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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2005

Unemployment rates were lower in May than a year earlier in 252 metropolitan areas, higher in 85 areas, and unchanged in 19 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Ten areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while two areas recorded unemployment rates over 10.0 percent. The May unemployment rate for the U.S. was 4.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted. Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 306 metropolitan areas over the year.

Corrections to Metropolitan Area Local Area Unemployment Statistics

With this release, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) resumes the publication of labor force, unemployment, and unemployment rate estimates for metropolitan areas and divisions from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program. Data for April and May 2005 appear in tables 1 and 2 of this release, and corrected data for January through March 2005 are available on the LAUS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. As previously announced, BLS had found errors in some of the employment inputs used in the substate estimates published earlier this year and decided to conduct a thorough review of all inputs. That review is now complete. The corrections to the data for January, February, and March 2005 had small to moderate impacts on employment and labor force levels and little impact on unemployment rates in most areas.

The metropolitan area labor force, unemployment, and unemployment rate data for 2004 presented in this release also reflect the corrections to the inputs. Estimates for 2004 for the 11 metropolitan areas in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont have not yet been completed and therefore are not published in tables 1 and 2 of this release. Also, the 2004 metropolitan area monthly data will be updated on the LAUS Web site on July 22, when BLS will release 2004 annual revisions for all 7,200 LAUS areas.

For more information about the corrections or the scheduled release of annual revisions, please visit the LAUS Web site or call 202-691-6392.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, 86 of the 367 metropolitan areas posted unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, while 26 areas reported unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent. Honolulu, Hawaii, registered the lowest jobless rate, 2.4 percent, followed closely by Burlington-South Burlington, Vt., and Fargo, N.D.-Minn., 2.6 percent each. The highest rates in May were recorded in two western agricultural areas with extreme climates: Yuma, Ariz., 18.2 percent, and El Centro, Calif., 13.1 percent. Overall, 195 areas reported unemployment rates below the U.S. rate, 156 areas had higher rates, and 16 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Danville, Ill., and Florence-Muscle Shoals, Ala., registered the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in May (-2.0 percentage points each), with Monroe, La. (-1.9 points), and El Centro, Calif., and Mobile, Ala. (-1.8 points each), reporting the next largest rate declines. Thirty-eight additional areas posted rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point from last May. Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase (+1.4 percentage points) from May 2004, followed by Cleveland, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., and Rome, Ga. (+1.1 points each). Warner Robins, Ga., was the only other metropolitan area that had an over-the-year rate increase of at least 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, three areas recorded the lowest May 2005 unemployment rates—Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., Orlando, Fla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.6 percent each. Six other large areas registered jobless rates below 4.0 percent in May. The highest unemployment rates among the large areas were reported in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 7.2 percent, and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., 6.4 percent. No other area in this group had a rate as high as 6.0 percent. Among the 48 large areas for which May 2004 data are available, 36 posted over-the-year declines in jobless rates, 11 recorded higher rates, and 1 had no change. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease (-1.5 percentage points). Six other large areas posted the next largest rate declines (-1.0 percentage point each). Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., recorded the largest unemployment rate increase from a year ago (+1.1 percentage points). Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro, Tenn., had the next largest rate increase (+0.8 percentage point).

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. The Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif., divisions posted the lowest unemployment rates among all the divisions, 3.1 and 3.3 percent, respectively. The highest unemployment rates among the divisions were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 8.5 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.2 percent. (See table 2.)

At present, May 2004 data are available for 25 of the 34 metropolitan divisions. Of these areas, 21 recorded over-the-year unemployment rate declines between May 2004 and May 2005, 2 had rate increases, and 2 reported no change. Jobless rates were down over the year by 1.0 percentage point or more in six metropolitan divisions. The largest rate decreases occurred in Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla. (-1.2 percentage points), and Camden, N.J., New York-Wayne-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J., Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif., and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (-1.1 points each). The two divisions making up the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area—Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn

and Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy—experienced the only rate increases from May 2004 (+0.5 percentage point each).

In 7 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more. The metropolitan areas that had the largest rate differences between their divisions in May were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.2 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 3.7 percent); Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 8.5 percent, compared with Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, 6.2 percent); and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, 5.5 percent, compared with Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, 3.3 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May 2005, 306 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 50 recorded decreases, and 11 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were posted in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+79,100), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+64,100), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+62,600), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+61,100), and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. (+52,200). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Yuma, Ariz. (+10.5 percent), St. George, Utah (+8.1 percent), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+7.6 percent), and El Centro, Calif. (+7.1 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment declines were reported in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-11,700), Ocean City, N.J. (-3,700), Rochester, N.Y. (-3,500), and Lansing-East Lansing, Mich. (-2,400). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in Ocean City, N.J. (-8.3 percent), Bay City, Mich. (-2.2 percent), Sandusky, Ohio (-2.1 percent), Elmira, N.Y. (-2.0 percent), and Dalton, Ga. (-1.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 32 of the 35 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2004. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+7.6 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+3.8 percent), Orlando, Fla. (+3.7 percent), Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (+3.6 percent), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+2.8 percent). Among the largest areas, the only over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were for Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-0.6 percent), and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (-0.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in May 2005 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-eight of the 32 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year employment increases, 3 recorded decreases, and 1 had no change. The largest increases over the year in the metropolitan divisions were in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+68,600), New York-Wayne-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+49,600), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+33,800), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+28,300). Over-the-year employment decreases were recorded in Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-10,400), Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, Mich. (-7,900), and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-3,800). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+3.0 percent each), Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+2.7 percent), and Camden, N.J., and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.5 percent each). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment among the divisions were reported in Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-1.0 percent), Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, Mich. (-0.6 percent), and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-0.4 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for June 2005 is scheduled to be issued on July 22. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June 2005 is scheduled to be issued on August 3.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 375 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England and Town Area (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 have a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long-Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation has been 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 which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. 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 which are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

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, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures, including for over-the-month change, are available 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 February 18, 2004. 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.

