

Model-Based Error Measures on LAUS Estimates, March 2009

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Regions												
Northeast	61,144	56,102	148,972	147,624	40,024	38,684	59,064	58,819	0.1432	0.1374	0.2141	0.2116
Midwest	72,319	66,584	167,391	165,913	52,950	49,614	72,870	72,397	0.1557	0.1448	0.2175	0.2142
South	88,544	72,197	217,721	214,678	56,812	52,580	84,955	84,205	0.1049	0.0965	0.1591	0.1569
West	60,025	54,271	148,464	147,310	44,394	39,885	71,143	70,300	0.1244	0.1113	0.2018	0.1985
Divisions												
New England	23,149	20,337	62,519	61,737	13,914	13,143	23,733	23,577	0.1872	0.1749	0.3191	0.3141
Middle Atlantic	56,593	52,287	135,218	134,095	37,527	36,383	54,087	53,887	0.1865	0.1794	0.2685	0.2657
East North Central	66,150	62,384	151,450	150,436	48,653	45,967	67,307	66,991	0.2130	0.1992	0.2953	0.2912
West North Central	29,225	23,273	71,292	69,974	20,894	18,669	27,926	27,449	0.1958	0.1733	0.2613	0.2549
South Atlantic	71,428	58,145	159,958	157,692	44,928	41,546	64,925	64,404	0.1577	0.1449	0.2281	0.2253
East South Central	29,686	25,995	86,479	85,558	21,965	19,435	34,806	34,225	0.2660	0.2332	0.4216	0.4115
West South Central	43,090	33,998	119,740	117,897	26,954	25,708	42,315	42,087	0.1620	0.1535	0.2539	0.2513
Mountain	30,760	28,659	80,183	79,623	17,589	16,300	27,998	27,686	0.1625	0.1496	0.2594	0.2548
Pacific	51,544	46,088	124,949	123,937	40,761	36,402	65,402	64,619	0.1669	0.1484	0.2678	0.2637
States												
Alabama	11,756	8,830	42,492	41,875	6,779	5,526	16,318	16,041	0.3283	0.2658	0.7901	0.7721
Alaska	1,742	1,321	6,170	6,086	1,396	896	2,158	2,037	0.4078	0.2581	0.6311	0.5878
Arizona	12,680	10,934	47,988	47,559	7,947	7,295	16,545	16,395	0.2603	0.2383	0.5440	0.5374
Arkansas	9,283	7,701	20,454	19,994	3,599	2,707	7,152	6,950	0.2706	0.2020	0.5389	0.5211
California	51,975	48,918	102,400	101,290	31,783	28,450	51,505	50,675	0.1751	0.1567	0.2861	0.2808
Colorado	12,937	11,201	40,344	39,945	6,312	5,563	10,986	10,785	0.2431	0.2120	0.4239	0.4116
Connecticut	8,668	5,593	23,414	22,615	5,821	5,304	8,745	8,609	0.3186	0.2872	0.4781	0.4669
Delaware	1,661	1,056	5,271	5,133	1,229	931	1,983	1,899	0.2883	0.2176	0.4664	0.4457
District of Columbia	2,958	2,766	4,968	4,929	1,937	804	2,048	1,852	0.6086	0.2528	0.6472	0.5849
Florida	27,816	22,865	89,074	88,097	13,444	10,542	28,123	27,562	0.1536	0.1201	0.3215	0.3146
Georgia	14,578	8,366	47,362	46,156	10,574	8,340	19,885	19,415	0.2270	0.1786	0.4276	0.4169
Hawaii	3,457	2,914	8,937	8,809	1,564	1,126	2,752	2,645	0.2485	0.1791	0.4386	0.4225
Idaho	4,184	3,637	11,606	11,447	1,678	1,247	4,362	4,295	0.2305	0.1694	0.5999	0.5842
Illinois	29,493	27,623	69,053	68,382	20,661	18,860	31,484	31,110	0.3232	0.2927	0.4933	0.4840
Indiana	16,858	13,989	49,916	49,179	9,162	8,197	17,428	17,175	0.3002	0.2651	0.5721	0.5576
Iowa	9,173	7,997	19,387	18,968	2,747	1,733	6,415	6,218	0.1679	0.1049	0.3914	0.3764
Kansas	6,733	4,783	17,232	16,579	4,214	2,218	5,948	5,339	0.2855	0.1497	0.4029	0.3607
Kentucky	10,361	6,960	30,110	29,154	6,654	5,820	12,381	12,134	0.3339	0.2883	0.6198	0.6015
Louisiana	12,595	10,918	38,028	37,565	9,458	8,765	14,533	14,363	0.4665	0.4274	0.7165	0.7028
Maine	3,772	3,048	9,482	9,227	1,842	1,548	3,128	3,044	0.2748	0.2262	0.4668	0.4458
Maryland	14,409	9,980	29,994	28,862	5,780	3,450	8,731	8,102	0.2024	0.1200	0.3054	0.2822

