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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: APRIL 2004**

In April, 274 of the 331 metropolitan areas recorded lower unemployment rates than a year earlier, 43 areas had higher rates, and 14 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twenty-two areas registered unemployment rates below 3.0 percent, with 11 of these located in the South and 8 in the Midwest. Nine metropolitan areas posted jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, seven of which were in California and two were along the Mexican border in other states. The national unemployment rate in April was 5.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eighty-eight metropolitan areas reported jobless rates below 4.0 percent in April, up from 57 areas a year earlier. Thirty-eight areas recorded rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 60 areas in April 2003. The lowest unemployment rates again were posted in areas with major state universities: Bryan-College Station, Texas, 1.7 percent, Columbia, Mo., 1.9 percent, and Charlottesville, Va., 2.1 percent. Yuma, Ariz., had the highest unemployment rate, 24.7 percent; highly dependent on agriculture, Yuma typically experiences nearly doubled unemployment rates outside of the winter months. Next were six California areas—Merced, 15.5 percent, Yuba City, 14.9 percent, Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, 14.3 percent, Fresno, 13.5 percent, Bakersfield, 12.3 percent, and Modesto, 12.0 percent. (See table 1 and the map.)

In April, Youngstown-Warren, Ohio, experienced the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease (-3.1 percentage points), followed by Shreveport-Bossier City, La. (-2.7 points), and Eugene-Springfield, Ore., and Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, Mich. (-2.5 points each). Ninety-one additional areas, spread across all regions, had decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point from April 2003. Yuma, Ariz., Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va., and Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., registered the only over-the-year jobless rate increases greater than 1.0 percentage point (+3.2, +3.0, and +1.3 percentage points, respectively). Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va., both experienced declines in manufacturing employment from last April. Twelve additional areas, five of which were in New York, had over-the-year rate increases of one-half percentage point or more.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, 44 areas reported lower jobless rates than in April 2003, 3 recorded higher rates, and 4 had rates that were unchanged. Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., and Orange County, Calif., continued to register the lowest unemployment rates, 2.8 and 3.3 percent, respectively. Four additional large areas—Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, Va., 3.5 percent, Atlanta, Ga., 3.6 percent, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla.,

3.7 percent, and San Diego, Calif., 3.9 percent—also had rates of less than 4.0 percent. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., posted the highest unemployment rate among the 51 large areas, 7.2 percent, followed by New York, N.Y., and Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash., 6.7 percent each. Among the fourteen large areas with unemployment rate decreases of a full percentage point or more from a year ago, the largest declines were reported in San Jose, Calif. (-2.3 percentage points), and Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash. (-2.1 points). The remaining 12 areas had rate decreases between 1.0 and 1.2 percentage points. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., reported the largest over-the-year rate increase (+1.3 percentage points). No other large area had an increase greater than 0.4 percentage point.

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

Among the 274 metropolitan areas for which April nonfarm payroll data were available, 183 reported increases in employment, 84 recorded decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were posted in Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+77,300), Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (+45,300), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+39,300), Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+22,500), Orlando, Fla. (+19,900), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+19,700). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Iowa City, Iowa (+5.2 percent), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+4.8 percent), Laredo, Texas, and Reno, Nev. (+4.1 percent each), Bloomington, Ind. (+3.8 percent), and Boise City, Idaho (+3.5 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment decreases were reported in Detroit, Mich. (-27,900), Boston, Mass.-N.H. (-23,200), San Jose, Calif. (-17,300), and San Francisco, Calif. (-10,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, Mich., Salinas, Calif., and Toledo, Ohio (-3.0 percent each), Lawton, Okla. (-2.3 percent), Elmira, N.Y. (-2.2 percent), and San Jose, Calif., and Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (-2.0 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 28 of the 39 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2003. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+4.8 percent), Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz., and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+2.8 percent each), Orlando, Fla. (+2.2 percent), and Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+2.1 percent). Among the 39 large areas, San Jose, Calif., had the largest over-the-year percentage decline in employment (-2.0 percent), followed by Detroit, Mich. (-1.4 percent), Boston, Mass.-N.H. (-1.2 percent), and San Francisco, Calif. (-1.1 percent).

Employment growth was most widespread in education and health services, with 220 of 274 metropolitan areas experiencing over-the-year employment gains in this industry sector. Growth also was prevalent in leisure and hospitality; trade, transportation, and utilities; construction; professional and business services; and financial activities. Manufacturing remained the weakest industry, with 186 metropolitan areas experiencing employment losses over the year.

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

# Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1-4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). 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 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) data. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Effective January 1998, estimates for census regions and divisions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component states and then calculating the unemployment rate.

**Annual revisions.** Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. The regional and state data will not sum to national totals obtained from the CPS, since the monthly state estimates are not based directly on the CPS.

**Seasonal adjustment.** Seasonal adjustment of state (and Los Angeles-Long Beach and New York City) labor force levels are computed by aggregating independently seasonally adjusted employment and unemployment levels. Unemployment rates are then computed from these independently adjusted levels. Region and

division levels are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component states. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are usually made at the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with January 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.

**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.

**Seasonal adjustment.** Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted at the statewide supersector level. In some states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is computed by aggregating the independently adjusted supersector series. In other states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is independently adjusted. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

**Caution on aggregating state data.** State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a “sum-of-states” employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

## 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, 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.** Measures of sampling error, in the form of standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data 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/>).

### **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 Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800), and from the *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Bulletin 2490, August 1997.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment for over 330 metropolitan areas are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the BLS Web site at (<http://www.bls.gov/lau/>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://www.bls.gov/sae/>).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
<b>Alabama</b> .....	2,118.7	2,148.6	2,126.8	2,152.1	112.2	118.2	116.6	116.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4
Anniston .....	53.0	53.7	53.2	53.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.4	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.5
Auburn-Opelika .....	53.1	54.8	53.3	55.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.6
Birmingham .....	470.4	477.6	471.5	478.3	19.3	20.4	19.7	20.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2
Decatur .....	70.4	72.0	70.8	70.8	4.1	5.3	4.2	4.4	5.8	7.4	6.0	6.3
Dothan .....	65.9	67.5	66.5	67.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3
Florence .....	62.8	62.0	63.0	61.9	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.2	7.8	6.8	8.0	6.8
Gadsden .....	46.8	46.6	46.7	46.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	5.5	6.0	5.9	6.4
Huntsville .....	181.5	186.9	182.7	187.4	7.5	8.8	8.0	8.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.5
Mobile .....	268.5	274.0	270.2	274.7	15.3	16.3	15.3	15.9	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.8
Montgomery .....	163.4	167.7	164.6	168.5	7.2	8.2	7.5	8.2	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.9
Tuscaloosa .....	86.2	85.8	86.0	86.0	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.5	5.1	3.5
<b>Alaska</b> .....	323.0	336.4	323.0	336.8	28.2	26.3	26.5	24.6	8.7	7.8	8.2	7.3
Anchorage .....	145.7	151.9	145.4	152.1	8.8	8.2	8.4	7.7	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.1
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,657.8	2,728.4	2,672.3	2,751.6	145.5	123.4	147.4	138.2	5.5	4.5	5.5	5.0
Flagstaff .....	67.3	69.7	68.1	71.2	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.4	6.4	5.9	5.5	6.1
Phoenix-Mesa .....	1,787.9	1,838.0	1,798.3	1,850.7	91.9	74.9	91.7	79.3	5.1	4.1	5.1	4.3
Tucson .....	425.8	433.9	426.3	435.5	19.1	16.4	18.0	17.0	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.9
Yuma .....	68.5	68.7	69.7	74.2	10.3	9.5	15.0	18.3	15.0	13.8	21.5	24.7
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,265.5	1,308.3	1,266.3	1,316.7	78.4	74.8	74.4	71.1	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	166.3	177.5	167.0	179.4	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6
Fort Smith .....	98.5	102.0	98.5	102.2	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.8
Jonesboro .....	44.2	46.0	44.4	46.2	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.3	5.0	5.4	4.7	5.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock .....	308.1	321.2	309.2	323.7	15.1	15.3	14.8	14.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5
Pine Bluff .....	36.4	38.0	36.3	37.7	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.2	9.5	8.3	9.3	8.6
<b>California</b> .....	17,405.1	17,536.7	17,351.9	17,461.3	1,209.7	1,180.6	1,171.9	1,059.4	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.1
Bakersfield .....	297.1	302.3	301.6	302.9	42.8	45.6	38.4	37.4	14.4	15.1	12.7	12.3
Chico-Paradise .....	91.9	92.4	93.2	92.1	7.8	8.3	7.3	7.1	8.5	9.0	7.9	7.8
Fresno .....	449.1	453.4	452.9	451.4	76.2	72.1	70.5	61.0	17.0	15.9	15.6	13.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	4,803.5	4,782.9	4,769.1	4,778.0	317.5	297.9	322.4	294.1	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.2
Merced .....	89.1	93.5	88.2	91.6	16.1	17.1	14.7	14.2	18.1	18.3	16.7	15.5
Modesto .....	215.5	218.5	214.5	216.5	28.1	28.8	27.1	26.0	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.0
Oakland .....	1,276.9	1,270.5	1,263.7	1,258.0	81.1	75.9	80.5	68.0	6.3	6.0	6.4	5.4
Orange County .....	1,563.8	1,590.6	1,559.7	1,581.3	60.6	58.2	58.7	52.2	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.3
Redding .....	80.7	81.8	80.4	81.4	7.1	8.0	6.6	6.6	8.8	9.8	8.2	8.2
Riverside-San Bernardino .....	1,679.3	1,728.7	1,669.2	1,718.8	94.6	99.8	94.4	91.8	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.3
Sacramento .....	866.2	888.6	864.5	880.2	46.4	52.5	45.2	45.4	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.2
Salinas .....	196.8	200.6	203.1	200.7	28.6	29.5	21.4	18.7	14.5	14.7	10.6	9.3
San Diego .....	1,472.0	1,502.3	1,468.5	1,497.0	63.6	63.0	62.3	57.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.9
San Francisco .....	902.0	893.9	896.5	888.2	52.8	45.8	52.2	41.5	5.9	5.1	5.8	4.7
San Jose .....	903.1	875.6	896.5	867.4	78.2	60.6	76.2	53.8	8.7	6.9	8.5	6.2
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles .....	120.0	120.3	121.5	121.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc .....	204.2	213.1	209.0	216.0	9.4	9.8	7.7	7.4	4.6	4.6	3.7	3.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	138.1	139.6	138.3	140.0	15.1	14.7	13.0	11.4	10.9	10.5	9.4	8.1
Santa Rosa .....	255.1	254.4	256.6	254.0	12.9	13.3	12.8	11.5	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.5
Stockton-Lodi .....	277.9	282.9	276.3	280.4	30.3	32.1	28.7	27.9	10.9	11.4	10.4	10.0
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa .....	279.9	285.1	281.1	286.3	16.0	17.2	15.9	14.9	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.2
Ventura .....	427.6	433.9	427.4	430.8	21.0	21.8	20.2	18.9	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.4
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville .....	173.5	176.8	176.3	176.5	32.3	32.7	28.0	25.2	18.6	18.5	15.9	14.3
Yolo .....	97.9	99.7	98.0	99.1	5.8	6.4	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.4	5.1	5.0
Yuba City .....	58.7	58.5	58.8	57.4	9.7	10.0	9.2	8.6	16.5	17.1	15.6	14.9
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,436.8	2,456.0	2,445.5	2,477.0	158.2	128.6	154.0	128.5	6.5	5.2	6.3	5.2
Boulder-Longmont <sup>1</sup> .....	174.5	173.0	175.4	174.6	11.1	7.9	10.8	8.0	6.3	4.6	6.2	4.6
Colorado Springs .....	277.8	280.5	280.6	283.2	19.2	15.0	18.6	15.2	6.9	5.3	6.6	5.4
Denver <sup>1</sup> .....	1,231.5	1,241.9	1,235.4	1,253.3	81.8	67.2	80.5	66.8	6.6	5.4	6.5	5.3
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	150.4	149.4	152.2	151.8	9.4	7.6	9.0	7.5	6.3	5.1	5.9	4.9
Grand Junction .....	65.0	65.8	65.3	66.8	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.2	6.2	5.3	5.6	4.8
Greeley .....	99.1	100.7	101.6	103.2	7.4	6.4	7.1	6.2	7.4	6.4	7.0	6.0
Pueblo .....	62.5	62.8	62.8	63.7	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.4	7.9	7.1	7.3	7.0
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,801.7	1,779.0	1,794.5	1,769.6	107.1	91.8	100.5	80.9	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6
Bridgeport .....	231.5	228.0	229.5	226.0	16.3	13.8	15.3	12.3	7.0	6.1	6.7	5.4
Danbury .....	115.5	115.4	114.9	115.3	4.8	4.1	4.5	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.1
Hartford .....	613.6	602.6	611.0	596.8	39.7	33.8	37.0	29.6	6.5	5.6	6.1	5.0
New Haven-Meriden .....	292.1	287.0	290.6	286.7	16.1	14.4	15.3	13.1	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.6
New London-Norwich .....	167.6	167.2	167.2	167.0	8.7	7.9	8.2	6.8	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.1
Stamford-Norwalk .....	192.3	190.4	192.7	190.1	7.5	6.3	7.0	5.4	3.9	3.3	3.7	2.9
Waterbury .....	119.6	118.3	118.5	117.9	9.7	8.0	9.1	7.2	8.1	6.8	7.6	6.1
<b>Delaware</b> .....	415.0	424.0	414.9	425.0	20.0	16.9	17.5	15.7	4.8	4.0	4.2	3.7
Dover .....	76.0	78.1	76.7	79.1	3.5	2.7	3.2	2.5	4.6	3.4	4.1	3.2
Wilmington-Newark .....	308.9	312.0	306.1	311.5	17.1	13.4	14.5	12.1	5.5	4.3	4.7	3.9

