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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JANUARY 2007

Unemployment rates were lower in January than a year earlier in 179 of the 369 metropolitan areas, higher in 156 areas, and unchanged in 34 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Fourteen metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while 7 areas recorded rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in January was 5.0 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, 85 metropolitan areas recorded unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 73 areas a year earlier, and 46 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, up slightly from 44 areas in January 2006. Honolulu, Hawaii, had the lowest unemployment rate, 2.0 percent, followed by Logan, Utah-Idaho, 2.3 percent. Three highly agricultural areas registered the highest jobless rates: El Centro, Calif., 14.9 percent, Merced, Calif., 11.3 percent, and Yuma, Ariz., 11.1 percent. Overall, 190 areas reported unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 5.0 percent, 168 areas had higher rates, and 11 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Three areas severely affected by Hurricane Katrina recorded the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in January: Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-10.2 percentage points), Pascagoula, Miss. (-5.1 points), and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-2.7 points). The hurricane struck in August 2005 and sharply raised unemployment rates in these areas in subsequent months. Six additional areas had over-the-year rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more in January 2007. El Centro, Calif., registered the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+2.0 percentage points). The areas with the next largest rate increases from January 2006 were Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (+1.7 percentage points) and Janesville, Wis. (+1.4 points). Six other areas posted rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, those recording the lowest jobless rates in January 2007 were Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and Richmond, Va., 3.2 percent each, followed closely by 2 Florida areas: Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach and Orlando-Kissimmee at 3.3 percent each. The large area with the highest rate was Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 8.0 percent. The areas with the next highest rates were Louisville-Jefferson County, Ky.-Ind., 6.4 percent, Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., 6.1 percent, and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, 6.0 percent. Twenty-six large areas experienced lower unemployment rates than in January 2006, 18 registered higher rates, and 5 had no change. Among these areas, New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., reported the largest over-the-year jobless

rate decrease (-2.7 percentage points). Two Texas areas posted the next largest rate decreases: Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown (-1.1 percentage points) and Austin-Round Rock (-0.7 point). Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., recorded the largest rate increases from January 2006 (+0.5 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., reported the lowest division unemployment rate in January, 3.2 percent. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., had the next lowest rate, 3.3 percent, followed by Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., at 3.4 percent each. Two additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions with the highest unemployment rates were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 9.1 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.7 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate increases in January, 13 posted rate decreases, and 1 had a rate that was unchanged from a year earlier. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass., and Gary, Ind., registered the largest rate increases (+0.7 percentage point each). The divisions with the next largest jobless rate increases were Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., and Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, Mass.-N.H. (+0.6 percentage point each). Four other divisions had unemployment rate increases of at least 0.5 percentage point from January 2006. Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas, registered the largest jobless rate decline from a year earlier (-0.6 percentage point). No other division posted an over-the-year unemployment rate decrease greater than 0.4 percentage point.

In 6 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division unemployment rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in January. The metropolitan areas that had the widest rate ranges between their divisions were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.7 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 4.3 percent) and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 9.1 percent, compared with Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 7.2 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, 322 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 40 reported decreases, and 5 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were posted in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+99,100), followed by Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+98,900), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+95,200), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+92,300), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+80,100). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (+16.0 percent), New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+11.1 percent), Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. (+8.4 percent), Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, S.C. (+7.5 percent), and St. George, Utah (+7.0 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment declines occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-47,400), Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-3,800), Dayton, Ohio (-2,800), Flint, Mich. (-2,700), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-2,000), Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-1,900), and Canton-Massillon, Ohio (-1,800). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in Anderson, Ind. (-3.2 percent), Mansfield, Ohio (-2.6 percent), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-2.4 percent), and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio (-2.2 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 35 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2006. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+5.4 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+4.2 percent), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+3.8 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+3.4 percent), San Antonio, Texas (+3.2 percent), and Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C., and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.0 percent each). Among the largest areas, only two reported decreases in employment: Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-2.4 percent) and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-0.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in January 2007 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, 2 reported losses, and 1 was unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+78,900), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+60,900), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+53,200), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+44,500). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.0 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.2 percent), San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.9 percent), and Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, Mass.-N.H. (+2.1 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-2.5 percent) and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-2.3 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Friday, March 30. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, April 4.

Revisions to Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment Data Series

The metropolitan area and division labor force and unemployment estimates presented in tables 1 and 2 of this release have been revised for 2006 to incorporate updated inputs and to reflect new state totals. Estimates on the BLS Web site have not been revised and do not match the estimates for January or December 2006 in this release. Those data will be released according to the annual processing schedule provided at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/launewsl.htm>.

In addition, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states, metropolitan areas, and metropolitan divisions presented in tables 3 and 4 of this release have been revised to reflect 2006 benchmark levels. Not seasonally adjusted data for states, areas, and divisions were revised back to at least April 2005. In order to incorporate improved procedures for minimizing series breaks, not seasonally adjusted data for many states and certain areas and divisions were revised prior to April 2005. For more information on benchmark procedures, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>; for more information on the improved procedures for minimizing series breaks, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/2006bmk.htm>.

Effective with this release, the titles of several metropolitan areas and divisions have been changed to reflect updates in Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, issued on December 18, 2006. In addition, labor force estimates for two new metropolitan areas designated in the bulletin, Lake Havasu City-Kingman, Ariz., and Palm Coast, Fla., have been added to table 1. For specific information on title and definition changes, see the above-mentioned bulletin available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Hurricane Katrina

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

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for January 2007, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long-Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City were produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and respective balances-of-state: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami-Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. This will improve the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provide important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures, including for over-the-month change, are available for states on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae>.

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 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Super-

intendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and eight areas are available in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau>. Employment data from the CES program are available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

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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		
	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007
Alabama	2,154.7	2,244.1	2,231.6	84.1	75.8	79.7	3.9	3.4	3.6
Anniston-Oxford	53.7	55.6	55.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	3.9	3.4	3.5
Auburn-Opelika	64.0	67.6	67.5	2.1	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.2
Birmingham-Hoover	532.6	554.4	550.6	19.5	16.4	17.6	3.7	3.0	3.2
Decatur	71.4	75.2	74.0	2.9	3.4	2.6	4.1	4.5	3.5
Dothan	65.1	68.5	68.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	3.5	2.9	3.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.8	71.6	71.4	3.1	2.7	2.9	4.5	3.7	4.0
Gadsden	46.3	47.7	47.6	1.9	1.7	1.9	4.1	3.6	3.9
Huntsville	195.2	205.1	204.2	6.5	5.5	5.8	3.3	2.7	2.9
Mobile	180.7	189.4	188.1	7.4	6.3	6.6	4.1	3.3	3.5
Montgomery	169.4	176.3	175.8	6.6	5.8	6.1	3.9	3.3	3.5
Tuscaloosa	97.4	101.7	101.9	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.1
Alaska	341.4	346.7	344.8	26.5	23.7	25.4	7.8	6.8	7.4
Anchorage	188.9	194.6	190.8	12.2	10.9	11.7	6.4	5.6	6.1
Fairbanks	44.0	44.9	44.3	3.0	2.6	2.8	6.8	5.8	6.3
Arizona	2,898.5	3,027.9	3,014.7	129.4	115.7	134.0	4.5	3.8	4.4
Flagstaff	65.7	67.8	66.8	3.4	3.0	3.4	5.2	4.4	5.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	90.9	92.1	93.1	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,961.2	2,059.9	2,054.9	79.2	68.5	81.1	4.0	3.3	3.9
Prescott	92.0	96.8	95.4	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.5	3.7	4.6
Tucson	441.7	458.2	453.9	19.6	17.2	20.1	4.4	3.8	4.4
Yuma	74.8	76.7	74.9	7.8	8.7	8.3	10.5	11.4	11.1
Arkansas	1,338.0	1,362.9	1,346.1	75.5	67.4	78.5	5.6	4.9	5.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	221.4	227.8	224.4	7.9	7.3	8.3	3.6	3.2	3.7
Fort Smith	135.1	138.1	137.9	6.3	6.7	7.9	4.6	4.9	5.7
Hot Springs	41.9	42.1	41.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	5.6	4.8	5.6
Jonesboro	56.0	57.6	56.9	3.1	2.8	3.1	5.6	4.8	5.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	331.6	340.4	334.6	16.0	14.3	15.9	4.8	4.2	4.7
Pine Bluff	45.8	45.5	45.3	3.7	3.4	3.9	8.1	7.4	8.5
California	17,756.4	18,040.8	18,036.1	946.5	825.2	959.0	5.3	4.6	5.3
Bakersfield	331.4	343.6	342.5	28.7	25.9	29.4	8.7	7.5	8.6
Chico	99.8	102.4	102.2	7.2	6.0	7.3	7.2	5.9	7.1
El Centro	63.0	66.2	66.4	8.2	9.8	9.9	12.9	14.9	14.9
Fresno	404.5	415.7	417.7	38.4	33.3	38.5	9.5	8.0	9.2
Hanford-Corcoran	53.6	55.4	56.0	5.7	4.5	5.7	10.6	8.1	10.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,466.6	6,513.4	6,491.5	309.0	254.2	297.5	4.8	3.9	4.6
Madera	61.8	63.8	64.4	5.0	4.4	5.1	8.2	6.9	7.9
Merced	97.7	101.7	102.4	11.2	9.6	11.5	11.5	9.5	11.3
Modesto	224.6	227.6	227.5	19.7	17.6	20.4	8.8	7.7	9.0
Napa	69.4	71.9	71.9	3.2	2.8	3.2	4.6	3.9	4.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	421.3	428.9	429.5	19.4	18.3	20.5	4.6	4.3	4.8
Redding	83.5	85.0	85.6	6.7	5.5	6.9	8.0	6.5	8.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,758.9	1,799.1	1,805.5	84.8	83.2	93.7	4.8	4.6	5.2
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	1,037.9	1,052.8	1,058.6	51.5	47.0	56.2	5.0	4.5	5.3
Salinas	195.8	195.7	198.4	21.0	18.3	21.4	10.7	9.4	10.8
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,508.8	1,530.9	1,525.0	61.9	57.2	65.9	4.1	3.7	4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,166.8	2,218.2	2,211.8	96.9	82.5	96.1	4.5	3.7	4.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	851.1	869.6	872.1	42.2	35.4	40.9	5.0	4.1	4.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	132.0	133.6	134.2	5.7	5.0	5.8	4.3	3.8	4.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	209.2	212.1	211.3	9.8	8.8	10.1	4.7	4.1	4.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	142.0	146.4	147.1	10.6	8.8	11.0	7.5	6.0	7.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	254.1	260.7	261.9	11.2	9.5	11.4	4.4	3.6	4.3
Stockton	283.4	288.6	291.0	23.4	21.4	24.6	8.3	7.4	8.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	210.3	215.3	214.3	11.1	9.6	11.0	5.3	4.4	5.1
Visalia-Porterville	184.4	191.5	194.8	18.7	17.0	19.3	10.1	8.9	9.9
Yuba City	66.1	67.5	68.5	6.8	6.0	7.1	10.2	8.8	10.3
Colorado	2,576.0	2,680.5	2,648.0	129.0	103.4	120.6	5.0	3.9	4.6
Boulder	167.1	177.5	174.2	7.2	5.7	6.7	4.3	3.2	3.9
Colorado Springs	304.0	313.9	309.4	15.7	13.2	15.3	5.2	4.2	4.9
Denver-Aurora	1,317.3	1,370.9	1,348.4	67.1	54.1	62.7	5.1	3.9	4.7
Fort Collins-Loveland	164.1	172.3	168.2	7.8	6.0	7.1	4.7	3.5	4.2
Grand Junction	71.2	76.8	75.8	3.5	2.6	3.1	4.9	3.4	4.1
Greeley	111.5	116.8	116.3	6.1	4.9	5.9	5.5	4.2	5.1
Pueblo	69.1	72.2	71.6	4.7	3.6	4.2	6.7	5.0	5.9
Connecticut	1,816.2	1,852.2	1,843.0	89.5	68.3	91.6	4.9	3.7	5.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	461.1	471.7	467.4	20.6	15.2	20.4	4.5	3.2	4.4
Danbury	89.7	91.9	90.8	3.4	2.5	3.5	3.8	2.7	3.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	570.6	580.3	578.8	29.2	22.4	30.1	5.1	3.9	5.2
New Haven	302.4	309.5	306.8	15.1	12.0	15.9	5.0	3.9	5.2
Norwich-New London	149.0	149.9	150.3	7.2	5.6	7.3	4.8	3.7	4.8
Waterbury	99.2	101.4	101.4	6.5	4.8	6.5	6.5	4.7	6.4

