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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JANUARY 2005

Unemployment rates were lower in January than a year earlier in 275 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 86 areas, and unchanged in 6 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Two areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while 10 areas—8 of which were located in California—recorded unemployment rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate was 5.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted. (The information contained in this release reflects the introduction of newly defined metropolitan areas as well as changes in the methodology for the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program. See the Box Note on page 4 for more information.)

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, 32 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 18 areas a year earlier, while 79 areas had rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 92 areas in January 2004. Honolulu, Hawaii, and Harrisonburg, Va., recorded the lowest unemployment rates, 2.8 and 2.9 percent, respectively. The highest January unemployment rates were posted in seven California areas with large agricultural sectors: El Centro, 15.9 percent; Visalia-Porterville, 12.9 percent; Merced, 12.7 percent; Hanford-Corcoran, 12.3 percent; Salinas, 11.9 percent; Fresno, 11.6 percent; and Yuba City, 11.4 percent. Overall, 186 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. rate, 165 areas had higher rates, and 16 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Monroe, La., experienced the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease in January (-4.4 percentage points), followed by Ocean City, N.J. (-3.4 points). Two areas in Washington—Longview and Yakima—reported the next largest decreases (-2.1 percentage points each). Seventy-two additional areas posted rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Janesville, Wis., had the largest unemployment rate increase from January 2004 (+2.9 percentage points), followed by Sumter, S.C. (+2.5 points). Thirteen additional areas had over-the-year rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., recorded the lowest unemployment rate, 3.7 percent, followed by Richmond, Va., 3.9 percent, and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz., 4.0 percent. The highest unemployment rates among the large areas were reported in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 7.9 percent, and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., 7.3 percent. Ten other large areas had rates of at least 6.0 percent. Thirty-six large areas recorded lower jobless rates than in January 2004, 11 posted higher rates, and 2 had no change. New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa., and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif.,

registered the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases (-1.7 percentage points each), followed closely by Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, Ore.-Wash. (-1.6 points). Nine additional areas experienced jobless rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., posted the largest rate increases from a year ago (+1.0 percentage point each). St. Louis, Mo.-Ill., and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., had the next largest increases (+0.7 and +0.6 percentage point, respectively).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan (or NECTA) divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. The two divisions in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., metropolitan area posted the lowest unemployment rates among all the divisions in January—Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., 3.4 percent, and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.8 percent. The Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif., division reported the next lowest jobless rate, 4.0 percent. The highest unemployment rates among the divisions were in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 9.0 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.9 percent. (See table 2.)

Thirty of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate declines in January. Jobless rates were down over the year by 1.0 percentage point or more in 12 of the metropolitan divisions. The largest decreases occurred in Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-2.0 percentage points), New York-Wayne-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (-1.9 points), and Camden, N.J. (-1.8 points). The two divisions making up the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area—Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn and Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy—recorded the largest unemployment rate increases from last January (+0.6 and +0.5 percentage point, respectively).

In 6 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the range between the highest and lowest division jobless rates was 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., 8.9 percent, compared with both Framingham, Mass., and Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 4.4 percent each); Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, 6.3 percent, compared with Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, 4.0 percent); Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 9.0 percent, compared with Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, 7.0 percent); and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (Tacoma, 6.7 percent, compared with Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, 4.8 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, 328 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 35 reported decreases, and 4 were unchanged. The largest over-the-year gain in employment was posted in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+90,900), with over half of that gain occurring in the New York-Wayne-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. metropolitan division (+54,500). Large employment increases also were reported in the following metropolitan areas: Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+77,300), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+72,500), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. (+72,000), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+58,400), and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+57,100). The largest over-the-year percentage increases occurred in St. George, Utah (+11.3 percent), Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, S.C. (+11.0 percent), Ocean City, N.J. (+10.9 percent), Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (+8.8 percent), and Yuma, Ariz. (+8.3 percent). (See tables 3 and 4.)

Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-24,000), experienced the largest over-the-year employment decline, followed by Lansing-East Lansing, Mich. (-5,600), Rochester, N.Y. (-5,400), Houma-Bayou Cane-

Thibodaux, La. (-3,200), Bloomington-Normal, Ill. (-2,800), and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (-2,300). The largest over-the-year percentage declines were reported in Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. (-3.9 percent), Bloomington-Normal, Ill. (-3.2 percent), Muncie, Ind. (-2.7 percent), Lansing-East Lansing, Mich. (-2.4 percent), and Kokomo, Ind., and Sioux City, Iowa-Neb.-S.D. (-2.1 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 areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+7.3 percent), Orlando, Fla. (+4.7 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+4.5 percent), and Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (+3.5 percent). Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif., were the only large areas to report employment decreases with losses of 1.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on March 31. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on April 7.

Correction of Data for Puerto Rico

The preliminary January 2005 civilian labor force and unemployment data for Puerto Rico, originally published on March 10, 2005, in the January 2005 Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release (USDLE 05-384), were incorrect. The corrected values, including the not seasonally adjusted data in table 1 of this release, are as follows:

	<u>Seasonally adjusted</u>	<u>Not seasonally adjusted</u>
Civilian labor force (000's).....	1,383.8	1,373.0
Unemployed (000's).....	153.6	148.4
Unemployment rate.....	11.1	10.8

Changes in Local Area Unemployment Statistics and in Metropolitan Area Designations

Beginning with the release of data for January 2005, a redesigned method for producing labor force estimates for states and selected substate areas is being implemented. The redesigned method encompasses a number of changes: (1) the introduction of improved time-series regression models for all states, the District of Columbia, New York City, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division (formerly the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area), and the respective balances of New York and California; (2) the introduction of real-time benchmarking to national Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates of employment and unemployment at the census division and state level; and (3) the introduction of time-series regression models for six additional substate areas and their respective balances of state. The estimates also reflect routine annual updates to population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. More information on the changes is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Local Area Unemployment Statistics Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lauschanges2005.htm>.

Other changes affecting the estimation for substate areas include: (1) incorporation of Census 2000 inputs for estimation and (2) updates in substate estimation methodology. All data from January 2000 forward will be revised to incorporate these changes.

Both the metropolitan area labor force data presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release and the metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment data presented in tables 3 and 4 of this release have been revised to reflect the introduction of newly defined metropolitan areas based on new standards and the results of Census 2000. Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) and NECTA Divisions are being used for the six New England States, rather than county-based areas. Compared with 1990-census designated areas, these changes increase the number of metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan NECTAs to 367 (plus 8 in Puerto Rico). Both the labor force data and the nonfarm payroll employment data have been revised back to 1990 to reflect the changes in metropolitan area designations. The labor force data also reflect the new statewide model controls described above. More information about the changes to metropolitan areas is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Local Area Unemployment Statistics Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

The labor force data for 2004 in this release are subject to further revision when estimates for all 7,100 substate areas for that year are published on April 28.