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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	301.8	302.6	300.2	301.0	20.4	20.6	19.4	20.1	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.7
Washington	2,827.3	2,892.2	2,822.1	2,892.3	103.8	87.7	96.8	82.3	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.8
<b>Florida</b>	8,073.1	8,264.7	8,076.4	8,276.9	400.5	375.4	410.3	363.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.4
Daytona Beach	217.8	225.6	217.7	225.6	10.6	10.5	11.0	9.8	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.4
Fort Lauderdale	869.8	892.3	864.7	886.8	47.5	43.2	49.2	41.7	5.5	4.8	5.7	4.7
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	216.1	223.7	215.3	223.4	8.5	7.5	8.6	7.1	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.2
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	143.1	147.4	142.8	146.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.9
Fort Walton Beach	89.6	92.5	90.7	93.9	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.3
Gainesville	112.9	117.2	113.1	118.0	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
Jacksonville	581.5	601.5	581.6	603.0	28.7	30.0	29.7	29.4	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven	215.6	220.1	216.1	220.7	11.4	10.6	11.7	10.3	5.3	4.8	5.4	4.7
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	221.5	226.9	222.1	228.1	11.2	9.8	11.3	9.1	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.0
Miami	1,098.8	1,106.3	1,093.6	1,109.1	78.4	71.2	81.0	71.5	7.1	6.4	7.4	6.4
Naples	120.8	127.2	119.9	125.8	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.6	2.8
Ocala	103.6	107.0	104.7	107.2	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.0
Orlando	956.0	982.1	960.6	984.5	46.4	43.9	48.0	41.7	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.2
Panama City	71.2	72.9	71.7	72.7	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.1	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.2
Pensacola	178.5	183.0	179.6	184.5	7.3	7.0	7.4	6.6	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.6
Punta Gorda	53.5	54.7	53.0	54.7	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	4.1	3.9	4.3	3.8
Sarasota-Bradenton	299.7	309.8	302.2	312.2	9.8	9.8	10.5	9.7	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1
Tallahassee	155.2	157.7	156.0	159.5	5.3	5.0	5.4	4.9	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,316.2	1,339.1	1,319.1	1,344.9	57.6	53.1	57.8	49.9	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	580.2	592.5	579.1	591.9	29.1	27.9	30.0	28.3	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.8
<b>Georgia</b>	4,373.1	4,383.7	4,384.6	4,381.6	216.6	160.2	203.2	153.0	5.0	3.7	4.6	3.5
Albany	57.5	57.2	57.5	57.0	3.4	2.4	3.0	2.3	5.9	4.1	5.3	4.0
Athens	79.7	78.9	79.7	78.6	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.0	2.3	2.8	2.3
Atlanta	2,413.5	2,424.0	2,420.9	2,422.4	122.4	92.1	116.3	87.8	5.1	3.8	4.8	3.6
Augusta-Aiken	211.9	219.8	216.4	220.3	9.8	9.7	10.1	9.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.4
Columbus	128.6	129.9	130.5	129.4	6.6	5.6	6.2	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.2
Macon	159.8	162.0	160.8	161.5	6.6	5.4	6.2	5.1	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.2
Savannah	145.8	149.2	147.2	149.3	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.2
<b>Hawaii</b>	608.4	624.8	613.1	627.8	23.1	22.2	25.6	22.5	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.6
Honolulu	431.1	442.4	433.3	443.9	14.5	14.7	16.1	14.3	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.2
<b>Idaho</b>	685.0	696.7	687.2	695.3	45.0	38.7	40.9	32.9	6.6	5.6	6.0	4.7
Boise City	248.3	252.3	247.7	252.7	15.0	11.6	14.0	10.3	6.0	4.6	5.7	4.1
Pocatello	41.4	41.2	41.1	41.1	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.7	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.2
<b>Illinois</b>	6,277.6	6,334.2	6,269.1	6,332.6	444.1	408.2	398.5	370.9	7.1	6.4	6.4	5.9
Bloomington-Normal	93.5	94.5	93.9	94.5	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.8
Champaign-Urbana	101.4	102.2	101.7	102.0	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.0
Chicago	4,197.0	4,241.1	4,183.6	4,232.2	304.2	278.0	276.8	254.5	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	186.4	185.6	185.4	184.6	10.7	9.9	9.2	8.8	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.8
Decatur	55.9	55.5	55.3	55.5	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.4	7.9	6.7	6.9	6.1
Kankakee	52.4	53.0	52.3	52.9	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.9	8.5	8.2	7.2	7.5
Peoria-Pekin	178.9	179.3	178.6	180.0	10.8	9.2	9.4	8.2	6.0	5.1	5.3	4.5
Rockford	194.9	194.2	194.9	193.6	17.4	16.2	16.1	14.4	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.4
Springfield	103.6	105.2	104.0	105.4	5.5	5.6	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.5	4.7
<b>Indiana</b>	3,151.0	3,167.0	3,176.7	3,174.5	170.7	178.7	164.4	158.9	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.0
Bloomington	65.9	68.7	66.8	68.9	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.6
Elkhart-Goshen	96.6	97.8	98.1	98.3	4.6	4.3	6.0	3.9	4.8	4.4	6.1	4.0
Evansville-Henderson	164.5	163.3	166.0	164.4	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8
Fort Wayne	267.3	265.7	268.8	266.0	14.9	16.3	14.4	14.3	5.6	6.2	5.4	5.4
Gary	300.9	304.0	303.8	305.5	17.9	20.1	16.8	18.0	6.0	6.6	5.5	5.9
Indianapolis	893.0	903.2	899.2	905.7	43.6	46.2	42.5	42.2	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.7
Kokomo	50.2	50.4	50.2	50.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.3
Lafayette	94.0	93.6	94.3	93.7	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.2
Muncie	60.2	59.5	60.7	59.6	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.2	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.3
South Bend	135.5	137.3	136.4	137.3	6.7	7.2	6.8	6.3	4.9	5.3	5.0	4.6
Terre Haute	71.4	74.2	72.4	74.2	4.2	5.1	4.0	4.4	5.9	6.9	5.5	6.0
<b>Iowa</b>	1,621.0	1,616.9	1,610.1	1,610.5	85.0	79.8	73.3	64.1	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.0
Cedar Rapids	117.7	114.7	117.1	113.9	6.4	5.6	5.5	4.8	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.3
Des Moines	272.0	274.5	272.3	273.7	12.5	10.9	10.9	9.0	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.3
Dubuque	50.6	51.3	50.0	50.5	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.8	5.2	4.9	3.9	3.5
Iowa City	76.4	74.8	71.6	74.3	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.1
Sioux City	63.5	63.0	64.0	62.9	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.1	5.2	5.5	4.8	4.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	71.4	71.7	71.5	71.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.1	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,425.5	1,459.8	1,424.3	1,455.5	80.2	72.8	77.7	67.6	5.6	5.0	5.5	4.6
Lawrence .....	58.5	60.5	58.7	59.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.1
Topeka .....	88.5	92.7	89.2	92.4	4.2	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.3
Wichita .....	286.9	292.2	284.1	290.6	20.1	17.5	19.6	16.6	7.0	6.0	6.9	5.7
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,933.0	1,970.2	1,943.3	1,976.5	126.4	115.5	120.0	103.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	5.2
Lexington .....	251.6	256.4	254.8	258.2	11.4	10.4	11.1	9.3	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.6
Louisville .....	546.5	554.5	550.2	557.8	30.4	29.3	29.3	27.2	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9
Owensboro .....	47.8	48.6	47.9	48.6	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.3	6.5	5.4	6.0	4.8
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	2,024.8	2,018.7	2,028.2	2,016.9	130.8	107.2	123.3	106.4	6.5	5.3	6.1	5.3
Alexandria .....	59.7	59.9	59.9	59.4	3.7	2.6	3.3	2.4	6.1	4.4	5.5	4.1
Baton Rouge .....	307.0	311.3	307.3	310.1	17.9	14.8	16.9	16.4	5.8	4.8	5.5	5.3
Houma .....	98.6	99.1	98.6	98.3	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.7
Lafayette .....	180.1	179.2	180.4	177.9	9.7	7.8	8.9	7.5	5.4	4.4	5.0	4.2
Lake Charles .....	89.1	88.3	88.3	88.0	5.8	4.3	5.5	4.5	6.5	4.9	6.2	5.1
Monroe .....	73.7	73.1	73.9	72.9	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.4	5.8	5.0	5.5	4.7
New Orleans .....	601.5	603.3	605.8	604.2	32.7	29.3	30.8	29.1	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.8
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	182.4	181.5	182.3	181.5	13.5	10.7	15.0	10.1	7.4	5.9	8.2	5.5
<b>Maine</b> .....	680.8	685.3	681.6	686.7	38.8	38.7	37.8	32.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	4.8
Bangor .....	54.2	54.8	53.8	54.7	1.9	2.3	1.8	1.9	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.4
Lewiston-Auburn .....	54.8	55.3	54.2	55.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.2	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.0
Portland .....	139.3	141.2	139.5	142.2	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,881.7	2,921.0	2,877.4	2,919.4	134.2	116.6	122.3	109.2	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.7
Baltimore .....	1,337.1	1,344.4	1,337.4	1,349.1	67.9	60.1	62.2	56.9	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.2
Cumberland .....	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.9	3.2	3.5	2.7	3.0	7.3	8.0	6.2	6.9
Hagerstown .....	71.2	71.3	71.0	71.1	4.0	3.2	3.4	2.6	5.6	4.5	4.8	3.7
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,411.4	3,381.9	3,399.1	3,363.3	217.5	189.4	194.0	155.9	6.4	5.6	5.7	4.6
Barnstable-Yarmouth .....	78.4	79.3	80.9	80.3	5.3	5.2	4.1	3.5	6.8	6.6	5.1	4.3
Boston .....	1,877.9	1,846.6	1,868.7	1,839.7	103.8	87.1	95.0	73.8	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.0
Brocton .....	140.5	142.9	140.7	142.6	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.3	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.1
Fitchburg-Leominster .....	71.7	71.4	71.0	70.1	6.0	5.5	5.4	4.6	8.4	7.7	7.6	6.6
Lawrence .....	212.4	209.1	211.8	207.7	17.8	16.1	17.0	14.7	8.4	7.7	8.0	7.1
Lowell .....	178.4	179.3	177.5	177.6	13.2	10.6	12.1	9.0	7.4	5.9	6.8	5.1
New Bedford .....	84.9	84.1	83.7	82.5	8.3	7.3	6.9	5.5	9.8	8.7	8.2	6.6
Pittsfield .....	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.2	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.0	6.8	6.3	6.0	4.9
Springfield .....	295.4	296.8	294.6	294.5	19.6	17.9	17.2	14.7	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.0
Worcester .....	268.0	267.3	266.8	266.0	18.9	16.4	16.8	13.7	7.1	6.1	6.3	5.1
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,985.2	5,042.9	4,964.1	4,970.8	383.2	385.9	356.2	298.4	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.0
Ann Arbor .....	310.3	320.3	308.4	318.2	13.7	14.3	12.4	10.6	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.3
Benton Harbor .....	77.0	82.5	79.3	81.9	5.7	6.2	5.1	4.9	7.4	7.6	6.4	6.0
Detroit .....	2,221.5	2,229.4	2,211.0	2,200.4	164.2	170.6	154.6	134.0	7.4	7.7	7.0	6.1
Flint .....	185.6	186.4	182.5	182.1	18.5	18.3	16.7	14.1	9.9	9.8	9.2	7.8
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland .....	601.4	610.8	598.3	599.8	47.6	44.4	49.1	34.5	7.9	7.3	8.2	5.7
Jackson .....	78.2	79.7	78.0	78.1	6.7	6.1	6.1	4.7	8.5	7.7	7.8	6.1
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek .....	230.1	235.7	229.2	231.6	14.5	15.6	13.2	12.5	6.3	6.6	5.8	5.4
Lansing-East Lansing .....	247.8	252.0	246.4	248.8	12.3	13.5	10.8	10.2	4.9	5.3	4.4	4.1
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland .....	193.8	193.2	193.5	190.7	17.6	17.2	15.5	13.9	9.1	8.9	8.0	7.3
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,891.1	2,926.6	2,920.8	2,945.1	157.3	156.0	151.8	132.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.5
Duluth-Superior .....	131.4	133.4	132.5	134.2	8.1	8.4	8.1	7.6	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul .....	1,811.3	1,837.5	1,826.4	1,851.3	88.6	87.2	86.9	77.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.2
Rochester .....	83.2	84.1	83.7	84.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.8
St. Cloud .....	106.1	108.2	107.6	108.3	6.6	6.5	5.9	4.9	6.2	6.0	5.5	4.6
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,307.1	1,305.6	1,307.2	1,306.5	88.3	60.3	82.0	59.6	6.8	4.6	6.3	4.6
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula .....	173.3	177.3	174.3	177.7	8.4	6.1	8.6	6.3	4.9	3.5	4.9	3.6
Hattiesburg .....	54.4	56.0	55.0	55.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.3
Jackson .....	237.5	241.4	237.3	242.1	11.1	7.7	10.9	8.0	4.7	3.2	4.6	3.3
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,995.4	2,997.2	3,019.6	3,015.1	172.2	154.6	165.8	137.0	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.5
Columbia .....	88.8	89.9	89.3	90.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9
Joplin .....	83.5	84.7	84.7	85.3	4.4	3.6	4.6	3.4	5.3	4.3	5.4	4.0
Kansas City .....	1,017.2	1,019.3	1,022.1	1,017.6	61.5	56.7	61.9	52.4	6.0	5.6	6.1	5.2
St. Joseph .....	52.9	52.9	52.8	53.4	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.4	6.2	5.3	5.6	4.6
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,383.4	1,389.1	1,394.0	1,391.4	80.5	75.6	79.3	69.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.0
Springfield .....	176.1	182.0	177.6	181.7	7.3	6.4	7.0	5.6	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.1
<b>Montana</b> .....	467.3	474.1	473.0	476.8	26.1	24.2	21.7	21.8	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.6
Billings .....	70.6	75.2	71.8	76.1	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.3	4.1	3.5	3.0	3.1
Great Falls .....	36.4	36.2	36.3	36.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	5.2	4.5	4.0	4.1
Missoula .....	55.8	59.2	56.0	59.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.7