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States -- continued												
Massachusetts	12,872	9,859	41,077	40,224	8,095	7,175	16,779	16,583	0.2434	0.2138	0.5043	0.4946
Michigan	22,221	19,404	58,002	57,064	18,359	15,487	29,499	28,904	0.3967	0.3313	0.6381	0.6197
Minnesota	11,478	8,919	33,138	32,398	6,790	5,131	11,006	10,579	0.2407	0.1797	0.3893	0.3704
Mississippi	7,380	5,721	23,307	22,884	7,393	6,049	10,297	9,985	0.5766	0.4693	0.8047	0.7769
Missouri	15,273	11,703	45,704	44,824	10,887	8,856	17,710	17,213	0.3736	0.3019	0.6069	0.5875
Montana	2,131	1,325	7,018	6,840	999	670	2,718	2,665	0.2046	0.1356	0.5556	0.5397
Nebraska	4,471	3,771	10,987	10,744	2,359	1,337	3,224	2,960	0.2430	0.1369	0.3322	0.3037
Nevada	5,376	4,138	16,528	16,314	8,426	6,173	10,185	9,946	0.6150	0.4500	0.7472	0.7277
New Hampshire	2,501	1,612	7,335	7,117	1,720	1,502	2,721	2,656	0.2365	0.2050	0.3738	0.3627
New Jersey	18,180	16,193	48,340	47,748	10,968	10,157	19,490	19,282	0.2497	0.2297	0.4418	0.4350
New Mexico	3,834	2,228	10,908	10,430	2,879	1,651	5,578	5,332	0.3056	0.1743	0.5935	0.5632
New York	26,722	20,349	73,833	71,906	19,746	18,542	29,855	29,504	0.2049	0.1912	0.3141	0.3085
North Carolina	23,743	16,179	52,685	51,135	8,811	7,949	17,880	17,695	0.2053	0.1833	0.4172	0.4093
North Dakota	1,706	1,180	5,767	5,652	772	567	1,249	1,181	0.2177	0.1563	0.3515	0.3258
Ohio	16,015	9,523	51,064	49,472	15,504	13,142	27,761	27,275	0.2681	0.2244	0.4809	0.4674
Oklahoma	9,156	5,784	26,053	25,297	5,486	4,953	8,647	8,518	0.3195	0.2860	0.5023	0.4916
Oregon	8,831	6,424	22,247	21,593	5,679	4,809	10,879	10,627	0.2966	0.2486	0.5683	0.5501
Pennsylvania	28,748	24,722	61,385	60,339	15,424	9,588	25,363	24,118	0.2471	0.1521	0.4065	0.3831
Rhode Island	3,522	3,191	7,454	7,327	2,806	1,319	3,577	3,307	0.5162	0.2411	0.6593	0.6048
South Carolina	7,370	4,625	23,784	23,101	7,452	6,924	13,953	13,833	0.3518	0.3241	0.6584	0.6483
South Dakota	1,866	1,398	5,176	5,030	835	459	1,267	1,170	0.1937	0.1047	0.2930	0.2670
Tennessee	12,651	8,957	39,968	38,964	8,011	6,856	15,904	15,592	0.2743	0.2323	0.5457	0.5298
Texas	27,319	19,367	91,316	89,657	22,906	10,601	32,668	30,443	0.1980	0.0913	0.2818	0.2622
Utah	5,993	5,090	21,304	21,105	3,037	2,577	5,633	5,503	0.2257	0.1899	0.4197	0.4066
Vermont	1,877	1,377	4,344	4,198	1,003	665	1,451	1,352	0.2898	0.1905	0.4186	0.3869
Virginia	13,503	3,194	34,628	32,352	7,998	6,841	14,549	14,219	0.1964	0.1669	0.3569	0.3472
Washington	19,675	17,339	40,482	39,913	7,605	6,008	15,058	14,643	0.2223	0.1750	0.4410	0.4275
West Virginia	5,274	3,730	16,847	16,486	2,804	2,362	5,335	5,226	0.3682	0.3049	0.7011	0.6753
Wisconsin	13,749	10,197	42,626	41,808	6,433	5,082	11,941	11,525	0.2197	0.1711	0.4097	0.3896
Wyoming	1,374	966	4,029	3,928	1,013	906	1,479	1,445	0.3541	0.3138	0.5176	0.5021
Substate Areas												
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale MD	28,175	26,871	53,064	52,554	16,238	15,378	26,852	26,600	0.3365	0.3185	0.5571	0.5516
New York City	16,232	11,743	47,336	46,061	15,381	14,722	22,190	22,023	0.3913	0.3746	0.5639	0.5601

NSA = not seasonally adjusted.

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NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force. Data refer to place of residence.