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Delaware	435.3	444.9	443.6	17.3	13.3	16.9	4.0	3.0	3.8
Dover	73.0	74.8	74.6	2.6	2.0	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.5
District of Columbia	310.1	317.8	315.9	17.8	19.7	19.7	5.7	6.2	6.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,913.4	2,992.7	2,979.3	91.9	87.8	100.2	3.2	2.9	3.4
Florida	8,774.7	9,131.6	9,059.7	291.7	273.8	312.0	3.3	3.0	3.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	276.1	290.9	289.8	7.4	7.8	9.4	2.7	2.7	3.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	240.9	251.0	247.9	8.0	7.8	9.1	3.3	3.1	3.7
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	95.0	99.0	98.1	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.7
Gainesville	128.3	132.6	132.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.7
Jacksonville	629.6	662.4	652.6	20.9	19.9	22.9	3.3	3.0	3.5
Lakeland	262.9	273.2	271.5	9.1	8.6	9.8	3.5	3.1	3.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,716.4	2,808.5	2,790.4	94.7	87.1	93.2	3.5	3.1	3.3
Naples-Marco Island	151.6	157.4	157.2	4.2	4.0	4.6	2.7	2.5	3.0
Ocala	127.9	134.7	133.5	4.3	4.3	5.1	3.4	3.2	3.9
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,024.6	1,075.7	1,063.7	32.5	30.4	35.3	3.2	2.8	3.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	256.2	262.6	260.5	8.3	8.4	9.9	3.2	3.2	3.8
Palm Coast	29.9	32.7	33.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	4.0	4.3	5.0
Panama City-Lynn Haven	81.8	85.2	84.4	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.9	3.3	3.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	200.0	205.0	202.9	6.4	6.0	7.0	3.2	2.9	3.5
Port St. Lucie	177.7	184.1	182.1	6.7	6.7	7.7	3.8	3.6	4.2
Punta Gorda	67.0	69.4	69.2	2.3	2.2	2.8	3.4	3.2	4.0
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	324.1	340.4	336.1	9.6	9.0	11.1	3.0	2.6	3.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	58.8	61.0	60.5	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.7	3.9	4.5
Tallahassee	176.9	184.3	180.8	5.1	4.6	5.3	2.9	2.5	2.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,292.3	1,341.2	1,331.2	44.3	40.3	47.5	3.4	3.0	3.6
Georgia	4,669.6	4,834.1	4,814.9	221.5	210.7	226.0	4.7	4.4	4.7
Albany	75.2	77.2	76.6	4.1	3.7	4.1	5.4	4.9	5.3
Athens-Clarke County	100.7	106.3	105.4	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,628.0	2,725.6	2,715.5	125.2	116.0	123.8	4.8	4.3	4.6
Augusta-Richmond County	254.0	259.2	259.4	14.4	14.8	15.4	5.7	5.7	5.9
Brunswick	52.9	54.4	54.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	4.1	3.7	4.1
Columbus	128.8	132.2	132.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	5.2	5.5	5.8
Dalton	67.5	70.0	69.5	3.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	4.5	4.6
Gainesville	84.0	89.0	88.3	3.4	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	29.0	30.6	30.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	5.0	5.1	5.4
Macon	110.7	113.0	112.6	5.6	5.7	6.1	5.0	5.0	5.4
Rome	50.8	53.1	53.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	4.4	3.9	4.3
Savannah	168.7	177.5	176.3	6.5	6.5	7.0	3.8	3.7	4.0
Valdosta	66.2	68.4	68.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	4.2	3.8	4.0
Warner Robins	64.7	67.7	67.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	4.2	3.8	4.0
Hawaii	638.6	649.6	648.3	14.0	10.5	13.5	2.2	1.6	2.1
Honolulu	445.5	456.1	453.4	9.6	7.1	9.1	2.1	1.6	2.0
Idaho	730.2	754.3	745.7	34.3	24.1	31.1	4.7	3.2	4.2
Boise City-Nampa	283.7	300.1	299.1	11.1	8.0	10.6	3.9	2.7	3.5
Coeur d'Alene	66.8	70.0	69.2	3.9	2.9	3.5	5.8	4.1	5.1
Idaho Falls	55.9	57.0	57.4	2.2	1.4	2.0	3.9	2.4	3.4
Lewiston	29.4	29.3	29.3	1.6	1.2	1.5	5.4	4.0	5.0
Pocatello	43.8	45.1	41.7	2.0	1.5	2.0	4.6	3.4	4.7
Illinois	6,482.3	6,698.0	6,653.1	356.7	261.5	345.8	5.5	3.9	5.2
Bloomington-Normal	87.7	92.7	88.7	3.7	2.5	3.4	4.2	2.7	3.9
Champaign-Urbana	115.9	124.6	118.6	5.3	3.7	5.3	4.5	3.0	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,758.0	4,914.6	4,900.5	254.2	192.5	248.5	5.3	3.9	5.1
Danville	37.9	38.3	37.8	2.5	1.8	2.4	6.6	4.6	6.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	203.8	208.1	204.4	10.5	7.9	9.9	5.2	3.8	4.9
Decatur	53.3	55.3	54.2	3.4	2.4	3.3	6.4	4.3	6.0
Kankakee-Bradley	54.4	56.0	55.5	3.9	2.7	3.9	7.2	4.9	7.0
Peoria	195.6	203.1	198.9	9.7	7.0	9.6	5.0	3.5	4.8
Rockford	168.4	174.2	171.8	11.7	8.2	11.2	6.9	4.7	6.5
Springfield	113.6	116.5	114.2	5.7	4.3	5.6	5.0	3.7	4.9
Indiana	3,217.1	3,278.7	3,266.0	172.4	153.0	187.9	5.4	4.7	5.8
Anderson	63.0	63.1	62.8	4.3	3.5	5.0	6.8	5.5	7.9
Bloomington	96.2	98.2	97.0	5.1	4.0	5.1	5.3	4.1	5.2
Columbus	37.8	39.0	38.7	1.8	1.4	1.9	4.8	3.6	4.9
Elkhart-Goshen	103.6	104.4	104.7	4.6	5.5	6.4	4.4	5.2	6.1
Evansville	183.2	187.2	186.0	9.1	8.6	10.2	5.0	4.6	5.5
Fort Wayne	214.0	219.0	218.3	10.8	10.0	12.2	5.0	4.6	5.6
Indianapolis-Carmel	882.1	906.0	899.2	41.6	36.8	43.5	4.7	4.1	4.8
Kokomo	47.0	47.3	47.3	3.3	2.6	3.2	7.0	5.4	6.8
Lafayette	95.7	96.1	97.0	4.5	3.7	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.9
Michigan City-La Porte	53.1	53.9	53.6	3.4	3.0	3.6	6.4	5.6	6.7
Muncie	57.0	58.0	56.8	3.7	3.0	3.8	6.6	5.2	6.6