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
<b>Nebraska</b>	969.9	981.1	974.0	985.2	42.0	37.9	38.5	33.5	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.4
Lincoln	157.1	155.7	155.4	155.8	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5
Omaha	417.5	410.8	413.9	412.2	19.6	18.5	18.4	16.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.0
<b>Nevada</b>	1,126.0	1,171.2	1,125.9	1,175.4	59.9	51.9	60.0	50.9	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.3
Las Vegas	894.0	933.4	893.8	937.1	47.3	40.9	47.3	40.8	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.4
Reno	197.0	204.6	196.9	205.7	9.3	8.4	9.1	8.0	4.7	4.1	4.6	3.9
<b>New Hampshire</b>	710.1	722.4	710.4	722.8	33.0	31.0	31.8	29.6	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.1
Manchester	117.7	120.9	119.4	121.3	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.1
Nashua	110.1	111.6	111.0	111.6	6.2	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.7
Portsmouth-Rochester	134.6	136.8	135.0	137.4	6.0	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.3
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,350.3	4,390.2	4,337.6	4,392.9	276.3	236.1	247.0	220.4	6.4	5.4	5.7	5.0
Atlantic-Cape May	171.9	176.0	173.2	176.9	16.2	15.0	13.6	13.0	9.4	8.5	7.9	7.4
Bergen-Passaic	678.8	682.5	676.7	682.7	42.1	35.6	38.5	33.3	6.2	5.2	5.7	4.9
Jersey City	289.0	286.9	285.1	286.5	24.0	19.2	22.4	19.2	8.3	6.7	7.8	6.7
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	661.7	667.2	658.2	665.0	34.3	28.6	31.4	26.6	5.2	4.3	4.8	4.0
Monmouth-Ocean	561.4	576.1	567.8	580.0	34.4	29.5	30.3	26.9	6.1	5.1	5.3	4.6
Newark	1,067.2	1,076.4	1,061.2	1,074.5	69.5	58.7	62.8	54.8	6.5	5.5	5.9	5.1
Trenton	190.8	192.6	190.7	192.9	9.7	8.3	8.6	7.4	5.1	4.3	4.5	3.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	66.3	67.0	65.8	66.6	6.5	5.4	5.6	5.2	9.8	8.1	8.4	7.9
<b>New Mexico</b>	890.8	901.4	891.0	902.5	53.0	49.0	52.6	47.8	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.3
Albuquerque	390.3	394.3	389.3	394.7	19.4	17.8	19.3	17.3	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.4
Las Cruces	77.6	79.4	78.8	80.1	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.5	7.5	7.0	7.6	6.9
Santa Fe	80.6	82.5	80.3	82.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1
<b>New York</b>	9,295.6	9,294.0	9,245.4	9,220.9	606.5	625.9	562.2	557.4	6.5	6.7	6.1	6.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	466.0	467.3	466.6	466.2	19.6	23.0	18.3	20.3	4.2	4.9	3.9	4.4
Binghamton	123.7	123.0	123.0	122.4	7.9	8.2	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.7	5.7	5.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	571.8	570.6	569.9	569.5	36.1	41.8	33.8	41.1	6.3	7.3	5.9	7.2
Dutchess County	129.8	130.6	129.9	130.8	5.1	6.0	4.7	5.4	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.1
Elmira	43.0	42.2	43.0	41.7	2.8	3.2	2.7	2.8	6.5	7.7	6.4	6.6
Glens Falls	59.6	60.7	59.8	60.9	3.6	4.2	3.3	3.6	6.1	6.9	5.4	5.8
Jamestown	65.0	64.8	64.0	64.0	4.1	4.6	3.8	4.2	6.2	7.2	5.9	6.6
Nassau-Suffolk	1,470.5	1,477.0	1,473.8	1,477.3	61.3	68.3	56.1	62.0	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.2
New York	4,390.1	4,375.1	4,350.5	4,323.9	348.0	329.8	321.7	289.3	7.9	7.5	7.4	6.7
New York City	3,713.2	3,689.4	3,673.5	3,643.4	322.1	298.8	297.8	262.7	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.2
Newburgh	189.1	193.1	189.4	192.5	8.8	11.2	8.2	9.7	4.6	5.8	4.3	5.0
Rochester	571.6	569.5	567.1	565.5	34.2	36.6	32.4	34.5	6.0	6.4	5.7	6.1
Syracuse	367.8	368.3	367.3	367.2	21.2	24.7	20.2	21.9	5.8	6.7	5.5	6.0
Utica-Rome	143.7	143.0	143.4	142.0	8.3	9.4	7.8	8.3	5.7	6.6	5.4	5.8
<b>North Carolina</b>	4,159.1	4,164.3	4,190.6	4,183.2	268.2	220.0	264.4	207.4	6.4	5.3	6.3	5.0
Asheville	117.9	119.9	119.3	121.3	4.9	4.1	4.8	3.7	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	854.0	870.9	859.3	873.3	52.9	51.3	53.1	49.1	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.6
Fayetteville	129.4	128.0	129.7	128.3	7.3	5.4	6.8	5.2	5.6	4.2	5.3	4.1
Goldensboro	50.9	50.5	50.5	50.5	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.2	5.8	4.6	5.9	4.3
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point	679.4	675.4	685.1	678.2	40.9	34.1	41.0	32.9	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.8
Greenville	72.1	70.9	73.2	72.0	4.8	3.6	4.8	3.7	6.6	5.1	6.5	5.1
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	177.0	170.2	176.7	169.3	14.7	11.9	14.7	11.3	8.3	7.0	8.3	6.7
Jacksonville	50.4	50.8	50.9	51.0	3.1	2.3	3.0	2.0	6.2	4.5	6.0	4.0
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	701.9	713.1	708.3	716.9	34.5	24.7	33.9	23.3	4.9	3.5	4.8	3.2
Rocky Mount	69.6	68.8	69.9	69.0	6.6	5.0	6.5	5.0	9.4	7.3	9.2	7.3
Wilmington	125.4	126.2	126.9	126.9	7.3	5.2	7.0	4.5	5.8	4.1	5.5	3.6
<b>North Dakota</b>	341.6	342.8	344.0	346.8	18.3	13.1	14.4	10.1	5.4	3.8	4.2	2.9
Bismarck	55.0	55.8	55.2	56.0	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.3	4.7	3.4	3.4	2.3
Fargo-Moorhead	106.6	108.4	108.0	109.5	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.5	3.6	2.9	3.0	2.3
Grand Forks	54.2	55.0	54.6	55.3	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	4.9	4.0	4.3	3.4
<b>Ohio</b>	5,859.6	5,816.9	5,877.0	5,829.2	397.0	361.5	366.1	338.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	5.8
Akron	371.0	374.0	374.7	373.7	24.1	22.0	21.7	19.8	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.3
Canton-Massillon	203.9	201.3	203.7	202.0	15.3	13.4	13.3	13.0	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.4
Cincinnati	865.7	878.8	872.9	884.0	46.8	44.4	42.3	42.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.8
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,115.2	1,112.1	1,120.2	1,111.6	82.8	75.6	76.4	70.9	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.4
Columbus	886.9	878.6	889.0	878.5	48.0	43.1	44.8	41.7	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.7
Dayton-Springfield	472.9	464.5	474.4	465.2	32.2	27.6	29.4	26.6	6.8	5.9	6.2	5.7
Hamilton-Middletown	201.3	203.9	201.5	204.1	9.9	8.7	8.8	8.5	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.2
Lima	76.3	75.8	76.6	76.3	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.4	7.3	6.0	7.0	5.8
Mansfield	83.0	81.1	82.8	80.8	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.1	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.5
Steubenville-Weirton	55.7	56.0	55.6	56.4	3.7	5.1	3.2	5.0	6.6	9.1	5.8	8.8
Toledo	324.0	314.6	325.1	314.9	24.0	23.4	22.4	21.9	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.9
Youngstown-Warren	274.3	269.5	275.7	270.0	22.3	20.6	28.2	19.2	8.1	7.6	10.2	7.1