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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Alabama	2,130.1	2,127.1	2,136.0	2,134.3	107.0	80.9	108.2	82.9	5.0	3.8	5.1	3.9
Anniston-Oxford	53.9	53.6	54.0	53.9	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.1	4.7	3.9	4.8	3.9
Auburn-Opelika	62.7	62.8	62.3	62.7	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.9	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.0
Birmingham-Hoover	528.4	525.2	528.4	526.3	22.9	18.6	23.4	19.0	4.3	3.5	4.4	3.6
Decatur	71.8	71.1	72.1	71.4	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.0	5.4	4.0	5.4	4.2
Dothan	65.2	65.5	65.5	66.0	2.8	2.1	2.8	2.2	4.2	3.3	4.3	3.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	65.7	66.2	66.8	66.5	3.8	3.1	4.5	3.2	5.8	4.7	6.8	4.8
Gadsden	46.9	46.3	47.2	47.0	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.9	5.8	4.1	5.7	4.1
Huntsville	190.8	193.1	191.6	193.4	8.1	6.0	8.0	6.2	4.2	3.1	4.2	3.2
Mobile	178.8	180.3	179.0	180.5	10.7	7.5	10.7	7.6	6.0	4.2	6.0	4.2
Montgomery	165.8	165.3	165.7	166.3	8.1	6.2	8.3	6.6	4.9	3.7	5.0	3.9
Tuscaloosa	93.7	96.1	93.7	96.7	4.1	3.0	4.3	3.2	4.4	3.1	4.5	3.3
Alaska	327.2	335.3	331.5	338.8	25.4	23.7	24.2	21.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	6.3
Anchorage	177.2	182.1	176.8	181.5	11.7	10.7	11.0	9.6	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.3
Fairbanks	43.0	44.4	44.2	45.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	6.9	6.2	6.3	5.3
Arizona	2,758.1	2,825.0	2,754.8	2,806.3	137.3	132.5	133.7	128.2	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.6
Flagstaff	65.9	67.9	66.5	67.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,842.1	1,884.2	1,839.3	1,867.4	82.4	78.9	78.5	74.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.0
Prescott	86.0	89.4	85.9	88.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7
Tucson	438.8	447.7	436.4	442.3	20.2	19.7	19.3	18.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2
Yuma	71.0	76.5	73.2	82.2	11.4	11.7	13.8	15.0	16.1	15.2	18.9	18.2
Arkansas	1,303.1	1,341.0	1,305.5	1,351.1	71.4	63.7	73.0	66.1	5.5	4.8	5.6	4.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	206.1	216.4	206.1	218.6	7.4	6.3	7.5	6.8	3.6	2.9	3.6	3.1
Fort Smith	131.5	134.5	131.9	134.8	6.7	5.6	6.8	6.0	5.1	4.2	5.2	4.5
Hot Springs	40.4	42.5	40.7	43.1	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.1	5.7	4.8	5.9	4.9
Jonesboro	56.1	57.4	55.8	57.5	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.7	5.4	4.6	5.4	4.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock	323.3	329.8	323.9	331.6	16.0	14.2	16.3	14.9	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.5
Pine Bluff	46.3	47.2	46.2	47.3	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.2	7.5	6.7	7.8	6.8
California	17,422.5	17,660.1	17,416.9	17,704.7	1,083.5	925.7	1,045.8	880.9	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.0
Bakersfield	316.2	318.3	321.2	324.3	31.7	27.4	29.0	24.6	10.0	8.6	9.0	7.6
Chico	97.6	98.7	97.3	98.4	7.1	6.3	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	6.9	6.0
El Centro	59.4	61.8	61.0	64.3	9.7	9.0	9.1	8.4	16.3	14.5	14.9	13.1
Fresno	409.1	404.8	411.6	410.3	44.4	37.4	40.0	33.0	10.8	9.2	9.7	8.1
Hanford-Corcoran	54.6	54.8	54.9	55.0	6.3	5.3	5.6	4.7	11.6	9.6	10.2	8.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,349.3	6,491.9	6,340.3	6,486.7	374.6	320.9	375.9	320.8	5.9	4.9	5.9	4.9
Madera	61.0	61.8	61.6	62.1	6.0	5.0	5.4	4.5	9.8	8.1	8.8	7.2
Merced	97.3	99.1	98.6	100.1	11.5	10.2	10.2	8.9	11.8	10.3	10.3	8.9
Modesto	221.1	226.5	222.3	227.9	22.0	19.6	20.6	17.9	10.0	8.7	9.3	7.8
Napa	71.4	72.7	72.1	73.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	418.1	420.8	415.9	421.3	20.5	17.4	20.3	17.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.0
Redding	82.0	84.1	82.5	84.6	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.3	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,633.8	1,663.5	1,633.6	1,665.4	90.8	79.1	88.9	76.0	5.6	4.8	5.4	4.6
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	994.7	1,006.4	991.3	1,010.0	52.7	45.1	51.5	42.8	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.2
Salinas	212.7	212.2	215.4	216.0	16.8	14.5	14.0	11.6	7.9	6.8	6.5	5.4
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,477.6	1,499.1	1,473.3	1,501.6	69.2	60.0	68.0	57.2	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,159.7	2,172.0	2,150.1	2,173.9	121.7	100.2	116.7	94.8	5.6	4.6	5.4	4.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	849.0	840.9	845.5	843.4	58.6	45.4	55.7	42.8	6.9	5.4	6.6	5.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	130.3	131.8	130.6	132.5	5.6	5.0	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	215.0	218.4	214.3	219.3	9.3	8.2	8.8	7.7	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	143.5	145.4	145.7	146.9	10.8	9.6	8.8	7.6	7.5	6.6	6.0	5.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	253.1	255.8	253.2	256.9	12.7	10.9	12.0	10.1	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.9
Stockton	284.5	286.7	291.1	293.4	24.6	21.6	22.6	19.3	8.6	7.5	7.8	6.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	206.1	209.9	205.8	210.2	12.2	11.0	11.7	10.4	5.9	5.2	5.7	4.9
Visalia-Porterville	186.9	180.3	187.5	181.8	20.6	17.0	18.2	14.7	11.0	9.4	9.7	8.1
Yuba City	65.4	65.7	66.3	66.7	7.2	6.4	6.6	5.8	10.9	9.7	10.0	8.7
Colorado	2,490.4	2,535.9	2,493.9	2,540.8	137.1	131.9	130.6	127.2	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.0
Boulder	164.1	168.6	165.3	169.5	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.4
Colorado Springs	291.6	300.3	294.2	302.7	16.3	16.6	15.6	15.9	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3
Denver-Aurora	1,277.0	1,299.4	1,283.4	1,310.9	73.4	69.0	69.5	66.4	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.1
Fort Collins-Loveland	159.8	163.6	162.4	165.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.0	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2
Grand Junction	68.7	69.2	69.1	69.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6
Greeley	107.7	110.4	108.1	110.5	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9
Pueblo	68.1	69.4	68.3	70.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5
Connecticut	1,789.1	1,798.3	1,794.8	1,810.3	87.5	87.0	89.9	95.4	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	454.2	456.5	456.3	460.3	20.6	20.4	21.3	22.9	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.0
Danbury	88.8	88.8	88.9	89.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	560.8	565.3	561.0	568.1	28.9	28.6	29.6	31.3	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.5
New Haven	299.2	299.4	300.1	301.3	14.6	14.7	15.1	16.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.4
Norwich-New London	145.2	146.1	146.2	147.7	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.9	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.7
Waterbury	99.0	99.6	99.3	100.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Delaware	421.5	428.6	420.6	430.9	16.6	16.2	15.7	16.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8
Dover	69.0	71.7	69.1	71.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.3
District of Columbia	296.2	300.0	294.0	295.4	21.7	20.6	22.4	22.8	7.3	6.9	7.6	7.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,786.2	2,856.2	2,802.3	2,882.2	95.5	97.2	101.2	103.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6
Florida	8,317.2	8,577.4	8,373.3	8,651.7	377.8	341.6	380.4	326.0	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	246.3	257.6	247.7	259.3	8.8	8.3	8.9	7.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	230.0	236.2	231.2	238.2	10.0	9.2	10.0	8.8	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.7
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	91.4	96.8	93.0	98.4	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.8
Gainesville	127.0	131.2	127.2	132.4	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.0
Jacksonville	601.9	614.6	607.0	622.5	28.6	25.4	28.5	24.2	4.7	4.1	4.7	3.9
Lakeland	246.7	253.6	248.2	255.2	10.9	10.2	11.2	9.9	4.4	4.0	4.5	3.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,596.3	2,669.6	2,611.1	2,694.9	131.3	114.3	131.3	108.9	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.0
Naples-Marco Island	136.4	142.2	135.7	141.6	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.4	3.0	3.5	2.9
Ocala	115.8	118.3	116.3	119.3	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.8
Orlando	948.2	986.9	957.8	994.5	42.3	38.1	42.1	35.8	4.5	3.9	4.4	3.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	246.4	253.7	248.4	256.3	10.5	9.8	10.5	9.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven	77.9	80.3	78.9	81.5	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.9	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	194.3	199.6	195.7	201.3	8.2	8.0	8.5	7.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.8
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	163.2	169.8	163.2	169.9	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.1	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.2
Punta Gorda	59.9	62.5	60.2	62.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	295.1	310.7	296.8	312.2	11.6	10.7	11.4	9.8	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.2
Tallahassee	172.8	174.9	172.8	176.0	6.6	6.0	6.9	6.0	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,255.3	1,291.2	1,266.9	1,303.2	55.8	51.4	55.8	48.9	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.8
Vero Beach	55.8	56.2	55.8	56.2	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.6	4.7	4.9	5.5	4.7
Georgia	4,348.9	4,444.6	4,371.7	4,480.0	178.4	208.5	189.5	224.4	4.1	4.7	4.3	5.0
Albany	71.4	73.1	71.7	73.8	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.3
Athens-Clarke County	94.3	96.2	94.4	97.1	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,424.8	2,477.5	2,433.5	2,496.1	101.3	115.4	106.1	124.0	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.0
Augusta-Richmond County	246.2	249.4	247.5	251.4	11.7	13.5	12.5	14.3	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.7
Brunswick	50.2	51.2	50.4	51.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.5
Columbus	121.6	122.5	122.3	123.8	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.2
Dalton	63.4	64.2	64.0	64.5	2.1	3.0	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.6	3.8	4.5
Gainesville	77.8	79.9	78.8	80.5	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	26.6	27.1	26.5	27.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	4.3	5.3	5.4	5.8
Macon	106.4	107.6	107.0	108.5	4.5	5.4	5.0	6.0	4.3	5.1	4.6	5.5
Rome	48.0	49.4	47.8	49.4	1.8	2.4	1.9	2.6	3.7	4.8	4.1	5.2
Savannah	153.7	157.7	154.3	159.2	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.3
Valdosta	61.1	62.7	61.9	63.4	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.3	4.0
Warner Robins	58.9	60.1	59.3	60.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.8	3.2	4.1	3.5	4.5
Hawaii	615.9	632.2	613.9	623.7	19.8	17.7	18.7	15.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.5
Honolulu	432.5	444.4	431.2	438.9	13.5	12.2	12.5	10.5	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.4
Idaho	697.1	723.8	700.6	726.8	36.8	31.0	30.5	25.0	5.3	4.3	4.4	3.4
Boise City-Nampa	265.4	277.2	266.7	276.9	12.4	10.3	10.8	7.6	4.7	3.7	4.1	2.8
Coeur d'Alene	63.2	67.0	64.1	68.0	4.0	3.1	3.1	2.6	6.3	4.6	4.8	3.8
Idaho Falls	55.7	58.9	56.3	59.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.7
Lewiston	28.8	29.4	28.7	29.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.9
Pocatello	43.6	44.8	43.7	44.9	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.6	5.0	4.1	4.4	3.6
Illinois	6,346.5	6,457.8	6,361.5	6,458.5	383.9	374.4	384.9	363.1	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.6
Bloomington-Normal	85.6	87.0	83.8	86.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.0
Champaign-Urbana	115.4	119.1	115.4	117.6	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,699.3	4,759.3	4,707.1	4,764.2	287.1	287.3	286.8	278.6	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.8
Danville	37.1	37.8	37.2	37.6	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.3	8.1	6.4	8.1	6.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	193.9	195.9	195.7	196.3	10.4	9.1	10.3	9.0	5.4	4.6	5.3	4.6
Decatur	51.2	53.1	51.6	53.0	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.1	6.8	6.0	6.9	5.8
Kankakee-Bradley	51.4	52.2	51.7	52.3	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.1	7.2	6.4	6.9	6.0
Peoria	180.9	187.1	182.3	187.6	9.5	8.9	9.6	8.4	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.5
Rockford	161.0	163.9	162.0	164.6	11.8	10.3	11.7	9.8	7.3	6.3	7.2	5.9
Springfield	107.9	110.7	108.8	111.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.3
Indiana	3,158.3	3,208.0	3,173.5	3,213.3	157.9	169.8	160.0	148.1	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.6
Anderson	63.4	64.1	63.5	64.3	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	5.4	5.9	5.5	5.2
Bloomington	95.8	96.0	91.2	91.9	3.9	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.7
Columbus	35.8	37.1	36.0	37.3	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.4
Elkhart-Goshen	98.6	102.1	100.1	102.1	3.9	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.8
Evansville	179.2	182.0	180.2	183.2	7.8	8.9	8.3	8.2	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.5
Fort Wayne	209.3	209.7	210.4	211.1	10.5	10.9	10.5	9.3	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.4
Indianapolis	862.7	877.1	869.7	880.9	39.0	42.5	39.1	36.7	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.2
Kokomo	47.5	47.5	47.7	47.7	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.3
Lafayette	93.4	94.9	92.7	94.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.0
Michigan City-La Porte	52.6	53.3	53.1	53.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.7	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.1
Muncie	57.5	57.5	57.7	57.5	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.3	5.6	6.6	5.5	5.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
South Bend-Mishawaka	159.7	164.1	160.0	164.6	7.5	8.2	7.7	7.5	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.5
Terre Haute	81.7	82.0	81.3	81.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	4.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.0
Iowa	1,616.7	1,640.3	1,613.2	1,632.8	76.6	73.3	71.4	72.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4
Ames	47.1	47.0	46.5	46.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.3
Cedar Rapids	136.0	137.5	135.8	136.9	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.6
Des Moines	286.2	293.9	286.9	293.7	13.5	12.1	12.7	12.3	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.2
Dubuque	49.0	48.7	49.1	48.8	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.6
Iowa City	98.3	98.7	98.4	98.6	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9
Sioux City	74.3	74.6	73.9	74.0	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.9	5.1	5.3	4.8	5.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	91.1	92.1	90.5	91.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3
Kansas	1,453.8	1,464.7	1,450.5	1,462.4	75.4	71.9	76.4	72.5	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.0
Lawrence	63.4	63.3	63.3	63.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
Topeka	124.8	124.6	123.7	123.9	7.1	6.4	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.1
Wichita	302.2	303.4	300.2	302.5	18.1	16.3	17.9	16.3	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.4
Kentucky	1,967.6	1,984.3	1,981.4	1,998.7	102.9	106.7	104.7	112.4	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.6
Bowling Green	57.6	59.1	57.5	58.8	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.9	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.9
Elizabethtown	52.4	52.3	52.5	52.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.6
Lexington-Fayette	226.4	228.3	226.8	229.2	9.0	9.6	9.5	10.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4
Louisville	598.8	606.9	605.2	611.7	30.4	32.7	31.1	33.3	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.4
Owensboro	54.9	55.5	55.2	55.8	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.2	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.8
Louisiana	2,045.4	2,092.3	2,049.0	2,109.7	103.1	95.1	110.0	106.7	5.0	4.5	5.4	5.1
Alexandria	64.3	65.5	64.5	66.3	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.3	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.0
Baton Rouge	349.8	355.8	346.8	354.9	18.9	16.3	19.8	18.0	5.4	4.6	5.7	5.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	91.5	94.0	91.3	94.9	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.4
Lafayette	120.2	123.6	120.4	124.2	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.2	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.1
Lake Charles	91.2	92.9	90.5	93.8	4.7	4.2	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.5	5.6	4.9
Monroe	84.9	85.7	84.1	85.6	6.5	4.3	6.1	4.6	7.6	5.0	7.3	5.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	613.9	616.5	619.6	626.0	23.2	24.9	26.2	29.9	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	172.5	180.4	174.3	180.3	9.2	8.4	9.7	9.2	5.3	4.7	5.5	5.1
Maine	690.3	697.8	696.0	706.4	33.2	35.8	29.8	33.9	4.8	5.1	4.3	4.8
Bangor	71.6	71.0	71.2	71.2	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.5
Lewiston-Auburn	55.7	56.5	55.8	56.5	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.7	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.9
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	200.0	205.0	201.2	206.7	6.8	7.6	6.3	7.4	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.6
Maryland	2,854.3	2,891.4	2,875.3	2,934.1	112.3	118.0	116.6	119.5	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1
Baltimore-Towson	1,349.2	1,356.1	1,355.3	1,373.1	56.2	58.9	58.7	60.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
Cumberland	45.2	44.9	45.7	45.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.7
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	114.4	116.9	116.3	117.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8
Salisbury	59.0	60.8	60.6	62.2	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.5
Massachusetts	3,376.0	3,351.3	3,381.9	3,357.3	172.1	151.1	172.4	150.9	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.5
Barnstable Town	-	130.4	-	135.1	-	5.8	-	5.4	-	4.4	-	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	-	2,433.9	-	2,430.7	-	103.3	-	105.0	-	4.2	-	4.3
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	-	72.8	-	73.1	-	4.3	-	4.2	-	5.9	-	5.7
New Bedford	-	82.8	-	82.6	-	5.3	-	4.9	-	6.4	-	5.9
Pittsfield	-	38.1	-	38.3	-	1.6	-	1.6	-	4.3	-	4.1
Springfield	-	341.5	-	342.1	-	16.8	-	17.1	-	4.9	-	5.0
Worcester	-	286.6	-	287.5	-	13.5	-	13.6	-	4.7	-	4.7
Michigan	4,990.2	5,069.3	5,071.3	5,131.6	312.9	337.3	346.7	355.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9
Ann Arbor	187.2	194.1	186.9	192.0	6.8	7.9	8.5	9.1	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.7
Battle Creek	71.9	74.1	73.8	75.4	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.2	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.9
Bay City	56.3	56.8	57.4	57.5	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.3	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,167.8	2,160.7	2,192.1	2,191.8	130.1	153.8	145.8	157.3	6.0	7.1	6.7	7.2
Flint	209.9	216.2	214.4	218.2	15.8	16.4	17.8	17.9	7.5	7.6	8.3	8.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	394.2	407.7	403.0	411.1	24.8	23.0	28.3	26.1	6.3	5.7	7.0	6.3
Holland-Grand Haven	131.2	135.4	134.4	137.9	6.5	6.6	7.6	7.5	4.9	4.8	5.6	5.4
Jackson	78.5	79.6	80.0	80.9	5.4	4.9	6.2	5.7	6.9	6.2	7.8	7.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	169.1	175.2	172.4	176.1	9.4	9.2	10.8	10.5	5.6	5.2	6.2	6.0
Lansing-East Lansing	249.3	257.3	249.3	254.9	12.2	13.3	14.3	16.0	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.3
Monroe	76.2	78.6	77.9	79.8	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.8	6.3	6.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores	88.0	89.9	90.4	91.7	6.4	6.0	7.2	6.8	7.3	6.7	8.0	7.4
Niles-Benton Harbor	77.3	79.1	78.8	79.6	5.4	5.1	6.1	5.9	7.0	6.5	7.8	7.4
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	99.7	101.6	101.2	102.8	8.2	7.8	8.9	8.4	8.3	7.7	8.8	8.2
Minnesota	2,937.8	2,959.5	2,943.7	2,969.8	134.4	121.5	122.5	113.9	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.8
Duluth	144.7	145.6	144.9	146.0	9.0	7.7	7.9	7.2	6.3	5.3	5.4	4.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,838.7	1,852.4	1,840.2	1,854.6	79.0	70.1	75.3	67.9	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.7
Rochester	103.0	104.6	102.8	104.7	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4
St. Cloud	104.3	105.5	104.2	105.5	4.8	5.4	4.1	4.9	4.6	5.2	3.9	4.7

