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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MARCH 2005

Unemployment rates were lower in March than a year earlier in 276 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 78 areas, and unchanged in 13 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Three areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while 9 areas—8 of which were located in California—recorded unemployment rates of at least 10.0 percent. The March unemployment rate for the nation was 5.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted. Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 313 metropolitan areas over the year.

Corrections to Metropolitan Area Local Area Unemployment Statistics

With the release of data for January 2005, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced several changes to the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program's methodology for substate areas. Subsequently, BLS has discovered an error affecting one of the employment inputs to the substate estimation process. This error affects previously published estimated levels of the size of the labor force for all metropolitan areas for January and February 2005, as well as the March labor force figures issued in this release in tables 1 and 2. Levels of unemployment are not affected, and there is little or no effect on unemployment rates. Over-the-year changes in labor force levels and unemployment rates also would be little affected. (Nonfarm payroll employment estimates, such as those contained in tables 3 and 4 of this release, are not impacted by the error, nor are the LAUS data for census regions, divisions, states, and substate modeled areas published in the monthly BLS Regional and State release.)

BLS is in the process of correcting the erroneous input, as well as reviewing other employment inputs to the substate estimation process. BLS intends to issue corrected January-March 2005 data coincident with the publication of the next Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release, scheduled for June 1. The size of the error on the labor force will vary by metropolitan area, but is not expected to exceed 3 percent in any case.

BLS also had announced plans to issue revised metropolitan area historical data from 2000 through 2004 to incorporate the methodological changes. The first release of revised historical data, for 2004, was scheduled for April 28, but, due to the error described above, will be postponed until June 1. Data for 2000 also will be made available on that date. Revised data for the years 2001 through 2003 will be issued at later dates.

For more information, please call the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program at 202-691-6392.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 39 metropolitan areas registered unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 27 a year earlier, while 53 areas reported unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 74 areas in March 2004. Honolulu, Hawaii, and Harrisonburg, Va., again recorded the lowest unemployment rates, 2.6 and 2.8 percent, respectively. The next lowest rates were in Charlottesville, Va., 2.9 percent, and Winchester, Va.-W.Va., 3.0 percent. This is the third consecutive month that these four areas have had the lowest unemployment rates. The highest unemployment rates in March were reported in six California areas with large agricultural sectors: El Centro, 13.5 percent; Merced, 11.9 percent; Visalia-Porterville, 11.8 percent; Hanford-Corcoran, 11.1 percent; Fresno, 10.7 percent; and Yuba City, 10.6 percent. This is the sixth month in a row that these six areas have been among the ten areas with the highest jobless rates. The next highest unemployment rate, 10.5 percent, was in Yuma, Ariz., which also has substantial agricultural activity. Overall, 199 areas posted unemployment rates below the U.S. rate, 161 areas had higher rates, and 7 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Monroe, La., registered the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease in March (-3.3 percentage points), followed by Hanford-Corcoran, Calif. (-2.9 points), Visalia-Porterville, Calif. (-2.8 points), Madera, Calif. (-2.7 points), Longview, Wash. (-2.6 points), and Fresno, Calif. (-2.5 points). March is the third consecutive month that Monroe, La., registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decline. Nine other areas had over-the-year jobless rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points, and 66 additional areas had declines of 1.0 point or more. Overall, 163 of the 367 areas had unemployment rate decreases that equaled or exceeded the 0.6 percentage point over-the-year drop in the national unemployment rate. Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss.; Jackson, Miss.; and Sumter, S.C.; experienced the largest unemployment rate increases (+1.6 percentage points each) from March 2004. Seven other areas had over-the-year jobless rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the lowest March unemployment rates were recorded in Richmond, Va., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.6 percent each. The next lowest rates were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C., 3.9 percent each. The highest unemployment rates among the large areas were registered in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 7.9 percent, and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., 6.6 percent. Five other large areas had unemployment rates of at least 6.0 percent. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., has had the highest rate of all the large areas since July of last year. Thirty-eight large areas recorded lower jobless rates than in March 2004, nine registered higher rates, and two had rates that were unchanged. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, Ore.-Wash., and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif., again recorded the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases (-1.9 percentage points each), followed by New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (-1.7 points). Seven additional large areas reported declines of at least 1.0 percentage point, and 19 others had decreases of 0.5 point or more from a year ago. In contrast, only three large areas had unemployment rate increases of one-half percentage point or more from a year ago: Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark. (+0.6 percentage point each), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (+0.5 point).

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 within a metropolitan area. In March, the two divisions in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., metropolitan area posted the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions—Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., 3.3 percent, and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.6 percent. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif., reported the next lowest jobless rate, 3.8 percent. The highest unemployment rates among the divisions were in Detroit-

Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 9.2 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.5 percent. (See table 2.)

Thirty of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate declines in March. The largest decreases occurred in New York-Wayne-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (-2.2 percentage points), and Tacoma, Wash. (-2.0 points). The two divisions making up the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area—Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn and Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy—were the only divisions to record rate increases of at least 0.5 percentage point from last March (+0.8 and +0.6 percentage point, respectively).

In 6 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. The metropolitan areas that had the largest rate differences between their divisions were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.5 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 4.3 percent); Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 9.2 percent, compared with Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, 7.0 percent); and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, 5.6 percent, compared with Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, 3.8 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 313 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 48 recorded decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were posted in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+70,900), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+65,800), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. (+62,900), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+61,500), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+60,800), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+46,600). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in St. George, Utah (+10.9 percent), Ocean City, N.J. (+9.2 percent), Yuma, Ariz. (+8.5 percent), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+7.7 percent), Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, Va. (+7.0 percent), and Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, S.C. (+6.9 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment declines were reported in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-22,500), San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (-5,800), Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. (-4,500), and Rochester, N.Y. (-4,200). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. (-5.4 percent), Springfield, Ohio (-2.3 percent), Monroe, Mich. (-2.1 percent), and Muncie, Ind., and Parkersburg-Marietta, W.Va.-Ohio (-2.0 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 33 of the 35 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2004. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+7.7 percent), Orlando, Fla. (+4.8 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+4.0 percent), Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (+3.2 percent), and Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, Ore.-Wash. (+2.8 percent). Among the largest areas, the only over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were for Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.1 percent), and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (-0.7 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in March 2005 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-eight of the 32 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year employment increases. The largest increases over the year in the metropolitan divisions were in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+61,500), New York-Wayne-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+38,900), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+34,700). The largest

employment decreases over the year were in Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, Mich. (-13,300), and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-9,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+3.4 percent), Camden, N.J. (+3.0 percent), Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+2.9 percent), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+2.7 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment among the divisions were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, Mich. (-1.1 percent each), and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.6 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for April 2005 is scheduled to be issued on May 20. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for April 2005 is scheduled to be issued on June 1.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment Statistics for 2004

The labor force and unemployment data for the metropolitan areas and divisions for February and March 2004 presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release have been revised based on updated inputs from Census 2000 and improvements to the substate estimation methodology. The data for these two months are comparable with the data shown for the corresponding months for 2005. The monthly unemployment data for metropolitan areas and divisions for 2004 on the BLS Web site, however, have not yet been revised to reflect these changes, and thus differ from those in this release.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 375 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 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 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 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 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 February 18, 2004. 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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Alabama	2,124.3	2,146.2	2,133.7	2,139.4	122.6	118.9	123.1	99.3	5.8	5.5	5.8	4.6
Anniston-Oxford	53.7	54.3	53.9	54.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.5	5.6	5.7	5.4	4.7
Auburn-Opelika	62.4	63.3	62.6	63.3	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	3.6
Birmingham-Hoover	528.2	527.4	528.9	526.4	25.9	26.6	26.6	22.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.3
Decatur	72.2	71.9	72.6	72.1	4.9	4.2	4.8	3.8	6.7	5.9	6.7	5.3
Dothan	63.8	65.1	64.1	64.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals	65.7	67.2	66.0	67.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.8	7.0	6.7	6.5	5.7
Gadsden	46.7	46.6	47.0	46.5	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.4	6.2	6.1	6.3	5.2
Huntsville	191.9	193.5	191.9	193.6	9.4	8.7	9.5	7.5	4.9	4.5	4.9	3.9
Mobile	179.3	182.7	179.6	181.9	12.0	10.9	12.1	9.2	6.7	6.0	6.7	5.0
Montgomery	166.5	167.9	166.4	166.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	7.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	4.5
Tuscaloosa	93.0	95.6	93.4	95.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	3.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.0
Alaska	329.7	333.1	329.0	332.9	28.9	27.8	28.5	24.7	8.8	8.3	8.7	7.4
Anchorage	187.1	189.5	186.4	189.3	13.0	12.3	13.0	11.1	6.9	6.5	7.0	5.9
Fairbanks	40.8	42.2	41.0	42.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.8	8.4	7.7	8.1	6.6
Arizona	2,749.8	2,794.4	2,750.9	2,801.1	141.1	122.3	140.9	128.3	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.6
Flagstaff	65.8	67.5	66.1	68.1	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.6	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,827.1	1,859.9	1,829.0	1,861.5	87.9	74.5	87.0	78.4	4.8	4.0	4.8	4.2
Prescott	85.8	88.6	86.3	89.6	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.0
Tucson	443.2	448.5	442.4	448.4	21.1	18.6	21.4	19.5	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.3
Yuma	71.9	73.8	71.2	75.4	7.5	7.2	7.8	7.9	10.4	9.7	11.0	10.5
Arkansas	1,282.7	1,313.3	1,290.2	1,321.5	81.7	82.5	78.1	71.1	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	200.1	208.2	201.1	210.7	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.4
Fort Smith	140.1	143.5	141.1	144.3	7.6	7.1	7.3	6.2	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.3
Hot Springs	40.9	42.5	41.4	43.1	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.5
Jonesboro	54.1	55.6	54.7	55.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.0	6.8	6.3	6.2	5.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock	316.7	324.1	319.5	326.6	17.6	18.1	17.4	15.8	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.9
Pine Bluff	42.0	42.8	41.8	42.9	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.6	8.9	9.5	8.7	8.3
California	17,488.7	17,715.9	17,504.3	17,625.8	1,176.2	1,091.6	1,220.6	996.0	6.7	6.2	7.0	5.7
Bakersfield	314.9	318.0	312.6	314.3	36.0	33.0	38.4	31.4	11.4	10.4	12.3	10.0
Chico	98.8	100.0	98.2	98.9	8.1	7.7	8.3	7.0	8.2	7.7	8.5	7.0
El Centro	58.4	59.9	57.3	58.5	8.6	8.9	8.6	7.9	14.7	14.9	15.0	13.5
Fresno	402.3	401.4	399.4	393.7	51.3	45.9	52.5	42.2	12.7	11.4	13.2	10.7
Hanford-Corcoran	53.1	54.4	53.2	53.4	7.1	6.6	7.5	5.9	13.4	12.2	14.0	11.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,379.1	6,461.6	6,383.0	6,458.3	388.6	361.8	403.1	330.9	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.1
Madera	60.9	62.3	59.5	59.6	6.6	5.9	7.0	5.4	10.8	9.4	11.8	9.1
Merced	96.0	99.0	96.6	98.3	13.6	12.9	13.8	11.7	14.2	13.0	14.3	11.9
Modesto	221.9	228.4	222.9	226.6	24.0	23.1	24.7	21.1	10.8	10.1	11.1	9.3
Napa	70.9	72.4	71.1	72.0	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.1	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	418.0	423.1	421.5	422.5	23.2	21.3	23.9	19.2	5.6	5.0	5.7	4.5
Redding	82.4	85.8	83.0	84.9	7.3	7.0	7.5	6.3	8.9	8.2	9.0	7.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,639.1	1,684.8	1,646.5	1,674.9	97.4	92.9	101.7	84.2	5.9	5.5	6.2	5.0
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	997.7	1,021.8	997.9	1,012.3	52.0	54.6	55.5	49.6	5.2	5.3	5.6	4.9
Salinas	203.1	203.1	205.7	204.1	25.9	23.3	25.2	20.4	12.8	11.5	12.2	10.0
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,489.3	1,517.2	1,488.7	1,507.9	73.8	69.9	78.1	64.1	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,194.6	2,205.7	2,191.5	2,184.7	132.5	117.6	137.9	107.3	6.0	5.3	6.3	4.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	861.8	851.7	861.0	844.4	65.0	53.5	66.5	48.9	7.5	6.3	7.7	5.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	130.7	132.8	131.4	132.1	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	210.9	214.4	212.7	215.8	11.2	11.1	11.8	10.0	5.3	5.2	5.5	4.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	139.4	141.3	139.3	140.0	13.4	12.6	13.6	11.4	9.6	8.9	9.7	8.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	256.3	258.3	255.8	256.3	14.2	12.9	14.8	11.8	5.5	5.0	5.8	4.6
Stockton	277.6	282.8	281.7	282.9	28.0	26.3	28.4	23.7	10.1	9.3	10.1	8.4
Vallejo-Fairfield	206.4	210.5	207.2	209.0	13.3	12.7	14.0	11.6	6.5	6.0	6.8	5.5
Visalia-Porterville	180.6	175.6	180.5	173.6	25.1	21.9	26.3	20.6	13.9	12.5	14.6	11.8
Yuba City	65.3	65.9	66.0	65.8	8.2	7.6	8.4	7.0	12.6	11.6	12.7	10.6
Colorado	2,493.6	2,522.9	2,487.2	2,520.9	153.8	133.1	151.1	138.7	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.5
Boulder	161.1	164.3	160.5	164.1	8.9	7.7	8.7	8.0	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.9
Colorado Springs	285.5	290.7	283.3	290.3	17.8	16.2	17.6	17.1	6.2	5.6	6.2	5.9
Denver-Aurora	1,257.8	1,271.7	1,251.7	1,270.0	83.1	70.0	81.7	73.0	6.6	5.5	6.5	5.7
Fort Collins-Loveland	165.0	166.4	164.2	166.6	8.5	7.4	8.2	7.7	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.6
Grand Junction	67.2	68.5	67.3	68.3	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.4
Greeley	106.8	109.1	107.2	108.9	6.5	5.9	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.7
Pueblo	69.3	70.0	69.3	70.3	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.0	7.8	7.0	7.9	7.1
Connecticut	1,791.0	1,757.2	1,793.0	1,778.8	100.0	93.9	95.0	89.8	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	471.9	460.9	473.6	468.7	23.6	21.8	22.4	20.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.5
Danbury	89.8	87.9	90.4	89.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	548.2	539.3	547.9	545.5	33.1	30.9	31.6	29.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5
New Haven	291.3	285.7	291.3	287.8	16.3	15.6	15.6	15.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2
Norwich-New London	153.1	151.0	153.2	152.5	7.5	6.9	7.2	6.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.4
Waterbury	97.8	95.8	97.6	96.9	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.7