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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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,690.6	1,695.2	1,692.4	1,694.7	93.5	83.0	91.2	76.0	5.5	4.9	5.4	4.5
Enid .....	26.6	26.0	26.3	26.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.5
Lawton .....	42.9	42.8	43.1	42.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.3
Oklahoma City .....	568.5	584.5	569.3	580.9	27.1	24.7	27.1	23.0	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.0
Tulsa .....	424.3	422.5	423.9	421.9	27.3	22.2	26.6	20.4	6.4	5.3	6.3	4.8
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,855.9	1,863.1	1,855.7	1,889.0	167.5	150.4	162.5	130.0	9.0	8.1	8.8	6.9
Corvallis .....	41.8	41.8	41.6	42.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.5
Eugene-Springfield .....	171.9	173.2	172.9	175.4	14.0	13.1	15.7	11.7	8.1	7.5	9.1	6.6
Medford-Ashland .....	97.1	98.9	97.6	100.5	8.2	7.6	7.8	6.4	8.5	7.7	8.0	6.4
Portland-Vancouver .....	1,102.4	1,096.5	1,097.8	1,109.6	99.9	83.0	96.8	74.8	9.1	7.6	8.8	6.7
Salem .....	179.3	180.9	180.7	184.8	15.4	14.8	14.8	13.2	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.2
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,163.0	6,202.6	6,126.8	6,191.2	384.8	356.7	332.5	306.3	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	334.2	334.4	332.5	332.6	22.1	20.1	18.8	17.1	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.1
Altoona .....	64.8	65.5	64.7	65.3	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.9	6.0	5.4	5.1	4.4
Erie .....	140.7	141.3	140.0	141.6	11.1	10.0	9.5	8.8	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.2
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle .....	358.8	364.0	357.9	363.0	13.6	14.3	13.6	12.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.4
Johnstown .....	102.9	102.7	101.3	101.9	8.2	7.5	6.6	6.2	8.0	7.3	6.5	6.1
Lancaster .....	253.7	260.0	251.2	258.5	11.8	10.1	10.0	8.6	4.7	3.9	4.0	3.3
Philadelphia .....	2,618.8	2,634.1	2,607.7	2,635.7	152.7	144.2	136.9	130.8	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.0
Pittsburgh .....	1,185.4	1,181.5	1,177.9	1,181.0	73.6	68.9	61.5	57.8	6.2	5.8	5.2	4.9
Reading .....	183.8	185.0	182.8	184.8	13.3	11.3	11.6	9.7	7.3	6.1	6.4	5.2
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton .....	311.2	311.7	309.3	311.1	21.7	20.6	18.5	18.2	7.0	6.6	6.0	5.9
Sharon .....	58.6	58.2	58.2	58.1	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.9	5.9	5.9	5.0	5.0
State College .....	69.7	70.9	69.7	71.0	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.2	4.0	3.8	3.0	3.1
Williamsport .....	57.0	57.9	56.7	57.3	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	7.0	7.0	6.3	5.9
York .....	197.3	199.8	196.0	199.7	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.6	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.3
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	568.0	563.8	564.7	562.6	33.4	33.8	29.0	30.2	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	642.0	639.5	637.3	635.0	41.1	40.8	35.5	35.3	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.6
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,972.9	2,035.5	1,992.9	2,048.9	119.5	127.8	122.9	127.8	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2
Charleston-North Charleston .....	288.4	303.4	287.2	305.4	11.3	12.8	11.5	12.7	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.2
Columbia .....	288.7	293.1	286.3	294.6	10.7	12.1	10.6	12.0	3.7	4.1	3.7	4.1
Florence .....	63.2	66.7	64.3	66.9	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.3	7.3	7.9	7.5	8.0
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson .....	496.6	514.9	499.1	517.0	20.0	29.0	28.3	30.0	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8
Myrtle Beach .....	104.3	113.7	110.2	116.3	5.6	6.2	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	4.5	4.4
Sumter .....	45.4	45.1	45.8	45.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.8
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	417.8	418.1	422.8	421.4	17.1	16.6	15.2	12.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	2.9
Rapid City .....	49.8	49.9	50.6	50.3	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.9
Sioux Falls .....	111.5	112.1	113.0	113.2	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.7
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,893.2	2,914.2	2,887.1	2,906.4	165.0	152.4	159.3	138.2	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.8
Chattanooga .....	238.5	240.1	236.6	238.7	9.0	8.5	8.7	7.9	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3
Clarksville-Hopkinsville .....	91.0	92.4	90.1	92.8	4.5	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.9	4.5	5.3	4.3
Jackson .....	58.4	58.8	58.9	58.7	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.7	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.6
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol .....	232.4	231.3	230.4	231.0	13.4	12.6	12.8	11.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.1
Knoxville .....	374.2	381.9	375.7	381.6	15.6	14.9	13.8	12.0	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.1
Memphis .....	577.0	583.9	578.3	580.6	33.1	32.6	32.6	30.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3
Nashville .....	677.9	688.2	681.6	688.0	28.5	27.2	28.2	26.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.8
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,790.6	10,874.6	10,823.3	10,901.3	716.7	654.9	697.0	611.0	6.6	6.0	6.4	5.6
Abilene .....	60.3	62.0	60.3	62.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.1	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.3
Amarillo .....	116.8	119.1	117.4	119.7	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.1
Austin-San Marcos .....	765.1	766.5	767.1	770.4	45.6	36.2	42.6	33.3	6.0	4.7	5.6	4.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	180.4	181.4	181.8	182.4	16.4	15.5	16.1	15.2	9.1	8.6	8.8	8.3
Brazoria .....	113.0	113.9	113.8	114.2	9.5	9.3	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.5	7.6
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito .....	143.0	144.3	142.7	143.0	15.0	14.6	14.9	13.2	10.5	10.1	10.4	9.2
Bryan-College Station .....	83.2	86.1	83.8	86.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7
Corpus Christi .....	181.6	181.1	182.8	182.1	11.8	10.7	11.9	11.0	6.5	5.9	6.5	6.1
Dallas .....	2,015.1	2,023.0	2,019.1	2,028.3	144.2	126.4	139.8	117.8	7.2	6.2	6.9	5.8
El Paso .....	293.8	295.1	293.5	294.6	26.9	23.0	25.5	21.4	9.2	7.8	8.7	7.3
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	952.9	955.4	959.4	959.1	61.0	54.4	59.9	50.8	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.3
Galveston-Texas City .....	125.1	125.7	125.8	125.2	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.0	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.2
Houston .....	2,291.0	2,315.1	2,290.2	2,317.1	148.5	144.7	149.8	138.2	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.0
Killeen-Temple .....	122.9	122.9	123.0	122.5	6.9	5.8	6.6	5.2	5.6	4.7	5.3	4.3
Laredo .....	83.5	86.3	83.0	86.9	6.3	5.9	6.2	5.7	7.6	6.8	7.5	6.5
Longview-Marshall .....	105.3	107.3	107.1	107.8	7.0	5.9	7.1	5.7	6.7	5.5	6.6	5.3
Lubbock .....	129.6	130.4	130.8	131.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	231.0	237.8	230.7	236.0	31.2	29.5	28.0	25.8	13.5	12.4	12.1	10.9
Odessa-Midland .....	125.4	126.6	125.6	126.9	7.3	6.3	7.1	5.9	5.9	5.0	5.6	4.6
San Angelo .....	51.0	52.0	50.7	52.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.1
San Antonio .....	815.1	829.2	816.8	833.3	42.7	42.0	41.0	39.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7
Sherman-Denison .....	51.3	51.4	52.0	51.8	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.0	7.0	6.5	6.9	5.8
Texarkana .....	57.1	59.0	57.1	59.3	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.7	5.2	4.6	5.3	4.5

