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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: OCTOBER 2006**

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 288 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 68 areas, and unchanged in 11 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Sixty-one metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while two areas recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in October was 4.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.6 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 176 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 135 areas in October 2005. Ten areas had jobless rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 23 areas a year earlier. Fargo, N.D.-Minn., and Honolulu, Hawaii, experienced the lowest unemployment rates, 1.5 and 1.9 percent, respectively. Four areas registered the next lowest rates (2.0 percent each)—Charlottesville, Va.; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Logan, Utah-Idaho; and St. George, Utah. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz.—two adjacent, highly agricultural areas with extreme weather—recorded the highest jobless rates, 16.1 and 14.1 percent, respectively. Overall, 192 areas reported unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.1 percent, 165 areas experienced higher rates, and 10 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest jobless rate decreases from October 2005 were recorded in three areas affected by Hurricane Katrina: Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-13.1 percentage points), Lake Charles, La. (-12.4 points), and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-12.3 points). Eight additional areas impacted by last year's hurricanes reported rate declines ranging from 2.4 to 8.9 percentage points, while 21 other areas had over-the-year rate decreases of 1.0 point or more. Five Michigan areas posted the largest jobless rate increases from a year earlier: Monroe (+1.6 percentage points), Flint and Jackson (+1.3 points each), Battle Creek (+1.1 points), and Niles-Benton Harbor (+1.0 point). Fort Smith, Ark.-Okla., also recorded an over-the-year rate increase of 1.0 percentage point.

Among the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, those reporting the lowest jobless rates in October 2006 were Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla., and Richmond, Va., 2.8 percent each and Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 2.9 percent each. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., again recorded the highest unemployment rate, 6.7 percent, followed by Kansas City, Mo.-Kan., and Louisville-Jefferson County, Ky.-Ind., at 5.3 percent each. Forty-one large areas registered lower jobless rates than in October 2005, six reported higher rates, and two had no change. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., experienced the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease

among these areas (-12.3 percentage points), followed by Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-1.4 points). No large area posted an over-the-year rate increase greater than 0.3 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. In October 2006, the divisions posting the lowest unemployment rates were Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., 2.8 percent each, followed closely by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 2.9 percent. Fourteen additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions reporting the highest jobless rates again were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 8.2 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 6.6 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-six of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in October, 4 had rate increases, and 4 had rates that were unchanged from those of October 2005. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., again posted the largest jobless rate decrease (-1.6 percentage points), followed by New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (-1.3 points). No division registered a jobless rate increase greater than 0.2 percentage point.

In 5 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 were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 6.6 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.2 percent), and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 8.2 percent, compared with Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 5.7 percent).

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

In October, 297 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 67 reported decreases, and 3 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gain was posted in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+94,500), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+72,700), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+65,700), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+65,100), and New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+60,300). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+12.6 percent), Pascagoula, Miss. (+9.2 percent), St. George, Utah (+7.5 percent), Lake Charles, La. (+7.4 percent), and Hot Springs, Ark. (+7.2 percent). (See table 3.)

The gains in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., and Pascagoula, Miss., reflect the partial recovery of the Gulf Coast economy since Hurricane Katrina hit the area in late August 2005. Employment returned to its prehurricane level in Pascagoula, Miss., in August 2006. While New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., and Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., have added jobs in the past year, employment in both metropolitan areas remains substantially below the prehurricane levels.

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-27,400), Danville, Va. (-3,000), Santa Rosa-Petaluma, Calif. (-2,300), and Flint, Mich. (-2,200). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Danville, Va. (-6.8 percent), Gadsden, Ala. (-3.0 percent), Goldsboro, N.C. (-2.5 percent), Jackson, Mich. (-2.3 percent), and Anderson, S.C. (-2.1 percent).

Over-the-year, nonfarm employment rose in 34 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2005. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these

large metropolitan areas were posted in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+5.2 percent), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+4.8 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla. (+3.5 percent), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.1 percent). Among the largest areas, the only reported decreases in employment were in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.3 percent) and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-0.1 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in October 2006 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-nine of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, 1 reported no change, and 2 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+54,300), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+50,800), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+47,200), and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (+43,600). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+3.2 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash., and Tacoma, Wash. (+2.9 percent each), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas, and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+2.6 percent each). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (- 1.9 percent), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-0.9 percent).