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Mississippi	1,315.2	1,334.3	1,328.0	1,352.6	66.6	84.3	80.6	98.8	5.1	6.3	6.1	7.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	119.3	118.8	120.4	120.1	5.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	4.3	5.6	5.1	6.5
Hattiesburg	61.8	62.3	62.0	63.2	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.8	4.3	5.1	5.2	6.0
Jackson	258.6	259.7	261.0	262.5	10.9	14.3	13.3	16.2	4.2	5.5	5.1	6.2
Pascagoula	69.3	70.3	69.9	71.2	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.9	5.2	6.1	6.1	6.9
Missouri	3,022.6	3,018.2	3,029.0	3,035.5	154.5	162.5	164.7	163.4	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4
Columbia	90.6	91.7	91.0	92.6	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.7
Jefferson City	79.3	79.3	79.6	79.7	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.0	4.5
Joplin	83.6	84.0	83.5	84.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.9	5.2	4.9
Kansas City	1,028.8	1,031.8	1,027.7	1,033.2	57.1	57.2	60.2	58.0	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.6
St. Joseph	65.6	65.3	65.7	65.6	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.9	5.1	6.1	5.6	5.9
St. Louis ¹	1,444.1	1,447.4	1,449.2	1,454.2	77.4	80.3	82.8	80.2	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.5
Springfield	210.1	212.2	209.8	214.2	8.5	9.1	9.4	9.5	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4
Montana	482.2	490.1	482.3	491.3	22.0	21.9	18.7	19.2	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.9
Billings	82.4	84.1	87.4	82.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.3
Great Falls	39.1	40.8	40.3	40.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.9
Missoula	57.5	57.9	59.7	58.2	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.5
Nebraska	981.2	986.9	986.5	990.6	34.3	37.0	37.2	39.5	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0
Lincoln	166.8	168.6	167.2	169.7	5.3	5.9	5.7	6.3	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs	442.0	445.9	443.6	446.4	17.6	19.4	18.6	20.3	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.5
Nevada	1,170.7	1,214.0	1,170.0	1,209.2	52.9	48.1	48.7	44.9	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.7
Carson City	27.2	27.5	27.3	27.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.1
Las Vegas-Paradise	822.7	861.9	821.6	858.8	37.3	33.4	34.5	31.8	4.5	3.9	4.2	3.7
Reno-Sparks	206.9	211.2	207.7	210.6	8.8	8.2	8.1	7.5	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.5
New Hampshire	717.6	728.3	719.3	730.6	29.0	25.2	28.0	25.3	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
Manchester	-	106.6	-	106.3	-	3.6	-	3.6	-	3.4	-	3.4
Portsmouth	-	43.8	-	44.1	-	1.4	-	1.4	-	3.3	-	3.2
Rochester-Dover	-	81.5	-	82.0	-	2.7	-	2.7	-	3.3	-	3.3
New Jersey	4,361.0	4,387.2	4,363.1	4,397.2	216.1	172.9	204.9	166.6	5.0	3.9	4.7	3.8
Atlantic City	132.8	133.1	134.1	134.7	7.6	6.3	7.0	5.9	5.7	4.7	5.2	4.4
Ocean City	53.2	55.7	57.0	57.9	4.4	3.6	3.3	2.9	8.2	6.5	5.9	5.0
Trenton-Ewing	189.7	192.2	189.4	193.0	7.8	6.3	7.8	6.2	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	68.1	69.2	68.7	69.4	4.9	3.8	4.3	3.6	7.1	5.5	6.2	5.2
New Mexico	905.2	936.5	904.9	934.7	50.7	54.8	51.0	54.3	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.8
Albuquerque	389.3	403.5	388.6	401.5	19.5	21.4	19.8	21.4	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.3
Farmington	53.1	55.7	53.1	55.7	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8
Las Cruces	82.2	85.5	82.6	85.7	5.4	5.9	5.3	5.9	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.8
Santa Fe	75.1	78.3	75.3	78.0	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.6
New York	9,258.5	9,336.2	9,247.5	9,361.7	541.5	437.6	506.2	444.8	5.8	4.7	5.5	4.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	447.2	455.0	447.6	457.7	18.9	16.4	17.5	16.7	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.6
Binghamton	122.3	122.0	122.4	122.7	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.5	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	580.4	578.4	581.5	585.0	35.4	29.7	31.7	29.7	6.1	5.1	5.4	5.1
Elmira	40.3	39.7	40.5	40.0	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.1	6.1	5.3	5.8	5.3
Glens Falls	64.7	66.2	65.9	67.4	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.7	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1
Ithaca	54.8	55.8	54.1	55.2	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.7	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.0
Kingston	91.6	94.0	91.3	93.8	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,024.5	9,077.7	8,997.9	9,084.9	513.4	407.0	486.4	410.9	5.7	4.5	5.4	4.5
New York City	3,699.1	3,713.3	3,673.2	3,705.9	263.2	201.4	246.1	205.3	7.1	5.4	6.7	5.5
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	317.6	322.9	317.5	324.2	13.9	11.8	13.4	12.3	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.8
Rochester	523.9	522.2	526.3	525.2	28.4	23.5	26.4	23.8	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.5
Syracuse	325.0	329.1	326.2	330.8	17.2	15.3	17.1	15.6	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.7
Utica-Rome	139.4	140.6	139.9	141.3	7.7	6.9	6.9	6.6	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.7
North Carolina	4,233.2	4,278.3	4,250.6	4,312.9	229.2	217.3	235.0	215.6	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.0
Asheville	194.8	198.1	195.3	200.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0
Burlington	69.4	69.6	69.5	70.3	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.0	6.1	5.5	6.2	5.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	769.0	789.5	772.6	799.2	42.6	39.0	43.5	38.6	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.8
Durham	239.8	241.7	241.2	243.7	10.2	10.0	10.6	9.9	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.1
Fayetteville	139.6	140.7	140.0	140.9	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.6
Goldsboro	51.5	52.1	51.6	51.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1
Greensboro-High Point	356.6	358.4	356.7	361.9	19.4	18.1	19.7	18.1	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0
Greenville	80.2	83.2	80.8	83.6	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown	178.8	179.1	179.0	180.1	11.6	10.8	11.8	11.0	6.5	6.0	6.6	6.1
Jacksonville	55.5	56.2	55.6	56.6	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3
Raleigh-Cary	479.4	486.7	482.1	492.2	20.3	19.8	21.1	19.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.9
Rocky Mount	68.5	68.2	68.8	68.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.0
Wilmington	154.0	159.2	155.4	161.3	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.6	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.1
Winston-Salem	228.9	234.1	228.9	236.0	11.3	10.7	11.7	10.5	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.4