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 and Town Area (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 are produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation has been 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, 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. Model-based error measures, including for over-the-month change, are available 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/laulaumsa.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.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P
Alabama	2,127.7	2,163.4	2,143.0	127.1	111.7	118.3	6.0	5.2	5.5
Anniston-Oxford	53.5	54.8	54.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	5.6	5.3	5.5
Auburn-Opelika	62.0	63.7	62.7	2.7	2.5	2.8	4.4	3.9	4.5
Birmingham-Hoover	528.6	535.6	528.7	26.4	24.5	26.3	5.0	4.6	5.0
Decatur	72.5	72.1	71.6	5.0	3.9	4.2	6.9	5.4	5.9
Dothan	64.2	65.6	64.6	3.2	3.0	3.2	5.0	4.5	4.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66.0	67.6	67.1	4.7	4.2	4.3	7.2	6.2	6.4
Gadsden	46.8	47.4	46.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	6.6	6.0	6.1
Huntsville	191.5	194.7	192.5	9.7	8.1	8.6	5.1	4.1	4.4
Mobile	179.6	184.4	182.6	12.5	10.5	11.0	7.0	5.7	6.0
Montgomery	166.2	168.0	166.5	9.4	8.7	9.2	5.7	5.2	5.5
Tuscaloosa	92.9	96.2	94.9	4.6	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.9
Alaska	329.5	331.6	331.4	28.6	25.3	27.7	8.7	7.6	8.4
Anchorage	187.8	191.5	189.2	12.8	11.2	12.2	6.8	5.9	6.4
Fairbanks	40.6	42.6	41.7	3.4	2.8	3.2	8.3	6.6	7.6
Arizona	2,747.4	2,797.4	2,792.9	153.4	115.5	121.1	5.6	4.1	4.3
Flagstaff	65.4	67.4	67.5	4.4	3.3	3.7	6.7	5.0	5.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,825.2	1,861.6	1,859.1	94.9	69.7	73.9	5.2	3.7	4.0
Prescott	84.9	88.4	88.8	4.4	3.2	3.4	5.1	3.6	3.9
Tucson	442.0	449.8	446.8	23.1	17.4	18.3	5.2	3.9	4.1
Yuma	73.2	75.0	73.7	8.4	8.3	7.3	11.5	11.1	9.9
Arkansas	1,269.3	1,315.9	1,295.4	83.1	72.9	80.8	6.5	5.5	6.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	197.7	207.9	204.5	8.0	6.8	7.6	4.0	3.3	3.7
Fort Smith	139.5	143.8	142.5	7.5	6.3	7.1	5.4	4.4	5.0
Hot Springs	39.6	41.6	40.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	6.8	6.0	6.5
Jonesboro	53.7	55.5	54.9	3.7	3.0	3.4	6.9	5.4	6.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock	313.0	325.1	318.3	17.5	15.9	17.4	5.6	4.9	5.5
Pine Bluff	41.3	42.5	42.1	3.9	3.6	4.0	9.4	8.5	9.5
California	17,457.9	17,626.4	17,558.4	1,213.2	996.6	1,095.1	6.9	5.7	6.2
Bakersfield	316.5	315.1	314.7	36.5	30.6	33.0	11.5	9.7	10.5
Chico	97.3	99.1	98.2	8.6	6.6	7.8	8.8	6.7	7.9
El Centro	59.4	59.3	60.2	9.3	9.7	9.6	15.7	16.3	15.9
Fresno	402.8	398.7	396.8	52.7	40.7	45.8	13.1	10.2	11.6
Hanford-Corcoran	53.0	53.8	53.2	7.4	5.4	6.6	14.0	10.0	12.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,354.5	6,463.7	6,403.5	401.2	349.6	368.5	6.3	5.4	5.8
Madera	61.2	61.7	61.1	6.8	5.3	5.9	11.1	8.5	9.6
Merced	95.7	98.3	98.0	13.3	10.5	12.5	13.9	10.6	12.7
Modesto	220.9	226.7	225.5	24.0	19.6	22.4	10.9	8.6	9.9
Napa	70.5	70.9	70.9	3.9	3.4	3.6	5.5	4.8	5.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	414.4	415.4	415.3	25.0	20.7	22.9	6.0	5.0	5.5
Redding	83.4	84.8	85.9	7.6	5.9	7.1	9.1	7.0	8.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,639.4	1,671.0	1,675.2	99.7	82.8	92.0	6.1	5.0	5.5
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	997.4	1,010.4	1,015.6	52.5	47.5	54.6	5.3	4.7	5.4
Salinas	202.1	200.8	199.3	27.2	20.8	23.8	13.5	10.4	11.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,485.8	1,506.2	1,504.4	75.8	61.2	69.0	5.1	4.1	4.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,192.8	2,191.5	2,188.5	137.4	103.6	115.4	6.3	4.7	5.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	862.4	846.9	845.4	68.0	47.3	52.5	7.9	5.6	6.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	130.1	130.7	131.1	6.1	5.3	6.2	4.7	4.0	4.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	210.1	212.8	211.6	11.5	10.1	11.4	5.5	4.7	5.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	140.1	141.0	140.6	13.8	10.7	12.5	9.8	7.6	8.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	256.0	257.6	255.6	14.6	11.0	12.6	5.7	4.3	4.9
Stockton	278.2	278.6	280.2	28.7	23.3	26.1	10.3	8.4	9.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	206.9	209.6	208.2	13.8	11.1	12.7	6.7	5.3	6.1
Visalia-Porterville	181.8	176.4	173.6	25.6	20.9	22.4	14.1	11.9	12.9
Yuba City	64.8	64.8	65.2	8.1	6.6	7.4	12.6	10.2	11.4
Colorado	2,492.4	2,540.3	2,521.8	160.3	133.3	135.3	6.4	5.2	5.4
Boulder	160.5	165.8	162.9	9.3	7.8	7.8	5.8	4.7	4.8
Colorado Springs	286.4	293.2	290.0	18.7	16.0	16.2	6.5	5.5	5.6
Denver-Aurora	1,256.8	1,291.2	1,273.6	86.3	71.0	71.2	6.9	5.5	5.6
Fort Collins-Loveland	163.2	169.0	166.1	8.8	7.4	7.5	5.4	4.4	4.5
Grand Junction	67.1	69.3	68.5	4.4	3.7	3.9	6.6	5.3	5.7
Greeley	106.6	108.5	108.4	6.7	5.6	6.1	6.3	5.2	5.6
Pueblo	69.0	70.2	70.0	5.6	4.8	4.9	8.1	6.8	7.0
Connecticut	1,793.2	1,776.7	1,765.1	100.7	69.1	92.7	5.6	3.9	5.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	473.1	468.1	463.7	23.8	15.9	21.5	5.0	3.4	4.6
Danbury	90.1	89.6	88.4	3.9	2.5	3.5	4.3	2.8	4.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	548.7	543.5	541.3	33.2	22.9	30.8	6.0	4.2	5.7
New Haven	291.0	287.4	286.8	16.5	11.4	15.5	5.7	4.0	5.4
Norwich-New London	153.5	153.3	151.6	7.7	5.1	6.9	5.0	3.4	4.5
Waterbury	97.9	96.3	96.1	7.2	5.0	6.7	7.4	5.2	7.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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Delaware	421.4	424.8	425.0	18.6	16.2	20.0	4.4	3.8	4.7
Dover	70.1	70.5	71.1	2.8	2.1	2.6	4.0	3.0	3.6
District of Columbia	294.1	302.1	298.9	22.0	27.1	23.0	7.5	9.0	7.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,790.8	2,832.1	2,841.1	108.5	100.3	105.0	3.9	3.5	3.7
Florida	8,248.6	8,488.3	8,434.8	407.0	379.0	371.4	4.9	4.5	4.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	240.5	252.6	251.4	9.5	9.2	9.0	4.0	3.6	3.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	229.5	235.8	234.7	11.1	10.4	10.3	4.8	4.4	4.4
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	84.0	88.6	88.1	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.1	3.6	3.7
Gainesville	125.5	131.2	129.3	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.2
Jacksonville	599.6	615.1	610.7	30.3	26.9	27.5	5.1	4.4	4.5
Lakeland	244.7	251.2	249.8	12.0	11.7	11.5	4.9	4.7	4.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,581.9	2,645.6	2,626.6	137.5	129.6	122.2	5.3	4.9	4.7
Naples-Marco Island	137.6	141.9	142.2	5.3	4.9	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.3
Ocala	116.4	119.8	119.4	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.2
Orlando	938.1	971.9	966.0	46.0	41.0	40.8	4.9	4.2	4.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	246.2	254.9	253.0	11.6	10.4	10.3	4.7	4.1	4.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven	76.2	79.0	78.1	4.4	3.8	3.8	5.8	4.8	4.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	191.2	200.7	199.0	8.9	9.6	9.5	4.7	4.8	4.8
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	164.2	170.7	169.6	8.4	9.0	8.5	5.1	5.3	5.0
Punta Gorda	59.4	62.0	61.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	4.8	5.0	4.9
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	287.6	301.9	301.2	12.7	11.0	11.5	4.4	3.6	3.8
Tallahassee	171.2	175.7	173.1	7.0	6.4	6.6	4.1	3.6	3.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,244.4	1,272.3	1,264.0	60.5	55.0	55.3	4.9	4.3	4.4
Vero Beach	55.3	56.4	55.7	3.0	3.6	3.2	5.5	6.3	5.8
Georgia	4,354.8	4,449.9	4,432.4	198.0	211.2	222.2	4.5	4.7	5.0
Albany	71.0	72.4	72.6	3.5	3.9	4.2	5.0	5.4	5.7
Athens-Clarke County	90.9	92.1	91.7	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,483.6	2,535.1	2,517.6	111.7	117.2	122.6	4.5	4.6	4.9
Augusta-Richmond County	238.0	238.1	238.7	12.3	13.6	14.6	5.2	5.7	6.1
Brunswick	48.8	49.8	49.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	4.2	4.3	4.6
Columbus	121.4	121.9	121.4	6.8	6.3	6.7	5.6	5.2	5.5
Dalton	62.4	62.5	62.3	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.9	4.9	4.7
Gainesville	75.9	76.9	76.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	4.0	4.0	4.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	26.1	26.7	26.6	1.3	1.6	1.7	4.9	6.1	6.3
Macon	104.7	105.6	105.5	4.9	5.5	5.8	4.7	5.2	5.5
Rome	47.7	48.7	48.7	1.9	2.5	2.5	4.0	5.0	5.2
Savannah	148.9	154.5	152.7	6.1	6.5	6.8	4.1	4.2	4.5
Valdosta	55.7	56.8	56.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.8	4.0	4.3
Warner Robins	57.8	58.3	58.3	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.6	4.2	4.5
Hawaii	615.7	620.0	622.5	20.9	16.9	17.7	3.4	2.7	2.8
Honolulu	431.5	435.0	433.8	14.4	11.6	12.3	3.3	2.7	2.8
Idaho	693.3	705.9	709.4	44.2	30.8	38.6	6.4	4.4	5.4
Boise City-Nampa	268.2	272.2	272.5	14.9	10.3	12.6	5.6	3.8	4.6
Coeur d'Alene	59.8	62.0	61.3	5.2	3.5	4.4	8.7	5.6	7.2
Idaho Falls	52.8	54.8	56.4	2.5	1.8	2.5	4.7	3.3	4.5
Lewiston	29.9	29.7	31.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	6.5	5.5	6.3
Pocatello	45.5	46.0	48.5	2.7	2.0	2.4	6.0	4.3	4.9
Illinois	6,335.7	6,405.4	6,398.1	440.4	367.1	393.1	7.0	5.7	6.1
Bloomington-Normal	83.3	83.5	83.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.3
Champaign-Urbana	110.0	114.3	111.8	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.1	4.5	5.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,695.0	4,734.2	4,713.2	316.7	261.4	279.4	6.7	5.5	5.9
Danville	37.0	37.2	37.4	3.6	2.9	3.0	9.6	7.8	8.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	191.7	190.7	191.2	13.2	10.7	12.1	6.9	5.6	6.3
Decatur	50.9	51.7	52.0	4.2	3.5	3.7	8.2	6.9	7.2
Kankakee-Bradley	50.8	51.2	51.4	4.7	3.9	4.3	9.3	7.7	8.4
Peoria	178.7	182.9	185.1	11.8	10.4	11.2	6.6	5.7	6.0
Rockford	183.1	183.4	185.7	14.5	12.0	12.9	7.9	6.5	6.9
Springfield	106.2	106.6	107.8	6.7	5.9	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.8
Indiana	3,140.0	3,156.6	3,147.4	182.8	157.0	190.8	5.8	5.0	6.1
Anderson	64.1	64.0	64.4	4.3	3.7	4.5	6.7	5.7	7.1
Bloomington	95.8	93.1	96.4	4.9	4.1	5.2	5.1	4.4	5.4
Columbus	36.1	37.4	37.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	5.0	4.2	5.3
Elkhart-Goshen	96.7	101.3	101.8	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.9
Evansville	177.2	176.0	175.2	9.0	8.0	9.5	5.1	4.5	5.4
Fort Wayne	213.7	213.2	210.9	12.2	10.2	12.0	5.7	4.8	5.7
Indianapolis	804.5	811.2	814.0	43.7	38.9	45.7	5.4	4.8	5.6
Kokomo	49.7	48.5	48.5	3.2	2.7	3.3	6.5	5.5	6.9
Lafayette	91.9	93.0	92.2	4.8	4.1	4.9	5.2	4.4	5.3
Michigan City-La Porte	55.9	55.8	55.7	3.9	2.9	3.6	7.0	5.2	6.5
Muncie	58.7	57.5	57.5	3.8	3.4	4.2	6.5	6.0	7.3
South Bend-Mishawaka	158.9	163.4	163.0	8.8	7.8	9.1	5.5	4.7	5.6