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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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Delaware	420.8	423.9	422.9	426.9	18.5	19.1	18.5	17.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.1
Dover	69.8	70.9	70.1	71.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5
District of Columbia	297.0	303.1	297.9	300.9	22.2	24.8	23.9	22.8	7.5	8.2	8.0	7.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,798.3	2,843.6	2,807.0	2,855.6	105.1	106.3	106.1	101.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6
Florida	8,269.9	8,502.0	8,327.6	8,538.3	384.7	383.0	392.2	355.0	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	242.9	254.0	245.4	255.9	9.0	9.4	9.2	8.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	231.8	237.2	233.5	238.8	10.4	10.5	10.5	9.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	84.4	88.6	86.2	90.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4
Gainesville	127.7	131.3	128.6	131.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1
Jacksonville	600.4	615.2	607.3	618.0	28.8	28.2	29.5	26.2	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.2
Lakeland	244.0	250.9	245.8	251.4	11.3	11.7	11.3	10.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,581.6	2,642.2	2,589.4	2,645.8	130.6	126.0	134.8	118.5	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.5
Naples-Marco Island	138.7	143.7	139.8	145.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.1
Ocala	117.0	119.8	117.8	119.7	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.1
Orlando	938.3	977.1	944.0	980.5	43.3	42.4	44.1	39.1	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	247.3	254.4	249.2	256.8	10.9	10.7	11.1	9.9	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.9
Panama City-Lynn Haven	76.6	78.7	78.5	80.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.2	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	192.8	200.2	195.3	201.1	8.6	9.7	8.7	8.7	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.3
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	164.8	171.0	166.4	171.5	7.8	8.5	7.8	7.8	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.5
Punta Gorda	59.8	62.3	60.1	62.5	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.4
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	290.0	302.9	293.3	304.5	11.8	11.8	11.9	10.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.5
Tallahassee	173.3	175.3	175.6	176.0	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,249.0	1,276.4	1,257.5	1,283.9	57.3	57.6	58.4	53.2	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.1
Vero Beach	55.2	55.8	55.5	56.0	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.8	4.9	5.6	4.9	5.1
Georgia	4,353.9	4,435.0	4,360.9	4,450.5	184.2	232.1	191.3	222.3	4.2	5.2	4.4	5.0
Albany	70.8	72.2	71.0	72.3	3.2	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.7	5.0	5.5
Athens-Clarke County	90.8	92.0	90.2	92.1	2.9	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,486.9	2,517.4	2,485.0	2,526.1	103.8	128.3	108.2	123.5	4.2	5.1	4.4	4.9
Augusta-Richmond County	237.4	239.8	238.3	239.4	11.8	15.2	12.4	14.1	5.0	6.3	5.2	5.9
Brunswick	48.8	49.8	49.0	50.1	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.2	3.6	4.7	3.7	4.5
Columbus	120.8	121.4	121.5	121.6	6.0	6.8	6.1	6.5	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.3
Dalton	62.0	62.1	62.2	62.2	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.9	3.7	4.9	3.8	4.6
Gainesville	75.3	76.8	75.4	77.0	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	26.3	26.6	26.3	26.7	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.5	4.2	5.9	4.5	5.8
Macon	104.7	105.6	105.0	105.8	4.6	6.2	4.8	5.8	4.4	5.9	4.6	5.5
Rome	48.1	48.8	47.8	48.8	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.6	4.7	5.7	4.0	5.2
Savannah	149.8	153.0	150.5	154.3	5.5	6.9	5.8	6.7	3.7	4.5	3.9	4.3
Valdosta	55.7	57.1	55.9	57.3	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.4	3.3	4.3	3.4	4.2
Warner Robins	57.7	58.5	57.7	58.6	1.9	2.9	2.0	2.7	3.4	4.9	3.5	4.7
Hawaii	612.5	625.8	615.5	626.3	19.8	16.9	22.0	16.6	3.2	2.7	3.6	2.6
Honolulu	429.9	439.2	432.2	439.8	13.6	11.7	15.2	11.4	3.2	2.7	3.5	2.6
Idaho	694.6	719.7	696.5	721.1	41.9	37.3	41.7	36.7	6.0	5.2	6.0	5.1
Boise City-Nampa	267.5	276.5	267.6	280.4	13.9	12.3	13.4	11.9	5.2	4.4	5.0	4.3
Coeur d'Alene	59.8	61.8	60.2	62.8	4.9	4.0	4.8	3.8	8.2	6.5	7.9	6.1
Idaho Falls	53.0	56.4	52.9	57.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1
Lewiston	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	6.1	6.5	6.1	5.9
Pocatello	45.9	47.0	45.8	47.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.2	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.6
Illinois	6,352.3	6,422.9	6,359.5	6,417.5	428.3	413.9	426.0	381.3	6.7	6.4	6.7	5.9
Bloomington-Normal	83.6	83.9	83.6	84.3	3.9	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.7
Champaign-Urbana	112.1	114.8	113.1	115.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,710.3	4,740.8	4,712.3	4,733.7	304.1	302.1	308.6	287.2	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.1
Danville	37.2	37.5	37.7	37.3	3.7	3.1	3.5	2.6	9.8	8.3	9.3	6.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	190.8	191.0	190.2	191.3	12.1	11.9	12.0	10.7	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.6
Decatur	51.0	52.0	51.2	52.0	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.3	8.1	7.3	8.1	6.3
Kankakee-Bradley	50.5	51.2	50.8	51.2	4.6	4.4	4.4	3.8	9.1	8.6	8.7	7.4
Peoria	179.4	184.0	180.7	184.9	11.9	11.4	11.5	9.8	6.7	6.2	6.4	5.3
Rockford	183.4	184.1	184.3	185.0	14.6	13.0	14.3	11.3	8.0	7.1	7.7	6.1
Springfield	106.0	107.2	106.1	107.5	6.8	6.4	6.5	5.5	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.1
Indiana	3,138.1	3,164.1	3,151.4	3,184.5	183.6	204.0	181.7	192.4	5.9	6.4	5.8	6.0
Anderson	64.0	64.5	64.3	64.9	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.5	6.5	7.3	6.3	7.0
Bloomington	97.0	96.9	97.3	97.5	4.9	5.7	4.7	5.3	5.1	5.8	4.8	5.4
Columbus	36.3	37.4	36.4	37.6	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.3
Elkhart-Goshen	97.2	101.9	97.9	102.6	4.4	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.7
Evansville	176.7	176.0	177.1	177.0	9.0	10.4	8.8	9.7	5.1	5.9	5.0	5.5
Fort Wayne	212.8	211.8	213.5	213.2	12.4	13.1	12.2	12.4	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.8
Indianapolis	801.7	813.1	806.8	820.7	44.1	49.5	43.8	47.0	5.5	6.1	5.4	5.7
Kokomo	49.7	49.2	49.6	49.3	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.3	6.1	7.3	6.0	6.7
Lafayette	92.4	93.0	92.0	92.8	4.9	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.3
Michigan City-La Porte	55.8	55.8	56.1	56.1	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.7
Muncie	59.1	58.2	59.2	58.4	3.8	4.7	3.7	4.4	6.4	8.0	6.3	7.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
South Bend-Mishawaka	160.2	163.7	161.4	165.4	8.8	9.6	9.0	9.3	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.6
Terre Haute	84.1	83.6	84.0	83.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.2	8.3	8.2	7.9	7.5
Iowa	1,619.3	1,628.1	1,615.7	1,635.7	84.4	95.0	86.8	93.0	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.7
Ames	46.5	46.5	46.0	46.4	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.8
Cedar Rapids	141.7	141.7	141.1	142.2	7.4	8.3	7.6	8.1	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.7
Des Moines	284.5	288.8	282.9	289.3	15.2	15.5	15.2	14.8	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.1
Dubuque	47.7	47.3	47.5	47.4	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.0	5.6	6.7	5.6	6.2
Iowa City	104.7	103.0	104.2	104.0	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.3
Sioux City	83.7	82.1	82.9	82.6	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.6	5.7	4.9	5.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	103.0	102.6	102.2	103.1	4.5	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.6	5.0
Kansas	1,457.1	1,454.8	1,457.2	1,459.2	82.8	82.0	83.8	80.1	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5
Lawrence	61.4	61.8	61.7	61.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.4
Topeka	117.4	117.2	117.3	116.8	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.2
Wichita	289.2	288.1	288.9	288.3	19.3	18.3	19.9	17.8	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.2
Kentucky	1,953.8	1,958.0	1,968.2	1,969.9	124.7	119.8	123.4	113.0	6.4	6.1	6.3	5.7
Bowling Green	56.9	58.8	57.6	59.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.9	5.5	5.1	5.6	4.9
Elizabethtown	51.2	51.9	51.7	51.8	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	6.3	6.5	6.2	5.7
Lexington-Fayette	219.3	219.3	221.1	221.0	10.5	10.4	11.1	10.0	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.5
Louisville	639.3	645.2	643.7	648.8	35.2	36.1	35.5	34.2	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.3
Owensboro	53.1	53.4	53.4	53.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.9
Louisiana	2,021.2	2,062.6	2,033.6	2,064.5	110.7	121.6	107.7	102.4	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.0
Alexandria	62.2	65.4	62.5	64.7	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.0
Baton Rouge	364.0	374.9	367.2	375.3	18.3	20.0	18.2	17.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.6
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	88.7	87.7	89.0	86.9	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.6	5.3	4.5	4.6
Lafayette	114.7	117.0	115.3	117.5	5.1	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.1
Lake Charles	88.1	90.2	89.6	89.8	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.4	5.2	5.7	5.2	4.9
Monroe	82.5	82.0	82.6	81.8	7.5	5.3	7.3	4.6	9.0	6.5	8.9	5.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	607.1	613.9	611.1	613.6	28.0	34.5	24.8	27.4	4.6	5.6	4.1	4.5
Shreveport-Bossier City	171.3	179.7	172.4	178.7	9.6	10.4	9.9	9.1	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.1
Maine	688.7	691.0	689.7	693.8	38.3	38.9	37.9	38.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
Bangor	68.3	69.8	68.5	70.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.7	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.3
Lewiston-Auburn	56.5	56.2	56.3	56.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	198.8	201.8	198.4	202.1	7.8	8.1	7.8	8.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0
Maryland	2,865.4	2,874.2	2,870.0	2,887.0	128.4	132.2	125.2	128.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5
Baltimore-Towson	1,342.3	1,333.1	1,344.0	1,340.5	63.5	65.2	62.2	63.8	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.8
Cumberland	47.7	47.4	47.7	47.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	116.3	117.6	116.2	118.7	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6
Salisbury	59.5	60.5	59.6	61.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.2
Massachusetts	3,390.0	3,354.3	3,390.2	3,353.9	198.0	179.6	200.5	179.0	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.3
Barnstable Town	129.2	129.5	130.4	130.2	8.3	7.9	8.3	7.7	6.4	6.1	6.3	5.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,456.9	2,429.8	2,453.9	2,428.4	134.9	120.4	136.0	119.3	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	74.0	73.3	73.9	73.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.0	7.2	7.0	7.2	6.9
New Bedford	84.2	83.7	84.5	83.6	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.9	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.2
Pittsfield	38.8	38.9	38.5	38.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.3
Springfield	345.9	341.6	346.9	343.0	21.8	19.8	21.9	19.7	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.7
Worcester	291.2	288.2	291.3	288.0	17.6	15.9	17.8	15.8	6.1	5.5	6.1	5.5
Michigan	5,030.1	5,066.2	5,054.8	5,070.3	367.2	404.6	398.5	384.6	7.3	8.0	7.9	7.6
Ann Arbor	185.2	190.3	186.4	191.9	7.6	9.0	9.0	8.8	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.6
Battle Creek	76.0	77.9	76.9	78.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.1	7.0	7.1	7.5	6.6
Bay City	56.2	57.2	56.7	57.2	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.6	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,189.9	2,174.0	2,194.8	2,164.2	150.8	177.2	159.9	171.7	6.9	8.2	7.3	7.9
Flint	213.8	216.2	216.0	217.9	18.8	19.2	20.4	19.0	8.8	8.9	9.4	8.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	391.3	399.5	392.8	400.2	29.2	29.1	32.1	26.4	7.5	7.3	8.2	6.6
Holland-Grand Haven	131.2	133.4	131.6	134.3	8.0	8.4	8.7	7.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	5.8
Jackson	81.1	82.6	81.9	82.7	6.4	6.2	7.0	5.7	7.9	7.5	8.5	6.9
Kalamazoo-Portage	173.4	177.0	174.9	177.9	10.8	11.6	12.0	10.8	6.2	6.5	6.9	6.1
Lansing-East Lansing	247.4	251.6	248.5	253.5	14.7	16.2	16.2	15.3	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.0
Monroe	78.2	79.0	79.2	79.5	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.0	6.3	6.7	7.0	6.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores	88.5	91.0	89.6	91.1	7.5	7.3	8.3	6.8	8.5	8.0	9.3	7.4
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.1	79.3	79.3	79.4	6.4	6.6	7.0	5.9	8.3	8.3	8.8	7.5
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	100.6	101.5	101.1	102.1	9.1	9.4	10.1	8.9	9.1	9.2	10.0	8.7
Minnesota	2,912.8	2,937.3	2,926.4	2,952.7	157.2	138.9	166.5	148.3	5.4	4.7	5.7	5.0
Duluth	147.0	148.9	147.7	148.9	10.0	9.0	10.7	9.3	6.8	6.1	7.2	6.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,806.7	1,833.8	1,816.0	1,841.0	88.4	76.6	94.9	82.9	4.9	4.2	5.2	4.5
Rochester	104.5	106.1	105.2	106.6	4.9	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.4
St. Cloud	107.8	108.6	108.6	109.2	6.1	5.7	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.2	6.0	5.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Mississippi	1,312.8	1,334.4	1,313.5	1,336.5	71.3	91.9	69.7	93.3	5.4	6.9	5.3	7.0
Gulfport-Biloxi	120.9	121.2	121.5	121.9	5.2	6.8	5.1	7.1	4.3	5.6	4.2	5.8
Hattiesburg	62.5	61.9	62.7	62.4	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.4	4.3	5.6
Jackson	267.8	272.4	269.2	272.3	11.1	14.8	11.1	15.4	4.2	5.4	4.1	5.7
Pascagoula	70.4	71.7	70.5	72.0	3.8	4.6	3.7	4.6	5.3	6.5	5.3	6.4
Missouri	3,006.4	3,001.8	3,017.3	3,007.6	177.3	191.2	175.8	183.1	5.9	6.4	5.8	6.1
Columbia	93.1	93.7	93.7	94.6	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.9
Jefferson City	77.1	77.5	77.1	77.4	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.9	4.5	5.1	4.2	5.1
Joplin	79.7	79.8	79.9	80.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.6
Kansas City	1,148.7	1,150.2	1,151.9	1,153.3	63.4	65.2	63.7	63.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.5
St. Joseph	63.3	63.3	63.0	63.4	4.0	4.7	3.8	4.5	6.3	7.4	6.1	7.0
St. Louis ¹	1,442.9	1,443.0	1,447.1	1,445.3	87.8	91.6	86.9	87.4	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0
Springfield	200.7	200.5	201.0	201.8	9.7	10.2	9.6	10.2	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.0
Montana	474.1	483.6	477.3	487.2	25.5	26.8	26.2	27.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6
Billings	86.7	88.1	87.2	88.7	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.1
Great Falls	40.1	41.1	40.1	41.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.1
Missoula	58.9	59.4	60.1	59.4	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	4.5	4.9	4.6	5.0
Nebraska	979.3	984.5	979.6	986.9	41.6	42.8	40.6	42.1	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
Lincoln	168.2	169.4	168.8	168.8	6.1	6.6	6.1	6.6	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs	446.5	449.3	445.9	448.7	20.3	22.4	20.2	22.0	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.9
Nevada	1,169.1	1,202.7	1,167.1	1,205.1	56.4	50.0	55.4	48.1	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.0
Carson City	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	6.0	5.2	5.7	4.9
Las Vegas-Paradise	806.4	835.8	804.2	838.4	39.0	33.3	38.8	33.0	4.8	4.0	4.8	3.9
Reno-Sparks	220.7	224.7	220.3	224.5	9.7	9.4	9.3	8.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8
New Hampshire	719.5	722.9	719.2	726.1	32.2	31.2	31.9	29.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.0
Manchester	105.0	105.2	105.0	105.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9
Portsmouth	43.0	43.3	43.0	43.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8
Rochester-Dover	78.8	79.5	79.3	79.7	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.9
New Jersey	4,360.2	4,374.8	4,375.7	4,382.6	247.1	212.5	247.1	201.5	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.6
Atlantic City	121.5	121.2	121.5	120.9	9.0	8.1	8.7	7.7	7.4	6.6	7.2	6.4
Ocean City	51.6	54.9	52.0	54.6	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.0	11.8	9.8	11.4	9.1
Trenton-Ewing	188.1	189.6	188.1	190.0	9.2	7.8	9.3	7.5	4.9	4.1	4.9	3.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	66.9	68.2	67.5	68.4	5.5	5.0	5.4	4.8	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.0
New Mexico	902.0	924.6	901.4	928.0	53.4	53.9	53.4	54.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9
Albuquerque	390.5	401.6	390.5	402.9	20.6	21.2	20.4	21.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3
Farmington	52.6	55.1	53.0	55.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0
Las Cruces	82.4	84.3	82.3	84.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0
Santa Fe	75.5	78.0	75.2	78.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
New York	9,297.3	9,343.3	9,322.5	9,291.7	621.0	527.0	622.1	456.3	6.7	5.6	6.7	4.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	446.6	450.9	446.1	448.1	22.1	19.4	22.0	18.1	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.0
Binghamton	122.1	121.7	122.5	121.4	7.8	7.0	7.9	6.4	6.4	5.7	6.4	5.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	582.6	579.6	582.9	575.5	39.3	34.5	39.0	31.5	6.8	5.9	6.7	5.5
Elmira	40.6	39.8	40.6	39.6	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.4	7.3	6.5	7.4	6.0
Glens Falls	63.5	64.7	63.4	64.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.1
Ithaca	54.7	55.6	54.5	55.2	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.8	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.2
Kingston	91.6	93.2	91.8	93.1	5.0	4.3	4.9	3.9	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,118.4	9,144.5	9,153.0	9,119.8	584.3	490.8	587.4	429.2	6.4	5.4	6.4	4.7
New York City	3,724.2	3,731.6	3,739.8	3,703.2	295.9	241.0	295.5	197.7	7.9	6.5	8.0	5.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	316.4	320.8	317.6	320.7	15.9	14.2	16.1	13.1	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.1
Rochester	497.4	491.7	496.2	488.4	32.4	28.0	32.1	25.7	6.5	5.7	6.5	5.3
Syracuse	325.1	327.2	324.9	325.5	20.6	18.4	20.3	16.8	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.2
Utica-Rome	139.6	140.8	139.6	139.9	9.3	8.1	9.1	7.5	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.4
North Carolina	4,219.5	4,248.3	4,232.1	4,266.0	258.7	250.7	247.9	222.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.2
Asheville	189.5	190.8	190.0	191.8	9.4	9.8	8.9	8.5	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.4
Burlington	69.4	70.0	69.7	69.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.0	6.7	6.3	6.3	5.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	766.2	779.6	767.1	780.3	47.5	44.8	45.8	39.7	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.1
Durham	252.2	252.9	252.6	254.0	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.9
Fayetteville	124.9	126.8	125.4	126.7	8.1	8.7	7.9	7.8	6.5	6.9	6.3	6.2
Goldsboro	49.6	50.0	49.8	50.5	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.3
Greensboro-High Point	356.8	359.1	357.3	360.0	21.6	20.6	20.5	18.5	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.1
Greenville	79.2	81.8	79.3	82.3	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.7	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	182.8	181.9	182.8	181.9	13.3	12.6	12.6	11.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.2
Jacksonville	53.8	55.1	54.3	55.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	5.9	6.3	5.8	5.4
Raleigh-Cary	477.2	480.8	478.8	483.4	22.2	22.1	21.8	19.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.1
Rocky Mount	67.7	66.6	67.7	66.7	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.8	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.2
Wilmington	152.5	158.3	153.8	159.0	8.1	7.8	7.6	6.7	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.2
Winston-Salem	227.8	232.3	228.5	233.4	12.9	11.9	12.3	10.6	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.5

