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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — DECEMBER 2012

Unemployment rates were lower in December than a year earlier in 290 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 68 areas, and unchanged in 14 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Seven areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 33 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred eighty-three metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 83 reported decreases, and 6 had no change. The national unemployment rate in December was 7.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 8.3 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 47 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 70 areas a year earlier, while 158 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 122 areas in December 2011. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rates in December 2012, at 27.3 and 25.5 percent, respectively. Midland, Texas, registered the lowest unemployment rate, 3.1 percent. A total of 204 areas recorded December unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 7.6 percent, 154 areas reported rates above it, and 14 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decline in December was registered in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-3.3 percentage points). Fourteen additional areas had decreases of 2.0 percentage points or more. Yuma, Ariz., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.9 percentage points). Four additional areas had increases of more than 1.0 percentage point from a year earlier.

Among the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rate in December was registered in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 10.9 percent. The lowest jobless rate among the large areas was recorded in Oklahoma City, Okla., 4.6 percent. Thirty-nine large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, nine registered increases, and one had no change. Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., experienced the largest unemployment rate decline from December 2011 (-3.3 percentage points). The next largest rate declines occurred in Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-2.2 percentage points), and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (-2.0 points). Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Pittsburgh, Pa., recorded the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increases (+0.6 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In December 2012, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 11.4 percent. Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., reported the lowest division rate, 5.0 percent. (See table 2.)

Eighteen of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in December, while 15 registered increases and 1 had no change. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., posted the largest rate declines from a year earlier (-1.8 percentage points each). Seven additional divisions had decreases of more than 1.0 percentage point. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Gary, Ind., reported the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increases (+0.7 percentage point each).

In 7 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 2.0 percentage points or more in December. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.8 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 10.9 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 5.1 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 283 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 83 reported decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+118,700), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+84,500), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+83,200). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Lafayette, La. (+8.6 percent), followed by Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (+7.0 percent), and Pascagoula, Miss. (+6.7 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Brownsville-Harlingen, Texas (-4,400), followed by Peoria, Ill. (-3,000), and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark. (-2,600). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was reported in Danville, Ill. (-3.7 percent), followed by Decatur, Ill. (-3.6 percent), and Brownsville-Harlingen, Texas, and Las Cruces, N.M. (-3.4 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2011. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas (+4.3 percent), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in December 2012 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-nine of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains and 3 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increases in employment within the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+92,600), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+69,500), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+51,400). The largest over-the-year decreases in employment within the metropolitan divisions were in Gary, Ind. (-6,500), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla. (-3,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+3.4 percent), followed by Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+3.2 percent), and Peabody, Mass. (+3.1 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Gary, Ind. (-2.4 percent).

The Regional and State Unemployment 2012 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 1, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2013 is scheduled to be released on Monday, March 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2013 is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Current Employment Statistics Data (CES) Error

BLS has identified errors in the local government employment data for Shreveport-Bossier City, La. metropolitan statistical area (43340). Local government data in this area has been corrected for July and August 2010 in addition to the 2010 annual average value. More information on this data correction and a complete listing of corrections to the CES State and Area database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the issuance of the Regional and State Unemployment 2012 Annual Averages news release on Friday, March 1, 2013, the labor force data for census regions and divisions and all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release will be revised from 2008 to 2012, incorporating updated inputs, new population controls, and reestimation of models. The new population controls will reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau. Labor force estimates for all other metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions subsequently will be revised to reflect updated inputs and adjustment to the new statewide estimates. Data back to 2008 are subject to revision, and the revised estimates will be published with the March 2013 Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release on Friday, April 19, 2013.

Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of January 2013 estimates on Monday, March 18, 2013, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 3 and 4 of this news release will be adjusted to 2012 benchmark levels. Seasonally adjusted series will be subject to revision from 1990 forward. Not seasonally adjusted payroll data back to April 2011 will also be subject to revision.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 372 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 8 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 34 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 LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the 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 were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using time-series models with real-time benchmarking to national CPS totals. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and their respective balances of state in 2005: the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, 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. (Model-based estimation of the New Orleans--Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area was suspended following Hurricane Katrina; the indirect estimation methods described below will be used for this area until further notice.) Modeling improves the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas

and provides important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas in this release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. 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 insurance (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 model-based estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation. All substate estimates are reestimated and 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 surveys, administrative data, and modeling 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 particular estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures are available for states on the Internet at 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 www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available on the BLS website at 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 December 1, 2009. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at 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 seven substate 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 Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (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 | | | |
| | November | | December | | November | | December | | November | | December | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012P |
| Alabama | 2,176.9 | 2,164.2 | 2,169.8 | 2,154.7 | 168.2 | 145.0 | 165.6 | 140.9 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.5 |
| Anniston-Oxford | 53.1 | 53.8 | 52.9 | 53.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 6.7 |
| Auburn-Opelika | 68.6 | 67.7 | 67.9 | 67.1 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| Birmingham-Hoover | 526.8 | 523.4 | 526.1 | 521.7 | 37.0 | 31.4 | 36.3 | 30.5 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| Decatur | 73.8 | 73.9 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 6.3 |
| Dothan | 65.1 | 65.2 | 64.9 | 65.1 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| Florence-Muscle Shoals | 70.3 | 71.1 | 70.2 | 70.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 6.3 |
| Gadsden | 45.4 | 45.3 | 45.6 | 45.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.5 |
| Huntsville | 212.4 | 210.9 | 211.4 | 209.8 | 14.1 | 12.0 | 13.9 | 11.6 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| Mobile | 191.8 | 192.2 | 191.0 | 190.6 | 16.9 | 14.4 | 16.4 | 13.8 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 7.2 |
| Montgomery | 169.7 | 169.2 | 167.9 | 168.5 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 6.6 |
| Tuscaloosa | 101.0 | 99.0 | 100.1 | 97.8 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.5 |
| Alaska | 365.6 | 359.7 | 365.7 | 361.7 | 26.1 | 23.4 | 27.7 | 25.6 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 7.1 |
| Anchorage | 202.4 | 199.0 | 203.4 | 200.3 | 12.3 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| Fairbanks | 47.1 | 46.8 | 47.5 | 47.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 6.2 |
| Arizona | 3,019.4 | 3,022.0 | 3,014.0 | 3,018.1 | 261.6 | 227.6 | 263.9 | 237.1 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 7.9 |
| Flagstaff | 70.7 | 70.7 | 70.0 | 68.8 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 8.4 |
| Lake Havasu City-Kingman | 86.6 | 84.0 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 9.5 |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale | 2,027.3 | 2,045.3 | 2,029.7 | 2,042.9 | 157.0 | 131.9 | 158.8 | 137.7 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 6.7 |
| Prescott | 90.4 | 89.8 | 89.4 | 88.6 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| Tucson | 464.1 | 456.3 | 461.8 | 456.8 | 35.4 | 30.2 | 36.1 | 31.5 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| Yuma | 89.6 | 90.0 | 87.6 | 90.2 | 23.6 | 24.9 | 22.3 | 24.6 | 26.3 | 27.7 | 25.4 | 27.3 |
| Arkansas | 1,373.6 | 1,351.4 | 1,367.1 | 1,337.1 | 98.9 | 87.4 | 104.9 | 95.1 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers | 233.1 | 237.9 | 231.7 | 235.2 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 13.2 | 11.9 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.1 |
| Fort Smith | 130.2 | 127.4 | 127.8 | 126.0 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 8.1 |
| Hot Springs | 42.5 | 41.0 | 42.1 | 40.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.5 |
| Jonesboro | 59.3 | 59.7 | 58.7 | 59.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 6.8 |
| Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway | 346.2 | 341.4 | 346.3 | 338.2 | 21.9 | 19.7 | 23.1 | 21.2 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.3 |
| Pine Bluff | 44.1 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 43.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 9.0 |
| California | 18,429.7 | 18,443.5 | 18,432.2 | 18,489.6 | 2,014.5 | 1,775.0 | 2,017.8 | 1,800.4 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 9.7 |
| Bakersfield-Delano | 382.6 | 381.1 | 384.5 | 381.4 | 50.7 | 47.5 | 55.0 | 51.6 | 13.3 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 13.5 |
| Chico | 102.5 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 101.3 | 12.6 | 11.3 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 11.6 |
| El Centro | 77.5 | 77.0 | 76.5 | 77.1 | 22.4 | 20.4 | 21.5 | 19.7 | 28.9 | 26.5 | 28.1 | 25.5 |
| Fresno | 433.2 | 435.8 | 436.4 | 439.9 | 68.3 | 62.9 | 70.7 | 65.4 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 16.2 | 14.9 |
| Hanford-Corcoran | 61.7 | 62.1 | 61.4 | 62.0 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 15.4 | 14.4 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana | 6,551.3 | 6,478.1 | 6,550.5 | 6,487.6 | 704.3 | 592.2 | 699.3 | 605.7 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| Madera-Chowchilla | 64.0 | 63.0 | 65.4 | 64.3 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 14.9 | 13.9 |
| Merced | 109.7 | 109.6 | 109.3 | 110.0 | 18.0 | 17.1 | 19.8 | 18.9 | 16.4 | 15.6 | 18.1 | 17.2 |
| Modesto | 232.3 | 231.3 | 234.9 | 234.5 | 36.3 | 33.6 | 38.0 | 35.1 | 15.6 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 15.0 |
| Napa | 75.4 | 75.5 | 75.1 | 74.7 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 7.9 |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura | 436.4 | 440.5 | 437.3 | 442.7 | 41.7 | 38.1 | 41.2 | 37.8 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 8.5 |
| Redding | 83.6 | 84.7 | 84.0 | 85.3 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 13.3 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 12.0 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario | 1,809.5 | 1,806.6 | 1,814.6 | 1,816.6 | 225.1 | 204.0 | 221.1 | 198.8 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 12.2 | 10.9 |
| Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville | 1,036.9 | 1,033.3 | 1,033.4 | 1,037.8 | 113.7 | 101.1 | 112.9 | 101.4 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 9.8 |
| Salinas | 225.0 | 233.3 | 217.2 | 222.6 | 24.1 | 22.2 | 31.3 | 29.1 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 14.4 | 13.1 |
| San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos | 1,592.0 | 1,605.5 | 1,595.0 | 1,609.5 | 149.0 | 134.7 | 144.2 | 130.2 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 8.1 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont | 2,280.5 | 2,313.8 | 2,279.0 | 2,324.6 | 197.7 | 174.8 | 191.8 | 170.2 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara | 930.8 | 950.7 | 933.2 | 953.5 | 84.7 | 74.4 | 82.4 | 72.8 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 7.6 |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles | 139.0 | 141.8 | 135.6 | 139.3 | 11.9 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 7.3 |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta | 227.7 | 231.6 | 225.3 | 229.4 | 18.6 | 16.9 | 19.3 | 17.5 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 7.6 |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville | 151.5 | 155.9 | 149.0 | 155.1 | 16.5 | 14.9 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 12.4 | 11.0 |
| Santa Rosa-Petaluma | 254.6 | 262.6 | 253.4 | 261.7 | 23.1 | 20.2 | 22.7 | 20.1 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 7.7 |
| Stockton | 294.6 | 296.8 | 297.2 | 302.1 | 46.4 | 41.9 | 47.9 | 43.8 | 15.8 | 14.1 | 16.1 | 14.5 |
| Vallejo-Fairfield | 216.7 | 217.5 | 217.6 | 219.7 | 22.7 | 20.3 | 22.7 | 20.5 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 9.3 |
| Visalia-Porterville | 206.0 | 207.2 | 209.7 | 207.4 | 31.8 | 30.1 | 34.7 | 32.6 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 15.7 |
| Yuba City | 71.6 | 69.3 | 71.6 | 70.0 | 11.9 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 16.6 | 15.6 | 17.9 | 16.9 |
| Colorado | 2,732.9 | 2,713.5 | 2,724.8 | 2,729.3 | 209.8 | 204.4 | 210.3 | 205.3 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| Boulder | 178.2 | 178.9 | 177.0 | 180.0 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Colorado Springs | 314.2 | 304.7 | 307.9 | 306.3 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 27.0 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| Denver-Aurora-Broomfield | 1,411.1 | 1,404.6 | 1,400.1 | 1,415.9 | 108.9 | 104.3 | 110.0 | 104.8 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 7.4 |
| Fort Collins-Loveland | 178.7 | 180.3 | 177.7 | 181.9 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.9 |
| Grand Junction | 79.6 | 80.3 | 79.2 | 81.1 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.6 |
| Greeley | 122.9 | 121.8 | 121.4 | 120.0 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.4 |
| Pueblo | 77.0 | 76.4 | 76.4 | 76.2 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.5 |
| Connecticut | 1,917.6 | 1,872.7 | 1,905.0 | 1,853.8 | 149.5 | 154.8 | 145.0 | 144.4 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk | 482.9 | 474.1 | 481.6 | 468.9 | 35.1 | 36.6 | 34.1 | 33.6 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| Danbury | 94.3 | 92.3 | 94.0 | 91.6 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford | 610.7 | 594.0 | 606.5 | 589.0 | 47.7 | 48.9 | 46.0 | 45.8 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| New Haven | 322.5 | 313.4 | 318.2 | 309.8 | 26.2 | 27.0 | 25.3 | 25.0 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.1 |
| Norwich-New London | 150.6 | 146.0 | 149.9 | 144.7 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Waterbury | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 101.2 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 10.3 |
| Delaware | 440.9 | 441.4 | 441.7 | 442.6 | 29.4 | 27.7 | 30.5 | 30.6 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Dover | 76.3 | 74.4 | 76.4 | 74.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.3 |