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	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007
Indiana—Continued									
South Bend-Mishawaka	160.6	165.6	163.3	8.7	8.3	10.0	5.4	5.0	6.1
Terre Haute	80.7	82.2	82.0	5.5	4.6	5.6	6.9	5.6	6.8
Iowa	1,639.2	1,673.1	1,650.4	78.9	61.8	71.9	4.8	3.7	4.4
Ames	47.1	49.0	47.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	3.1	2.4	2.8
Cedar Rapids	138.8	143.4	141.3	6.6	5.6	6.1	4.7	3.9	4.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines	299.1	307.6	304.5	12.6	10.3	11.8	4.2	3.4	3.9
Dubuque	51.3	54.0	53.3	2.8	2.0	2.6	5.4	3.7	4.8
Iowa City	85.2	91.3	89.1	3.0	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.5	2.9
Sioux City	74.7	75.7	74.8	3.7	2.9	3.4	4.9	3.8	4.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.3	93.6	92.4	4.2	3.4	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.2
Kansas	1,451.6	1,470.9	1,470.8	71.7	60.2	68.1	4.9	4.1	4.6
Lawrence	60.2	63.3	62.7	2.4	2.2	2.5	4.0	3.5	3.9
Topeka	120.2	121.0	123.6	6.5	5.7	6.4	5.4	4.7	5.2
Wichita	304.3	312.4	317.5	15.8	12.8	14.4	5.2	4.1	4.5
Kentucky	2,001.3	2,061.3	2,043.0	132.3	104.3	128.4	6.6	5.1	6.3
Bowling Green	60.8	64.5	63.1	3.4	2.7	3.2	5.7	4.2	5.0
Elizabethtown	53.9	55.5	55.2	3.3	2.6	3.2	6.1	4.8	5.8
Lexington-Fayette	228.8	238.0	235.1	11.4	9.1	10.5	5.0	3.8	4.5
Louisville-Jefferson County	613.2	636.0	635.8	38.2	30.3	40.4	6.2	4.8	6.4
Owensboro	55.6	57.2	56.6	3.7	2.7	3.2	6.6	4.8	5.6
Louisiana	1,952.7	1,994.6	1,966.3	102.8	71.7	85.9	5.3	3.6	4.4
Alexandria	67.6	68.9	67.7	2.8	2.3	2.8	4.2	3.4	4.1
Baton Rouge	363.2	365.3	358.0	17.7	12.5	14.4	4.9	3.4	4.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	95.4	101.3	99.4	3.8	2.4	2.9	4.0	2.4	2.9
Lafayette	129.0	131.8	129.0	4.6	3.2	3.8	3.6	2.4	3.0
Lake Charles	92.7	93.4	91.8	4.1	2.9	3.6	4.4	3.2	3.9
Monroe	81.8	82.2	80.5	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.3	3.6	4.8
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	471.6	500.2	494.1	33.9	19.2	22.2	7.2	3.8	4.5
Shreveport-Bossier City	181.5	180.6	179.2	7.6	6.9	9.7	4.2	3.8	5.4
Maine	695.3	713.6	708.7	36.4	32.4	37.1	5.2	4.5	5.2
Bangor	71.0	72.3	72.4	3.5	3.3	3.9	5.0	4.6	5.3
Lewiston-Auburn	57.0	58.2	58.5	2.9	2.6	2.9	5.0	4.4	5.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	201.9	207.9	206.4	7.5	6.8	7.5	3.7	3.2	3.6
Maryland	2,953.3	3,032.9	3,019.5	120.4	109.1	132.1	4.1	3.6	4.4
Baltimore-Towson	1,383.5	1,418.8	1,410.4	59.1	53.2	64.1	4.3	3.7	4.5
Cumberland	48.7	49.7	49.6	3.3	2.7	3.3	6.7	5.4	6.7
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.2	122.6	123.1	5.4	5.0	5.8	4.5	4.0	4.7
Salisbury	61.9	65.4	64.9	3.1	2.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	5.6
Massachusetts	3,362.7	3,425.4	3,405.8	180.6	167.3	202.7	5.4	4.9	6.0
Barnstable Town	126.5	129.0	126.5	8.3	7.3	9.5	6.6	5.7	7.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,448.9	2,494.3	2,482.0	116.9	109.8	130.0	4.8	4.4	5.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.8	73.3	73.5	4.9	4.8	5.6	6.8	6.5	7.6
New Bedford	84.7	86.0	86.3	7.0	6.0	8.1	8.2	7.0	9.4
Pittsfield	38.7	39.7	39.7	2.0	1.8	2.3	5.2	4.6	5.9
Springfield	341.9	348.1	346.5	20.8	18.5	23.1	6.1	5.3	6.7
Worcester	289.8	293.9	294.9	15.7	14.7	18.0	5.4	5.0	6.1
Michigan	5,021.8	5,100.3	5,033.6	366.0	351.5	388.2	7.3	6.9	7.7
Ann Arbor	190.9	194.2	189.5	8.6	8.6	9.1	4.5	4.4	4.8
Battle Creek	71.5	72.3	71.0	5.0	4.7	5.1	7.0	6.5	7.3
Bay City	55.2	55.9	54.9	4.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	6.8	7.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,145.0	2,181.9	2,166.1	161.6	156.8	173.3	7.5	7.2	8.0
Flint	213.8	214.0	210.5	17.7	16.5	18.7	8.3	7.7	8.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	407.2	413.7	408.7	24.4	24.0	26.0	6.0	5.8	6.4
Holland-Grand Haven	136.3	139.6	137.4	7.4	7.5	8.1	5.5	5.4	5.9
Jackson	78.1	79.0	77.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	7.1	7.3	7.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	174.5	177.0	173.9	10.0	9.8	10.7	5.8	5.6	6.1
Lansing-East Lansing	252.3	254.5	252.0	15.6	14.2	16.5	6.2	5.6	6.5
Monroe	79.1	78.3	78.1	5.4	4.8	5.9	6.8	6.1	7.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.6	90.3	89.1	6.3	6.1	6.5	7.0	6.7	7.3
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.0	79.6	77.6	5.7	5.6	6.0	7.3	7.0	7.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	98.6	99.5	97.8	7.9	6.9	7.6	8.0	6.9	7.7
Minnesota	2,911.6	2,958.1	2,944.4	144.2	124.9	157.6	5.0	4.2	5.4
Duluth	142.2	144.0	143.1	8.8	7.2	9.4	6.2	5.0	6.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,828.8	1,859.6	1,840.6	78.8	71.2	86.3	4.3	3.8	4.7
Rochester	103.4	104.6	104.5	4.5	3.8	4.8	4.3	3.6	4.6
St. Cloud	104.3	107.0	106.0	5.9	4.9	6.3	5.6	4.6	5.9

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Mississippi	1,295.3	1,326.4	1,305.7	105.3	83.6	87.4	8.1	6.3	6.7
Gulfport-Biloxi	109.2	113.3	110.4	18.7	7.7	7.6	17.1	6.8	6.9
Hattiesburg	64.3	66.9	65.0	3.7	3.2	3.4	5.7	4.8	5.2
Jackson	260.2	265.8	261.6	14.8	13.3	13.8	5.7	5.0	5.3
Pascagoula	69.5	68.1	66.8	8.2	4.5	4.5	11.8	6.6	6.7
Missouri	2,981.6	3,046.1	3,032.1	154.1	139.6	154.2	5.2	4.6	5.1
Columbia	89.6	94.8	91.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.4
Jefferson City	77.5	78.6	78.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	4.3	3.8	4.0
Joplin	83.6	84.6	84.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	4.3	3.9	4.2
Kansas City	1,022.2	1,041.9	1,042.9	54.4	48.7	51.8	5.3	4.7	5.0
St. Joseph	65.5	67.2	68.1	3.2	2.8	3.0	4.9	4.1	4.4
St. Louis ¹	1,441.6	1,471.5	1,461.2	77.6	66.9	78.3	5.4	4.5	5.4
Springfield	214.2	220.7	220.4	8.6	7.6	8.4	4.0	3.4	3.8
Montana	480.4	490.9	490.3	21.7	14.4	18.5	4.5	2.9	3.8
Billings	82.3	84.2	84.1	2.9	1.8	2.4	3.5	2.2	2.8
Great Falls	38.3	39.2	39.8	1.6	1.1	1.4	4.2	2.8	3.5
Missoula	56.0	58.9	58.2	2.4	1.6	2.1	4.3	2.8	3.6
Nebraska	960.5	973.4	970.9	35.2	25.6	36.5	3.7	2.6	3.8
Lincoln	163.4	165.8	164.5	5.5	3.8	5.7	3.4	2.3	3.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs	436.0	444.6	444.6	18.0	12.9	18.2	4.1	2.9	4.1
Nevada	1,251.3	1,322.9	1,326.3	55.7	55.7	65.2	4.5	4.2	4.9
Carson City	27.1	28.2	28.1	1.5	1.4	1.8	5.6	4.9	6.2
Las Vegas-Paradise	894.0	946.7	950.5	37.5	39.6	44.7	4.2	4.2	4.7
Reno-Sparks	212.9	226.0	225.0	10.1	8.8	11.3	4.8	3.9	5.0
New Hampshire	729.9	739.5	740.0	27.7	24.2	31.3	3.8	3.3	4.2
Manchester	106.6	106.9	107.2	4.0	3.5	4.5	3.8	3.3	4.2
Portsmouth	43.1	44.9	44.9	1.6	1.4	1.6	3.6	3.0	3.6
Rochester-Dover	79.7	83.0	81.9	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.9
New Jersey	4,472.5	4,528.8	4,499.3	228.7	174.5	213.8	5.1	3.9	4.8
Atlantic City	137.0	137.6	137.0	8.9	7.9	9.4	6.5	5.7	6.9
Ocean City	52.3	55.5	53.1	5.8	4.4	5.6	11.0	7.9	10.5
Trenton-Ewing	199.1	203.4	203.9	8.9	6.9	8.5	4.5	3.4	4.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.7	71.1	71.2	5.6	4.4	5.7	8.0	6.2	8.0
New Mexico	911.3	940.8	927.1	43.1	31.1	36.2	4.7	3.3	3.9
Albuquerque	394.6	406.8	402.8	17.1	12.8	14.9	4.3	3.2	3.7
Farmington	53.5	55.9	55.1	2.6	1.8	2.1	5.0	3.2	3.8
Las Cruces	82.8	86.9	84.1	4.5	3.2	3.9	5.5	3.7	4.7
Santa Fe	74.7	77.2	75.4	2.9	2.1	2.4	3.9	2.7	3.2
New York	9,443.8	9,485.4	9,473.7	489.0	362.9	465.9	5.2	3.8	4.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	453.7	454.6	452.7	19.7	15.3	19.8	4.3	3.4	4.4
Binghamton	123.5	123.7	123.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	5.4	4.0	5.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	583.2	579.6	581.7	33.3	26.0	31.5	5.7	4.5	5.4
Elmira	41.4	40.4	40.7	2.2	1.7	2.2	5.3	4.3	5.3
Glens Falls	66.5	66.1	66.9	3.7	2.8	3.6	5.5	4.2	5.4
Ithaca	54.0	55.6	54.0	2.0	1.6	2.0	3.7	2.9	3.8
Kingston	91.2	92.3	91.9	4.4	3.2	4.1	4.8	3.5	4.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,229.8	9,308.0	9,278.1	467.6	345.8	437.8	5.1	3.7	4.7
New York City	3,790.8	3,807.6	3,823.7	213.6	153.7	200.9	5.6	4.0	5.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	324.9	327.0	325.9	14.2	11.0	14.0	4.4	3.4	4.3
Rochester	534.3	532.0	529.6	26.8	20.5	25.9	5.0	3.9	4.9
Syracuse	330.0	329.4	327.1	17.6	13.3	16.6	5.3	4.0	5.1
Utica-Rome	141.5	141.3	140.6	7.7	5.7	7.4	5.4	4.0	5.3
North Carolina	4,362.0	4,520.0	4,477.0	212.5	211.7	225.7	4.9	4.7	5.0
Asheville	199.6	207.9	203.9	8.3	7.3	8.3	4.2	3.5	4.0
Burlington	68.4	70.8	70.5	3.9	3.6	4.0	5.6	5.1	5.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	807.1	838.9	832.9	38.9	38.7	40.2	4.8	4.6	4.8
Durham	249.4	260.1	258.1	9.7	9.8	10.2	3.9	3.7	4.0
Fayetteville	146.9	150.9	151.6	7.7	8.4	8.5	5.3	5.5	5.6
Goldsboro	51.1	52.9	52.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	4.8	4.6	4.7
Greensboro-High Point	363.9	374.8	370.1	17.5	17.8	19.0	4.8	4.7	5.1
Greenville	83.6	88.7	88.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	176.9	178.6	177.8	10.6	10.8	11.3	6.0	6.0	6.4
Jacksonville	56.6	60.7	59.9	2.6	2.6	2.7	4.6	4.4	4.5
Raleigh-Cary	511.4	536.7	531.2	19.0	18.9	19.8	3.7	3.5	3.7
Rocky Mount	69.0	70.9	70.0	4.4	4.3	4.5	6.4	6.1	6.5
Wilmington	164.7	175.8	173.4	6.9	7.1	7.8	4.2	4.0	4.5
Winston-Salem	234.6	240.5	239.0	10.0	10.1	10.8	4.3	4.2	4.5

