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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2002

In May, 280 metropolitan areas reported higher unemployment rates than a year earlier, 43 areas had lower rates, and 8 had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Nine metropolitan areas registered jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, six of which were located in California's Central Valley and two along the Mexican border in other states. Twenty-seven areas recorded unemployment rates below 3.0 percent, with 10 of these areas in the Midwest and 9 in the South. The national unemployment rate in May was 5.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Fifty-one metropolitan areas posted unemployment rates of at least 6.5 percent in May, up from 27 areas a year earlier, while 54 areas had rates below 3.5 percent, down from 122 areas in May 2001. Yuma, Ariz., where summer rates are nearly twice those of the winter, continued to record the highest jobless rate, 28.3 percent. Four areas in California again recorded the next highest rates—Merced, 13.6 percent, Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, 12.9 percent, Yuba City, 12.8 percent, and Fresno, 12.7 percent. Bryan-College Station, Texas, registered the lowest unemployment rate, 1.8 percent, closely followed by Columbia, Mo., and Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., 1.9 percent each. (See table 1 and the map.)

San Jose, Calif., and Rocky Mount, N.C., again reported the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increases (+3.7 and +3.5 percentage points, respectively). Seventeen additional areas posted increases of 2.0 percentage points or more. The three areas with the largest over-the-year rate decreases continued to be Yuma, Ariz. (-1.8 percentage points), and Gadsden, Ala., and Yakima, Wash. (-0.9 point each). Another six areas registered declines of at least 0.5 percentage point.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash., and San Jose, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rates, 7.1 percent each, closely followed by Miami, Fla., and New York, N.Y., 7.0 percent each. Among these 51 large areas, Orange County, Calif., posted the lowest unemployment rate, 3.6 percent. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., San Diego, Calif., and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., had the next lowest rates, 3.7 percent each. San Jose, Calif., continued to report the largest over-the-year rate increase (+3.7 percentage points), again followed by Dallas, Texas (+2.6 points). Six additional areas posted increases of at least 2.0 percentage points. All 51 areas had rate increases over the year.

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 274 metropolitan areas for which May nonfarm payroll data were available, 166 reported over-the-year declines in employment, 102 reported increases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment decreases were posted in New York, N.Y. (-101,200), Chicago, Ill. (-73,300), Atlanta, Ga. (-57,700), San Jose, Calif. (-54,600), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-50,400). Much of the employment decline in New York, N.Y., can be traced to the aftermath of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. The numbers reflect both jobs that were lost due to decreased business activity and jobs that were lost due to firms relocating elsewhere. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in Bloomington, Ind. (-5.4 percent), San Jose, Calif. (-5.3 percent), Decatur, Ill. (-4.3 percent), Gary, Ind., (-3.9 percent), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-3.6 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment increases were recorded in Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+33,100), followed by San Diego, Calif. (+24,300), and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+11,800). The largest percentage increases in employment occurred in Lafayette, Ind. (+4.2 percent), Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+3.2 percent), and Springfield, Mo. (+2.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment declined in 30 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2001. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose, Calif. (-5.3 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-3.6 percent), and San Francisco, Calif. (-2.9 percent). Among the largest areas, Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif., had the highest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+3.2 percent), followed by San Diego, Calif. (+2.0 percent), and Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+1.2 percent).

Over the year, employment growth was most prevalent in government; services; and finance, insurance, and real estate with increases in 190, 153, and 139 metropolitan areas, respectively. Manufacturing continued to be the weakest industry division, with 239 metropolitan areas experiencing employment losses over the year.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on July 23. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on July 31.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (table 1) for 337 metropolitan areas, including those in Puerto Rico. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (table 2) are provided for over 270 of these 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 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. 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 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 with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. All other substate estimates are adjusted to add to the revised (benchmarked) state 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, except for federal government employment, which represents the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day 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 product or activity in accordance with the *1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual*.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios.

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

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. Measures of sampling error, in the form of the standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Error measures cannot be computed for substate areas because of the special estimation processes used. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for state CES data, but the relatively large size of the samples maintained by the state agencies and the annual adjustment of employment estimates to more recent benchmark levels assure a high

degree of accuracy. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available upon request.