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State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
				Number			Percent of labor force		
	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P
Indiana—Continued									
Terre Haute	84.2	82.7	83.0	7.1	5.1	6.4	8.4	6.2	7.7
Iowa	1,616.3	1,626.3	1,612.7	90.1	83.0	98.4	5.6	5.1	6.1
Ames	46.1	46.0	45.3	1.5	1.5	1.8	3.3	3.3	3.9
Cedar Rapids	141.4	140.9	140.1	7.6	7.4	8.5	5.4	5.2	6.0
Des Moines	285.5	287.1	286.2	16.3	13.4	15.8	5.7	4.7	5.5
Dubuque	47.6	47.1	47.0	2.9	2.7	3.3	6.0	5.8	7.1
Iowa City	102.3	103.7	101.4	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.6
Sioux City	84.0	82.4	81.4	4.2	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	102.9	102.9	101.7	4.8	4.5	5.3	4.7	4.4	5.2
Kansas	1,455.1	1,459.7	1,457.0	88.3	68.7	84.8	6.1	4.7	5.8
Lawrence	61.0	63.3	61.5	2.7	2.3	2.9	4.5	3.6	4.7
Topeka	117.4	117.1	118.0	7.8	6.7	8.5	6.6	5.7	7.2
Wichita	289.3	289.0	287.3	21.0	15.7	18.6	7.3	5.4	6.5
Kentucky	1,961.2	1,971.6	1,951.4	124.4	90.1	110.0	6.3	4.6	5.6
Bowling Green	57.3	59.6	58.9	3.1	2.2	2.7	5.5	3.7	4.5
Elizabethtown	51.4	51.8	51.3	3.3	2.3	2.9	6.4	4.5	5.6
Lexington-Fayette	220.1	222.6	218.9	10.5	8.0	9.3	4.8	3.6	4.2
Louisville	641.1	647.4	642.8	34.8	27.5	33.5	5.4	4.3	5.2
Owensboro	53.4	53.6	53.1	3.2	2.6	3.2	6.0	4.9	6.1
Louisiana	2,021.7	2,059.2	2,060.7	131.8	111.3	129.6	6.5	5.4	6.3
Alexandria	62.6	65.3	66.1	4.0	3.5	3.9	6.3	5.4	5.9
Baton Rouge	362.3	373.4	374.6	22.5	19.7	21.0	6.2	5.3	5.6
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	90.4	90.3	88.0	4.8	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.5
Lafayette	114.1	118.5	118.0	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.6	4.9
Lake Charles	88.5	89.8	91.1	5.5	4.9	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.9
Monroe	84.4	80.6	81.4	9.6	5.2	5.7	11.4	6.4	7.0
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	603.0	611.5	611.1	31.2	26.7	37.8	5.2	4.4	6.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	172.1	178.2	180.2	11.4	10.1	10.9	6.6	5.6	6.0
Maine	687.9	695.2	687.2	38.4	30.8	34.2	5.6	4.4	5.0
Bangor	66.2	68.6	68.4	3.8	3.2	3.4	5.7	4.6	5.0
Lewiston-Auburn	56.5	56.2	56.0	3.0	2.4	2.7	5.3	4.2	4.8
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	199.5	205.9	202.2	7.8	6.5	7.1	3.9	3.2	3.5
Maryland	2,869.6	2,873.2	2,872.6	134.6	116.9	133.8	4.7	4.1	4.7
Baltimore-Towson	1,346.3	1,338.1	1,333.2	66.4	58.8	66.1	4.9	4.4	5.0
Cumberland	47.9	46.9	47.7	3.6	2.7	3.4	7.4	5.8	7.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	117.3	117.3	117.7	5.7	4.3	5.1	4.9	3.7	4.4
Salisbury	59.2	60.5	60.1	3.5	2.9	3.4	5.9	4.8	5.6
Massachusetts	3,398.0	3,370.8	3,350.7	211.0	141.4	181.7	6.2	4.2	5.4
Barnstable Town	130.6	133.0	130.2	8.8	5.7	7.8	6.7	4.3	6.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,462.1	2,440.1	2,427.2	143.1	96.6	120.0	5.8	4.0	4.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	74.6	73.3	73.6	5.6	3.9	5.2	7.5	5.4	7.1
New Bedford	85.1	82.6	83.6	7.8	4.8	6.9	9.2	5.8	8.2
Pittsfield	39.1	38.6	38.8	2.2	1.5	2.0	5.7	3.9	5.2
Springfield	346.5	343.7	341.4	23.2	15.4	20.3	6.7	4.5	5.9
Worcester	292.3	290.1	289.3	18.4	12.4	16.0	6.3	4.3	5.5
Michigan	5,024.5	5,089.9	5,042.8	386.9	360.9	400.2	7.7	7.1	7.9
Ann Arbor	183.1	188.4	188.4	8.1	8.5	9.3	4.4	4.5	5.0
Battle Creek	75.5	78.0	78.0	5.5	5.1	5.6	7.3	6.5	7.2
Bay City	55.7	57.0	57.2	4.7	4.3	5.0	8.5	7.5	8.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,189.2	2,207.6	2,153.5	160.0	154.9	169.2	7.3	7.0	7.9
Flint	213.6	217.2	217.9	20.1	17.5	19.8	9.4	8.0	9.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	392.1	396.0	397.3	30.7	27.1	29.3	7.8	6.8	7.4
Holland-Grand Haven	130.3	133.9	133.4	8.3	7.7	8.4	6.4	5.8	6.3
Jackson	80.6	81.9	82.3	6.7	5.7	6.4	8.3	7.0	7.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	173.2	175.2	177.5	11.3	11.0	11.9	6.5	6.3	6.7
Lansing-East Lansing	246.8	249.8	247.7	15.2	15.0	16.5	6.2	6.0	6.7
Monroe	78.1	78.8	79.2	5.2	4.8	5.7	6.7	6.1	7.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores	88.1	89.7	91.0	8.0	6.7	7.3	9.1	7.5	8.1
Niles-Benton Harbor	77.9	79.1	80.2	7.0	6.2	6.8	9.0	7.8	8.5
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	100.2	101.3	101.2	9.5	8.4	9.7	9.5	8.3	9.6
Minnesota	2,918.6	2,945.4	2,935.9	170.8	127.3	152.2	5.9	4.3	5.2
Duluth	146.1	148.1	147.6	10.6	7.8	9.4	7.2	5.3	6.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,807.8	1,838.7	1,831.5	95.7	73.2	83.5	5.3	4.0	4.6
Rochester	105.3	105.1	106.2	5.4	3.8	4.8	5.1	3.6	4.5
St. Cloud	107.3	108.2	108.1	6.7	4.7	6.1	6.2	4.3	5.7
Mississippi	1,314.0	1,340.7	1,334.9	81.8	85.0	103.1	6.2	6.3	7.7
Gulfport-Biloxi	120.2	122.5	120.6	6.0	6.2	7.6	5.0	5.1	6.3

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Mississippi—Continued									
Hattiesburg	61.9	62.5	61.9	3.1	3.2	3.8	5.0	5.1	6.2
Jackson	265.9	273.9	270.9	12.5	13.9	16.8	4.7	5.1	6.2
Pascagoula	70.3	71.2	70.9	4.5	4.3	5.2	6.3	6.0	7.3
Missouri	3,002.9	3,020.2	2,999.3	176.2	162.9	199.0	5.9	5.4	6.6
Columbia	90.7	94.5	91.3	3.3	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.3	4.3
Jefferson City	77.4	77.5	78.1	3.4	3.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.5
Joplin	80.1	80.2	80.2	4.4	3.9	4.6	5.5	4.8	5.8
Kansas City	1,147.6	1,155.0	1,147.5	64.3	56.4	67.1	5.6	4.9	5.8
St. Joseph	63.1	63.2	63.4	3.9	3.9	4.8	6.1	6.2	7.6
St. Louis ¹	1,442.7	1,451.8	1,448.9	87.2	81.8	97.1	6.0	5.6	6.7
Springfield	200.9	200.7	199.7	10.0	8.7	10.6	5.0	4.3	5.3
Montana	472.1	482.7	482.4	26.7	21.6	26.3	5.7	4.5	5.5
Billings	86.2	89.9	88.4	3.5	2.8	3.6	4.1	3.1	4.1
Great Falls	40.1	39.6	41.4	2.0	1.6	2.1	5.1	4.0	5.2
Missoula	58.7	59.9	58.3	2.9	2.3	2.8	4.9	3.8	4.8
Nebraska	974.8	982.0	972.8	43.3	35.8	44.4	4.4	3.6	4.6
Lincoln	166.6	168.0	166.5	6.3	5.3	6.8	3.8	3.2	4.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	445.9	449.4	444.9	20.9	19.0	22.8	4.7	4.2	5.1
Nevada	1,165.3	1,187.9	1,191.1	61.8	45.9	52.6	5.3	3.9	4.4
Carson City	26.7	26.8	26.8	1.8	1.3	1.5	6.8	4.7	5.8
Las Vegas-Paradise	804.0	822.5	827.0	42.4	31.9	34.5	5.3	3.9	4.2
Reno-Sparks	219.7	225.2	222.3	10.8	7.7	10.4	4.9	3.4	4.7
New Hampshire	720.4	721.6	724.0	33.3	22.0	28.6	4.6	3.0	4.0
Manchester	105.6	105.3	105.3	4.3	3.0	4.1	4.1	2.9	3.9
Portsmouth	42.9	43.0	43.1	1.9	1.3	1.6	4.4	3.0	3.7
Rochester-Dover	77.8	79.1	79.1	3.4	2.3	3.1	4.4	2.9	3.9
New Jersey	4,353.5	4,397.0	4,360.1	260.9	170.3	194.8	6.0	3.9	4.5
Atlantic City	122.1	122.2	120.8	9.5	6.6	7.5	7.8	5.4	6.2
Ocean City	51.8	54.0	54.5	6.6	4.2	5.0	12.6	7.7	9.2
Trenton-Ewing	187.6	189.4	189.0	9.9	6.4	7.3	5.3	3.4	3.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	67.0	67.2	68.1	5.8	4.0	4.7	8.7	6.0	6.8
New Mexico	897.3	921.1	912.0	55.1	47.0	49.2	6.1	5.1	5.4
Albuquerque	387.5	400.4	395.9	21.2	18.7	19.3	5.5	4.7	4.9
Farmington	52.4	54.8	53.9	3.5	2.9	3.1	6.7	5.3	5.7
Las Cruces	81.5	84.1	82.9	5.9	4.8	5.2	7.2	5.7	6.2
Santa Fe	74.5	77.0	76.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	4.6	3.9	4.1
New York	9,307.2	9,395.1	9,305.0	657.3	502.8	519.4	7.1	5.4	5.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	446.9	453.5	449.6	23.2	18.2	19.9	5.2	4.0	4.4
Binghamton	121.7	121.7	120.7	8.4	6.5	7.1	6.9	5.3	5.9
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	584.5	585.2	581.2	42.2	32.7	35.0	7.2	5.6	6.0
Elmira	40.7	40.0	39.6	3.1	2.2	2.6	7.7	5.5	6.6
Glens Falls	63.7	64.7	65.1	4.3	3.4	3.7	6.8	5.2	5.7
Ithaca	52.5	54.5	53.0	2.3	1.8	1.9	4.5	3.4	3.6
Kingston	90.8	92.2	92.4	5.3	4.2	4.5	5.8	4.6	4.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,117.0	9,208.2	9,103.6	615.7	448.5	467.2	6.8	4.9	5.1
New York City	3,724.6	3,738.6	3,700.3	314.6	235.8	230.3	8.4	6.3	6.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	316.3	321.8	320.4	16.6	13.1	14.3	5.2	4.1	4.5
Rochester	500.0	493.3	490.7	34.8	26.9	28.7	7.0	5.5	5.9
Syracuse	325.0	329.3	326.1	21.9	17.3	18.6	6.7	5.3	5.7
Utica-Rome	140.0	142.0	141.2	9.7	7.4	8.2	6.9	5.2	5.8
North Carolina	4,224.5	4,255.9	4,254.5	268.4	224.5	234.2	6.4	5.3	5.5
Asheville	189.7	191.9	191.7	9.9	8.2	9.1	5.2	4.3	4.7
Burlington	69.3	69.6	69.5	4.7	3.9	4.0	6.9	5.7	5.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	765.9	778.6	781.0	49.1	41.0	42.1	6.4	5.3	5.4
Durham	251.3	251.8	251.6	11.8	10.0	10.4	4.7	4.0	4.1
Fayetteville	125.0	126.2	126.3	8.7	7.7	8.1	7.0	6.1	6.4
Goldsboro	50.3	50.4	50.4	3.1	2.8	2.8	6.1	5.5	5.6
Greensboro-High Point	356.4	358.9	359.0	22.4	18.8	19.2	6.3	5.2	5.3
Greenville	79.5	81.5	80.6	4.8	4.5	4.7	6.1	5.5	5.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	182.8	181.5	182.0	13.6	11.2	11.6	7.4	6.2	6.4
Jacksonville	54.1	55.2	55.3	3.4	3.0	3.2	6.4	5.5	5.7
Raleigh-Cary	476.7	480.2	481.2	23.1	20.1	20.7	4.9	4.2	4.3
Rocky Mount	68.1	66.7	66.6	5.5	4.8	5.0	8.1	7.1	7.5
Wilmington	152.2	157.6	158.6	8.6	7.0	7.4	5.7	4.5	4.7
Winston-Salem	228.3	232.0	232.5	13.3	10.8	11.1	5.8	4.6	4.8
North Dakota	345.2	349.6	345.6	14.9	11.9	14.4	4.3	3.4	4.2
Bismarck	56.7	57.9	57.4	2.3	1.8	2.3	4.1	3.1	3.9