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The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for November is scheduled to be issued on December 22. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for November is scheduled to be issued on January 3, 2007. The reference months and release dates for the Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for the balance of 2007 are as follows:

Dec.–Jan. 30	March–May 2	June–Aug. 1	Sept.–Oct. 30
Jan.–March 21	April–May 30	July–Aug. 29	Oct.–Nov. 28
Feb.–April 4	May–June 27	Aug.–Oct. 2	

### **Hurricane Katrina**

For October, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) allowing the state labor force estimates for Louisiana to reflect the effects of Katrina by overriding the built-in feature of the methodology that smoothes over large shifts in a key input—nonfarm wage and salary employment; (2) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (3) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (4) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for October 2006, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

# Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 375 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), including those in Puerto Rico. Estimates for over 30 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

## Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

## Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

### **Area definitions**

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 5, 2005. 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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Alabama</b> .....	2,168.3	2,202.2	2,185.7	2,223.2	81.3	72.5	82.1	70.8	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.2
Anniston-Oxford .....	54.0	54.6	54.5	55.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.9	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.5
Auburn-Opelika .....	65.1	66.2	65.7	66.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.6
Birmingham-Hoover .....	535.6	542.8	540.9	549.0	18.2	16.3	18.6	15.7	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.9
Decatur .....	72.1	72.3	72.6	73.0	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.4	3.8	3.1	3.9	3.3
Dothan .....	65.8	67.5	66.4	68.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.9	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	68.0	68.5	68.4	69.1	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.2	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.2
Gadsden .....	47.6	48.0	48.2	48.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.6	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.2
Huntsville .....	196.4	201.4	198.0	203.9	5.8	5.1	6.1	5.0	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.5
Mobile .....	182.6	186.4	183.2	187.8	9.2	6.4	8.1	6.1	5.0	3.5	4.4	3.3
Montgomery .....	168.5	170.9	170.5	173.3	6.1	5.6	6.4	5.5	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.2
Tuscaloosa .....	96.1	96.8	96.9	98.5	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8
<b>Alaska</b> .....	341.3	348.8	339.4	346.4	20.5	20.7	20.4	19.7	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.7
Anchorage .....	181.5	187.2	184.9	190.7	9.7	10.0	9.2	9.2	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.8
Fairbanks .....	44.6	45.4	44.6	45.1	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.9
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,863.8	2,975.9	2,876.7	2,978.0	144.7	117.4	136.5	117.7	5.1	3.9	4.7	4.0
Flagstaff .....	68.6	70.3	68.4	69.6	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.9	5.0	4.1	4.9	4.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,930.3	2,008.1	1,942.5	2,008.6	84.9	67.3	80.8	68.1	4.4	3.3	4.2	3.4
Prescott .....	92.1	97.1	91.9	97.1	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.3	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.4
Tucson .....	437.1	454.9	438.9	457.4	21.7	17.6	20.7	17.7	5.0	3.9	4.7	3.9
Yuma .....	74.1	77.8	73.7	76.6	13.8	12.1	11.9	10.8	18.7	15.5	16.1	14.1
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,375.6	1,384.1	1,376.8	1,383.4	60.0	65.9	54.7	60.6	4.4	4.8	4.0	4.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	226.7	232.6	227.1	233.6	6.3	7.2	5.4	6.5	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.8
Fort Smith .....	138.7	138.2	138.4	137.8	5.6	6.6	5.0	6.3	4.0	4.8	3.6	4.6
Hot Springs .....	42.6	42.8	42.1	44.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.0
Jonesboro .....	57.9	58.7	58.2	58.8	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.5	4.2	4.6	3.7	4.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock .....	342.3	346.6	341.9	345.1	13.9	14.9	12.5	13.4	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.9