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, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions 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 for \$50.00 a year from the Superintendent 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 two 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 from the BLS Internet at (<http://stats.bls.gov/lau/>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://stats.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—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P
District of Columbia	274.7	273.2	275.3	271.5	15.0	15.5	16.6	16.2	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.0
Washington	2,705.2	2,779.1	2,724.9	2,784.4	64.2	106.6	75.6	102.1	2.4	3.8	2.8	3.7
Florida	7,590.4	7,735.7	7,666.1	7,771.7	316.8	397.5	328.4	379.8	4.2	5.1	4.3	4.9
Daytona Beach	193.8	195.5	194.5	195.7	7.1	10.4	7.5	9.8	3.7	5.3	3.8	5.0
Fort Lauderdale	799.1	816.8	808.6	820.7	34.9	47.6	36.0	44.8	4.4	5.8	4.5	5.5
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	191.6	195.2	192.1	195.6	5.0	7.1	5.3	7.2	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.7
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	128.1	130.4	128.8	130.6	6.5	6.9	7.5	7.2	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.5
Fort Walton Beach	81.9	85.0	83.7	86.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8
Gainesville	107.2	107.5	108.0	108.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.3
Jacksonville	558.4	573.9	566.1	579.5	21.1	28.2	22.3	27.9	3.8	4.9	3.9	4.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	202.7	203.9	204.7	204.7	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.3	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.0
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	209.7	212.0	212.5	213.0	7.7	11.0	8.0	10.3	3.7	5.2	3.7	4.8
Miami	1,064.3	1,089.3	1,074.4	1,092.7	68.0	80.7	69.3	76.8	6.4	7.4	6.5	7.0
Naples	106.2	114.1	106.0	113.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8
Ocala	98.2	97.9	98.9	98.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.5
Orlando	896.3	912.9	906.6	916.1	28.8	48.3	30.3	44.5	3.2	5.3	3.3	4.9
Panama City	65.1	66.0	65.7	66.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.8
Pensacola	169.6	171.2	170.9	172.6	8.1	7.4	8.2	7.0	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.1
Punta Gorda	51.9	55.2	51.8	55.3	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.9	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.4
Sarasota-Bradenton	286.8	291.1	289.7	291.1	8.0	9.7	7.4	8.9	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.0
Tallahassee	150.8	153.2	152.2	155.5	4.4	5.0	4.6	5.4	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,261.4	1,277.1	1,276.6	1,283.6	43.6	56.1	45.3	52.7	3.5	4.4	3.6	4.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	534.9	544.9	537.5	544.7	24.6	29.0	26.5	28.4	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.2
Georgia	4,117.8	4,193.0	4,138.9	4,215.3	142.7	177.5	150.5	188.5	3.5	4.2	3.6	4.5
Albany	53.6	53.9	53.5	54.6	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.3	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.1
Athens	73.1	75.5	73.5	75.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.8
Atlanta	2,268.9	2,316.4	2,275.3	2,328.2	63.8	101.9	68.3	108.4	2.8	4.4	3.0	4.7
Augusta-Aiken	203.0	209.4	204.8	208.8	7.9	9.2	9.6	9.4	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.5
Columbus	122.9	127.3	123.5	127.9	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.6	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.4
Macon	142.9	147.2	144.0	148.4	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.8	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.9
Savannah	134.5	142.5	135.5	143.5	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.4
Hawaii	605.6	600.1	601.8	595.5	27.7	26.3	25.7	24.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
Honolulu	429.2	425.1	426.8	423.6	16.6	17.2	15.5	16.0	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.8
Idaho	673.0	684.3	681.1	688.4	34.9	37.5	31.7	33.0	5.2	5.5	4.6	4.8
Boise City	247.0	250.3	249.6	252.0	9.2	11.6	9.5	11.0	3.7	4.6	3.8	4.4
Pocatello	40.9	41.2	41.2	40.9	1.7	2.6	1.6	2.0	4.2	6.3	3.8	5.0
Illinois	6,318.7	6,281.5	6,341.0	6,291.6	317.6	384.8	315.1	375.6	5.0	6.1	5.0	6.0
Bloomington-Normal	92.0	93.3	91.8	92.1	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
Champaign-Urbana	99.9	99.4	99.7	99.2	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.0
Chicago	4,211.8	4,191.4	4,229.4	4,203.4	210.1	268.2	210.4	262.6	5.0	6.4	5.0	6.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	183.3	186.2	184.7	188.4	7.6	9.1	7.9	8.5	4.1	4.9	4.3	4.5
Decatur	57.7	56.1	57.7	56.3	3.5	4.1	3.4	4.2	6.1	7.3	5.9	7.4
Kankakee	51.9	52.5	52.2	52.5	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.2	5.6	6.3	5.3	6.1
Peoria-Pekin	182.9	179.3	184.4	179.0	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.0	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.5
Rockford	197.7	197.7	197.1	197.2	11.5	14.6	11.5	13.9	5.8	7.4	5.9	7.0
Springfield	106.4	104.7	106.7	105.3	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.5	4.1
Indiana	3,097.8	3,128.8	3,117.9	3,135.1	121.3	159.9	121.2	151.3	3.9	5.1	3.9	4.8
Bloomington	62.8	62.6	60.4	58.8	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.2	2.0	3.3	2.4	3.8
Elkhart-Goshen	95.0	95.4	95.4	95.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.4
Evansville-Henderson	159.3	159.3	160.6	160.1	5.6	6.3	5.6	6.3	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.9
Fort Wayne	261.9	262.9	264.9	266.0	11.3	13.7	11.5	12.6	4.3	5.2	4.3	4.8
