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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2008**

Unemployment rates were higher in May than a year earlier in 328 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 30 areas, and unchanged in 11 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Six areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, while 16 areas registered rates below 3.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in May was 5.2 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.3 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, 40 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 16 areas a year earlier, while 89 areas posted rates below 4.0 percent, down from 164 areas in May 2007. El Centro, Calif., continued to have the highest unemployment rate, 19.2 percent, followed by the adjacent area of Yuma, Ariz., at 17.6 percent. Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Logan, Utah-Idaho, registered the lowest jobless rates, 1.9 and 2.1 percent, respectively. Overall, 155 areas recorded unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 5.2 percent, 199 areas had lower rates, and 15 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The areas reporting the largest jobless rate increases from May 2007 were Flint, Mich. (+3.4 percentage points), Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (+3.2 points), and Monroe, Mich. (+3.1 points). Twenty-five additional areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 2.0 percentage points or more, and another 151 areas had increases of 1.0 to 1.9 points. Lawton, Okla., experienced the largest jobless rate decrease from a year earlier (-1.0 percentage point).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., recorded the highest unemployment rate, 8.9 percent in May. The large area with the lowest jobless rate was New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., at 3.3 percent. Forty-six large areas posted higher unemployment rates than in May 2007 and three reported lower rates. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., and Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., registered the largest over-the-year jobless rate increases (+2.2 and +2.1 percentage points, respectively). Twenty-four additional large areas had unemployment rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more. Oklahoma City, Okla., recorded the largest jobless rate decrease from a year earlier (-0.9 percentage 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. In May, the two divisions that comprise the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area posted the highest unemployment rates: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 10.2 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 8.0 percent. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., posted the next highest rate, 7.1 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., continued to report the lowest jobless rate among the divisions, 3.0 percent. (See table 2.)

For the first time since August 2002, all metropolitan divisions registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases. In May 2008, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., experienced the largest jobless rate increase (+2.1 percentage points). Fourteen other divisions had over-the-year rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

In 7 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division unemployment rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in May. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.4 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.1 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.7 percent).

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

Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll data were available in May, 202 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 103 reported decreases, and 5 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase was recorded in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+66,100), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+58,300), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+39,800), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+28,300), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+26,500), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (+22,900). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Pascagoula, Miss. (+5.0 percent), Grand Junction, Colo. (+4.9 percent), Odessa, Texas (+3.7 percent), Greenville, N.C. (+3.4 percent), Longview, Texas (+3.3 percent), and Durham, N.C. (+3.2 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment was recorded in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-47,400), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-27,800), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-22,600), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-20,300), and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla. (-16,500). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was recorded in Flint, Mich. (-6.0 percent), followed by Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-5.3 percent), Naples-Marco Island, Fla. (-4.6 percent), Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, Fla. (-3.7 percent), and Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-3.3 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 25 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2007. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were recorded in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.3 percent), Austin-Round Rock, Texas, and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.2 percent each), San Antonio, Texas (+1.9 percent), Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (+1.7 percent), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+1.6 percent). Among the large areas, the largest over-the-year percentage decrease was recorded in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-2.4 percent), followed by

Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-1.8 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-1.5 percent), and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla., and St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. (-0.7 percent each).

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

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in May 2008 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Eighteen of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year increases in employment, 12 reported losses, and 2 had no change. The largest over-the-year increases in nonfarm employment for the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+46,700), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+40,900), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+25,800), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+21,700). The largest over-the-year declines in nonfarm employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-26,600), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-21,000), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-20,800). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Tacoma, Wash. (+2.3 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas and Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.2 percent each), San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+1.8 percent), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+1.5 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment among metropolitan divisions were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-3.3 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.7 percent), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-1.4 percent), and Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-1.2 percent).

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The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on Friday, July 18. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, July 30.

#### **Hurricane Katrina**

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

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for May 2008, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

## Technical Note

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

### Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

**Method of estimation.** Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City were produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and respective balances-of-state: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. This will improve the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provide important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to

place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

### Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2007 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 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

### Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on

sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are 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 *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm>.

**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 November 20, 2007. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

### **Additional information**

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings Online*.

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/>.

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Mississippi—Continued</b>												
Jackson	259.4	262.6	260.7	264.0	12.8	12.0	12.6	14.2	5.0	4.6	4.9	5.4
Pascagoula	67.7	70.7	67.9	71.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	5.7
<b>Missouri</b>	3,020.7	3,005.9	3,023.6	3,033.8	132.1	147.7	134.5	172.5	4.4	4.9	4.4	5.7
Columbia	92.9	92.7	93.4	93.4	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.2	4.0
Jefferson City	77.1	76.6	77.4	77.3	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.4
Joplin	83.6	83.5	83.6	84.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	5.1
Kansas City	1,034.4	1,036.6	1,031.8	1,042.5	45.7	48.1	47.1	57.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.5
St. Joseph	67.7	68.4	67.7	68.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.7
St. Louis <sup>1</sup>	1,441.2	1,437.1	1,443.7	1,446.5	66.5	76.9	67.5	86.7	4.6	5.3	4.7	6.0
Springfield	219.3	219.9	219.2	221.6	7.4	8.3	8.0	10.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	4.6
<b>Montana</b>	499.6	504.2	500.9	504.0	15.6	19.6	12.8	18.8	3.1	3.9	2.6	3.7
Billings	87.0	87.6	87.1	87.9	2.0	2.6	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.1	2.9
Great Falls	39.7	39.3	39.6	39.4	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.9	3.5	2.4	3.5
Missoula	59.5	58.4	59.1	58.5	1.7	2.2	1.4	2.1	2.9	3.7	2.4	3.6
<b>Nebraska</b>	979.7	994.5	986.8	999.6	26.4	30.5	29.7	31.3	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.1
Lincoln	168.0	171.2	168.5	171.8	4.2	4.8	4.9	5.0	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs	447.8	454.2	448.5	455.5	13.8	15.4	14.8	15.7	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4
<b>Nevada</b>	1,321.9	1,384.1	1,324.6	1,390.9	59.5	78.4	56.6	82.5	4.5	5.7	4.3	5.9
Carson City	28.4	29.5	28.4	29.6	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.9	5.1	6.4	4.6	6.4
Las Vegas-Paradise	946.1	990.1	947.8	993.9	41.8	54.4	40.3	58.2	4.4	5.5	4.2	5.9
Reno-Sparks	222.6	233.3	223.0	233.7	10.0	14.0	9.3	14.3	4.5	6.0	4.2	6.1
<b>New Hampshire</b>	731.2	739.7	733.5	741.6	27.0	28.5	25.8	28.2	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.8
Manchester	106.8	108.4	106.5	107.8	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.7
Portsmouth	43.8	44.7	44.1	44.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3
Rochester-Dover	82.1	84.2	82.3	84.4	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.6
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,439.0	4,483.2	4,445.1	4,502.6	179.7	213.4	179.7	235.5	4.0	4.8	4.0	5.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton	134.9	134.3	135.9	136.4	7.6	8.2	7.7	8.8	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.4
Ocean City	52.5	52.9	56.6	57.1	3.9	4.5	3.2	3.9	7.4	8.6	5.7	6.9
Trenton-Ewing	195.7	198.5	195.5	198.0	7.0	8.4	7.0	9.6	3.6	4.3	3.6	4.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	68.6	68.5	69.1	69.2	4.3	4.9	4.2	5.1	6.3	7.1	6.0	7.4
<b>New Mexico</b>	937.1	947.0	937.2	945.9	32.2	32.6	31.9	34.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7
Albuquerque	405.8	409.0	405.1	407.9	13.3	13.8	13.2	15.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.7
Farmington	55.5	57.4	55.8	57.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2
Las Cruces	87.3	88.7	87.3	88.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
Santa Fe	78.0	78.5	77.8	78.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1
<b>New York</b>	9,418.1	9,504.0	9,440.8	9,532.2	391.5	432.1	394.9	471.8	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	448.5	451.0	450.1	453.1	16.7	19.7	16.3	21.7	3.7	4.4	3.6	4.8
Binghamton	122.4	122.9	123.2	123.5	5.4	5.9	5.1	6.3	4.4	4.8	4.1	5.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	569.3	575.7	572.2	581.0	26.8	31.2	24.9	33.7	4.7	5.4	4.4	5.8
Elmira	40.4	41.0	40.7	40.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	4.4	4.7	4.5	5.3
Glens Falls	65.1	66.1	66.9	67.3	3.0	3.5	2.6	3.4	4.6	5.3	3.9	5.1
Ithaca	56.1	56.5	55.6	55.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9
Kingston	91.5	91.9	91.2	91.8	3.4	4.1	3.5	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.9	5.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,243.4	9,331.5	9,246.2	9,349.2	370.0	411.9	381.0	456.0	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.9
New York City	3,812.3	3,852.0	3,808.3	3,843.3	171.0	172.5	177.5	185.3	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	321.6	323.9	322.6	326.0	11.9	14.3	12.4	16.8	3.7	4.4	3.8	5.1
Rochester	524.0	526.3	527.1	528.6	22.3	26.0	21.8	28.2	4.2	4.9	4.1	5.3
Syracuse	324.6	327.8	326.1	329.7	13.8	15.6	13.3	17.2	4.2	4.8	4.1	5.2
Utica-Rome	139.3	140.7	140.3	141.6	6.0	7.2	5.6	7.4	4.3	5.1	4.0	5.2
<b>North Carolina</b>	4,489.1	4,534.6	4,520.3	4,559.8	197.4	232.6	207.4	262.2	4.4	5.1	4.6	5.8
Asheville	202.5	206.3	204.8	208.4	6.8	8.5	7.3	9.9	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.8
Burlington	69.1	69.4	69.4	69.6	3.3	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.8	5.4	5.0	6.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	832.6	843.5	839.4	849.4	36.3	43.6	38.8	49.6	4.4	5.2	4.6	5.8
Durham	251.9	256.1	252.5	257.6	9.0	10.4	9.5	12.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.7
Fayetteville	147.2	147.4	147.9	148.1	7.2	7.8	7.5	8.9	4.9	5.3	5.1	6.0
Goldsboro	52.3	53.1	52.7	53.5	2.2	2.6	2.3	3.0	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.6
Greensboro-High Point	362.4	364.5	364.0	364.7	16.5	19.4	17.4	21.8	4.6	5.3	4.8	6.0
Greenville	86.6	88.7	87.2	89.4	4.2	5.0	4.5	5.8	4.9	5.6	5.1	6.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown	172.2	171.5	172.9	172.3	9.9	10.8	10.0	12.1	5.8	6.3	5.8	7.0
Jacksonville	59.0	61.1	59.5	61.7	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.4	3.9	4.8	4.1	5.4
Raleigh-Cary	531.9	546.5	536.5	548.5	17.7	21.8	18.9	25.3	3.3	4.0	3.5	4.6
Rocky Mount	69.2	69.5	69.4	69.9	4.1	5.2	4.2	5.9	5.9	7.5	6.0	8.4
Wilmington	174.3	175.6	175.9	177.6	6.1	7.9	6.6	9.1	3.5	4.5	3.8	5.1
Winston-Salem	235.1	237.3	235.8	237.4	9.6	11.6	10.3	13.0	4.1	4.9	4.3	5.5
<b>North Dakota</b>	363.4	368.8	366.8	375.0	12.3	12.2	10.5	11.1	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.9
Bismarck	61.7	63.3	62.0	64.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6
Fargo	117.9	120.2	118.6	121.4	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8
Grand Forks	56.1	57.5	55.8	57.7	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.0	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.4