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State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
				Number			Percent of labor force		
	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007
North Dakota	346.3	355.4	354.1	13.7	11.2	14.2	4.0	3.2	4.0
Bismarck	57.8	59.5	59.8	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.6	2.9	3.7
Fargo	111.7	117.0	116.3	3.7	3.2	4.1	3.3	2.7	3.5
Grand Forks	54.4	56.6	56.1	2.3	1.9	2.4	4.2	3.3	4.2
Ohio	5,828.3	5,966.2	5,908.2	352.8	321.0	365.3	6.1	5.4	6.2
Akron	376.6	390.5	385.2	22.6	20.6	22.8	6.0	5.3	5.9
Canton-Massillon	200.2	204.0	201.4	13.2	12.0	13.2	6.6	5.9	6.6
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,088.1	1,118.5	1,100.8	60.3	54.0	60.1	5.5	4.8	5.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,071.9	1,085.3	1,084.2	61.0	57.0	65.5	5.7	5.3	6.0
Columbus	919.1	951.9	934.5	46.7	42.5	45.7	5.1	4.5	4.9
Dayton	423.4	430.4	427.4	28.2	24.3	29.8	6.7	5.7	7.0
Lima	52.1	52.2	52.0	3.1	3.4	3.5	6.0	6.5	6.7
Mansfield	61.9	62.7	61.8	4.1	4.0	4.5	6.6	6.3	7.3
Sandusky	40.4	41.3	41.1	3.1	2.7	3.3	7.6	6.6	8.0
Springfield	69.5	70.9	70.4	4.4	4.0	4.6	6.3	5.7	6.6
Toledo	336.6	342.7	341.7	24.2	20.3	26.7	7.2	5.9	7.8
Weirton-Steubenville	56.1	56.7	55.0	4.5	4.0	3.9	8.1	7.0	7.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	277.1	281.0	276.5	19.0	17.2	19.8	6.9	6.1	7.2
Oklahoma	1,693.0	1,731.5	1,713.3	75.0	64.7	74.6	4.4	3.7	4.4
Lawton	44.9	45.5	44.9	2.1	1.8	2.1	4.6	4.0	4.6
Oklahoma City	567.7	582.7	576.3	24.4	21.0	24.5	4.3	3.6	4.2
Tulsa	443.2	452.3	447.3	19.0	16.0	18.2	4.3	3.5	4.1
Oregon	1,862.7	1,903.2	1,905.7	113.8	98.2	114.8	6.1	5.2	6.0
Bend	76.8	79.9	80.3	4.6	3.6	4.5	5.9	4.5	5.6
Corvallis	42.6	43.3	42.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	5.2	3.8	4.7
Eugene-Springfield	176.4	179.5	179.7	10.6	9.3	11.0	6.0	5.2	6.1
Medford	99.0	103.4	101.4	6.6	5.5	6.7	6.7	5.3	6.6
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,112.1	1,138.7	1,137.0	61.3	52.0	61.2	5.5	4.6	5.4
Salem	181.4	185.5	186.2	11.5	10.1	11.7	6.3	5.4	6.3
Pennsylvania	6,226.1	6,329.0	6,294.6	321.0	261.3	334.4	5.2	4.1	5.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	409.4	417.6	417.5	21.0	16.7	21.4	5.1	4.0	5.1
Altoona	63.8	64.8	65.0	3.4	2.7	3.5	5.3	4.2	5.4
Erie	139.3	140.8	139.9	8.4	6.6	8.4	6.0	4.7	6.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	277.3	283.8	282.2	11.2	9.4	12.2	4.1	3.3	4.3
Johnstown	67.1	68.2	68.5	4.2	3.4	4.3	6.3	5.0	6.3
Lancaster	263.0	269.4	266.6	10.1	8.5	11.4	3.8	3.1	4.3
Lebanon	70.2	71.5	71.3	2.6	2.2	3.0	3.8	3.0	4.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,935.2	2,986.5	2,968.2	141.0	116.8	143.8	4.8	3.9	4.8
Pittsburgh	1,188.3	1,205.9	1,198.7	65.0	51.1	65.4	5.5	4.2	5.5
Reading	199.4	203.5	202.8	9.8	7.8	10.3	4.9	3.9	5.1
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	276.1	279.7	278.1	16.4	12.9	16.9	5.9	4.6	6.1
State College	68.9	74.8	71.3	3.0	2.7	3.3	4.3	3.6	4.6
Williamsport	58.9	59.5	59.5	3.7	2.9	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.4
York-Hanover	220.0	224.1	223.5	9.3	7.5	9.8	4.2	3.3	4.4
Rhode Island	572.4	580.6	578.9	33.9	26.9	31.7	5.9	4.6	5.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	707.3	717.4	714.9	44.6	36.0	43.3	6.3	5.0	6.1
South Carolina	2,077.2	2,140.9	2,137.9	137.3	136.8	145.1	6.6	6.4	6.8
Anderson	83.7	86.0	85.7	5.7	5.4	5.7	6.8	6.3	6.7
Charleston-North Charleston	296.0	309.2	311.0	15.2	14.9	15.9	5.1	4.8	5.1
Columbia	360.3	374.0	373.9	19.7	20.0	21.7	5.5	5.3	5.8
Florence	93.8	95.0	94.8	7.3	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.1	7.6
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	303.4	313.9	313.3	17.4	17.1	18.3	5.7	5.4	5.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	119.4	128.9	128.8	8.7	7.6	8.9	7.3	5.9	6.9
Spartanburg	133.2	136.2	136.2	9.2	8.5	9.2	6.9	6.3	6.8
Sumter	46.1	46.1	46.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	7.9	7.9	8.4
South Dakota	418.0	431.0	426.0	16.1	14.0	17.0	3.9	3.2	4.0
Rapid City	62.4	64.4	64.0	2.4	2.0	2.4	3.8	3.1	3.8
Sioux Falls	118.5	123.6	122.8	3.9	3.4	4.2	3.3	2.8	3.4
Tennessee	2,931.9	3,021.1	3,002.4	168.0	136.4	160.5	5.7	4.5	5.3
Chattanooga	251.8	262.5	261.8	11.9	10.0	11.5	4.7	3.8	4.4
Clarksville	105.2	109.2	108.8	6.1	5.2	6.1	5.8	4.8	5.6
Cleveland	53.4	55.5	55.2	3.0	2.4	2.8	5.6	4.3	5.1
Jackson	53.9	56.1	55.5	3.1	2.8	3.2	5.7	4.9	5.8
Johnson City	95.1	98.2	96.8	5.1	4.3	4.8	5.4	4.4	5.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	142.2	144.5	144.6	7.3	6.0	7.1	5.1	4.2	4.9
Knoxville	340.0	351.9	348.4	15.4	12.5	14.6	4.5	3.6	4.2
Memphis	600.9	619.4	612.0	35.9	31.7	34.7	6.0	5.1	5.7
Morristown	64.0	65.6	65.4	4.2	3.2	4.1	6.6	4.9	6.2
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	753.1	781.1	770.8	33.4	28.3	32.4	4.4	3.6	4.2

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	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007
Texas	11,329.9	11,592.7	11,526.7	609.0	474.4	546.5	5.4	4.1	4.7
Abilene	81.4	82.1	81.8	3.5	2.7	3.2	4.3	3.3	3.9
Amarillo	129.0	130.3	130.0	4.9	4.0	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.6
Austin-Round Rock	814.3	843.9	841.0	36.9	27.8	32.3	4.5	3.3	3.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur	180.5	181.9	181.8	12.8	9.3	10.4	7.1	5.1	5.7
Brownsville-Harlingen	144.3	144.4	144.9	10.3	8.4	9.6	7.2	5.8	6.6
College Station-Bryan	100.2	106.6	102.3	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.5	3.1	4.0
Corpus Christi	198.1	202.4	201.6	10.6	8.8	9.8	5.3	4.3	4.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,057.2	3,139.1	3,120.6	157.4	124.9	144.9	5.1	4.0	4.6
El Paso	293.4	297.8	295.4	19.8	17.8	19.7	6.7	6.0	6.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,668.3	2,741.5	2,723.0	152.2	109.2	124.6	5.7	4.0	4.6
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	150.4	152.6	151.7	8.4	6.9	7.6	5.6	4.5	5.0
Laredo	87.8	90.4	89.7	5.1	3.9	4.7	5.8	4.3	5.2
Longview	103.3	105.2	104.3	5.1	4.0	4.8	4.9	3.8	4.6
Lubbock	140.8	145.9	145.3	5.7	4.5	5.4	4.0	3.1	3.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	271.7	273.7	273.5	21.9	18.9	21.1	8.1	6.9	7.7
Midland	68.4	71.4	71.0	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.7	3.2
Odessa	64.6	67.5	67.0	2.7	2.0	2.4	4.1	3.0	3.6
San Angelo	53.5	54.0	54.0	2.3	1.8	2.2	4.3	3.3	4.1
San Antonio	910.7	932.5	927.0	44.7	35.2	40.9	4.9	3.8	4.4
Sherman-Denison	56.8	57.6	57.3	2.9	2.3	2.7	5.2	4.0	4.7
Texarkana	62.3	63.1	62.3	3.2	3.0	3.3	5.2	4.7	5.3
Tyler	96.5	98.6	97.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.7
Victoria	57.3	58.4	58.3	2.6	2.0	2.3	4.6	3.4	4.0
Waco	112.4	114.0	112.9	5.6	4.3	5.0	5.0	3.8	4.4
Wichita Falls	75.4	75.9	75.7	3.3	2.8	3.3	4.4	3.7	4.3
Utah	1,273.7	1,334.6	1,323.5	46.2	30.0	38.2	3.6	2.2	2.9
Logan	62.9	65.6	64.8	1.8	1.1	1.5	2.8	1.7	2.3
Ogden-Clearfield	245.9	255.1	252.7	9.6	6.1	7.8	3.9	2.4	3.1
Provo-Orem	211.2	222.5	220.8	7.3	4.6	5.9	3.4	2.1	2.7
St. George	58.4	62.5	61.8	2.1	1.5	1.9	3.5	2.4	3.1
Salt Lake City	567.2	594.9	588.9	19.7	12.9	16.2	3.5	2.2	2.8
Vermont	356.1	364.6	359.9	15.1	12.9	17.0	4.2	3.5	4.7
Burlington-South Burlington	111.4	115.3	113.0	4.2	3.5	4.5	3.7	3.1	4.0
Virginia	3,927.6	4,028.7	4,019.9	125.3	109.1	128.4	3.2	2.7	3.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	75.3	78.3	78.1	2.8	2.2	2.7	3.7	2.8	3.4
Charlottesville	99.2	103.6	102.7	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.6
Danville	52.0	52.3	52.3	3.4	3.2	4.0	6.5	6.1	7.6
Harrisonburg	62.2	66.2	66.3	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.9	2.0	2.6
Lynchburg	117.9	122.0	121.3	4.1	3.7	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.6
Richmond	620.4	636.3	635.1	21.0	18.0	20.6	3.4	2.8	3.2
Roanoke	151.4	155.3	155.2	4.6	4.2	4.9	3.0	2.7	3.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	788.2	805.5	802.2	28.3	24.2	27.6	3.6	3.0	3.4
Winchester	63.2	66.0	65.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.8	3.3
Washington	3,292.0	3,353.8	3,335.7	180.2	166.3	195.3	5.5	5.0	5.9
Bellingham	103.2	106.8	106.7	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.8	4.4	5.4
Bremerton-Silverdale	123.3	124.7	123.3	5.8	5.5	6.7	4.7	4.4	5.4
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	110.5	111.4	112.2	8.3	7.7	8.9	7.5	6.9	7.9
Longview	43.3	43.7	44.0	3.0	2.7	3.3	7.0	6.2	7.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56.0	56.7	56.9	3.4	2.9	3.6	6.0	5.1	6.3
Olympia	124.2	127.4	126.7	6.0	5.7	6.8	4.8	4.5	5.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,760.0	1,792.7	1,778.0	80.2	77.0	86.8	4.6	4.3	4.9
Spokane	227.6	235.5	232.7	13.2	11.9	14.7	5.8	5.1	6.3
Wenatchee	55.2	57.0	56.3	3.8	3.4	4.3	6.8	6.0	7.6
Yakima	112.8	113.7	114.6	10.6	9.9	11.1	9.4	8.7	9.7
West Virginia	785.0	811.4	797.6	41.1	37.2	38.6	5.2	4.6	4.8
Charleston	135.9	139.1	136.9	6.3	5.7	5.7	4.7	4.1	4.2
Huntington-Ashland	130.0	134.9	132.4	7.0	6.3	6.7	5.4	4.7	5.1
Morgantown	58.0	62.4	59.5	2.3	1.9	1.8	4.0	3.0	3.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	77.7	81.1	79.7	4.6	4.0	4.4	5.9	5.0	5.5
Wheeling	68.0	68.8	67.7	4.3	3.5	3.8	6.3	5.1	5.6
Wisconsin	3,019.7	3,080.4	3,060.4	153.8	140.1	168.5	5.1	4.5	5.5
Appleton	120.0	122.5	121.4	5.8	5.3	6.3	4.9	4.3	5.2
Eau Claire	86.6	90.5	88.3	4.4	4.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	5.6
Fond du Lac	55.8	56.3	55.7	2.8	2.6	3.1	5.0	4.6	5.6
Green Bay	168.5	170.4	169.1	8.6	7.6	9.0	5.1	4.5	5.3
Janesville	82.8	83.8	83.3	4.5	4.0	5.7	5.4	4.8	6.8
La Crosse	73.1	74.8	73.8	3.4	2.9	3.7	4.6	3.8	5.0
Madison	330.8	341.0	333.5	11.5	11.0	13.1	3.5	3.2	3.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	782.9	798.3	792.2	38.2	35.9	40.8	4.9	4.5	5.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.4	93.0	91.9	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	5.0
Racine	98.0	99.5	99.1	6.0	5.3	6.1	6.1	5.4	6.2