Gary	293.7	294.6	296.9	293.2	14.7	21.0	14.2	17.5	5.0	7.1	4.8	6.0
Indianapolis	862.2	875.1	869.1	874.7	24.7	39.2	25.4	39.3	2.9	4.5	2.9	4.5
Kokomo	50.2	48.9	50.5	49.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.4
Lafayette	89.7	94.3	87.6	92.6	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.5
Muncie	60.5	61.2	60.8	61.5	2.6	3.4	2.5	3.2	4.3	5.5	4.1	5.2
South Bend	134.2	134.6	135.0	136.2	5.7	6.9	5.7	6.4	4.2	5.1	4.2	4.7
Terre Haute	70.2	70.4	69.6	69.9	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.3	5.5	6.1	5.4	6.1
Iowa	1,577.1	1,600.1	1,577.0	1,615.2	51.3	58.3	44.1	49.0	3.3	3.6	2.8	3.0
Cedar Rapids	112.6	115.0	112.0	118.0	2.7	4.4	2.5	4.0	2.4	3.9	2.2	3.4
Des Moines	256.2	263.1	257.4	269.0	6.8	7.9	5.8	7.0	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.6
Dubuque	47.7	48.3	47.7	48.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.0	3.5	3.4	2.6
Iowa City	70.5	72.9	69.9	74.1	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.4
Sioux City	63.6	64.7	63.8	65.4	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.1	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	67.0	68.0	67.0	68.9	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.3	3.6	4.2	3.0	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	90.6	93.0	90.5	93.1	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.4	4.2
Victoria	43.7	44.4	44.0	44.5	1.5	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.4	4.8	3.8	4.9
Waco	100.5	102.3	99.6	101.4	3.5	4.5	3.5	4.6	3.5	4.4	3.5	4.5
Wichita Falls	63.0	63.9	62.8	63.6	1.8	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.1	4.3
Utah	1,099.0	1,138.9	1,104.6	1,140.0	42.7	63.0	45.7	60.5	3.9	5.5	4.1	5.3
Provo-Orem	171.0	176.2	168.2	172.6	5.5	10.0	5.9	9.2	3.2	5.7	3.5	5.3
Salt Lake City-Ogden	699.4	725.0	704.7	727.3	26.8	39.5	28.8	38.6	3.8	5.5	4.1	5.3
Vermont	330.8	342.4	330.8	342.8	11.9	14.2	10.4	12.4	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.6
Burlington	102.2	105.4	103.1	105.9	2.2	3.2	2.0	2.9	2.2	3.0	1.9	2.8
Virginia	3,641.6	3,757.9	3,671.1	3,779.3	92.5	149.5	119.1	154.7	2.5	4.0	3.2	4.1
Charlottesville	79.2	80.0	78.6	80.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.5	1.9	2.5
Danville	57.1	59.1	57.9	59.0	4.2	5.9	5.4	5.8	7.4	10.1	9.3	9.8
Lynchburg	105.7	109.3	105.4	108.6	2.9	6.2	3.8	6.2	2.8	5.7	3.6	5.7
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	745.0	772.3	754.3	778.0	20.7	30.9	25.6	33.2	2.8	4.0	3.4	4.3
Richmond-Petersburg	525.8	540.9	528.2	542.8	13.1	20.2	17.0	21.4	2.5	3.7	3.2	3.9
Roanoke	128.3	132.8	129.0	133.0	2.8	4.5	3.4	4.6	2.1	3.4	2.7	3.4
Washington	2,978.5	3,008.9	3,000.3	3,025.3	174.9	212.1	178.3	209.0	5.9	7.0	5.9	6.9
Bellingham	79.8	80.5	80.3	80.4	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.1
Bremerton	91.7	94.5	92.5	94.2	5.0	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.9
Olympia	98.7	101.4	98.6	101.4	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.5
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	92.9	99.0	94.9	100.4	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	5.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,360.5	1,362.4	1,367.5	1,366.9	61.0	89.4	64.9	90.1	4.5	6.6	4.7	6.6
Spokane	208.9	207.1	208.4	208.0	12.6	13.6	12.0	12.8	6.1	6.6	5.8	6.1
Tacoma	327.5	335.9	328.7	337.0	19.3	24.5	19.9	24.8	5.9	7.3	6.0	7.4
Yakima	104.0	102.8	107.7	105.6	12.2	10.8	11.5	10.3	11.7	10.5	10.7	9.8
West Virginia	830.9	811.4	840.2	819.2	43.0	49.1	41.2	48.9	5.2	6.1	4.9	6.0
Charleston	136.7	131.9	138.5	133.4	5.5	6.8	5.3	6.9	4.0	5.2	3.9	5.2
Huntington-Ashland	137.7	137.2	138.5	136.9	8.1	7.9	8.6	7.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.8
Parkersburg-Marietta	78.0	76.6	78.2	76.8	3.6	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	5.3	4.4	5.2
Wheeling	74.3	73.2	75.2	74.1	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.4	5.3
Wisconsin	2,968.8	3,046.3	2,978.1	3,040.4	142.2	174.0	124.5	137.7	4.8	5.7	4.2	4.5
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	226.1	231.1	225.7	231.3	9.0	12.2	7.6	10.0	4.0	5.3	3.4	4.3
Eau Claire	82.9	86.1	83.7	84.9	4.4	5.4	3.3	3.7	5.3	6.3	3.9	4.4
Green Bay	137.1	142.1	137.1	141.4	5.3	7.2	4.9	5.8	3.9	5.1	3.6	4.1
Janesville-Beloit	78.1	80.3	78.1	79.8	5.0	5.4	4.5	4.5	6.4	6.8	5.8	5.6
Kenosha	80.8	82.5	81.5	83.2	3.7	4.6	3.6	4.0	4.6	5.6	4.4	4.8
La Crosse	72.7	75.6	73.1	75.3	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.6	3.7	4.4	3.4	3.4
Madison	272.1	279.1	271.4	277.6	5.4	7.5	4.8	6.2	2.0	2.7	1.8	2.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha	807.4	825.8	808.1	822.7	36.3	47.4	36.4	42.3	4.5	5.7	4.5	5.1
Racine	90.5	93.4	91.1	93.5	6.0	6.9	5.6	5.9	6.6	7.4	6.2	6.3
Sheboygan	62.7	62.8	63.0	63.0	2.3	3.2	2.3	2.6	3.7	5.2	3.7	4.2
Wausau	74.6	76.5	74.4	75.8	3.2	3.9	2.9	2.9	4.3	5.1	3.8	3.9
Wyoming	268.4	270.9	269.0	270.8	10.7	12.2	9.6	10.7	4.0	4.5	3.6	3.9
Casper	35.2	35.6	35.0	35.0	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.6	4.0	4.7	3.8	4.5
Cheyenne	42.2	42.2	41.5	41.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,287.5	1,353.4	1,299.1	1,356.8	144.5	162.7	148.0	165.6	11.2	12.0	11.4	12.2
Aguadilla	46.3	47.6	46.7	48.9	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.7	18.1	16.8	18.0	17.8
Arecibo	50.4	53.1	51.1	53.2	6.5	8.9	7.0	8.5	13.0	16.7	13.7	15.9
Caguas	119.4	125.7	120.7	125.9	11.5	13.5	12.2	13.8	9.6	10.7	10.1	11.0
Mayaguez	88.2	92.7	88.5	92.1	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.7	14.7	14.0	13.2	13.7
Ponce	108.9	113.0	109.2	113.6	15.6	15.3	15.9	15.7	14.3	13.5	14.6	13.8
San Juan-Bayamon	715.2	757.2	722.8	757.2	63.1	72.9	66.0	73.7	8.8	9.6	9.1	9.7