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
North Dakota	347.0	349.0	348.1	350.8	14.1	14.4	15.1	14.8	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2
Bismarck	57.1	58.3	57.0	58.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Fargo	99.4	102.0	99.6	101.9	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0
Grand Forks	55.4	56.0	55.3	56.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.4
Ohio	5,820.0	5,853.5	5,836.9	5,871.2	389.8	422.2	383.8	391.8	6.7	7.2	6.6	6.7
Akron	368.4	372.6	369.3	373.5	24.5	26.4	24.0	24.7	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.6
Canton-Massillon	201.6	206.3	202.5	206.6	15.1	16.2	14.4	15.2	7.5	7.9	7.1	7.4
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,069.6	1,080.4	1,076.5	1,087.3	61.2	66.9	59.9	62.4	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,096.4	1,079.4	1,101.3	1,080.9	69.5	76.7	70.5	67.7	6.3	7.1	6.4	6.3
Columbus	900.1	908.1	902.6	911.7	51.7	57.2	51.1	53.3	5.7	6.3	5.7	5.8
Dayton	445.5	449.2	445.5	452.0	28.0	30.5	27.3	31.9	6.3	6.8	6.1	7.1
Lima	51.7	51.7	52.0	51.8	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.5	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.8
Mansfield	64.0	64.0	64.0	63.8	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.4
Sandusky	42.9	44.2	43.0	44.3	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.3	7.3	7.9	7.1	7.3
Springfield	69.7	68.9	69.7	68.9	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.1	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.3
Toledo	334.1	334.4	334.4	334.7	25.9	26.9	25.6	24.7	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.4
Weirton-Steubenville	58.6	58.3	58.7	58.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.4	8.4	8.2	8.4	7.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	276.0	275.9	275.9	276.0	21.7	22.8	21.3	21.3	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.7
Oklahoma	1,698.8	1,710.0	1,701.6	1,711.4	94.0	82.3	90.0	78.6	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.6
Lawton	46.2	47.3	46.3	46.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.3
Oklahoma City	570.9	582.2	574.1	584.6	28.4	25.9	27.5	26.5	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5
Tulsa	447.9	446.5	448.2	445.1	25.5	21.2	24.3	19.7	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.4
Oregon	1,837.2	1,849.7	1,849.3	1,852.7	156.0	137.6	159.4	126.4	8.5	7.4	8.6	6.8
Bend	70.4	71.6	70.7	71.8	5.9	5.3	5.7	4.6	8.4	7.3	8.0	6.5
Corvallis	42.5	41.9	42.9	42.3	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.1	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.1
Eugene-Springfield	172.8	174.8	173.8	175.0	14.2	12.7	14.6	11.9	8.2	7.3	8.4	6.8
Medford	98.0	99.6	98.5	99.8	8.1	7.5	8.2	6.8	8.3	7.5	8.4	6.8
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,091.0	1,100.4	1,094.4	1,100.6	89.5	75.8	90.7	70.3	8.2	6.9	8.3	6.4
Salem	179.7	181.4	180.9	181.8	15.3	13.9	15.7	12.8	8.5	7.7	8.7	7.0
Pennsylvania	6,171.4	6,267.3	6,210.8	6,293.0	381.3	375.2	380.0	368.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	397.8	403.7	401.0	405.9	23.8	23.2	23.9	22.7	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.6
Altoona	63.8	65.7	64.1	65.7	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.2	6.2	6.5	6.0	6.4
Erie	136.9	140.2	137.0	140.2	10.1	9.2	9.9	9.1	7.4	6.5	7.3	6.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	273.6	279.1	276.2	279.9	13.7	13.1	13.6	13.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.7
Johnstown	67.0	68.1	67.2	68.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4
Lancaster	260.3	266.0	263.3	269.3	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2
Lebanon	67.7	69.8	68.6	70.3	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,888.9	2,917.8	2,901.3	2,927.7	164.9	156.5	166.1	152.4	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.2
Pittsburgh	1,200.4	1,210.1	1,208.4	1,216.4	77.7	76.5	77.6	75.7	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.2
Reading	194.7	198.7	196.2	199.7	11.8	11.3	11.9	11.4	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.7
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	273.1	277.2	274.6	278.6	19.0	18.8	19.1	18.8	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8
State College	72.0	73.9	72.4	74.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6
Williamsport	60.1	60.8	60.5	60.7	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.6
York-Hanover	212.8	218.0	214.5	218.8	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9
Rhode Island	560.4	559.1	560.3	560.9	34.1	29.6	34.6	29.5	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	697.7	695.0	697.5	697.2	44.0	39.2	44.7	39.5	6.3	5.6	6.4	5.7
South Carolina	2,013.9	2,053.5	2,022.9	2,053.0	140.3	155.8	134.3	134.1	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.5
Anderson	85.3	87.2	85.0	85.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	6.0	7.4	8.2	6.7	7.0
Charleston-North Charleston	265.2	276.5	266.4	274.8	15.0	17.4	14.9	15.4	5.6	6.3	5.6	5.6
Columbia	313.1	322.8	314.4	319.9	19.2	22.4	19.3	19.8	6.1	6.9	6.1	6.2
Florence	119.4	122.4	119.5	121.3	7.7	9.6	7.2	8.2	6.5	7.8	6.1	6.8
Greenville	348.5	353.3	349.0	349.7	19.0	19.4	18.1	17.2	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	105.1	104.4	108.2	115.4	7.8	8.8	6.8	6.9	7.4	8.4	6.3	6.0
Spartanburg	132.6	134.7	132.6	133.0	9.8	11.1	9.5	9.7	7.4	8.2	7.1	7.3
Sumter	42.3	37.7	42.5	42.8	3.4	4.6	3.3	4.0	8.0	12.2	7.8	9.4
South Dakota	421.0	422.4	423.2	425.2	16.6	18.0	17.9	18.8	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.4
Rapid City	63.3	64.5	63.5	64.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1
Sioux Falls	124.0	126.7	124.6	127.0	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.8	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8
Tennessee	2,895.1	2,891.1	2,896.4	2,876.4	161.9	181.8	167.6	175.7	5.6	6.3	5.8	6.1
Chattanooga	248.3	247.9	248.3	247.2	11.1	12.9	11.4	12.6	4.5	5.2	4.6	5.1
Clarksville	98.7	99.6	99.4	99.4	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.9
Cleveland	53.3	52.6	53.3	52.5	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.3	5.3	6.2	5.7	6.3
Jackson	53.3	53.4	53.1	53.0	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.3	5.7	6.3	5.9	6.2
Johnson City	95.3	95.9	95.1	95.3	5.3	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.9	6.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	139.0	137.4	139.2	137.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9
Knoxville	333.1	334.6	333.6	333.7	14.3	16.7	14.7	16.2	4.3	5.0	4.4	4.9
Memphis	588.9	592.5	589.1	589.3	34.0	40.2	35.5	39.0	5.8	6.8	6.0	6.6
Morristown	61.9	62.8	62.1	62.5	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.2	6.4	7.0	6.4	6.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro	727.8	728.7	729.2	727.0	33.3	34.9	34.4	35.3	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Texas	10,953.6	11,104.4	10,961.3	11,093.6	692.2	679.8	697.5	615.3	6.3	6.1	6.4	5.5
Abilene	77.9	80.4	78.2	80.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.7	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.6
Amarillo	125.1	128.0	124.8	127.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1
Austin-Round Rock	763.7	784.6	766.2	783.8	41.1	39.7	41.1	35.7	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur	181.2	182.0	181.1	181.6	15.3	14.4	15.2	12.8	8.4	7.9	8.4	7.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	142.1	143.8	142.4	144.4	13.3	12.8	13.3	11.6	9.4	8.9	9.3	8.0
College Station-Bryan	102.4	103.6	102.8	104.1	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.0
Corpus Christi	197.6	196.9	198.2	197.2	12.6	13.1	12.8	11.8	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,911.2	2,967.3	2,917.1	2,958.8	180.5	177.2	182.2	160.1	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.4
El Paso	289.7	292.5	289.5	291.4	22.8	24.7	23.4	22.4	7.9	8.5	8.1	7.7
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	2,614.5	2,643.1	2,618.5	2,639.1	164.4	160.6	166.9	144.9	6.3	6.1	6.4	5.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	142.5	146.5	142.2	146.0	8.5	8.8	8.6	7.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.4
Laredo	92.2	94.2	93.0	94.4	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.0
Longview	97.5	101.0	98.0	100.9	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.3	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.3
Lubbock	136.8	139.8	136.4	139.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	5.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	255.1	261.7	254.3	261.6	25.4	24.2	24.9	22.2	10.0	9.3	9.8	8.5
Midland	63.9	64.9	63.8	64.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.1
Odessa	61.5	62.0	61.5	61.5	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.1	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.0
San Angelo	52.1	52.5	52.2	52.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.6
San Antonio	875.9	892.3	879.6	893.0	50.8	50.7	51.4	45.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.1
Sherman-Denison	57.0	57.9	56.8	57.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.2	6.6	6.1	6.6	5.5
Texarkana	60.6	62.5	61.2	62.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3
Tyler	92.8	95.4	93.4	95.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.8
Victoria	54.7	55.3	54.4	55.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.9	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.2
Waco	109.9	111.7	110.3	111.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9
Wichita Falls	73.2	73.9	73.0	73.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.9
Utah	1,193.5	1,212.7	1,190.1	1,213.6	68.5	63.7	67.3	61.0	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.0
Logan	60.7	60.9	60.8	61.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
Ogden-Clearfield	238.3	240.4	237.4	240.6	13.6	12.6	13.2	12.1	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.0
Provo-Orem	193.0	198.6	192.4	198.8	10.3	9.7	10.3	9.3	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.7
St. George	48.0	52.1	48.0	52.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.2
Salt Lake City	532.3	540.8	528.0	539.2	31.2	28.6	30.8	27.5	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.1
Vermont	352.1	350.9	352.3	350.7	16.5	14.8	16.7	14.1	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.0
Burlington-South Burlington	115.6	115.0	115.8	115.1	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.3
Virginia	3,779.7	3,835.3	3,794.9	3,852.9	148.8	137.6	147.4	131.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	73.8	77.8	74.3	78.0	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.0	4.8	3.6	4.7	3.8
Charlottesville	91.8	92.4	91.9	93.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.9
Danville	52.0	51.5	52.0	51.2	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.8	7.5	8.2	7.4	7.3
Harrisonburg	63.0	64.3	63.4	65.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
Lynchburg	110.1	108.8	110.4	109.5	5.4	4.6	5.4	4.4	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.0
Richmond	587.7	593.2	589.7	595.6	23.6	22.8	23.6	21.7	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.6
Roanoke	143.5	145.5	144.2	146.2	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	799.4	803.5	802.4	806.2	33.1	32.6	33.2	31.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
Winchester	60.7	61.9	61.2	62.6	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.0
Washington	3,211.6	3,254.1	3,226.0	3,252.4	239.3	208.4	233.8	184.8	7.5	6.4	7.2	5.7
Bellingham	99.1	103.1	98.9	103.6	6.6	6.0	6.5	5.3	6.7	5.8	6.5	5.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	119.5	123.5	119.2	122.9	7.9	7.2	7.9	6.4	6.6	5.9	6.6	5.2
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	108.9	113.3	110.4	113.6	8.9	7.9	8.3	6.5	8.2	7.0	7.5	5.7
Longview	43.8	44.3	43.9	44.1	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.2	10.2	8.4	9.7	7.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	53.3	55.6	53.6	55.8	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.4	8.6	7.0	8.2	6.1
Olympia	120.4	124.6	119.9	124.0	7.8	7.2	7.8	6.3	6.5	5.8	6.5	5.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,704.5	1,712.4	1,716.2	1,712.0	109.6	95.0	108.8	86.4	6.4	5.5	6.3	5.0
Spokane	224.6	227.9	224.1	226.9	18.6	16.0	17.6	13.5	8.3	7.0	7.9	5.9
Wenatchee	64.2	66.4	65.3	66.3	5.1	4.5	4.8	3.7	7.9	6.8	7.3	5.6
Yakima	111.0	110.7	112.2	111.3	13.1	11.3	12.4	9.7	11.8	10.2	11.1	8.7
West Virginia	783.9	783.4	779.1	786.5	51.0	49.0	48.1	46.7	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.9
Charleston	136.6	136.2	135.8	137.1	7.9	8.4	7.5	8.1	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.9
Huntington-Ashland	122.4	122.3	122.7	123.3	8.3	8.0	8.3	7.8	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.3
Morgantown	57.3	57.9	57.3	58.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5
Parkersburg-Marietta	77.6	76.9	77.9	76.6	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.3	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.9
Wheeling	67.5	67.8	67.5	68.6	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.6	7.0	7.4	6.8	6.7
Wisconsin	3,060.4	3,046.1	3,060.2	3,027.6	188.0	176.6	190.7	165.3	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.5
Appleton	126.9	127.5	126.8	126.8	7.1	6.6	7.1	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.8
Eau Claire	86.7	85.7	86.5	84.9	5.2	5.2	5.3	4.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.7
Fond du Lac	57.0	57.6	57.0	57.4	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.9	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.1
Green Bay	170.8	172.0	170.7	170.9	9.9	9.6	10.2	8.9	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.2
Janesville	81.2	84.1	81.7	83.7	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.8	6.7	6.0	6.6	5.7
La Crosse	74.0	74.1	74.0	73.5	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.7	5.5	5.1	5.7	5.0
Madison	327.1	327.2	326.5	325.4	13.2	12.9	13.2	11.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	803.7	801.3	806.7	795.0	49.7	44.6	50.5	42.1	6.2	5.6	6.3	5.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.2	96.1	94.5	95.7	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.5	5.5	5.0	5.4	4.7