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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 | | | |
| | November | | December | | November | | December | | November | | December | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P |
| District of Columbia | 342.5 | 364.3 | 342.3 | 366.0 | 33.9 | 29.9 | 33.7 | 31.6 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 8.6 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria | 3,183.2 | 3,234.7 | 3,181.6 | 3,230.6 | 169.6 | 162.2 | 170.9 | 168.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| Florida | 9,270.8 | 9,310.1 | 9,278.3 | 9,302.5 | 913.3 | 740.8 | 900.3 | 732.7 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 7.9 |
| Cape Coral-Fort Myers | 283.5 | 281.5 | 282.6 | 282.4 | 29.8 | 23.4 | 28.7 | 22.5 | 10.5 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 8.0 |
| Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin | 100.3 | 98.1 | 99.8 | 97.7 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach | 254.3 | 252.1 | 254.3 | 250.3 | 26.1 | 21.0 | 25.5 | 20.2 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 8.1 |
| Gainesville | 139.3 | 137.5 | 137.5 | 136.7 | 10.9 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 6.2 |
| Jacksonville | 694.8 | 694.1 | 696.3 | 694.7 | 66.3 | 53.0 | 64.4 | 51.2 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 7.4 |
| Lakeland-Winter Haven | 273.8 | 274.4 | 274.1 | 274.0 | 30.5 | 24.7 | 29.4 | 23.6 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 8.6 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach | 2,882.4 | 2,908.0 | 2,894.8 | 2,909.6 | 271.1 | 224.9 | 275.9 | 235.2 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 8.1 |
| Naples-Marco Island | 151.7 | 152.9 | 152.6 | 154.1 | 14.5 | 12.0 | 13.8 | 11.3 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 7.3 |
| North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota | 303.5 | 302.6 | 301.8 | 302.4 | 30.9 | 24.6 | 29.8 | 23.6 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 9.9 | 7.8 |
| Ocala | 134.2 | 134.0 | 133.2 | 134.0 | 15.8 | 12.3 | 15.4 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 9.2 | 11.5 | 8.9 |
| Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford | 1,124.4 | 1,139.1 | 1,123.5 | 1,134.6 | 111.2 | 89.4 | 108.4 | 86.2 | 9.9 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 7.6 |
| Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville | 267.0 | 266.2 | 265.6 | 266.0 | 29.0 | 22.7 | 28.3 | 22.1 | 10.9 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 8.3 |
| Palm Coast | 34.2 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 33.4 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 13.8 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 11.2 |
| Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach | 88.8 | 88.3 | 89.6 | 87.6 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 8.5 |
| Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent | 211.5 | 209.8 | 210.3 | 208.5 | 20.2 | 16.3 | 19.8 | 16.2 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 7.8 |
| Port St. Lucie | 189.7 | 186.1 | 189.5 | 186.3 | 22.2 | 18.4 | 21.3 | 17.6 | 11.7 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 9.5 |
| Punta Gorda | 71.0 | 69.2 | 71.3 | 69.8 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 8.0 |
| Sebastian-Vero Beach | 64.0 | 64.6 | 64.8 | 64.7 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 11.8 | 9.6 | 11.1 | 9.1 |
| Tallahassee | 194.0 | 192.8 | 192.1 | 189.9 | 16.0 | 12.9 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 6.6 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater | 1,316.8 | 1,327.9 | 1,316.1 | 1,326.6 | 135.6 | 108.3 | 132.3 | 104.2 | 10.3 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 7.9 |
| Georgia | 4,734.0 | 4,805.8 | 4,749.7 | 4,807.6 | 429.1 | 399.1 | 435.2 | 421.0 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 8.8 |
| Albany | 72.9 | 73.5 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| Athens-Clarke County | 109.6 | 113.4 | 109.2 | 111.5 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta | 2,700.7 | 2,749.3 | 2,710.5 | 2,755.5 | 239.7 | 220.2 | 242.4 | 231.9 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 8.4 |
| Augusta-Richmond County | 257.7 | 255.1 | 257.0 | 254.9 | 22.8 | 21.8 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.0 |
| Brunswick | 49.0 | 51.0 | 49.8 | 51.1 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 10.2 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 9.8 |
| Columbus | 132.3 | 132.3 | 133.0 | 132.4 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| Dalton | 59.7 | 58.2 | 59.8 | 58.5 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 12.1 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 11.3 |
| Gainesville | 91.0 | 94.8 | 91.3 | 94.4 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| Hinesville-Fort Stewart | 33.2 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| Macon | 112.5 | 115.1 | 112.9 | 114.9 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| Rome | 47.3 | 47.4 | 47.0 | 47.3 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 9.8 |
| Savannah | 173.9 | 179.5 | 175.1 | 180.9 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| Valdosta | 65.6 | 66.9 | 66.1 | 66.5 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.5 |
| Warner Robins | 70.3 | 71.5 | 70.5 | 71.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| Hawaii | 661.7 | 643.9 | 659.5 | 647.7 | 44.0 | 34.1 | 40.8 | 31.2 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 4.8 |
| Honolulu | 461.8 | 450.2 | 461.0 | 455.0 | 26.9 | 21.5 | 24.9 | 19.6 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.3 |
| Idaho | 771.9 | 774.2 | 772.3 | 771.2 | 62.7 | 50.7 | 64.5 | 49.6 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 6.4 |
| Boise City-Nampa | 302.7 | 307.2 | 302.2 | 306.1 | 25.1 | 19.8 | 25.2 | 18.8 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 6.2 |
| Coeur d'Alene | 71.8 | 72.4 | 72.3 | 72.6 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 7.6 |
| Idaho Falls | 63.3 | 64.3 | 63.9 | 64.1 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 5.4 |
| Lewiston | 29.8 | 30.0 | 29.3 | 29.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 5.7 |
| Pocatello | 44.9 | 45.1 | 44.9 | 45.1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 6.1 |
| Illinois | 6,576.6 | 6,614.0 | 6,554.8 | 6,618.4 | 607.6 | 546.2 | 610.5 | 570.8 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 8.6 |
| Bloomington-Normal | 92.2 | 92.3 | 91.3 | 91.6 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| Champaign-Urbana | 117.2 | 117.4 | 114.2 | 116.3 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.4 |
| Chicago-Joliet-Naperville | 4,842.3 | 4,870.6 | 4,826.0 | 4,891.1 | 452.5 | 405.1 | 447.2 | 423.0 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 8.6 |
| Danville | 36.7 | 35.9 | 36.5 | 35.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.4 |
| Davenport-Moline-Rock Island | 200.1 | 197.5 | 197.8 | 195.0 | 14.8 | 12.7 | 15.5 | 13.9 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 7.1 |
| Decatur | 54.9 | 54.5 | 54.6 | 53.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 11.8 |
| Kankakee-Bradley | 56.8 | 57.0 | 56.5 | 56.9 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 11.7 | 10.5 |
| Peoria | 204.5 | 204.9 | 204.8 | 201.6 | 16.4 | 15.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| Rockford | 168.7 | 167.6 | 168.4 | 166.4 | 20.0 | 17.7 | 20.7 | 18.6 | 11.8 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 11.2 |
| Springfield | 117.0 | 117.9 | 117.2 | 117.1 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.2 |
| Indiana | 3,208.7 | 3,148.6 | 3,189.6 | 3,145.3 | 276.7 | 252.0 | 275.7 | 267.0 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 8.5 |
| Anderson | 61.1 | 59.1 | 60.7 | 59.6 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 10.2 |
| Bloomington | 99.1 | 95.7 | 96.1 | 94.9 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| Columbus | 41.2 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| Elkhart-Goshen | 91.9 | 92.8 | 91.1 | 92.7 | 10.0 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 9.3 |
| Evansville | 185.5 | 180.5 | 183.4 | 180.5 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Fort Wayne | 212.6 | 212.5 | 212.8 | 212.4 | 19.9 | 15.7 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 7.9 |
| Indianapolis-Carmel | 907.2 | 886.8 | 902.2 | 890.0 | 73.9 | 67.6 | 73.5 | 71.0 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.0 |
| Kokomo | 43.6 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 9.3 |
| Lafayette | 101.2 | 100.1 | 99.6 | 99.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 |
| Michigan City-La Porte | 51.3 | 49.9 | 50.8 | 49.6 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.5 |
| Muncie | 54.8 | 53.9 | 54.4 | 54.9 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 9.3 |
| South Bend-Mishawaka | 155.7 | 153.5 | 155.2 | 153.8 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 9.2 |
| Terre Haute | 79.6 | 80.2 | 79.1 | 80.1 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 10.4 |

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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 | | | |
| | November | | December | | November | | December | | November | | December | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P |
| Iowa | 1,665.9 | 1,644.3 | 1,661.5 | 1,629.0 | 86.8 | 74.1 | 95.7 | 85.3 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| Ames | 49.4 | 49.9 | 49.2 | 49.1 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Cedar Rapids | 145.5 | 143.8 | 143.1 | 142.8 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 |
| Des Moines-West Des Moines | 312.3 | 311.7 | 308.8 | 310.1 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 17.8 | 16.1 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| Dubuque | 53.2 | 53.1 | 53.0 | 53.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Iowa City | 93.0 | 90.8 | 91.4 | 90.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.6 |
| Sioux City | 77.8 | 77.7 | 78.0 | 76.5 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.3 |
| Waterloo-Cedar Falls | 97.0 | 95.3 | 96.1 | 94.4 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| Kansas | 1,512.4 | 1,490.5 | 1,505.4 | 1,488.3 | 92.5 | 77.7 | 90.2 | 78.3 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.3 |
| Lawrence | 62.8 | 61.3 | 61.4 | 60.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| Manhattan | 62.5 | 64.1 | 60.9 | 63.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| Topeka | 121.0 | 119.8 | 120.5 | 120.0 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Wichita | 305.4 | 307.0 | 304.0 | 305.8 | 22.7 | 18.4 | 21.7 | 18.2 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 6.0 |
| Kentucky | 2,066.3 | 2,083.4 | 2,065.2 | 2,091.9 | 174.9 | 157.9 | 178.3 | 164.5 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 7.9 |
| Bowling Green | 64.3 | 63.7 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 |
| Elizabethtown | 55.7 | 56.2 | 56.1 | 55.8 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 7.4 |
| Lexington-Fayette | 240.1 | 243.3 | 239.7 | 245.6 | 16.6 | 14.8 | 16.6 | 15.0 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Louisville-Jefferson County | 635.4 | 641.2 | 635.5 | 642.6 | 55.6 | 47.4 | 56.4 | 48.9 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 7.6 |
| Owensboro | 58.8 | 58.0 | 58.3 | 58.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.6 |
| Louisiana | 2,065.3 | 2,077.9 | 2,043.3 | 2,075.2 | 135.7 | 95.6 | 134.4 | 114.2 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| Alexandria | 67.2 | 67.9 | 66.9 | 67.4 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 5.7 |
| Baton Rouge | 376.7 | 375.6 | 372.8 | 374.3 | 24.6 | 16.9 | 24.5 | 20.1 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 5.4 |
| Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux | 104.0 | 106.0 | 102.9 | 106.1 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| Lafayette | 139.4 | 152.1 | 138.4 | 151.1 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| Lake Charles | 92.2 | 93.6 | 91.1 | 92.5 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 5.3 |
| Monroe | 80.6 | 81.9 | 79.9 | 81.7 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 5.8 |
| New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner | 542.9 | 538.8 | 533.7 | 537.5 | 35.4 | 25.5 | 34.8 | 29.8 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 5.5 |
| Shreveport-Bossier City | 182.8 | 182.7 | 181.3 | 182.9 | 11.4 | 8.8 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 5.7 |
| Maine | 703.1 | 702.3 | 703.8 | 703.4 | 47.9 | 49.1 | 49.3 | 51.5 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| Bangor | 73.0 | 72.8 | 72.6 | 72.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| Lewiston-Auburn | 58.7 | 58.7 | 59.0 | 58.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.1 |
| Portland-South Portland-Biddeford | 205.5 | 204.9 | 204.4 | 204.1 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.9 |
| Maryland | 3,074.6 | 3,104.5 | 3,066.5 | 3,103.7 | 195.1 | 199.0 | 194.5 | 207.0 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| Baltimore-Towson | 1,446.2 | 1,460.2 | 1,441.9 | 1,461.4 | 96.7 | 99.3 | 95.6 | 102.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| Cumberland | 51.8 | 52.5 | 52.2 | 52.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| Hagerstown-Martinsburg | 121.1 | 121.1 | 121.9 | 120.8 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 7.8 |
| Salisbury | 64.0 | 63.5 | 64.1 | 63.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| Massachusetts | 3,453.3 | 3,459.3 | 3,445.1 | 3,460.2 | 221.9 | 212.0 | 226.0 | 227.4 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Barnstable Town | 131.8 | 132.0 | 131.3 | 131.0 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy | 2,528.2 | 2,540.8 | 2,522.9 | 2,543.1 | 147.1 | 141.4 | 148.0 | 150.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner | 71.1 | 71.4 | 71.1 | 71.6 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| New Bedford | 85.5 | 86.1 | 85.0 | 86.4 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 10.3 |
| Pittsfield | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 38.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 7.1 |
| Springfield | 347.4 | 339.9 | 344.7 | 338.9 | 25.3 | 24.5 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.7 |
| Worcester | 294.7 | 293.4 | 295.3 | 293.7 | 20.2 | 19.7 | 20.6 | 21.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.2 |
| Michigan | 4,627.5 | 4,609.8 | 4,617.5 | 4,628.5 | 395.7 | 364.6 | 413.6 | 411.5 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| Ann Arbor | 181.0 | 183.7 | 181.2 | 183.3 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Battle Creek | 64.3 | 62.8 | 63.7 | 62.6 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 7.1 |
| Bay City | 51.5 | 51.7 | 51.6 | 52.1 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 |
| Detroit-Warren-Livonia | 2,001.0 | 1,991.2 | 1,997.0 | 1,993.3 | 192.2 | 193.5 | 193.6 | 204.0 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 10.2 |
| Flint | 184.6 | 184.6 | 185.5 | 187.1 | 16.4 | 14.5 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 9.1 |
| Grand Rapids-Wyoming | 381.1 | 382.2 | 379.2 | 383.6 | 25.5 | 20.7 | 27.1 | 24.7 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 6.5 |
| Holland-Grand Haven | 129.4 | 130.5 | 129.4 | 131.6 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| Jackson | 70.8 | 71.5 | 71.0 | 71.9 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 8.1 |
| Kalamazoo-Portage | 158.5 | 159.5 | 157.3 | 159.9 | 11.6 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Lansing-East Lansing | 238.0 | 233.8 | 235.5 | 233.9 | 16.1 | 13.1 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
| Monroe | 67.6 | 68.3 | 67.6 | 68.7 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 7.6 |
| Muskegon-Norton Shores | 81.9 | 80.1 | 82.2 | 81.1 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
| Niles-Benton Harbor | 73.1 | 72.2 | 71.8 | 72.4 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 9.3 | 8.8 |
| Saginaw-Saginaw Township North | 89.6 | 88.7 | 89.6 | 89.4 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 8.4 |
| Minnesota | 2,974.6 | 2,968.4 | 2,967.2 | 2,964.2 | 158.1 | 149.8 | 170.8 | 161.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 5.4 |
| Duluth | 143.6 | 143.5 | 143.4 | 144.2 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.5 |
| Mankato-North Mankato | 59.3 | 59.3 | 58.8 | 58.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington | 1,863.7 | 1,866.9 | 1,853.6 | 1,857.9 | 97.3 | 92.3 | 101.7 | 95.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| Rochester | 102.7 | 102.0 | 102.3 | 101.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| St. Cloud | 108.5 | 108.6 | 108.2 | 109.2 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 5.7 |

