.5	-3.0
Des Moines .....	285.5	292.9	287.0	293.8	6.8	2.4
Dubuque .....	50.9	52.2	51.1	52.3	1.2	2.3
Iowa City .....	74.2	73.0	75.0	73.1	-1.9	-2.5
Sioux City .....	61.7	61.1	61.1	60.9	-.2	-.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	70.8	73.3	70.4	72.9	2.5	3.6
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,299.6	1,309.3	1,293.7	1,306.3	12.6	1.0
Lawrence .....	48.7	48.4	48.5	48.2	-.3	-.6
Topeka .....	100.1	99.1	100.0	98.7	-1.3	-1.3
Wichita .....	269.9	272.6	270.0	271.7	1.7	.6
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,766.7	1,780.0	1,782.8	1,791.4	8.6	.5
Lexington .....	270.7	273.3	274.1	275.9	1.8	.7
Louisville .....	559.8	559.2	562.5	561.1	-1.4	-.2
Owensboro .....	42.5	42.9	43.9	43.5	-.4	-.9
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,889.5	1,900.9	1,894.1	1,895.2	1.1	.1
Alexandria .....	56.2	55.6	56.4	56.1	-.3	-.5
Baton Rouge .....	302.0	304.2	303.3	302.0	-1.3	-.4
Houma .....	85.3	82.4	85.0	81.8	-3.2	-3.8
Lafayette .....	168.0	170.6	169.3	169.8	.5	.3
Lake Charles .....	82.8	85.7	83.9	86.8	2.9	3.5
Monroe .....	72.8	73.1	73.0	72.8	-.2	-.3
New Orleans .....	611.8	609.9	609.0	608.7	-.3	-.0
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	171.2	173.2	172.3	170.7	-1.6	-.9
<b>Maine</b> .....	617.1	621.2	618.9	623.4	4.5	.7
Lewiston-Auburn .....	45.9	46.5	46.0	46.6	.6	1.3
Portland .....	160.4	162.0	159.9	161.3	1.4	.9

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State and area	July		August		Change August 2003 to August 2004 <sup>P</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,471.9	2,521.1	2,484.8	2,520.3	35.5	1.4
Baltimore PMSA .....	1,237.2	1,262.2	1,244.2	1,264.3	20.1	1.6
Baltimore City .....	382.0	389.7	383.4	391.7	8.3	2.2
Suburban Maryland-D.C. ....	931.6	949.9	938.2	947.9	9.7	1.0
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,188.6	3,179.1	3,176.6	3,168.1	-8.5	-.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth .....	76.1	74.3	76.1	73.8	-2.3	-3.0
Boston .....	1,931.4	1,923.4	1,921.0	1,913.9	-7.1	-.4
Brockton .....	100.2	101.2	100.3	100.6	.3	.3
Fitchburg-Leominster .....	50.6	50.9	50.7	51.1	.4	.8
Lawrence .....	153.3	151.7	152.1	151.3	-.8	-.5
Lowell .....	118.6	120.8	119.3	120.2	.9	.8
New Bedford .....	64.7	64.8	64.9	64.3	-.6	-.9
Pittsfield .....	43.6	43.4	43.5	43.3	-.2	-.5
Springfield .....	249.4	252.9	249.0	253.8	4.8	1.9
Worcester .....	228.3	231.6	227.6	231.2	3.6	1.6
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,362.0	4,307.1	4,374.4	4,330.0	-44.4	-1.0
Ann Arbor .....	281.7	281.2	282.5	285.8	3.3	1.2
Benton Harbor .....	68.1	68.1	68.5	69.1	.6	.9
Detroit .....	2,039.1	1,992.5	2,046.4	2,016.2	-30.2	-1.5
Flint .....	156.5	155.7	158.0	154.0	-4.0	-2.5
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland .....	557.9	555.3	556.8	556.3	-.5	-.1
Jackson .....	61.6	60.5	62.1	60.3	-1.8	-2.9
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek .....	206.1	203.4	205.4	203.2	-2.2	-1.1
Lansing-East Lansing .....	234.8	227.8	235.5	227.1	-8.4	-3.6