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
North Dakota	350.9	353.9	355.0	357.4	11.8	12.2	10.8	11.4	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.2
Bismarck	57.6	59.3	58.1	59.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8
Fargo	111.7	113.6	112.0	114.2	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6
Grand Forks	54.4	55.4	54.4	55.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.4
Ohio	5,837.9	5,902.1	5,861.8	5,920.5	350.5	350.7	338.1	339.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7
Akron	371.1	376.3	370.9	374.9	21.6	22.1	20.4	20.9	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.6
Canton-Massillon	202.7	207.4	203.3	207.5	13.5	13.4	12.7	12.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.2
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,072.8	1,088.3	1,081.2	1,094.1	55.0	57.5	54.2	56.7	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,100.1	1,096.0	1,104.5	1,103.3	63.2	60.3	64.0	61.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.6
Columbus	905.0	918.5	909.7	920.2	47.6	49.0	46.1	47.7	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2
Dayton	424.9	427.0	424.3	426.6	25.4	25.7	24.4	25.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9
Lima	52.3	52.8	52.0	52.5	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.1	6.4	7.1	6.0	5.9
Mansfield	62.6	62.9	63.1	62.8	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.2
Sandusky	41.5	42.0	44.9	44.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	6.5	6.8	5.5	5.7
Springfield	70.6	69.8	70.6	70.2	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.1
Toledo	334.8	336.6	335.7	337.6	23.3	22.0	22.2	21.2	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.3
Weirton-Steubenville	58.8	58.6	59.1	59.1	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.7	7.6	6.8	7.7	6.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	276.5	277.2	277.7	279.1	19.2	18.6	18.1	17.8	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4
Oklahoma	1,703.7	1,718.7	1,706.7	1,722.5	78.0	71.4	81.8	77.5	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.5
Lawton	46.0	47.1	46.6	47.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.7
Oklahoma City	573.0	583.3	574.4	584.5	23.7	22.7	25.1	24.8	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.2
Tulsa	441.1	441.6	441.6	443.2	21.0	18.6	21.8	20.1	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.5
Oregon	1,849.9	1,866.9	1,847.1	1,859.0	138.0	123.5	131.9	114.5	7.5	6.6	7.1	6.2
Bend	70.4	72.7	70.2	72.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	6.4	5.8	6.2	5.2
Corvallis	42.5	42.1	42.4	42.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.9	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.5
Eugene-Springfield	173.5	175.5	173.2	174.7	12.8	11.5	12.3	10.8	7.4	6.6	7.1	6.2
Medford	98.5	100.1	98.1	99.4	7.0	6.4	6.6	5.9	7.1	6.4	6.8	5.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,093.7	1,106.0	1,089.5	1,097.2	78.9	68.6	74.7	64.4	7.2	6.2	6.9	5.9
Salem	181.7	182.9	182.8	183.8	13.8	12.5	13.2	11.5	7.6	6.8	7.2	6.3
Pennsylvania	6,193.2	6,263.0	6,226.2	6,328.2	321.9	287.1	331.7	298.2	5.2	4.6	5.3	4.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	401.2	404.9	403.8	409.9	20.2	17.9	20.6	18.4	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.5
Altoona	64.5	65.7	65.5	66.8	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
Erie	138.9	141.3	139.6	142.9	8.6	7.0	8.4	7.1	6.2	4.9	6.0	5.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	276.2	278.9	278.6	282.8	11.7	10.2	12.3	11.0	4.2	3.6	4.4	3.9
Johnstown	66.7	67.6	67.0	68.6	4.2	3.8	4.4	3.8	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.5
Lancaster	262.2	267.9	265.0	270.8	9.6	8.6	10.1	9.4	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.5
Lebanon	68.7	70.0	69.2	70.9	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.4	3.9	3.1	3.9	3.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,896.0	2,924.4	2,892.0	2,942.3	145.1	125.2	147.7	130.2	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.4
Pittsburgh	1,203.1	1,206.3	1,208.2	1,220.7	64.7	57.6	66.5	59.9	5.4	4.8	5.5	4.9
Reading	194.5	198.7	196.5	201.2	10.1	8.8	10.3	9.3	5.2	4.4	5.3	4.6
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	273.9	275.6	274.6	278.0	16.6	14.5	17.1	14.9	6.0	5.3	6.2	5.3
State College	72.6	73.6	73.3	74.7	2.8	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.8	3.2	4.1	3.6
Williamsport	59.9	60.6	60.1	61.0	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.2	5.7	4.8	5.9	5.2
York-Hanover	213.3	217.5	214.5	220.0	9.4	8.5	9.7	8.9	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.1
Rhode Island	558.1	562.6	557.7	564.0	28.0	25.6	29.0	23.1	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	693.8	697.0	694.1	698.2	36.4	33.3	37.0	30.1	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.3
South Carolina	2,034.7	2,068.5	2,050.6	2,078.7	127.9	126.7	131.9	124.4	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.0
Anderson	83.3	84.5	83.5	84.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8
Charleston-North Charleston	287.4	295.9	290.5	298.5	13.8	13.8	14.6	13.6	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.6
Columbia	348.2	353.6	350.3	354.6	18.1	18.2	19.2	18.2	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.1
Florence	95.2	97.2	95.9	97.6	7.1	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.9
Greenville	293.3	295.2	294.9	296.1	17.1	15.7	17.6	15.4	5.8	5.3	6.0	5.2
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	117.5	122.2	120.2	123.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.4
Spartanburg	130.3	131.3	131.0	132.1	9.3	9.1	9.5	9.1	7.1	6.9	7.3	6.9
Sumter	45.3	45.8	45.6	45.9	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.7	7.3	8.2	7.2	8.0
South Dakota	425.6	428.8	429.2	430.6	13.8	15.6	14.7	16.7	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.9
Rapid City	63.8	65.4	64.7	66.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.9
Sioux Falls	118.8	122.1	119.0	121.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4
Tennessee	2,889.8	2,879.7	2,889.5	2,890.1	145.9	160.8	137.3	164.3	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.7
Chattanooga	247.6	248.2	247.8	249.2	10.2	11.7	10.0	12.1	4.1	4.7	4.0	4.8
Clarksville	101.9	102.2	102.9	102.7	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.0	4.9	5.5	5.0	5.9
Cleveland	53.3	52.5	53.5	52.9	2.5	2.9	2.4	3.0	4.7	5.5	4.5	5.6
Jackson	53.6	53.2	53.8	53.5	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.1	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.8
Johnson City	94.6	95.2	94.6	95.5	4.9	5.0	4.5	5.2	5.2	5.3	4.7	5.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	140.6	139.6	140.2	140.6	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4
Knoxville	333.4	334.8	335.1	335.8	12.7	14.9	12.3	15.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.5
Memphis	591.6	592.5	591.2	594.4	31.9	36.6	31.4	38.2	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.4
Morristown	62.1	62.6	62.1	63.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.7
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	726.9	727.6	727.5	729.4	30.5	33.5	28.4	34.6	4.2	4.6	3.9	4.7

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	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Texas	10,961.3	11,161.8	10,958.0	11,175.4	639.6	589.6	646.6	596.9	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.3
Abilene	79.5	82.2	79.6	82.5	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.4
Amarillo	128.3	130.8	128.6	130.8	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.9
Austin-Round Rock	773.3	796.1	773.7	798.0	37.6	34.6	37.7	35.2	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur	178.9	180.8	178.7	180.4	14.3	12.5	14.8	12.7	8.0	6.9	8.3	7.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	142.3	145.9	141.9	145.7	11.9	11.1	11.8	10.9	8.3	7.6	8.3	7.5
College Station-Bryan	102.6	104.7	102.4	104.7	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.0
Corpus Christi	197.5	198.6	196.5	197.9	12.4	11.3	13.2	11.6	6.3	5.7	6.7	5.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,943.0	2,998.5	2,948.5	3,003.3	166.9	154.8	168.5	156.0	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.2
El Paso	287.8	294.0	288.6	294.7	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	2,554.6	2,589.7	2,554.6	2,597.2	154.5	139.0	157.8	142.0	6.0	5.4	6.2	5.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	143.9	149.5	144.4	149.7	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.9	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.3
Laredo	83.2	85.3	83.1	85.7	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.3	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.2
Longview	98.6	102.0	98.7	101.9	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.1	5.9	5.1
Lubbock	140.1	142.6	140.3	142.6	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.8	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	252.2	262.4	251.2	262.2	21.6	20.1	21.1	19.9	8.6	7.7	8.4	7.6
Midland	63.9	65.2	64.1	65.3	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.6	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.0
Odessa	61.2	61.7	61.5	61.7	3.6	2.9	3.6	3.0	5.8	4.8	5.9	4.9
San Angelo	53.1	54.2	52.9	54.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.4
San Antonio	877.0	895.3	878.9	897.7	47.3	43.3	47.7	44.0	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.9
Sherman-Denison	56.7	58.2	56.5	58.1	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.0	5.9	5.1	5.9	5.2
Texarkana	61.2	63.1	61.1	63.0	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	5.5	5.0	5.6	5.2
Tyler	93.1	95.8	92.9	95.7	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.0
Victoria	55.7	56.6	55.9	56.9	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.8	5.5	4.8	5.7	4.9
Waco	109.8	112.2	109.5	111.7	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.0
Wichita Falls	74.0	75.9	74.0	75.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.6
Utah	1,190.9	1,223.8	1,195.2	1,231.2	61.2	58.3	61.1	58.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.7
Logan	60.8	61.9	60.5	61.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Ogden-Clearfield	234.8	240.2	236.9	242.8	12.1	11.7	12.0	11.6	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.8
Provo-Orem	194.2	202.4	192.5	200.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	8.8	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.4
St. George	49.6	54.2	50.3	54.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.8
Salt Lake City	527.0	544.4	528.4	548.8	28.5	26.4	28.4	26.7	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.9
Vermont	351.1	349.1	350.5	348.8	14.8	13.1	12.7	10.5	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.0
Burlington-South Burlington	-	111.6	-	112.0	-	3.5	-	3.0	-	3.1	-	2.6
Virginia	3,788.5	3,883.1	3,816.2	3,917.2	129.3	131.3	140.7	139.7	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	77.3	76.4	74.7	75.3	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.9	3.6	4.4	4.0
Charlottesville	92.6	94.8	93.7	95.1	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.0
Danville	52.5	52.7	52.6	53.0	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	6.8	7.4	7.6	7.7
Harrisonburg	63.3	65.2	62.6	64.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0
Lynchburg	113.0	114.5	113.1	115.1	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.0
Richmond	597.6	611.9	602.7	619.7	21.2	21.7	23.3	23.1	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.7
Roanoke	146.6	149.9	147.8	151.1	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	770.7	782.5	777.8	791.2	28.8	30.9	31.4	32.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1
Winchester	59.7	61.2	60.5	61.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9
Washington	3,208.2	3,247.4	3,213.5	3,260.4	200.6	176.2	191.7	176.0	6.3	5.4	6.0	5.4
Bellingham	100.1	104.0	100.8	104.4	5.8	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.0	5.2	4.7
Bremerton-Silverdale	120.3	123.4	120.4	122.8	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.2
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	114.3	117.5	115.0	118.0	7.2	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.2
Longview	43.7	44.2	43.5	44.1	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.0	8.6	7.5	8.0	6.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	55.1	57.3	54.9	57.1	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.2	7.1	6.0	6.3	5.5
Olympia	121.0	125.3	120.6	124.5	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.3	4.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,693.5	1,704.8	1,695.0	1,719.4	95.1	80.7	95.7	88.0	5.6	4.7	5.6	5.1
Spokane	225.0	227.9	225.1	227.2	14.5	13.1	13.3	12.1	6.5	5.7	5.9	5.3
Wenatchee	55.2	56.1	56.1	56.6	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.4	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.1
Yakima	115.6	114.4	115.8	114.8	10.4	9.3	9.6	8.3	9.0	8.1	8.3	7.2
West Virginia	786.4	795.3	791.3	793.1	43.1	41.6	41.8	34.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.3
Charleston	138.3	140.3	139.2	139.5	7.0	7.4	6.9	6.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.4
Huntington-Ashland	129.5	131.1	130.2	130.3	7.3	7.2	7.4	6.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.2
Morgantown	57.2	58.9	57.6	58.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.0
Parkersburg-Marietta	80.1	80.9	80.3	80.4	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.3	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.4
Wheeling	67.2	68.4	67.7	68.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.5	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.1
Wisconsin	3,046.0	3,031.8	3,049.6	3,032.4	158.1	143.6	146.7	138.8	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.6
Appleton	120.4	120.4	120.3	120.1	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3
Eau Claire	87.3	85.5	86.9	85.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.3
Fond du Lac	56.6	57.4	56.6	57.3	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3
Green Bay	170.1	170.5	170.2	169.7	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4
Janesville	83.5	85.0	83.8	84.5	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.0
La Crosse	73.8	74.3	74.1	74.3	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.7
Madison	330.1	330.1	330.5	328.1	10.9	10.4	10.8	10.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	796.6	792.7	794.6	792.5	45.7	38.7	43.5	39.7	5.7	4.9	5.5	5.0
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.9	93.2	91.7	92.8	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4