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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 | | | |
| | November | | December | | November | | December | | November | | December | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P |
| Mississippi | 1,347.0 | 1,322.1 | 1,350.2 | 1,348.0 | 132.1 | 99.1 | 134.3 | 122.9 | 9.8 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 9.1 |
| Gulfport-Biloxi | 117.7 | 115.7 | 117.1 | 117.5 | 11.0 | 8.1 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 8.5 |
| Hattiesburg | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.5 | 69.2 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 7.9 |
| Jackson | 272.2 | 266.6 | 272.3 | 270.7 | 21.4 | 16.1 | 21.6 | 20.3 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 7.5 |
| Pascagoula | 73.7 | 74.7 | 73.7 | 76.2 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 11.0 | 7.9 | 11.0 | 9.5 |
| Missouri | 3,035.3 | 3,003.6 | 3,032.8 | 2,984.9 | 229.5 | 191.3 | 235.5 | 193.3 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 6.5 |
| Cape Girardeau-Jackson | 47.1 | 46.5 | 47.4 | 46.2 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| Columbia | 100.0 | 97.6 | 99.7 | 97.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.1 |
| Jefferson City | 78.5 | 77.9 | 79.4 | 76.8 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 5.0 |
| Joplin | 88.5 | 87.5 | 88.2 | 87.3 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 5.3 |
| Kansas City | 1,058.8 | 1,038.4 | 1,055.9 | 1,037.6 | 76.4 | 63.3 | 76.6 | 66.3 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 6.4 |
| St. Joseph | 72.3 | 72.6 | 72.4 | 72.2 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 5.1 |
| St. Louis ¹ | 1,444.6 | 1,433.5 | 1,443.7 | 1,424.2 | 118.1 | 99.8 | 121.1 | 99.2 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 7.0 |
| Springfield | 222.9 | 226.4 | 224.9 | 225.6 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 12.1 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 5.4 |
| Montana | 503.2 | 506.5 | 500.4 | 503.6 | 32.2 | 28.7 | 33.4 | 29.4 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 5.8 |
| Billings | 86.4 | 87.2 | 85.8 | 87.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 4.1 |
| Great Falls | 40.0 | 40.4 | 39.9 | 40.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| Missoula | 58.6 | 59.0 | 58.1 | 58.6 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 5.6 |
| Nebraska | 1,012.6 | 1,025.4 | 1,011.7 | 1,026.2 | 38.6 | 34.8 | 41.8 | 38.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| Lincoln | 175.9 | 178.6 | 175.5 | 178.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs | 462.9 | 470.8 | 462.4 | 469.7 | 20.0 | 17.7 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| Nevada | 1,382.4 | 1,353.3 | 1,379.0 | 1,353.6 | 175.4 | 138.5 | 178.3 | 132.8 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 12.9 | 9.8 |
| Carson City | 28.2 | 27.2 | 28.2 | 27.1 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 12.4 | 10.4 | 12.8 | 10.1 |
| Las Vegas-Paradise | 992.0 | 971.3 | 987.5 | 974.4 | 129.4 | 101.3 | 131.2 | 97.0 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 13.3 | 10.0 |
| Reno-Sparks | 225.8 | 223.3 | 226.2 | 223.0 | 27.4 | 22.2 | 28.0 | 21.3 | 12.1 | 9.9 | 12.4 | 9.6 |
| New Hampshire | 738.9 | 736.8 | 737.3 | 738.1 | 36.5 | 39.6 | 36.4 | 41.2 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.6 |
| Manchester | 108.2 | 107.3 | 107.9 | 107.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Portsmouth | 46.1 | 46.8 | 45.7 | 46.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Rochester-Dover | 86.3 | 85.3 | 85.4 | 84.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.4 |
| New Jersey | 4,563.1 | 4,603.1 | 4,565.6 | 4,619.4 | 398.9 | 430.0 | 398.9 | 431.7 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 9.3 |
| Atlantic City-Hammonton | 134.9 | 140.0 | 135.6 | 138.8 | 16.6 | 20.4 | 17.3 | 19.9 | 12.3 | 14.6 | 12.7 | 14.3 |
| Ocean City | 55.8 | 57.5 | 55.2 | 58.1 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 16.2 |
| Trenton-Ewing | 209.1 | 208.8 | 209.4 | 209.3 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton | 71.1 | 71.1 | 71.6 | 71.8 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.9 |
| New Mexico | 930.4 | 935.3 | 929.2 | 939.0 | 61.6 | 55.9 | 61.6 | 60.6 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| Albuquerque | 399.5 | 399.4 | 398.1 | 400.5 | 28.3 | 25.0 | 27.9 | 26.8 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
| Farmington | 55.4 | 54.7 | 54.6 | 54.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.5 |
| Las Cruces | 92.9 | 91.6 | 93.2 | 92.3 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| Santa Fe | 75.4 | 76.8 | 75.4 | 77.2 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| New York | 9,484.6 | 9,535.7 | 9,470.5 | 9,563.4 | 750.7 | 754.7 | 759.5 | 788.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.2 |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy | 437.2 | 442.8 | 436.8 | 440.7 | 29.8 | 30.2 | 30.5 | 32.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.4 |
| Binghamton | 119.0 | 118.6 | 118.0 | 118.4 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| Buffalo-Niagara Falls | 566.6 | 569.0 | 563.9 | 567.4 | 42.7 | 44.7 | 45.0 | 48.5 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.6 |
| Elmira | 38.9 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 9.3 |
| Glens Falls | 67.0 | 69.1 | 67.3 | 69.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 8.7 |
| Ithaca | 54.3 | 56.7 | 54.0 | 56.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Kingston | 87.1 | 88.9 | 88.2 | 88.9 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.4 |
| New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island | 9,451.8 | 9,501.9 | 9,440.7 | 9,542.9 | 779.2 | 800.1 | 774.2 | 806.5 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| New York City | 3,952.6 | 3,955.9 | 3,948.0 | 3,980.1 | 352.7 | 341.9 | 348.6 | 349.9 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown | 318.0 | 322.7 | 317.9 | 322.0 | 22.8 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 24.8 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.7 |
| Rochester | 520.6 | 525.6 | 522.7 | 525.6 | 37.6 | 38.7 | 39.2 | 41.8 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| Syracuse | 319.4 | 320.7 | 318.0 | 321.5 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 26.0 | 27.3 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| Utica-Rome | 140.0 | 140.4 | 139.7 | 141.4 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.6 |
| North Carolina | 4,665.8 | 4,746.4 | 4,643.6 | 4,707.2 | 470.0 | 425.2 | 474.7 | 444.9 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 9.5 |
| Asheville | 217.2 | 220.8 | 216.6 | 219.3 | 17.3 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 7.5 |
| Burlington | 72.9 | 74.1 | 72.6 | 73.7 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 10.0 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill | 895.5 | 917.1 | 890.9 | 913.3 | 91.6 | 82.4 | 92.3 | 85.9 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 9.4 |
| Durham-Chapel Hill | 267.8 | 273.5 | 266.7 | 272.8 | 21.0 | 18.9 | 21.0 | 19.6 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 7.2 |
| Fayetteville | 166.5 | 168.6 | 165.9 | 167.7 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 10.0 |
| Goldensboro | 54.8 | 56.6 | 54.4 | 56.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| Greensboro-High Point | 374.4 | 380.9 | 373.6 | 378.3 | 39.3 | 35.2 | 39.2 | 36.5 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 9.6 |
| Greenville | 94.0 | 96.0 | 93.6 | 94.7 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 9.6 |
| Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton | 170.2 | 171.8 | 168.9 | 171.0 | 20.8 | 17.6 | 20.7 | 18.4 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 10.7 |
| Jacksonville | 67.3 | 70.4 | 67.1 | 69.2 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 8.8 |
| Raleigh-Cary | 588.4 | 601.9 | 585.7 | 595.4 | 48.4 | 43.2 | 48.4 | 44.6 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 7.5 |
| Rocky Mount | 72.6 | 74.3 | 72.4 | 73.9 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 13.7 | 11.7 | 13.6 | 12.5 |
| Wilmington | 180.4 | 181.1 | 178.8 | 179.1 | 18.9 | 16.9 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 10.2 |
| Winston-Salem | 245.1 | 245.3 | 243.4 | 243.7 | 23.1 | 20.6 | 23.0 | 21.3 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 8.8 |

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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 | | | |
| | November | | December | | November | | December | | November | | December | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012P |
| North Dakota | 382.5 | 386.5 | 382.6 | 385.9 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Bismarck | 62.2 | 61.3 | 62.3 | 61.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Fargo | 122.0 | 121.0 | 121.6 | 120.1 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Grand Forks | 55.0 | 53.3 | 54.7 | 53.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Ohio | 5,791.7 | 5,770.9 | 5,762.3 | 5,724.0 | 432.9 | 374.5 | 439.6 | 376.1 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 6.6 |
| Akron | 373.8 | 375.2 | 371.1 | 371.8 | 26.9 | 22.6 | 27.3 | 23.0 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 6.2 |
| Canton-Massillon | 199.8 | 201.7 | 199.4 | 200.7 | 15.7 | 13.0 | 15.7 | 13.5 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 6.7 |
| Cincinnati-Middletown | 1,099.2 | 1,104.7 | 1,095.1 | 1,102.3 | 83.2 | 70.2 | 83.0 | 70.2 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 6.4 |
| Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor | 1,084.7 | 1,053.7 | 1,073.9 | 1,040.3 | 74.0 | 70.8 | 74.7 | 67.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.5 |
| Columbus | 959.2 | 965.8 | 956.3 | 958.7 | 62.4 | 53.0 | 61.2 | 51.8 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.4 |
| Dayton | 412.1 | 407.9 | 409.2 | 404.3 | 32.8 | 27.3 | 32.8 | 27.2 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 6.7 |
| Lima | 49.8 | 50.3 | 50.0 | 49.7 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 7.0 |
| Mansfield | 59.0 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 58.1 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 7.6 |
| Sandusky | 40.2 | 41.7 | 39.9 | 39.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 7.0 |
| Springfield | 69.0 | 68.5 | 68.6 | 67.6 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.4 |
| Steubenville-Weirton | 54.2 | 54.3 | 54.1 | 54.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 10.1 |
| Toledo | 320.5 | 316.5 | 319.7 | 316.8 | 26.2 | 22.8 | 26.9 | 23.8 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 7.5 |
| Youngstown-Warren-Boardman | 265.2 | 267.7 | 264.8 | 265.5 | 21.6 | 19.8 | 22.0 | 20.5 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 7.7 |
| Oklahoma | 1,790.7 | 1,825.7 | 1,780.4 | 1,812.6 | 107.9 | 87.6 | 109.8 | 90.9 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 5.0 |
| Lawton | 47.8 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 46.2 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 6.5 |
| Oklahoma City | 589.6 | 607.4 | 583.8 | 603.2 | 33.1 | 27.1 | 33.5 | 27.9 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| Tulsa | 441.7 | 451.0 | 439.8 | 451.2 | 29.6 | 23.1 | 29.8 | 24.0 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| Oregon | 1,996.6 | 1,963.4 | 1,983.7 | 1,944.7 | 171.9 | 158.8 | 174.8 | 161.3 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.3 |
| Bend | 79.6 | 77.7 | 79.1 | 76.6 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 11.6 | 10.3 | 12.0 | 10.8 |
| Corvallis | 45.7 | 44.8 | 44.9 | 44.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| Eugene-Springfield | 180.2 | 177.7 | 178.5 | 176.9 | 15.5 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 7.9 |
| Medford | 103.9 | 102.5 | 102.2 | 102.5 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 9.5 |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro | 1,205.8 | 1,184.2 | 1,200.2 | 1,177.8 | 99.6 | 86.9 | 96.3 | 88.0 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| Salem | 198.6 | 194.5 | 196.2 | 190.3 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 8.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,377.0 | 6,526.5 | 6,363.2 | 6,547.3 | 465.8 | 474.5 | 463.6 | 515.9 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.9 |
| Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton | 419.8 | 430.0 | 420.3 | 432.6 | 33.6 | 34.3 | 33.3 | 36.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| Altoona | 64.8 | 66.1 | 65.2 | 66.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| Erie | 140.6 | 144.2 | 140.3 | 143.5 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| Harrisburg-Carlisle | 281.2 | 286.7 | 280.8 | 288.0 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 20.4 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 7.1 |
| Johnstown | 68.3 | 69.4 | 67.8 | 69.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 9.1 |
| Lancaster | 264.6 | 270.7 | 264.0 | 272.2 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 17.8 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.6 |
| Lebanon | 72.8 | 72.9 | 72.2 | 73.1 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.7 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington | 2,976.4 | 3,021.3 | 2,968.6 | 3,028.7 | 238.2 | 240.7 | 235.0 | 255.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.4 |
| Pittsburgh | 1,238.5 | 1,264.1 | 1,236.5 | 1,267.9 | 80.8 | 82.2 | 81.6 | 91.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.2 |
| Reading | 204.0 | 209.3 | 204.2 | 210.0 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 16.2 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.7 |
| Scranton-Wilkes-Barre | 282.1 | 291.6 | 281.4 | 291.9 | 24.2 | 25.2 | 24.1 | 27.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 9.4 |
| State College | 78.0 | 79.7 | 76.4 | 78.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| Williamsport | 61.9 | 64.0 | 61.7 | 63.6 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 8.2 |
| York-Hanover | 224.7 | 230.0 | 224.5 | 231.0 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 17.3 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.5 |
| Rhode Island | 564.5 | 566.5 | 562.4 | 564.4 | 59.3 | 56.4 | 60.1 | 53.1 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 9.4 |
| Providence-Fall River-Warwick | 700.0 | 700.2 | 696.6 | 698.0 | 72.0 | 68.9 | 72.8 | 66.1 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 9.5 |
| South Carolina | 2,144.7 | 2,133.4 | 2,136.3 | 2,135.6 | 203.6 | 176.5 | 202.4 | 187.4 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 8.8 |
| Anderson | 82.9 | 81.2 | 82.3 | 81.6 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 8.4 |
| Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville | 327.1 | 326.9 | 326.9 | 326.3 | 25.6 | 22.3 | 25.3 | 23.3 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| Columbia | 371.3 | 367.9 | 367.6 | 367.7 | 30.1 | 27.1 | 29.6 | 28.0 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Florence | 92.7 | 93.5 | 92.5 | 93.2 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 10.4 | 9.5 |
| Greenville-Mauldin-Easley | 313.8 | 310.6 | 313.5 | 310.8 | 24.2 | 21.4 | 23.7 | 22.1 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 7.1 |
| Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway | 125.6 | 124.4 | 124.1 | 122.7 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 13.7 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 12.0 | 11.1 |
| Spartanburg | 132.7 | 134.1 | 132.1 | 134.3 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 8.4 |
| Sumter | 44.1 | 43.7 | 44.6 | 43.8 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 10.2 |
| South Dakota | 446.5 | 445.4 | 445.3 | 441.6 | 17.7 | 18.4 | 20.2 | 19.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Rapid City | 67.5 | 66.0 | 67.1 | 66.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Sioux Falls | 131.1 | 131.2 | 131.1 | 129.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| Tennessee | 3,141.9 | 3,104.6 | 3,131.3 | 3,129.8 | 257.5 | 213.2 | 254.3 | 238.7 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Chattanooga | 262.2 | 263.5 | 262.4 | 264.6 | 19.4 | 16.9 | 19.2 | 19.1 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| Clarksville | 115.2 | 117.2 | 114.8 | 118.3 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 8.1 |
| Cleveland | 54.9 | 53.2 | 54.2 | 54.0 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Jackson | 57.0 | 57.4 | 56.9 | 57.2 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 8.0 |
| Johnson City | 102.8 | 100.5 | 103.4 | 100.9 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 |