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland .....	172.1	166.2	172.6	164.3	-8.3	-4.8
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,661.7	2,679.1	2,662.5	2,679.7	17.2	.6
Duluth-Superior .....	116.1	116.9	115.3	116.9	1.6	1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul .....	1,719.5	1,733.2	1,716.9	1,729.2	12.3	.7
Rochester .....	89.8	91.6	89.9	91.9	2.0	2.2
St. Cloud .....	93.2	93.9	93.1	94.2	1.1	1.2
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,109.9	1,119.7	1,115.6	1,124.5	8.9	.8
Jackson .....	233.6	236.4	234.5	237.3	2.8	1.2
<b>Missouri</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	2,644.8	2,687.7	2,652.1	2,686.2	34.1	1.3
Kansas City <sup>1</sup> .....	936.7	942.1	939.7	941.1	1.4	.1
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,280.3	1,315.3	1,283.2	1,317.0	33.8	2.6
Springfield <sup>1</sup> .....	169.4	170.1	169.4	170.2	.8	.5
<b>Montana</b> .....	404.2	411.1	407.5	412.6	5.1	1.3
Billings .....	69.4	71.3	70.1	71.9	1.8	2.6
Missoula .....	52.5	53.6	53.1	54.0	.9	1.7
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	901.2	904.8	899.1	903.9	4.8	.5
Lincoln .....	156.5	157.3	156.7	157.5	.8	.5
Omaha .....	425.1	418.9	423.5	417.5	-6.0	-1.4
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,083.6	1,131.6	1,093.1	1,139.6	46.5	4.3
Las Vegas .....	814.8	853.5	821.7	860.6	38.9	4.7
Reno .....	199.6	207.4	201.5	209.1	7.6	3.8
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	618.7	628.3	621.2	627.8	6.6	1.1
Manchester .....	109.2	108.6	109.0	108.7	-.3	-.3
Nashua .....	94.8	94.8	94.6	94.7	.1	.1
Portsmouth-Rochester .....	125.1	125.6	125.6	125.7	.1	.1
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,002.8	4,062.3	3,983.7	4,048.3	64.6	1.6
Atlantic-Cape May .....	208.7	208.7	206.5	207.6	1.1	.5
Bergen-Passaic .....	650.9	657.3	647.5	655.2	7.7	1.2
Camden .....	518.2	526.9	516.0	524.6	8.6	1.7
Jersey City .....	244.2	251.3	244.0	250.8	6.8	2.8
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon .....	636.5	651.4	635.1	650.3	15.2	2.4
Monmouth-Ocean .....	420.1	429.9	419.6	428.1	8.5	2.0
Newark .....	1,012.0	1,022.2	1,006.2	1,014.6	8.4	.8
Trenton .....	227.2	230.2	225.2	229.1	3.9	1.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	60.0	60.1	60.6	60.3	-.3	-.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change August 2003 to August 2004 <sup>P</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	772.4	788.7	777.4	793.5	16.1	2.1
Albuquerque .....	359.4	365.9	361.2	367.3	6.1	1.7
Las Cruces .....	59.3	60.8	61.8	62.7	.9	1.5
Santa Fe .....	80.3	80.9	80.1	81.0	.9	1.1
<b>New York</b> .....	8,382.6	8,453.8	8,359.5	8,429.1	69.6	.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	456.0	461.8	458.6	464.2	5.6	1.2
Binghamton .....	110.3	110.9	110.7	111.2	.5	.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	541.8	541.5	542.2	541.5	-.7	-.1
Dutchess County .....	120.3	122.6	119.4	121.7	2.3	1.9
Elmira .....	40.5	40.2	40.5	40.0	-.5	-1.2
Glens Falls .....	56.5	56.9	56.2	56.8	.6	1.1