Pine Bluff .....	47.4	47.9	47.3	47.6	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.2	6.5	7.2	5.9	6.7
<b>California</b> .....	17,774.0	17,792.2	17,851.0	17,863.6	879.4	815.7	875.1	756.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.2
Bakersfield .....	339.7	338.0	333.7	331.8	23.2	20.8	23.0	20.4	6.8	6.2	6.9	6.1
Chico .....	101.2	102.7	100.8	102.5	5.7	5.1	5.6	4.7	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.6
El Centro .....	63.2	62.6	63.9	63.5	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.2	17.8	17.6	16.7	16.1
Fresno .....	417.8	407.1	408.7	397.8	30.6	26.6	32.6	27.3	7.3	6.5	8.0	6.9
Hanford-Corcoran .....	54.4	55.3	55.1	55.0	4.1	3.6	4.4	3.8	7.5	6.5	8.0	7.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	6,437.5	6,447.0	6,478.2	6,476.4	293.1	286.8	291.6	254.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.9
Madera .....	67.5	66.3	63.8	62.7	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.4	5.7	5.2	6.3	5.4
Merced .....	102.5	101.0	102.3	99.4	7.7	7.1	7.7	6.7	7.5	7.0	7.5	6.7
Modesto .....	232.6	232.4	232.5	229.3	16.3	14.8	16.7	14.4	7.0	6.4	7.2	6.3
Napa .....	73.6	73.9	73.1	73.3	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.2	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	419.8	421.1	424.0	425.6	20.2	18.4	19.5	16.9	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.0
Redding .....	83.1	82.1	84.0	83.0	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.2	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,717.4	1,732.3	1,731.8	1,751.3	86.5	81.4	84.7	76.6	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.4
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	1,024.5	1,032.6	1,029.0	1,039.0	45.5	43.1	45.2	40.9	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.9
Salinas .....	213.1	209.7	209.8	207.1	10.7	9.9	10.7	9.3	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,507.4	1,511.3	1,517.9	1,524.6	63.5	58.5	63.4	55.2	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,177.7	2,186.9	2,192.3	2,203.2	102.4	87.6	101.0	82.1	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	849.4	845.9	854.7	852.1	44.7	38.1	44.1	35.5	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	132.4	132.6	133.3	133.8	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria .....	215.3	214.0	216.8	215.8	8.6	7.9	8.7	7.4	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	144.5	144.0	144.8	144.3	7.1	6.2	7.2	5.9	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	259.4	253.9	260.1	255.0	10.6	9.4	10.6	8.9	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.5
Stockton .....	287.9	287.5	288.4	287.7	19.4	18.1	19.2	17.2	6.8	6.3	6.7	6.0
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	211.8	214.2	213.0	213.6	10.8	9.6	10.6	9.0	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.2
Visalia-Porterville .....	186.6	185.6	183.9	182.0	14.7	13.3	14.9	13.4	7.9	7.2	8.1	7.4
Yuba City .....	67.8	67.7	67.9	67.6	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.4	7.4	6.8	7.4	6.5
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,562.7	2,662.1	2,568.0	2,665.9	121.9	110.9	113.8	109.6	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.1
Boulder .....	168.0	172.6	169.6	175.5	7.1	6.4	6.6	6.3	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.6
Colorado Springs .....	300.5	312.0	301.7	313.6	15.3	14.3	14.1	14.1	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.5
Denver-Aurora .....	1,312.8	1,355.5	1,316.7	1,368.8	65.1	59.2	60.4	58.1	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.2
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	167.1	173.8	167.6	173.3	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.6
Grand Junction .....	71.3	76.0	71.7	76.9	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.3
Greeley .....	111.4	116.4	112.5	116.5	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.0
Pueblo .....	68.8	71.4	68.6	71.8	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.7	6.5	5.3	5.9	5.1
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,812.9	1,839.1	1,823.4	1,853.4	84.4	81.9	79.7	69.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	459.6	465.4	463.0	470.9	20.0	19.0	18.9	16.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.4
Danbury .....	89.1	90.6	90.0	91.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	2.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	567.9	580.7	572.2	583.5	27.4	26.7	26.1	22.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	3.9
New Haven .....	302.4	305.6	303.7	309.3	14.5	14.5	13.6	12.4	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.0
Norwich-New London .....	149.6	150.3	148.8	149.9	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.5
Waterbury .....	99.4	99.8	100.2	101.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	4.9	6.0	5.7	5.7	4.9