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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Wisconsin—Continued												
Racine	100.3	98.9	100.3	98.9	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.9
Sheboygan	63.9	63.8	64.0	63.8	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.5	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.9
Wausau	74.2	73.5	73.9	73.4	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.3
Wyoming	278.2	281.7	278.7	283.3	10.9	10.7	10.1	10.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.9
Casper	39.6	41.1	39.0	40.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6
Cheyenne	42.5	43.1	41.9	42.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
Puerto Rico	1,370.0	1,375.6	1,364.4	1,411.9	150.2	156.5	147.3	154.1	11.0	11.4	10.8	10.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fajardo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guayama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayaguez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ponce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San German-Cabo Rojo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yauco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^P = preliminary.

- Data not available.

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. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, 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. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation.

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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
California	17,422.5	17,660.1	17,416.9	17,704.7	1,083.5	925.7	1,045.8	880.9	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,349.3	6,491.9	6,340.3	6,486.7	374.6	320.9	375.9	320.8	5.9	4.9	5.9	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,777.7	4,895.0	4,770.1	4,886.0	308.5	265.6	311.1	267.3	6.5	5.4	6.5	5.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,571.5	1,597.0	1,570.2	1,600.7	66.1	55.3	64.9	53.4	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,159.7	2,172.0	2,150.1	2,173.9	121.7	100.2	116.7	94.8	5.6	4.6	5.4	4.4
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,249.0	1,255.1	1,244.2	1,257.7	72.6	60.2	69.8	57.0	5.8	4.8	5.6	4.5
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	910.7	916.9	905.9	916.1	49.1	40.0	46.8	37.8	5.4	4.4	5.2	4.1
District of Columbia	296.2	300.0	294.0	295.4	21.7	20.6	22.4	22.8	7.3	6.9	7.6	7.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,786.2	2,856.2	2,802.3	2,882.2	95.5	97.2	101.2	103.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ³	613.3	621.0	616.8	628.8	17.7	18.8	19.0	19.4	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,172.9	2,235.2	2,185.4	2,253.3	77.8	78.4	82.2	83.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.7
Florida	8,317.2	8,577.4	8,373.3	8,651.7	377.8	341.6	380.4	326.0	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,596.3	2,669.6	2,611.1	2,694.9	131.3	114.3	131.3	108.9	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	908.6	931.3	915.1	939.7	42.6	37.6	42.3	35.6	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,096.6	1,130.9	1,101.8	1,142.3	60.2	50.9	60.4	48.7	5.5	4.5	5.5	4.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	591.1	607.4	594.1	612.9	28.5	25.8	28.6	24.5	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.0
Illinois	6,346.5	6,457.8	6,361.5	6,458.5	383.9	374.4	384.9	363.1	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,699.3	4,759.3	4,707.1	4,764.2	287.1	287.3	286.8	278.6	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,956.3	4,004.3	3,955.8	4,002.5	246.0	248.4	246.0	243.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
Gary ³	321.9	324.2	324.7	326.8	18.7	18.7	18.9	16.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.0
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	421.1	430.7	426.6	435.0	22.3	20.2	21.8	19.1	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.4
Massachusetts	3,376.0	3,351.3	3,381.9	3,357.3	172.1	151.1	172.4	150.9	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	—	2,433.9	—	2,430.7	—	103.3	—	105.0	—	4.2	—	4.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	—	1,468.2	—	1,464.6	—	59.2	—	60.7	—	4.0	—	4.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	—	122.3	—	122.5	—	6.0	—	6.1	—	4.9	—	5.0
Framingham	—	141.8	—	141.6	—	5.1	—	5.2	—	3.6	—	3.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	—	118.4	—	118.6	—	5.2	—	5.2	—	4.4	—	4.4
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	—	68.7	—	69.1	—	4.9	—	5.0	—	7.2	—	7.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	—	150.8	—	150.9	—	7.4	—	7.4	—	4.9	—	4.9
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	—	125.9	—	126.0	—	5.9	—	6.0	—	4.7	—	4.8
Nashua ²	—	176.9	—	176.8	—	6.8	—	6.8	—	3.8	—	3.8
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	—	60.9	—	60.8	—	2.8	—	2.7	—	4.6	—	4.4
Michigan	4,990.2	5,069.3	5,071.3	5,131.6	312.9	337.3	346.7	355.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,167.8	2,160.7	2,192.1	2,191.8	130.1	153.8	145.8	157.3	6.0	7.1	6.7	7.2
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	901.4	898.9	909.8	909.9	65.0	76.5	73.0	77.4	7.2	8.5	8.0	8.5
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy	1,266.4	1,261.8	1,282.4	1,281.9	65.1	77.3	72.9	79.9	5.1	6.1	5.7	6.2
New York	9,258.5	9,336.2	9,247.5	9,361.7	541.5	437.6	506.2	444.8	5.8	4.7	5.5	4.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,024.5	9,077.7	8,997.9	9,084.9	513.4	407.0	486.4	410.9	5.7	4.5	5.4	4.5
Edison ³	1,149.5	1,158.3	1,151.4	1,163.3	51.7	41.5	49.3	40.3	4.5	3.6	4.3	3.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,439.7	1,456.7	1,442.3	1,466.0	64.5	54.4	62.1	57.0	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.9
New York-Wayne-White Plains ²	5,363.3	5,394.5	5,334.2	5,387.6	345.2	267.4	325.0	271.5	6.4	5.0	6.1	5.0
Newark-Union ³	1,072.0	1,068.3	1,070.0	1,068.0	52.1	43.7	50.0	42.0	4.9	4.1	4.7	3.9
Pennsylvania	6,193.2	6,263.0	6,226.2	6,328.2	321.9	287.1	331.7	298.2	5.2	4.6	5.3	4.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,896.0	2,924.4	2,892.0	2,942.3	145.1	125.2	147.7	130.2	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.4
Camden ³	641.6	654.0	642.2	655.4	31.7	24.5	30.2	23.8	4.9	3.7	4.7	3.6
Philadelphia	1,906.9	1,920.4	1,904.8	1,935.7	99.0	86.6	103.7	92.3	5.2	4.5	5.4	4.8
Wilmington ³	347.6	349.9	345.0	351.2	14.4	14.1	13.8	14.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Texas	10,961.3	11,161.8	10,958.0	11,175.4	639.6	589.6	646.6	596.9	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,943.0	2,998.5	2,948.5	3,003.3	166.9	154.8	168.5	156.0	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,971.4	2,008.5	1,974.8	2,011.2	114.4	105.0	115.4	105.6	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	971.6	990.0	973.7	992.1	52.5	49.8	53.2	50.4	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.1
Washington	3,208.2	3,247.4	3,213.5	3,260.4	200.6	176.2	191.7	176.0	6.3	5.4	6.0	5.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,693.5	1,704.8	1,695.0	1,719.4	95.1	80.7	95.7	88.0	5.6	4.7	5.6	5.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,326.6	1,332.0	1,328.9	1,348.4	68.3	57.1	70.7	65.9	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.9
Tacoma	366.9	372.8	366.1	371.0	26.8	23.6	25.0	22.1	7.3	6.3	6.8	6.0

^P = preliminary.

— Data not available

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.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, 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 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. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation. Two sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the titles are identical. For the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. metropolitan area, the division title includes only Illinois.