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,938.4	5,957.8	5,963.0	5,995.9	327.2	329.3	312.2	356.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.9
Akron .....	385.6	388.6	384.8	388.8	21.1	19.8	19.5	20.5	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.3
Canton-Massillon .....	203.9	204.8	204.9	206.5	12.1	11.8	11.1	12.3	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.9
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,114.1	1,119.4	1,120.1	1,127.6	54.3	52.1	52.6	58.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,089.2	1,089.7	1,095.7	1,097.8	59.1	67.9	60.8	79.1	5.4	6.2	5.5	7.2
Columbus .....	949.5	963.5	952.7	968.3	44.3	43.1	42.6	47.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.9
Dayton .....	424.9	427.8	425.5	429.0	24.0	26.5	23.3	28.6	5.7	6.2	5.5	6.7
Lima .....	51.8	51.6	51.6	51.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.3
Mansfield .....	61.7	61.6	62.0	62.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.2	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.7
Sandusky .....	41.2	41.2	43.5	43.4	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.5	6.1	6.3	5.0	5.7
Springfield .....	71.0	70.7	71.1	71.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.8
Toledo .....	336.0	336.7	336.8	337.0	20.2	21.5	19.0	22.1	6.0	6.4	5.6	6.6
Weirton-Steubenville .....	56.5	57.0	57.1	57.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.8	6.0	6.2	5.7	6.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	276.9	278.4	278.9	280.6	17.0	16.9	16.3	17.8	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.3
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,726.5	1,718.2	1,731.7	1,735.4	68.2	49.4	76.1	61.2	3.9	2.9	4.4	3.5
Lawton .....	45.4	45.1	45.3	45.5	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.6	4.1	2.9	4.5	3.5
Oklahoma City .....	568.3	557.3	568.4	563.3	22.8	16.0	25.3	19.8	4.0	2.9	4.4	3.5
Tulsa .....	442.9	430.8	444.6	434.9	16.7	12.5	18.6	15.4	3.8	2.9	4.2	3.5
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,910.4	1,940.7	1,913.1	1,939.1	97.0	107.1	90.9	102.5	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.3
Bend .....	81.1	84.6	81.7	84.9	3.7	5.7	3.5	5.2	4.6	6.7	4.3	6.1
Corvallis .....	42.5	42.9	42.5	42.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5
Eugene-Springfield .....	180.5	182.4	180.0	182.6	9.2	9.8	8.4	9.6	5.1	5.4	4.7	5.2
Medford .....	100.5	103.0	100.7	102.7	5.5	7.2	5.1	6.8	5.5	7.0	5.0	6.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,138.7	1,161.4	1,139.0	1,156.9	53.6	58.0	51.6	57.3	4.7	5.0	4.5	5.0
Salem .....	188.4	190.4	189.0	190.4	10.2	10.7	9.4	10.1	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,210.0	6,308.0	6,254.6	6,386.4	243.4	298.2	259.8	321.9	3.9	4.7	4.2	5.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	408.9	413.8	412.5	419.1	16.4	21.0	17.1	22.7	4.0	5.1	4.2	5.4
Altoona .....	63.7	64.7	64.5	65.8	2.4	3.0	2.4	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.8	4.8
Erie .....	138.2	140.4	139.4	141.6	6.0	7.3	6.1	7.5	4.4	5.2	4.4	5.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	277.2	282.3	280.6	286.7	8.9	11.1	9.6	12.4	3.2	3.9	3.4	4.3
Johnstown .....	66.6	67.3	67.1	68.1	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.7	5.5	4.8	5.7
Lancaster .....	264.2	268.9	266.8	273.8	7.8	9.6	8.5	10.7	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.9
Lebanon .....	70.7	72.3	71.6	73.5	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,922.2	2,959.3	2,924.4	2,977.4	113.9	135.8	120.3	150.3	3.9	4.6	4.1	5.0
Pittsburgh .....	1,177.7	1,196.0	1,189.6	1,211.4	45.2	53.7	48.4	58.3	3.8	4.5	4.1	4.8
Reading .....	199.6	200.7	200.6	203.4	7.4	9.4	8.2	10.5	3.7	4.7	4.1	5.1
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre .....	274.3	277.8	275.3	280.7	12.4	15.6	13.0	16.6	4.5	5.6	4.7	5.9
State College .....	73.5	75.2	73.4	75.5	2.1	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.9
Williamsport .....	58.5	58.9	58.6	59.6	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.4	4.5	5.3	4.6	5.7
York-Hanover .....	220.3	224.3	222.3	227.0	7.4	9.3	8.0	10.1	3.4	4.2	3.6	4.5
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	571.9	568.3	572.1	566.9	28.0	34.1	27.0	40.7	4.9	6.0	4.7	7.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	707.2	700.5	705.9	697.4	36.4	41.9	33.6	48.2	5.2	6.0	4.8	6.9
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	2,125.4	2,135.9	2,134.0	2,160.1	111.2	117.2	109.1	132.3	5.2	5.5	5.1	6.1
Anderson .....	85.0	84.6	85.0	85.4	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.1
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville .....	312.1	313.1	313.9	318.6	12.1	13.4	11.8	15.5	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.9
Columbia .....	366.1	369.1	367.8	372.2	16.8	17.1	16.4	20.3	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.5
Florence .....	94.5	95.9	95.2	96.3	5.6	5.9	5.4	6.4	5.9	6.2	5.6	6.7
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	310.8	317.3	311.9	319.8	14.3	14.6	14.2	16.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.2
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway .....	131.1	133.3	132.7	135.8	5.6	7.1	5.3	7.6	4.3	5.3	4.0	5.6
Spartanburg .....	132.5	133.8	132.1	135.0	7.0	7.5	6.8	8.4	5.3	5.6	5.1	6.2
Sumter .....	45.7	44.2	45.6	45.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.6	6.5	7.0	6.3	8.0
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	440.4	444.4	444.4	447.0	12.7	11.3	12.4	12.5	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8
Rapid City .....	66.5	66.9	67.2	67.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.8
Sioux Falls .....	127.6	130.1	127.8	129.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.5
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,992.5	3,042.4	3,011.3	3,045.7	122.8	155.6	123.4	180.9	4.1	5.1	4.1	5.9
Chattanooga .....	259.7	264.4	260.7	263.7	9.3	11.8	9.3	13.7	3.6	4.5	3.6	5.2
Clarksville .....	108.3	109.7	109.0	110.1	4.9	6.2	5.1	7.1	4.5	5.6	4.7	6.4
Cleveland .....	54.4	54.6	54.9	55.2	2.2	2.9	2.2	3.4	4.1	5.4	3.9	6.1
Jackson .....	55.7	56.8	56.2	57.0	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	4.5	5.3	4.6	6.4
Johnson City .....	98.5	100.4	98.1	99.3	3.9	4.8	3.9	5.8	4.0	4.8	3.9	5.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	143.0	144.5	143.7	145.6	5.6	6.4	5.7	8.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	5.5
Knoxville .....	351.9	358.3	354.8	358.5	11.3	14.6	11.3	17.5	3.2	4.1	3.2	4.9
Memphis .....	610.1	617.7	615.0	619.8	27.8	33.9	28.2	39.7	4.6	5.5	4.6	6.4
Morristown .....	64.1	64.5	64.2	64.7	2.7	3.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	5.4	4.2	6.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	773.7	794.1	781.8	794.7	26.8	34.2	27.6	40.8	3.5	4.3	3.5	5.1
<b>Texas</b> .....	11,398.2	11,628.8	11,407.6	11,675.1	454.3	448.8	455.6	500.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3
Abilene .....	79.5	80.9	79.9	81.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5
Amarillo .....	129.7	129.2	128.0	129.5	4.2	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.1
Austin-Round Rock .....	841.4	860.0	842.3	862.3	27.3	28.5	27.7	31.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	178.8	179.9	178.9	180.8	8.6	9.1	8.7	10.2	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.6
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	143.5	143.6	141.8	144.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.9