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Wisconsin—Continued									
Sheboygan	64.5	64.7	64.7	2.6	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	4.5
Wausau	74.8	76.2	75.5	3.3	3.0	3.7	4.4	4.0	5.0
Wyoming	275.1	285.8	282.5	11.2	9.0	10.5	4.1	3.1	3.7
Casper	39.9	41.3	40.8	1.5	1.2	1.4	3.7	2.9	3.4
Cheyenne	41.7	42.2	42.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	4.6	4.1	4.7
Puerto Rico	1,385.1	1,406.6	1,416.1	159.8	133.6	140.3	11.5	9.5	9.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	116.1	112.3	114.6	17.1	12.7	13.6	14.7	11.3	11.9
Fajardo	28.2	28.0	28.7	4.0	3.4	3.5	14.3	12.2	12.2
Guayama	26.7	27.5	27.7	4.5	3.6	3.7	16.8	13.2	13.5
Mayaguez	37.1	37.8	38.2	5.1	4.0	4.2	13.7	10.6	11.1
Ponce	94.6	96.2	96.4	10.9	9.1	9.6	11.5	9.5	10.0
San German-Cabo Rojo	53.1	54.2	54.4	6.5	5.3	5.9	12.3	9.8	10.9
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	926.5	951.7	954.8	97.0	83.5	87.2	10.5	8.8	9.1
Yauco	39.8	39.9	40.2	5.8	4.8	5.2	14.5	11.9	12.9

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs),

while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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		
	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007
California	17,756.4	18,040.8	18,036.1	946.5	825.2	959.0	5.3	4.6	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,466.6	6,513.4	6,491.5	309.0	254.2	297.5	4.8	3.9	4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,856.6	4,873.8	4,856.1	252.6	203.3	238.5	5.2	4.2	4.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,609.9	1,639.6	1,635.3	56.3	51.0	59.1	3.5	3.1	3.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,166.8	2,218.2	2,211.8	96.9	82.5	96.1	4.5	3.7	4.3
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,255.2	1,280.6	1,278.8	58.2	50.2	58.3	4.6	3.9	4.6
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	911.6	937.6	933.1	38.6	32.3	37.8	4.2	3.4	4.0
District of Columbia	310.1	317.8	315.9	17.8	19.7	19.7	5.7	6.2	6.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,913.4	2,992.7	2,979.3	91.9	87.8	100.2	3.2	2.9	3.4
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ³	633.9	650.0	648.9	19.1	17.4	21.3	3.0	2.7	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,279.5	2,342.7	2,330.5	72.8	70.4	78.9	3.2	3.0	3.4
Florida	8,774.7	9,131.6	9,059.7	291.7	273.8	312.0	3.3	3.0	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,716.4	2,808.5	2,790.4	94.7	87.1	93.2	3.5	3.1	3.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	954.3	990.1	978.0	31.2	26.6	30.8	3.3	2.7	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,142.8	1,175.3	1,177.3	41.6	40.6	39.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	619.3	643.2	635.0	21.8	20.0	22.8	3.5	3.1	3.6
Illinois	6,482.3	6,698.0	6,653.1	356.7	261.5	345.8	5.5	3.9	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,758.0	4,914.6	4,900.5	254.2	192.5	248.5	5.3	3.9	5.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,984.0	4,118.8	4,113.1	211.4	157.3	202.0	5.3	3.8	4.9
Gary ³	330.2	337.5	337.6	18.4	16.4	21.4	5.6	4.9	6.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	443.8	458.3	449.8	24.3	18.7	25.1	5.5	4.1	5.6
Massachusetts	3,362.7	3,425.4	3,405.8	180.6	167.3	202.7	5.4	4.9	6.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,448.9	2,494.3	2,482.0	116.9	109.8	130.0	4.8	4.4	5.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,473.4	1,504.2	1,494.4	66.5	63.4	74.2	4.5	4.2	5.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.0	126.8	126.3	7.2	6.8	8.3	5.8	5.4	6.5
Framingham	144.4	146.0	144.9	6.2	5.7	6.9	4.3	3.9	4.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	119.4	121.4	121.3	5.9	5.4	6.5	5.0	4.5	5.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	69.7	70.5	70.2	5.7	5.4	6.1	8.1	7.7	8.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	150.3	152.4	152.4	8.0	7.6	9.0	5.3	5.0	5.9
Nashua ²	178.1	180.0	180.8	7.1	6.1	7.8	4.0	3.4	4.3
Peabody	126.8	129.2	128.2	6.8	6.3	7.4	5.3	4.9	5.8
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.9	63.9	63.6	3.6	3.1	3.9	5.7	4.9	6.2
Michigan	5,021.8	5,100.3	5,033.6	366.0	351.5	388.2	7.3	6.9	7.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,145.0	2,181.9	2,166.1	161.6	156.8	173.3	7.5	7.2	8.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	887.2	898.8	895.0	77.1	73.2	81.3	8.7	8.1	9.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,257.8	1,283.1	1,271.1	84.5	83.6	92.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
New York	9,443.8	9,485.4	9,473.7	489.0	362.9	465.9	5.2	3.8	4.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,229.8	9,308.0	9,278.1	467.6	345.8	437.8	5.1	3.7	4.7
Edison ³	1,181.5	1,198.4	1,189.8	56.3	41.9	51.8	4.8	3.5	4.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,465.2	1,485.7	1,470.8	62.3	47.4	59.6	4.3	3.2	4.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,488.9	5,519.6	5,519.2	293.7	214.1	274.7	5.4	3.9	5.0
Newark-Union ³	1,094.2	1,104.3	1,098.3	55.4	42.4	51.7	5.1	3.8	4.7
Pennsylvania	6,226.1	6,329.0	6,294.6	321.0	261.3	334.4	5.2	4.1	5.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,935.2	2,986.5	2,968.2	141.0	116.8	143.8	4.8	3.9	4.8
Camden ³	663.9	675.4	673.5	33.3	25.5	31.3	5.0	3.8	4.6
Philadelphia	1,915.2	1,948.5	1,933.8	92.7	79.3	97.7	4.8	4.1	5.1
Wilmington ³	356.1	362.6	360.9	15.0	12.0	14.8	4.2	3.3	4.1
Texas	11,329.9	11,592.7	11,526.7	609.0	474.4	546.5	5.4	4.1	4.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,057.2	3,139.1	3,120.6	157.4	124.9	144.9	5.1	4.0	4.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,046.2	2,106.5	2,096.4	106.8	83.7	95.5	5.2	4.0	4.6
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,011.0	1,032.6	1,024.2	50.5	41.2	49.4	5.0	4.0	4.8
Washington	3,292.0	3,353.8	3,335.7	180.2	166.3	195.3	5.5	5.0	5.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,760.0	1,792.7	1,778.0	80.2	77.0	86.8	4.6	4.3	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,384.8	1,408.9	1,397.5	60.1	58.7	64.7	4.3	4.2	4.6
Tacoma	375.2	383.8	380.5	20.1	18.4	22.2	5.4	4.8	5.8

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.