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 | | | |
| | November | | December | | November | | December | | November | | December | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P |
| Tennessee—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol | 149.1 | 147.8 | 149.3 | 148.3 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 6.9 |
| Knoxville | 377.0 | 377.3 | 376.7 | 380.1 | 24.0 | 20.2 | 23.7 | 22.8 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| Memphis | 633.2 | 621.4 | 633.9 | 627.2 | 57.5 | 47.6 | 56.3 | 53.9 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| Morristown | 63.1 | 61.4 | 62.5 | 61.5 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 9.3 |
| Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin | 846.1 | 836.8 | 839.6 | 843.9 | 59.3 | 46.2 | 57.4 | 51.3 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 6.1 |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abilene | 12,503.7 | 12,628.7 | 12,494.0 | 12,621.6 | 903.1 | 737.4 | 887.0 | 762.9 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 6.0 |
| Amarillo | 82.9 | 84.6 | 83.0 | 84.3 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 4.7 |
| Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos | 136.1 | 138.1 | 136.0 | 137.1 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.1 |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur | 941.6 | 973.4 | 939.1 | 971.2 | 59.0 | 47.3 | 57.1 | 48.6 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.0 |
| Brownsville-Harlingen | 188.3 | 187.1 | 187.2 | 188.5 | 19.2 | 17.3 | 19.1 | 18.8 | 10.2 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 10.0 |
| College Station-Bryan | 161.8 | 157.5 | 162.3 | 156.1 | 17.8 | 15.2 | 17.7 | 16.0 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 10.3 |
| Corpus Christi | 116.6 | 114.4 | 115.2 | 114.6 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington | 219.2 | 219.3 | 219.6 | 218.4 | 15.3 | 11.9 | 15.1 | 12.3 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 5.7 |
| El Paso | 3,301.3 | 3,345.3 | 3,293.0 | 3,343.4 | 234.4 | 191.5 | 228.9 | 195.8 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 5.9 |
| Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown | 327.0 | 326.8 | 327.6 | 326.2 | 31.4 | 26.7 | 30.8 | 27.5 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 8.4 |
| Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood | 3,013.6 | 3,057.7 | 3,013.1 | 3,055.4 | 221.0 | 175.9 | 217.8 | 182.2 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 6.0 |
| Laredo | 171.2 | 172.6 | 171.0 | 171.9 | 13.3 | 11.2 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 6.6 |
| Longview | 102.8 | 101.0 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Lubbock | 113.6 | 114.1 | 114.5 | 114.2 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission | 150.1 | 147.1 | 149.4 | 146.3 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| Midland | 322.5 | 316.3 | 323.8 | 320.1 | 35.3 | 30.4 | 36.0 | 33.0 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 11.1 | 10.3 |
| Odessa | 84.8 | 87.5 | 85.0 | 87.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| San Angelo | 79.7 | 83.2 | 80.5 | 82.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.7 |
| San Antonio-New Braunfels | 57.1 | 57.4 | 57.0 | 57.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 4.6 |
| Sherman-Denison | 1,009.4 | 1,018.6 | 1,008.0 | 1,018.2 | 69.3 | 57.1 | 67.7 | 58.3 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 5.7 |
| Texarkana | 59.1 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 58.3 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 6.7 |
| Tyler | 67.1 | 68.1 | 67.3 | 67.6 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 5.7 |
| Victoria | 106.4 | 106.5 | 106.2 | 106.1 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 6.2 |
| Waco | 61.0 | 60.8 | 60.6 | 61.1 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 5.2 |
| Wichita Falls | 115.7 | 116.8 | 115.9 | 116.6 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 5.6 |
| Utah | 72.4 | 73.4 | 72.0 | 73.8 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.5 |
| Logan | 1,333.1 | 1,364.5 | 1,329.3 | 1,359.1 | 73.3 | 67.3 | 73.1 | 70.5 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| Ogden-Clearfield | 68.1 | 69.1 | 67.4 | 67.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Provo-Orem | 254.8 | 258.5 | 252.8 | 258.1 | 14.6 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.4 |
| St. George | 222.3 | 230.9 | 221.4 | 228.2 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| Salt Lake City | 56.2 | 57.3 | 55.5 | 56.6 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 6.7 |
| Vermont | 596.1 | 612.0 | 597.9 | 616.4 | 32.1 | 29.2 | 31.5 | 30.0 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Burlington-South Burlington | 359.3 | 356.1 | 358.6 | 354.8 | 17.6 | 16.3 | 17.5 | 16.6 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Virginia | 117.5 | 117.9 | 115.9 | 115.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford | 4,321.1 | 4,331.6 | 4,319.4 | 4,316.6 | 249.9 | 227.8 | 254.9 | 232.0 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.4 |
| Charlottesville | 87.4 | 90.5 | 87.8 | 89.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.4 |
| Danville | 114.5 | 114.2 | 113.6 | 111.8 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.4 |
| Harrisonburg | 52.9 | 52.4 | 52.7 | 52.3 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 7.6 |
| Lynchburg | 70.0 | 70.7 | 69.5 | 69.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.1 |
| Richmond | 125.4 | 125.2 | 123.6 | 126.3 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.0 |
| Roanoke | 675.4 | 673.4 | 677.7 | 669.2 | 44.1 | 39.5 | 44.3 | 40.0 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.0 |
| Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News | 162.5 | 159.8 | 160.2 | 159.1 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 5.7 |
| Winchester | 845.1 | 845.7 | 844.3 | 845.7 | 56.6 | 50.5 | 57.5 | 50.8 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 6.0 |
| Washington | 68.2 | 67.7 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| Bellingham | 3,485.2 | 3,455.2 | 3,477.6 | 3,455.9 | 293.0 | 251.5 | 296.9 | 265.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 7.7 |
| Bremerton-Silverdale | 106.7 | 108.1 | 106.4 | 108.4 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 6.9 |
| Kennewick-Pasco-Richland | 122.6 | 120.0 | 123.7 | 121.0 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| Longview | 133.4 | 129.6 | 131.8 | 129.0 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 9.7 |
| Mount Vernon-Anacortes | 43.1 | 42.2 | 43.2 | 42.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 10.6 |
| Olympia | 56.8 | 56.9 | 56.8 | 57.1 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 9.1 |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue | 131.0 | 129.0 | 131.6 | 129.9 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 7.4 |
| Spokane | 1,884.8 | 1,876.5 | 1,886.2 | 1,882.5 | 150.0 | 126.8 | 145.5 | 126.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 6.7 |
| Wenatchee-East Wenatchee | 232.5 | 230.5 | 233.2 | 230.9 | 19.2 | 17.7 | 21.3 | 19.9 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 8.6 |
| Yakima | 59.2 | 60.0 | 58.7 | 58.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 8.5 |
| West Virginia | 119.2 | 122.1 | 118.8 | 118.9 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 11.8 | 11.2 |
| Charleston | 799.5 | 794.0 | 796.8 | 792.8 | 57.2 | 53.1 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| Huntington-Ashland | 136.3 | 134.8 | 136.2 | 135.2 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 7.1 |
| Morgantown | 128.6 | 130.0 | 128.4 | 129.2 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna | 66.7 | 66.9 | 66.3 | 66.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| Wheeling | 76.3 | 73.7 | 75.9 | 73.4 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 7.1 |
| Wheeler | 67.8 | 67.5 | 67.9 | 67.2 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.7 |

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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 | | | |
| | November | | December | | November | | December | | November | | December | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P |
| Wisconsin | 3,051.3 | 3,058.4 | 3,038.4 | 3,043.2 | 199.2 | 189.0 | 199.5 | 199.3 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| Appleton | 124.3 | 126.5 | 124.1 | 126.2 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| Eau Claire | 89.9 | 89.0 | 89.2 | 87.5 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Fond du Lac | 54.5 | 55.5 | 55.3 | 55.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| Green Bay | 173.4 | 172.6 | 172.4 | 170.9 | 10.7 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| Janesville | 77.9 | 78.8 | 77.6 | 78.4 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 8.0 |
| La Crosse | 77.1 | 77.9 | 76.9 | 78.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| Madison | 346.5 | 346.0 | 343.3 | 345.4 | 15.9 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis | 796.7 | 793.2 | 788.4 | 786.3 | 56.5 | 53.8 | 54.7 | 54.8 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
| Oshkosh-Neenah | 96.4 | 97.9 | 96.4 | 96.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Racine | 97.4 | 98.1 | 97.2 | 98.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| Sheboygan | 61.8 | 60.9 | 60.9 | 60.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Wausau | 71.9 | 72.8 | 72.0 | 72.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Wyoming | 305.5 | 304.2 | 304.4 | 301.2 | 16.8 | 15.4 | 17.1 | 15.1 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| Casper | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 4.4 |
| Cheyenne | 45.4 | 45.7 | 45.3 | 45.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 5.6 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,284.9 | 1,268.7 | 1,288.1 | 1,274.3 | 195.0 | 167.3 | 170.4 | 170.3 | 15.2 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.4 |
| Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian | 107.1 | 103.7 | 107.5 | 105.4 | 17.3 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 15.0 | 14.3 | 15.1 |
| Fajardo | 26.2 | 26.4 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 17.7 | 14.5 | 15.9 | 14.9 |
| Guayama | 26.3 | 26.7 | 26.0 | 26.8 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 20.8 | 17.9 | 18.9 | 18.5 |
| Mayaguez | 34.6 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 34.3 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 16.8 | 15.2 | 14.3 | 15.6 |
| Ponce | 88.2 | 85.5 | 87.7 | 85.6 | 13.8 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 15.7 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 14.3 |
| San German-Cabo Rojo | 49.7 | 49.0 | 49.7 | 49.1 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 14.6 |
| San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo | 858.7 | 851.6 | 862.0 | 853.4 | 122.0 | 102.6 | 106.1 | 104.3 | 14.2 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.2 |
| Yauco | 36.5 | 35.7 | 36.4 | 36.2 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 16.2 | 15.5 | 16.4 |