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,222.2	1,235.3	1,215.4	1,229.7	14.3	1.2
New York PMSA .....	4,074.6	4,121.1	4,052.5	4,101.8	49.3	1.2
New York City .....	3,518.9	3,557.8	3,498.8	3,541.6	42.8	1.2
Newburgh .....	136.0	139.2	136.3	139.0	2.7	2.0
Rochester .....	533.3	531.3	534.1	528.0	-6.1	-1.1
Rockland County .....	114.3	116.4	113.5	115.3	1.8	1.6
Syracuse .....	339.8	341.3	341.7	344.4	2.7	.8
Utica-Rome .....	133.0	133.3	133.3	133.3	.0	.0
Westchester County .....	416.9	421.2	415.4	419.2	3.8	.9
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	3,764.1	3,807.2	3,811.5	3,858.3	46.8	1.2
Asheville .....	110.5	112.3	112.6	113.9	1.3	1.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill .....	812.3	825.2	819.1	835.3	16.2	2.0
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point .....	624.3	623.0	630.3	629.4	-.9	-.1
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill .....	678.1	692.8	681.7	693.7	12.0	1.8
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	327.5	328.4	330.6	330.9	.3	.1
Bismarck .....	53.7	54.1	53.5	53.9	.4	.7
Fargo-Moorhead .....	105.0	104.8	106.1	105.5	-.6	-.6
Grand Forks .....	47.5	48.1	48.3	48.6	.3	.6
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,385.6	5,369.4	5,395.7	5,367.5	-28.2	-.5
Akron .....	324.5	322.7	323.7	322.2	-1.5	-.5
Canton-Massillon .....	177.8	176.9	177.6	176.8	-.8	-.5
Cincinnati .....	873.5	879.9	873.5	880.4	6.9	.8
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria .....	1,115.4	1,115.7	1,114.8	1,113.6	-1.2	-.1
Columbus .....	876.4	875.2	875.3	876.5	1.2	.1
Dayton-Springfield .....	452.7	448.1	454.8	448.4	-6.4	-1.4
Hamilton-Middletown .....	132.5	132.2	133.7	132.9	-.8	-.6
Lima .....	76.5	77.3	77.6	77.7	.1	.1
Mansfield .....	75.9	74.6	76.5	74.8	-1.7	-2.2
Steubenville-Weirton .....	49.5	47.3	49.5	47.3	-2.2	-4.4
Toledo .....	304.6	302.3	309.2	302.7	-6.5	-2.1
Youngstown-Warren .....	228.1	227.2	229.9	227.9	-2.0	-.9
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,426.0	1,447.9	1,433.6	1,449.0	15.4	1.1
Enid .....	22.9	22.3	23.0	22.2	-.8	-3.5
Lawton .....	38.3	38.3	38.9	38.2	-.7	-1.8
Oklahoma City .....	523.5	531.4	526.8	533.6	6.8	1.3
Tulsa .....	376.8	376.6	377.4	378.8	1.4	.4
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,548.7	1,589.1	1,559.7	1,594.0	34.3	2.2
Eugene-Springfield .....	137.7	140.0	138.1	140.3	2.2	1.6
Medford-Ashland .....	74.3	76.7	74.9	76.7	1.8	2.4
Portland-Vancouver .....	917.0	923.9	917.3	923.6	6.3	.7
Salem .....	136.8	138.1	139.0	139.7	.7	.5
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,580.0	5,616.9	5,573.0	5,616.8	43.8	.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	285.9	286.8	285.5	286.6	1.1	.4
Altoona .....	61.3	61.6	61.5	61.9	.4	.7
Erie .....	127.5	130.1	128.4	129.6	1.2	.9
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle .....	368.8	370.0	368.1	370.1	2.0	.5
Johnstown .....	86.0	86.4	85.4	86.1	.7	.8
Lancaster .....	227.1	228.9	227.3	229.0	1.7	.7
Philadelphia PMSA .....	2,396.3	2,403.5	2,393.3	2,398.7	5.4	.2