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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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Wisconsin—Continued												
Racine	100.2	99.4	100.4	98.6	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.6
Sheboygan	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.3	3.4	3.0	3.5	2.8	5.4	4.8	5.5	4.4
Wausau	73.7	73.3	73.5	73.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.0
Wyoming	276.8	279.7	278.3	282.1	12.9	10.7	12.4	11.1	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.9
Casper	39.1	40.5	39.3	40.8	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.4	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.5
Cheyenne	43.1	43.5	43.4	43.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.4
Puerto Rico	1,350.3	1,363.9	1,379.3	1,389.1	145.6	136.6	161.7	158.3	10.8	10.0	11.7	11.4
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	104.2	105.7	106.5	107.5	13.5	13.3	14.9	15.2	13.0	12.6	14.0	14.1
Fajardo	27.8	29.4	28.5	30.1	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.1	14.1	12.3	15.0	13.5
Guayama	24.8	24.4	25.5	25.0	4.4	3.7	4.9	4.3	17.5	15.2	19.2	17.2
Mayaguez	36.3	36.7	37.3	37.4	4.7	4.4	5.2	5.1	12.9	12.0	13.8	13.5
Ponce	86.8	87.0	89.4	89.0	9.8	9.2	11.0	10.8	11.3	10.6	12.3	12.1
San German-Cabo Rojo	49.3	48.7	50.6	50.2	5.6	5.5	6.2	6.4	11.4	11.3	12.2	12.7
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	925.5	934.5	944.6	949.6	90.8	84.1	101.1	97.9	9.8	9.0	10.7	10.3
Yauco	36.0	37.1	36.9	38.1	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.9	14.3	14.2	15.6	15.4