^P = preliminary.

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

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

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State and area	April		May		Change: May 2001 to May 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,919.8	1,901.3	1,921.5	1,904.5	-17.0	-0.9
Birmingham	485.1	484.9	486.3	486.7	.4	.1
Huntsville	188.0	184.8	187.7	184.4	-3.3	-1.8
Mobile	230.1	229.7	230.7	230.3	-.4	-.2
Montgomery	165.3	165.5	165.9	165.7	-.2	-.1
Tuscaloosa	83.8	81.4	83.7	81.4	-2.3	-2.7
Alaska	281.5	284.0	293.5	295.8	2.3	.8
Anchorage	136.6	138.0	140.1	141.4	1.3	.9
Arizona	2,285.7	2,259.2	2,277.8	2,254.1	-23.7	-1.0
Phoenix-Mesa	1,607.3	1,586.0	1,602.4	1,581.5	-20.9	-1.3
Tucson	355.6	350.2	353.5	349.5	-4.0	-1.1
Arkansas	1,163.3	1,154.9	1,164.8	1,159.9	-4.9	-.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	160.3	164.1	161.0	164.8	3.8	2.4
Fort Smith	101.6	98.8	102.2	99.7	-2.5	-2.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock	315.4	312.8	316.1	313.6	-2.5	-.8
Pine Bluff	36.2	36.2	36.4	35.9	-.5	-1.4
California	14,683.3	14,656.1	14,741.5	14,700.8	-40.7	-.3
Bakersfield	199.9	203.7	200.3	204.1	3.8	1.9
Fresno	301.6	307.8	306.3	310.0	3.7	1.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,107.1	4,075.1	4,112.3	4,083.9	-28.4	-.7
Modesto	146.1	151.1	147.6	151.3	3.7	2.5
Oakland	1,060.0	1,054.9	1,060.3	1,057.6	-2.7	-.3
Orange County	1,415.2	1,428.0	1,421.3	1,429.8	8.5	.6
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,020.7	1,055.4	1,026.3	1,059.4	33.1	3.2
Sacramento	729.8	735.2	731.5	734.8	3.3	.5
Salinas	129.8	129.4	130.8	130.2	-.6	-.5
San Diego	1,219.1	1,244.2	1,225.1	1,249.4	24.3	2.0
San Francisco	1,077.6	1,042.3	1,075.8	1,044.3	-31.5	-2.9
San Jose	1,030.5	968.2	1,026.2	971.6	-54.6	-5.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	166.9	167.0	167.7	167.7	.0	.0
Santa Rosa	190.7	189.4	192.0	190.6	-1.4	-.7
Stockton-Lodi	189.3	193.9	191.3	195.3	4.0	2.1
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	177.2	179.1	179.1	180.6	1.5	.8
Ventura	279.6	280.3	281.2	281.3	.1	.0
Colorado	2,231.5	2,189.8	2,232.8	2,191.0	-41.8	-1.9
Boulder-Longmont	191.6	187.1	191.8	187.3	-4.5	-2.3
Colorado Springs	244.7	243.1	247.4	246.5	-.9	-.4
Denver	1,185.4	1,160.1	1,192.9	1,162.5	-30.4	-2.5
Connecticut	1,678.2	1,670.3	1,691.4	1,682.1	-9.3	-.5
Bridgeport	186.1	182.6	187.5	183.5	-4.0	-2.1
Danbury	87.9	87.0	88.4	87.7	-.7	-.8
Hartford	617.7	607.3	618.7	608.9	-9.8	-1.6
New Haven-Meriden	260.0	260.8	261.6	262.6	1.0	.4
New London-Norwich	139.5	142.6	141.4	144.7	3.3	2.3
Stamford-Norwalk	204.7	201.6	207.0	203.4	-3.6	-1.7
Waterbury	84.9	84.8	85.4	85.4	.0	.0
Delaware	419.3	413.5	422.2	418.6	-3.6	-.9
Dover	55.4	55.8	55.9	56.4	.5	.9
Wilmington-Newark	329.0	326.3	330.5	329.9	-.6	-.2
District of Columbia	646.0	649.2	646.4	648.0	1.6	.2
Washington PMSA	2,775.1	2,791.2	2,791.9	2,803.7	11.8	.4
Florida	7,226.3	7,230.9	7,234.1	7,225.4	-8.7	-.1
Daytona Beach	162.1	159.8	161.3	159.3	-2.0	-1.2
Fort Lauderdale	702.5	702.4	704.3	703.0	-1.3	-.2
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	179.5	179.6	178.5	178.7	.2	.1
Gainesville	123.0	122.6	122.4	122.9	.5	.4
Jacksonville	568.4	574.0	570.4	575.1	4.7	.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	185.3	185.0	185.7	184.6	-1.1	-.6
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	193.2	191.3	193.9	191.1	-2.8	-1.4
Miami	1,033.5	1,043.2	1,036.3	1,044.0	7.7	.7
Orlando	918.4	910.5	920.1	910.5	-9.6	-1.0
Pensacola	155.7	156.7	155.7	157.3	1.6	1.0
Sarasota-Bradenton	283.5	284.4	284.5	282.0	-2.5	-.9
Tallahassee	162.7	163.8	162.5	164.3	1.8	1.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,242.1	1,237.2	1,245.5	1,235.9	-9.6	-.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	515.6	517.7	512.5	514.8	2.3	.4