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their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2006 to January 2007 ^P	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,979.2	2,004.4	1,944.9	1,980.8	35.9	1.8
Anniston-Oxford	52.1	52.5	50.9	51.7	.8	1.6
Auburn-Opelika	53.0	54.7	52.1	54.2	2.1	4.0
Birmingham-Hoover	525.6	534.6	518.1	525.8	7.7	1.5
Decatur	58.0	58.2	56.7	57.6	.9	1.6
Dothan	62.4	63.3	60.6	62.4	1.8	3.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	56.7	58.3	55.5	57.5	2.0	3.6
Gadsden	38.8	37.6	37.9	38.5	.6	1.6
Huntsville	202.2	206.7	198.7	203.9	5.2	2.6
Mobile	179.8	183.0	176.2	180.2	4.0	2.3
Montgomery	177.4	179.3	174.0	177.3	3.3	1.9
Tuscaloosa	95.2	97.8	94.4	96.9	2.5	2.6
Alaska	297.1	302.8	291.4	296.3	4.9	1.7
Anchorage	163.5	166.3	158.5	161.5	3.0	1.9
Fairbanks	36.7	36.9	35.0	35.5	.5	1.4
Arizona	2,604.6	2,725.2	2,562.0	2,680.8	118.8	4.6
Flagstaff	62.5	63.4	60.4	62.0	1.6	2.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,860.5	1,959.1	1,829.6	1,928.5	98.9	5.4
Prescott	62.2	65.3	61.0	63.5	2.5	4.1
Tucson	378.8	391.0	371.4	383.3	11.9	3.2
Yuma	55.0	55.1	54.5	53.9	-.6	-1.1
Arkansas	1,194.7	1,209.7	1,178.3	1,188.1	9.8	.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	204.1	208.1	200.9	204.1	3.2	1.6
Fort Smith	121.1	124.0	121.0	122.8	1.8	1.5
Hot Springs	37.6	38.5	38.1	37.9	-.2	-.5
Jonesboro	48.9	49.7	47.8	48.9	1.1	2.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	338.9	345.7	334.0	339.0	5.0	1.5
Pine Bluff	39.9	39.3	39.6	39.1	-.5	-1.3
California	15,110.9	15,335.3	14,755.6	15,046.2	290.6	2.0
Bakersfield	229.0	237.3	227.1	234.1	7.0	3.1
Chico	74.7	76.9	73.2	75.3	2.1	2.9
El Centro	44.5	46.4	44.2	45.3	1.1	2.5
Fresno	301.6	303.8	293.8	300.8	7.0	2.4
Hanford-Corcoran	34.2	34.5	32.9	33.9	1.0	3.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,630.6	5,695.3	5,519.6	5,599.7	80.1	1.5
Madera	33.8	35.8	33.8	35.9	2.1	6.2
Merced	58.5	60.9	56.5	59.6	3.1	5.5
Modesto	160.7	160.2	156.0	157.3	1.3	.8
Napa	61.4	63.4	59.4	62.0	2.6	4.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	296.7	302.4	292.2	297.6	5.4	1.8
Redding	65.0	66.5	63.3	64.9	1.6	2.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,264.4	1,296.0	1,249.9	1,283.3	33.4	2.7
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	898.6	913.6	888.0	903.4	15.4	1.7
Salinas	128.2	128.8	124.4	126.4	2.0	1.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,303.9	1,313.7	1,277.8	1,291.0	13.2	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,007.0	2,047.3	1,962.8	2,009.7	46.9	2.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	887.0	908.9	872.3	898.0	25.7	2.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	102.6	104.2	100.4	102.6	2.2	2.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	174.0	173.9	169.2	170.9	1.7	1.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	94.3	98.0	92.6	96.3	3.7	4.0
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	188.0	192.7	184.1	190.6	6.5	3.5
Stockton	208.8	211.4	203.9	208.1	4.2	2.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	131.0	133.0	127.5	130.1	2.6	2.0
Visalia-Porterville	111.1	115.5	109.0	113.9	4.9	4.5
Yuba City	40.3	41.7	40.0	41.5	1.5	3.8
Colorado	2,276.6	2,320.5	2,221.1	2,267.1	46.0	2.1
Boulder	162.2	168.3	157.5	163.9	6.4	4.1
Colorado Springs	257.9	261.0	252.3	254.1	1.8	.7
Denver-Aurora	1,212.1	1,232.5	1,182.1	1,201.2	19.1	1.6
Fort Collins-Loveland	132.2	134.8	127.8	130.0	2.2	1.7
Grand Junction	58.0	61.3	56.2	59.6	3.4	6.0
Greeley	78.9	81.3	76.6	79.5	2.9	3.8
Pueblo	56.4	58.0	54.8	56.8	2.0	3.6
Connecticut	1,692.8	1,709.8	1,648.5	1,665.5	17.0	1.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	418.4	423.9	408.4	412.4	4.0	1.0
Danbury	70.5	71.0	68.4	68.8	.4	.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	553.2	558.3	541.2	545.2	4.0	.7
New Haven	278.8	280.7	270.2	271.8	1.6	.6
Norwich-New London	136.6	136.2	133.8	134.1	.3	.2
Waterbury	69.3	70.3	66.8	68.7	1.9	2.8
Delaware	439.2	442.3	425.6	428.8	3.2	.8
Dover	66.0	66.1	63.6	64.5	.9	1.4
District of Columbia	688.7	696.8	675.4	683.9	8.5	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,967.9	3,012.7	2,908.5	2,958.3	49.8	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2006 to January 2007 ^P	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	8,014.6	8,157.0	7,887.6	8,039.1	151.5	1.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	230.8	239.3	229.4	237.4	8.0	3.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	174.2	177.2	172.4	175.3	2.9	1.7
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	87.1	88.5	86.0	87.5	1.5	1.7
Gainesville	133.0	134.3	131.4	134.3	2.9	2.2
Jacksonville	620.6	638.8	612.2	629.1	16.9	2.8
Lakeland	219.0	223.2	216.6	221.8	5.2	2.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,433.7	2,470.2	2,390.4	2,430.7	40.3	1.7
Naples-Marco Island	135.2	139.1	134.8	139.3	4.5	3.3
Ocala	103.7	107.6	103.8	106.7	2.9	2.8
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,065.2	1,100.9	1,055.5	1,085.4	29.9	2.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	217.5	217.6	214.9	215.5	.6	.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven	75.0	76.8	74.0	75.8	1.8	2.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	174.3	173.7	171.1	172.1	1.0	.6
Port St. Lucie	132.7	135.3	132.0	133.8	1.8	1.4
Punta Gorda	45.4	45.6	44.6	45.3	.7	1.6
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	306.0	312.6	300.0	308.4	8.4	2.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach	49.6	49.6	48.6	49.1	.5	1.0
Tallahassee	177.5	180.3	174.1	177.0	2.9	1.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,301.3	1,326.7	1,285.5	1,312.0	26.5	2.1
Georgia	4,078.0	4,138.3	4,018.0	4,074.8	56.8	1.4
Albany	64.9	65.4	63.8	64.3	.5	.8
Athens-Clarke County	81.1	83.1	79.0	81.1	2.1	2.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,391.6	2,434.0	2,355.0	2,395.4	40.4	1.7
Augusta-Richmond County	217.2	216.0	213.1	213.8	.7	.3
Brunswick	44.4	45.8	44.8	45.5	.7	1.6
Columbus	123.3	123.3	121.6	121.8	.2	.2
Dalton	78.4	80.0	77.8	78.4	.6	.8
Gainesville	72.4	74.9	70.1	73.2	3.1	4.4
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	17.7	18.4	17.5	18.1	.6	3.4
Macon	102.1	101.1	100.1	99.5	-.6	-.6
Rome	43.6	45.3	43.4	44.6	1.2	2.8
Savannah	153.4	159.4	152.3	156.5	4.2	2.8
Valdosta	55.0	56.1	54.2	55.3	1.1	2.0
Warner Robins	55.0	57.5	54.7	56.7	2.0	3.7
Hawaii	618.9	631.7	600.2	617.4	17.2	2.9
Honolulu	456.3	465.4	440.0	453.6	13.6	3.1
Idaho	625.0	651.4	607.9	632.4	24.5	4.0
Boise City-Nampa	262.8	279.2	256.8	271.3	14.5	5.6
Coeur d'Alene	52.9	55.6	51.2	53.5	2.3	4.5
Idaho Falls	49.5	50.4	48.2	49.8	1.6	3.3
Lewiston	28.1	27.5	27.1	27.1	.0	.0
Pocatello	39.2	40.2	38.0	39.3	1.3	3.4
Illinois	5,938.4	6,000.8	5,774.8	5,840.9	66.1	1.1
Bloomington-Normal	91.2	92.5	87.1	88.2	1.1	1.3
Champaign-Urbana	114.0	115.1	106.5	108.6	2.1	2.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,527.0	4,572.9	4,401.0	4,446.8	45.8	1.0
Danville	32.0	31.5	31.3	31.0	-.3	-1.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	189.1	189.2	183.4	184.4	1.0	.5
Decatur	54.8	55.6	53.0	53.9	.9	1.7
Kankakee-Bradley	43.4	44.4	42.5	43.6	1.1	2.6
Peoria	182.4	185.7	178.3	181.5	3.2	1.8
Rockford	155.5	159.0	151.4	155.1	3.7	2.4
Springfield	112.4	112.4	109.3	109.6	.3	.3
Indiana	2,994.0	3,006.4	2,911.1	2,921.6	10.5	.4
Anderson	44.1	43.4	43.1	41.7	-1.4	-3.2
Bloomington	83.3	84.0	80.8	81.3	.5	.6
Columbus	44.2	45.2	43.1	43.8	.7	1.6
Elkhart-Goshen	132.4	130.2	130.2	128.2	-2.0	-1.5
Evansville	182.3	182.0	176.8	177.6	.8	.5
Fort Wayne	218.3	220.6	212.6	215.4	2.8	1.3
Indianapolis-Carmel	897.3	911.2	875.1	889.0	13.9	1.6
Kokomo	47.9	48.0	46.7	46.8	.1	.2
Lafayette	95.1	93.9	92.4	93.1	.7	.8
Michigan City-La Porte	47.1	47.0	46.1	46.0	-.1	-.2
Muncie	54.8	55.2	53.1	52.8	-.3	-.6
South Bend-Mishawaka	146.4	147.7	140.8	142.4	1.6	1.1
Terre Haute	74.5	75.2	72.3	73.4	1.1	1.5
Iowa	1,504.3	1,523.1	1,462.9	1,482.3	19.4	1.3
Ames	47.6	48.6	45.9	46.7	.8	1.7
Cedar Rapids	133.3	136.7	130.1	134.7	4.6	3.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines	310.7	318.3	304.3	313.8	9.5	3.1
Dubuque	55.2	57.8	53.5	56.6	3.1	5.8
Iowa City	87.5	91.5	83.6	89.1	5.5	6.6
Sioux City	73.1	73.4	70.9	72.0	1.1	1.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	89.6	89.2	86.6	87.9	1.3	1.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2006 to January 2007 ^P	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,355.9	1,383.7	1,316.4	1,350.6	34.2	2.6
Lawrence	52.1	53.1	48.9	50.6	1.7	3.5
Topeka	111.0	110.3	107.3	109.8	2.5	2.3
Wichita	292.5	301.3	285.3	297.0	11.7	4.1
Kentucky	1,848.2	1,866.1	1,810.2	1,826.5	16.3	.9
Bowling Green	61.0	62.7	58.8	61.0	2.2	3.7
Elizabethtown	47.3	48.7	47.4	48.0	.6	1.3
Lexington-Fayette	252.6	256.3	246.3	251.6	5.3	2.2
Louisville-Jefferson County	615.9	627.8	600.9	615.7	14.8	2.5
Owensboro	50.6	51.5	49.8	50.9	1.1	2.2
Louisiana	1,817.6	1,898.2	1,789.8	1,880.9	91.1	5.1
Alexandria	64.8	65.8	63.1	65.0	1.9	3.0