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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							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2005	2006	2005	2006	September		October		September		October	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Delaware</b>	436.5	442.6	441.0	448.7	18.3	16.2	17.6	14.9	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.3
Dover	72.7	74.0	74.0	76.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.8	3.2	3.6	2.9
<b>District of Columbia</b>	294.0	288.3	292.8	294.6	17.0	17.2	16.9	16.4	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,882.0	2,947.6	2,897.5	2,972.3	91.1	88.7	87.7	85.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9
<b>Florida</b>	8,746.2	9,072.2	8,759.6	9,115.5	322.9	310.5	297.6	285.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	268.6	283.5	270.8	285.4	7.8	7.8	7.0	7.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	243.3	252.1	242.3	254.1	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	98.6	102.5	97.4	101.7	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.3
Gainesville	129.9	133.6	129.8	134.2	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4
Jacksonville	635.5	654.1	635.8	656.4	23.6	22.1	21.5	20.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.1
Lakeland	259.2	270.0	259.3	269.7	10.8	10.3	9.6	9.1	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,702.2	2,796.1	2,710.6	2,819.0	105.5	106.3	100.6	98.3	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5
Naples-Marco Island	144.8	153.1	145.9	153.6	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.9
Ocala	124.8	129.1	124.8	129.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,025.4	1,070.7	1,028.3	1,074.9	34.9	32.7	32.3	30.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	255.2	263.6	253.8	262.5	8.9	8.7	8.2	8.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven	81.3	82.8	80.5	82.4	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	201.3	207.5	199.6	206.9	7.6	6.6	6.8	6.1	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.9
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	174.8	181.6	174.0	181.8	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.7	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.7
Punta Gorda	62.9	65.0	62.8	65.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	327.8	344.4	328.2	346.7	10.0	9.8	8.8	9.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach	57.2	59.4	57.5	59.4	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.4	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.1
Tallahassee	178.7	184.3	178.8	184.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.9	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,309.2	1,347.7	1,312.6	1,353.9	48.3	43.8	44.0	40.2	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.0
<b>Georgia</b>	4,620.2	4,699.0	4,633.6	4,747.3	251.2	214.3	236.1	223.0	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.7
Albany	75.5	75.4	75.5	76.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.4
Athens-Clarke County	100.0	102.2	100.3	102.7	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,595.1	2,634.2	2,608.8	2,663.3	142.5	116.6	135.4	119.7	5.5	4.4	5.2	4.5
Augusta-Richmond County	253.4	256.3	254.3	258.2	16.3	15.6	15.6	16.0	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2
Brunswick	51.9	53.8	51.9	54.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	4.7	3.9	4.2	4.0
Columbus	129.2	130.7	129.8	131.5	7.7	7.3	8.1	7.1	6.0	5.6	6.2	5.4
Dalton	67.2	68.1	67.8	69.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.3
Gainesville	82.5	84.2	82.9	84.9	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.1	4.4	3.6	4.0	3.6
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	28.9	29.7	29.0	30.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.5
Macon	110.0	111.2	110.2	112.4	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.8
Rome	50.4	51.0	50.2	51.3	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	5.1	4.2	4.6	4.3
Savannah	166.4	172.0	167.0	174.1	7.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.9
Valdosta	65.2	66.7	65.3	67.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.0
Warner Robins	61.9	64.9	62.4	65.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.3
<b>Hawaii</b>	636.9	654.0	640.1	653.6	19.5	17.1	17.3	12.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.0
Honolulu	446.4	458.8	449.6	458.9	13.5	11.8	12.0	8.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	1.9
<b>Idaho</b>	739.2	761.5	746.9	759.7	22.0	20.5	21.4	19.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.5
Boise City-Nampa	282.2	293.1	287.2	293.2	8.0	7.3	7.9	6.9	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.3
Coeur d'Alene	68.0	69.9	68.3	69.3	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.8	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.6
Idaho Falls	60.3	61.6	60.8	61.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0
Lewiston	28.8	28.2	28.9	28.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.4
Pocatello	44.7	45.6	44.9	46.0	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9
<b>Illinois</b>	6,479.1	6,625.8	6,491.9	6,663.2	341.2	273.7	314.0	242.8	5.3	4.1	4.8	3.6
Bloomington-Normal	90.4	90.3	91.6	90.9	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.7
Champaign-Urbana	118.4	123.5	123.2	124.3	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,724.2	4,847.1	4,721.4	4,884.0	260.9	201.5	234.9	175.3	5.5	4.2	5.0	3.6