¹ 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. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS Web site at 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., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. Data for 2011 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. 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 ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

| State, area, and division | Civilian labor force | | | | Unemployed | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|------|----------|-------------------|
| | | | | | Number | | | | Percent of labor force | | | |
| | November | | December | | November | | December | | November | | December | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P |
| California | 18,429.7 | 18,443.5 | 18,432.2 | 18,489.6 | 2,014.5 | 1,775.0 | 2,017.8 | 1,800.4 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 9.7 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana | 6,551.3 | 6,478.1 | 6,550.5 | 6,487.6 | 704.3 | 592.2 | 699.3 | 605.7 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale | 4,931.7 | 4,855.8 | 4,931.6 | 4,863.4 | 573.7 | 478.2 | 573.4 | 496.0 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 10.2 |
| Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine | 1,619.7 | 1,622.3 | 1,618.9 | 1,624.2 | 130.6 | 114.0 | 126.0 | 109.7 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 6.8 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont | 2,280.5 | 2,313.8 | 2,279.0 | 2,324.6 | 197.7 | 174.8 | 191.8 | 170.2 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 |
| Oakland-Fremont-Hayward | 1,292.0 | 1,304.9 | 1,289.4 | 1,310.5 | 123.1 | 109.9 | 120.0 | 107.6 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 8.2 |
| San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City | 988.4 | 1,008.9 | 989.6 | 1,014.1 | 74.6 | 64.9 | 71.8 | 62.6 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.2 |
| District of Columbia | 342.5 | 364.3 | 342.3 | 366.0 | 33.9 | 29.9 | 33.7 | 31.6 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 8.6 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² | 3,183.2 | 3,234.7 | 3,181.6 | 3,230.6 | 169.6 | 162.2 | 170.9 | 168.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³ | 651.2 | 663.7 | 648.3 | 662.9 | 31.2 | 32.1 | 31.0 | 33.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² | 2,532.0 | 2,571.0 | 2,533.3 | 2,567.6 | 138.4 | 130.1 | 139.9 | 134.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.3 |
| Florida | 9,270.8 | 9,310.1 | 9,278.3 | 9,302.5 | 913.3 | 740.8 | 900.3 | 732.7 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 7.9 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach | 2,882.4 | 2,908.0 | 2,894.8 | 2,909.6 | 271.1 | 224.9 | 275.9 | 235.2 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 8.1 |
| Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach | 992.4 | 995.6 | 991.9 | 993.1 | 87.1 | 69.7 | 84.6 | 66.9 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 6.7 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall | 1,270.0 | 1,292.4 | 1,279.1 | 1,299.1 | 120.6 | 103.4 | 130.2 | 118.7 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 10.2 | 9.1 |
| West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach | 620.1 | 620.1 | 623.9 | 617.3 | 63.4 | 51.8 | 61.2 | 49.6 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 9.8 | 8.0 |
| Illinois | 6,576.6 | 6,614.0 | 6,554.8 | 6,618.4 | 607.6 | 546.2 | 610.5 | 570.8 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 8.6 |
| Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ² | 4,842.3 | 4,870.6 | 4,826.0 | 4,891.1 | 452.5 | 405.1 | 447.2 | 423.0 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 8.6 |
| Chicago-Joliet-Naperville | 4,068.9 | 4,103.2 | 4,053.8 | 4,129.0 | 385.6 | 341.8 | 377.0 | 354.1 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 8.6 |
| Gary ³ | 331.0 | 321.6 | 331.0 | 318.8 | 29.3 | 28.6 | 29.6 | 31.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.7 |
| Lake County-Kenosha County ² | 442.4 | 445.8 | 441.1 | 443.3 | 37.6 | 34.6 | 40.5 | 37.8 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| Massachusetts | 3,453.3 | 3,459.3 | 3,445.1 | 3,460.2 | 221.9 | 212.0 | 226.0 | 227.4 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ² | 2,528.2 | 2,540.8 | 2,522.9 | 2,543.1 | 147.1 | 141.4 | 148.0 | 150.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy | 1,529.3 | 1,544.6 | 1,525.3 | 1,543.1 | 83.4 | 79.1 | 83.4 | 83.8 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.4 |
| Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton | 127.3 | 126.7 | 128.9 | 126.9 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 7.3 |
| Framingham | 148.8 | 149.5 | 148.7 | 150.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ² | 124.3 | 124.4 | 124.3 | 124.6 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.5 |
| Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ² | 73.2 | 72.6 | 73.3 | 73.2 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.9 |
| Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ² | 154.8 | 154.4 | 154.7 | 154.8 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| Nashua ² | 176.9 | 175.2 | 176.1 | 176.1 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Peabody | 130.0 | 131.4 | 130.1 | 132.0 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| Taunton-Norton-Raynham | 63.6 | 62.0 | 63.4 | 62.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| Michigan | 4,627.5 | 4,609.8 | 4,617.5 | 4,628.5 | 395.7 | 364.6 | 413.6 | 411.5 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| Detroit-Warren-Livonia | 2,001.0 | 1,991.2 | 1,997.0 | 1,993.3 | 192.2 | 193.5 | 193.6 | 204.0 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 10.2 |
| Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn | 813.5 | 807.9 | 810.8 | 809.8 | 86.9 | 88.9 | 87.1 | 92.5 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 11.4 |
| Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills | 1,187.5 | 1,183.3 | 1,186.3 | 1,183.6 | 105.3 | 104.6 | 106.5 | 111.5 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.4 |
| New York | 9,484.6 | 9,535.7 | 9,470.5 | 9,563.4 | 750.7 | 754.7 | 759.5 | 788.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.2 |
| New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ² | 9,451.8 | 9,501.9 | 9,440.7 | 9,542.9 | 779.2 | 800.1 | 774.2 | 806.5 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| Edison-New Brunswick ³ | 1,214.2 | 1,225.8 | 1,214.4 | 1,227.5 | 99.7 | 111.5 | 99.2 | 107.1 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 8.7 |
| Nassau-Suffolk | 1,459.8 | 1,469.3 | 1,453.6 | 1,471.8 | 98.8 | 99.4 | 104.9 | 68.8 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| New York-White Plains-Wayne ² | 5,674.1 | 5,695.6 | 5,668.9 | 5,727.2 | 487.0 | 484.6 | 482.4 | 495.3 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.6 |
| Newark-Union ³ | 1,103.7 | 1,111.2 | 1,103.7 | 1,116.4 | 93.8 | 99.6 | 93.1 | 99.2 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 8.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,377.0 | 6,526.5 | 6,363.2 | 6,547.3 | 465.8 | 474.5 | 463.6 | 515.9 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.9 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ² | 2,976.4 | 3,021.3 | 2,968.6 | 3,028.7 | 238.2 | 240.7 | 235.0 | 255.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.4 |
| Camden ³ | 667.6 | 672.2 | 666.6 | 673.0 | 61.1 | 63.2 | 61.1 | 66.2 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.8 |
| Philadelphia | 1,954.2 | 1,990.6 | 1,945.8 | 1,995.3 | 152.1 | 153.4 | 148.3 | 162.4 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| Wilmington ³ | 354.6 | 358.6 | 356.2 | 360.4 | 25.0 | 24.0 | 25.7 | 26.4 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| Texas | 12,503.7 | 12,628.7 | 12,494.0 | 12,621.6 | 903.1 | 737.4 | 887.0 | 762.9 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 6.0 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington | 3,301.3 | 3,345.3 | 3,293.0 | 3,343.4 | 234.4 | 191.5 | 228.9 | 195.8 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 5.9 |
| Dallas-Plano-Irving | 2,202.6 | 2,230.1 | 2,195.1 | 2,229.4 | 157.6 | 128.9 | 154.0 | 131.8 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 5.9 |
| Fort Worth-Arlington | 1,098.7 | 1,115.3 | 1,097.8 | 1,114.1 | 76.7 | 62.6 | 74.9 | 64.0 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 5.7 |
| Washington | 3,485.2 | 3,455.2 | 3,477.6 | 3,455.9 | 293.0 | 251.5 | 296.9 | 265.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 7.7 |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue | 1,884.8 | 1,876.5 | 1,886.2 | 1,882.5 | 150.0 | 126.8 | 145.5 | 126.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 6.7 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett | 1,493.6 | 1,487.0 | 1,492.1 | 1,489.2 | 115.5 | 95.7 | 109.0 | 92.8 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.2 |
| Tacoma | 391.2 | 389.5 | 394.1 | 393.3 | 34.5 | 31.1 | 36.5 | 33.3 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 8.5 |

¹ These 11 areas contain all of the 34 metropolitan divisions.

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

³ All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, available at 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 corresponds to the first city in their title. 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-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2011 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

| State and area | November | | December | | Change from December 2011 to December 2012 ^P | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | Number | Percent |
| Alabama..... | 1,878.6 | 1,889.5 | 1,871.2 | 1,882.5 | 11.3 | 0.6 |
| Anniston-Oxford..... | 47.8 | 49.1 | 47.9 | 49.0 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| Auburn-Opelika..... | 54.3 | 53.9 | 53.8 | 53.2 | -0.6 | -1.1 |
| Birmingham-Hoover..... | 489.6 | 490.4 | 490.7 | 490.3 | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| Decatur..... | 55.0 | 55.8 | 54.6 | 55.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Dothan..... | 58.1 | 58.0 | 57.8 | 58.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Florence-Muscle Shoals..... | 55.1 | 56.6 | 55.3 | 56.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Gadsden..... | 35.7 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 36.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Huntsville..... | 207.1 | 207.1 | 206.8 | 206.5 | -0.3 | -0.1 |
| Mobile..... | 175.5 | 177.8 | 175.7 | 177.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Montgomery..... | 165.5 | 166.6 | 164.3 | 166.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Tuscaloosa..... | 94.0 | 92.3 | 93.3 | 90.9 | -2.4 | -2.6 |
| Alaska..... | 318.3 | 317.8 | 313.2 | 314.9 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| Anchorage..... | 171.8 | 174.3 | 170.9 | 173.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Fairbanks..... | 38.1 | 39.2 | 38.0 | 38.8 | 0.8 | 2.1 |
| Arizona..... | 2,447.5 | 2,508.9 | 2,448.2 | 2,512.1 | 63.9 | 2.6 |
| Flagstaff..... | 60.1 | 61.6 | 59.2 | 59.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Lake Havasu City-Kingman..... | 46.2 | 45.5 | 45.7 | 45.3 | -0.4 | -0.9 |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale..... | 1,746.2 | 1,798.5 | 1,750.1 | 1,801.9 | 51.8 | 3.0 |
| Prescott..... | 53.9 | 55.0 | 53.4 | 54.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| Tucson..... | 361.3 | 362.9 | 358.9 | 364.7 | 5.8 | 1.6 |
| Yuma..... | 49.1 | 50.1 | 49.2 | 50.2 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,167.7 | 1,177.2 | 1,164.1 | 1,171.8 | 7.7 | 0.7 |
| Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers..... | 205.3 | 214.6 | 205.0 | 213.9 | 8.9 | 4.3 |
| Fort Smith..... | 111.8 | 110.8 | 109.9 | 110.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Hot Springs..... | 37.1 | 36.6 | 36.8 | 36.5 | -0.3 | -0.8 |
| Jonesboro..... | 49.7 | 51.1 | 49.2 | 51.3 | 2.1 | 4.3 |
| Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway..... | 339.2 | 340.8 | 341.6 | 340.5 | -1.1 | -0.3 |
| Pine Bluff..... | 36.6 | 37.5 | 36.5 | 37.2 | 0.7 | 1.9 |
| California..... | 14,250.0 | 14,525.7 | 14,277.8 | 14,515.6 | 237.8 | 1.7 |
| Bakersfield-Delano..... | 234.6 | 236.4 | 235.6 | 235.4 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Chico..... | 68.8 | 69.1 | 68.0 | 68.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| El Centro..... | 45.0 | 46.0 | 44.9 | 46.5 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| Fresno..... | 282.4 | 288.2 | 282.2 | 286.8 | 4.6 | 1.6 |
| Hanford-Corcoran..... | 37.0 | 37.5 | 36.9 | 37.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana..... | 5,231.7 | 5,322.5 | 5,245.6 | 5,328.8 | 83.2 | 1.6 |
| Madera-Chowchilla..... | 32.0 | 31.3 | 31.9 | 30.9 | -1.0 | -3.1 |
| Merced..... | 57.1 | 57.6 | 56.4 | 57.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Modesto..... | 142.7 | 143.9 | 143.9 | 144.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Napa..... | 61.5 | 62.2 | 61.3 | 61.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura..... | 276.0 | 280.9 | 278.2 | 282.8 | 4.6 | 1.7 |
| Redding..... | 58.4 | 60.4 | 58.9 | 60.7 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario..... | 1,149.1 | 1,162.3 | 1,153.1 | 1,165.7 | 12.6 | 1.1 |
| Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville..... | 807.9 | 816.1 | 804.2 | 815.0 | 10.8 | 1.3 |
| Salinas..... | 124.9 | 127.2 | 123.5 | 126.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos..... | 1,245.3 | 1,270.6 | 1,251.0 | 1,271.3 | 20.3 | 1.6 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont..... | 1,922.6 | 1,975.0 | 1,923.6 | 1,978.3 | 54.7 | 2.8 |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara..... | 892.8 | 926.1 | 897.7 | 925.3 | 27.6 | 3.1 |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles..... | 97.3 | 100.9 | 94.7 | 99.1 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta..... | 166.3 | 171.5 | 166.2 | 170.6 | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville..... | 89.0 | 92.3 | 87.8 | 92.1 | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| Santa Rosa-Petaluma..... | 169.0 | 177.9 | 168.2 | 176.3 | 8.1 | 4.8 |
| Stockton..... | 189.7 | 194.2 | 190.7 | 196.2 | 5.5 | 2.9 |
| Vallejo-Fairfield..... | 119.9 | 121.7 | 120.7 | 122.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Visalia-Porterville..... | 105.9 | 106.8 | 105.1 | 106.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Yuba City..... | 37.8 | 36.6 | 37.5 | 36.6 | -0.9 | -2.4 |
| Colorado..... | 2,276.6 | 2,330.0 | 2,285.1 | 2,338.1 | 53.0 | 2.3 |
| Boulder..... | 165.2 | 171.1 | 165.8 | 171.0 | 5.2 | 3.1 |
| Colorado Springs..... | 251.5 | 249.0 | 247.8 | 247.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 |