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Texas—Continued</b>												
Tyler .....	95.9	97.6	95.6	98.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1
Victoria .....	45.0	45.5	45.0	45.8	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.0	5.2	4.5	5.2	4.3
Waco .....	104.4	105.4	105.4	105.8	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.3	4.7	3.9
Wichita Falls .....	65.0	65.1	65.0	65.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.7
<b>Utah</b>												
.....	1,162.2	1,183.8	1,166.2	1,187.6	72.9	61.3	65.4	51.3	6.3	5.2	5.6	4.3
Provo-Orem .....	179.7	182.7	180.6	184.3	9.8	8.0	8.5	6.4	5.5	4.4	4.7	3.5
Salt Lake City-Ogden .....	731.8	741.1	734.0	743.3	46.2	38.8	42.1	33.1	6.3	5.2	5.7	4.5
<b>Vermont</b>												
.....	349.8	352.9	346.2	348.7	18.2	14.8	17.4	13.5	5.2	4.2	5.0	3.9
Burlington .....	105.8	108.0	106.4	107.5	4.1	3.4	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.7	2.7
<b>Virginia</b>												
.....	3,744.6	3,811.8	3,752.0	3,823.2	155.1	130.6	143.6	116.9	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.1
Charlottesville .....	78.7	78.6	77.7	78.9	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.1
Danville .....	57.3	57.3	57.6	57.8	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.6	7.4	7.7	9.1	8.0
Lynchburg .....	104.6	104.4	105.4	104.5	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.1	5.0	4.5	4.8	3.9
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News .....	783.7	798.7	785.5	798.5	32.7	31.6	30.9	28.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.5
Richmond-Petersburg .....	540.9	540.4	541.6	543.8	22.4	19.8	20.9	18.9	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.5
Roanoke .....	128.7	129.8	128.8	129.1	4.8	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.8
<b>Washington</b>												
.....	3,122.4	3,176.7	3,107.5	3,191.1	246.1	206.1	240.6	202.1	7.9	6.5	7.7	6.3
Bellingham .....	89.3	91.9	89.2	91.7	5.9	4.7	5.6	4.7	6.6	5.1	6.3	5.1
Bremerton .....	101.8	105.6	101.0	106.2	7.0	5.5	6.7	5.5	6.9	5.2	6.6	5.2
Olympia .....	110.9	113.4	110.7	114.0	6.5	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.9	4.9	5.6	5.0
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco .....	100.7	102.9	102.4	105.1	7.9	7.1	7.8	6.8	7.9	6.9	7.6	6.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,392.5	1,418.2	1,379.2	1,422.5	98.8	83.1	97.6	84.8	7.1	5.9	7.1	6.0
Spokane .....	218.1	222.9	217.3	223.3	16.0	13.8	14.7	12.1	7.3	6.2	6.8	5.4
Tacoma .....	354.7	365.6	351.9	367.1	28.3	24.4	27.6	24.6	8.0	6.7	7.8	6.7
Yakima .....	107.1	108.1	108.2	109.3	12.4	11.5	12.7	10.8	11.5	10.6	11.8	9.9
<b>West Virginia</b>												
.....	781.7	787.8	788.1	792.6	54.0	47.2	52.1	42.9	6.9	6.0	6.6	5.4
Charleston .....	125.8	126.6	127.0	127.4	6.6	5.9	6.5	5.6	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.4
Huntington-Ashland .....	134.7	135.6	135.3	136.1	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.6	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.6
Parkersburg-Marietta .....	76.0	75.6	76.1	76.3	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.2	6.6	6.0	6.4	5.5
Wheeling .....	72.4	71.9	72.5	72.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.9	6.4	6.1	5.3	5.4
<b>Wisconsin</b>												
.....	3,046.8	3,092.3	3,053.7	3,082.9	209.8	191.4	189.6	157.7	6.9	6.2	6.2	5.1
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah .....	234.6	235.2	234.6	235.3	14.3	12.6	13.2	10.2	6.1	5.4	5.6	4.3
Eau Claire .....	87.0	89.5	87.2	89.6	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.2	6.9	5.9	6.0	4.7
Green Bay .....	143.0	151.1	144.0	149.2	8.6	8.1	7.7	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.3	4.4
Janesville-Beloit .....	78.1	79.9	78.1	78.3	6.1	5.5	5.4	4.7	7.8	6.9	7.0	6.0
Kenosha .....	84.7	85.2	85.1	84.6	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.5	6.7	6.0	6.2	5.3
La Crosse .....	73.7	77.1	74.5	77.1	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	5.5	5.3	4.6	3.6
Madison .....	281.8	287.8	284.6	288.2	9.5	9.0	8.4	7.1	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha .....	818.6	825.7	817.8	825.1	54.4	50.1	51.5	46.2	6.6	6.1	6.3	5.6
Racine .....	93.8	94.1	93.3	93.5	8.8	7.5	8.1	6.8	9.3	8.0	8.7	7.3
Sheboygan .....	63.6	65.9	63.9	66.0	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.8	5.8	5.0	5.4	4.2
Wausau .....	76.8	77.8	76.8	77.7	5.2	4.0	4.0	3.5	6.8	5.1	5.2	4.5
<b>Wyoming</b>												
.....	273.7	275.2	275.6	276.5	13.9	11.0	13.1	10.1	5.1	4.0	4.8	3.7
Casper .....	36.3	37.0	36.4	37.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.3	5.0	4.0	4.8	3.6
Cheyenne .....	43.8	44.2	43.8	43.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
<b>Puerto Rico</b>												
.....	1,394.8	1,413.6	1,409.4	1,404.8	169.0	165.7	173.6	154.0	12.1	11.7	12.3	11.0
Aguadilla .....	50.3	51.1	50.7	49.6	8.5	7.4	8.5	6.9	16.9	14.5	16.7	13.8
Arecibo .....	56.9	57.1	58.1	56.7	8.8	7.9	9.3	7.4	15.4	13.8	16.0	13.1
Caguas .....	123.7	126.6	125.9	125.4	13.9	14.6	14.7	13.4	11.2	11.5	11.7	10.7
Mayaguez .....	90.2	90.8	90.8	89.8	13.4	12.1	13.4	11.0	14.9	13.3	14.7	12.2
Ponce .....	109.4	109.3	111.3	106.9	17.7	16.2	18.4	14.2	16.2	14.8	16.5	13.3
San Juan-Bayamon .....	792.0	797.5	797.5	797.8	75.6	76.8	77.5	73.1	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.2