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

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State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
				Number			Percent of labor force		
	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P
North Dakota—Continued									
Fargo	98.9	101.8	100.5	4.0	3.2	3.9	4.1	3.1	3.9
Grand Forks	54.9	56.3	55.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	4.5	3.4	4.2
Ohio	5,822.5	5,875.5	5,826.2	405.9	335.3	397.3	7.0	5.7	6.8
Akron	367.2	374.0	369.4	25.9	21.0	25.1	7.0	5.6	6.8
Canton-Massillon	201.4	206.6	204.6	15.8	12.6	15.4	7.8	6.1	7.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,070.1	1,087.6	1,079.3	63.6	52.3	63.1	5.9	4.8	5.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,093.6	1,076.9	1,066.9	69.8	58.3	69.1	6.4	5.4	6.5
Columbus	900.0	915.9	911.8	52.8	45.4	53.0	5.9	5.0	5.8
Dayton	446.1	451.2	447.2	29.4	25.0	29.1	6.6	5.5	6.5
Lima	51.8	52.1	51.5	3.8	3.1	3.7	7.3	5.9	7.2
Mansfield	64.4	64.4	63.7	5.3	4.2	4.9	8.3	6.5	7.7
Sandusky	43.1	44.7	44.3	3.4	2.8	3.4	7.9	6.3	7.7
Springfield	70.0	69.2	68.7	5.4	4.3	5.1	7.7	6.2	7.4
Toledo	332.3	336.9	331.9	26.9	21.7	25.7	8.1	6.4	7.7
Weirton-Steubenville	58.1	58.0	57.5	5.0	4.1	4.7	8.6	7.1	8.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	277.1	278.9	275.5	24.3	18.9	21.8	8.8	6.8	7.9
Oklahoma	1,698.6	1,712.8	1,706.5	97.2	76.2	88.8	5.7	4.4	5.2
Lawton	45.7	46.9	46.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	4.7	4.5	5.0
Oklahoma City	567.4	582.6	579.7	29.1	24.2	29.7	5.1	4.2	5.1
Tulsa	450.5	447.2	443.8	28.4	19.8	22.3	6.3	4.4	5.0
Oregon	1,837.3	1,851.8	1,834.3	158.8	124.5	131.8	8.6	6.7	7.2
Bend	70.5	71.1	71.3	6.2	4.6	5.2	8.7	6.4	7.3
Corvallis	42.3	42.8	41.7	2.6	2.0	2.1	6.1	4.6	5.1
Eugene-Springfield	172.7	176.1	175.1	14.3	11.5	12.1	8.3	6.6	6.9
Medford	99.2	100.0	98.3	8.1	6.1	7.3	8.2	6.1	7.5
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,088.4	1,098.8	1,089.2	89.6	69.0	71.9	8.2	6.3	6.6
Salem	178.5	182.0	178.5	15.6	12.5	13.3	8.7	6.9	7.5
Pennsylvania	6,176.4	6,333.2	6,277.9	390.8	326.5	362.4	6.3	5.2	5.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	397.4	405.4	403.7	24.5	19.6	22.3	6.2	4.8	5.5
Altoona	64.3	66.8	66.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	6.4	6.0	6.3
Erie	137.3	140.9	139.6	10.4	8.4	9.0	7.6	6.0	6.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	273.5	282.2	280.2	14.0	11.3	12.9	5.1	4.0	4.6
Johnstown	66.9	68.8	68.1	5.3	4.9	5.0	8.0	7.1	7.3
Lancaster	260.0	267.3	267.0	12.0	9.7	11.4	4.6	3.6	4.3
Lebanon	67.3	70.2	70.2	3.1	2.6	3.0	4.6	3.6	4.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,886.7	2,943.7	2,917.8	170.9	131.5	152.5	5.9	4.5	5.2
Pittsburgh	1,205.7	1,230.9	1,218.7	80.3	67.4	75.2	6.7	5.5	6.2
Reading	194.3	200.6	199.6	11.9	9.6	11.0	6.1	4.8	5.5
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	273.5	282.5	277.3	19.6	17.4	18.5	7.2	6.1	6.7
State College	68.5	73.6	70.6	3.5	3.1	3.3	5.1	4.3	4.7
Williamsport	59.8	61.7	61.1	4.3	3.9	4.0	7.2	6.4	6.5
York-Hanover	213.4	219.9	218.5	11.4	8.9	10.2	5.3	4.1	4.7
Rhode Island	566.9	559.6	559.0	38.6	23.7	31.5	6.8	4.2	5.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	705.2	695.9	695.3	50.2	31.1	42.1	7.1	4.5	6.0
South Carolina	2,010.0	2,046.8	2,049.4	140.0	141.1	152.5	7.0	6.9	7.4
Anderson	84.9	86.3	86.1	6.0	6.1	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.6
Charleston-North Charleston	262.4	271.7	272.9	14.8	15.2	16.8	5.6	5.6	6.1
Columbia	313.3	318.9	320.1	19.1	20.0	21.9	6.1	6.3	6.8
Florence	119.6	120.4	120.5	7.7	8.3	9.3	6.5	6.9	7.7
Greenville	348.6	351.1	350.4	18.2	17.8	19.1	5.2	5.1	5.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	103.7	113.7	113.7	8.3	7.9	9.0	8.0	7.0	7.9
Spartanburg	132.1	133.0	133.5	9.4	9.9	10.9	7.1	7.4	8.1
Sumter	42.2	42.9	43.3	3.4	4.2	4.6	8.0	9.7	10.5
South Dakota	419.7	424.9	420.4	17.7	14.8	18.2	4.2	3.5	4.3
Rapid City	62.8	64.8	63.5	2.5	2.2	2.7	4.0	3.3	4.2
Sioux Falls	123.7	127.2	126.8	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.5	2.9	3.6
Tennessee	2,892.2	2,905.9	2,882.3	173.4	151.8	189.2	6.0	5.2	6.6
Chattanooga	247.7	250.4	247.8	11.5	11.3	13.2	4.7	4.5	5.3
Clarksville	98.5	99.9	98.7	5.7	5.0	6.0	5.8	5.0	6.1
Cleveland	53.3	53.3	52.8	3.0	2.7	3.3	5.7	5.0	6.3
Jackson	52.8	53.7	53.1	3.2	2.9	3.6	6.1	5.5	6.8
Johnson City	94.7	96.7	95.0	5.7	4.8	6.1	6.0	5.0	6.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	138.9	138.4	137.1	8.9	7.1	8.7	6.4	5.1	6.4
Knoxville	332.1	336.5	333.2	14.6	13.7	17.3	4.4	4.1	5.2
Memphis	588.5	595.5	590.0	36.8	37.5	43.3	6.3	6.3	7.3
Morristown	61.9	62.8	62.6	4.3	3.4	4.5	7.0	5.3	7.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro	727.0	735.5	725.6	34.8	29.1	36.1	4.8	4.0	5.0

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				Number			Percent of labor force		
	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P
Texas	10,959.1	11,128.1	11,103.7	732.4	642.3	689.7	6.7	5.8	6.2
Abilene	78.1	80.0	80.0	4.4	3.6	3.9	5.6	4.5	4.9
Amarillo	125.1	126.8	126.9	6.0	5.2	5.8	4.8	4.1	4.6
Austin-Round Rock	759.0	779.8	779.8	43.4	36.8	40.0	5.7	4.7	5.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	181.0	182.3	181.8	15.8	14.6	14.7	8.7	8.0	8.1
Brownsville-Harlingen	143.5	143.5	143.9	14.9	12.6	13.1	10.4	8.8	9.1
College Station-Bryan	98.3	103.5	99.7	5.0	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.0	4.7
Corpus Christi	197.3	198.7	198.6	13.4	12.8	13.1	6.8	6.4	6.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,915.3	2,975.1	2,970.8	188.6	165.9	180.2	6.5	5.6	6.1
El Paso	291.8	292.6	290.9	26.0	23.1	24.8	8.9	7.9	8.5
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	2,612.0	2,651.8	2,636.6	172.1	154.4	162.1	6.6	5.8	6.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	143.2	145.4	145.7	9.2	7.9	8.7	6.4	5.4	6.0
Laredo	92.2	94.0	94.3	6.3	5.5	6.2	6.8	5.8	6.5
Longview	98.0	100.7	100.7	6.5	5.5	5.9	6.7	5.5	5.8
Lubbock	136.7	140.2	139.1	6.9	5.9	6.5	5.0	4.2	4.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	256.3	263.0	263.9	27.4	24.4	25.7	10.7	9.3	9.7
Midland	64.1	64.9	65.0	3.2	2.6	2.9	5.0	4.1	4.4
Odessa	61.4	61.9	61.2	4.1	3.3	3.5	6.7	5.3	5.7
San Angelo	52.5	52.3	52.3	2.8	2.4	2.7	5.3	4.5	5.1
San Antonio	871.4	891.0	890.5	53.9	46.9	51.4	6.2	5.3	5.8
Sherman-Denison	56.8	57.9	57.2	4.1	3.4	3.5	7.2	5.8	6.2
Texarkana	60.4	62.9	62.0	3.7	3.4	3.7	6.2	5.4	5.9
Tyler	93.0	96.2	95.5	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.7
Victoria	55.1	55.5	55.6	3.5	3.0	3.2	6.3	5.5	5.8
Waco	110.2	111.5	111.4	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.8	4.9	5.4
Wichita Falls	73.6	73.5	73.6	4.3	3.5	4.0	5.8	4.8	5.4
Utah	1,195.3	1,209.2	1,202.8	69.4	55.9	61.8	5.8	4.6	5.1
Logan	60.5	60.6	61.4	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.1	3.4	3.8
Ogden-Clearfield	237.0	239.5	238.7	14.1	11.3	12.4	5.9	4.7	5.2
Provo-Orem	192.1	198.7	198.0	10.3	8.1	9.2	5.4	4.1	4.7
St. George	47.2	51.6	51.7	2.5	2.0	2.2	5.2	3.8	4.3
Salt Lake City	530.8	539.9	536.8	31.3	25.4	27.7	5.9	4.7	5.2
Vermont	351.9	353.3	350.0	18.0	11.3	15.2	5.1	3.2	4.3
Burlington-South Burlington	115.1	117.1	113.8	5.0	3.2	4.1	4.3	2.7	3.6
Virginia	3,778.9	3,816.3	3,824.1	157.1	131.0	140.5	4.2	3.4	3.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	74.2	76.3	72.8	3.7	2.8	2.8	5.0	3.7	3.9
Charlottesville	91.9	92.2	93.3	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.1
Danville	52.3	51.6	51.3	4.1	3.6	3.9	7.9	7.0	7.7
Harrisonburg	63.3	63.5	64.4	2.0	1.8	1.9	3.1	2.9	2.9
Lynchburg	110.8	109.8	109.8	5.7	4.3	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.1
Richmond	587.3	589.0	590.9	25.0	22.1	23.2	4.3	3.7	3.9
Roanoke	144.4	144.9	145.1	6.1	5.1	5.4	4.2	3.5	3.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	798.1	805.8	803.5	35.5	31.4	33.7	4.4	3.9	4.2
Winchester	61.6	61.9	62.0	2.2	1.7	2.0	3.6	2.8	3.2
Washington	3,199.9	3,276.6	3,244.9	244.1	193.1	203.6	7.6	5.9	6.3
Bellingham	98.8	104.0	102.8	6.8	5.7	6.2	6.9	5.4	6.0
Bremerton-Silverdale	119.5	123.7	122.4	7.9	6.7	7.1	6.6	5.4	5.8
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	108.1	113.8	111.6	10.2	7.6	8.4	9.4	6.7	7.5
Longview	43.7	43.6	43.6	4.6	3.6	3.7	10.5	8.4	8.4
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	53.0	55.5	55.2	4.8	3.9	4.2	9.1	7.0	7.7
Olympia	120.1	123.6	123.3	7.9	6.6	7.0	6.6	5.4	5.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,701.0	1,731.5	1,717.6	109.5	87.6	89.0	6.4	5.1	5.2
Spokane	224.1	229.5	225.8	19.0	14.5	16.3	8.5	6.3	7.2
Wenatchee	63.8	67.3	66.0	5.3	4.2	4.7	8.3	6.3	7.2
Yakima	109.9	111.9	109.6	14.5	11.4	12.2	13.2	10.2	11.1
West Virginia	781.1	782.6	777.8	50.8	36.6	45.5	6.5	4.7	5.8
Charleston	135.8	135.6	135.8	8.0	6.3	7.8	5.9	4.7	5.7
Huntington-Ashland	121.9	122.7	121.7	8.2	6.2	7.4	6.8	5.0	6.1
Morgantown	56.8	58.1	56.5	2.7	1.9	2.4	4.8	3.3	4.3
Parkersburg-Marietta	77.4	78.0	76.6	5.6	4.3	5.3	7.3	5.5	7.0
Wheeling	67.4	68.1	67.1	4.8	4.1	5.1	7.2	6.0	7.5
Wisconsin	3,050.4	3,063.9	3,047.6	178.5	132.4	164.5	5.9	4.3	5.4
Appleton	127.0	129.0	127.1	6.7	4.9	5.8	5.2	3.8	4.6
Eau Claire	84.4	86.2	84.2	5.1	3.9	4.8	6.0	4.5	5.7
Fond du Lac	56.9	57.0	57.3	3.2	2.2	2.9	5.6	3.9	5.0
Green Bay	170.9	173.2	172.6	9.2	7.3	8.5	5.4	4.2	4.9
Janesville	81.1	82.4	85.7	5.2	4.1	8.0	6.4	5.0	9.3
La Crosse	72.9	74.1	74.1	3.9	2.7	3.5	5.4	3.7	4.8
Madison	326.4	332.1	329.7	12.1	9.3	11.5	3.7	2.8	3.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	797.2	805.2	799.7	47.5	35.6	40.9	6.0	4.4	5.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.9	96.4	95.3	4.9	3.5	4.2	5.2	3.6	4.4
Racine	100.1	99.5	99.1	6.8	5.4	6.3	6.8	5.4	6.4