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	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,976.6	3,882.6	3,982.7	3,895.7	-87.0	-2.2
Albany	56.7	55.3	56.3	55.3	-1.0	-1.8
Athens	72.9	73.2	73.0	73.3	.3	.4
Atlanta	2,205.9	2,143.0	2,208.8	2,151.1	-57.7	-2.6
Augusta-Aiken	199.8	199.1	199.7	198.1	-1.6	-.8
Columbus	118.4	119.0	118.6	119.2	.6	.5
Macon	148.1	147.7	148.8	148.9	.1	.1
Savannah	136.8	139.6	137.7	140.4	2.7	2.0
Hawaii	555.2	545.9	556.7	553.7	-3.0	-.5
Honolulu	412.4	404.4	413.9	412.5	-1.4	-.3
Idaho	565.2	565.8	571.8	569.3	-2.5	-.4
Boise City	230.3	231.0	231.8	232.5	.7	.3
Illinois	6,014.0	5,917.8	6,056.0	5,962.6	-93.4	-1.5
Bloomington-Normal	91.5	92.6	91.7	91.7	.0	.0
Champaign-Urbana	106.5	105.6	106.8	105.6	-1.2	-1.1
Chicago	4,216.1	4,140.5	4,247.9	4,174.6	-73.3	-1.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	183.6	183.1	185.4	184.2	-1.2	-.6
Decatur	57.5	55.3	57.9	55.4	-2.5	-4.3
Kankakee	44.2	44.4	44.7	44.7	.0	.0
Peoria-Pekin	175.6	171.5	176.6	172.4	-4.2	-2.4
Rockford	180.1	176.8	179.9	177.7	-2.2	-1.2
Springfield	115.7	113.1	116.5	114.4	-2.1	-1.8
Indiana	2,953.6	2,908.8	2,973.9	2,928.6	-45.3	-1.5
Bloomington	67.9	65.6	65.0	61.5	-3.5	-5.4
Elkhart-Goshen	119.5	118.1	120.0	118.7	-1.3	-1.1
Evansville-Henderson	160.9	157.8	162.3	158.6	-3.7	-2.3
Fort Wayne	268.7	263.4	271.9	267.7	-4.2	-1.5
Gary	261.7	253.1	264.8	254.5	-10.3	-3.9
Indianapolis	889.4	877.2	896.4	887.2	-9.2	-1.0
Kokomo	50.8	48.9	51.1	49.4	-1.7	-3.3
Lafayette	94.3	97.4	92.1	96.0	3.9	4.2
Muncie	59.0	58.1	59.5	58.6	-.9	-1.5
South Bend	134.1	131.0	134.8	133.5	-1.3	-1.0
Terre Haute	68.3	66.7	67.6	66.2	-1.4	-2.1
Iowa	1,475.8	1,466.9	1,488.4	1,478.9	-9.5	-.6
Cedar Rapids	122.8	120.6	122.6	121.4	-1.2	-1.0
Des Moines	288.4	288.8	292.3	290.1	-2.2	-.8
Dubuque	51.0	51.1	51.7	51.5	-.2	-.4
Iowa City	75.2	76.2	75.2	75.8	.6	.8
Sioux City	66.6	66.0	67.4	66.2	-1.2	-1.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	73.9	72.7	74.4	72.6	-1.8	-2.4
Kansas	1,359.3	1,367.6	1,365.2	1,374.8	9.6	.7
Lawrence	52.2	52.4	52.8	52.5	-.3	-.6
Topeka	104.6	103.2	105.0	103.4	-1.6	-1.5
Wichita	289.2	283.2	290.5	283.5	-7.0	-2.4
Kentucky	1,817.9	1,827.0	1,826.5	1,838.7	12.2	.7
Lexington	289.3	290.8	288.6	290.9	2.3	.8
Louisville	583.7	580.2	586.1	582.6	-3.5	-.6
Owensboro	44.3	45.0	44.7	45.6	.9	2.0
Louisiana	1,931.5	1,932.6	1,938.8	1,930.6	-8.2	-.4
Alexandria	55.8	56.6	56.2	56.3	.1	.2
Baton Rouge	306.6	309.7	308.8	311.2	2.4	.8
Houma	80.0	80.6	80.4	80.6	.2	.2
Lafayette	169.3	170.7	170.7	170.5	-.2	-.1
Lake Charles	87.0	88.4	87.2	88.0	.8	.9
Monroe	74.6	75.1	75.0	75.2	.2	.3
New Orleans	629.2	626.4	630.2	624.9	-5.3	-.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	177.2	174.8	177.4	174.8	-2.6	-1.5
Maine	599.7	601.2	611.7	613.1	1.4	.2
Lewiston-Auburn	45.6	45.3	45.9	45.8	-.1	-.2
Portland	151.7	153.8	153.5	155.8	2.3	1.5

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	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,461.1	2,451.7	2,482.1	2,465.1	-17.0	-0.7
Baltimore PMSA	1,254.0	1,251.5	1,262.2	1,256.3	-5.9	-0.5
Baltimore City	404.8	401.5	405.9	402.0	-3.9	-1.0
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	920.7	910.8	926.8	915.0	-11.8	-1.3
Massachusetts	3,340.6	3,296.0	3,356.7	3,311.8	-44.9	-1.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth	61.1	62.2	64.5	65.8	1.3	2.0
Boston	2,050.2	2,014.2	2,055.0	2,020.5	-34.5	-1.7
Brockton	100.5	99.8	100.4	99.6	-.8	-.8
Fitchburg-Leominster	52.5	52.2	53.3	52.7	-.6	-1.1
Lawrence	164.8	161.7	166.4	162.8	-3.6	-2.2
Lowell	131.9	129.9	132.5	130.9	-1.6	-1.2
New Bedford	66.1	65.8	66.7	66.5	-.2	-.3
Pittsfield	41.8	41.5	42.3	42.7	.4	.9
Springfield	263.7	264.2	265.7	266.4	.7	.3
Worcester	237.8	237.0	239.2	238.6	-.6	-.3
Michigan	4,585.4	4,540.7	4,628.5	4,585.6	-42.9	-.9
Ann Arbor	287.7	289.8	287.7	290.1	2.4	.8
Benton Harbor	71.7	72.6	72.4	73.3	.9	1.2
Detroit	2,148.9	2,119.6	2,164.1	2,132.0	-32.1	-1.5
Flint	166.3	162.3	167.6	163.2	-4.4	-2.6
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	586.4	583.5	591.3	588.3	-3.0	-.5
Jackson	64.7	64.4	65.4	64.9	-.5	-.8
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	215.9	218.7	216.7	218.4	1.7	.8
Lansing-East Lansing	239.7	237.8	239.6	237.7	-1.9	-.8
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	179.9	176.9	181.7	178.2	-3.5	-1.9
Minnesota	2,670.1	2,645.2	2,703.7	2,682.1	-21.6	-.8
Duluth-Superior	114.6	114.8	116.0	116.7	.7	.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,743.0	1,728.4	1,759.6	1,747.1	-12.5	-.7
Rochester	86.5	86.0	87.3	87.2	-.1	-.1
St. Cloud	95.7	94.6	96.7	95.2	-1.5	-1.6
Mississippi	1,136.9	1,132.3	1,138.7	1,132.2	-6.5	-.6
Jackson	232.5	232.6	232.8	231.9	-.9	-.4
Missouri	2,756.5	2,703.4	2,765.1	2,708.1	-57.0	-2.1
Kansas City	988.8	1,001.4	991.3	1,001.3	10.0	1.0
St. Louis	1,331.4	1,309.4	1,337.7	1,317.8	-19.9	-1.5
Springfield	168.9	170.5	168.8	173.4	4.6	2.7
Montana	388.2	390.6	396.0	396.6	.6	.2
Billings	66.9	67.8	68.1	69.1	1.0	1.5
Missoula	51.4	52.2	52.1	52.4	.3	.6
Nebraska	907.1	909.7	915.0	916.4	1.4	.2
Lincoln	155.1	154.8	157.8	156.6	-1.2	-.8
Omaha	424.3	420.6	424.9	422.1	-2.8	-.7
Nevada	1,052.9	1,064.7	1,060.0	1,071.7	11.7	1.1
Las Vegas	779.9	790.5	784.4	794.2	9.8	1.2
Reno	196.5	197.8	197.8	199.1	1.3	.7
New Hampshire	623.3	623.0	630.3	629.0	-1.3	-.2
Manchester	107.8	106.0	108.5	106.7	-1.8	-1.7
Nashua	100.3	98.1	99.9	99.2	-.7	-.7
Portsmouth-Rochester	125.5	125.9	127.6	127.6	.0	.0
New Jersey	4,016.9	3,998.8	4,045.8	4,020.7	-25.1	-.6
Atlantic-Cape May	184.4	185.7	191.7	192.4	.7	.4
Bergen-Passaic	671.6	660.5	671.5	661.8	-9.7	-1.4
Camden	505.3	503.0	507.3	505.9	-1.4	-.3
Jersey City	257.1	257.2	258.6	257.8	-.8	-.3
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	676.2	677.2	679.7	678.8	-.9	-.1
Monmouth-Ocean	395.7	397.4	402.7	404.2	1.5	.4
Newark	1,019.0	1,011.9	1,023.8	1,015.4	-8.4	-.8
Trenton	224.9	223.2	226.6	225.4	-1.2	-.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.4	59.9	61.4	60.9	-.5	-.8