Philadelphia City .....	673.8	672.5	671.2	669.8	-1.4	-.2
Pittsburgh .....	1,110.4	1,109.8	1,107.5	1,106.2	-1.3	-.1
Reading .....	161.6	162.5	162.9	163.2	.3	.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton .....	278.4	276.4	278.6	276.6	-2.0	-.7
Sharon .....	48.6	48.4	48.5	48.3	-.2	-.4
State College .....	67.7	67.6	68.9	68.5	-.4	-.6
Williamsport .....	52.4	53.1	52.5	53.3	.8	1.5
York .....	165.8	166.8	166.0	166.8	.8	.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change August 2003 to August 2004 <sup>P</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	482.1	486.7	484.7	489.2	4.5	0.9
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	526.1	529.9	529.6	533.3	3.7	.7
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,786.8	1,816.9	1,813.3	1,829.1	15.8	.9
Charleston-North Charleston .....	257.7	267.4	260.1	268.8	8.7	3.3
Columbia .....	302.0	300.5	302.9	301.6	-1.3	-.4
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson .....	463.8	462.5	469.4	468.9	-.5	-.1
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	381.7	385.6	383.4	385.5	2.1	.5
Rapid City .....	53.6	55.0	53.4	54.2	.8	1.5
Sioux Falls .....	118.0	119.2	117.8	118.7	.9	.8
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,650.4	2,672.7	2,673.9	2,691.3	17.4	.7
Chattanooga .....	231.3	233.2	232.0	234.5	2.5	1.1
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol .....	195.8	196.5	199.3	199.1	-.2	-.1
Knoxville .....	355.9	362.1	357.2	362.4	5.2	1.5
Memphis .....	585.4	588.4	589.5	593.2	3.7	.6
Nashville .....	676.7	685.4	683.6	691.7	8.1	1.2
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,289.4	9,395.0	9,341.1	9,439.6	98.5	1.1
Abilene .....	55.7	57.3	56.1	56.9	.8	1.4
Amarillo .....	99.0	100.6	99.5	100.7	1.2	1.2
Austin-San Marcos .....	645.0	650.7	652.7	657.2	4.5	.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	154.7	154.9	155.4	154.5	-.9	-.6
Brazoria .....	75.9	78.6	77.0	78.5	1.5	1.9
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito .....	114.1	114.5	113.9	114.9	1.0	.9
Bryan-College Station .....	75.1	77.3	75.7	77.7	2.0	2.6
Corpus Christi .....	159.4	159.0	160.1	159.9	-.2	-.1
Dallas .....	1,891.5	1,902.8	1,899.4	1,909.4	10.0	.5
El Paso .....	249.3	254.2	253.5	257.2	3.7	1.5
Ft. Worth-Arlington .....	772.5	776.4	777.1	780.5	3.4	.4
Galveston-Texas City .....	87.8	89.7	87.7	89.6	1.9	2.2
Houston .....	2,076.7	2,101.2	2,086.5	2,109.6	23.1	1.1
Killeen-Temple .....	102.7	103.9	103.5	104.3	.8	.8
Laredo .....	73.5	77.6	74.8	78.5	3.7	4.9
Longview-Marshall .....	91.7	94.2	92.2	94.4	2.2	2.4
Lubbock .....	117.7	121.0	118.6	120.9	2.3	1.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	169.8	175.0	172.5	177.4	4.9	2.8
Odessa-Midland .....	105.2	105.3	105.6	105.6	.0	.0
San Angelo .....	43.3	44.0	43.6	44.5	.9	2.1
San Antonio .....	722.6	732.1	726.0	736.1	10.1	1.4
Sherman-Denison .....	43.8	43.3	43.6	43.3	-.3	-.7
Texarkana .....	52.0	53.7	52.6	53.8	1.2	2.3
Tyler .....	84.5	86.2	85.3	86.8	1.5	1.8
Victoria .....	36.2	37.1	36.7	37.4	.7	1.9