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Wisconsin—Continued									
Sheboygan	63.6	63.6	63.6	3.2	2.2	2.6	5.1	3.5	4.1
Wausau	74.1	74.1	73.1	3.8	2.7	3.6	5.1	3.7	4.9
Wyoming	276.7	282.3	280.1	14.4	11.0	12.8	5.2	3.9	4.6
Casper	39.0	40.5	40.4	1.9	1.4	1.7	4.9	3.6	4.2
Cheyenne	43.2	43.5	43.5	2.4	2.0	2.2	5.5	4.6	5.1
Puerto Rico	1,353.6	1,383.5	1,373.0	153.0	136.0	148.4	11.3	9.8	10.8
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	104.3	107.1	106.3	14.4	12.8	14.2	13.8	12.0	13.4
Fajardo	27.7	28.1	29.9	4.1	3.8	4.0	14.9	13.5	13.4
Guayama	24.9	26.0	25.0	4.4	3.8	4.0	17.7	14.5	16.0
Mayaguez	36.3	37.2	37.0	4.9	4.4	4.9	13.6	11.8	13.3
Ponce	86.5	89.4	87.9	10.3	9.2	10.0	11.9	10.3	11.3
San German-Cabo Rojo	49.3	50.6	49.5	5.9	5.3	6.1	12.0	10.4	12.4
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	929.1	948.1	939.1	95.4	84.7	91.6	10.3	8.9	9.8
Yauco	36.1	37.4	37.4	5.4	4.8	5.6	15.0	12.9	15.0

^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/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 metropoli-

tan 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. Data have been revised to incorporate new estimation methods and updated Census-2000 population controls.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
				Number			Percent of labor force		
	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005 ^P
California	17,457.9	17,626.4	17,558.4	1,213.2	996.6	1,095.1	6.9	5.7	6.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,354.5	6,463.7	6,403.5	401.2	349.6	368.5	6.3	5.4	5.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,773.9	4,859.1	4,803.0	327.5	291.3	303.7	6.9	6.0	6.3
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,580.6	1,604.6	1,600.5	73.7	58.3	64.8	4.7	3.6	4.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,192.8	2,191.5	2,188.5	137.4	103.6	115.4	6.3	4.7	5.3
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,265.3	1,266.4	1,263.9	82.1	62.1	69.3	6.5	4.9	5.5
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	927.5	925.1	924.7	55.3	41.5	46.1	6.0	4.5	5.0
District of Columbia	294.1	302.1	298.9	22.0	27.1	23.0	7.5	9.0	7.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,790.8	2,832.1	2,841.1	108.5	100.3	105.0	3.9	3.5	3.7
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ³	626.0	626.9	628.8	20.7	18.1	21.2	3.3	2.9	3.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,164.7	2,205.2	2,211.7	87.8	82.3	83.9	4.1	3.7	3.8
Florida	8,248.6	8,488.3	8,434.8	407.0	379.0	371.4	4.9	4.5	4.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,581.9	2,645.6	2,626.6	137.5	129.6	122.2	5.3	4.9	4.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	890.3	912.1	907.7	45.8	40.2	40.5	5.1	4.4	4.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,100.4	1,121.5	1,112.9	61.7	61.4	53.9	5.6	5.5	4.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	591.2	611.9	606.0	30.0	28.0	27.8	5.1	4.6	4.6
Illinois	6,335.7	6,405.4	6,398.1	440.4	367.1	393.1	7.0	5.7	6.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,695.0	4,734.2	4,713.2	316.7	261.4	279.4	6.7	5.5	5.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,954.4	3,987.4	3,965.2	267.7	221.2	233.2	6.8	5.5	5.9
Gary ³	323.4	325.3	324.3	21.4	17.1	20.7	6.6	5.2	6.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	417.1	421.4	423.8	27.6	23.1	25.5	6.6	5.5	6.0
Massachusetts	3,398.0	3,370.8	3,350.7	211.0	141.4	181.7	6.2	4.2	5.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,462.1	2,440.1	2,427.2	143.1	96.6	120.0	5.8	4.0	4.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,486.3	1,473.4	1,463.9	80.5	54.7	67.4	5.4	3.7	4.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.9	123.7	122.8	8.1	5.6	7.1	6.5	4.5	5.8
Framingham	143.2	142.6	141.8	7.3	4.8	6.2	5.1	3.4	4.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	119.7	118.0	117.7	7.9	5.1	6.3	6.6	4.3	5.4
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	70.4	68.8	69.0	7.7	5.2	6.1	10.9	7.5	8.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	152.0	150.5	149.8	10.3	7.0	8.7	6.8	4.7	5.8
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	128.3	127.0	126.4	7.9	5.6	6.9	6.2	4.4	5.4
Nashua ²	175.0	174.6	174.5	9.5	5.9	7.7	5.4	3.4	4.4
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.3	61.5	61.3	3.9	2.6	3.4	6.3	4.2	5.6
Michigan	5,024.5	5,089.9	5,042.8	386.9	360.9	400.2	7.7	7.1	7.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,189.2	2,207.6	2,153.5	160.0	154.9	169.2	7.3	7.0	7.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	931.0	935.6	919.3	78.5	76.3	82.7	8.4	8.2	9.0
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy	1,258.2	1,272.0	1,234.1	81.5	78.6	86.5	6.5	6.2	7.0
New York	9,307.2	9,395.1	9,305.0	657.3	502.8	519.4	7.1	5.4	5.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,117.0	9,208.2	9,103.6	615.7	448.5	467.2	6.8	4.9	5.1
Edison ³	1,138.8	1,154.9	1,144.0	63.9	40.4	46.9	5.6	3.5	4.1
Nassau-Suffolk	1,435.5	1,467.7	1,443.1	79.2	62.4	67.1	5.5	4.2	4.7
New York-Wayne-White Plains ²	5,471.1	5,509.5	5,451.7	412.1	304.0	305.4	7.5	5.5	5.6
Newark-Union ³	1,071.6	1,076.1	1,064.9	60.4	41.8	47.8	5.6	3.9	4.5
Pennsylvania	6,176.4	6,333.2	6,277.9	390.8	326.5	362.4	6.3	5.2	5.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,886.7	2,943.7	2,917.8	170.9	131.5	152.5	5.9	4.5	5.2
Camden ³	632.8	644.5	642.0	38.4	24.5	27.6	6.1	3.8	4.3
Philadelphia	1,905.8	1,951.4	1,928.2	115.7	92.9	106.9	6.1	4.8	5.5
Wilmington ³	348.1	347.8	347.6	16.8	14.1	18.0	4.8	4.0	5.2
Texas	10,959.1	11,128.1	11,103.7	732.4	642.3	689.7	6.7	5.8	6.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,915.3	2,975.1	2,970.8	188.6	165.9	180.2	6.5	5.6	6.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,946.3	1,984.3	1,978.8	129.1	113.8	120.7	6.6	5.7	6.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	969.0	990.8	992.0	59.4	52.1	59.5	6.1	5.3	6.0
Washington	3,199.9	3,276.6	3,244.9	244.1	193.1	203.6	7.6	5.9	6.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,701.0	1,731.5	1,717.6	109.5	87.6	89.0	6.4	5.1	5.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,326.2	1,347.2	1,338.2	79.0	63.7	63.6	6.0	4.7	4.8
Tacoma	374.8	384.3	379.4	30.5	23.9	25.4	8.1	6.2	6.7

^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.