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2004 to May 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,898.1	1,931.1	1,903.0	1,933.3	30.3	1.6
Anniston-Oxford	51.0	51.2	50.8	51.5	.7	1.4
Auburn-Opelika	50.5	51.3	50.1	51.2	1.1	2.2
Birmingham-Hoover	509.3	512.7	509.8	513.3	3.5	.7
Decatur	56.4	56.7	56.6	56.6	.0	.0
Dothan	60.3	61.5	60.3	61.8	1.5	2.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	52.7	54.0	53.2	54.2	1.0	1.9
Gadsden	38.0	38.1	38.2	38.8	.6	1.6
Huntsville	191.5	197.3	192.7	197.2	4.5	2.3
Mobile	170.2	175.7	170.5	176.0	5.5	3.2
Montgomery	168.0	170.4	167.9	171.0	3.1	1.8
Tuscaloosa	89.5	94.0	89.4	94.2	4.8	5.4
Alaska	295.2	299.4	306.3	310.9	4.6	1.5
Anchorage	157.5	161.1	161.0	164.2	3.2	2.0
Fairbanks	36.1	37.1	38.1	38.6	.5	1.3
Arizona	2,371.9	2,463.3	2,373.1	2,465.4	92.3	3.9
Flagstaff	59.4	62.3	60.3	62.9	2.6	4.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,673.5	1,738.2	1,675.8	1,739.9	64.1	3.8
Prescott	55.8	58.4	56.0	58.5	2.5	4.5
Tucson	360.6	373.1	360.3	373.2	12.9	3.6
Yuma	47.1	52.2	46.5	51.4	4.9	10.5
Arkansas	1,157.7	1,171.0	1,161.9	1,174.7	12.8	1.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	187.4	193.4	187.6	194.6	7.0	3.7
Fort Smith	116.6	118.2	117.1	118.2	1.1	.9
Hot Springs	36.8	38.3	37.2	38.8	1.6	4.3
Jonesboro	48.6	48.5	48.4	48.4	.0	.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock	326.3	328.0	327.8	329.1	1.3	.4
Pine Bluff	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.6	.0	.0
California	14,465.8	14,716.9	14,542.2	14,779.4	237.2	1.6
Bakersfield	211.2	215.8	212.2	216.6	4.4	2.1
Chico	71.9	72.6	72.3	72.8	.5	.7
El Centro	41.0	43.4	41.1	44.0	2.9	7.1
Fresno	285.0	289.6	288.2	292.5	4.3	1.5
Hanford-Corcoran	32.6	33.9	32.9	34.0	1.1	3.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,454.6	5,503.2	5,473.3	5,516.3	43.0	.8
Madera	33.1	33.9	33.7	33.9	.2	.6
Merced	56.3	58.6	57.4	59.2	1.8	3.1
Modesto	151.1	156.5	152.2	157.0	4.8	3.2
Napa	60.2	60.7	61.1	61.2	.1	.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	286.1	286.9	286.5	288.1	1.6	.6
Redding	63.5	65.0	64.7	66.0	1.3	2.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,148.2	1,170.9	1,154.4	1,173.0	18.6	1.6
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	854.8	864.7	857.2	869.4	12.2	1.4
Salinas	126.3	126.5	127.2	127.6	.4	.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,257.1	1,272.6	1,261.5	1,277.7	16.2	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,955.5	1,969.9	1,962.4	1,977.4	15.0	.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	858.0	856.1	862.0	860.5	-1.5	-.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	99.8	100.4	100.3	100.9	.6	.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	169.4	171.7	169.8	172.7	2.9	1.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	92.7	95.0	94.5	96.1	1.6	1.7
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	183.6	185.1	185.2	186.7	1.5	.8
Stockton	200.0	204.3	201.9	205.5	3.6	1.8
Vallejo-Fairfield	124.0	127.2	124.6	127.1	2.5	2.0
Visalia-Porterville	105.0	104.4	105.3	104.8	-.5	-.5
Yuba City	38.7	39.8	39.0	40.2	1.2	3.1
Colorado	2,166.3	2,209.4	2,172.4	2,218.5	46.1	2.1
Boulder	157.5	161.5	158.8	162.4	3.6	2.3
Colorado Springs	246.1	252.1	248.4	254.5	6.1	2.5
Denver-Aurora	1,161.3	1,179.2	1,169.1	1,191.6	22.5	1.9
Fort Collins-Loveland	126.9	129.6	129.7	131.7	2.0	1.5
Grand Junction	55.1	55.5	55.6	55.9	.3	.5
Greeley	73.6	77.0	74.5	77.8	3.3	4.4
Pueblo	54.7	55.9	55.1	56.7	1.6	2.9
Connecticut	1,645.9	1,667.6	1,658.1	1,679.6	21.5	1.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	407.5	408.9	411.3	412.1	.8	.2
Danbury	68.8	68.5	69.0	68.7	-.3	-.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	537.7	543.1	539.9	544.5	4.6	.9
New Haven	271.9	271.2	273.7	272.1	-1.6	-.6
Norwich-New London	132.7	133.8	134.5	134.8	.3	.2
Waterbury	68.5	69.2	69.0	69.9	.9	1.3
Delaware	418.6	428.6	425.1	434.3	9.2	2.2
Dover	61.0	64.4	62.0	64.6	2.6	4.2
District of Columbia	673.8	679.5	673.9	680.3	6.4	.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,829.6	2,913.3	2,853.8	2,932.9	79.1	2.8

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2004 to May 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,522.2	7,739.6	7,525.5	7,741.0	215.5	2.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	204.1	212.7	203.9	212.2	8.3	4.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	165.2	168.7	165.0	168.9	3.9	2.4
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	83.5	88.2	84.6	88.8	4.2	5.0
Gainesville	130.5	133.9	129.1	133.3	4.2	3.3
Jacksonville	580.7	593.7	582.1	596.5	14.4	2.5
Lakeland	200.4	205.5	200.2	205.2	5.0	2.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,294.6	2,349.8	2,298.1	2,350.3	52.2	2.3
Naples-Marco Island	122.3	126.9	121.0	125.8	4.8	4.0
Ocala	92.3	93.9	92.2	94.1	1.9	2.1
Orlando	968.6	1,009.8	972.5	1,008.8	36.3	3.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	203.8	209.5	204.4	209.9	5.5	2.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven	71.1	73.2	71.6	73.7	2.1	2.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	166.1	169.3	165.5	169.5	4.0	2.4
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	118.2	123.1	117.5	122.6	5.1	4.3
Punta Gorda	40.0	41.7	40.3	41.5	1.2	3.0
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	300.1	315.5	299.9	314.6	14.7	4.9
Tallahassee	169.7	171.5	168.3	170.7	2.4	1.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,273.1	1,307.6	1,275.9	1,308.5	32.6	2.6
Vero Beach	45.7	45.4	45.2	45.1	-.1	-.2
Georgia	3,891.2	3,907.9	3,900.8	3,918.4	17.6	.5
Albany	63.4	64.2	63.5	64.3	.8	1.3
Athens-Clarke County	76.7	77.0	76.2	77.0	.8	1.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,259.4	2,272.2	2,265.9	2,278.4	12.5	.6
Augusta-Richmond County	214.0	213.1	214.8	213.7	-1.1	-.5
Brunswick	43.0	42.9	42.9	43.2	.3	.7
Columbus	119.8	119.0	120.1	119.5	-.6	-.5
Dalton	76.7	75.5	77.1	75.8	-1.3	-1.7
Gainesville	68.1	68.8	68.8	69.0	.2	.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.6	.2	1.2
Macon	102.0	101.0	101.7	101.0	-.7	-.7
Rome	42.6	42.9	42.1	42.5	.4	1.0
Savannah	143.9	145.6	144.5	146.3	1.8	1.2
Valdosta	52.5	52.9	52.7	53.1	.4	.8
Warner Robins	50.7	50.8	51.0	51.0	.0	.0
Hawaii	577.9	595.5	581.9	597.4	15.5	2.7
Honolulu	426.0	438.8	429.3	441.3	12.0	2.8
Idaho	581.6	598.5	588.9	606.0	17.1	2.9
Boise City-Nampa	240.1	248.5	242.3	251.0	8.7	3.6
Coeur d'Alene	48.1	51.5	49.9	52.8	2.9	5.8
Idaho Falls	48.3	50.9	49.0	51.7	2.7	5.5
Lewiston	26.3	26.6	26.5	26.8	.3	1.1
Pocatello	37.8	38.6	37.8	38.8	1.0	2.6
Illinois	5,787.5	5,825.4	5,838.9	5,873.2	34.3	.6
Bloomington-Normal	90.8	89.0	88.2	88.4	-.2	-.2
Champaign-Urbana	113.1	113.7	112.9	112.4	-.5	-.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,382.3	4,414.8	4,429.0	4,458.7	29.7	.7
Danville	31.6	32.0	31.9	32.1	.2	.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	182.4	181.9	184.6	183.6	-1.0	-.5
Decatur	53.8	54.5	54.1	54.7	.6	1.1
Kankakee-Bradley	42.5	42.4	43.1	42.7	-.4	-.9
Peoria	173.8	175.6	175.5	177.1	1.6	.9
Rockford	152.9	153.4	154.3	154.9	.6	.4
Springfield	109.9	110.3	111.0	111.5	.5	.5
Indiana	2,933.9	2,970.9	2,951.6	2,985.6	34.0	1.2
Anderson	45.3	45.6	45.5	45.8	.3	.7
Bloomington	83.6	82.2	79.0	78.2	-.8	-1.0
Columbus	41.7	42.9	42.0	43.0	1.0	2.4
Elkhart-Goshen	126.8	130.6	129.2	130.5	1.3	1.0
Evansville	177.8	178.8	177.9	179.7	1.8	1.0
Fort Wayne	212.6	212.0	214.2	213.7	-.5	-.2
Indianapolis	877.1	888.4	886.1	891.9	5.8	.7
Kokomo	49.1	48.5	49.6	48.8	-.8	-1.6
Lafayette	92.4	93.2	91.1	92.3	1.2	1.3
Michigan City-La Porte	46.4	46.9	47.2	47.1	-.1	-.2
Muncie	55.4	54.6	55.6	54.9	-.7	-1.3
South Bend-Mishawaka	144.5	146.8	144.5	147.6	3.1	2.1
Terre Haute	75.4	75.4	74.8	75.3	.5	.7
Iowa	1,460.0	1,474.1	1,469.3	1,484.1	14.8	1.0
Ames	47.6	46.9	46.9	46.4	-.5	-1.1
Cedar Rapids	129.6	131.3	130.1	132.0	1.9	1.5
Des Moines	297.3	306.2	300.0	309.1	9.1	3.0
Dubuque	53.0	52.0	53.4	52.9	-.5	-.9
Iowa City	85.7	85.9	86.2	86.6	.4	.5
Sioux City	71.4	71.0	71.7	71.2	-.5	-.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	87.5	88.0	87.5	88.9	1.4	1.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2004 to May 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,328.2	1,345.3	1,336.3	1,354.2	17.9	1.3
Lawrence	52.9	52.5	53.3	53.4	.1	.2
Topeka	112.7	113.0	112.5	113.5	1.0	.9
Wichita	284.0	286.8	284.1	288.2	4.1	1.4
Kentucky	1,798.0	1,816.3	1,804.6	1,824.7	20.1	1.1
Bowling Green	56.5	57.7	56.0	57.0	1.0	1.8
Elizabethtown	46.1	45.8	46.1	46.1	.0	.0
Lexington-Fayette	244.0	246.1	244.5	246.0	1.5	.6
Louisville	600.1	604.7	602.4	607.7	5.3	.9
Owensboro	50.1	50.3	50.1	50.3	.2	.4
Louisiana	1,928.4	1,936.6	1,928.7	1,936.7	8.0	.4
Alexandria	60.8	60.1	61.2	60.6	-6	-1.0
Baton Rouge	346.8	345.5	344.8	344.2	-6	-2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.5	.4	.5
Lafayette	133.3	133.3	133.9	133.4	-5	-4
Lake Charles	88.5	88.0	88.1	88.8	.7	.8
Monroe	79.8	80.5	79.8	80.3	.5	.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	619.0	622.0	618.2	621.0	2.8	.5
Shreveport-Bossier City	168.7	172.8	171.0	172.2	1.2	.7
Maine	604.4	608.9	616.6	621.0	4.4	.7
Bangor	65.6	65.2	65.9	65.9	.0	.0
Lewiston-Auburn	47.5	48.1	48.0	48.1	.1	.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	189.4	194.5	192.6	197.1	4.5	2.3
Maryland	2,500.3	2,554.5	2,524.0	2,577.5	53.5	2.1
Baltimore-Towson	1,258.5	1,274.5	1,267.0	1,281.3	14.3	1.1
Cumberland	39.1	39.1	39.8	39.2	-6	-1.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	97.0	98.9	97.9	99.6	1.7	1.7
Salisbury	52.6	54.1	53.3	54.3	1.0	1.9
Massachusetts	3,172.3	3,193.8	3,195.8	3,217.4	21.6	.7
Barnstable Town	97.0	98.1	101.9	102.8	.9	.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,397.0	2,414.7	2,408.2	2,424.9	16.7	.7
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	51.6	51.8	52.4	52.5	.1	.2
New Bedford	63.0	63.2	63.1	63.5	.4	.6
Pittsfield	35.5	36.0	36.1	36.4	.3	.8
Springfield	295.0	295.9	297.0	297.9	.9	.3
Worcester	242.9	243.8	244.7	246.2	1.5	.6
Michigan	4,394.3	4,363.4	4,447.6	4,422.4	-25.2	-.6
Ann Arbor	205.0	204.6	201.4	201.5	.1	.0
Battle Creek	63.6	63.4	64.9	64.6	-.3	-.5
Bay City	40.3	39.1	40.9	40.0	-.9	-2.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,056.3	2,035.9	2,080.0	2,068.3	-11.7	-.6
Flint	161.0	160.0	162.8	161.5	-1.3	-.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	384.2	387.0	389.0	390.7	1.7	.4
Holland-Grand Haven	114.4	114.2	116.1	116.6	.5	.4
Jackson	62.6	61.6	63.3	63.0	-.3	-.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	144.2	145.0	145.8	145.7	-.1	-.1
Lansing-East Lansing	234.3	232.9	231.7	229.3	-2.4	-1.0
Monroe	44.1	43.9	45.1	45.1	.0	.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores	65.8	65.2	67.0	66.6	-.4	-.6
Niles-Benton Harbor	64.2	63.9	65.1	64.2	-.9	-1.4
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	94.2	93.7	95.0	94.7	-.3	-.3
Minnesota	2,668.5	2,694.8	2,705.6	2,734.7	29.1	1.1
Duluth	128.3	129.8	130.6	132.0	1.4	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,732.2	1,747.4	1,751.6	1,767.7	16.1	.9
Rochester	101.1	102.6	102.2	103.7	1.5	1.5
St. Cloud	96.4	96.8	97.4	97.9	.5	.5
Mississippi	1,129.9	1,141.7	1,129.5	1,139.8	10.3	.9
Gulfport-Biloxi	114.1	113.8	114.5	114.0	-.5	-.4
Hattiesburg	54.9	55.7	54.6	56.2	1.6	2.9
Jackson	256.8	259.0	257.2	259.6	2.4	.9
Pascagoula	53.8	55.4	53.8	55.8	2.0	3.7
Missouri	2,707.0	2,728.0	2,717.7	2,741.8	24.1	.9
Columbia	87.3	89.4	88.0	90.4	2.4	2.7
Jefferson City	78.5	79.1	79.1	79.3	.2	.3
Joplin	75.7	77.2	75.7	77.3	1.6	2.1
Kansas City	970.7	980.6	974.7	986.5	11.8	1.2
St. Joseph	54.1	54.0	54.3	54.4	.1	.2
St. Louis ¹	1,326.2	1,335.6	1,332.9	1,343.7	10.8	.8
Springfield	183.6	187.4	183.6	189.2	5.6	3.1