Waco .....	98.8	100.1	99.7	100.5	.8	.8
Wichita Falls .....	58.1	58.5	58.2	59.1	.9	1.5
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,064.3	1,088.8	1,071.6	1,096.4	24.8	2.3
Provo-Orem .....	147.6	151.8	149.0	153.0	4.0	2.7
Salt Lake City-Ogden .....	704.8	716.1	707.2	719.1	11.9	1.7
<b>Vermont</b> .....	293.7	295.2	294.7	296.3	1.6	.5
Barre-Montpelier .....	33.6	34.0	34.0	34.3	.3	.9
Burlington .....	107.1	109.1	106.9	109.1	2.2	2.1
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,493.4	3,582.6	3,499.2	3,577.9	78.7	2.2
Bristol .....	38.1	38.9	38.9	39.0	.1	.3
Charlottesville .....	84.3	86.0	83.7	85.7	2.0	2.4
Danville .....	43.4	43.7	44.4	44.5	.1	.2
Lynchburg .....	97.6	98.4	98.7	98.3	-.4	-.4
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News .....	732.5	742.5	735.4	743.4	8.0	1.1
Northern Virginia .....	1,198.3	1,237.0	1,198.7	1,235.9	37.2	3.1
Richmond-Petersburg .....	562.4	571.2	562.4	571.0	8.6	1.5
Roanoke .....	141.1	141.6	140.2	141.3	1.1	.8
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,663.1	2,719.6	2,664.4	2,715.1	50.7	1.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,341.1	1,364.7	1,341.4	1,364.0	22.6	1.7
Spokane .....	196.2	199.8	196.3	200.1	3.8	1.9
Tacoma .....	247.8	256.4	248.6	255.5	6.9	2.8

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	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	728.5	733.2	729.8	733.8	4.0	0.5
Charleston .....	133.8	134.8	134.0	134.4	.4	.3
Huntington-Ashland .....	119.3	120.8	119.7	120.5	.8	.7
Parkersburg-Marietta .....	69.7	69.8	69.9	70.2	.3	.4
Wheeling .....	66.8	67.9	66.6	67.9	1.3	2.0
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,797.6	2,846.6	2,804.8	2,851.3	46.5	1.7
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah .....	204.6	205.8	204.1	205.7	1.6	.8
Eau Claire .....	77.6	78.3	77.1	78.2	1.1	1.4
Green Bay .....	147.6	154.3	148.8	154.4	5.6	3.8
Janesville-Beloit .....	68.2	67.5	67.2	66.6	-.6	-.9
Kenosha .....	55.3	54.0	55.3	54.9	-.4	-.7
La Crosse .....	72.0	74.1	72.3	74.3	2.0	2.8
Madison .....	297.0	300.1	299.2	300.9	1.7	.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha .....	831.8	843.5	833.2	844.9	11.7	1.4
Racine .....	80.0	79.4	80.4	79.5	-.9	-1.1
Sheboygan .....	62.2	64.4	62.4	66.1	3.7	5.9
Wausau .....	70.1	70.5	70.2	70.6	.4	.6
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	257.3	263.2	258.7	263.3	4.6	1.8
Casper .....	34.6	35.8	34.5	35.8	1.3	3.8
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,005.1	1,006.0	989.8	1,001.4	11.6	1.2
Caguas .....	69.7	69.6	68.0	69.8	1.8	2.6
Mayaguez .....	64.8	63.6	62.5	63.3	.8	1.3
Ponce .....	71.4	70.1	70.6	69.9	-.7	-1.0
San Juan-Bayamon .....	650.6	658.6	647.0	654.9	7.9	1.2
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	41.8	41.9	41.4	41.6	.2	.5

<sup>1</sup> Employment data for Missouri and the metropolitan areas within Missouri have been corrected for July and August of 2001-03.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

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