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Texas—Continued</b>												
College Station-Bryan	102.6	105.6	102.4	105.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.4
Corpus Christi	197.1	199.3	196.9	200.1	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.6	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,069.3	3,133.4	3,072.2	3,149.7	121.2	122.1	122.4	137.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.4
El Paso	290.8	295.6	290.4	296.8	16.4	14.8	16.1	16.2	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,696.7	2,765.4	2,704.4	2,776.3	105.8	104.3	106.6	117.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	150.3	153.0	150.3	153.6	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.8	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.4
Laredo	86.9	90.0	87.4	90.2	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.8
Longview	104.7	107.3	104.4	107.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.8
Lubbock	138.3	139.3	138.0	139.4	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.7	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	272.5	276.7	269.7	277.1	16.8	15.8	15.9	16.9	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.1
Midland	70.8	72.3	70.7	72.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.7
Odessa	65.7	68.4	66.0	68.6	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.1
San Angelo	53.0	53.0	52.7	52.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6
San Antonio	917.2	937.4	920.1	941.1	33.6	33.9	33.8	37.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.0
Sherman-Denison	55.4	57.3	55.5	57.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.6	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.6
Texarkana	61.8	62.6	62.2	63.0	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.3
Tyler	95.7	97.1	95.6	97.5	3.6	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.3
Victoria	57.2	57.7	57.6	57.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.5
Waco	112.1	113.8	112.1	114.2	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.9
Wichita Falls	73.3	74.4	73.3	74.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8
<b>Utah</b>	1,342.3	1,375.0	1,349.1	1,383.3	31.5	40.7	31.5	41.4	2.3	3.0	2.3	3.0
Logan	66.0	67.0	65.7	67.8	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.2	1.7	2.1
Ogden-Clearfield	257.5	263.8	260.6	267.0	6.4	8.0	6.3	8.1	2.5	3.0	2.4	3.0
Provo-Orem	225.2	229.2	223.3	225.8	5.0	6.4	5.0	6.5	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.9
St. George	62.3	64.3	62.8	64.7	1.5	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.5	3.7
Salt Lake City	592.4	609.8	594.5	610.5	13.7	17.7	13.9	18.2	2.3	2.9	2.3	3.0
<b>Vermont</b>	351.3	348.7	350.9	349.2	16.1	17.5	12.4	16.0	4.6	5.0	3.5	4.6
Burlington-South Burlington	111.8	110.9	112.0	111.4	4.0	4.5	3.3	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.0	3.9
<b>Virginia</b>	4,028.0	4,104.1	4,053.2	4,133.3	109.1	134.9	113.5	156.0	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	79.2	79.0	77.7	77.0	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.1
Charlottesville	105.3	107.2	105.9	107.7	2.3	2.8	2.3	3.4	2.2	2.7	2.2	3.1
Danville	50.5	51.0	51.0	51.4	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.6	5.6	6.3	5.9	7.1
Harrisonburg	64.9	66.4	64.0	65.7	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.5	3.5
Lynchburg	120.7	123.7	121.4	124.4	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	4.0
Richmond	637.2	650.5	639.8	655.9	17.6	22.7	18.2	26.4	2.8	3.5	2.8	4.0
Roanoke	154.5	156.6	155.8	158.0	4.3	5.2	4.5	6.1	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	809.5	827.4	817.2	837.5	22.8	28.8	23.8	32.8	2.8	3.5	2.9	3.9
Winchester	65.4	67.1	66.0	67.4	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.8	4.0
<b>Washington</b>	3,363.0	3,445.2	3,379.3	3,435.6	143.9	157.2	143.2	176.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	5.1
Bellingham	105.1	109.3	105.5	108.7	4.3	4.9	4.1	5.3	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.9
Bremerton-Silverdale	121.5	123.9	121.2	123.5	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.4	4.2	4.7	4.2	5.2
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	115.5	120.1	117.6	119.5	5.9	6.0	5.2	6.4	5.1	5.0	4.5	5.4
Longview	43.1	44.3	43.3	44.3	2.6	3.4	2.5	3.6	6.0	7.6	5.8	8.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56.9	58.8	57.2	58.7	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.3	4.6	5.2	4.5	5.6
Olympia	126.6	131.1	126.6	130.3	5.3	6.2	5.2	6.7	4.2	4.7	4.1	5.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,807.6	1,846.6	1,819.5	1,844.0	66.1	67.3	70.1	82.0	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.4
Spokane	232.4	236.6	231.7	235.5	10.1	12.0	9.4	12.5	4.3	5.1	4.1	5.3
Wenatchee	57.1	59.2	57.6	59.4	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.7	5.1	5.4	4.9	6.3
Yakima	115.0	117.4	116.4	117.1	7.0	8.1	6.7	8.6	6.1	6.9	5.8	7.4
<b>West Virginia</b>	805.7	815.7	810.3	818.3	36.4	41.9	34.8	42.0	4.5	5.1	4.3	5.1
Charleston	139.0	141.1	140.3	141.5	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.2	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.4
Huntington-Ashland	132.4	133.7	132.6	134.2	6.2	6.4	6.1	7.0	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.2
Morgantown	62.1	63.5	62.3	63.7	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.6
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	79.4	80.2	79.7	80.2	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.2
Wheeling	68.7	69.1	68.5	68.9	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.3
<b>Wisconsin</b>	3,070.5	3,070.8	3,068.8	3,071.8	161.1	135.0	144.0	129.3	5.2	4.4	4.7	4.2
Appleton	121.1	120.5	121.1	120.5	6.0	5.1	5.4	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.5	3.9
Eau Claire	90.6	90.5	90.3	89.9	4.7	3.9	4.1	3.3	5.2	4.3	4.6	3.7
Fond du Lac	55.9	56.2	55.8	56.2	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.0
Green Bay	169.1	167.4	168.4	167.6	8.8	7.2	7.8	7.0	5.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
Janesville	83.6	82.4	84.0	82.7	4.5	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.5	6.1
La Crosse	75.0	74.3	75.0	74.4	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.6
Madison	332.9	334.0	332.7	333.6	12.3	10.5	12.0	10.5	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	795.2	785.3	792.3	783.7	41.9	33.7	39.3	34.7	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.4
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.5	91.6	92.2	91.7	4.5	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.0
Racine	99.0	97.3	98.4	97.0	6.7	5.2	5.6	4.9	6.7	5.3	5.7	5.1
Sheboygan	64.7	64.3	64.9	64.4	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9
Wausau	74.7	74.3	74.6	74.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3
<b>Wyoming</b>	284.6	288.7	285.6	288.3	9.0	7.9	8.6	8.3	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.9
Casper	40.4	40.6	39.8	39.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8
Cheyenne	42.1	42.3	41.8	41.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,412.1	1,355.5	1,403.4	1,375.0	137.4	131.8	148.1	156.1	9.7	9.7	10.6	11.4
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	117.5	110.4	117.3	112.6	12.8	11.7	13.6	13.5	10.9	10.6	11.6	12.0
Fajardo .....	29.6	28.5	29.0	28.9	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.8	11.8	11.5	12.8	13.2
Guayama .....	27.2	27.1	27.2	27.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.2	13.1	13.8	13.9	15.1
Mayaguez .....	38.1	37.3	38.0	38.0	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.7	11.1	10.6	11.8	12.4
Ponce .....	93.0	91.8	92.9	93.1	9.4	9.1	10.1	10.7	10.1	9.9	10.9	11.4
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	53.9	52.5	53.8	53.0	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.2	10.8	10.1	11.1	11.6
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	954.6	911.9	948.4	924.0	86.2	83.1	93.7	99.4	9.0	9.1	9.9	10.8
Yauco .....	39.0	38.2	38.9	39.0	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.4	12.4	12.6	13.4	13.9

P = preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> 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. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. 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 subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>California</b>	18,025.8	18,303.1	18,051.0	18,367.5	905.7	1,116.1	876.2	1,189.5	5.0	6.1	4.9	6.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,496.4	6,571.6	6,490.1	6,559.2	278.9	353.3	276.2	395.4	4.3	5.4	4.3	6.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,869.9	4,943.5	4,870.2	4,925.5	222.2	281.2	219.1	317.2	4.6	5.7	4.5	6.4
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,626.5	1,628.1	1,619.9	1,633.7	56.7	72.1	57.1	78.2	3.5	4.4	3.5	4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,201.9	2,246.6	2,206.6	2,257.7	90.7	107.9	89.6	118.5	4.1	4.8	4.1	5.2
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,267.0	1,283.9	1,269.3	1,289.8	55.7	67.5	55.0	74.1	4.4	5.3	4.3	5.7
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	934.8	962.7	937.3	967.9	35.0	40.3	34.7	44.4	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.6
<b>District of Columbia</b>	324.0	329.6	323.2	329.5	16.5	17.6	17.4	21.6	5.1	5.3	5.4	6.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,958.7	3,001.1	2,973.4	3,021.7	81.3	91.2	84.6	106.3	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.5
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg <sup>3</sup>	628.8	633.3	632.1	639.8	15.4	16.2	16.6	18.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,329.9	2,367.7	2,341.4	2,381.8	65.8	75.0	68.0	87.3	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.7
<b>Florida</b>	9,074.0	9,183.3	9,119.1	9,256.7	315.2	434.0	322.3	489.2	3.5	4.7	3.5	5.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,799.6	2,833.4	2,814.9	2,855.6	95.2	128.7	95.8	140.4	3.4	4.5	3.4	4.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	980.7	991.4	990.0	1,001.3	30.8	41.5	31.5	47.9	3.1	4.2	3.2	4.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,184.4	1,201.4	1,187.3	1,207.1	41.5	56.3	40.5	57.2	3.5	4.7	3.4	4.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	634.4	640.7	637.5	647.2	22.8	30.9	23.8	35.3	3.6	4.8	3.7	5.4
<b>Illinois</b>	6,632.7	6,775.4	6,648.5	6,797.8	311.9	363.0	306.7	421.3	4.7	5.4	4.6	6.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>2</sup>	4,860.5	4,965.2	4,865.6	4,993.7	227.4	262.8	223.4	313.2	4.7	5.3	4.6	6.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,078.7	4,172.4	4,080.2	4,198.2	190.3	223.4	188.8	272.1	4.7	5.4	4.6	6.5
Gary <sup>3</sup>	330.9	331.6	331.8	334.8	15.6	15.7	14.5	16.9	4.7	4.7	4.4	5.0
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	450.9	461.2	453.6	460.6	21.5	23.7	20.1	24.2	4.8	5.1	4.4	5.3
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,380.7	3,375.4	3,394.5	3,375.6	145.1	132.8	147.4	157.8	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,465.2	2,472.3	2,469.5	2,467.4	96.3	88.9	101.4	108.3	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,490.1	1,495.6	1,491.6	1,490.8	54.5	49.4	59.1	62.8	3.7	3.3	4.0	4.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.0	124.0	124.2	124.0	5.9	5.5	6.1	6.6	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.3
Framingham	144.8	145.4	145.0	145.2	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	119.7	120.1	120.7	120.7	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.6
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	69.0	68.3	69.4	68.7	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.9	6.7	6.2	6.5	7.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	151.2	150.9	151.5	150.4	6.7	6.1	6.8	7.2	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.8
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	178.4	179.9	178.2	179.5	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7
Peabody	125.5	125.1	126.0	125.3	5.4	4.9	5.7	6.0	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.8
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.6	62.8	62.8	62.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	4.6	4.4	4.5	5.0
<b>Michigan</b>	4,965.4	4,915.1	5,019.9	5,005.9	335.3	326.8	336.3	416.2	6.8	6.6	6.7	8.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,115.7	2,080.9	2,136.1	2,129.8	147.5	143.9	152.4	189.5	7.0	6.9	7.1	8.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	869.0	850.3	874.6	871.6	67.7	67.0	70.8	89.3	7.8	7.9	8.1	10.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,246.6	1,230.6	1,261.6	1,258.2	79.8	76.9	81.6	100.2	6.4	6.3	6.5	8.0
<b>New York</b>	9,418.1	9,504.0	9,440.8	9,532.2	391.5	432.1	394.9	471.8	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,243.4	9,331.5	9,246.2	9,349.2	370.0	411.9	381.0	456.0	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.9
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>3</sup>	1,185.1	1,196.4	1,188.9	1,201.9	42.9	52.2	43.0	57.7	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.8
Nassau-Suffolk	1,472.3	1,481.6	1,475.8	1,492.9	48.6	58.4	50.9	68.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	4.6
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,501.0	5,559.5	5,497.0	5,557.2	234.2	248.9	242.6	272.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.9
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,085.0	1,094.0	1,084.5	1,097.1	44.3	52.4	44.5	57.8	4.1	4.8	4.1	5.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,210.0	6,308.0	6,254.6	6,386.4	243.4	298.2	259.8	321.9	3.9	4.7	4.2	5.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,922.2	2,959.3	2,924.4	2,977.4	113.9	135.8	120.3	150.3	3.9	4.6	4.1	5.0
Camden <sup>3</sup>	654.8	664.2	654.4	666.3	26.6	30.7	26.7	34.6	4.1	4.6	4.1	5.2
Philadelphia	1,908.5	1,933.6	1,913.6	1,951.3	74.4	91.1	82.0	100.8	3.9	4.7	4.3	5.2
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	358.9	361.5	356.4	359.8	12.9	14.0	11.5	14.9	3.6	3.9	3.2	4.2
<b>Texas</b>	11,398.2	11,628.8	11,407.6	11,675.1	454.3	448.8	455.6	500.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,069.3	3,133.4	3,072.2	3,149.7	121.2	122.1	122.4	137.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,051.1	2,094.8	2,053.6	2,103.6	81.4	83.0	82.1	92.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.4
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,018.2	1,038.6	1,018.6	1,046.1	39.8	39.2	40.3	45.2	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.3
<b>Washington</b>	3,363.0	3,445.2	3,379.3	3,435.6	143.9	157.2	143.2	176.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	5.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,807.6	1,846.6	1,819.5	1,844.0	66.1	67.3	70.1	82.0	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,425.8	1,451.3	1,438.3	1,449.7	48.4	46.6	53.3	59.3	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.1
Tacoma	381.8	395.3	381.2	394.4	17.7	20.7	16.8	22.7	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.7

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 34 metropolitan divisions.