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

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. All estimates

are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change April 2003 to April 2004 <sup>P</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,875.0	1,877.5	1,878.8	1,883.3	4.5	0.2
Birmingham .....	473.0	474.5	473.2	475.5	2.3	.5
Huntsville .....	187.8	190.2	188.2	191.2	3.0	1.6
Mobile .....	223.7	225.6	225.0	226.4	1.4	.6
Montgomery .....	162.6	164.4	163.5	165.1	1.6	1.0
Tuscaloosa .....	84.1	82.5	82.2	82.8	.6	.7
<b>Alaska</b> .....	288.3	292.1	290.2	294.2	4.0	1.4
Anchorage .....	139.1	141.4	139.9	142.4	2.5	1.8
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,292.3	2,339.2	2,290.6	2,348.4	57.8	2.5
Phoenix-Mesa .....	1,614.7	1,652.0	1,615.6	1,660.9	45.3	2.8
Tucson .....	348.8	352.2	348.1	353.1	5.0	1.4
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,140.4	1,144.4	1,142.7	1,148.3	5.6	.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	170.1	174.3	170.3	175.4	5.1	3.0
Fort Smith .....	99.4	99.6	99.3	99.5	.2	.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock .....	316.3	315.2	317.2	316.6	-.6	-.2
Pine Bluff .....	35.6	36.2	35.5	36.3	.8	2.3
<b>California</b> .....	14,381.3	14,439.3	14,386.5	14,473.2	86.7	.6
Bakersfield .....	207.8	208.2	207.6	208.8	1.2	.6
Fresno .....	311.7	314.2	314.1	316.0	1.9	.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	4,004.0	4,002.1	4,000.1	4,000.4	.3	.0
Modesto .....	150.1	150.5	150.8	151.6	.8	.5
Oakland .....	1,032.4	1,019.7	1,027.1	1,020.3	-6.8	-.7
Orange County .....	1,414.1	1,426.1	1,419.2	1,428.8	9.6	.7
Riverside-San Bernardino .....	1,086.4	1,104.4	1,085.3	1,107.8	22.5	2.1
Sacramento .....	747.4	753.6	750.8	755.3	4.5	.6
Salinas .....	128.8	127.8	131.5	127.5	-4.0	-3.0
San Diego .....	1,234.4	1,247.7	1,238.8	1,252.8	14.0	1.1
San Francisco .....	957.0	942.6	955.7	944.9	-10.8	-1.1
San Jose .....	859.1	839.2	858.5	841.2	-17.3	-2.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc .....	164.1	167.8	166.0	168.6	2.6	1.6
Santa Rosa .....	180.5	177.4	182.4	179.1	-3.3	-1.8
Stockton-Lodi .....	196.8	196.4	196.6	197.7	1.1	.6
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa .....	181.2	182.1	182.7	184.9	2.2	1.2
Ventura .....	282.4	282.2	283.7	282.9	-.8	-.3
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,137.5	2,132.4	2,138.0	2,150.1	12.1	.6
Boulder-Longmont .....	156.3	155.2	156.5	155.6	-.9	-.6
Colorado Springs .....	234.5	236.2	236.3	237.3	1.0	.4
Denver .....	1,133.8	1,124.5	1,138.2	1,137.1	-1.1	-.1
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,630.8	1,623.5	1,642.2	1,639.6	-2.6	-.2
Bridgeport .....	184.2	183.3	184.6	183.9	-.7	-.4
Danbury .....	87.6	87.9	88.0	88.8	.8	.9
Hartford .....	592.8	587.7	597.4	589.7	-7.7	-1.3
New Haven-Meriden .....	255.6	252.7	257.0	255.3	-1.7	-.7
New London-Norwich .....	142.0	143.0	143.4	144.7	1.3	.9
Stamford-Norwalk .....	192.2	191.8	194.6	193.7	-.9	-.5
Waterbury .....	82.1	82.2	82.3	83.3	1.0	1.2
<b>Delaware</b> .....	404.6	410.2	409.6	415.1	5.5	1.3
Dover .....	57.3	59.0	58.7	60.3	1.6	2.7
Wilmington-Newark .....	313.8	319.3	315.9	323.1	7.2	2.3
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	665.2	670.0	664.0	669.3	5.3	.8
Washington PMSA .....	2,800.8	2,863.4	2,796.0	2,873.3	77.3	2.8
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,298.9	7,437.8	7,279.7	7,451.6	171.9	2.4
Daytona Beach .....	172.5	177.4	172.0	177.6	5.6	3.3
Fort Lauderdale .....	720.3	736.8	714.2	732.3	18.1	2.5
Fort Myers-Cape Coral .....	190.7	196.7	189.8	196.3	6.5	3.4
Gainesville .....	124.2	127.7	124.6	128.5	3.9	3.1
Jacksonville .....	557.8	571.1	557.2	572.5	15.3	2.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	187.7	191.5	187.9	192.1	4.2	2.2
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay .....	192.0	196.1	192.5	197.4	4.9	2.5
Miami .....	1,010.5	1,013.6	1,006.7	1,015.0	8.3	.8
Orlando .....	919.8	939.7	923.1	943.0	19.9	2.2
Pensacola .....	157.6	160.5	158.6	162.1	3.5	2.2
Sarasota-Bradenton .....	281.9	289.1	283.0	290.9	7.9	2.8
Tallahassee .....	159.4	160.6	159.9	162.2	2.3	1.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,224.1	1,239.8	1,228.4	1,248.1	19.7	1.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton .....	531.7	539.9	529.3	538.5	9.2	1.7

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State and area	March		April		Change April 2003 to April 2004 <sup>P</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Georgia</b> .....	3,847.6	3,862.4	3,843.4	3,879.6	36.2	0.9
Albany .....	56.7	57.0	56.8	57.1	.3	.5
Athens .....	75.0	73.8	74.4	73.9	-.5	-.7
Atlanta .....	2,150.8	2,161.7	2,151.1	2,170.6	19.5	.9
Augusta-Aiken .....	199.2	202.1	201.3	202.9	1.6	.8
Columbus .....	116.4	117.2	117.5	117.3	-.2	-.2
Macon .....	149.0	150.3	148.9	150.7	1.8	1.2
Savannah .....	138.1	140.5	138.3	140.9	2.6	1.9
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	567.9	576.9	562.6	578.4	15.8	2.8
Honolulu .....	421.0	426.5	416.5	428.0	11.5	2.8
<b>Idaho</b> .....	561.2	570.7	566.1	577.1	11.0	1.9
Boise City .....	226.3	233.8	228.1	236.1	8.0	3.5
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,742.5	5,731.8	5,801.2	5,785.5	-15.7	-.3
Bloomington-Normal .....	90.5	90.5	91.7	91.1	-.6	-.7
Champaign-Urbana .....	105.4	104.8	106.3	105.2	-1.1	-1.0
Chicago .....	4,026.8	4,026.2	4,060.1	4,059.7	-.4	.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	175.6	175.2	177.0	176.7	-.3	-.2
Decatur .....	53.8	53.3	53.7	53.7	.0	.0
Kankakee .....	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.1	.1	.2
Peoria-Pekin .....	165.8	165.1	167.5	167.5	.0	.0
Rockford .....	168.6	166.7	170.1	168.5	-1.6	-.9
Springfield .....	108.9	108.8	110.3	110.0	-.3	-.3
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,868.6	2,886.8	2,896.1	2,907.8	11.7	.4
Bloomington .....	68.2	71.2	69.3	71.9	2.6	3.8
Elkhart-Goshen .....	118.0	120.1	117.9	121.0	3.1	2.6
Evansville-Henderson .....	160.8	159.3	162.2	161.0	-1.2	-.7
Fort Wayne .....	263.1	260.2	264.9	262.6	-2.3	-.9
Gary .....	257.9	258.1	262.0	261.3	-.7	-.3
Indianapolis .....	875.9	882.5	885.4	889.3	3.9	.4
Kokomo .....	49.2	49.5	49.4	49.6	.2	.4
Lafayette .....	95.3	94.6	95.6	95.3	-.3	-.3
Muncie .....	55.9	55.3	56.6	55.9	-.7	-1.2
South Bend .....	130.4	131.7	131.2	132.7	1.5	1.1
Terre Haute .....	67.2	69.2	68.2	69.8	1.6	2.3
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,420.5	1,432.0	1,441.3	1,450.7	9.4	.7
Cedar Rapids .....	116.3	114.6	117.5	116.1	-1.4	-1.2
Des Moines .....	280.1	286.9	284.4	292.0	7.6	2.7
Dubuque .....	50.9	52.3	51.5	52.7	1.2	2.3
Iowa City .....	75.9	74.3	71.5	75.2	3.7	5.2
Sioux City .....	61.4	60.9	62.4	62.0	-.4	-.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	72.1	73.0	73.2	73.9	.7	1.0
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,307.0	1,311.0	1,314.1	1,319.6	5.5	.4
Lawrence .....	51.1	51.1	52.1	51.1	-1.0	-1.9
Topeka .....	99.5	99.8	101.1	100.4	-.7	-.7
Wichita .....	277.2	274.0	277.4	276.2	-1.2	-.4
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,768.0	1,779.2	1,781.4	1,789.2	7.8	.4
Lexington .....	274.3	276.0	277.2	277.3	.1	.0
Louisville .....	557.0	556.6	561.4	560.8	-.6	-.1
Owensboro .....	42.8	43.2	43.0	43.3	.3	.7
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,902.4	1,908.6	1,909.2	1,913.3	4.1	.2
Alexandria .....	55.9	57.1	56.5	56.7	.2	.4
Baton Rouge .....	304.9	309.1	305.2	307.2	2.0	.7
Houma .....	83.9	84.2	84.0	83.8	-.2	-.2
Lafayette .....	170.1	170.0	170.5	169.7	-.8	-.5
Lake Charles .....	86.0	85.8	85.3	85.6	.3	.4
Monroe .....	74.1	73.5	74.2	73.7	-.5	-.7
New Orleans .....	614.8	613.8	622.3	616.8	-5.5	-.9
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	170.8	171.2	169.7	172.4	2.7	1.6
<b>Maine</b> .....	587.8	591.5	594.9	599.1	4.2	.7
Lewiston-Auburn .....	46.2	46.3	46.2	46.5	.3	.6
Portland .....	153.0	154.2	154.5	156.5	2.0	1.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