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	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
New Mexico	755.0	760.3	760.5	763.0	2.5	0.3
Albuquerque	359.0	360.8	360.1	362.5	2.4	.7
Las Cruces	58.2	59.2	59.1	59.4	.3	.5
Santa Fe	74.8	76.2	75.7	77.0	1.3	1.7
New York	8,613.0	8,517.7	8,691.0	8,591.9	-99.1	-1.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	459.6	462.3	464.4	465.5	1.1	.2
Binghamton	120.5	117.7	121.5	118.4	-3.1	-2.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	545.9	547.6	555.9	554.3	-1.6	-.3
Dutchess County	118.2	118.0	119.6	119.1	-.5	-.4
Elmira	43.4	42.7	43.7	42.9	-.8	-1.8
Glens Falls	49.8	48.9	51.9	50.9	-1.0	-1.9
Nassau-Suffolk	1,212.7	1,222.2	1,230.1	1,237.3	7.2	.6
New York PMSA	4,268.8	4,165.5	4,284.5	4,183.3	-101.2	-2.4
New York City	3,717.6	3,612.8	3,725.9	3,624.0	-101.9	-2.7
Newburgh	132.1	132.4	134.1	134.7	.6	.4
Rochester	550.3	542.3	557.1	548.5	-8.6	-1.5
Rockland County	109.9	110.2	111.2	111.7	.5	.4
Syracuse	351.6	349.7	355.6	352.5	-3.1	-.9
Utica-Rome	133.4	133.9	135.2	135.6	.4	.3
Westchester County	417.8	419.2	423.0	423.8	.8	.2
North Carolina	3,898.6	3,881.6	3,908.2	3,895.2	-13.0	-.3
Asheville	112.2	113.0	112.8	113.7	.9	.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	841.8	835.5	840.6	838.2	-2.4	-.3
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point	658.7	653.8	659.1	654.8	-4.3	-.7
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	691.1	700.0	692.3	697.1	4.8	.7
North Dakota	330.2	329.6	335.5	335.0	-.5	-.1
Bismarck	52.0	53.0	52.6	53.8	1.2	2.3
Fargo-Moorhead	103.5	104.0	103.7	104.3	.6	.6
Grand Forks	49.5	49.0	49.3	48.8	-.5	-1.0
Ohio	5,560.7	5,509.5	5,597.4	5,549.2	-48.2	-.9
Akron	328.1	326.2	328.4	326.0	-2.4	-.7
Canton-Massillon	185.5	186.9	186.4	187.6	1.2	.6
Cincinnati	878.0	873.0	884.2	877.7	-6.5	-.7
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,152.1	1,143.7	1,160.8	1,154.0	-6.8	-.6
Columbus	889.5	880.5	892.7	886.6	-6.1	-.7
Dayton-Springfield	479.7	474.5	480.5	474.4	-6.1	-1.3
Hamilton-Middletown	135.0	133.6	135.2	134.7	-.5	-.4
Lima	79.0	77.5	79.1	77.8	-1.3	-1.6
Mansfield	79.8	79.5	80.8	80.5	-.3	-.4
Steubenville-Weirton	50.1	49.8	49.9	50.5	.6	1.2
Toledo	327.3	322.4	328.9	325.4	-3.5	-1.1
Youngstown-Warren	240.1	235.3	241.9	236.7	-5.2	-2.1
Oklahoma	1,511.4	1,523.0	1,518.5	1,529.2	10.7	.7
Enid	23.7	23.5	23.7	23.6	-.1	-.4
Lawton	39.3	39.6	39.3	39.6	.3	.8
Oklahoma City	545.6	547.5	547.5	549.3	1.8	.3
Tulsa	407.9	408.6	408.9	409.8	.9	.2
Oregon	1,597.4	1,571.9	1,606.1	1,583.3	-22.8	-1.4
Eugene-Springfield	143.0	142.3	142.8	143.5	.7	.5
Medford-Ashland	73.5	73.4	74.5	74.2	-.3	-.4
Portland-Vancouver	970.0	946.7	971.7	952.0	-19.7	-2.0
Salem	136.7	135.6	137.1	136.6	-.5	-.4
Pennsylvania	5,718.0	5,660.1	5,748.3	5,688.9	-59.4	-1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	290.8	288.9	293.3	292.2	-1.1	-.4
Altoona	60.4	59.7	61.3	60.6	-.7	-1.1
Erie	134.8	133.4	134.9	135.0	.1	.1
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	365.2	364.2	368.8	364.1	-4.7	-1.3
Johnstown	88.4	86.1	89.0	87.2	-1.8	-2.0
Lancaster	226.3	229.5	228.0	230.9	2.9	1.3
Philadelphia PMSA	2,406.5	2,388.1	2,421.4	2,399.6	-21.8	-.9
Philadelphia City	689.1	684.5	690.5	686.2	-4.3	-.6
Pittsburgh	1,137.2	1,125.8	1,143.5	1,133.6	-9.9	-.9
Reading	170.3	171.6	170.7	172.6	1.9	1.1
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	286.7	284.0	287.8	284.6	-3.2	-1.1
Sharon	51.4	50.4	51.9	51.0	-.9	-1.7
State College	72.7	72.6	72.0	72.1	.1	.1
Williamsport	55.6	55.1	55.6	55.2	-.4	-.7
York	172.1	168.6	172.2	168.7	-3.5	-2.0