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

[In thousands]

| State and area | November | | December | | Change from December 2011 to December 2012 ^P | |
|---|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | Number | Percent |
| Colorado - Continued | | | | | | |
| Denver-Aurora-Broomfield..... | 1,227.6 | 1,261.9 | 1,224.8 | 1,260.0 | 35.2 | 2.9 |
| Fort Collins-Loveland..... | 136.9 | 142.7 | 136.9 | 143.9 | 7.0 | 5.1 |
| Grand Junction..... | 60.9 | 62.9 | 60.7 | 62.9 | 2.2 | 3.6 |
| Greeley..... | 81.8 | 82.9 | 80.4 | 81.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Pueblo..... | 59.3 | 60.2 | 59.2 | 59.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,644.3 | 1,644.5 | 1,644.5 | 1,643.3 | -1.2 | -0.1 |
| Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk..... | 400.3 | 403.9 | 402.4 | 404.3 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Danbury..... | 68.3 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford..... | 548.1 | 548.0 | 548.1 | 548.9 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| New Haven..... | 272.8 | 271.5 | 269.6 | 271.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Norwich-New London..... | 126.7 | 125.6 | 126.5 | 125.3 | -1.2 | -0.9 |
| Waterbury..... | 62.6 | 65.2 | 63.1 | 65.2 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| Delaware..... | 418.9 | 421.7 | 419.4 | 422.0 | 2.6 | 0.6 |
| Dover..... | 65.2 | 63.3 | 64.8 | 63.0 | -1.8 | -2.8 |
| District of Columbia..... | 739.7 | 736.7 | 735.8 | 737.2 | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria..... | 3,030.5 | 3,061.8 | 3,030.3 | 3,060.5 | 30.2 | 1.0 |
| Florida..... | 7,352.6 | 7,443.4 | 7,392.2 | 7,457.6 | 65.4 | 0.9 |
| Cape Coral-Fort Myers..... | 205.8 | 205.1 | 206.0 | 206.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin..... | 81.4 | 79.6 | 81.3 | 79.6 | -1.7 | -2.1 |
| Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach..... | 157.7 | 157.8 | 158.6 | 157.4 | -1.2 | -0.8 |
| Gainesville..... | 127.3 | 126.1 | 126.1 | 125.9 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Jacksonville..... | 596.6 | 602.1 | 600.6 | 605.9 | 5.3 | 0.9 |
| Lakeland-Winter Haven..... | 196.4 | 197.8 | 196.8 | 198.5 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach..... | 2,245.1 | 2,257.5 | 2,260.4 | 2,261.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Naples-Marco Island..... | 116.2 | 119.0 | 117.8 | 120.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota..... | 243.2 | 246.0 | 243.5 | 247.4 | 3.9 | 1.6 |
| Ocala..... | 91.5 | 93.3 | 91.4 | 94.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford..... | 1,022.1 | 1,043.8 | 1,026.1 | 1,045.0 | 18.9 | 1.8 |
| Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville..... | 193.9 | 196.2 | 193.7 | 197.3 | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| Palm Coast..... | 19.1 | 19.0 | 19.3 | 19.0 | -0.3 | -1.6 |
| Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach..... | 71.1 | 71.5 | 71.9 | 70.9 | -1.0 | -1.4 |
| Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent..... | 158.7 | 159.4 | 158.7 | 158.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Port St. Lucie..... | 121.3 | 119.7 | 121.3 | 120.7 | -0.6 | -0.5 |
| Punta Gorda..... | 42.5 | 41.6 | 42.8 | 42.3 | -0.5 | -1.2 |
| Sebastian-Vero Beach..... | 44.8 | 46.3 | 45.6 | 46.7 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| Tallahassee..... | 169.6 | 169.7 | 169.4 | 168.6 | -0.8 | -0.5 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater..... | 1,150.3 | 1,170.9 | 1,154.0 | 1,175.0 | 21.0 | 1.8 |
| Georgia..... | 3,922.1 | 3,986.2 | 3,915.6 | 3,985.8 | 70.2 | 1.8 |
| Albany..... | 59.6 | 60.0 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Athens-Clarke County..... | 85.2 | 87.6 | 84.4 | 85.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta..... | 2,332.6 | 2,369.8 | 2,334.1 | 2,371.5 | 37.4 | 1.6 |
| Augusta-Richmond County..... | 209.6 | 207.2 | 208.5 | 206.4 | -2.1 | -1.0 |
| Brunswick..... | 38.9 | 40.7 | 39.3 | 40.6 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| Columbus..... | 121.0 | 120.2 | 121.0 | 119.6 | -1.4 | -1.2 |
| Dalton..... | 63.2 | 61.3 | 63.0 | 61.5 | -1.5 | -2.4 |
| Gainesville..... | 76.0 | 79.3 | 75.9 | 78.6 | 2.7 | 3.6 |
| Hinesville-Fort Stewart..... | 19.8 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Macon..... | 97.1 | 99.2 | 97.0 | 98.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Rome..... | 37.5 | 37.7 | 37.2 | 37.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Savannah..... | 150.1 | 154.8 | 150.5 | 155.6 | 5.1 | 3.4 |
| Valdosta..... | 52.1 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 52.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Warner Robins..... | 59.3 | 59.2 | 59.3 | 59.0 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| Hawaii..... | 599.7 | 616.6 | 602.5 | 614.4 | 11.9 | 2.0 |
| Honolulu..... | 444.1 | 453.8 | 446.5 | 452.4 | 5.9 | 1.3 |
| Idaho..... | 612.9 | 626.3 | 611.4 | 624.6 | 13.2 | 2.2 |
| Boise City-Nampa..... | 260.2 | 267.6 | 258.5 | 266.7 | 8.2 | 3.2 |
| Coeur d'Alene..... | 53.5 | 54.5 | 53.4 | 54.8 | 1.4 | 2.6 |

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

[In thousands]

| State and area | November | | December | | Change from December 2011 to December 2012 ^P | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | Number | Percent |
| Idaho - Continued | | | | | | |
| Idaho Falls..... | 48.8 | 50.4 | 49.0 | 50.3 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| Lewiston..... | 26.6 | 27.4 | 25.9 | 27.1 | 1.2 | 4.6 |
| Pocatello..... | 36.8 | 37.4 | 36.5 | 37.3 | 0.8 | 2.2 |
| Illinois..... | 5,727.0 | 5,772.2 | 5,703.0 | 5,745.4 | 42.4 | 0.7 |
| Bloomington-Normal..... | 91.8 | 91.7 | 90.7 | 91.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Champaign-Urbana..... | 106.2 | 106.6 | 103.3 | 106.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Chicago-Joliet-Naperville..... | 4,346.0 | 4,382.7 | 4,329.3 | 4,364.0 | 34.7 | 0.8 |
| Danville..... | 29.6 | 28.7 | 29.4 | 28.3 | -1.1 | -3.7 |
| Davenport-Moline-Rock Island..... | 179.7 | 179.4 | 178.0 | 176.9 | -1.1 | -0.6 |
| Decatur..... | 53.6 | 52.8 | 53.2 | 51.3 | -1.9 | -3.6 |
| Kankakee-Bradley..... | 43.9 | 44.4 | 43.5 | 44.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Peoria..... | 184.3 | 185.0 | 184.5 | 181.5 | -3.0 | -1.6 |
| Rockford..... | 148.3 | 148.6 | 147.4 | 146.7 | -0.7 | -0.5 |
| Springfield..... | 112.8 | 113.8 | 112.9 | 113.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Indiana..... | 2,870.3 | 2,937.4 | 2,864.4 | 2,923.2 | 58.8 | 2.1 |
| Anderson..... | 39.8 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 40.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Bloomington..... | 83.5 | 83.0 | 80.6 | 82.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Columbus..... | 47.5 | 50.1 | 48.1 | 50.1 | 2.0 | 4.2 |
| Elkhart-Goshen..... | 108.1 | 115.1 | 107.9 | 115.5 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| Evansville..... | 177.5 | 176.6 | 176.1 | 176.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Fort Wayne..... | 207.6 | 218.1 | 211.1 | 217.7 | 6.6 | 3.1 |
| Indianapolis-Carmel..... | 891.2 | 899.1 | 890.8 | 902.0 | 11.2 | 1.3 |
| Kokomo..... | 42.2 | 43.0 | 41.6 | 43.1 | 1.5 | 3.6 |
| Lafayette..... | 97.2 | 98.7 | 96.2 | 98.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Michigan City-La Porte..... | 43.0 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Muncie..... | 50.2 | 51.4 | 50.3 | 52.4 | 2.1 | 4.2 |
| South Bend-Mishawaka..... | 137.1 | 138.4 | 136.9 | 138.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Terre Haute..... | 70.4 | 73.5 | 70.0 | 73.1 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Iowa..... | 1,502.0 | 1,513.5 | 1,489.5 | 1,502.5 | 13.0 | 0.9 |
| Ames..... | 48.8 | 50.4 | 48.9 | 49.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Cedar Rapids..... | 139.0 | 139.5 | 136.4 | 138.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Des Moines-West Des Moines..... | 321.8 | 326.5 | 319.1 | 325.2 | 6.1 | 1.9 |
| Dubuque..... | 57.0 | 57.8 | 56.6 | 58.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| Iowa City..... | 93.5 | 92.3 | 92.0 | 92.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Sioux City..... | 74.1 | 75.0 | 73.9 | 74.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Waterloo-Cedar Falls..... | 92.5 | 92.1 | 91.8 | 91.3 | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| Kansas..... | 1,356.2 | 1,361.6 | 1,347.1 | 1,360.9 | 13.8 | 1.0 |
| Lawrence..... | 51.2 | 50.4 | 50.0 | 50.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Manhattan..... | 55.5 | 57.9 | 54.2 | 57.0 | 2.8 | 5.2 |
| Topeka..... | 107.6 | 108.3 | 107.5 | 108.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Wichita..... | 283.2 | 291.3 | 282.5 | 290.8 | 8.3 | 2.9 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,813.1 | 1,851.5 | 1,818.6 | 1,846.6 | 28.0 | 1.5 |
| Bowling Green..... | 60.7 | 61.0 | 60.8 | 60.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Elizabethtown..... | 46.9 | 48.3 | 47.2 | 47.8 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Lexington-Fayette..... | 251.1 | 256.7 | 250.4 | 259.2 | 8.8 | 3.5 |
| Louisville-Jefferson County..... | 608.1 | 626.8 | 609.8 | 625.1 | 15.3 | 2.5 |
| Owensboro..... | 52.4 | 52.0 | 52.2 | 52.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,934.7 | 1,971.7 | 1,937.9 | 1,961.5 | 23.6 | 1.2 |
| Alexandria..... | 62.9 | 64.3 | 63.4 | 63.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Baton Rouge..... | 370.6 | 373.4 | 371.4 | 371.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux..... | 95.4 | 97.5 | 95.7 | 97.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Lafayette..... | 155.2 | 171.0 | 156.5 | 170.0 | 13.5 | 8.6 |
| Lake Charles..... | 88.3 | 90.8 | 88.3 | 89.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Monroe..... | 76.8 | 78.8 | 77.0 | 78.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner..... | 531.8 | 531.6 | 529.3 | 530.4 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Shreveport-Bossier City..... | 178.1 | 177.8 | 179.0 | 177.9 | -1.1 | -0.6 |
| Maine..... | 599.0 | 599.6 | 595.1 | 594.1 | -1.0 | -0.2 |

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

[In thousands]

| State and area | November | | December | | Change from December 2011 to December 2012 ^P | |
|--|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | Number | Percent |
| Maine - Continued | | | | | | |
| Bangor..... | 65.9 | 65.9 | 64.9 | 65.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Lewiston-Auburn..... | 49.2 | 49.4 | 49.4 | 48.7 | -0.7 | -1.4 |
| Portland-South Portland-Biddeford..... | 190.2 | 190.5 | 188.2 | 188.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Maryland..... | | | | | | |
| Baltimore-Towson..... | 2,588.4 | 2,605.7 | 2,584.6 | 2,606.8 | 22.2 | 0.9 |
| Cumberland..... | 1,315.1 | 1,321.9 | 1,314.4 | 1,326.1 | 11.7 | 0.9 |
| Hagerstown-Martinsburg..... | 42.2 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 42.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Salisbury..... | 99.9 | 99.6 | 100.5 | 98.9 | -1.6 | -1.6 |
| Massachusetts..... | 53.7 | 53.1 | 54.2 | 53.3 | -0.9 | -1.7 |
| Massachusetts..... | | | | | | |
| Barnstable Town..... | 3,241.2 | 3,287.9 | 3,224.5 | 3,277.2 | 52.7 | 1.6 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy..... | 96.5 | 98.5 | 96.0 | 97.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner..... | 2,469.2 | 2,519.8 | 2,464.3 | 2,518.1 | 53.8 | 2.2 |
| New Bedford..... | 47.3 | 48.7 | 47.5 | 48.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| Pittsfield..... | 65.5 | 67.6 | 64.9 | 67.3 | 2.4 | 3.7 |
| Springfield..... | 35.3 | 35.5 | 35.1 | 35.7 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Worcester..... | 291.0 | 289.3 | 288.4 | 287.5 | -0.9 | -0.3 |
| Michigan..... | 245.6 | 247.3 | 246.4 | 246.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Michigan..... | | | | | | |
| Ann Arbor..... | 3,999.0 | 4,029.9 | 3,982.0 | 3,999.4 | 17.4 | 0.4 |
| Battle Creek..... | 204.1 | 208.5 | 204.2 | 206.0 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| Bay City..... | 57.0 | 56.0 | 56.2 | 55.1 | -1.1 | -2.0 |
| Detroit-Warren-Livonia..... | 37.1 | 37.7 | 37.0 | 37.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Flint..... | 1,803.7 | 1,816.9 | 1,799.9 | 1,808.0 | 8.1 | 0.5 |
| Grand Rapids-Wyoming..... | 137.9 | 138.5 | 137.7 | 138.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Holland-Grand Haven..... | 379.5 | 382.5 | 376.5 | 379.2 | 2.7 | 0.7 |
| Jackson..... | 113.7 | 116.1 | 113.8 | 115.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Kalamazoo-Portage..... | 55.0 | 56.5 | 54.9 | 55.9 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Lansing-East Lansing..... | 135.2 | 137.6 | 133.5 | 136.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| Monroe..... | 224.1 | 221.3 | 221.0 | 218.8 | -2.2 | -1.0 |
| Muskegon-Norton Shores..... | 37.8 | 39.1 | 37.5 | 38.6 | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| Niles-Benton Harbor..... | 60.7 | 59.2 | 60.8 | 59.1 | -1.7 | -2.8 |
| Saginaw-Saginaw Township North..... | 61.1 | 60.8 | 59.6 | 60.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Minnesota..... | 86.1 | 85.5 | 85.3 | 84.9 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Minnesota..... | | | | | | |
| Duluth..... | 2,694.8 | 2,751.4 | 2,681.8 | 2,732.7 | 50.9 | 1.9 |
| Mankato-North Mankato..... | 127.3 | 129.4 | 126.9 | 129.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington..... | 53.8 | 55.0 | 53.3 | 53.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Rochester..... | 1,744.2 | 1,776.1 | 1,739.6 | 1,764.8 | 25.2 | 1.4 |
| St. Cloud..... | 101.6 | 102.9 | 100.9 | 102.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Mississippi..... | 100.7 | 103.1 | 99.5 | 102.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Mississippi..... | | | | | | |
| Gulfport-Biloxi..... | 1,099.0 | 1,098.8 | 1,092.7 | 1,098.1 | 5.4 | 0.5 |
| Hattiesburg..... | 106.4 | 107.8 | 105.9 | 107.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Jackson..... | 58.5 | 60.5 | 58.8 | 60.3 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Pascagoula..... | 256.7 | 257.7 | 257.3 | 257.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Missouri..... | 56.3 | 60.2 | 56.6 | 60.4 | 3.8 | 6.7 |
| Missouri..... | | | | | | |
| Cape Girardeau-Jackson..... | 2,668.4 | 2,687.6 | 2,648.0 | 2,688.4 | 40.4 | 1.5 |
| Columbia..... | 43.4 | 43.2 | 43.4 | 43.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Jefferson City..... | 97.9 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 97.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Joplin..... | 77.3 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Kansas City..... | 81.1 | 81.3 | 80.2 | 81.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| St. Joseph..... | 993.4 | 996.5 | 987.8 | 997.5 | 9.7 | 1.0 |
| St. Louis ¹ | 61.2 | 62.4 | 60.9 | 62.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Springfield..... | 1,302.0 | 1,315.8 | 1,295.2 | 1,314.5 | 19.3 | 1.5 |
| Montana..... | 195.1 | 201.5 | 196.0 | 202.5 | 6.5 | 3.3 |
| Montana..... | | | | | | |
| Billings..... | 425.8 | 435.2 | 424.0 | 433.0 | 9.0 | 2.1 |
| Great Falls..... | 77.9 | 78.9 | 77.2 | 78.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| Missoula..... | 34.6 | 35.0 | 34.3 | 34.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Nebraska..... | 55.0 | 55.6 | 54.5 | 55.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Nebraska..... | | | | | | |
| Lincoln..... | 952.7 | 960.6 | 952.1 | 958.4 | 6.3 | 0.7 |
| Nebraska..... | 176.6 | 178.8 | 176.2 | 178.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 |