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2004 to May 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	409.0	413.0	414.5	419.9	5.4	1.3
Billings	73.1	73.8	73.6	74.3	.7	1.0
Great Falls	33.4	34.8	33.7	34.8	1.1	3.3
Missoula	53.6	54.0	54.8	55.1	.3	.5
Nebraska	920.4	933.7	930.2	942.0	11.8	1.3
Lincoln	166.8	170.3	168.7	172.5	3.8	2.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	442.4	452.5	447.5	455.8	8.3	1.9
Nevada	1,140.4	1,213.7	1,148.3	1,223.6	75.3	6.6
Carson City	31.8	32.8	32.2	33.2	1.0	3.1
Las Vegas-Paradise	803.9	863.5	808.4	869.5	61.1	7.6
Reno-Sparks	206.0	215.0	208.1	217.3	9.2	4.4
New Hampshire	620.7	631.0	629.4	638.6	9.2	1.5
Manchester	98.9	99.7	99.2	100.1	.9	.9
Portsmouth	53.6	54.4	54.8	55.5	.7	1.3
Rochester-Dover	55.2	55.2	55.7	56.1	.4	.7
New Jersey	3,970.7	4,035.4	4,016.8	4,063.7	46.9	1.2
Atlantic City	148.0	148.1	150.5	150.8	.3	.2
Ocean City	39.2	39.9	44.4	40.7	-3.7	-8.3
Trenton-Ewing	230.7	234.7	231.9	236.8	4.9	2.1
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.9	63.0	62.8	63.5	.7	1.1
New Mexico	790.0	805.3	793.8	810.2	16.4	2.1
Albuquerque	370.3	376.5	372.1	378.9	6.8	1.8
Farmington	47.6	49.1	48.0	49.5	1.5	3.1
Las Cruces	62.6	64.1	62.7	64.2	1.5	2.4
Santa Fe	60.4	61.4	60.8	62.0	1.2	2.0
New York	8,390.8	8,480.9	8,488.4	8,562.2	73.8	.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	441.5	448.4	447.0	453.7	6.7	1.5
Binghamton	112.5	112.1	114.2	113.5	-.7	-.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	542.6	542.5	552.2	552.4	.2	.0
Elmira	39.9	39.0	40.4	39.6	-.8	-2.0
Glens Falls	51.6	52.5	53.8	54.5	.7	1.3
Ithaca	62.9	63.9	62.4	63.6	1.2	1.9
Kingston	65.3	67.0	65.5	67.1	1.6	2.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,230.6	8,309.0	8,303.6	8,366.2	62.6	.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	249.4	253.3	251.8	255.8	4.0	1.6
Rochester	504.4	503.6	513.0	509.5	-3.5	-.7
Syracuse	316.7	320.4	320.7	323.9	3.2	1.0
Utica-Rome	130.1	130.9	132.5	132.6	.1	.1
North Carolina	3,818.9	3,879.9	3,850.5	3,902.7	52.2	1.4
Asheville	163.3	166.3	164.4	167.7	3.3	2.0
Burlington	59.8	60.4	60.1	60.6	.5	.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	765.9	794.0	772.8	800.8	28.0	3.6
Durham	265.0	268.0	267.5	269.1	1.6	.6
Fayetteville	118.4	119.6	119.3	119.3	.0	.0
Goldsboro	43.2	43.8	43.4	43.6	.2	.5
Greensboro-High Point	354.8	359.3	356.5	361.1	4.6	1.3
Greenville	68.3	71.3	68.9	71.4	2.5	3.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	165.6	167.3	166.6	167.3	.7	.4
Jacksonville	41.1	41.5	41.3	41.8	.5	1.2
Raleigh-Cary	440.5	450.4	444.7	454.0	9.3	2.1
Rocky Mount	62.5	62.7	63.1	62.5	-.6	-1.0
Wilmington	125.8	130.7	127.6	132.1	4.5	3.5
Winston-Salem	206.6	213.7	207.1	214.6	7.5	3.6
North Dakota	337.1	342.9	342.0	347.5	5.5	1.6
Bismarck	55.3	56.7	56.0	57.2	1.2	2.1
Fargo	109.6	111.5	110.5	112.6	2.1	1.9
Grand Forks	50.6	52.2	50.9	51.9	1.0	2.0
Ohio	5,394.8	5,419.2	5,438.1	5,460.2	22.1	.4
Akron	330.1	332.0	330.9	332.1	1.2	.4
Canton-Massillon	175.1	177.9	176.6	179.3	2.7	1.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,022.3	1,026.7	1,029.6	1,035.0	5.4	.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,067.8	1,068.5	1,077.1	1,077.2	.1	.0
Columbus	909.7	914.3	916.9	919.4	2.5	.3
Dayton	413.2	411.2	413.7	412.0	-1.7	-.4
Lima	58.0	57.3	57.9	57.9	.0	.0
Mansfield	59.2	59.1	60.0	59.4	-.6	-1.0
Sandusky	38.0	37.9	42.4	41.5	-.9	-2.1
Springfield	53.2	52.0	53.5	52.7	-.8	-1.5
Toledo	330.7	330.8	333.0	333.4	.4	.1
Weirton-Steubenville	49.8	49.6	49.8	50.4	.6	1.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	241.2	240.3	244.3	243.4	-.9	-.4

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2004 to May 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,472.9	1,500.2	1,479.8	1,505.3	25.5	1.7
Lawton	40.6	41.2	41.1	41.2	.1	.2
Oklahoma City	542.6	551.6	544.3	554.9	10.6	1.9
Tulsa	398.4	399.8	398.9	402.6	3.7	.9
Oregon	1,580.4	1,633.5	1,593.5	1,642.3	48.8	3.1
Bend	58.8	61.2	59.3	62.2	2.9	4.9
Corvallis	37.8	37.8	38.0	38.1	.1	.3
Eugene-Springfield	143.0	146.3	144.6	146.9	2.3	1.6
Medford	77.9	80.0	78.2	80.2	2.0	2.6
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	941.3	965.0	947.7	966.4	18.7	2.0
Salem	139.6	142.5	140.9	143.5	2.6	1.8
Pennsylvania	5,634.0	5,697.6	5,673.5	5,737.9	64.4	1.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	329.2	332.5	332.9	336.0	3.1	.9
Altoona	61.9	62.4	63.0	63.3	.3	.5
Erie	130.6	133.5	131.7	134.6	2.9	2.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle	322.5	324.4	325.8	327.4	1.6	.5
Johnstown	59.5	60.3	59.8	61.2	1.4	2.3
Lancaster	231.8	234.0	232.9	235.3	2.4	1.0
Lebanon	47.2	47.8	47.3	48.2	.9	1.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,741.0	2,775.1	2,753.8	2,787.0	33.2	1.2
Pittsburgh	1,134.2	1,136.8	1,144.4	1,146.3	1.9	.2
Reading	165.2	168.5	167.1	170.1	3.0	1.8
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	255.3	256.8	256.7	258.2	1.5	.6
State College	72.8	73.5	73.4	74.1	.7	1.0
Williamsport	53.9	54.5	54.0	54.5	.5	.9
York-Hanover	171.4	174.6	172.8	175.9	3.1	1.8
Rhode Island	485.7	491.5	494.4	498.5	4.1	.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	579.5	582.5	588.8	590.1	1.3	.2
South Carolina	1,834.9	1,824.3	1,846.1	1,832.3	-13.8	-.7
Anderson	63.1	63.4	63.3	63.6	.3	.5
Charleston-North Charleston	272.2	278.4	274.7	280.8	6.1	2.2
Columbia	344.3	346.9	345.4	347.6	2.2	.6
Florence	88.8	89.4	88.8	89.6	.8	.9
Greenville	292.6	293.7	294.0	294.4	.4	.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	112.8	116.7	115.5	118.5	3.0	2.6
Spartanburg	121.8	121.8	122.3	122.4	.1	.1
Sumter	39.7	39.3	40.0	39.4	-.6	-1.5
South Dakota	380.4	385.3	387.9	394.3	6.4	1.6
Rapid City	57.4	58.7	59.0	60.2	1.2	2.0
Sioux Falls	122.1	125.6	124.1	127.2	3.1	2.5
Tennessee	2,702.8	2,725.9	2,708.5	2,730.7	22.2	.8
Chattanooga	238.4	240.4	238.3	240.8	2.5	1.0
Clarksville	80.2	81.5	81.3	81.2	-.1	-.1
Cleveland	41.2	41.1	41.8	41.5	-.3	-.7
Jackson	59.7	60.5	59.8	60.8	1.0	1.7
Johnson City	78.6	81.0	78.6	80.8	2.2	2.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	119.7	120.8	120.4	121.3	.9	.7
Knoxville	321.5	327.1	321.9	327.9	6.0	1.9
Memphis	615.9	624.4	614.9	624.3	9.4	1.5
Morristown	49.5	51.4	49.9	51.5	1.6	3.2
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	711.3	723.9	711.8	724.7	12.9	1.8
Texas	9,477.0	9,592.6	9,505.8	9,625.4	119.6	1.3
Abilene	62.7	64.7	63.1	64.8	1.7	2.7
Amarillo	108.1	109.5	108.7	109.6	.9	.8
Austin-Round Rock	665.9	682.6	667.1	684.5	17.4	2.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur	155.5	157.6	155.4	157.0	1.6	1.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	116.8	119.7	117.0	120.0	3.0	2.6
College Station-Bryan	88.3	89.5	88.3	89.8	1.5	1.7
Corpus Christi	168.3	168.5	167.4	168.1	.7	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,691.2	2,730.8	2,699.4	2,736.9	37.5	1.4
El Paso	257.1	260.2	258.1	261.3	3.2	1.2
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	2,286.4	2,311.4	2,287.9	2,319.4	31.5	1.4
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	111.1	114.9	112.0	115.2	3.2	2.9
Laredo	77.8	79.3	78.1	79.8	1.7	2.2
Longview	85.0	88.0	85.5	88.1	2.6	3.0
Lubbock	124.7	126.1	125.3	126.4	1.1	.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	185.1	192.7	185.8	193.9	8.1	4.4
Midland	56.6	57.4	56.7	57.5	.8	1.4
Odessa	52.0	52.3	52.2	52.3	.1	.2
San Angelo	43.4	44.1	43.5	44.3	.8	1.8
San Antonio	760.6	772.9	764.0	776.4	12.4	1.6
Sherman-Denison	43.6	44.9	43.7	45.0	1.3	3.0
Texarkana	53.7	54.9	53.9	55.0	1.1	2.0
Tyler	87.0	88.9	87.1	88.9	1.8	2.1
Victoria	47.0	47.8	47.2	48.1	.9	1.9
Waco	102.7	103.8	102.6	103.4	.8	.8
Wichita Falls	60.6	61.8	60.7	61.8	1.1	1.8