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change: May 2001 to May 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	479.2	481.2	483.0	486.5	3.5	0.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	534.1	535.2	537.0	539.7	2.7	.5
South Carolina	1,840.9	1,834.7	1,848.7	1,843.6	-5.1	-.3
Charleston-North Charleston	248.9	250.3	249.9	252.0	2.1	.8
Columbia	293.5	293.8	294.5	295.0	.5	.2
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	483.4	489.6	483.9	491.5	7.6	1.6
South Dakota	376.8	375.6	385.0	386.2	1.2	.3
Rapid City	50.1	49.6	51.6	51.7	.1	.2
Sioux Falls	114.9	116.7	116.5	119.1	2.6	2.2
Tennessee	2,712.8	2,707.8	2,717.2	2,712.8	-4.4	-.2
Chattanooga	236.4	236.3	236.1	235.7	-.4	-.2
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	198.5	196.1	198.8	197.0	-1.8	-.9
Knoxville	342.0	346.4	344.2	347.2	3.0	.9
Memphis	596.3	587.9	595.3	587.0	-8.3	-1.4
Nashville	684.1	687.5	684.4	688.6	4.2	.6
Texas	9,548.8	9,459.3	9,572.9	9,480.4	-92.5	-1.0
Abilene	55.2	53.8	55.1	53.6	-1.5	-2.7
Amarillo	98.9	97.3	99.2	97.8	-1.4	-1.4
Austin-San Marcos	679.0	672.1	677.7	671.7	-6.0	-.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	158.9	158.9	158.1	159.1	1.0	.6
Brazoria	77.8	79.7	78.3	79.9	1.6	2.0
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	112.2	112.4	112.6	112.8	.2	.2
Bryan-College Station	79.0	78.6	78.8	78.8	.0	.0
Corpus Christi	160.8	160.3	160.4	160.5	.1	.1
Dallas	2,007.6	1,982.2	2,008.9	1,985.0	-23.9	-1.2
El Paso	255.8	253.3	257.1	253.6	-3.5	-1.4
Ft. Worth-Arlington	801.9	796.6	805.2	800.0	-5.2	-.6
Galveston-Texas City	88.0	87.6	88.6	87.9	-.7	-.8
Houston	2,120.8	2,116.6	2,126.8	2,122.5	-4.3	-.2
Killeen-Temple	104.0	104.8	104.4	104.9	.5	.5
Laredo	69.6	71.2	70.1	71.5	1.4	2.0
Longview-Marshall	93.5	92.0	94.0	92.2	-1.8	-1.9
Lubbock	123.7	124.8	124.3	124.9	.6	.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	163.7	167.3	163.9	167.5	3.6	2.2
Odessa-Midland	104.4	105.3	105.1	105.4	.3	.3
San Angelo	44.7	45.1	44.8	45.2	.4	.9
San Antonio	728.9	732.6	734.5	735.4	.9	.1
Sherman-Denison	45.2	43.8	45.3	43.9	-1.4	-3.1
Texarkana	53.4	52.3	53.3	52.5	-.8	-1.5
Tyler	84.1	85.1	84.5	85.3	.8	.9
Victoria	37.7	37.3	37.9	37.5	-.4	-1.1
Waco	100.9	100.6	100.2	99.7	-.5	-.5
Wichita Falls	60.5	60.2	60.4	59.7	-.7	-1.2
Utah	1,083.5	1,069.0	1,084.4	1,068.0	-16.4	-1.5
Provo-Orem	155.7	151.4	152.3	148.2	-4.1	-2.7
Salt Lake City-Ogden	720.8	711.9	723.0	712.8	-10.2	-1.4
Vermont	297.2	293.2	297.6	295.0	-2.6	-.9
Barre-Montpelier	33.3	33.7	33.9	34.3	.4	1.2
Burlington	108.8	107.1	109.7	108.2	-1.5	-1.4
Virginia	3,527.1	3,494.6	3,545.6	3,511.7	-33.9	-1.0
Bristol	39.7	40.1	40.0	39.9	-.1	-.3
Charlottesville	89.5	87.3	89.0	87.8	-1.2	-1.3
Danville	45.6	44.7	45.6	44.7	-.9	-2.0
Lynchburg	102.6	100.4	102.0	99.7	-2.3	-2.3
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	702.5	703.9	710.0	708.2	-1.8	-.3
Northern Virginia	1,169.6	1,152.4	1,179.0	1,161.9	-17.1	-1.5
Richmond-Petersburg	562.7	559.5	563.7	561.0	-2.7	-.5
Roanoke	145.0	144.5	145.6	145.1	-.5	-.3
Washington	2,700.5	2,639.0	2,719.5	2,657.0	-62.5	-2.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,405.0	1,354.0	1,412.7	1,362.3	-50.4	-3.6
Spokane	199.9	193.5	200.5	195.7	-4.8	-2.4
Tacoma	244.5	242.8	245.4	244.3	-1.1	-.4