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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. Data have been revised to incorporate new estimation methods and updated Census-2000 population controls.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2004 to January 2005 ^P	
	2003	2004	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,891.8	1,927.5	1,862.7	1,904.9	42.2	2.3
Anniston-Oxford	50.1	51.1	49.1	50.6	1.5	3.1
Auburn-Opelika	49.2	51.1	48.8	50.2	1.4	2.9
Birmingham-Hoover	513.1	516.4	503.4	509.5	6.1	1.2
Decatur	56.0	56.2	55.4	55.7	.3	.5
Dothan	60.2	61.6	59.2	60.3	1.1	1.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	52.4	55.5	51.8	54.9	3.1	6.0
Gadsden	37.9	38.0	37.1	37.3	.2	.5
Huntsville	190.7	195.1	188.1	193.0	4.9	2.6
Mobile	170.1	175.4	166.9	173.8	6.9	4.1
Montgomery	168.0	169.3	165.1	167.7	2.6	1.6
Tuscaloosa	89.0	93.0	88.1	91.5	3.4	3.9
Alaska	288.5	293.2	283.3	288.6	5.3	1.9
Anchorage	157.8	161.6	152.7	156.8	4.1	2.7
Fairbanks	35.8	36.1	34.2	35.0	.8	2.3
Arizona	2,363.2	2,451.0	2,308.5	2,408.0	99.5	4.3
Flagstaff	57.7	61.0	56.4	59.9	3.5	6.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,667.8	1,728.6	1,626.4	1,698.9	72.5	4.5
Prescott	54.2	57.5	52.7	56.8	4.1	7.8
Tucson	359.8	371.6	353.0	363.0	10.0	2.8
Yuma	49.9	54.0	49.2	53.3	4.1	8.3
Arkansas	1,158.4	1,171.6	1,135.2	1,151.6	16.4	1.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	186.0	191.7	183.3	189.0	5.7	3.1
Fort Smith	116.5	118.7	115.1	117.4	2.3	2.0
Hot Springs	36.5	37.4	36.0	36.9	.9	2.5
Jonesboro	47.5	48.3	46.6	47.7	1.1	2.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock	328.3	329.9	322.1	324.7	2.6	.8
Pine Bluff	41.0	40.6	40.0	40.4	.4	1.0
California	14,538.5	14,755.9	14,231.3	14,507.4	276.1	1.9
Bakersfield	209.8	213.9	205.1	210.4	5.3	2.6
Chico	72.1	72.7	69.4	70.7	1.3	1.9
El Centro	41.7	41.6	40.8	41.5	.7	1.7
Fresno	284.1	288.0	277.9	282.5	4.6	1.7
Hanford-Corcoran	32.8	34.0	31.9	33.5	1.6	5.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,473.3	5,503.9	5,380.1	5,419.6	39.5	.7
Madera	32.7	33.8	32.5	33.2	.7	2.2
Merced	55.8	58.6	54.2	57.5	3.3	6.1
Modesto	152.5	155.6	147.9	153.6	5.7	3.9
Napa	60.4	60.6	59.0	59.2	.2	.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	287.9	286.8	280.8	282.4	1.6	.6
Redding	64.1	65.4	61.7	64.3	2.6	4.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,133.7	1,171.9	1,122.8	1,159.5	36.7	3.3
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	856.7	865.8	843.3	857.4	14.1	1.7
Salinas	127.6	127.1	123.6	123.9	.3	.2
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,260.5	1,275.2	1,234.1	1,256.4	22.3	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,979.5	1,981.3	1,933.8	1,950.9	17.1	.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	867.6	859.3	848.1	845.8	-2.3	-3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	98.4	99.8	97.1	97.9	.8	.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	168.6	169.1	165.6	166.9	1.3	.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	92.2	94.3	90.0	92.6	2.6	2.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	186.2	186.4	180.9	182.0	1.1	.6
Stockton	199.6	203.8	195.0	201.3	6.3	3.2
Vallejo-Fairfield	124.0	126.5	121.2	123.2	2.0	1.7
Visalia-Porterville	104.3	104.4	101.8	101.5	-.3	-.3
Yuba City	37.8	38.9	37.4	38.7	1.3	3.5
Colorado	2,175.5	2,223.1	2,121.6	2,174.8	53.2	2.5
Boulder	156.9	161.2	153.3	156.6	3.3	2.2
Colorado Springs	246.3	251.8	240.4	246.6	6.2	2.6
Denver-Aurora	1,163.6	1,189.1	1,133.8	1,162.1	28.3	2.5
Fort Collins-Loveland	127.2	130.0	122.8	125.9	3.1	2.5
Grand Junction	54.2	55.9	52.1	54.2	2.1	4.0
Greeley	73.9	76.7	71.1	74.2	3.1	4.4
Pueblo	55.4	55.9	53.5	54.9	1.4	2.6
Connecticut	1,665.7	1,686.3	1,616.6	1,638.1	21.5	1.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	414.1	414.9	402.5	403.1	.6	.1
Danbury	69.7	69.9	67.5	67.6	.1	.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	541.3	547.3	528.3	533.8	5.5	1.0
New Haven	275.5	274.5	266.6	268.9	2.3	.9
Norwich-New London	134.3	135.5	129.8	131.7	1.9	1.5
Waterbury	69.3	69.4	67.3	67.6	.3	.4
Delaware	422.9	432.6	410.7	419.8	9.1	2.2
Dover	60.9	63.2	60.2	62.6	2.4	4.0
District of Columbia	669.5	676.6	657.9	665.1	7.2	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,830.7	2,902.9	2,772.6	2,849.9	77.3	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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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	December		January		Change from January 2004 to January 2005 ^P	
	2003	2004	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,414.3	7,695.0	7,343.8	7,610.2	266.4	3.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	199.5	210.6	197.7	209.1	11.4	5.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	160.9	166.9	160.9	165.5	4.6	2.9
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	80.0	85.2	79.9	84.4	4.5	5.6
Gainesville	128.5	133.6	126.2	131.3	5.1	4.0
Jacksonville	575.7	590.7	567.5	583.8	16.3	2.9
Lakeland	195.4	204.5	195.5	202.9	7.4	3.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,282.0	2,357.2	2,253.2	2,325.2	72.0	3.2
Naples-Marco Island	120.6	125.4	120.1	125.4	5.3	4.4
Ocala	90.8	94.1	90.4	93.6	3.2	3.5
Orlando	955.1	1,001.0	948.0	992.1	44.1	4.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	200.3	209.0	199.4	206.9	7.5	3.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven	67.6	71.0	67.1	69.9	2.8	4.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	162.2	169.1	159.9	167.0	7.1	4.4
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	117.0	122.1	116.3	121.2	4.9	4.2
Punta Gorda	39.4	41.1	39.2	41.0	1.8	4.6
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	293.6	310.9	291.5	308.8	17.3	5.9
Tallahassee	168.2	171.2	165.1	168.0	2.9	1.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,255.2	1,296.1	1,245.7	1,282.7	37.0	3.0
Vero Beach	44.5	45.4	44.4	45.0	.6	1.4
Georgia	3,892.1	3,932.2	3,818.2	3,853.5	35.3	.9
Albany	64.7	64.6	63.2	63.6	.4	.6
Athens-Clarke County	77.4	77.5	75.4	75.7	.3	.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,269.6	2,293.3	2,218.3	2,243.9	25.6	1.2
Augusta-Richmond County	211.1	212.1	210.4	208.9	-1.5	-.7
Brunswick	41.8	42.7	41.4	41.9	.5	1.2
Columbus	120.6	120.1	117.7	117.8	.1	.1
Dalton	77.1	75.9	75.6	74.8	-.8	-1.1
Gainesville	68.2	68.7	66.6	67.2	.6	.9
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.5	.1	.6
Macon	101.6	101.3	99.6	99.1	-.5	-.5
Rome	43.4	43.2	42.3	42.4	.1	.2
Savannah	140.0	146.2	139.2	142.3	3.1	2.2
Valdosta	52.2	53.0	51.2	51.8	.6	1.2
Warner Robins	50.8	51.0	50.3	50.2	-.1	-.2
Hawaii	581.9	598.6	568.9	583.9	15.0	2.6
Honolulu	429.8	441.5	419.0	428.4	9.4	2.2
Idaho	578.2	593.6	558.3	574.9	16.6	3.0
Boise City-Nampa	238.1	247.4	231.1	242.5	11.4	4.9
Coeur d'Alene	46.0	49.9	44.3	48.2	3.9	8.8
Idaho Falls	47.6	50.0	46.3	49.1	2.8	6.0
Lewiston	26.3	26.1	25.6	25.7	.1	.4
Pocatello	37.6	38.6	36.4	37.0	.6	1.6
Illinois	5,851.7	5,862.8	5,666.8	5,694.4	27.6	.5
Bloomington-Normal	91.3	89.3	88.7	85.9	-2.8	-3.2
Champaign-Urbana	115.5	113.7	107.8	107.8	.0	.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,437.1	4,454.5	4,297.0	4,326.7	29.7	.7
Danville	32.6	32.2	31.5	31.6	.1	.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	182.0	182.1	178.0	178.6	.6	.3
Decatur	54.2	54.6	53.0	53.4	.4	.8
Kankakee-Bradley	43.2	43.1	41.5	41.6	.1	.2
Peoria	173.7	176.5	169.5	172.9	3.4	2.0
Rockford	154.2	154.1	150.1	150.8	.7	.5
Springfield	110.6	110.2	107.9	108.2	.3	.3
Indiana	2,933.2	2,972.6	2,851.2	2,913.6	62.4	2.2
Anderson	45.7	45.6	44.2	44.7	.5	1.1
Bloomington	82.7	79.4	80.1	81.1	1.0	1.2
Columbus	41.4	43.1	40.3	42.0	1.7	4.2
Elkhart-Goshen	122.6	130.3	120.3	129.3	9.0	7.5
Evansville	179.7	178.7	175.5	174.9	-.6	-.3
Fort Wayne	213.8	214.8	208.0	208.4	.4	.2
Indianapolis	878.9	891.6	854.0	877.3	23.3	2.7
Kokomo	50.0	48.7	48.7	47.7	-1.0	-2.1
Lafayette	92.4	93.8	89.8	91.3	1.5	1.7
Michigan City-La Porte	47.2	47.1	45.5	45.9	.4	.9
Muncie	57.2	55.0	54.8	53.3	-1.5	-2.7
South Bend-Mishawaka	145.5	147.8	139.9	144.0	4.1	2.9
Terre Haute	75.4	75.7	73.3	74.0	.7	1.0
Iowa	1,461.3	1,473.4	1,417.8	1,431.4	13.6	1.0
Ames	47.7	47.1	46.1	46.0	-.1	-.2
Cedar Rapids	130.2	130.9	127.4	128.9	1.5	1.2
Des Moines	297.0	303.4	289.1	299.6	10.5	3.6
Dubuque	52.5	51.7	50.8	51.0	.2	.4
Iowa City	85.6	85.4	81.4	82.9	1.5	1.8
Sioux City	73.5	71.1	71.1	69.6	-1.5	-2.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	88.0	88.3	85.3	86.4	1.1	1.3

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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	December		January		Change from January 2004 to January 2005 ^P	
	2003	2004	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,325.2	1,343.5	1,289.9	1,309.6	19.7	1.5
Lawrence	52.4	54.2	50.6	51.8	1.2	2.4
Topeka	111.2	112.3	110.0	111.5	1.5	1.4
Wichita	283.8	286.1	276.7	281.6	4.9	1.8
Kentucky	1,805.8	1,818.2	1,760.1	1,782.1	22.0	1.2
Bowling Green	56.3	58.5	54.7	57.1	2.4	4.4
Elizabethtown	45.8	46.5	45.0	45.6	.6	1.3
Lexington-Fayette	246.0	247.5	238.9	242.7	3.8	1.6
Louisville	603.5	606.2	586.4	593.9	7.5	1.3
Owensboro	50.8	50.2	49.1	49.5	.4	.8
Louisiana	1,927.4	1,930.7	1,893.7	1,912.3	18.6	1.0
Alexandria	58.7	61.2	58.2	60.6	2.4	4.1
Baton Rouge	340.9	346.5	336.6	340.5	3.9	1.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	83.4	80.2	82.0	78.8	-3.2	-3.9
Lafayette	135.1	135.0	129.9	131.9	2.0	1.5
Lake Charles	88.7	88.1	87.2	87.3	.1	.1
Monroe	80.7	79.3	79.3	78.3	-1.0	-1.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	604.4	622.8	608.1	615.7	7.6	1.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	169.5	171.5	165.3	169.9	4.6	2.8
Maine	614.0	620.3	588.4	594.3	5.9	1.0
Bangor	65.9	67.2	63.3	62.8	-.5	-.8
Lewiston-Auburn	48.2	49.1	47.1	47.8	.7	1.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	193.5	200.2	185.4	192.4	7.0	3.8
Maryland	2,519.8	2,565.1	2,448.7	2,490.1	41.4	1.7
Baltimore-Towson	1,269.4	1,278.5	1,234.6	1,245.4	10.8	.9
Cumberland	39.2	39.3	38.3	38.1	-.2	-.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	98.2	99.6	95.5	97.3	1.8	1.9
Salisbury	53.3	54.7	51.0	53.0	2.0	3.9
Massachusetts	3,201.3	3,222.0	3,101.4	3,135.7	34.3	1.1
Barnstable Town	96.2	97.6	90.7	92.7	2.0	2.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,422.2	2,437.7	2,349.9	2,379.3	29.4	1.3
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	52.0	52.2	50.8	51.2	.4	.8
New Bedford	62.8	63.1	61.6	61.8	.2	.3
Pittsfield	36.3	36.7	35.4	36.1	.7	2.0
Springfield	296.8	298.6	287.1	290.6	3.5	1.2
Worcester	245.5	247.7	238.4	241.6	3.2	1.3
Michigan	4,456.3	4,423.1	4,299.2	4,294.3	-4.9	-.1
Ann Arbor	206.7	205.5	199.1	199.6	.5	.3
Battle Creek	64.1	64.7	61.7	62.6	.9	1.5
Bay City	40.3	40.2	38.5	38.6	.1	.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,090.5	2,058.8	2,018.5	1,994.5	-24.0	-1.2
Flint	163.7	163.8	157.9	158.2	.3	.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	395.8	388.9	378.6	378.7	.1	.0
Holland-Grand Haven	116.4	116.9	110.9	112.3	1.4	1.3
Jackson	62.8	62.5	60.3	60.7	.4	.7
Kalamazoo-Portage	145.7	145.8	143.1	143.6	.5	.3
Lansing-East Lansing	235.9	233.5	229.4	223.8	-5.6	-2.4
Monroe	45.4	43.9	43.5	42.8	-.7	-1.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores	65.9	65.9	63.5	65.1	1.6	2.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	64.5	64.3	62.1	63.2	1.1	1.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	96.0	94.6	91.9	90.6	-1.3	-1.4
Minnesota	2,679.1	2,711.7	2,598.2	2,639.2	41.0	1.6
Duluth	129.0	130.6	125.2	127.5	2.3	1.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,744.2	1,767.0	1,692.9	1,723.1	30.2	1.8
Rochester	101.2	102.8	99.5	101.3	1.8	1.8
St. Cloud	97.1	98.1	93.1	94.8	1.7	1.8
Mississippi	1,123.2	1,133.5	1,108.3	1,122.3	14.0	1.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	113.0	113.6	111.2	111.6	.4	.4
Hattiesburg	55.2	54.7	54.0	54.2	.2	.4
Jackson	255.8	258.5	251.1	255.8	4.7	1.9
Pascagoula	54.5	53.8	52.9	53.7	.8	1.5
Missouri	2,698.5	2,726.7	2,629.6	2,653.1	23.5	.9
Columbia	88.2	89.1	82.7	84.5	1.8	2.2
Jefferson City	78.6	79.5	77.1	78.9	1.8	2.3
Joplin	75.6	77.1	74.3	76.0	1.7	2.3
Kansas City	968.3	977.2	944.6	957.9	13.3	1.4
St. Joseph	52.9	53.9	52.5	53.0	.5	1.0
St. Louis ¹	1,329.2	1,341.4	1,295.7	1,306.6	10.9	.8
Springfield	183.2	185.5	179.3	182.2	2.9	1.6