Baton Rouge	364.0	367.5	356.1	363.6	7.5	2.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	87.2	93.7	85.5	92.7	7.2	8.4
Lafayette	142.4	147.2	140.4	144.9	4.5	3.2
Lake Charles	90.0	91.4	88.6	90.6	2.0	2.3
Monroe	80.2	80.0	78.0	78.3	.3	.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	450.9	497.1	446.4	495.8	49.4	11.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	177.8	177.7	175.7	175.7	.0	.0
Maine	617.8	620.0	592.1	594.9	2.8	.5
Bangor	67.6	66.0	64.6	63.8	-.8	-1.2
Lewiston-Auburn	49.2	49.4	47.6	48.2	.6	1.3
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	195.6	197.0	187.9	188.9	1.0	.5
Maryland	2,597.1	2,620.1	2,522.5	2,546.4	23.9	.9
Baltimore-Towson	1,311.1	1,321.7	1,274.2	1,283.7	9.5	.7
Cumberland	40.0	40.2	38.6	39.2	.6	1.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	103.8	103.1	101.4	102.6	1.2	1.2
Salisbury	56.7	57.5	53.7	55.6	1.9	3.5
Massachusetts	3,258.3	3,289.4	3,158.0	3,196.4	38.4	1.2
Barnstable Town	96.4	96.3	91.8	91.8	.0	.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,468.4	2,494.6	2,398.5	2,427.6	29.1	1.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	51.6	51.8	50.4	50.5	.1	.2
New Bedford	67.2	68.5	64.8	66.0	1.2	1.9
Pittsfield	36.7	37.9	35.7	37.0	1.3	3.6
Springfield	300.9	302.4	290.5	294.3	3.8	1.3
Worcester	248.2	252.2	242.7	247.3	4.6	1.9
Michigan	4,427.2	4,371.3	4,266.0	4,209.7	-56.3	-1.3
Ann Arbor	206.8	206.7	200.0	199.5	-.5	-.3
Battle Creek	62.1	61.7	60.0	59.7	-.3	-.5
Bay City	39.5	38.7	37.4	37.4	.0	.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,071.4	2,014.7	1,992.8	1,945.4	-47.4	-2.4
Flint	158.4	155.2	152.1	149.4	-2.7	-1.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	399.2	396.0	384.3	385.8	1.5	.4
Holland-Grand Haven	118.3	117.9	113.8	114.5	.7	.6
Jackson	60.8	59.8	58.6	57.8	-.8	-1.4
Kalamazoo-Portage	147.7	147.5	143.5	143.2	-.3	-.2
Lansing-East Lansing	229.7	231.1	225.2	225.1	-.1	.0
Monroe	44.8	43.5	43.5	42.7	-.8	-1.8
Muskegon-Norton Shores	66.3	65.8	64.6	64.1	-.5	-.8
Niles-Benton Harbor	65.3	64.4	62.2	61.8	-.4	-.6
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	92.2	92.6	89.5	89.4	-.1	-.1
Minnesota	2,768.9	2,782.0	2,701.9	2,721.2	19.3	.7
Duluth	131.9	132.8	128.5	129.5	1.0	.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,798.2	1,809.5	1,754.2	1,766.8	12.6	.7
Rochester	106.0	107.6	104.3	106.0	1.7	1.6
St. Cloud	99.8	102.2	97.2	99.7	2.5	2.6
Mississippi	1,132.0	1,160.2	1,116.2	1,145.5	29.3	2.6
Gulfport-Biloxi	93.0	108.2	91.6	106.3	14.7	16.0
Hattiesburg	59.3	61.3	58.3	59.7	1.4	2.4
Jackson	261.1	264.7	256.9	262.2	5.3	2.1
Pascagoula	56.6	55.5	55.3	54.9	-.4	-.7
Missouri	2,771.5	2,807.7	2,706.5	2,736.8	30.3	1.1
Columbia	92.3	94.1	87.4	89.3	1.9	2.2
Jefferson City	78.5	79.1	77.1	78.0	.9	1.2
Joplin	77.8	79.3	77.0	77.9	.9	1.2
Kansas City	992.3	1,007.7	970.7	987.0	16.3	1.7
St. Joseph	55.3	57.5	54.8	57.1	2.3	4.2
St. Louis ¹	1,351.1	1,364.7	1,319.5	1,332.9	13.4	1.0
Springfield	195.2	199.0	189.9	195.2	5.3	2.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2006 to January 2007 ^P	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	426.8	436.1	414.6	424.0	9.4	2.3
Billings	77.2	78.4	75.0	76.1	1.1	1.5
Great Falls	34.3	35.1	33.5	34.7	1.2	3.6
Missoula	55.8	57.8	53.7	55.4	1.7	3.2
Nebraska	945.6	959.5	924.5	944.1	19.6	2.1
Lincoln	171.7	173.0	167.6	168.6	1.0	.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs	458.7	464.6	446.7	456.9	10.2	2.3
Nevada	1,261.5	1,307.4	1,239.7	1,285.9	46.2	3.7
Carson City	32.9	33.1	31.9	32.2	.3	.9
Las Vegas-Paradise	903.3	937.1	891.4	924.9	33.5	3.8
Reno-Sparks	221.3	228.8	214.8	222.4	7.6	3.5
New Hampshire	648.2	649.1	625.2	632.5	7.3	1.2
Manchester	101.6	100.9	98.7	98.4	-.3	-.3
Portsmouth	54.7	56.7	52.8	55.2	2.4	4.5
Rochester-Dover	57.0	57.5	53.2	54.5	1.3	2.4
New Jersey	4,091.9	4,122.8	3,984.6	4,021.6	37.0	.9
Atlantic City	151.4	150.6	147.9	146.4	-1.5	-1.0
Ocean City	39.2	40.5	35.6	36.6	1.0	2.8
Trenton-Ewing	242.1	247.7	237.0	244.3	7.3	3.1
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	63.7	64.4	62.4	62.7	.3	.5
New Mexico	824.5	845.5	809.2	828.7	19.5	2.4
Albuquerque	387.0	397.0	381.5	390.9	9.4	2.5
Farmington	49.5	51.6	48.6	50.5	1.9	3.9
Las Cruces	67.3	68.6	64.3	65.8	1.5	2.3
Santa Fe	62.5	63.3	60.4	61.7	1.3	2.2
New York	8,706.0	8,772.4	8,401.3	8,506.7	105.4	1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	451.1	453.1	436.0	438.1	2.1	.5
Binghamton	114.3	115.5	110.8	112.1	1.3	1.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	555.4	552.0	534.2	538.7	4.5	.8
Elmira	41.3	40.7	40.3	39.8	-.5	-1.2
Glens Falls	52.8	53.1	51.5	52.8	1.3	2.5
Ithaca	64.0	64.1	60.2	60.6	.4	.7
Kingston	64.4	65.8	62.1	63.7	1.6	2.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,502.0	8,603.0	8,255.8	8,348.1	92.3	1.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	257.8	259.9	249.2	252.2	3.0	1.2
Rochester	523.4	521.1	504.0	504.3	.3	.1
Syracuse	325.3	325.4	313.7	314.5	.8	.3
Utica-Rome	133.8	133.6	128.8	129.1	.3	.2
North Carolina	3,986.1	4,088.2	3,921.8	4,019.2	97.4	2.5
Asheville	169.1	174.1	165.8	169.7	3.9	2.4
Burlington	59.0	60.1	57.6	59.4	1.8	3.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	811.1	837.0	801.7	825.9	24.2	3.0
Durham	276.7	286.1	273.4	282.7	9.3	3.4
Fayetteville	125.6	126.8	123.9	127.1	3.2	2.6
Goldsboro	43.5	44.2	42.8	43.8	1.0	2.3
Greensboro-High Point	365.8	373.1	361.0	365.6	4.6	1.3
Greenville	72.1	76.0	71.3	75.3	4.0	5.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	165.0	163.8	162.5	162.2	-.3	-.2
Jacksonville	43.1	45.1	41.8	44.4	2.6	6.2
Raleigh-Cary	476.7	495.5	469.2	487.7	18.5	3.9
Rocky Mount	64.7	64.6	62.7	63.1	.4	.6
Wilmington	136.8	143.3	133.7	140.5	6.8	5.1
Winston-Salem	215.0	217.4	211.3	214.8	3.5	1.7
North Dakota	350.8	359.9	341.1	350.2	9.1	2.7
Bismarck	57.9	59.4	56.8	58.0	1.2	2.1
Fargo	115.3	119.5	112.3	116.0	3.7	3.3
Grand Forks	53.6	55.4	51.9	53.5	1.6	3.1
Ohio	5,491.3	5,491.9	5,326.3	5,321.3	-5.0	-.1
Akron	342.2	344.6	330.4	335.4	5.0	1.5
Canton-Massillon	174.9	172.7	169.7	167.9	-1.8	-1.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,048.7	1,048.0	1,017.3	1,018.3	1.0	.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,085.3	1,081.4	1,053.6	1,051.7	-1.9	-.2
Columbus	940.5	946.6	911.9	918.0	6.1	.7
Dayton	413.0	411.1	401.9	399.1	-2.8	-.7
Lima	57.8	56.2	56.6	55.5	-1.1	-1.9
Mansfield	59.5	58.5	58.1	56.6	-1.5	-2.6
Sandusky	36.6	36.7	35.7	35.7	.0	.0
Springfield	52.8	52.8	51.7	51.5	-.2	-.4
Toledo	337.2	336.0	326.7	325.6	-1.1	-.3
Weirton-Steubenville	48.9	47.1	46.3	45.3	-1.0	-2.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	246.7	243.7	238.9	235.1	-3.8	-1.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2006 to January 2007 ^P	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,549.4	1,570.3	1,516.2	1,539.5	23.3	1.5
Lawton	41.0	41.5	40.6	40.7	.1	.2
Oklahoma City	569.2	577.7	555.1	568.2	13.1	2.4
Tulsa	421.0	430.7	415.1	422.6	7.5	1.8
Oregon	1,694.7	1,722.3	1,648.2	1,681.6	33.4	2.0
Bend	66.6	70.1	65.4	69.1	3.7	5.7
Corvallis	38.6	39.3	37.4	38.5	1.1	2.9
Eugene-Springfield	154.7	156.0	149.9	152.3	2.4	1.6
Medford	84.8	86.6	80.2	82.4	2.2	2.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,012.1	1,035.6	987.2	1,013.0	25.8	2.6
Salem	147.9	150.1	144.1	147.7	3.6	2.5
Pennsylvania	5,771.5	5,825.8	5,621.0	5,682.0	61.0	1.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	341.1	346.9	332.7	339.9	7.2	2.2
Altoona	62.3	62.6	60.6	61.8	1.2	2.0
Erie	133.8	134.4	130.1	130.7	.6	.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	327.7	333.8	321.4	326.6	5.2	1.6
Johnstown	61.4	61.9	59.5	61.0	1.5	2.5
Lancaster	236.1	239.1	230.3	232.7	2.4	1.0
Lebanon	49.4	49.8	48.4	48.9	.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,821.0	2,842.6	2,747.6	2,774.1	26.5	1.0
Pittsburgh	1,141.2	1,149.3	1,110.1	1,121.4	11.3	1.0
Reading	173.8	176.4	169.7	172.7	3.0	1.8
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	262.4	264.2	255.3	257.0	1.7	.7
State College	73.9	75.2	68.0	70.4	2.4	3.5
Williamsport	53.9	53.9	52.3	52.8	.5	1.0
York-Hanover	181.0	183.0	177.0	179.8	2.8	1.6
Rhode Island	496.1	501.0	475.5	482.2	6.7	1.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	589.2	592.1	565.8	570.4	4.6	.8
South Carolina	1,884.7	1,923.8	1,859.5	1,891.3	31.8	1.7
Anderson	63.3	64.4	62.6	63.1	.5	.8
Charleston-North Charleston	281.9	290.6	278.0	288.5	10.5	3.8
Columbia	358.8	367.8	354.4	362.1	7.7	2.2
Florence	86.4	88.1	86.5	86.6	.1	.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	306.5	314.0	303.2	308.5	5.3	1.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	112.8	122.2	111.0	119.3	8.3	7.5
Spartanburg	124.0	127.2	124.1	125.3	1.2	1.0
Sumter	40.2	39.8	39.9	39.4	-.5	-1.3
South Dakota	393.5	403.5	383.8	392.4	8.6	2.2
Rapid City	58.8	60.1	57.5	58.6	1.1	1.9
Sioux Falls	129.1	132.1	125.4	128.9	3.5	2.8
Tennessee	2,788.3	2,816.5	2,727.1	2,754.7	27.6	1.0
Chattanooga	245.3	249.0	238.1	245.8	7.7	3.2
Clarksville	83.6	85.2	82.3	83.8	1.5	1.8
Cleveland	42.4	43.0	41.1	42.1	1.0	2.4