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	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia	735.7	732.0	740.4	735.1	-5.3	-0.7
Charleston	135.7	134.9	136.3	135.0	-1.3	-1.0
Huntington-Ashland	122.5	123.2	122.2	122.4	.2	.2
Parkersburg-Marietta	70.4	70.0	70.3	70.1	-.2	-.3
Wheeling	67.1	66.6	67.4	67.1	-.3	-.4
Wisconsin	2,816.1	2,809.6	2,843.3	2,844.6	1.3	.0
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	205.2	202.8	206.3	205.4	-.9	-.4
Eau Claire	75.9	77.0	77.8	77.5	-.3	-.4
Green Bay	146.0	146.4	146.6	147.5	.9	.6
Janesville-Beloit	69.3	69.6	69.9	70.1	.2	.3
Kenosha	54.8	54.1	55.2	55.1	-.1	-.2
La Crosse	73.0	74.1	73.8	74.7	.9	1.2
Madison	296.1	295.4	296.4	295.9	-.5	-.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha	863.3	854.2	865.1	858.5	-6.6	-.8
Racine	80.1	80.4	81.0	81.5	.5	.6
Sheboygan	62.9	60.8	63.2	61.7	-1.5	-2.4
Wausau	70.0	70.0	70.1	70.3	.2	.3
Wyoming	238.8	242.5	247.5	251.1	3.6	1.5
Casper	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.2	.3	.9
Puerto Rico	1,009.2	997.2	1,010.8	1,000.1	-10.7	-1.1
Caguas	72.3	71.3	72.5	71.7	-.8	-1.1
Mayaguez	68.3	68.5	69.4	68.4	-1.0	-1.4
Ponce	80.0	80.0	79.4	80.1	.7	.9
San Juan-Bayamon	643.9	640.6	644.6	643.4	-1.2	-.2
Virgin Islands	44.9	44.1	44.6	43.6	-1.0	-2.2

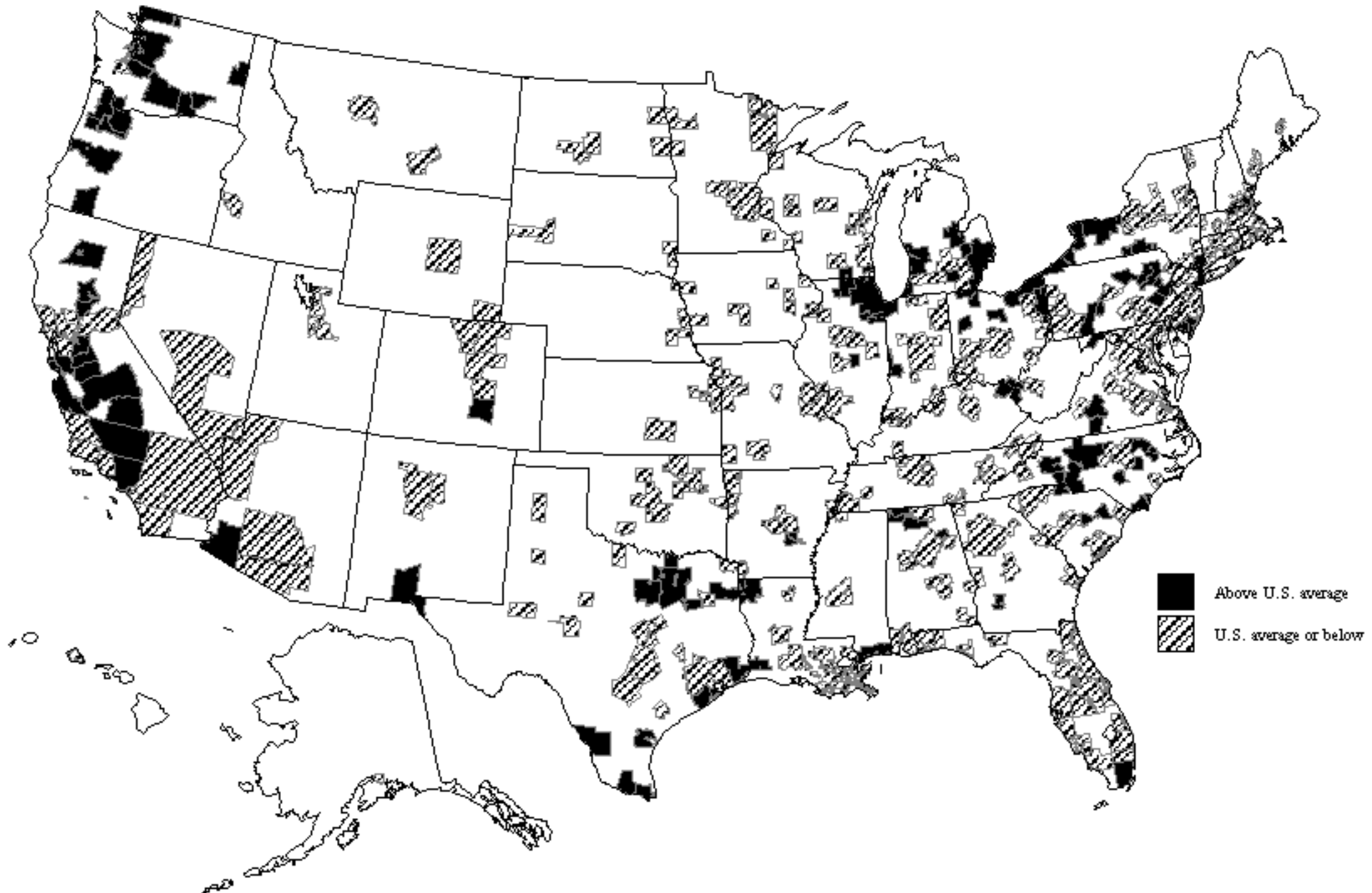
^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2001 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark

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

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, May 2002

(U.S. rate = 5.5 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 323 areas based on 1993 definitions.