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

<sup>3</sup> All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

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Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2007 to May 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	2,002.8	2,016.4	2,010.6	2,019.1	8.5	0.4
Anniston-Oxford .....	53.1	53.4	53.2	53.2	.0	.0
Auburn-Opelika .....	54.9	56.3	55.1	56.5	1.4	2.5
Birmingham-Hoover .....	531.1	532.3	533.1	533.2	.1	.0
Decatur .....	58.1	59.0	58.6	59.2	.6	1.0
Dothan .....	63.8	63.2	63.8	63.3	-.5	-.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	56.8	58.0	57.0	58.0	1.0	1.8
Huntsville .....	208.9	213.5	209.3	213.9	4.6	2.2
Mobile .....	182.6	183.8	183.1	184.4	1.3	.7
Montgomery .....	179.3	181.2	180.1	181.3	1.2	.7
Tuscaloosa .....	99.1	99.0	98.7	99.2	.5	.5
<b>Alaska</b> .....	309.8	312.5	322.4	324.1	1.7	.5
Anchorage .....	166.5	167.8	170.3	171.2	.9	.5
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,676.0	2,670.2	2,680.6	2,663.5	-17.1	-.6
Flagstaff .....	65.5	65.2	65.9	65.6	-.3	-.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman .....	54.7	53.7	54.7	53.2	-1.5	-2.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,914.6	1,911.6	1,919.3	1,907.8	-11.5	-.6
Prescott .....	65.1	65.7	65.0	65.5	.5	.8
Tucson .....	386.8	380.5	386.2	378.7	-7.5	-1.9
Yuma .....	53.7	55.1	52.2	53.6	1.4	2.7
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,208.0	1,210.1	1,211.5	1,214.2	2.7	.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	207.9	210.0	208.7	210.5	1.8	.9
Fort Smith .....	124.8	126.1	126.1	126.5	.4	.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	345.4	348.8	346.2	349.3	3.1	.9
<b>California</b> .....	15,111.8	15,146.7	15,200.0	15,183.1	-16.9	-.1
Bakersfield .....	239.7	242.6	240.8	243.0	2.2	.9
Chico .....	76.6	78.1	76.5	78.4	1.9	2.5
Fresno .....	308.0	309.8	308.5	310.5	2.0	.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,628.3	5,607.2	5,641.5	5,613.7	-27.8	-.5
Merced .....	58.7	59.7	59.6	60.2	.6	1.0
Modesto .....	158.5	158.1	159.0	158.0	-1.0	-.6
Napa .....	63.3	63.2	63.9	64.0	.1	.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	295.9	291.5	297.9	291.8	-6.1	-2.0
Redding .....	64.7	65.6	65.5	65.7	.2	.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,271.9	1,253.4	1,278.2	1,255.6	-22.6	-1.8
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	900.3	901.1	906.8	901.8	-5.0	-.6
Salinas .....	127.5	129.4	128.5	129.9	1.4	1.1
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,302.5	1,304.4	1,310.7	1,307.5	-3.2	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,017.6	2,036.3	2,034.8	2,040.6	5.8	.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	901.3	911.7	909.2	915.9	6.7	.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	105.6	105.0	105.8	105.8	.0	.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	173.1	173.9	175.2	174.6	-.6	-.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	96.9	97.5	98.0	98.3	.3	.3
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	190.5	191.1	192.3	192.8	.5	.3
Stockton .....	209.8	212.9	210.2	212.7	2.5	1.2
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	127.7	125.9	128.3	125.2	-3.1	-2.4
Visalia-Porterville .....	113.0	112.9	113.9	113.7	-.2	-.2
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,313.7	2,354.5	2,328.0	2,362.6	34.6	1.5
Boulder .....	166.0	168.7	167.2	169.6	2.4	1.4
Colorado Springs .....	258.9	261.8	262.1	264.2	2.1	.8
Denver-Aurora .....	1,230.4	1,250.2	1,244.0	1,260.3	16.3	1.3
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	135.7	138.1	137.8	140.2	2.4	1.7
Grand Junction .....	61.9	64.8	62.7	65.8	3.1	4.9
Greeley .....	81.6	83.5	82.7	84.1	1.4	1.7
Pueblo .....	58.0	59.2	58.8	59.8	1.0	1.7
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,689.4	1,700.9	1,705.7	1,711.9	6.2	.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	417.9	423.6	423.1	426.8	3.7	.9
Danbury .....	69.4	70.5	70.8	71.3	.5	.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	554.9	564.0	558.5	566.1	7.6	1.4
New Haven .....	277.8	277.5	279.7	279.3	-.4	-.1
Norwich-New London .....	134.6	135.6	136.3	138.3	2.0	1.5
Waterbury .....	68.4	69.0	68.5	68.8	.3	.4
<b>Delaware</b> .....	434.1	434.6	440.0	438.4	-1.6	-.4
Dover .....	66.1	65.8	66.9	66.2	-.7	-1.0
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	693.1	702.8	691.0	702.7	11.7	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,979.5	3,007.7	2,998.9	3,025.4	26.5	.9
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,099.3	8,030.2	8,096.0	8,007.6	-88.4	-1.1
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice .....	301.2	291.3	300.3	289.3	-11.0	-3.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	236.2	223.7	233.4	221.0	-12.4	-5.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	174.8	172.6	174.1	171.9	-2.2	-1.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	86.0	85.2	86.4	85.5	-.9	-1.0
Gainesville .....	135.4	137.6	134.1	135.5	1.4	1.0
Jacksonville .....	634.9	632.6	637.1	633.7	-3.4	-.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	218.0	213.6	218.5	212.8	-5.7	-2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,443.1	2,432.0	2,447.4	2,430.9	-16.5	-.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2007 to May 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Florida—Continued</b>						
Naples-Marco Island .....	136.3	129.7	134.0	127.9	-6.1	-4.6
Ocala .....	106.6	105.7	106.6	105.2	-1.4	-1.3
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,106.0	1,110.7	1,107.1	1,110.0	2.9	.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	213.7	212.0	213.3	211.9	-1.4	-.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	76.9	76.6	78.2	76.5	-1.7	-2.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	174.7	175.8	175.2	175.1	-.1	-.1
Port St. Lucie .....	135.2	134.9	134.7	134.0	-.7	-.5
Tallahassee .....	181.5	180.8	177.9	176.9	-1.0	-.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,313.4	1,298.5	1,312.0	1,291.7	-20.3	-1.5
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,140.4	4,167.0	4,158.9	4,176.4	17.5	.4
Albany .....	64.9	64.8	64.8	64.6	-.2	-.3
Athens-Clarke County .....	82.3	83.1	82.3	83.2	.9	1.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,443.7	2,472.9	2,455.8	2,478.7	22.9	.9
Augusta-Richmond County .....	219.3	220.2	218.7	219.5	.8	.4
Columbus .....	121.2	121.1	122.4	121.7	-.7	-.6
Dalton .....	79.0	77.8	79.1	78.0	-1.1	-1.4
Gainesville .....	76.9	77.4	77.3	77.7	.4	.5
Macon .....	100.8	100.3	101.2	100.7	-.5	-.5
Savannah .....	161.6	162.6	162.9	163.3	.4	.2
Valdosta .....	57.0	56.7	57.4	57.0	-.4	-.7
Warner Robins .....	58.6	59.3	59.0	59.7	.7	1.2
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	618.2	623.6	626.7	630.4	3.7	.6
Honolulu .....	449.6	453.8	457.3	460.2	2.9	.6
<b>Idaho</b> .....	650.0	651.5	660.0	656.8	-3.2	-.5
Boise City-Nampa .....	275.4	275.1	277.9	276.8	-1.1	-.4
Coeur d'Alene .....	54.9	57.2	56.6	58.3	1.7	3.0
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,960.7	5,977.1	6,018.2	6,025.7	7.5	.1
Bloomington-Normal .....	91.4	91.7	91.4	91.5	.1	.1
Champaign-Urbana .....	114.6	114.2	114.6	113.8	-.8	-.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,532.6	4,545.2	4,580.2	4,585.1	4.9	.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	187.5	188.1	190.1	190.4	.3	.2
Decatur .....	55.1	55.3	55.3	55.7	.4	.7
Peoria .....	187.1	188.3	189.3	190.0	.7	.4
Rockford .....	161.4	160.5	163.4	162.6	-.8	-.5
Springfield .....	111.9	111.9	113.1	112.8	-.3	-.3
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,989.2	2,989.5	3,010.1	3,006.9	-3.2	-.1
Bloomington .....	84.3	85.5	79.4	79.9	.5	.6
Elkhart-Goshen .....	130.5	127.3	131.9	128.0	-3.9	-3.0
Evansville .....	177.5	181.3	178.7	182.6	3.9	2.2
Fort Wayne .....	218.3	215.2	220.9	219.1	-1.8	-.8
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	913.3	921.2	925.6	931.0	5.4	.6
Lafayette .....	96.3	96.8	95.0	97.0	2.0	2.1
Muncie .....	54.7	54.2	54.8	54.7	-.1	-.2
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	144.1	144.2	144.2	144.0	-.2	-.1
Terre Haute .....	74.3	73.4	74.7	73.5	-1.2	-1.6
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,516.7	1,528.5	1,533.2	1,543.0	9.8	.6
Cedar Rapids .....	137.5	138.2	138.1	139.2	1.1	.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	320.4	324.0	324.5	326.9	2.4	.7
Dubuque .....	55.8	55.6	56.7	56.3	-.4	-.7
Iowa City .....	91.1	91.4	91.9	92.1	.2	.2
Sioux City .....	74.7	73.3	75.3	74.3	-1.0	-1.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	89.7	90.4	89.9	90.9	1.0	1.1
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,378.0	1,387.5	1,387.2	1,394.0	6.8	.5
Topeka .....	110.6	110.7	111.4	111.7	.3	.3
Wichita .....	301.5	304.4	302.7	305.7	3.0	1.0
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,865.0	1,881.5	1,881.6	1,888.4	6.8	.4
Bowling Green .....	62.2	63.2	62.7	63.6	.9	1.4
Lexington-Fayette .....	257.4	257.4	258.7	257.2	-1.5	-.6
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	623.9	628.4	632.4	634.3	1.9	.3
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,912.0	1,947.4	1,920.2	1,945.6	25.4	1.3
Alexandria .....	65.3	65.2	65.6	65.3	-.3	-.5
Baton Rouge .....	370.2	373.0	371.3	373.6	2.3	.6
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	94.9	95.8	96.5	96.4	-.1	-.1
Lafayette .....	149.5	152.3	150.1	152.0	1.9	1.3
Lake Charles .....	93.4	92.5	94.1	92.7	-1.4	-1.5
Monroe .....	78.8	79.1	78.7	79.1	.4	.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	515.4	526.9	517.2	525.2	8.0	1.5
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	178.4	182.2	179.0	182.2	3.2	1.8
<b>Maine</b> .....	604.5	606.8	618.3	619.5	1.2	.2