Danville	38.6	39.4	39.1	39.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	208.5	211.0	208.8	210.7	9.5	8.1	8.9	7.9	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.7
Decatur	54.0	54.8	54.5	54.8	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.4	5.5	4.9	5.3	4.4
Kankakee-Bradley	53.3	54.2	53.8	54.3	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.4	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.5
Peoria	195.8	199.2	196.4	198.5	8.2	7.2	7.6	6.6	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.3
Rockford	167.4	171.5	168.6	171.2	9.4	8.0	10.2	7.5	5.6	4.7	6.1	4.4
Springfield	113.9	116.5	114.8	116.6	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.5
<b>Indiana</b>	3,222.2	3,259.1	3,235.9	3,282.0	162.2	153.6	160.2	150.5	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.6
Anderson	64.2	63.8	64.3	64.3	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.4	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.3
Bloomington	97.0	97.4	98.1	98.7	4.5	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.0	4.5	3.8
Columbus	37.6	37.8	37.8	38.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.8
Elkhart-Goshen	102.2	105.1	102.3	106.2	4.6	5.1	4.5	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.3	5.0
Evansville	182.7	185.4	183.6	186.0	8.8	7.9	8.5	7.8	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.2
Fort Wayne	213.0	217.1	214.3	218.1	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.5
Indianapolis-Carmel	881.1	890.8	883.1	896.7	40.8	38.2	40.4	37.1	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.1
Kokomo	46.9	47.0	48.0	47.5	2.7	2.7	3.7	2.6	5.8	5.7	7.6	5.6
Lafayette	96.5	96.6	97.3	97.8	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.7
Michigan City-La Porte	53.4	54.5	53.7	55.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.9
Muncie	55.9	55.9	56.3	56.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.5
South Bend-Mishawaka	163.3	164.9	164.5	166.7	7.9	8.1	7.6	8.0	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Indiana—Continued</b>												
Terre Haute .....	81.2	81.6	81.8	82.7	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.5	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.4
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,666.3	1,700.8	1,675.0	1,707.7	69.6	52.6	65.2	52.9	4.2	3.1	3.9	3.1
Ames .....	48.8	50.8	48.9	51.1	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.3
Cedar Rapids .....	141.1	141.0	141.7	142.3	6.1	4.5	5.8	4.6	4.3	3.2	4.1	3.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	303.2	314.3	304.0	314.2	12.1	9.1	11.1	9.1	4.0	2.9	3.6	2.9
Dubuque .....	51.7	54.4	51.6	54.3	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.6	3.9	2.8	3.7	2.9
Iowa City .....	89.2	90.0	89.6	90.6	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.1	3.3	2.4	3.1	2.4
Sioux City .....	76.2	77.8	76.6	77.7	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.8	4.5	3.6	4.1	3.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	94.4	97.5	95.0	97.2	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.1
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,473.9	1,472.3	1,481.5	1,483.6	72.1	61.0	71.5	63.0	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.2
Lawrence .....	63.3	63.2	63.4	64.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.5
Topeka .....	123.0	122.3	123.5	122.2	6.7	5.8	6.6	5.8	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.8
Wichita .....	306.3	308.2	307.4	309.5	17.4	13.5	16.9	13.7	5.7	4.4	5.5	4.4
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	2,009.5	2,034.1	2,005.7	2,035.4	111.7	98.5	112.2	96.2	5.6	4.8	5.6	4.7
Bowling Green .....	61.9	62.5	61.6	63.5	2.8	2.2	2.8	2.3	4.6	3.5	4.5	3.6
Elizabethtown .....	53.7	53.1	53.1	53.5	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	6.0	4.7	5.4	4.6
Lexington-Fayette .....	229.7	234.2	230.5	235.1	10.1	8.6	9.9	8.5	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.6
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	615.8	627.7	614.8	627.5	34.1	33.2	33.4	33.0	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3
Owensboro .....	55.4	56.1	55.5	56.2	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.4	5.8	4.5	5.6	4.3
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	2,024.9	1,858.4	2,030.9	1,879.5	239.5	68.1	230.3	74.1	11.8	3.7	11.3	3.9
Alexandria .....	69.8	66.1	71.1	66.5	5.9	2.1	5.3	2.3	8.5	3.2	7.5	3.5
Baton Rouge .....	385.2	351.1	385.7	356.9	43.6	11.8	37.4	12.9	11.3	3.4	9.7	3.6
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	101.4	92.1	101.1	92.2	11.5	2.5	10.2	2.6	11.3	2.7	10.1	2.9
Lafayette .....	133.0	123.7	134.6	125.1	11.3	3.2	10.3	3.5	8.5	2.6	7.7	2.8
Lake Charles .....	97.7	90.5	101.2	90.4	7.6	2.8	16.0	3.1	7.8	3.1	15.8	3.4
Monroe .....	84.9	79.1	85.8	79.3	6.6	2.7	5.8	3.1	7.7	3.5	6.8	3.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	478.0	432.1	468.5	438.1	84.7	19.7	80.0	21.2	17.7	4.6	17.1	4.8
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	184.2	175.6	187.5	176.4	13.1	6.2	11.8	6.9	7.1	3.5	6.3	3.9
<b>Maine</b> .....	718.1	719.2	721.7	723.9	31.5	29.5	31.7	30.4	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.2
Bangor .....	71.1	73.1	73.0	74.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
Lewiston-Auburn .....	56.5	57.1	57.6	58.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	207.9	207.2	210.4	209.9	7.5	6.9	7.6	7.2	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,943.6	2,999.9	2,962.3	3,030.0	109.5	110.5	108.7	111.4	4.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,373.1	1,398.4	1,383.8	1,413.1	55.2	55.8	54.3	55.3	3.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Cumberland .....	49.1	49.3	49.6	50.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	119.2	120.8	120.2	121.5	4.4	5.0	4.4	4.8	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.0