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

[In thousands]

| State and area | November | | December | | Change from December 2011 to December 2012 ^P | |
|---|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | Number | Percent |
| Nebraska - Continued | | | | | | |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs..... | 465.9 | 474.7 | 465.0 | 472.5 | 7.5 | 1.6 |
| Nevada..... | 1,141.8 | 1,155.2 | 1,137.1 | 1,155.1 | 18.0 | 1.6 |
| Carson City..... | 28.2 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 27.7 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| Las Vegas-Paradise..... | 821.7 | 828.3 | 814.9 | 830.6 | 15.7 | 1.9 |
| Reno-Sparks..... | 192.7 | 195.1 | 192.3 | 195.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| New Hampshire..... | 631.9 | 630.3 | 631.0 | 631.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Manchester..... | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.7 | 99.2 | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| Portsmouth..... | 56.7 | 58.1 | 56.1 | 57.4 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| Rochester-Dover..... | 57.8 | 56.7 | 57.2 | 56.7 | -0.5 | -0.9 |
| New Jersey..... | 3,911.0 | 3,927.7 | 3,910.9 | 3,958.8 | 47.9 | 1.2 |
| Atlantic City-Hammonton..... | 136.4 | 137.9 | 136.6 | 137.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Ocean City..... | 38.0 | 39.3 | 36.7 | 39.1 | 2.4 | 6.5 |
| Trenton-Ewing..... | 245.0 | 244.3 | 245.4 | 244.9 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton..... | 59.6 | 59.5 | 59.6 | 59.5 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| New Mexico..... | 809.2 | 804.6 | 808.0 | 804.8 | -3.2 | -0.4 |
| Albuquerque..... | 374.4 | 370.7 | 373.3 | 371.0 | -2.3 | -0.6 |
| Farmington..... | 49.4 | 48.2 | 48.7 | 48.2 | -0.5 | -1.0 |
| Las Cruces..... | 70.9 | 68.2 | 70.7 | 68.3 | -2.4 | -3.4 |
| Santa Fe..... | 61.4 | 62.1 | 61.3 | 62.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| New York..... | 8,824.3 | 8,919.8 | 8,809.2 | 8,927.5 | 118.3 | 1.3 |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy..... | 441.7 | 445.6 | 441.6 | 442.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Binghamton..... | 111.8 | 110.7 | 110.5 | 109.9 | -0.6 | -0.5 |
| Buffalo-Niagara Falls..... | 550.2 | 548.5 | 546.5 | 544.4 | -2.1 | -0.4 |
| Elmira..... | 39.5 | 38.6 | 39.3 | 38.4 | -0.9 | -2.3 |
| Glens Falls..... | 55.6 | 57.6 | 55.7 | 57.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| Ithaca..... | 64.6 | 67.3 | 64.1 | 67.1 | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| Kingston..... | 61.7 | 62.6 | 63.0 | 62.6 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island..... | 8,523.3 | 8,594.0 | 8,535.3 | 8,654.0 | 118.7 | 1.4 |
| Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown..... | 255.3 | 257.7 | 255.6 | 256.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Rochester..... | 518.5 | 521.0 | 520.6 | 519.1 | -1.5 | -0.3 |
| Syracuse..... | 319.3 | 319.3 | 317.5 | 319.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Utica-Rome..... | 134.9 | 134.7 | 134.3 | 134.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| North Carolina..... | 3,970.4 | 4,028.4 | 3,955.7 | 4,023.2 | 67.5 | 1.7 |
| Asheville..... | 170.8 | 174.8 | 170.5 | 175.0 | 4.5 | 2.6 |
| Burlington..... | 58.4 | 59.2 | 58.4 | 59.2 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill..... | 836.2 | 857.6 | 833.2 | 859.4 | 26.2 | 3.1 |
| Durham-Chapel Hill..... | 278.2 | 283.0 | 278.0 | 285.1 | 7.1 | 2.6 |
| Fayetteville..... | 133.0 | 133.4 | 132.8 | 133.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Goldsboro..... | 43.5 | 44.1 | 43.3 | 44.1 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Greensboro-High Point..... | 346.8 | 352.8 | 347.2 | 352.8 | 5.6 | 1.6 |
| Greenville..... | 76.7 | 77.4 | 76.4 | 76.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton..... | 144.1 | 146.1 | 143.2 | 146.2 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Jacksonville..... | 47.9 | 49.7 | 47.8 | 49.1 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| Raleigh-Cary..... | 517.5 | 528.1 | 516.6 | 526.0 | 9.4 | 1.8 |
| Rocky Mount..... | 59.9 | 61.7 | 60.1 | 61.5 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Wilmington..... | 136.3 | 136.6 | 134.8 | 135.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Winston-Salem..... | 209.1 | 207.6 | 208.2 | 208.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| North Dakota..... | 407.3 | 425.9 | 410.4 | 424.3 | 13.9 | 3.4 |
| Bismarck..... | 65.8 | 68.9 | 66.4 | 69.2 | 2.8 | 4.2 |
| Fargo..... | 128.0 | 133.5 | 128.2 | 132.4 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| Grand Forks..... | 54.7 | 55.5 | 54.7 | 54.9 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Ohio..... | 5,147.2 | 5,244.6 | 5,126.7 | 5,220.9 | 94.2 | 1.8 |
| Akron..... | 323.3 | 330.3 | 320.2 | 326.8 | 6.6 | 2.1 |
| Canton-Massillon..... | 165.8 | 170.5 | 165.6 | 170.1 | 4.5 | 2.7 |
| Cincinnati-Middletown..... | 1,001.4 | 1,025.3 | 999.0 | 1,023.6 | 24.6 | 2.5 |
| Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor..... | 995.9 | 1,006.5 | 989.7 | 1,002.5 | 12.8 | 1.3 |
| Columbus..... | 931.0 | 951.2 | 929.9 | 947.2 | 17.3 | 1.9 |

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

[In thousands]

| State and area | November | | December | | Change from December 2011 to December 2012 ^P | |
|--|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | Number | Percent |
| Ohio - Continued | | | | | | |
| Dayton..... | 382.3 | 384.6 | 379.3 | 381.9 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| Lima..... | 52.8 | 54.1 | 53.2 | 53.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Mansfield..... | 53.0 | 53.6 | 52.6 | 53.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Sandusky..... | 35.6 | 38.0 | 35.0 | 35.9 | 0.9 | 2.6 |
| Springfield..... | 50.4 | 51.0 | 50.2 | 50.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Steubenville-Weirton..... | 43.3 | 43.6 | 43.2 | 43.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Toledo..... | 305.1 | 305.4 | 303.8 | 305.6 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Youngstown-Warren-Boardman..... | 224.2 | 228.2 | 223.8 | 226.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,577.9 | 1,617.2 | 1,577.0 | 1,611.4 | 34.4 | 2.2 |
| Lawton..... | 43.1 | 41.7 | 42.1 | 41.8 | -0.3 | -0.7 |
| Oklahoma City..... | 581.4 | 600.8 | 579.0 | 599.2 | 20.2 | 3.5 |
| Tulsa..... | 414.5 | 424.0 | 415.2 | 425.4 | 10.2 | 2.5 |
| Oregon..... | 1,636.0 | 1,654.5 | 1,627.6 | 1,648.8 | 21.2 | 1.3 |
| Bend..... | 60.8 | 61.4 | 60.0 | 60.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Corvallis..... | 38.5 | 38.8 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| Eugene-Springfield..... | 140.4 | 142.8 | 139.4 | 143.3 | 3.9 | 2.8 |
| Medford..... | 76.9 | 78.0 | 75.7 | 79.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro..... | 1,000.0 | 1,013.9 | 998.1 | 1,010.4 | 12.3 | 1.2 |
| Salem..... | 142.8 | 143.3 | 141.7 | 141.5 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 5,758.7 | 5,812.4 | 5,746.0 | 5,787.6 | 41.6 | 0.7 |
| Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton..... | 341.1 | 344.7 | 342.5 | 345.9 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Altoona..... | 61.8 | 62.2 | 62.1 | 62.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Erie..... | 133.1 | 134.6 | 132.6 | 132.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Harrisburg-Carlisle..... | 323.2 | 326.0 | 323.7 | 326.3 | 2.6 | 0.8 |
| Johnstown..... | 61.0 | 61.1 | 60.2 | 60.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Lancaster..... | 228.7 | 233.3 | 228.5 | 233.4 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Lebanon..... | 50.5 | 49.5 | 49.9 | 49.3 | -0.6 | -1.2 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington..... | 2,735.8 | 2,758.3 | 2,733.0 | 2,757.8 | 24.8 | 0.9 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 1,171.1 | 1,180.0 | 1,169.7 | 1,176.5 | 6.8 | 0.6 |
| Reading..... | 172.0 | 175.8 | 172.4 | 175.4 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Scranton--Wilkes-Barre..... | 259.0 | 264.0 | 258.6 | 262.3 | 3.7 | 1.4 |
| State College..... | 78.8 | 79.5 | 76.9 | 77.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Williamsport..... | 55.8 | 56.7 | 55.5 | 55.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| York-Hanover..... | 179.1 | 181.8 | 179.1 | 181.9 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Rhode Island..... | 463.8 | 462.2 | 459.4 | 460.7 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| Providence-Fall River-Warwick..... | 547.8 | 548.1 | 543.1 | 546.3 | 3.2 | 0.6 |
| South Carolina..... | 1,847.7 | 1,880.1 | 1,842.8 | 1,874.3 | 31.5 | 1.7 |
| Anderson..... | 58.6 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 58.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville..... | 297.0 | 302.5 | 297.8 | 301.5 | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| Columbia..... | 353.1 | 355.3 | 349.7 | 354.5 | 4.8 | 1.4 |
| Florence..... | 83.0 | 85.3 | 82.6 | 84.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Greenville-Mauldin-Easley..... | 306.8 | 308.0 | 307.4 | 307.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway..... | 112.2 | 113.2 | 109.8 | 109.6 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Spartanburg..... | 118.8 | 123.2 | 118.2 | 123.2 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| Sumter..... | 36.4 | 36.9 | 37.2 | 36.8 | -0.4 | -1.1 |
| South Dakota..... | 407.1 | 410.2 | 406.7 | 407.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Rapid City..... | 61.3 | 61.2 | 61.1 | 61.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Sioux Falls..... | 136.4 | 139.9 | 136.6 | 139.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Tennessee..... | 2,704.8 | 2,735.6 | 2,697.8 | 2,733.1 | 35.3 | 1.3 |
| Chattanooga..... | 235.2 | 238.7 | 235.1 | 237.8 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Clarksville..... | 84.7 | 87.7 | 84.6 | 87.7 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| Cleveland..... | 39.1 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 39.1 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| Jackson..... | 58.7 | 60.1 | 58.8 | 59.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Johnson City..... | 80.3 | 79.3 | 80.8 | 78.7 | -2.1 | -2.6 |
| Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol..... | 118.2 | 119.5 | 118.9 | 119.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Knoxville..... | 336.9 | 341.0 | 335.9 | 341.0 | 5.1 | 1.5 |
| Memphis..... | 611.4 | 610.9 | 612.8 | 610.2 | -2.6 | -0.4 |