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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	December		January		Change from January 2004 to January 2005 ^P	
	2003	2004	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	403.9	419.5	390.5	404.4	13.9	3.6
Billings	71.9	75.5	70.0	73.5	3.5	5.0
Great Falls	33.0	34.7	32.1	34.2	2.1	6.5
Missoula	53.9	55.1	51.4	52.9	1.5	2.9
Nebraska	923.9	933.8	901.8	915.0	13.2	1.5
Lincoln	170.2	170.0	165.1	166.8	1.7	1.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	448.8	452.8	439.0	443.5	4.5	1.0
Nevada	1,119.9	1,192.0	1,101.5	1,174.3	72.8	6.6
Carson City	31.3	32.4	30.3	31.8	1.5	5.0
Las Vegas-Paradise	785.0	841.5	777.9	835.0	57.1	7.3
Reno-Sparks	205.5	215.8	197.7	207.7	10.0	5.1
New Hampshire	629.4	638.6	608.0	625.5	17.5	2.9
Manchester	100.3	101.3	98.2	98.9	.7	.7
Portsmouth	53.7	54.2	52.1	53.2	1.1	2.1
Rochester-Dover	56.6	56.1	52.3	54.6	2.3	4.4
New Jersey	4,027.9	4,067.8	3,905.8	3,969.8	64.0	1.6
Atlantic City	149.7	150.4	145.6	145.1	-.5	-.3
Ocean City	38.6	39.6	35.0	38.8	3.8	10.9
Trenton-Ewing	230.0	234.2	226.5	230.4	3.9	1.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	62.0	63.2	60.6	62.4	1.8	3.0
New Mexico	787.4	803.7	769.8	785.4	15.6	2.0
Albuquerque	368.0	377.5	360.2	368.7	8.5	2.4
Farmington	46.8	48.5	45.7	47.3	1.6	3.5
Las Cruces	62.9	63.9	60.6	62.3	1.7	2.8
Santa Fe	60.3	61.1	58.5	59.6	1.1	1.9
New York	8,548.2	8,604.6	8,233.1	8,322.5	89.4	1.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	447.0	453.1	432.7	437.0	4.3	1.0
Binghamton	113.8	113.1	109.3	109.2	-.1	-.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	555.7	555.9	535.5	537.8	2.3	.4
Elmira	40.7	40.3	39.2	38.5	-.7	-1.8
Glens Falls	51.2	52.3	49.7	51.3	1.6	3.2
Ithaca	62.5	63.1	58.9	59.8	.9	1.5
Kingston	65.0	65.9	62.9	64.2	1.3	2.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,396.6	8,440.6	8,092.4	8,183.3	90.9	1.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	253.5	255.5	243.6	248.0	4.4	1.8
Rochester	517.2	510.3	499.6	494.2	-5.4	-1.1
Syracuse	321.1	324.2	309.4	312.6	3.2	1.0
Utica-Rome	132.6	134.4	127.7	129.8	2.1	1.6
North Carolina	3,822.9	3,881.3	3,739.7	3,813.1	73.4	2.0
Asheville	164.5	165.6	159.0	161.8	2.8	1.8
Burlington	60.1	60.9	58.7	59.8	1.1	1.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	773.6	792.7	755.4	782.0	26.6	3.5
Durham	264.4	268.7	261.1	263.2	2.1	.8
Fayetteville	118.7	120.2	115.6	117.9	2.3	2.0
Goldensboro	43.2	44.0	42.4	43.2	.8	1.9
Greensboro-High Point	352.8	359.9	346.6	353.6	7.0	2.0
Greenville	68.7	71.3	67.4	69.1	1.7	2.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	163.2	167.7	163.7	165.2	1.5	.9
Jacksonville	40.0	41.3	39.7	40.8	1.1	2.8
Raleigh-Cary	441.6	449.2	434.0	442.8	8.8	2.0
Rocky Mount	64.0	62.6	62.4	61.5	-.9	-1.4
Wilmington	123.0	128.0	119.6	126.2	6.6	5.5
Winston-Salem	206.2	213.4	202.9	210.1	7.2	3.5
North Dakota	337.2	340.5	326.5	332.4	5.9	1.8
Bismarck	54.1	55.8	53.1	54.8	1.7	3.2
Fargo	108.4	111.8	105.7	108.9	3.2	3.0
Grand Forks	52.0	52.6	49.8	51.5	1.7	3.4
Ohio	5,450.7	5,472.0	5,277.0	5,313.8	36.8	.7
Akron	333.3	333.2	320.8	323.5	2.7	.8
Canton-Massillon	177.5	179.1	170.5	173.7	3.2	1.9
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,026.0	1,029.4	997.8	1,006.4	8.6	.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,081.1	1,084.8	1,047.3	1,053.8	6.5	.6
Columbus	922.6	921.4	894.5	905.7	11.2	1.3
Dayton	418.9	416.5	406.0	407.0	1.0	.2
Lima	58.1	57.8	56.7	56.3	-.4	-.7
Mansfield	60.5	59.8	58.9	58.3	-.6	-1.0
Sandusky	37.6	38.3	36.1	37.4	1.3	3.6
Springfield	54.0	52.3	52.2	51.2	-1.0	-1.9
Toledo	335.1	332.4	321.3	321.7	.4	.1
Weirton-Steubenville	49.5	48.7	47.9	47.7	-.2	-.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	245.6	243.0	236.3	236.1	-.2	-.1