Salisbury .....	64.1	63.9	63.9	63.9	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.0
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,355.1	3,369.8	3,365.2	3,376.3	160.6	169.9	145.6	141.4	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.2
Barnstable Town .....	138.7	138.1	134.3	134.4	5.3	5.8	5.0	4.9	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,428.2	2,442.0	2,442.2	2,454.1	111.4	115.3	102.2	97.3	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	71.5	71.2	71.6	71.3	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.0	6.2	6.5	5.6	5.5
New Bedford .....	83.6	83.9	84.0	83.5	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.3	6.5	6.2	5.5
Pittsfield .....	38.3	38.4	38.1	38.1	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	3.9	4.4	3.7	3.7
Springfield .....	341.2	342.6	343.5	345.5	17.7	18.8	16.3	15.8	5.2	5.5	4.7	4.6
Worcester .....	284.8	287.1	287.2	287.9	13.8	14.9	12.7	12.5	4.8	5.2	4.4	4.3
<b>Michigan</b> .....	5,095.3	5,105.8	5,103.4	5,111.7	305.5	339.7	284.3	313.9	6.0	6.7	5.6	6.1
Ann Arbor .....	192.4	193.2	193.7	193.4	7.5	8.9	6.4	8.0	3.9	4.6	3.3	4.1
Battle Creek .....	73.1	73.2	72.6	72.6	4.2	5.0	3.7	4.5	5.8	6.8	5.1	6.2
Bay City .....	56.3	56.4	56.3	56.0	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.2	5.7	6.4	5.0	5.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,193.8	2,176.1	2,200.6	2,201.9	147.1	153.3	144.0	147.5	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.7
Flint .....	212.2	212.9	212.8	212.0	14.3	17.3	12.7	15.5	6.8	8.1	6.0	7.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	408.3	415.2	411.5	411.9	21.2	25.1	18.8	22.0	5.2	6.0	4.6	5.3
Holland-Grand Haven .....	136.7	139.0	137.1	137.7	5.9	7.2	5.3	6.3	4.3	5.2	3.8	4.6
Jackson .....	79.7	79.4	79.7	79.0	4.7	5.8	4.1	5.1	5.9	7.3	5.2	6.5
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	174.8	175.3	174.7	174.4	8.4	9.5	7.4	8.4	4.8	5.4	4.2	4.8
Lansing-East Lansing .....	252.2	253.0	253.4	252.8	13.7	14.5	12.0	12.6	5.4	5.7	4.7	5.0
Monroe .....	78.2	79.0	78.1	78.2	4.3	5.4	3.7	5.0	5.5	6.8	4.7	6.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	90.9	91.3	91.1	90.7	5.3	6.3	4.9	5.7	5.8	6.9	5.4	6.3
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	80.5	80.4	79.9	80.2	4.7	5.5	4.1	4.9	5.8	6.8	5.1	6.1
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	99.9	100.0	100.0	98.8	6.7	7.1	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.1	5.9	6.3
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,947.9	2,956.9	2,959.2	2,973.0	110.2	106.5	95.5	98.9	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.3
Duluth .....	145.4	144.6	145.5	144.9	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,847.5	1,852.1	1,865.0	1,863.3	69.6	67.5	60.4	61.9	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.3
Rochester .....	104.3	104.6	104.6	105.0	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9
St. Cloud .....	105.2	104.8	105.4	104.4	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.1
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,331.9	1,317.4	1,333.0	1,325.5	125.9	90.0	121.0	86.9	9.4	6.8	9.1	6.6
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	126.4	108.7	124.2	109.0	27.8	9.6	26.3	8.8	22.0	8.8	21.2	8.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2005	2006	2005	2006	September		October		September		October	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Mississippi—Continued</b>												
Hattiesburg .....	64.3	63.8	64.6	64.6	5.4	3.3	4.2	3.3	8.4	5.2	6.6	5.1
Jackson .....	264.6	265.6	264.7	268.2	15.7	14.2	16.5	14.0	5.9	5.3	6.2	5.2
Pascagoula .....	74.9	68.9	71.7	69.6	16.4	5.5	11.3	4.8	21.9	8.0	15.8	6.9
<b>Missouri</b>												
.....	3,012.6	3,051.8	3,021.5	3,069.6	146.8	147.3	138.4	153.0	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.0
Columbia .....	92.7	95.3	93.9	96.6	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.4
Jefferson City .....	78.2	78.6	78.9	79.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.2
Joplin .....	83.6	84.9	84.4	85.3	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5
Kansas City .....	1,033.6	1,038.4	1,034.7	1,047.7	54.6	53.3	52.7	55.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3
St. Joseph .....	64.7	65.4	65.1	66.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.7
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,459.3	1,475.0	1,459.8	1,478.2	73.5	71.2	70.0	72.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9
Springfield .....	215.0	221.1	216.5	222.6	8.1	8.3	7.9	8.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9
<b>Montana</b>												
.....	492.3	502.7	493.9	503.8	15.3	14.0	16.0	15.2	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0
Billings .....	84.7	85.5	85.3	86.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.6
Great Falls .....	39.2	39.8	39.5	40.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.1
Missoula .....	59.0	59.7	59.3	60.3	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.8
<b>Nebraska</b>												
.....	978.8	981.1	987.2	991.5	32.5	27.0	30.2	25.6	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.6
Lincoln .....	166.5	166.4	167.2	168.6	5.2	4.2	4.8	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	442.6	444.9	446.3	449.4	17.1	13.2	15.9	12.9	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.9