^P = preliminary.

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. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/law/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. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation.

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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
California	17,488.7	17,715.9	17,504.3	17,625.8	1,176.2	1,091.6	1,220.6	996.0	6.7	6.2	7.0	5.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,379.1	6,461.6	6,383.0	6,458.3	388.6	361.8	403.1	330.9	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,795.1	4,846.7	4,798.2	4,852.5	316.4	296.0	327.3	270.6	6.6	6.1	6.8	5.6
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,583.9	1,614.9	1,584.8	1,605.8	72.2	65.8	75.8	60.3	4.6	4.1	4.8	3.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,194.6	2,205.7	2,191.5	2,184.7	132.5	117.6	137.9	107.3	6.0	5.3	6.3	4.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,267.2	1,273.8	1,266.3	1,261.2	79.4	70.7	82.5	64.3	6.3	5.6	6.5	5.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	927.3	931.8	925.3	923.5	53.1	46.8	55.5	43.0	5.7	5.0	6.0	4.7
District of Columbia	297.0	303.1	297.9	300.9	22.2	24.8	23.9	22.8	7.5	8.2	8.0	7.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,798.3	2,843.6	2,807.0	2,855.6	105.1	106.3	101.7	101.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ³	626.1	628.1	627.0	631.2	20.0	21.2	19.8	20.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,172.2	2,215.5	2,180.0	2,224.4	85.1	85.2	86.3	80.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.6
Florida	8,269.9	8,502.0	8,327.6	8,538.3	384.7	383.0	392.2	355.0	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,581.6	2,642.2	2,589.4	2,645.8	130.6	126.0	134.8	118.5	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	891.0	912.5	896.7	915.1	43.3	41.8	44.1	38.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,097.3	1,119.0	1,093.0	1,116.6	59.1	55.7	62.2	53.3	5.4	5.0	5.7	4.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	593.4	610.7	599.7	614.1	28.2	28.5	28.6	26.4	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.3
Illinois	6,352.3	6,422.9	6,359.5	6,417.5	428.3	413.9	426.0	381.3	6.7	6.4	6.7	5.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,710.3	4,740.8	4,712.3	4,733.7	304.1	302.1	308.6	287.2	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,969.3	3,994.5	3,967.9	3,983.5	254.3	252.8	259.2	242.2	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.1
Gary ³	324.5	324.7	326.0	327.2	21.7	22.6	21.4	21.5	6.7	7.0	6.6	6.6
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	416.5	421.6	418.4	423.0	28.1	26.7	27.9	23.6	6.7	6.3	6.7	5.6
Massachusetts	3,390.0	3,354.3	3,390.2	3,353.9	198.0	179.6	200.5	179.0	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,456.9	2,429.8	2,453.9	2,428.4	134.9	120.4	136.0	119.3	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,486.2	1,468.4	1,484.2	1,466.5	76.3	67.7	77.3	67.3	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.6	122.8	124.7	123.0	7.7	7.1	7.9	7.1	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.8
Framingham	142.8	141.9	142.6	141.7	7.1	6.2	7.0	6.2	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	118.9	117.6	118.6	117.9	7.2	6.4	7.2	6.2	6.0	5.5	6.1	5.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	69.4	68.0	69.7	68.1	6.8	5.9	7.0	5.8	9.8	8.6	10.0	8.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	151.2	150.1	151.0	149.9	9.6	8.7	9.7	8.6	6.3	5.8	6.4	5.8
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	128.0	126.1	127.6	126.1	7.5	6.8	7.5	6.8	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.4
Nashua ²	174.0	173.9	173.5	174.3	8.9	8.2	8.7	7.9	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.5
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	61.8	61.0	61.8	61.0	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.4	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.6
Michigan	5,030.1	5,066.2	5,054.8	5,070.3	367.2	404.6	398.5	384.6	7.3	8.0	7.9	7.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,189.9	2,174.0	2,194.8	2,164.2	150.8	177.2	159.9	177.2	6.9	8.2	7.3	7.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	928.3	922.5	932.2	920.4	73.6	85.0	78.7	84.6	7.9	9.2	8.4	9.2
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy	1,261.6	1,251.5	1,262.6	1,243.8	77.1	92.3	81.2	87.1	6.1	7.4	6.4	7.0
New York	9,297.3	9,343.3	9,322.5	9,291.7	621.0	527.0	622.1	456.3	6.7	5.6	6.7	4.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,118.4	9,144.5	9,153.0	9,119.8	584.3	490.8	587.4	429.2	6.4	5.4	6.4	4.7
Edison ³	1,142.4	1,148.4	1,147.3	1,152.8	61.2	51.8	60.3	48.7	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.2
Nassau-Suffolk	1,431.5	1,442.3	1,436.9	1,442.1	75.7	66.6	74.4	59.5	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.1
New York-Wayne-White Plains ²	5,470.1	5,485.1	5,491.7	5,455.7	388.6	320.0	393.1	271.1	7.1	5.8	7.2	5.0
Newark-Union ³	1,074.4	1,068.6	1,077.1	1,069.1	58.8	52.5	59.6	49.9	5.5	4.9	5.5	4.7
Pennsylvania	6,171.4	6,267.3	6,210.8	6,293.0	381.3	375.2	380.0	368.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,888.9	2,917.8	2,901.3	2,927.7	164.9	156.5	166.1	152.4	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.2
Camden ³	631.3	643.4	635.7	646.6	34.8	30.3	34.8	28.8	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.5
Philadelphia	1,907.7	1,926.5	1,915.1	1,930.9	112.6	109.8	113.7	108.5	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.6
Wilmington ³	348.3	348.0	349.1	350.2	16.1	16.4	16.3	15.1	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.3
Texas	10,953.6	11,104.4	10,961.3	11,093.6	692.2	679.8	697.5	615.3	6.3	6.1	6.4	5.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,911.2	2,967.3	2,917.1	2,958.8	180.5	177.2	182.2	160.1	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,940.3	1,978.7	1,944.0	1,972.2	123.8	120.3	124.9	108.5	6.4	6.1	6.4	5.5
Fort Worth-Arlington	970.9	988.6	973.1	986.6	56.7	57.0	57.3	51.5	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.2
Washington	3,211.6	3,254.1	3,226.0	3,252.4	239.3	208.4	233.8	184.8	7.5	6.4	7.2	5.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,704.5	1,712.4	1,716.2	1,712.0	109.6	95.0	108.8	86.4	6.4	5.5	6.3	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,328.8	1,328.3	1,342.0	1,329.2	79.7	69.3	78.7	63.3	6.0	5.2	5.9	4.8
Tacoma	375.7	384.1	374.2	382.7	29.9	25.8	30.1	23.1	8.0	6.7	8.0	6.0

^P = preliminary.

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. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, 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 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. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation. Two sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the titles are identical. For the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. metropolitan area, the division title includes only Illinois.

