

**Table 581. Civilian Labor Force by Selected Metropolitan Area: 2008**

[154,287 represents 154,287,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Data are derived from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program. For metro areas with a 2000 Census population of one million or more. For definition of metropolitan areas, see Appendix II. Metropolitan areas defined as of November 2008]

Metropolitan areas ranked by population, 2000	Civilian labor force (1,000)	Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>	Metropolitan areas ranked by population, 2000	Civilian labor force (1,000)	Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>United States</b> . . . . .	<b>154,287</b>	<b>5.8</b>	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN . . . . .	1,128	5.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA . . . . .	9,466	5.3	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA . . . . .	1,171	5.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA . . . . .	6,611	7.0	Kansas City, MO-KS . . . . .	1,040	5.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI . . . . .	4,923	6.2	Sacramento-Arden-Arcade—Roseville, CA . . . . .	1,059	7.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD . . . . .	2,986	5.4	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA . . . . .	905	6.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX . . . . .	3,137	5.0	San Antonio, TX . . . . .	946	4.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL . . . . .	2,850	5.8	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL . . . . .	1,120	5.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV . . . . .	3,028	3.8	Columbus, OH . . . . .	966	5.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX . . . . .	2,781	4.8	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC . . . . .	825	4.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA . . . . .	2,500	4.8	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN . . . . .	905	5.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI . . . . .	2,107	8.8	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI . . . . .	806	4.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA . . . . .	2,746	6.2	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV . . . . .	988	6.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA . . . . .	2,268	5.7	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC . . . . .	861	6.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA . . . . .	1,795	8.3	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA . . . . .	533	4.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ . . . . .	2,115	4.9	Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN . . . . .	797	5.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA . . . . .	1,856	4.8	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	701	7.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI . . . . .	1,845	5.2	Austin-Round Rock, TX . . . . .	868	4.4
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA . . . . .	1,566	6.0	Memphis, TN-MS-AR . . . . .	618	6.7
St. Louis, MO-IL . . . . .	1,440	6.6	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY . . . . .	586	6.0
Baltimore-Towson, MD . . . . .	1,405	4.6	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN . . . . .	628	6.3
Pittsburgh, PA . . . . .	1,218	5.1	Jacksonville, FL . . . . .	684	5.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL . . . . .	1,324	6.5	Richmond, VA . . . . .	650	4.3
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO . . . . .	1,400	5.0	Oklahoma City, OK . . . . .	566	3.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH . . . . .	1,081	6.6	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	591	5.8
			Birmingham-Hoover, AL . . . . .	529	4.5
			Rochester, NY . . . . .	535	5.6

<sup>1</sup> Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force. <sup>2</sup> New England City and Town Areas. See Appendix II.