<b>Nevada</b>												
.....	1,220.8	1,303.1	1,226.9	1,306.4	47.9	52.0	44.4	51.7	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.0
Carson City .....	27.2	28.5	27.1	28.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.4
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	864.8	926.3	871.7	931.5	34.4	37.2	32.0	37.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.0
Reno-Sparks .....	211.1	224.2	211.7	224.1	7.6	8.3	6.9	8.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.6
<b>New Hampshire</b>												
.....	731.7	737.3	734.4	743.6	25.5	22.3	24.4	22.2	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0
Manchester .....	105.9	108.4	106.6	109.3	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0
Portsmouth .....	44.9	45.6	44.8	45.9	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.2	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.7
Rochester-Dover .....	82.1	82.3	82.8	83.7	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.7
<b>New Jersey</b>												
.....	4,428.1	4,449.2	4,456.8	4,461.7	186.0	219.3	177.4	179.7	4.2	4.9	4.0	4.0
Atlantic City .....	139.1	142.0	138.7	140.5	6.7	8.1	6.5	7.0	4.8	5.7	4.7	5.0
Ocean City .....	62.6	63.8	56.2	58.0	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.9	4.7	5.1	5.0
Trenton-Ewing .....	194.3	198.3	196.4	199.2	7.3	9.0	7.0	7.2	3.8	4.5	3.6	3.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	71.7	70.2	72.0	70.8	4.0	4.9	3.9	4.2	5.6	7.0	5.4	5.9
<b>New Mexico</b>												
.....	937.2	953.6	945.0	954.7	47.4	39.0	44.5	39.1	5.1	4.1	4.7	4.1
Albuquerque .....	400.6	408.7	403.8	409.0	19.5	16.2	18.2	16.2	4.9	4.0	4.5	4.0
Farmington .....	55.6	57.5	57.2	58.3	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.4	5.3	4.2	4.8	4.0
Las Cruces .....	87.3	88.8	88.0	89.3	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.8	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.2
Santa Fe .....	77.7	78.6	78.5	78.6	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.7	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.4
<b>New York</b>												
.....	9,409.7	9,389.2	9,453.0	9,430.0	467.2	393.2	446.0	359.1	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	455.8	456.7	456.4	457.8	17.5	16.6	16.0	14.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2
Binghamton .....	122.9	122.6	123.6	123.6	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	587.0	583.4	588.8	584.5	29.6	27.7	27.0	25.3	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.3
Elmira .....	40.2	40.9	40.9	41.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.2
Glens Falls .....	68.1	68.3	67.2	67.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.4
Ithaca .....	54.9	54.8	55.6	55.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6
Kingston .....	92.1	92.4	92.0	92.4	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,143.5	9,136.1	9,207.1	9,178.8	446.1	404.3	430.5	356.2	4.9	4.4	4.7	3.9
New York City .....	3,741.4	3,725.0	3,764.3	3,744.0	220.3	164.8	219.1	155.1	5.9	4.4	5.8	4.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	324.5	326.9	327.5	329.4	13.1	12.7	12.2	11.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.4
Rochester .....	531.5	525.9	532.4	528.4	24.5	22.8	22.2	20.1	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.8
Syracuse .....	332.1	333.4	333.1	334.3	15.4	14.3	14.2	12.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.7
Utica-Rome .....	142.8	141.7	143.5	142.1	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.2	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.6
<b>North Carolina</b>												
.....	4,359.9	4,461.3	4,386.4	4,487.3	211.2	200.4	214.2	200.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.5
Asheville .....	200.5	206.4	202.5	209.9	7.6	6.7	7.7	6.6	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.1
Burlington .....	70.0	71.8	70.4	72.2	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.6	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	804.3	818.3	810.0	824.6	39.6	37.1	39.7	36.9	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.5
Durham .....	247.4	256.0	249.1	257.2	9.8	9.5	10.0	9.5	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.7
Fayetteville .....	148.7	151.9	149.8	151.3	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6
Greensboro .....	51.2	50.8	51.8	51.2	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.8
Greensboro-High Point .....	361.4	363.2	364.5	366.3	17.8	17.1	18.0	16.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.6
Greenville .....	83.8	85.0	83.5	86.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	176.6	176.2	177.5	176.8	11.3	10.3	11.7	10.2	6.4	5.8	6.6	5.7
Jacksonville .....	56.7	59.0	57.4	60.2	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.5	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.2
Raleigh-Cary .....	509.3	538.4	513.0	538.0	19.0	17.7	19.2	17.7	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3
Rocky Mount .....	68.5	68.8	68.8	69.0	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.2
Wilmington .....	165.6	170.9	166.0	171.5	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.9	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.5
Winston-Salem .....	233.9	238.8	235.0	240.5	10.0	9.8	10.2	9.8	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1
<b>North Dakota</b>												
.....	361.8	365.7	361.5	366.3	9.8	8.6	8.8	8.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3
Bismarck .....	59.3	60.0	59.4	60.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.5