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	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,452.7	2,482.5	2,477.4	2,509.2	31.8	1.3
Baltimore PMSA .....	1,235.3	1,241.3	1,249.1	1,257.0	7.9	.6
Baltimore City .....	381.5	381.4	384.3	384.4	.1	.0
Suburban Maryland-D.C. ....	927.4	942.1	930.9	945.6	14.7	1.6
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,149.7	3,119.9	3,184.6	3,156.6	-28.0	-.9
Barnstable-Yarmouth .....	59.2	60.1	62.6	62.8	.2	.3
Boston .....	1,917.0	1,890.4	1,933.1	1,909.9	-23.2	-1.2
Brockton .....	97.6	99.3	99.0	100.9	1.9	1.9
Fitchburg-Leominster .....	50.9	50.9	51.3	50.8	-.5	-1.0
Lawrence .....	152.7	150.2	153.9	151.0	-2.9	-1.9
Lowell .....	120.1	121.9	121.3	122.8	1.5	1.2
New Bedford .....	63.2	63.5	64.3	64.1	-.2	-.3
Pittsfield .....	41.0	40.9	41.6	41.3	-.3	-.7
Springfield .....	251.9	253.4	255.5	255.7	.2	.1
Worcester .....	227.8	228.5	230.7	231.2	.5	.2
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,368.3	4,326.4	4,395.4	4,372.4	-23.0	-.5
Ann Arbor .....	286.7	288.1	288.1	292.4	4.3	1.5
Benton Harbor .....	65.6	68.4	69.0	69.6	.6	.9
Detroit .....	2,052.0	2,004.8	2,060.2	2,032.3	-27.9	-1.4
Flint .....	160.7	157.5	160.2	158.7	-1.5	-.9
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland .....	556.1	555.3	553.5	559.0	5.5	1.0
Jackson .....	61.3	61.5	62.0	61.7	-.3	-.5
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek .....	208.8	207.7	210.9	208.6	-2.3	-1.1
Lansing-East Lansing .....	238.7	235.8	240.4	237.7	-2.7	-1.1
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland .....	168.8	164.4	171.8	166.7	-5.1	-3.0
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,602.6	2,618.2	2,633.9	2,656.3	22.4	.9
Duluth-Superior .....	114.5	114.3	115.5	116.0	.5	.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul .....	1,696.2	1,708.3	1,714.5	1,728.7	14.2	.8
Rochester .....	87.7	88.1	88.4	88.7	.3	.3
St. Cloud .....	92.9	94.6	94.5	95.3	.8	.8
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,112.1	1,118.1	1,116.9	1,124.7	7.8	.7
Jackson .....	230.2	234.3	230.8	235.7	4.9	2.1
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,664.8	2,683.0	2,693.4	2,723.3	29.9	1.1
Kansas City .....	933.0	935.9	942.7	946.6	3.9	.4
St. Louis .....	1,284.1	1,297.4	1,296.8	1,315.5	18.7	1.4
Springfield .....	169.8	171.4	171.6	172.8	1.2	.7
<b>Montana</b> .....	390.4	395.7	396.9	400.9	4.0	1.0
Billings .....	67.8	69.8	69.8	71.5	1.7	2.4
Missoula .....	52.5	53.7	53.1	54.4	1.3	2.4
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	895.6	895.3	905.0	904.9	-.1	.0
Lincoln .....	160.3	156.8	158.6	157.8	-.8	-.5
Omaha .....	425.4	414.2	422.3	419.7	-2.6	-.6
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,071.8	1,117.1	1,073.9	1,123.2	49.3	4.6
Las Vegas .....	811.1	847.1	812.0	851.3	39.3	4.8
Reno .....	196.8	203.9	197.4	205.5	8.1	4.1
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	605.1	612.6	608.5	618.7	10.2	1.7
Manchester .....	107.5	109.3	109.5	110.1	.6	.5
Nashua .....	93.8	94.4	95.0	95.0	.0	.0
Portsmouth-Rochester .....	121.8	122.4	123.1	124.1	1.0	.8
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	3,922.2	3,978.5	3,956.4	4,009.9	53.5	1.4
Atlantic-Cape May .....	178.8	183.5	183.6	187.4	3.8	2.1
Bergen-Passaic .....	647.1	653.2	651.9	657.5	5.6	.9
Camden .....	511.4	520.9	518.3	523.4	5.1	1.0
Jersey City .....	248.7	249.2	247.6	249.5	1.9	.8
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon .....	635.1	641.7	637.5	643.4	5.9	.9
Monmouth-Ocean .....	394.4	406.3	402.8	412.5	9.7	2.4
Newark .....	999.7	1,012.7	1,005.4	1,017.6	12.2	1.2
Trenton .....	224.8	227.4	226.5	229.5	3.0	1.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	59.9	60.9	60.7	60.9	.2	.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change April 2003 to April 2004 <sup>P</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	769.9	782.7	772.8	786.9	14.1	1.8
Albuquerque .....	358.8	362.5	359.5	364.5	5.0	1.4
Las Cruces .....	61.3	62.8	62.0	63.0	1.0	1.6
Santa Fe .....	78.0	79.4	78.1	79.4	1.3	1.7
<b>New York</b> .....	8,341.4	8,362.0	8,365.3	8,412.5	47.2	.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	453.8	456.2	457.3	459.7	2.4	.5
Binghamton .....	111.9	112.2	113.0	113.2	.2	.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	540.5	538.5	542.8	540.7	-2.1	-.4
Dutchess County .....	119.4	120.8	120.3	121.8	1.5	1.2
Elmira .....	41.2	40.4	41.3	40.4	-.9	-2.2
Glens Falls .....	49.2	50.4	50.1	51.3	1.2	2.4
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,206.0	1,216.5	1,216.6	1,228.8	12.2	1.0
New York PMSA .....	4,072.6	4,079.5	4,071.8	4,091.2	19.4	.5
New York City .....	3,524.9	3,524.9	3,521.5	3,534.1	12.6	.4
Newburgh .....	133.9	136.2	135.0	137.6	2.6	1.9
Rochester .....	527.4	527.8	528.6	528.5	-.1	.0
Rockland County .....	112.4	114.6	112.8	115.3	2.5	2.2
Syracuse .....	340.7	341.5	342.6	344.8	2.2	.6
Utica-Rome .....	130.1	129.9	130.7	130.6	-.1	-.1
Westchester County .....	411.8	415.3	413.7	416.9	3.2	.8
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	3,776.9	3,806.3	3,795.9	3,839.1	43.2	1.1
Asheville .....	110.5	111.5	111.8	113.1	1.3	1.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill .....	821.0	826.3	821.1	829.8	8.7	1.1
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point .....	635.7	630.2	637.7	633.1	-4.6	-.7
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill .....	674.4	686.5	677.6	690.6	13.0	1.9
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	327.2	330.2	331.6	332.9	1.3	.4
Bismarck .....	52.5	53.3	53.5	53.4	-.1	-.2
Fargo-Moorhead .....	103.8	104.8	105.9	105.8	-.1	-.1
Grand Forks .....	49.2	50.1	50.0	50.3	.3	.6
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,339.4	5,329.1	5,389.7	5,375.1	-14.6	-.3
Akron .....	318.5	323.8	326.2	326.1	-.1	.0
Canton-Massillon .....	175.4	175.3	178.1	176.4	-1.7	-1.0
Cincinnati .....	856.9	871.4	870.7	879.2	8.5	1.0
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria .....	1,091.9	1,101.1	1,108.0	1,107.2	-.8	-.1
Columbus .....	862.6	863.1	871.2	865.8	-5.4	-.6
Dayton-Springfield .....	451.0	449.1	456.9	451.4	-5.5	-1.2
Hamilton-Middletown .....	133.0	135.7	134.6	136.0	1.4	1.0
Lima .....	75.8	76.8	76.5	77.5	1.0	1.3
Mansfield .....	76.0	74.9	76.5	75.1	-1.4	-1.8
Steubenville-Weirton .....	50.3	49.1	50.5	49.5	-1.0	-2.0
Toledo .....	311.2	303.5	315.1	305.8	-9.3	-3.0
Youngstown-Warren .....	228.4	226.4	225.6	228.0	2.4	1.1
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,456.4	1,451.2	1,459.6	1,464.0	4.4	.3
Enid .....	22.9	22.5	22.8	22.8	.0	.0
Lawton .....	39.7	38.7	40.0	39.1	-.9	-2.3
Oklahoma City .....	532.4	536.8	534.3	537.4	3.1	.6
Tulsa .....	383.8	377.1	384.9	379.7	-5.2	-1.4
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,549.1	1,562.2	1,548.9	1,575.6	26.7	1.7
Eugene-Springfield .....	140.6	141.9	139.6	142.0	2.4	1.7
Medford-Ashland .....	74.3	76.2	74.8	76.5	1.7	2.3
Portland-Vancouver .....	922.5	922.7	925.3	925.6	.3	.0
Salem .....	135.6	136.4	135.6	137.2	1.6	1.2
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,569.3	5,560.2	5,611.0	5,615.6	4.6	.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	285.3	285.3	287.4	287.4	.0	.0
Altoona .....	60.6	60.9	61.4	61.5	.1	.2
Erie .....	128.7	129.4	130.3	131.0	.7	.5
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle .....	362.9	365.1	366.1	367.4	1.3	.4
Johnstown .....	85.8	86.1	86.4	86.6	.2	.2
Lancaster .....	225.5	227.8	226.1	229.1	3.0	1.3
Philadelphia PMSA .....	2,392.6	2,401.3	2,409.8	2,420.1	10.3	.4
Philadelphia City .....	681.6	676.5	684.4	680.8	-3.6	-.5
Pittsburgh .....	1,103.6	1,094.3	1,114.2	1,107.8	-6.4	-.6
Reading .....	162.1	162.7	163.7	164.7	1.0	.6
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton .....	278.1	276.6	280.8	279.2	-1.6	-.6
Sharon .....	49.6	49.1	50.0	49.5	-.5	-1.0
State College .....	71.8	72.2	72.9	73.1	.2	.3
Williamsport .....	52.8	53.0	53.3	53.3	.0	.0
York .....	166.0	167.3	166.8	168.8	2.0	1.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change April 2003 to April 2004 <sup>P</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	473.5	480.2	481.1	484.6	3.5	0.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	524.8	530.1	532.3	533.1	.8	.2
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,806.9	1,821.8	1,817.3	1,837.8	20.5	1.1
Charleston-North Charleston .....	263.3	263.4	260.0	265.3	5.3	2.0
Columbia .....	310.2	299.0	303.7	301.0	-2.7	-.9
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson .....	479.7	473.2	474.8	474.5	-.3	-.1
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	368.9	372.4	375.0	378.9	3.9	1.0
Rapid City .....	49.5	50.0	50.6	50.8	.2	.4
Sioux Falls .....	114.9	116.0	116.6	118.1	1.5	1.3
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,645.8	2,668.2	2,663.9	2,688.9	25.0	.9
Chattanooga .....	234.0	234.6	233.0	234.6	1.6	.7
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol .....	198.0	198.1	197.8	198.6	.8	.4
Knoxville .....	349.7	355.9	354.4	360.1	5.7	1.6
Memphis .....	589.4	593.2	592.1	594.1	2.0	.3
Nashville .....	674.8	684.5	678.8	688.4	9.6	1.4
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,369.7	9,406.4	9,385.6	9,444.2	58.6	.6
Abilene .....	56.0	57.0	56.0	57.2	1.2	2.1
Amarillo .....	99.2	100.7	100.0	100.9	.9	.9
Austin-San Marcos .....	649.4	652.2	653.4	656.4	3.0	.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	155.5	155.5	156.8	156.1	-.7	-.4
Brazoria .....	78.5	78.2	79.0	78.7	-.3	-.4
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito .....	115.1	115.6	114.8	115.1	.3	.3
Bryan-College Station .....	80.6	82.3	80.5	82.8	2.3	2.9
Corpus Christi .....	161.1	160.0	161.3	160.1	-1.2	-.7
Dallas .....	1,894.5	1,899.7	1,901.3	1,908.2	6.9	.4
El Paso .....	255.4	257.0	255.9	257.5	1.6	.6
Ft. Worth-Arlington .....	774.7	775.0	777.2	779.0	1.8	.2
Galveston-Texas City .....	88.6	88.2	89.0	88.1	-.9	-1.0
Houston .....	2,100.6	2,100.7	2,094.5	2,101.9	7.4	.4
Killeen-Temple .....	104.9	104.8	105.0	104.8	-.2	-.2
Laredo .....	75.1	77.3	74.7	77.8	3.1	4.1
Longview-Marshall .....	91.2	93.4	92.3	93.5	1.2	1.3
Lubbock .....	122.1	121.8	121.8	122.2	.4	.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	174.8	181.1	175.0	180.8	5.8	3.3
Odessa-Midland .....	105.5	106.0	105.7	106.3	.6	.6
San Angelo .....	43.7	44.2	43.6	44.5	.9	2.1
San Antonio .....	724.9	728.9	726.4	732.6	6.2	.9
Sherman-Denison .....	43.7	43.7	44.0	43.9	-.1	-.2
Texarkana .....	53.1	54.0	52.8	54.1	1.3	2.5
Tyler .....	84.6	85.6	84.6	86.4	1.8	2.1
Victoria .....	37.0	37.2	37.0	37.4	.4	1.1
Waco .....	100.4	101.0	101.0	101.7	.7	.7
Wichita Falls .....	59.2	59.2	58.8	59.2	.4	.7
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,062.3	1,076.2	1,069.7	1,085.1	15.4	1.4
Provo-Orem .....	152.0	153.8	153.2	155.9	2.7	1.8
Salt Lake City-Ogden .....	697.7	704.2	702.1	709.3	7.2	1.0
<b>Vermont</b> .....	296.9	300.1	293.6	297.9	4.3	1.5
Barre-Montpelier .....	33.5	34.2	33.4	33.9	.5	1.5
Burlington .....	106.0	107.5	107.2	108.5	1.3	1.2
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,464.0	3,546.4	3,481.5	3,570.7	89.2	2.6
Bristol .....	39.4	39.2	39.8	39.6	-.2	-.5
Charlottesville .....	87.2	87.0	85.9	87.1	1.2	1.4
Danville .....	45.6	45.1	44.9	45.4	.5	1.1
Lynchburg .....	98.5	98.9	99.2	98.7	-.5	-.5
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News .....	720.3	732.7	723.5	735.8	12.3	1.7
Northern Virginia .....	1,173.6	1,223.1	1,178.9	1,227.3	48.4	4.1
Richmond-Petersburg .....	563.2	563.3	565.3	565.4	.1	.0
Roanoke .....	141.6	143.5	142.0	142.4	.4	.3
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,624.3	2,665.0	2,638.3	2,686.7	48.4	1.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,326.7	1,340.2	1,329.2	1,346.5	17.3	1.3
Spokane .....	195.6	198.4	197.2	201.0	3.8	1.9
Tacoma .....	245.4	251.4	246.9	253.2	6.3	2.6