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2004 to March 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,872.4	1,910.6	1,886.6	1,921.4	34.8	1.8
Anniston-Oxford	49.6	50.6	50.3	51.0	.7	1.4
Auburn-Opelika	49.2	50.8	49.8	51.4	1.6	3.2
Birmingham-Hoover	505.3	509.1	508.3	511.6	3.3	.6
Decatur	55.7	56.1	56.1	56.6	.5	.9
Dothan	59.5	60.8	59.8	61.1	1.3	2.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals	51.7	53.5	52.4	53.8	1.4	2.7
Gadsden	37.4	37.4	37.5	37.7	.2	.5
Huntsville	189.6	194.3	190.4	195.3	4.9	2.6
Mobile	167.8	174.0	169.1	175.0	5.9	3.5
Montgomery	166.3	169.8	167.1	169.9	2.8	1.7
Tuscaloosa	88.8	92.8	89.3	93.2	3.9	4.4
Alaska	286.8	291.6	291.2	294.8	3.6	1.2
Anchorage	153.6	157.8	155.5	159.4	3.9	2.5
Fairbanks	34.6	35.2	35.5	35.6	.1	.3
Arizona	2,339.1	2,437.0	2,357.8	2,449.2	91.4	3.9
Flagstaff	57.8	60.9	58.5	61.8	3.3	5.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,648.2	1,719.1	1,662.4	1,728.2	65.8	4.0
Prescott	53.9	57.1	54.7	58.0	3.3	6.0
Tucson	357.0	368.7	357.8	370.2	12.4	3.5
Yuma	50.2	54.4	50.3	54.6	4.3	8.5
Arkansas	1,142.5	1,156.3	1,152.9	1,166.9	14.0	1.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	184.3	190.9	185.9	192.5	6.6	3.6
Fort Smith	115.0	117.2	116.0	118.1	2.1	1.8
Hot Springs	36.9	38.0	37.4	38.6	1.2	3.2
Jonesboro	46.9	47.9	47.8	48.2	.4	.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock	323.4	326.3	325.6	327.7	2.1	.6
Pine Bluff	40.6	40.7	40.3	40.9	.6	1.5
California	14,327.1	14,581.1	14,440.1	14,668.5	228.4	1.6
Bakersfield	206.2	212.4	208.3	214.5	6.2	3.0
Chico	71.0	71.7	70.9	72.0	1.1	1.6
El Centro	40.7	41.4	40.7	42.1	1.4	3.4
Fresno	281.2	285.6	282.0	286.7	4.7	1.7
Hanford-Corcoran	32.1	33.7	32.2	33.7	1.5	4.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,411.7	5,452.4	5,447.4	5,490.3	42.9	.8
Madera	32.6	33.6	33.1	33.7	.6	1.8
Merced	54.7	57.4	55.5	58.3	2.8	5.0
Modesto	148.7	153.9	150.2	155.1	4.9	3.3
Napa	59.0	60.0	59.5	60.2	.7	1.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	283.3	285.7	285.9	286.7	.8	.3
Redding	61.8	64.5	62.8	64.9	2.1	3.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,128.5	1,161.4	1,139.5	1,167.8	28.3	2.5
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	845.5	858.8	850.3	862.1	11.8	1.4
Salinas	125.4	125.9	125.3	125.9	.6	.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,240.9	1,260.6	1,248.8	1,268.8	20.0	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,943.9	1,956.5	1,954.6	1,963.3	8.7	.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	852.7	847.0	857.9	852.1	-5.8	-.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	97.9	98.8	99.1	99.4	.3	.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	167.1	168.6	167.9	170.2	2.3	1.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	90.5	92.6	91.3	93.4	2.1	2.3
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	181.4	182.7	182.4	183.5	1.1	.6
Stockton	196.2	201.7	197.9	202.5	4.6	2.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	121.4	124.1	122.7	125.1	2.4	2.0
Visalia-Porterville	102.9	102.9	103.7	103.9	.2	.2
Yuba City	37.6	38.7	38.1	39.3	1.2	3.1
Colorado	2,131.0	2,189.4	2,149.6	2,203.8	54.2	2.5
Boulder	154.2	159.2	155.7	160.4	4.7	3.0
Colorado Springs	241.3	248.1	242.9	249.8	6.9	2.8
Denver-Aurora	1,136.9	1,165.6	1,146.7	1,173.1	26.4	2.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	124.5	126.8	125.4	128.0	2.6	2.1
Grand Junction	52.9	54.7	53.7	55.0	1.3	2.4
Greeley	72.0	75.7	72.7	75.9	3.2	4.4
Pueblo	53.9	55.2	54.4	56.0	1.6	2.9
Connecticut	1,618.6	1,641.6	1,627.7	1,650.5	22.8	1.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	402.1	402.7	405.8	406.5	.7	.2
Danbury	67.5	67.6	68.3	68.3	.0	.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	529.2	534.9	531.3	536.5	5.2	1.0
New Haven	268.0	269.7	269.2	268.4	-.8	-.3
Norwich-New London	130.2	131.8	130.9	131.7	.8	.6
Waterbury	67.5	67.8	67.6	68.3	.7	1.0
Delaware	412.6	422.5	417.4	426.6	9.2	2.2
Dover	60.2	62.9	60.7	63.0	2.3	3.8
District of Columbia	665.1	669.9	670.7	674.8	4.1	.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,784.7	2,864.5	2,819.4	2,890.3	70.9	2.5

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2004 to March 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,415.8	7,671.6	7,482.1	7,728.1	246.0	3.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	201.1	210.7	203.4	212.7	9.3	4.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	163.3	167.2	164.6	168.5	3.9	2.4
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	80.5	84.6	82.3	86.6	4.3	5.2
Gainesville	129.0	133.0	129.9	133.5	3.6	2.8
Jacksonville	570.1	587.5	575.7	590.8	15.1	2.6
Lakeland	196.8	203.6	198.7	204.7	6.0	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,271.6	2,336.9	2,288.2	2,351.1	62.9	2.7
Naples-Marco Island	121.6	126.8	122.8	128.0	5.2	4.2
Ocala	91.2	93.9	91.9	94.0	2.1	2.3
Orlando	955.5	1,001.6	961.4	1,007.3	45.9	4.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	200.8	208.0	202.3	210.2	7.9	3.9
Panama City-Lynn Haven	68.0	70.8	70.3	72.7	2.4	3.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	161.7	168.0	163.9	169.3	5.4	3.3
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	117.2	122.3	118.4	123.1	4.7	4.0
Punta Gorda	39.8	41.2	39.8	41.6	1.8	4.5
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	295.5	310.5	298.8	312.7	13.9	4.7
Tallahassee	167.7	169.7	168.7	170.7	2.0	1.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,260.5	1,292.9	1,269.8	1,303.7	33.9	2.7
Vero Beach	45.0	45.2	45.3	45.4	.1	.2
Georgia	3,838.1	3,869.6	3,866.9	3,893.4	26.5	.7
Albany	63.1	63.7	63.4	64.0	.6	.9
Athens-Clarke County	76.0	76.3	76.0	76.6	.6	.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,230.8	2,252.2	2,248.1	2,265.4	17.3	.8
Augusta-Richmond County	210.6	209.9	212.4	211.0	-1.4	-.7
Brunswick	41.6	42.0	42.0	42.5	.5	1.2
Columbus	118.2	118.5	119.6	119.0	-.6	-.5
Dalton	75.6	75.2	76.3	75.3	-1.0	-1.3
Gainesville	67.0	67.6	67.2	68.0	.8	1.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	16.7	16.6	16.8	16.6	-.2	-1.2
Macon	100.1	99.7	101.0	100.4	-.6	-.6
Rome	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.9	.2	.5
Savannah	140.6	143.4	142.5	145.0	2.5	1.8
Valdosta	51.9	52.2	52.0	52.6	.6	1.2
Warner Robins	50.4	50.5	50.7	50.8	.1	.2
Hawaii	574.5	591.6	578.0	594.4	16.4	2.8
Honolulu	423.2	436.2	425.9	438.5	12.6	3.0
Idaho	564.1	581.1	571.9	588.7	16.8	2.9
Boise City-Nampa	233.5	243.0	236.7	246.1	9.4	4.0
Coeur d'Alene	45.1	48.1	46.2	48.9	2.7	5.8
Idaho Falls	46.6	49.4	47.1	50.1	3.0	6.4
Lewiston	25.9	25.8	26.3	26.3	.0	.0
Pocatello	37.0	38.0	37.3	38.4	1.1	2.9
Illinois	5,673.3	5,710.7	5,723.9	5,760.4	36.5	.6
Bloomington-Normal	89.2	87.4	89.2	88.1	-1.1	-1.2
Champaign-Urbana	110.3	111.6	111.8	112.1	.3	.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,299.6	4,334.5	4,335.0	4,374.2	39.2	.9
Danville	31.4	31.5	32.1	31.9	-.2	-.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	178.7	178.7	179.7	179.9	.2	.1
Decatur	52.8	53.4	53.3	53.9	.6	1.1
Kankakee-Bradley	41.6	41.6	42.3	42.0	-.3	-.7
Peoria	169.6	172.8	172.0	174.3	2.3	1.3
Rockford	150.3	150.5	151.7	151.7	.0	.0
Springfield	107.8	108.1	108.5	108.7	.2	.2
Indiana	2,857.3	2,929.5	2,891.0	2,947.4	56.4	2.0
Anderson	44.2	45.2	44.8	45.2	.4	.9
Bloomington	81.3	81.6	82.2	82.1	-.1	-.1
Columbus	40.4	42.3	40.7	42.4	1.7	4.2
Elkhart-Goshen	121.8	129.9	123.5	130.3	6.8	5.5
Evansville	175.7	175.7	177.2	176.7	-.5	-.3
Fort Wayne	207.3	209.4	209.4	210.6	1.2	.6
Indianapolis	853.2	877.7	864.3	885.2	20.9	2.4
Kokomo	49.2	48.4	49.1	48.5	-.6	-1.2
Lafayette	90.7	92.2	90.7	91.8	1.1	1.2
Michigan City-La Porte	45.4	46.1	46.1	46.2	.1	.2
Muncie	55.1	54.1	55.6	54.5	-.1	-2.0
South Bend-Mishawaka	140.8	144.5	142.4	145.6	3.2	2.2
Terre Haute	73.9	74.8	74.4	75.0	.6	.8
Iowa	1,419.7	1,433.8	1,433.0	1,446.9	13.9	1.0
Ames	46.6	47.1	46.5	47.1	.6	1.3
Cedar Rapids	127.5	129.6	128.4	130.3	1.9	1.5
Des Moines	288.8	300.6	291.6	302.4	10.8	3.7
Dubuque	50.9	51.0	51.5	51.4	-.1	-.2
Iowa City	83.9	84.1	84.9	85.4	.5	.6
Sioux City	70.7	69.6	70.6	70.2	-.4	-.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	85.6	86.4	85.9	87.1	1.2	1.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2004 to March 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,290.9	1,319.9	1,307.7	1,333.9	26.2	2.0
Lawrence	50.9	52.3	51.9	52.8	.9	1.7
Topeka	109.4	111.7	111.1	112.5	1.4	1.3
Wichita	277.2	283.8	279.7	286.2	6.5	2.3
Kentucky	1,762.4	1,783.7	1,778.3	1,797.4	19.1	1.1
Bowling Green	54.4	57.0	55.1	57.0	1.9	3.4
Elizabethtown	45.0	46.0	45.4	45.9	.5	1.1
Lexington-Fayette	239.7	242.8	241.1	244.1	3.0	1.2
Louisville	587.7	596.0	593.2	600.1	6.9	1.2
Owensboro	49.0	49.5	49.7	49.8	.1	.2
Louisiana	1,904.9	1,917.1	1,922.3	1,928.7	6.4	.3
Alexandria	58.4	60.2	59.0	59.9	.9	1.5
Baton Rouge	340.6	342.6	344.5	344.9	.4	.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	82.6	79.0	83.2	78.7	-4.5	-5.4
Lafayette	131.4	131.1	132.6	132.3	-.3	-.2
Lake Charles	87.2	87.1	88.9	87.3	-1.6	-1.8
Monroe	79.5	79.5	80.0	80.0	.0	.0
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	610.5	616.6	614.6	622.3	7.7	1.3
Shreveport-Bossier City	165.8	170.3	167.3	170.3	3.0	1.8
Maine	591.6	597.6	594.0	599.3	5.3	.9
Bangor	64.2	64.3	64.3	64.3	.0	.0
Lewiston-Auburn	47.3	47.7	47.4	48.0	.6	1.3
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	184.8	191.6	185.3	191.4	6.1	3.3
Maryland	2,451.5	2,506.1	2,485.1	2,530.2	45.1	1.8
Baltimore-Towson	1,234.9	1,246.6	1,250.8	1,260.0	9.2	.7
Cumberland	38.5	38.6	38.9	38.7	-.2	-.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	94.7	97.0	95.7	98.3	2.6	2.7
Salisbury	52.0	53.1	52.5	53.7	1.2	2.3
Massachusetts	3,107.0	3,140.0	3,129.8	3,155.5	25.7	.8
Barnstable Town	90.2	92.0	91.7	93.3	1.6	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,354.6	2,379.1	2,369.0	2,387.1	18.1	.8
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	50.6	50.9	50.8	51.4	.6	1.2
New Bedford	61.5	62.0	62.3	62.0	-.3	-.5
Pittsfield	35.3	36.1	35.2	35.9	.7	2.0
Springfield	287.6	290.3	290.6	292.2	1.6	.6
Worcester	238.3	240.6	239.9	241.4	1.5	.6
Michigan	4,309.2	4,319.6	4,335.3	4,322.1	-13.2	-.3
Ann Arbor	201.6	202.8	202.3	204.1	1.8	.9
Battle Creek	62.0	62.8	62.8	63.2	.4	.6
Bay City	39.0	39.0	39.5	38.9	-.6	-1.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,020.8	2,012.4	2,033.4	2,010.9	-22.5	-1.1
Flint	158.5	157.2	159.8	158.5	-1.3	-.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	378.9	382.7	379.7	384.0	4.3	1.1
Holland-Grand Haven	112.7	112.6	113.0	113.4	.4	.4
Jackson	61.0	61.4	61.1	61.4	.3	.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	143.2	143.9	144.3	144.6	.3	.2
Lansing-East Lansing	229.6	228.6	230.3	230.3	.0	.0
Monroe	43.4	42.8	43.9	43.0	-.9	-2.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores	64.0	65.5	64.6	65.5	.9	1.4
Niles-Benton Harbor	62.8	62.8	63.8	63.0	-.8	-1.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	92.5	91.9	92.6	92.2	-.4	-.4
Minnesota	2,601.3	2,648.9	2,612.8	2,660.4	47.6	1.8
Duluth	126.0	127.8	125.9	127.9	2.0	1.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,694.9	1,721.0	1,700.0	1,725.9	25.9	1.5
Rochester	99.0	100.9	100.0	101.2	1.2	1.2
St. Cloud	93.9	95.0	94.8	95.4	.6	.6
Mississippi	1,113.3	1,129.2	1,120.9	1,131.7	10.8	1.0
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.8	112.3	113.1	113.3	.2	.2
Hattiesburg	54.7	54.4	55.0	55.1	.1	.2
Jackson	252.7	257.9	255.0	258.1	3.1	1.2
Pascagoula	53.1	54.6	53.5	55.2	1.7	3.2
Missouri	2,630.8	2,668.3	2,666.9	2,698.1	31.2	1.2
Columbia	85.2	87.4	86.5	88.8	2.3	2.7
Jefferson City	76.7	78.6	77.7	78.8	1.1	1.4
Joplin	74.2	75.9	75.2	76.8	1.6	2.1
Kansas City	942.8	965.1	955.5	977.2	21.7	2.3
St. Joseph	52.6	53.2	53.0	53.7	.7	1.3
St. Louis ¹	1,294.2	1,312.1	1,309.7	1,321.8	12.1	.9
Springfield	180.0	183.7	182.4	185.9	3.5	1.9