Bangor .....	65.8	66.1	66.5	66.8	.3	.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	191.6	192.1	195.5	196.2	.7	.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2007 to May 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,597.6	2,628.4	2,621.9	2,648.7	26.8	1.0
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,315.4	1,325.4	1,325.6	1,333.6	8.0	.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.7	.0	.0
Salisbury .....	56.3	56.5	56.5	56.6	.1	.2
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,262.9	3,287.1	3,296.7	3,311.6	14.9	.5
Barnstable Town .....	96.2	95.9	101.3	101.1	-.2	-.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,474.8	2,497.7	2,493.4	2,513.1	19.7	.8
New Bedford .....	66.9	66.5	67.8	67.3	-.5	-.7
Springfield .....	298.6	298.1	301.7	300.4	-1.3	-.4
Worcester .....	247.8	248.1	250.7	250.2	-.5	-.2
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,262.5	4,191.7	4,325.9	4,255.9	-70.0	-1.6
Ann Arbor .....	201.4	198.8	198.3	196.1	-2.2	-1.1
Battle Creek .....	59.6	57.7	60.5	58.7	-1.8	-3.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,969.7	1,919.3	1,995.1	1,947.7	-47.4	-2.4
Flint .....	150.8	141.6	152.6	143.5	-9.1	-6.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	392.0	391.7	399.5	399.4	-.1	.0
Holland-Grand Haven .....	114.3	112.6	113.8	112.4	-1.4	-1.2
Jackson .....	58.3	57.4	59.4	58.2	-1.2	-2.0
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	146.7	146.2	147.6	146.3	-1.3	-.9
Lansing-East Lansing .....	227.0	225.5	228.5	225.9	-2.6	-1.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	64.6	64.7	65.6	65.8	.2	.3
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	63.4	65.3	64.5	66.4	1.9	2.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	89.8	86.3	90.2	87.2	-3.0	-3.3
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,744.3	2,761.3	2,793.8	2,800.5	6.7	.2
Duluth .....	131.8	133.2	135.1	135.4	.3	.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,785.2	1,799.0	1,811.5	1,819.8	8.3	.5
Rochester .....	105.9	107.4	107.4	108.5	1.1	1.0
St. Cloud .....	102.5	103.8	104.3	105.2	.9	.9
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,153.8	1,159.1	1,156.3	1,158.4	2.1	.2
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	108.5	111.4	110.0	111.4	1.4	1.3
Hattiesburg .....	61.3	61.9	61.2	61.1	-.1	-.2
Jackson .....	260.6	262.5	261.5	261.9	.4	.2
Pascagoula .....	56.4	59.1	56.2	59.0	2.8	5.0
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,804.4	2,804.7	2,825.6	2,817.8	-7.8	-.3
Columbia .....	93.6	94.7	94.0	95.1	1.1	1.2
Jefferson City .....	79.3	79.8	80.2	80.3	.1	.1
Joplin .....	79.6	80.7	80.2	81.0	.8	1.0
Kansas City .....	1,013.4	1,019.9	1,019.6	1,021.5	1.9	.2
St. Joseph .....	59.3	60.6	59.7	60.5	.8	1.3
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,360.5	1,354.9	1,373.5	1,364.5	-9.0	-.7
Springfield .....	201.1	204.5	202.1	204.9	2.8	1.4
<b>Montana</b> .....	440.0	446.1	447.8	452.7	4.9	1.1
Billings .....	79.6	82.0	80.8	82.7	1.9	2.4
Missoula .....	57.2	57.2	57.8	57.9	.1	.2
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	957.8	971.6	968.6	979.0	10.4	1.1
Lincoln .....	173.1	175.6	174.4	176.9	2.5	1.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	462.8	467.2	467.2	471.3	4.1	.9
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,294.1	1,289.1	1,303.9	1,295.0	-8.9	-.7
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	930.3	927.5	936.5	931.8	-4.7	-.5
Reno-Sparks .....	222.7	221.8	224.7	222.6	-2.1	-.9
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	638.7	650.8	648.9	658.8	9.9	1.5
Manchester .....	100.2	101.4	101.3	101.9	.6	.6
Portsmouth .....	54.3	55.5	55.6	56.4	.8	1.4
Rochester-Dover .....	56.7	58.1	57.5	58.7	1.2	2.1
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,050.1	4,058.7	4,100.6	4,090.3	-10.3	-.3
Atlantic City-Hamilton .....	149.1	147.8	151.2	150.6	-.6	-.4
Trenton-Ewing .....	237.2	239.4	239.3	239.0	-.3	-.1
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	62.2	61.3	63.0	61.7	-1.3	-2.1
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	840.5	850.2	845.8	855.1	9.3	1.1
Albuquerque .....	395.3	398.0	397.6	399.7	2.1	.5
Las Cruces .....	68.6	69.7	68.6	69.6	1.0	1.5
Santa Fe .....	64.5	65.0	64.8	65.1	.3	.5
<b>New York</b> .....	8,677.6	8,741.5	8,772.9	8,815.7	42.8	.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	445.6	446.9	451.1	451.2	.1	.0
Binghamton .....	114.0	114.3	115.9	116.0	.1	.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	541.0	545.0	550.7	553.6	2.9	.5
Glens Falls .....	52.3	53.0	55.0	54.8	-.2	-.4
Ithaca .....	64.9	65.3	64.6	64.8	.2	.3
Kingston .....	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	.0	.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,532.0	8,586.4	8,607.9	8,647.7	39.8	.5
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	253.8	254.4	256.7	257.0	.3	.1
Rochester .....	511.8	512.2	519.8	517.2	-2.6	-.5
Syracuse .....	320.5	323.2	325.2	326.8	1.6	.5
Utica-Rome .....	131.9	132.3	134.2	134.3	.1	.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2007 to May 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,126.3	4,185.9	4,164.5	4,206.0	41.5	1.0
Asheville .....	175.3	180.2	177.6	182.2	4.6	2.6
Burlington .....	61.0	61.7	61.4	61.9	.5	.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	856.8	873.4	864.9	879.3	14.4	1.7
Durham .....	285.5	293.4	286.5	295.8	9.3	3.2
Fayetteville .....	128.2	129.8	129.1	130.4	1.3	1.0
Greensboro-High Point .....	372.5	377.6	374.8	378.1	3.3	.9
Greenville .....	76.3	79.1	77.0	79.6	2.6	3.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	163.0	164.0	164.3	164.8	.5	.3
Raleigh-Cary .....	509.3	528.9	515.4	531.5	16.1	3.1
Rocky Mount .....	64.7	64.9	65.0	65.1	.1	.2
Wilmington .....	147.4	149.4	149.1	151.4	2.3	1.5
Winston-Salem .....	219.3	223.5	220.2	223.9	3.7	1.7
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	356.1	361.0	362.5	365.8	3.3	.9
Bismarck .....	59.4	60.6	60.2	61.1	.9	1.5
Fargo .....	117.1	119.0	119.1	120.3	1.2	1.0
Grand Forks .....	53.4	54.6	53.7	54.8	1.1	2.0
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,414.3	5,404.1	5,469.4	5,451.5	-17.9	-.3
Akron .....	337.8	339.4	339.6	341.1	1.5	.4
Canton-Massillon .....	172.5	172.0	174.9	174.1	-.8	-.5
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,043.5	1,045.1	1,054.8	1,053.7	-1.1	-.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,069.4	1,064.2	1,079.2	1,072.5	-6.7	-.6
Columbus .....	938.7	946.2	947.0	953.4	6.4	.7
Dayton .....	403.7	400.5	406.5	402.1	-4.4	-1.1
Lima .....	55.7	55.3	55.8	55.7	-.1	-.2
Mansfield .....	57.2	56.8	57.7	57.4	-.3	-.5
Springfield .....	52.6	52.3	53.0	52.8	-.2	-.4
Toledo .....	327.4	324.0	330.3	325.7	-4.6	-1.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	239.8	239.6	243.3	241.9	-1.4	-.6
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,561.0	1,585.6	1,572.1	1,594.0	21.9	1.4
Oklahoma City .....	566.0	574.4	568.6	577.7	9.1	1.6
Tulsa .....	424.5	426.9	427.5	428.6	1.1	.3
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,721.0	1,735.3	1,736.3	1,743.0	6.7	.4
Bend .....	70.6	72.0	71.9	72.9	1.0	1.4
Eugene-Springfield .....	156.3	156.8	156.9	157.4	.5	.3
Medford .....	83.2	83.5	84.3	83.9	-.4	-.5
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,030.5	1,043.7	1,038.0	1,045.2	7.2	.7
Salem .....	150.3	150.9	152.1	151.6	-.5	-.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,794.6	5,808.4	5,840.0	5,846.1	6.1	.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	343.6	344.3	348.0	347.7	-.3	-.1
Altoona .....	62.5	62.7	63.4	63.4	.0	.0
Erie .....	134.0	135.0	135.6	135.7	.1	.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	330.2	333.1	334.6	336.0	1.4	.4
Johnstown .....	61.4	61.3	62.0	61.8	-.2	-.3
Lancaster .....	237.3	239.7	238.8	241.5	2.7	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,812.3	2,823.9	2,826.9	2,835.2	8.3	.3
Pittsburgh .....	1,141.8	1,150.2	1,156.4	1,159.6	3.2	.3
Reading .....	175.2	173.6	175.5	174.1	-1.4	-.8
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	262.4	262.1	263.8	263.5	-.3	-.1
State College .....	75.3	76.4	75.3	76.1	.8	1.1
Williamsport .....	53.7	53.4	53.8	53.6	-.2	-.4
York-Hanover .....	182.2	183.7	184.1	184.9	.8	.4
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	493.2	483.6	499.4	487.3	-12.1	-2.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	583.1	573.4	590.1	577.9	-12.2	-2.1
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,944.6	1,966.8	1,958.0	1,974.6	16.6	.8
Anderson .....	64.7	64.4	64.8	64.5	-.3	-.5
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville .....	299.2	301.0	301.5	304.5	3.0	1.0
Columbia .....	365.8	372.0	368.4	371.6	3.2	.9
Florence .....	89.4	91.9	90.3	91.5	1.2	1.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	317.2	326.8	319.0	327.0	8.0	2.5
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway .....	127.4	129.8	129.5	131.9	2.4	1.9
Spartanburg .....	126.0	127.3	125.8	127.6	1.8	1.4
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	401.6	407.4	411.6	416.1	4.5	1.1
Rapid City .....	60.0	60.4	61.7	62.1	.4	.6
Sioux Falls .....	131.8	134.4	134.5	136.3	1.8	1.3
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,791.9	2,793.8	2,801.9	2,798.2	-3.7	-.1
Chattanooga .....	247.2	248.3	247.4	247.7	.3	.1
Clarksville .....	85.0	85.6	85.5	85.8	.3	.4
Jackson .....	62.1	63.0	62.4	63.1	.7	1.1
Johnson City .....	82.0	83.0	81.2	81.6	.4	.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	121.8	122.2	122.3	122.6	.3	.2
Knoxville .....	336.3	338.9	337.4	339.3	1.9	.6
Memphis .....	640.7	640.3	642.5	640.7	-1.8	-.3
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin .....	754.8	766.4	758.4	767.1	8.7	1.1