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	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	719.6	717.8	727.4	726.0	-1.4	-0.2
Charleston .....	132.0	132.2	133.1	132.6	-.5	-.4
Huntington-Ashland .....	121.3	121.3	122.7	122.2	-.5	-.4
Parkersburg-Marietta .....	68.5	68.6	69.2	69.3	.1	.1
Wheeling .....	65.1	64.8	66.5	65.4	-1.1	-1.7
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,726.6	2,760.1	2,761.6	2,799.7	38.1	1.4
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah .....	201.3	199.9	202.7	203.2	.5	.2
Eau Claire .....	75.8	77.5	77.1	78.8	1.7	2.2
Green Bay .....	143.7	150.4	146.1	150.9	4.8	3.3
Janesville-Beloit .....	66.0	67.0	66.7	66.6	-.1	-.1
Kenosha .....	54.1	53.8	54.9	54.1	-.8	-1.5
La Crosse .....	70.3	72.7	71.8	74.2	2.4	3.3
Madison .....	292.0	293.9	296.7	298.0	1.3	.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha .....	824.9	822.4	831.2	830.8	-.4	.0
Racine .....	77.7	77.7	78.2	78.2	.0	.0
Sheboygan .....	60.3	61.9	60.9	62.9	2.0	3.3
Wausau .....	68.0	68.9	69.2	69.5	.3	.4
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	240.0	245.2	243.1	247.9	4.8	2.0
Casper .....	33.5	34.5	33.9	35.0	1.1	3.2
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	999.0	999.4	999.8	1,000.5	.7	.1
Caguas .....	67.3	68.1	67.8	68.1	.3	.4
Mayaguez .....	63.0	63.9	63.1	63.8	.7	1.1
Ponce .....	71.1	71.5	71.2	70.8	-.4	-.6
San Juan-Bayamon .....	654.3	651.2	653.6	654.8	1.2	.2
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	42.1	41.6	41.9	41.5	-.4	-1.0

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2003 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are

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# Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, April 2004

(U.S. rate = 5.4 percent)