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2004 to March 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	394.3	404.4	399.4	407.8	8.4	2.1
Billings	70.5	72.7	71.2	73.3	2.1	2.9
Great Falls	32.3	33.8	32.8	33.9	1.1	3.4
Missoula	52.7	53.1	53.2	53.6	.4	.8
Nebraska	899.2	917.2	908.5	927.0	18.5	2.0
Lincoln	165.3	168.1	167.7	168.9	1.2	.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs	436.5	443.2	440.5	446.4	5.9	1.3
Nevada	1,108.3	1,184.3	1,122.0	1,197.9	75.9	6.8
Carson City	30.7	32.1	31.3	32.6	1.3	4.2
Las Vegas-Paradise	781.8	842.4	790.7	851.5	60.8	7.7
Reno-Sparks	199.9	210.2	202.8	212.7	9.9	4.9
New Hampshire	609.2	621.9	615.4	625.2	9.8	1.6
Manchester	97.8	98.8	98.3	99.3	1.0	1.0
Portsmouth	52.1	53.5	52.5	53.4	.9	1.7
Rochester-Dover	53.6	54.9	54.6	55.2	.6	1.1
New Jersey	3,907.6	3,973.7	3,944.2	3,998.5	54.3	1.4
Atlantic City	145.4	145.1	146.3	145.3	-1.0	-.7
Ocean City	35.1	39.0	35.8	39.1	3.3	9.2
Trenton-Ewing	227.0	230.8	227.7	232.4	4.7	2.1
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.8	62.2	61.4	62.4	1.0	1.6
New Mexico	778.0	792.2	783.8	798.5	14.7	1.9
Albuquerque	364.5	371.8	367.5	374.5	7.0	1.9
Farmington	46.2	48.1	46.7	48.9	2.2	4.7
Las Cruces	62.2	63.2	62.3	63.2	.9	1.4
Santa Fe	59.4	60.6	59.7	61.1	1.4	2.3
New York	8,289.9	8,370.1	8,363.9	8,424.0	60.1	.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	436.1	441.6	438.9	442.9	4.0	.9
Binghamton	111.0	110.8	112.0	111.7	-.3	-.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	539.4	539.2	544.1	541.6	-2.5	-.5
Elmira	39.4	38.9	39.7	39.1	-.6	-1.5
Glens Falls	49.9	51.0	50.2	51.1	.9	1.8
Ithaca	62.2	63.5	62.4	63.4	1.0	1.6
Kingston	63.9	65.6	65.0	66.4	1.4	2.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,122.1	8,197.8	8,201.3	8,262.8	61.5	.7
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	245.6	249.6	248.2	251.9	3.7	1.5
Rochester	502.4	498.4	504.8	500.6	-4.2	-.8
Syracuse	312.5	315.7	314.7	317.4	2.7	.9
Utica-Rome	128.4	130.3	129.4	130.6	1.2	.9
North Carolina	3,749.9	3,812.9	3,786.5	3,840.1	53.6	1.4
Asheville	159.1	161.9	160.9	163.2	2.3	1.4
Burlington	59.0	60.4	59.6	60.2	.6	1.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	757.4	782.4	763.5	787.6	24.1	3.2
Durham	262.7	266.3	264.4	268.0	3.6	1.4
Fayetteville	116.1	118.9	117.2	119.2	2.0	1.7
Goldsboro	42.3	43.2	42.7	43.5	.8	1.9
Greensboro-High Point	347.7	355.1	351.1	357.4	6.3	1.8
Greenville	67.6	70.8	68.1	71.1	3.0	4.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	164.0	165.5	165.4	166.4	1.0	.6
Jacksonville	39.5	40.8	40.2	41.1	.9	2.2
Raleigh-Cary	435.1	444.1	438.9	447.8	8.9	2.0
Rocky Mount	62.3	61.9	62.9	62.1	-.8	-1.3
Wilmington	120.1	126.8	122.3	127.9	5.6	4.6
Winston-Salem	202.6	210.9	204.6	212.7	8.1	4.0
North Dakota	328.2	335.3	330.6	337.7	7.1	2.1
Bismarck	53.9	55.5	54.0	55.7	1.7	3.1
Fargo	106.3	110.1	107.1	110.5	3.4	3.2
Grand Forks	50.2	51.6	50.3	51.7	1.4	2.8
Ohio	5,292.7	5,335.0	5,342.6	5,365.2	22.6	.4
Akron	323.2	327.7	326.2	329.0	2.8	.9
Canton-Massillon	171.2	175.5	173.8	176.0	2.2	1.3
Cincinnati-Middletown	999.8	1,007.8	1,012.1	1,016.8	4.7	.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,050.5	1,054.2	1,059.9	1,060.2	.3	.0
Columbus	895.1	901.8	902.8	907.1	4.3	.5
Dayton	406.8	409.8	409.1	409.7	.6	.1
Lima	56.9	56.6	57.8	56.9	-.9	-1.6
Mansfield	58.6	58.7	59.0	58.6	-.4	-.7
Sandusky	36.1	37.3	36.5	37.5	1.0	2.7
Springfield	52.2	51.3	52.6	51.4	-1.2	-2.3
Toledo	324.2	324.6	326.4	326.3	-.1	.0
Weirton-Steubenville	48.3	48.7	48.9	49.3	.4	.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	237.7	236.7	238.7	237.6	-1.1	-.5