Jackson	62.0	62.7	60.1	61.2	1.1	1.8
Johnson City	80.8	81.9	78.8	79.9	1.1	1.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.5	123.2	120.9	121.8	.9	.7
Knoxville	330.9	337.1	325.3	331.5	6.2	1.9
Memphis	639.0	648.3	627.8	637.0	9.2	1.5
Morristown	52.0	52.3	51.1	51.4	.3	.6
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	753.2	764.3	736.9	748.8	11.9	1.6
Texas	9,968.8	10,231.6	9,806.6	10,061.1	254.5	2.6
Abilene	65.3	66.2	64.2	65.2	1.0	1.6
Amarillo	109.1	111.3	108.0	110.1	2.1	1.9
Austin-Round Rock	706.9	740.0	696.4	730.3	33.9	4.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	158.7	163.3	157.3	161.9	4.6	2.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	119.3	122.4	119.4	121.4	2.0	1.7
College Station-Bryan	90.8	93.1	85.2	88.3	3.1	3.6
Corpus Christi	171.0	176.8	169.2	175.0	5.8	3.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,830.1	2,925.0	2,782.6	2,877.8	95.2	3.4
El Paso	266.0	270.0	261.2	265.5	4.3	1.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,412.8	2,508.7	2,373.6	2,472.7	99.1	4.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	117.4	119.8	115.7	117.8	2.1	1.8
Laredo	83.7	86.9	82.0	85.1	3.1	3.8
Longview	91.0	93.4	90.0	91.8	1.8	2.0
Lubbock	128.3	132.6	125.1	130.6	5.5	4.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	202.0	207.2	201.0	205.5	4.5	2.2
Midland	62.0	64.5	60.5	63.5	3.0	5.0
Odessa	55.9	59.1	55.4	58.1	2.7	4.9
San Angelo	44.3	45.3	44.0	44.8	.8	1.8
San Antonio	799.3	823.5	786.9	812.2	25.3	3.2
Sherman-Denison	44.6	45.1	43.5	44.5	1.0	2.3
Texarkana	55.8	56.3	55.0	55.3	.3	.5
Tyler	91.6	92.2	89.7	92.2	2.5	2.8
Victoria	49.2	50.9	48.6	50.4	1.8	3.7
Waco	105.8	108.2	104.2	106.4	2.2	2.1
Wichita Falls	62.3	63.0	61.5	62.3	.8	1.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2006 to January 2007 ^P	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,185.3	1,237.9	1,162.9	1,215.5	52.6	4.5
Logan	51.2	53.1	50.2	51.7	1.5	3.0
Ogden-Clearfield	191.6	197.8	188.1	194.4	6.3	3.3
Provo-Orem	177.8	187.3	175.0	184.0	9.0	5.1
St. George	49.4	53.4	48.9	52.3	3.4	7.0
Salt Lake City	608.9	635.7	597.5	623.8	26.3	4.4
Vermont	313.6	314.9	305.2	306.2	1.0	.3
Burlington-South Burlington	115.4	115.5	111.5	111.7	.2	.2
Virginia	3,725.8	3,768.5	3,654.1	3,697.7	43.6	1.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	70.9	72.9	68.8	71.3	2.5	3.6
Charlottesville	96.7	101.4	95.9	99.0	3.1	3.2
Danville	45.5	40.9	42.6	41.9	-.7	-1.6
Harrisonburg	62.2	66.3	61.6	65.5	3.9	6.3
Lynchburg	107.9	110.2	105.2	107.3	2.1	2.0
Richmond	623.1	635.7	612.3	624.6	12.3	2.0
Roanoke	162.4	165.0	159.6	162.6	3.0	1.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	765.0	773.7	747.8	758.6	10.8	1.4
Winchester	57.4	59.5	56.3	58.6	2.3	4.1
Washington	2,835.2	2,899.6	2,775.5	2,841.9	66.4	2.4
Bellingham	82.5	84.6	80.0	83.7	3.7	4.6
Bremerton-Silverdale	86.4	87.4	85.1	85.0	-.1	-.1
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	86.5	87.6	84.6	87.0	2.4	2.8
Longview	37.4	38.2	36.9	37.8	.9	2.4
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	45.6	46.4	44.9	46.0	1.1	2.4
Olympia	98.0	100.4	95.9	98.8	2.9	3.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,676.7	1,723.0	1,642.0	1,691.7	49.7	3.0
Spokane	211.6	217.6	205.6	211.4	5.8	2.8
Wenatchee	37.8	39.1	36.4	37.9	1.5	4.1
Yakima	75.8	78.6	74.7	77.4	2.7	3.6
West Virginia	758.4	765.6	738.2	744.7	6.5	.9
Charleston	149.5	150.6	146.3	148.2	1.9	1.3
Huntington-Ashland	120.5	121.6	117.2	118.7	1.5	1.3
Morgantown	59.6	61.8	56.8	58.8	2.0	3.5
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.7	74.5	71.2	72.5	1.3	1.8
Wheeling	68.6	68.6	66.7	67.0	.3	.4
Wisconsin	2,876.3	2,879.6	2,790.0	2,793.1	3.1	.1
Appleton	118.0	120.0	115.5	117.4	1.9	1.6
Eau Claire	81.8	83.4	78.6	80.4	1.8	2.3
Fond du Lac	48.6	48.6	47.3	47.2	-.1	-.2
Green Bay	170.3	170.8	166.1	167.2	1.1	.7
Janesville	70.0	70.2	68.4	67.9	-.5	-.7
La Crosse	73.9	74.7	71.6	72.5	.9	1.3
Madison	355.3	353.9	338.9	341.5	2.6	.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	850.4	857.8	830.0	841.1	11.1	1.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.6	93.3	90.6	90.9	.3	.3
Racine	80.9	80.6	78.3	79.5	1.2	1.5
Sheboygan	64.4	63.6	62.8	62.9	.1	.2
Wausau	74.1	74.3	71.9	72.5	.6	.8
Wyoming	267.4	278.5	262.4	272.0	9.6	3.7
Casper	38.1	39.7	37.5	38.6	1.1	2.9
Cheyenne	42.5	42.9	41.6	42.5	.9	2.2
Puerto Rico	1,092.1	1,048.3	1,042.5	1,030.9	-11.6	-1.1
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	53.8	49.8	51.3	49.4	-1.9	-3.7
Fajardo	18.1	16.5	17.0	16.7	-.3	-1.8
Guayama	19.2	18.9	18.2	18.6	.4	2.2
Mayaguez	42.5	40.8	40.2	40.2	.0	.0
Ponce	72.4	69.5	69.6	67.7	-1.9	-2.7
San German-Cabo Rojo	24.8	23.8	23.4	22.9	-.5	-2.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	812.8	778.0	775.6	761.6	-14.0	-1.8
Yauco	16.4	15.5	15.2	15.0	-.2	-1.3
Virgin Islands	44.5	45.7	44.1	45.4	1.3	2.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	December		January		Change from January 2006 to January 2007 ^P	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
California	15,110.9	15,335.3	14,755.6	15,046.2	290.6	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,630.6	5,695.3	5,519.6	5,599.7	80.1	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,112.3	4,155.2	4,030.8	4,084.0	53.2	1.3
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,518.3	1,540.1	1,488.8	1,515.7	26.9	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,007.0	2,047.3	1,962.8	2,009.7	46.9	2.4
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,049.5	1,064.4	1,026.0	1,046.2	20.2	2.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	957.5	982.9	936.8	963.5	26.7	2.9
District of Columbia	688.7	696.8	675.4	683.9	8.5	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,967.9	3,012.7	2,908.5	2,958.3	49.8	1.7
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ²	578.7	585.5	565.3	572.8	7.5	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,389.2	2,427.1	2,343.2	2,385.5	42.3	1.8
Florida	8,014.6	8,157.0	7,887.6	8,039.1	151.5	1.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,433.7	2,470.2	2,390.4	2,430.7	40.3	1.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	789.1	800.3	774.7	788.9	14.2	1.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,054.8	1,070.2	1,034.8	1,050.1	15.3	1.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	589.8	599.7	580.9	591.7	10.8	1.9
Illinois	5,938.4	6,000.8	5,774.8	5,840.9	66.1	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,527.0	4,572.9	4,401.0	4,446.8	45.8	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,850.1	3,891.4	3,744.3	3,782.9	38.6	1.0
Gary ²	282.2	282.7	273.6	276.6	3.0	1.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	394.7	398.8	383.1	387.3	4.2	1.1
Massachusetts	3,258.3	3,289.4	3,158.0	3,196.4	38.4	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,468.4	2,494.6	2,398.5	2,427.6	29.1	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,679.1	1,706.6	1,633.2	1,661.4	28.2	1.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	91.5	92.9	88.8	90.0	1.2	1.4
Framingham	157.6	157.5	153.0	153.0	.0	.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	77.8	78.9	75.9	77.5	1.6	2.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	118.9	119.8	115.9	117.5	1.6	1.4
Nashua ¹	135.7	135.2	131.1	132.4	1.3	1.0
Peabody	103.6	105.1	100.5	101.6	1.1	1.1
Michigan	4,427.2	4,371.3	4,266.0	4,209.7	-56.3	-1.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,071.4	2,014.7	1,992.8	1,945.4	-47.4	-2.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	833.0	811.4	804.7	784.8	-19.9	-2.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,238.4	1,203.3	1,188.1	1,160.6	-27.5	-2.3
New York	8,706.0	8,772.4	8,401.3	8,506.7	105.4	1.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,502.0	8,603.0	8,255.8	8,348.1	92.3	1.1
Edison ²	1,026.3	1,035.6	998.1	1,006.6	8.5	.9
Nassau-Suffolk	1,268.3	1,277.9	1,211.0	1,227.9	16.9	1.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,171.0	5,242.8	5,030.6	5,091.5	60.9	1.2
Newark-Union ²	1,039.0	1,046.7	1,016.1	1,022.1	6.0	.6
Pennsylvania	5,771.5	5,825.8	5,621.0	5,682.0	61.0	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,821.0	2,842.6	2,747.6	2,774.1	26.5	1.0
Camden ²	545.8	554.3	532.0	541.8	9.8	1.8
Philadelphia	1,919.2	1,930.4	1,869.5	1,884.9	15.4	.8
Wilmington ²	356.0	357.9	346.1	347.4	1.3	.4
Texas	9,968.8	10,231.6	9,806.6	10,061.1	254.5	2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,830.1	2,925.0	2,782.6	2,877.8	95.2	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,996.7	2,073.2	1,963.1	2,042.0	78.9	4.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	833.4	851.8	819.5	835.8	16.3	2.0
Washington	2,835.2	2,899.6	2,775.5	2,841.9	66.4	2.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,676.7	1,723.0	1,642.0	1,691.7	49.7	3.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,405.5	1,446.0	1,377.1	1,421.6	44.5	3.2
Tacoma	271.2	277.0	264.9	270.1	5.2	2.0

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