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2007 to May 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,303.8	10,581.5	10,365.1	10,616.0	250.9	2.4
Abilene .....	65.2	66.7	66.0	66.9	.9	1.4
Amarillo .....	113.1	113.4	112.1	113.8	1.7	1.5
Austin-Round Rock .....	755.5	774.1	759.5	776.3	16.8	2.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	164.8	165.2	165.6	165.7	.1	.1
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	124.6	125.5	123.6	125.7	2.1	1.7
College Station-Bryan .....	91.2	94.1	91.6	94.1	2.5	2.7
Corpus Christi .....	176.1	178.4	176.7	179.2	2.5	1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,925.9	2,996.3	2,942.8	3,008.9	66.1	2.2
El Paso .....	270.7	277.3	272.1	278.1	6.0	2.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,526.8	2,597.3	2,547.4	2,605.7	58.3	2.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	121.0	123.6	121.4	124.2	2.8	2.3
Laredo .....	85.1	88.2	86.1	86.6	.5	.6
Longview .....	95.5	98.1	95.3	98.4	3.1	3.3
Lubbock .....	127.9	129.4	128.1	129.6	1.5	1.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	212.1	216.8	211.5	217.0	5.5	2.6
Midland .....	65.6	67.1	65.5	67.5	2.0	3.1
Odessa .....	58.6	61.3	59.1	61.3	2.2	3.7
San Antonio .....	829.2	848.5	836.4	852.0	15.6	1.9
Texarkana .....	55.9	57.1	56.4	57.2	.8	1.4
Tyler .....	93.0	94.1	93.2	94.5	1.3	1.4
Waco .....	108.4	110.7	109.2	111.1	1.9	1.7
Wichita Falls .....	62.2	63.4	62.5	63.7	1.2	1.9
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,247.6	1,270.7	1,250.2	1,268.2	18.0	1.4
Ogden-Clearfield .....	201.2	204.2	203.7	205.7	2.0	1.0
Provo-Orem .....	190.4	192.4	187.9	187.8	-.1	-.1
St. George .....	53.4	54.4	53.3	54.5	1.2	2.3
Salt Lake City .....	634.8	648.0	635.5	645.8	10.3	1.6
<b>Vermont</b> .....	302.7	303.9	308.3	308.2	-.1	.0
Burlington-South Burlington .....	113.1	113.1	114.8	114.9	.1	.1
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,751.3	3,771.4	3,777.6	3,784.9	7.3	.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	72.6	72.2	70.6	70.2	-.4	-.6
Charlottesville .....	102.4	103.3	103.1	103.5	.4	.4
Harrisonburg .....	64.3	65.2	63.2	64.2	1.0	1.6
Lynchburg .....	108.1	110.3	108.4	110.6	2.2	2.0
Richmond .....	630.7	637.4	634.5	641.4	6.9	1.1
Roanoke .....	162.8	163.5	164.1	164.6	.5	.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	773.4	782.0	780.5	790.8	10.3	1.3
Winchester .....	58.6	59.6	59.0	60.0	1.0	1.7
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,909.8	2,951.6	2,940.7	2,972.4	31.7	1.1
Bellingham .....	84.1	86.8	85.0	87.0	2.0	2.4
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	85.8	86.3	86.1	86.8	.7	.8
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	90.0	93.8	91.6	94.4	2.8	3.1
Olympia .....	101.2	103.6	101.7	103.8	2.1	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,722.5	1,756.5	1,739.5	1,767.8	28.3	1.6
Spokane .....	218.5	219.1	219.5	220.4	.9	.4
Yakima .....	78.1	79.2	78.8	79.9	1.1	1.4
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	756.6	760.1	761.6	764.3	2.7	.4
Charleston .....	149.9	151.4	151.3	152.2	.9	.6
Huntington-Ashland .....	119.5	120.6	120.0	120.9	.9	.8
Morgantown .....	61.2	62.5	61.2	62.6	1.4	2.3
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	72.9	73.3	73.6	73.5	-.1	-.1
Wheeling .....	68.2	68.1	68.2	68.1	-.1	-.1
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,862.0	2,852.5	2,904.0	2,887.9	-16.1	-.6
Appleton .....	118.1	118.3	119.9	120.1	.2	.2
Eau Claire .....	83.5	83.9	84.5	84.6	.1	.1
Green Bay .....	168.8	168.9	170.8	171.0	.2	.1
Janesville .....	69.9	68.9	70.9	69.0	-1.9	-2.7
La Crosse .....	74.9	74.2	75.9	75.5	-.4	-.5
Madison .....	345.3	348.5	349.0	351.7	2.7	.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	853.3	851.5	861.9	857.6	-4.3	-.5
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	93.1	93.0	93.9	94.2	.3	.3
Racine .....	79.4	79.2	80.6	80.0	-.6	-.7
Sheboygan .....	63.6	63.5	64.9	64.4	-.5	-.8
Wausau .....	72.6	72.0	73.4	72.9	-.5	-.7
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	280.6	289.5	289.0	296.7	7.7	2.7
Cheyenne .....	43.4	44.4	44.4	45.2	.8	1.8
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,029.8	1,010.0	1,034.0	1,009.9	-24.1	-2.3
Ponce .....	65.6	66.8	66.3	67.1	.8	1.2
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	768.8	753.8	771.6	754.5	-17.1	-2.2
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	45.6	46.4	46.5	46.3	-.2	-.4