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2004 to May 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,099.1	1,136.8	1,100.6	1,137.3	36.7	3.3
Logan	48.5	49.7	48.3	49.5	1.2	2.5
Ogden-Clearfield	183.9	187.3	185.5	188.6	3.1	1.7
Provo-Orem	163.4	170.2	160.9	167.0	6.1	3.8
St. George	42.7	46.4	43.2	46.7	3.5	8.1
Salt Lake City	561.1	579.5	560.2	579.1	18.9	3.4
Vermont	299.8	303.4	302.5	307.1	4.6	1.5
Burlington-South Burlington	111.7	113.8	113.4	115.1	1.7	1.5
Virginia	3,567.4	3,627.1	3,590.2	3,641.2	51.0	1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	72.3	73.3	69.4	69.7	.3	.4
Charlottesville	90.8	92.6	91.8	92.8	1.0	1.1
Danville	44.0	43.5	43.7	43.7	.0	.0
Harrisonburg	61.5	62.9	60.5	62.1	1.6	2.6
Lynchburg	102.0	103.3	101.8	103.4	1.6	1.6
Richmond	600.6	613.1	605.5	618.6	13.1	2.2
Roanoke	156.3	159.8	157.9	160.8	2.9	1.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	745.3	753.1	751.9	757.3	5.4	.7
Winchester	54.3	55.0	54.9	55.8	.9	1.6
Washington	2,683.9	2,737.5	2,705.9	2,761.8	55.9	2.1
Bellingham	76.9	80.3	77.9	81.5	3.6	4.6
Bremerton-Silverdale	82.2	84.1	82.9	84.8	1.9	2.3
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	84.4	88.9	85.5	89.7	4.2	4.9
Longview	36.6	37.0	36.8	37.6	.8	2.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	43.2	45.4	43.4	45.9	2.5	5.8
Olympia	92.7	96.4	93.1	96.7	3.6	3.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,578.5	1,615.8	1,590.4	1,629.7	39.3	2.5
Spokane	200.0	202.7	201.4	204.6	3.2	1.6
Wenatchee	35.9	37.7	36.8	38.2	1.4	3.8
Yakima	75.1	76.3	75.4	77.0	1.6	2.1
West Virginia	736.9	741.9	742.0	748.7	6.7	.9
Charleston	148.8	150.0	149.1	150.4	1.3	.9
Huntington-Ashland	117.1	118.2	117.1	117.8	.7	.6
Morgantown	56.3	57.9	56.6	58.2	1.6	2.8
Parkersburg-Marietta	73.9	74.1	74.2	74.2	.0	.0
Wheeling	66.3	67.4	67.2	68.3	1.1	1.6
Wisconsin	2,783.7	2,807.3	2,817.5	2,844.5	27.0	1.0
Appleton	114.3	115.4	115.5	116.6	1.1	1.0
Eau Claire	78.0	77.4	78.8	78.5	-.3	-.4
Fond du Lac	47.5	49.2	48.0	49.7	1.7	3.5
Green Bay	165.5	168.4	167.7	169.7	2.0	1.2
Janesville	67.9	70.6	68.8	71.0	2.2	3.2
La Crosse	71.6	73.2	72.8	74.0	1.2	1.6
Madison	334.1	337.7	337.0	339.2	2.2	.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	827.6	836.8	834.0	846.5	12.5	1.5
Oshkosh-Neenah	89.7	92.5	90.5	93.6	3.1	3.4
Racine	79.3	78.9	80.3	79.8	-.5	-.6
Sheboygan	60.7	61.7	61.5	62.3	.8	1.3
Wausau	69.5	70.4	70.5	70.9	.4	.6
Wyoming	250.7	255.0	256.5	262.0	5.5	2.1
Casper	35.7	36.6	36.0	37.5	1.5	4.2
Cheyenne	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.6	.8	2.0
Puerto Rico	1,034.4	1,042.4	1,037.2	1,038.7	1.5	.1
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	49.1	49.0	49.8	49.1	-.7	-1.4
Fajardo	16.9	17.9	17.3	17.4	.1	.6
Guayama	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.0	-.4	-2.3
Mayaguez	37.7	38.0	38.1	37.5	-.6	-1.6
Ponce	64.7	65.0	64.9	64.9	.0	.0
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.2	22.0	22.3	21.6	-.7	-3.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	778.4	787.1	780.2	785.5	5.3	.7
Yauco	13.9	14.5	14.1	14.6	.5	3.5
Virgin Islands	42.9	43.0	42.8	43.0	.2	.5

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, 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.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	April		May		Change from May 2004 to May 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,465.8	14,716.9	14,542.2	14,779.4	237.2	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,454.6	5,503.2	5,473.3	5,516.3	43.0	.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,000.2	4,026.0	4,009.1	4,032.3	23.2	.6
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,454.4	1,477.2	1,464.2	1,484.0	19.8	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,955.5	1,969.9	1,962.4	1,977.4	15.0	.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,019.3	1,026.0	1,023.8	1,031.7	7.9	.8
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	936.2	943.9	938.6	945.7	7.1	.8
District of Columbia	673.8	679.5	673.9	680.3	6.4	.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,829.6	2,913.3	2,853.8	2,932.9	79.1	2.8
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	553.2	564.3	558.0	568.4	10.4	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,276.7	2,349.0	2,295.9	2,364.5	68.6	3.0
Florida	7,522.2	7,739.6	7,525.5	7,741.0	215.5	2.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,294.6	2,349.8	2,298.1	2,350.3	52.2	2.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	722.7	742.3	723.2	743.0	19.8	2.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,024.2	1,044.8	1,027.0	1,043.2	16.2	1.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	547.7	562.7	547.9	564.1	16.2	3.0
Illinois	5,787.5	5,825.4	5,838.9	5,873.2	34.3	.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,382.3	4,414.8	4,429.0	4,458.7	29.7	.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,728.2	3,754.2	3,764.2	3,787.8	23.6	.6
Gary ²	273.8	275.5	276.8	278.4	1.6	.6
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	380.4	385.1	388.1	392.5	4.4	1.1
Massachusetts	3,172.3	3,193.8	3,195.8	3,217.4	21.6	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,397.0	2,414.7	2,408.2	2,424.9	16.7	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,639.2	1,650.3	1,642.5	1,653.7	11.2	.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	89.0	88.9	89.8	89.8	.0	.0
Framingham	149.4	151.0	150.4	151.9	1.5	1.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	75.3	75.9	76.3	76.8	.5	.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	116.7	118.3	117.6	119.2	1.6	1.4
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	100.7	101.4	101.4	102.2	.8	.8
Nashua ¹	129.1	130.1	130.8	131.0	.2	.2
Michigan	4,394.3	4,363.4	4,447.6	4,422.4	-25.2	-.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,056.3	2,035.9	2,080.0	2,068.3	-11.7	-.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	840.5	830.1	845.1	841.3	-3.8	-.4
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy	1,215.8	1,205.8	1,234.9	1,227.0	-7.9	-.6
New York	8,390.8	8,480.9	8,488.4	8,562.2	73.8	.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,230.6	8,309.0	8,303.6	8,366.2	62.6	.8
Edison ²	999.2	1,011.3	1,011.7	1,021.5	9.8	1.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,223.2	1,237.5	1,240.3	1,254.0	13.7	1.1
New York-Wayne-White Plains ¹	4,982.9	5,042.3	5,018.8	5,068.4	49.6	1.0
Newark-Union ²	1,025.3	1,017.9	1,032.7	1,022.3	-10.4	-1.0
Pennsylvania	5,634.0	5,697.6	5,673.5	5,737.9	64.4	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,741.0	2,775.1	2,753.8	2,787.0	33.2	1.2
Camden ²	526.4	542.4	533.0	546.1	13.1	2.5
Philadelphia	1,870.4	1,883.3	1,873.6	1,888.5	14.9	.8
Wilmington ²	344.1	349.4	347.4	352.4	5.0	1.4
Texas	9,477.0	9,592.6	9,505.8	9,625.4	119.6	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,691.2	2,730.8	2,699.4	2,736.9	37.5	1.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,900.4	1,929.8	1,905.1	1,933.4	28.3	1.5
Fort Worth-Arlington	790.8	801.0	794.3	803.5	9.2	1.2
Washington	2,683.9	2,737.5	2,705.9	2,761.8	55.9	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,578.5	1,615.8	1,590.4	1,629.7	39.3	2.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,324.3	1,357.0	1,334.9	1,368.7	33.8	2.5
Tacoma	254.2	258.8	255.5	261.0	5.5	2.2

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

² All of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, 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. 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.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, May 2005

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)