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| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | Number | Percent |
| Tennessee - Continued | | | | | | |
| Morristown..... | 44.1 | 44.1 | 43.9 | 43.1 | -0.8 | -1.8 |
| Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin..... | 767.5 | 772.5 | 761.5 | 774.2 | 12.7 | 1.7 |
| Texas..... | 10,697.8 | 10,973.9 | 10,707.3 | 10,972.8 | 265.5 | 2.5 |
| Abilene..... | 64.7 | 66.7 | 65.1 | 66.7 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| Amarillo..... | 113.9 | 115.9 | 113.9 | 115.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos..... | 798.9 | 833.3 | 799.3 | 833.9 | 34.6 | 4.3 |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur..... | 158.4 | 159.0 | 157.5 | 159.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Brownsville-Harlingen..... | 129.4 | 127.2 | 130.0 | 125.6 | -4.4 | -3.4 |
| College Station-Bryan..... | 98.0 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 97.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Corpus Christi..... | 184.4 | 187.9 | 184.9 | 187.5 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington..... | 2,961.3 | 3,033.4 | 2,961.3 | 3,040.5 | 79.2 | 2.7 |
| El Paso..... | 283.0 | 287.7 | 284.3 | 287.8 | 3.5 | 1.2 |
| Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown..... | 2,642.9 | 2,725.8 | 2,646.5 | 2,731.0 | 84.5 | 3.2 |
| Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood..... | 129.6 | 131.6 | 129.7 | 131.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Laredo..... | 95.2 | 94.8 | 95.2 | 96.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Longview..... | 97.6 | 98.9 | 98.7 | 99.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Lubbock..... | 132.5 | 130.3 | 132.0 | 130.2 | -1.8 | -1.4 |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission..... | 232.6 | 232.5 | 232.9 | 235.1 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| Midland..... | 75.5 | 78.1 | 76.0 | 78.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 |
| Odessa..... | 67.7 | 71.7 | 68.9 | 71.3 | 2.4 | 3.5 |
| San Angelo..... | 46.8 | 47.1 | 46.7 | 47.7 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| San Antonio-New Braunfels..... | 856.1 | 875.4 | 856.6 | 878.6 | 22.0 | 2.6 |
| Sherman-Denison..... | 43.8 | 44.5 | 44.0 | 43.6 | -0.4 | -0.9 |
| Texarkana..... | 58.1 | 60.6 | 58.5 | 60.2 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| Tyler..... | 96.3 | 98.4 | 96.8 | 98.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Victoria..... | 51.4 | 51.2 | 50.9 | 52.1 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Waco..... | 105.1 | 107.8 | 105.4 | 107.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Wichita Falls..... | 58.3 | 59.6 | 58.0 | 60.1 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Utah..... | 1,228.9 | 1,267.7 | 1,234.6 | 1,270.4 | 35.8 | 2.9 |
| Logan..... | 55.5 | 56.2 | 55.0 | 56.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Ogden-Clearfield..... | 195.3 | 199.2 | 194.7 | 200.0 | 5.3 | 2.7 |
| Provo-Orem..... | 186.6 | 194.4 | 187.3 | 192.8 | 5.5 | 2.9 |
| St. George..... | 47.0 | 48.2 | 46.9 | 47.8 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Salt Lake City..... | 635.1 | 653.3 | 644.7 | 662.9 | 18.2 | 2.8 |
| Vermont..... | 304.0 | 307.1 | 308.1 | 310.8 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| Burlington-South Burlington..... | 115.6 | 118.6 | 115.6 | 117.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Virginia..... | 3,722.7 | 3,760.0 | 3,715.4 | 3,744.7 | 29.3 | 0.8 |
| Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford..... | 75.1 | 78.4 | 75.5 | 77.8 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| Charlottesville..... | 103.8 | 104.1 | 103.1 | 102.0 | -1.1 | -1.1 |
| Danville..... | 40.3 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Harrisonburg..... | 64.6 | 65.3 | 64.0 | 64.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Lynchburg..... | 103.5 | 103.8 | 102.0 | 105.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Richmond..... | 613.8 | 617.6 | 616.2 | 614.7 | -1.5 | -0.2 |
| Roanoke..... | 158.0 | 156.1 | 155.5 | 155.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News..... | 738.9 | 747.3 | 738.2 | 749.1 | 10.9 | 1.5 |
| Winchester..... | 56.8 | 56.2 | 56.5 | 56.1 | -0.4 | -0.7 |
| Washington..... | 2,861.1 | 2,912.2 | 2,839.0 | 2,894.1 | 55.1 | 1.9 |
| Bellingham..... | 81.6 | 85.3 | 80.2 | 84.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| Bremerton-Silverdale..... | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.1 | 82.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Kennewick-Pasco-Richland..... | 100.5 | 100.2 | 99.1 | 99.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Longview..... | 35.3 | 35.6 | 34.9 | 35.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Mount Vernon-Anacortes..... | 44.2 | 45.6 | 43.7 | 45.2 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Olympia..... | 100.4 | 101.1 | 99.5 | 100.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue..... | 1,692.4 | 1,738.8 | 1,688.4 | 1,737.3 | 48.9 | 2.9 |
| Spokane..... | 206.4 | 210.3 | 203.6 | 206.8 | 3.2 | 1.6 |
| Wenatchee-East Wenatchee..... | 39.1 | 39.3 | 38.8 | 38.6 | -0.2 | -0.5 |
| Yakima..... | 77.4 | 78.5 | 75.8 | 76.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| West Virginia..... | 768.7 | 754.8 | 764.8 | 752.1 | -12.7 | -1.7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

| State and area | November | | December | | Change from December 2011 to December 2012 ^P | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^P | Number | Percent |
| West Virginia - Continued | | | | | | |
| Charleston..... | 149.2 | 146.9 | 149.2 | 146.9 | -2.3 | -1.5 |
| Huntington-Ashland..... | 115.1 | 117.7 | 115.2 | 116.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Morgantown..... | 67.7 | 68.1 | 67.3 | 67.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna..... | 70.2 | 68.6 | 69.7 | 67.9 | -1.8 | -2.6 |
| Wheeling..... | 67.1 | 67.1 | 67.5 | 66.5 | -1.0 | -1.5 |
| Wisconsin..... | 2,747.6 | 2,752.8 | 2,724.2 | 2,733.6 | 9.4 | 0.3 |
| Appleton..... | 117.9 | 120.7 | 117.0 | 120.8 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| Eau Claire..... | 81.0 | 80.4 | 79.8 | 78.6 | -1.2 | -1.5 |
| Fond du Lac..... | 45.0 | 46.4 | 45.6 | 45.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Green Bay..... | 168.6 | 168.6 | 167.3 | 166.3 | -1.0 | -0.6 |
| Janesville..... | 60.8 | 62.0 | 60.5 | 61.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| La Crosse..... | 75.2 | 76.1 | 74.6 | 76.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Madison..... | 350.8 | 350.8 | 347.0 | 350.0 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
| Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis..... | 818.6 | 819.2 | 811.7 | 812.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Oshkosh-Neenah..... | 94.8 | 96.1 | 95.3 | 94.8 | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| Racine..... | 75.2 | 75.9 | 75.6 | 75.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Sheboygan..... | 57.9 | 57.7 | 57.2 | 57.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Wausau..... | 67.0 | 68.4 | 67.0 | 67.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Wyoming..... | 284.7 | 285.9 | 284.6 | 284.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Casper..... | 41.1 | 41.6 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Cheyenne..... | 45.1 | 46.1 | 44.9 | 45.8 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 929.5 | 920.6 | 938.3 | 922.9 | -15.4 | -1.6 |
| Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian..... | 47.9 | 45.7 | 48.4 | 46.6 | -1.8 | -3.7 |
| Fajardo..... | 15.2 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 0.3 | 2.0 |
| Guayama..... | 17.3 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 17.8 | 0.7 | 4.1 |
| Mayaguez..... | 36.0 | 35.8 | 36.4 | 35.5 | -0.9 | -2.5 |
| Ponce..... | 61.8 | 59.4 | 61.8 | 59.5 | -2.3 | -3.7 |
| San German-Cabo Rojo..... | 21.5 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 20.9 | -0.7 | -3.2 |
| San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo..... | 688.8 | 682.5 | 695.5 | 684.5 | -11.0 | -1.6 |
| Yauco..... | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 13.8 | -0.1 | -0.7 |
| Virgin Islands..... | 43.7 | 41.0 | 43.8 | 41.0 | -2.8 | -6.4 |

1 Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division
[In thousands]**

| State, area, and division | November | | December | | Change from December 2011 to December 2012 ^p | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 ^p | Number | Percent |
| California..... | 14,250.0 | 14,525.7 | 14,277.8 | 14,515.6 | 237.8 | 1.7 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana..... | 5,231.7 | 5,322.5 | 5,245.6 | 5,328.8 | 83.2 | 1.6 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale..... | 3,840.8 | 3,913.3 | 3,853.4 | 3,922.9 | 69.5 | 1.8 |
| Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine..... | 1,390.9 | 1,409.2 | 1,392.2 | 1,405.9 | 13.7 | 1.0 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont..... | 1,922.6 | 1,975.0 | 1,923.6 | 1,978.3 | 54.7 | 2.8 |
| Oakland-Fremont-Hayward..... | 958.7 | 977.8 | 956.4 | 977.9 | 21.5 | 2.2 |
| San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City..... | 963.9 | 997.2 | 967.2 | 1,000.4 | 33.2 | 3.4 |
| District of Columbia..... | 739.7 | 736.7 | 735.8 | 737.2 | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹ | 3,030.5 | 3,061.8 | 3,030.3 | 3,060.5 | 30.2 | 1.0 |
| Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ² | 565.2 | 578.3 | 563.7 | 580.0 | 16.3 | 2.9 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹ | 2,465.3 | 2,483.5 | 2,466.6 | 2,480.5 | 13.9 | 0.6 |
| Florida..... | 7,352.6 | 7,443.4 | 7,392.2 | 7,457.6 | 65.4 | 0.9 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach..... | 2,245.1 | 2,257.5 | 2,260.4 | 2,261.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach..... | 717.0 | 722.2 | 719.6 | 724.0 | 5.1 | 0.7 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall..... | 1,021.0 | 1,022.6 | 1,027.4 | 1,023.7 | -3.7 | -0.4 |
| West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach..... | 507.1 | 512.7 | 513.4 | 513.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Illinois..... | 5,727.0 | 5,772.2 | 5,703.0 | 5,745.4 | 42.4 | 0.7 |
| Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹ | 4,346.0 | 4,382.7 | 4,329.3 | 4,364.0 | 34.7 | 0.8 |
| Chicago-Joliet-Naperville..... | 3,696.2 | 3,729.4 | 3,682.6 | 3,720.4 | 37.8 | 1.0 |
| Gary ² | 270.7 | 270.4 | 272.2 | 265.7 | -6.5 | -2.4 |
| Lake County-Kenosha County ¹ | 379.1 | 382.9 | 374.5 | 377.9 | 3.4 | 0.9 |
| Massachusetts..... | 3,241.2 | 3,287.9 | 3,224.5 | 3,277.2 | 52.7 | 1.6 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹ | 2,469.2 | 2,519.8 | 2,464.3 | 2,518.1 | 53.8 | 2.2 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy..... | 1,702.6 | 1,750.9 | 1,698.7 | 1,745.6 | 46.9 | 2.8 |
| Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton..... | 88.7 | 89.5 | 87.9 | 88.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Framingham..... | 158.6 | 161.3 | 158.8 | 161.7 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹ | 78.4 | 78.9 | 78.7 | 79.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹ | 118.1 | 118.7 | 118.0 | 118.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Nashua ¹ | 124.5 | 123.4 | 124.6 | 124.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Peabody..... | 102.2 | 105.1 | 102.5 | 105.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Michigan..... | 3,999.0 | 4,029.9 | 3,982.0 | 3,999.4 | 17.4 | 0.4 |
| Detroit-Warren-Livonia..... | 1,803.7 | 1,816.9 | 1,799.9 | 1,808.0 | 8.1 | 0.5 |
| Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn..... | 707.5 | 706.7 | 704.7 | 705.9 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills..... | 1,096.2 | 1,110.2 | 1,095.2 | 1,102.1 | 6.9 | 0.6 |
| New York..... | 8,824.3 | 8,919.8 | 8,809.2 | 8,927.5 | 118.3 | 1.3 |
| New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹ | 8,523.3 | 8,594.0 | 8,535.3 | 8,654.0 | 118.7 | 1.4 |
| Edison-New Brunswick ² | 988.7 | 989.7 | 988.9 | 999.9 | 11.0 | 1.1 |
| Nassau-Suffolk..... | 1,264.6 | 1,257.4 | 1,260.3 | 1,263.0 | 2.7 | 0.2 |
| New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹ | 5,289.4 | 5,363.4 | 5,305.5 | 5,398.1 | 92.6 | 1.7 |
| Newark-Union ² | 980.6 | 983.5 | 980.6 | 993.0 | 12.4 | 1.3 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 5,758.7 | 5,812.4 | 5,746.0 | 5,787.6 | 41.6 | 0.7 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹ | 2,735.8 | 2,758.3 | 2,733.0 | 2,757.8 | 24.8 | 0.9 |
| Camden ² | 507.6 | 511.3 | 506.5 | 511.5 | 5.0 | 1.0 |
| Philadelphia..... | 1,894.8 | 1,905.9 | 1,891.8 | 1,905.2 | 13.4 | 0.7 |
| Wilmington ² | 333.4 | 341.1 | 334.7 | 341.1 | 6.4 | 1.9 |
| Texas..... | 10,697.8 | 10,973.9 | 10,707.3 | 10,972.8 | 265.5 | 2.5 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington..... | 2,961.3 | 3,033.4 | 2,961.3 | 3,040.5 | 79.2 | 2.7 |
| Dallas-Plano-Irving..... | 2,086.8 | 2,131.3 | 2,085.2 | 2,136.6 | 51.4 | 2.5 |
| Fort Worth-Arlington..... | 874.5 | 902.1 | 876.1 | 903.9 | 27.8 | 3.2 |
| Washington..... | 2,861.1 | 2,912.2 | 2,839.0 | 2,894.1 | 55.1 | 1.9 |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue..... | 1,692.4 | 1,738.8 | 1,688.4 | 1,737.3 | 48.9 | 2.9 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett..... | 1,424.3 | 1,464.2 | 1,422.0 | 1,463.5 | 41.5 | 2.9 |
| Tacoma..... | 268.1 | 274.6 | 266.4 | 273.8 | 7.4 | 2.8 |

¹ Part of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

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Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, December 2012

(U.S. rate = 7.6 percent)