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2004 to March 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,448.3	1,476.6	1,463.2	1,487.6	24.4	1.7
Lawton	40.0	40.9	40.5	40.9	.4	1.0
Oklahoma City	532.7	542.3	538.2	546.9	8.7	1.6
Tulsa	395.1	394.5	397.9	397.1	-.8	-.2
Oregon	1,546.8	1,611.2	1,562.6	1,621.2	58.6	3.8
Bend	56.8	59.3	57.7	59.9	2.2	3.8
Corvallis	37.6	37.7	38.0	37.8	-.2	-.5
Eugene-Springfield	140.3	144.5	141.1	145.2	4.1	2.9
Medford	75.8	78.7	76.8	79.6	2.8	3.6
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	924.7	954.3	932.2	958.6	26.4	2.8
Salem	136.2	141.0	137.7	141.7	4.0	2.9
Pennsylvania	5,530.4	5,596.6	5,582.2	5,640.2	58.0	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	323.1	327.6	327.2	330.8	3.6	1.1
Altoona	60.3	61.5	60.9	61.5	.6	1.0
Erie	127.9	131.3	128.5	131.5	3.0	2.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle	314.8	319.8	318.7	320.8	2.1	.7
Johnstown	58.6	59.2	59.1	59.5	.4	.7
Lancaster	226.8	229.6	229.6	232.0	2.4	1.0
Lebanon	45.7	47.1	46.3	47.2	.9	1.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,699.2	2,732.9	2,722.4	2,757.0	34.6	1.3
Pittsburgh	1,110.2	1,114.8	1,122.3	1,124.5	2.2	.2
Reading	163.3	166.0	164.4	166.5	2.1	1.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	250.2	252.6	252.5	254.5	2.0	.8
State College	71.1	72.6	71.6	72.8	1.2	1.7
Williamsport	53.2	53.5	53.6	53.4	-.2	-.4
York-Hanover	168.6	172.5	170.8	173.3	2.5	1.5
Rhode Island	475.5	482.4	478.5	484.4	5.9	1.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	567.6	573.0	571.5	574.9	3.4	.6
South Carolina	1,791.7	1,797.9	1,816.8	1,814.0	-2.8	-.2
Anderson	61.9	62.5	62.6	62.8	.2	.3
Charleston-North Charleston	265.7	273.8	268.9	276.0	7.1	2.6
Columbia	337.7	343.1	340.5	345.3	4.8	1.4
Florence	88.1	88.6	89.0	89.3	.3	.3
Greenville	288.1	290.5	291.2	291.3	.1	.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	101.9	110.8	106.9	114.3	7.4	6.9
Spartanburg	120.9	121.0	121.8	121.5	-.3	-.2
Sumter	39.3	39.0	39.7	39.2	-.5	-1.3
South Dakota	370.0	376.9	372.1	380.8	8.7	2.3
Rapid City	55.9	57.5	56.2	58.2	2.0	3.6
Sioux Falls	118.8	122.6	119.6	123.6	4.0	3.3
Tennessee	2,668.4	2,691.6	2,678.9	2,706.2	27.3	1.0
Chattanooga	235.6	237.2	236.8	238.7	1.9	.8
Clarksville	79.2	81.4	80.1	81.7	1.6	2.0
Cleveland	40.7	40.5	40.7	40.8	.1	.2
Jackson	58.9	60.1	59.1	60.3	1.2	2.0
Johnson City	77.7	79.7	77.8	80.1	2.3	3.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	118.4	119.3	119.4	120.5	1.1	.9
Knoxville	317.9	322.7	319.8	325.6	5.8	1.8
Memphis	610.8	618.7	612.0	621.4	9.4	1.5
Morristown	48.9	50.7	49.1	51.0	1.9	3.9
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	701.3	714.5	705.5	719.7	14.2	2.0
Texas	9,368.7	9,499.0	9,430.8	9,555.5	124.7	1.3
Abilene	62.0	64.2	62.7	64.5	1.8	2.9
Amarillo	106.3	108.8	106.7	109.3	2.6	2.4
Austin-Round Rock	655.5	674.6	661.0	678.4	17.4	2.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur	154.8	156.3	155.6	157.6	2.0	1.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	115.7	118.1	116.8	119.6	2.8	2.4
College Station-Bryan	87.2	88.5	88.1	89.5	1.4	1.6
Corpus Christi	166.8	165.6	168.2	167.2	-1.0	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,654.5	2,705.6	2,672.7	2,719.3	46.6	1.7
El Paso	255.8	255.9	256.0	257.5	1.5	.6
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	2,268.4	2,292.6	2,279.6	2,306.8	27.2	1.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	110.6	114.0	111.3	114.3	3.0	2.7
Laredo	77.0	78.4	77.9	79.3	1.4	1.8
Longview	83.6	87.4	84.7	87.9	3.2	3.8
Lubbock	122.7	125.9	123.6	126.0	2.4	1.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	182.8	190.1	184.2	191.3	7.1	3.9
Midland	55.9	56.9	56.1	56.9	.8	1.4
Odessa	51.4	52.3	51.9	52.0	.1	.2
San Angelo	43.1	43.8	43.7	44.1	.4	.9
San Antonio	749.8	763.8	756.5	769.3	12.8	1.7
Sherman-Denison	43.3	44.2	43.4	44.3	.9	2.1
Texarkana	52.8	54.5	53.6	54.6	1.0	1.9
Tyler	85.5	88.1	86.6	88.3	1.7	2.0
Victoria	46.4	47.2	46.6	47.3	.7	1.5
Waco	101.4	102.8	102.2	103.4	1.2	1.2
Wichita Falls	60.4	61.2	60.7	61.3	.6	1.0

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2004 to March 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,077.7	1,118.5	1,086.2	1,126.5	40.3	3.7
Logan	47.9	48.8	48.2	49.3	1.1	2.3
Ogden-Clearfield	179.4	183.7	181.0	184.9	3.9	2.2
Provo-Orem	158.8	166.5	160.2	167.7	7.5	4.7
St. George	40.5	44.7	41.1	45.6	4.5	10.9
Salt Lake City	556.1	573.7	558.7	576.1	17.4	3.1
Vermont	300.6	306.1	300.1	305.8	5.7	1.9
Burlington-South Burlington	111.1	113.0	111.6	112.9	1.3	1.2
Virginia	3,495.8	3,587.2	3,535.3	3,612.6	77.3	2.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	64.9	70.2	65.8	70.4	4.6	7.0
Charlottesville	90.2	92.1	90.9	92.9	2.0	2.2
Danville	43.7	43.3	43.9	43.5	-.4	-.9
Harrisonburg	59.1	61.1	59.9	61.6	1.7	2.8
Lynchburg	100.8	101.1	101.9	102.1	.2	.2
Richmond	592.1	605.2	598.4	610.5	12.1	2.0
Roanoke	153.4	157.9	155.5	159.4	3.9	2.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	730.3	742.5	738.3	748.6	10.3	1.4
Winchester	52.4	53.9	53.5	54.9	1.4	2.6
Washington	2,633.7	2,692.7	2,659.7	2,715.0	55.3	2.1
Bellingham	75.2	78.3	76.0	79.3	3.3	4.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	80.5	83.3	81.5	83.7	2.2	2.7
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	81.9	86.6	83.7	87.4	3.7	4.4
Longview	36.0	36.6	36.9	37.1	.2	.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	41.9	44.4	42.7	45.0	2.3	5.4
Olympia	91.4	94.7	92.1	95.0	2.9	3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,558.9	1,594.3	1,569.4	1,604.7	35.3	2.2
Spokane	195.2	199.0	197.9	200.8	2.9	1.5
Wenatchee	34.2	36.3	35.0	36.4	1.4	4.0
Yakima	72.7	74.5	73.8	75.6	1.8	2.4
West Virginia	717.5	727.5	727.8	733.9	6.1	.8
Charleston	145.9	146.7	147.9	148.3	.4	.3
Huntington-Ashland	115.2	116.3	116.5	117.5	1.0	.9
Morgantown	54.3	55.8	55.5	56.9	1.4	2.5
Parkersburg-Marietta	72.3	72.5	73.9	72.4	-1.5	-2.0
Wheeling	65.0	65.8	65.9	67.0	1.1	1.7
Wisconsin	2,727.3	2,760.3	2,744.3	2,776.1	31.8	1.2
Appleton	112.0	114.2	112.6	114.8	2.2	2.0
Eau Claire	76.4	76.8	76.8	76.7	-.1	-.1
Fond du Lac	46.8	48.7	47.2	49.0	1.8	3.8
Green Bay	163.2	167.0	163.9	167.8	3.9	2.4
Janesville	65.6	69.5	66.4	70.4	4.0	6.0
La Crosse	70.6	71.8	70.9	71.7	.8	1.1
Madison	327.8	331.6	328.9	333.2	4.3	1.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	817.9	826.3	822.8	828.1	5.3	.6
Oshkosh-Neenah	87.7	91.1	88.8	91.8	3.0	3.4
Racine	78.2	78.0	78.5	78.2	-.3	-.4
Sheboygan	59.5	60.6	60.0	61.0	1.0	1.7
Wausau	68.2	69.2	68.8	70.3	1.5	2.2
Wyoming	244.3	250.5	246.9	252.3	5.4	2.2
Casper	34.4	36.0	34.9	36.3	1.4	4.0
Cheyenne	39.8	40.3	40.1	40.6	.5	1.2
Puerto Rico	1,027.9	1,040.6	1,033.7	1,041.9	8.2	.8
Agua de Isabela-San Sebastian	49.0	49.8	49.2	49.4	.2	.4
Fajardo	16.5	18.1	16.7	18.4	1.7	10.2
Guayama	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-.1	-.6
Mayaguez	37.7	38.6	38.1	38.7	.6	1.6
Ponce	64.1	64.1	65.0	64.5	-.5	-.8
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.3	21.4	22.6	21.7	-.9	-4.0
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	772.7	785.0	776.2	785.7	9.5	1.2
Yauco	13.9	14.6	14.0	14.8	.8	5.7
Virgin Islands	43.0	43.0	42.9	42.9	.0	.0

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. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, 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	February		March		Change from March 2004 to March 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,327.1	14,581.1	14,440.1	14,668.5	228.4	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,411.7	5,452.4	5,447.4	5,490.3	42.9	.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	3,975.8	3,988.6	4,000.8	4,017.8	17.0	.4
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,435.9	1,463.8	1,446.6	1,472.5	25.9	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,943.9	1,956.5	1,954.6	1,963.3	8.7	.4
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,011.4	1,018.0	1,017.6	1,021.5	3.9	.4
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	932.5	938.5	937.0	941.8	4.8	.5
District of Columbia	665.1	669.9	670.7	674.8	4.1	.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,784.7	2,864.5	2,819.4	2,890.3	70.9	2.5
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	543.5	555.2	551.1	560.6	9.5	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,241.0	2,309.3	2,268.2	2,329.7	61.5	2.7
Florida	7,415.8	7,671.6	7,482.1	7,728.1	246.0	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,271.6	2,336.9	2,288.2	2,351.1	62.9	2.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	716.4	738.6	721.0	741.9	20.9	2.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,013.7	1,037.1	1,020.2	1,043.8	23.6	2.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	541.5	561.2	547.0	565.4	18.4	3.4
Illinois	5,673.3	5,710.7	5,723.9	5,760.4	36.5	.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,299.6	4,334.5	4,335.0	4,374.2	39.2	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,661.5	3,686.6	3,690.2	3,721.5	31.3	.8
Gary ²	267.0	272.3	270.1	274.1	4.0	1.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	371.2	375.6	374.8	378.6	3.8	1.0
Massachusetts	3,107.0	3,140.0	3,129.8	3,155.5	25.7	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,354.6	2,379.1	2,369.0	2,387.1	18.1	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,611.5	1,625.7	1,621.3	1,630.3	9.0	.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	86.2	86.6	87.1	87.1	.0	.0
Framingham	146.1	149.2	147.2	149.5	2.3	1.6
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	73.4	74.2	73.9	74.8	.9	1.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	114.2	116.3	114.6	116.6	2.0	1.7
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.3	.4	.4
Nashua ¹	125.5	128.1	126.5	128.3	1.8	1.4
Michigan	4,309.2	4,319.6	4,335.3	4,322.1	-13.2	-.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,020.8	2,012.4	2,033.4	2,010.9	-22.5	-1.1
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	827.9	824.8	833.5	824.3	-9.2	-1.1
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy	1,192.9	1,187.6	1,199.9	1,186.6	-13.3	-1.1
New York	8,289.9	8,370.1	8,363.9	8,424.0	60.1	.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,122.1	8,197.8	8,201.3	8,262.8	61.5	.7
Edison ²	980.9	996.3	992.5	1,007.4	14.9	1.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,197.7	1,212.2	1,214.4	1,228.0	13.6	1.1
New York-Wayne-White Plains ¹	4,927.5	4,978.0	4,971.2	5,010.1	38.9	.8
Newark-Union ²	1,016.1	1,011.3	1,023.1	1,017.3	-5.8	-.6
Pennsylvania	5,530.4	5,596.6	5,582.2	5,640.2	58.0	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,699.2	2,732.9	2,722.4	2,757.0	34.6	1.3
Camden ²	515.4	532.2	522.6	538.4	15.8	3.0
Philadelphia	1,843.6	1,853.8	1,856.6	1,863.8	7.2	.4
Wilmington ²	340.1	346.9	343.2	350.4	7.2	2.1
Texas	9,368.7	9,499.0	9,430.8	9,555.5	124.7	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,654.5	2,705.6	2,672.7	2,719.3	46.6	1.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,874.2	1,913.0	1,887.9	1,922.6	34.7	1.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	780.3	792.6	784.8	796.7	11.9	1.5
Washington	2,633.7	2,692.7	2,659.7	2,715.0	55.3	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,558.9	1,594.3	1,569.4	1,604.7	35.3	2.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,310.4	1,338.8	1,319.0	1,347.7	28.7	2.2
Tacoma	248.5	255.5	250.4	257.0	6.6	2.6

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. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, 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, March 2005

(U.S. rate = 5.4 percent)