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2004 to January 2005 ^P	
	2003	2004	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,470.6	1,493.3	1,439.8	1,463.3	23.5	1.6
Lawton	40.6	41.3	39.7	40.4	.7	1.8
Oklahoma City	541.2	552.1	528.5	538.4	9.9	1.9
Tulsa	398.6	402.2	393.1	393.1	.0	.0
Oregon	1,583.8	1,628.4	1,530.6	1,593.2	62.6	4.1
Bend	57.2	59.9	56.5	58.8	2.3	4.1
Corvallis	37.9	37.9	36.9	37.3	.4	1.1
Eugene-Springfield	143.8	147.8	138.4	144.5	6.1	4.4
Medford	78.2	80.8	76.3	77.4	1.1	1.4
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	942.6	964.9	914.6	944.3	29.7	3.2
Salem	138.6	143.5	134.6	139.0	4.4	3.3
Pennsylvania	5,671.2	5,715.0	5,507.1	5,570.8	63.7	1.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	330.8	332.2	321.6	326.2	4.6	1.4
Altoona	62.5	63.1	60.4	61.7	1.3	2.2
Erie	130.4	133.0	127.2	130.0	2.8	2.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle	321.5	326.6	313.3	319.0	5.7	1.8
Johnstown	60.2	60.2	58.1	58.9	.8	1.4
Lancaster	231.8	234.3	225.1	228.7	3.6	1.6
Lebanon	46.6	48.0	45.2	47.0	1.8	4.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,768.3	2,792.8	2,687.9	2,720.2	32.3	1.2
Pittsburgh	1,143.9	1,144.5	1,110.6	1,116.6	6.0	.5
Reading	166.5	170.2	162.1	166.0	3.9	2.4
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	259.1	259.7	249.3	251.2	1.9	.8
State College	72.2	72.7	66.9	68.5	1.6	2.4
Williamsport	54.0	54.8	52.6	53.5	.9	1.7
York-Hanover	172.8	175.9	168.7	172.2	3.5	2.1
Rhode Island	492.4	496.1	473.2	480.7	7.5	1.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	587.5	590.1	566.2	571.1	4.9	.9
South Carolina	1,818.2	1,822.6	1,781.8	1,791.4	9.6	.5
Anderson	62.4	64.0	61.8	62.6	.8	1.3
Charleston-North Charleston	266.7	276.2	262.3	272.8	10.5	4.0
Columbia	344.0	348.1	337.1	343.3	6.2	1.8
Florence	89.8	89.7	87.9	87.8	-.1	-1.1
Greenville	294.6	295.5	288.4	290.5	2.1	.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	103.4	112.6	99.1	110.0	10.9	11.0
Spartanburg	124.4	122.4	120.5	120.8	.3	.2
Sumter	39.7	39.6	39.2	39.2	.0	.0
South Dakota	379.5	384.6	369.7	374.5	4.8	1.3
Rapid City	57.5	58.8	55.6	56.6	1.0	1.8
Sioux Falls	122.0	125.1	119.1	122.9	3.8	3.2
Tennessee	2,702.4	2,742.2	2,637.4	2,671.4	34.0	1.3
Chattanooga	239.6	241.9	233.8	236.7	2.9	1.2
Clarksville	78.8	81.8	78.0	80.5	2.5	3.2
Cleveland	41.2	41.2	40.2	40.5	.3	.7
Jackson	59.2	60.9	57.9	59.6	1.7	2.9
Johnson City	79.5	81.2	76.5	78.8	2.3	3.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.0	121.7	117.4	119.0	1.6	1.4
Knoxville	320.8	327.8	315.1	321.8	6.7	2.1
Memphis	620.2	624.2	605.9	614.9	9.0	1.5
Morristown	49.6	51.1	48.3	50.4	2.1	4.3
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	710.2	727.7	695.8	712.3	16.5	2.4
Texas	9,465.3	9,585.9	9,304.2	9,443.6	139.4	1.5
Abilene	63.1	64.4	61.5	63.5	2.0	3.3
Amarillo	107.1	108.5	105.1	107.2	2.1	2.0
Austin-Round Rock	659.1	675.3	648.5	667.6	19.1	2.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	155.7	156.8	154.1	155.1	1.0	.6
Brownsville-Harlingen	116.3	117.9	115.2	117.0	1.8	1.6
College Station-Bryan	88.0	88.8	82.7	84.1	1.4	1.7
Corpus Christi	168.1	168.1	165.7	166.3	.6	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,687.9	2,734.9	2,640.7	2,699.1	58.4	2.2
El Paso	258.3	258.6	254.3	253.4	-.9	-.4
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	2,291.2	2,315.3	2,256.9	2,278.4	21.5	1.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	110.8	114.1	110.2	113.1	2.9	2.6
Laredo	77.6	79.2	76.5	78.3	1.8	2.4
Longview	84.3	87.6	83.0	86.7	3.7	4.5
Lubbock	124.6	127.0	121.3	124.6	3.3	2.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	183.2	191.1	181.6	189.1	7.5	4.1
Midland	57.0	57.3	55.2	56.6	1.4	2.5
Odessa	52.7	52.4	51.0	51.0	.0	.0
San Angelo	43.9	43.8	43.1	43.3	.2	.5
San Antonio	757.4	768.9	742.0	758.6	16.6	2.2
Sherman-Denison	43.4	44.4	42.6	43.4	.8	1.9
Texarkana	53.6	55.0	52.6	53.6	1.0	1.9
Tyler	87.3	89.1	85.2	87.3	2.1	2.5
Victoria	47.2	47.5	46.4	47.3	.9	1.9
Waco	102.6	103.7	101.0	102.2	1.2	1.2
Wichita Falls	60.9	61.1	60.2	60.4	.2	.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2004 to January 2005 ^P	
	2003	2004	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,099.2	1,130.0	1,072.3	1,108.2	35.9	3.3
Logan	49.3	50.1	47.5	49.4	1.9	4.0
Ogden-Clearfield	182.2	185.6	178.4	181.5	3.1	1.7
Provo-Orem	162.0	169.4	157.7	165.6	7.9	5.0
St. George	41.2	45.1	39.7	44.2	4.5	11.3
Salt Lake City	567.8	580.5	554.2	568.0	13.8	2.5
Vermont	307.9	312.4	298.7	303.8	5.1	1.7
Burlington-South Burlington	114.6	116.3	110.1	111.3	1.2	1.1
Virginia	3,558.4	3,645.6	3,483.3	3,581.1	97.8	2.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	67.5	69.7	64.8	65.4	.6	.9
Charlottesville	91.0	93.5	90.0	93.0	3.0	3.3
Danville	46.1	44.6	43.7	43.4	-.3	-.7
Harrisonburg	59.5	60.9	59.1	61.1	2.0	3.4
Lynchburg	104.0	104.0	100.6	102.3	1.7	1.7
Richmond	598.8	610.8	589.8	603.6	13.8	2.3
Roanoke	159.0	160.0	153.9	157.9	4.0	2.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	740.1	757.6	726.4	743.3	16.9	2.3
Winchester	53.4	55.0	52.9	54.2	1.3	2.5
Washington	2,685.7	2,733.2	2,614.0	2,677.3	63.3	2.4
Bellingham	76.6	79.5	74.6	78.4	3.8	5.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	81.8	84.3	80.3	83.2	2.9	3.6
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	83.6	88.1	81.2	86.3	5.1	6.3
Longview	37.0	36.7	35.8	36.5	.7	2.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	41.9	44.8	41.4	44.1	2.7	6.5
Olympia	92.6	95.0	90.9	94.1	3.2	3.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,588.6	1,616.4	1,548.5	1,587.3	38.8	2.5
Spokane	199.9	203.2	193.6	198.1	4.5	2.3
Wenatchee	35.6	37.3	34.2	36.2	2.0	5.8
Yakima	74.5	75.4	72.0	74.2	2.2	3.1
West Virginia	737.3	742.3	716.2	726.9	10.7	1.5
Charleston	149.2	148.8	145.4	147.1	1.7	1.2
Huntington-Ashland	118.1	118.7	114.7	116.1	1.4	1.2
Morgantown	56.4	57.0	54.1	54.7	.6	1.1
Parkersburg-Marietta	75.3	74.9	72.1	72.2	.1	.1
Wheeling	66.9	67.3	65.0	64.8	-.2	-.3
Wisconsin	2,800.1	2,822.4	2,718.1	2,755.0	36.9	1.4
Appleton	115.3	117.6	112.3	113.8	1.5	1.3
Eau Claire	78.2	78.6	74.2	75.1	.9	1.2
Fond du Lac	47.7	48.6	46.8	48.2	1.4	3.0
Green Bay	166.0	170.7	163.9	167.6	3.7	2.3
Janesville	67.7	68.6	65.5	67.7	2.2	3.4
La Crosse	72.1	72.9	69.3	71.6	2.3	3.3
Madison	334.0	341.3	327.6	333.7	6.1	1.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	837.0	841.1	815.1	822.7	7.6	.9
Oshkosh-Neenah	90.0	92.8	87.7	90.2	2.5	2.9
Racine	79.3	79.3	78.1	77.6	-.5	-.6
Sheboygan	61.0	61.4	59.8	60.9	1.1	1.8
Wausau	71.0	71.5	68.8	69.2	.4	.6
Wyoming	250.4	256.0	243.9	249.8	5.9	2.4
Casper	35.1	36.2	34.1	35.8	1.7	5.0
Cheyenne	40.7	40.8	39.7	40.1	.4	1.0
Puerto Rico	1,073.3	1,062.1	1,025.1	1,035.4	10.3	1.0
Agua de Isabela-San Sebastian	50.6	51.4	48.4	49.5	1.1	2.3
Fajardo	17.7	16.6	16.1	18.1	2.0	12.4
Guayama	18.2	18.9	17.2	17.5	.3	1.7
Mayaguez	40.3	39.2	37.3	38.2	.9	2.4
Ponce	66.2	66.6	63.2	63.9	.7	1.1
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.9	23.2	22.2	21.6	-.6	-2.7
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	809.4	800.6	771.4	778.9	7.5	1.0
Yauco	14.4	15.1	13.8	14.5	.7	5.1
Virgin Islands	42.7	42.7	42.5	42.5	.0	.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	December		January		Change from January 2004 to January 2005 ^P	
	2003	2004	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,538.5	14,755.9	14,231.3	14,507.4	276.1	1.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,473.3	5,503.9	5,380.1	5,419.6	39.5	.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,018.1	4,023.1	3,951.1	3,960.8	9.7	.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,455.2	1,481.8	1,429.0	1,458.8	29.8	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,979.5	1,981.3	1,933.8	1,950.9	17.1	.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,031.0	1,032.6	1,004.9	1,015.2	10.3	1.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	948.5	948.7	928.9	935.7	6.8	.7
District of Columbia	669.5	676.6	657.9	665.1	7.2	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,830.7	2,902.9	2,772.6	2,849.9	77.3	2.8
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	559.0	567.6	544.7	554.4	9.7	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,271.6	2,335.4	2,227.9	2,295.1	67.2	3.0
Florida	7,414.3	7,695.0	7,343.8	7,610.2	266.4	3.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,282.0	2,357.2	2,253.2	2,325.2	72.0	3.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	714.7	741.0	710.4	736.5	26.1	3.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,021.2	1,051.5	1,005.0	1,031.6	26.6	2.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	546.1	564.7	537.8	557.1	19.3	3.6
Illinois	5,851.7	5,862.8	5,666.8	5,694.4	27.6	.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,437.1	4,454.5	4,297.0	4,326.7	29.7	.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,778.4	3,790.0	3,659.0	3,678.4	19.4	.5
Gary ²	274.7	279.0	266.0	272.0	6.0	2.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	384.0	385.6	372.0	376.3	4.3	1.2
Massachusetts	3,201.3	3,222.0	3,101.4	3,135.7	34.3	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,422.2	2,437.7	2,349.9	2,379.3	29.4	1.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,655.2	1,660.6	1,604.9	1,620.9	16.0	1.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	89.5	89.6	86.6	86.8	.2	.2
Framingham	150.0	153.4	146.6	149.3	2.7	1.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	75.0	76.0	73.1	74.3	1.2	1.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	117.7	119.2	114.4	116.0	1.6	1.4
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	102.5	102.8	99.9	100.5	.6	.6
Nashua ¹	130.2	132.5	125.8	129.1	3.3	2.6
Michigan	4,456.3	4,423.1	4,299.2	4,294.3	-4.9	-.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,090.5	2,058.8	2,018.5	1,994.5	-24.0	-1.2
Detroit-Livonia Dearborn	857.2	841.1	829.9	824.6	-5.3	-.6
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy	1,233.3	1,217.7	1,188.6	1,169.9	-18.7	-1.6
New York	8,548.2	8,604.6	8,233.1	8,322.5	89.4	1.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,396.6	8,440.6	8,092.4	8,183.3	90.9	1.1
Edison ²	1,015.3	1,024.5	979.1	995.1	16.0	1.6
Nassau-Suffolk	1,251.3	1,263.9	1,191.5	1,205.9	14.4	1.2
New York-Wayne-White Plains ¹	5,079.8	5,110.9	4,905.4	4,959.9	54.5	1.1
Newark-Union ²	1,050.3	1,041.1	1,016.5	1,010.8	-5.7	-.6
Pennsylvania	5,671.2	5,715.0	5,507.1	5,570.8	63.7	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,768.3	2,792.8	2,687.9	2,720.2	32.3	1.2
Camden ²	531.0	544.0	516.1	533.1	17.0	3.3
Philadelphia	1,888.3	1,897.5	1,834.3	1,845.7	11.4	.6
Wilmington ²	349.1	351.4	337.7	341.4	3.7	1.1
Texas	9,465.3	9,585.9	9,304.2	9,443.6	139.4	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,687.9	2,734.9	2,640.7	2,699.1	58.4	2.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,897.5	1,933.0	1,865.4	1,908.0	42.6	2.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	790.4	801.9	775.3	791.1	15.8	2.0
Washington	2,685.7	2,733.2	2,614.0	2,677.3	63.3	2.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,588.6	1,616.4	1,548.5	1,587.3	38.8	2.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,336.5	1,357.3	1,302.2	1,333.1	30.9	2.4
Tacoma	252.1	259.1	246.3	254.2	7.9	3.2

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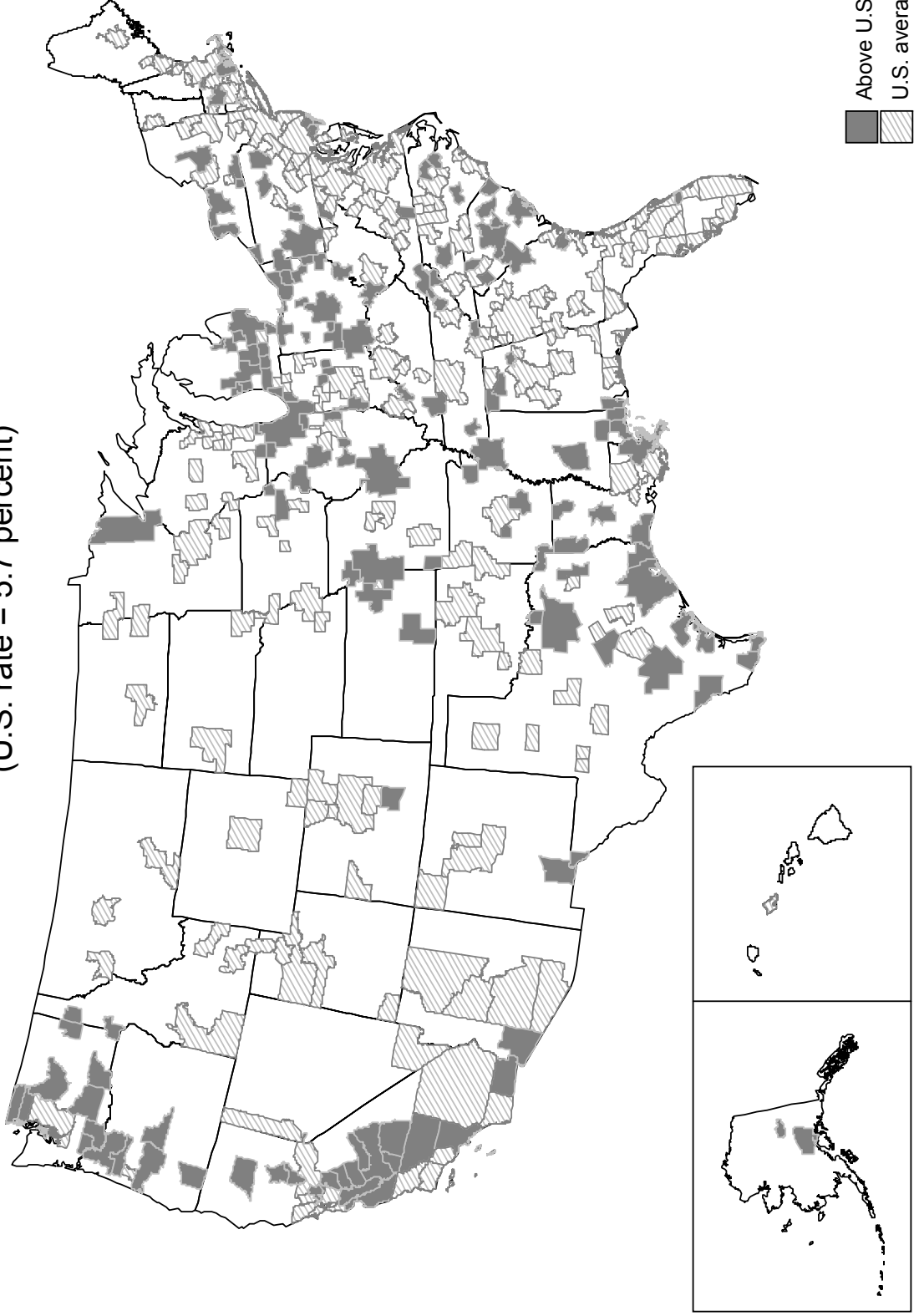
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(U.S. rate = 5.7 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 367 areas based on 2000 definitions.