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

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areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. For more details, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm>.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	April		May		Change from May 2007 to May 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	15,111.8	15,146.7	15,200.0	15,183.1	-16.9	-0.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,628.3	5,607.2	5,641.5	5,613.7	-27.8	-5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	4,112.4	4,113.7	4,123.7	4,116.9	-6.8	-2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,515.9	1,493.5	1,517.8	1,496.8	-21.0	-1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,017.6	2,036.3	2,034.8	2,040.6	5.8	.3
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,041.9	1,037.1	1,050.4	1,038.3	-12.1	-1.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	975.7	999.2	984.4	1,002.3	17.9	1.8
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	693.1	702.8	691.0	702.7	11.7	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,979.5	3,007.7	2,998.9	3,025.4	26.5	.9
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg <sup>2</sup> .....	574.3	574.9	578.7	579.4	.7	.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,405.2	2,432.8	2,420.2	2,446.0	25.8	1.1
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,099.3	8,030.2	8,096.0	8,007.6	-88.4	-1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,443.1	2,432.0	2,447.4	2,430.9	-16.5	-.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	791.4	787.6	794.4	786.0	-8.4	-1.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,062.3	1,060.9	1,064.6	1,061.8	-2.8	-.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	589.4	583.5	588.4	583.1	-5.3	-.9
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,960.7	5,977.1	6,018.2	6,025.7	7.5	.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,532.6	4,545.2	4,580.2	4,585.1	4.9	.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	3,852.2	3,861.4	3,890.2	3,892.4	2.2	.1
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	283.0	284.3	285.8	287.1	1.3	.5
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	397.4	399.5	404.3	405.6	1.3	.3
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,262.9	3,287.1	3,296.7	3,311.6	14.9	.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,474.8	2,497.7	2,493.4	2,513.1	19.7	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,696.7	1,717.2	1,705.2	1,723.7	18.5	1.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	89.9	90.3	90.7	91.2	.5	.6
Framingham .....	156.4	158.3	158.0	160.1	2.1	1.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	77.5	77.9	79.6	79.6	.0	.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	119.5	120.5	120.2	-.3	-.2
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	132.4	133.2	134.3	134.3	.0	.0
Peabody .....	100.5	100.5	101.8	101.9	.1	.1
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,262.5	4,191.7	4,325.9	4,255.9	-70.0	-1.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,969.7	1,919.3	1,995.1	1,947.7	-47.4	-2.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	791.4	760.8	795.4	768.8	-26.6	-3.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,178.3	1,158.5	1,199.7	1,178.9	-20.8	-1.7
<b>New York</b> .....	8,677.6	8,741.5	8,772.9	8,815.7	42.8	.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,532.0	8,586.4	8,607.9	8,647.7	39.8	.5
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>2</sup> .....	1,033.5	1,034.8	1,049.2	1,045.7	-3.5	-.3
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,263.0	1,266.0	1,277.6	1,282.7	5.1	.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,203.1	5,253.2	5,238.8	5,279.7	40.9	.8
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	1,032.4	1,032.4	1,042.3	1,039.6	-2.7	-.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,794.6	5,808.4	5,840.0	5,846.1	6.1	.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,812.3	2,823.9	2,826.9	2,835.2	8.3	.3
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	537.4	543.0	542.9	546.8	3.9	.7
Philadelphia .....	1,921.1	1,927.7	1,927.1	1,933.8	6.7	.3
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	353.8	353.2	356.9	354.6	-2.3	-.6
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,303.8	10,581.5	10,365.1	10,616.0	250.9	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,925.9	2,996.3	2,942.8	3,008.9	66.1	2.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	2,063.3	2,114.5	2,075.6	2,122.3	46.7	2.2
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	862.6	881.8	867.2	886.6	19.4	2.2
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,909.8	2,951.6	2,940.7	2,972.4	31.7	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,722.5	1,756.5	1,739.5	1,767.8	28.3	1.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,443.0	1,470.1	1,458.2	1,479.9	21.7	1.5
Tacoma .....	279.5	286.4	281.3	287.9	6.6	2.3

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