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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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>North Dakota—Continued</b>												
Fargo .....	115.6	115.1	115.5	116.2	2.7	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.5	2.0	1.5
Grand Forks .....	56.4	57.6	56.8	58.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.6
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,911.2	5,970.8	5,935.9	6,003.9	330.7	298.1	315.9	282.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.7
Akron .....	380.7	386.3	382.9	389.3	20.4	18.2	20.0	17.5	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.5
Canton-Massillon .....	205.4	207.6	206.6	208.9	12.1	10.6	11.6	10.0	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.8
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,103.4	1,125.9	1,105.8	1,127.5	57.6	52.5	56.0	50.1	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,095.2	1,099.4	1,091.5	1,101.4	61.2	55.5	56.2	50.1	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.5
Columbus .....	923.5	935.4	933.2	945.9	47.6	41.4	45.7	39.3	5.2	4.4	4.9	4.2
Dayton .....	424.4	426.7	425.0	429.2	24.5	23.4	23.8	22.4	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.2
Lima .....	52.5	53.4	52.9	53.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6
Mansfield .....	62.5	62.4	62.7	62.5	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.3	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.4
Sandusky .....	43.7	44.4	42.9	43.5	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.0
Springfield .....	69.9	70.8	70.7	71.4	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.5	6.0	5.2	5.8	5.0
Toledo .....	338.8	343.1	339.1	343.6	20.7	18.4	20.0	17.8	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.2
Weirton-Steubenville .....	57.4	57.9	57.8	57.7	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.5	7.4	6.5	7.4	6.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	281.8	282.9	282.7	283.6	16.9	15.6	16.5	14.8	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.2
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,746.5	1,760.4	1,759.9	1,772.0	71.9	66.8	70.4	63.8	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.6
Lawton .....	46.2	45.5	46.5	46.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.2
Oklahoma City .....	588.0	594.8	591.5	597.8	23.2	21.8	23.0	20.9	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.5
Tulsa .....	454.1	458.7	459.2	463.4	18.4	16.9	18.0	16.2	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.5
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,868.0	1,892.8	1,873.5	1,907.0	100.9	90.9	98.3	85.9	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.5
Bend .....	76.1	78.1	75.0	77.7	3.5	2.9	3.4	2.7	4.6	3.7	4.5	3.5
Corvallis .....	41.5	41.4	42.1	42.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	4.9	4.4	4.4	3.8
Eugene-Springfield .....	172.7	174.5	175.6	178.6	9.6	8.9	9.2	8.4	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.7
Medford .....	101.5	102.4	101.3	103.5	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.4
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,099.6	1,111.5	1,108.2	1,125.2	59.1	53.4	56.6	49.4	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.4
Salem .....	187.6	190.4	185.2	188.1	10.0	9.1	9.6	8.6	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.6
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,291.7	6,275.1	6,307.7	6,306.7	280.2	261.2	275.5	247.2	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	408.6	411.9	411.1	414.6	17.7	16.9	17.3	15.6	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.8
Altoona .....	65.2	65.4	65.0	65.3	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.4	4.3	3.8	4.5	3.7
Erie .....	141.3	138.7	141.6	139.3	6.7	6.2	6.6	5.8	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	279.9	283.0	279.7	283.5	10.2	9.7	10.1	9.2	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.3
Johnstown .....	67.0	66.2	67.4	66.6	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.0	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.5
Lancaster .....	271.4	269.6	272.9	272.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0
Lebanon .....	70.8	70.4	71.0	71.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,931.4	2,955.3	2,947.0	2,973.2	133.5	133.6	130.5	121.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1
Pittsburgh .....	1,207.6	1,209.2	1,209.5	1,210.6	56.2	50.8	54.4	47.5	4.7	4.2	4.5	3.9
Reading .....	200.2	197.7	200.9	199.4	8.8	7.8	8.7	7.5	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.7
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre .....	277.8	279.8	279.1	281.2	13.2	12.7	13.1	11.9	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.2
State College .....	73.4	73.2	75.6	75.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0
Williamsport .....	59.7	60.0	59.8	60.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3
York-Hanover .....	220.2	220.5	219.9	221.5	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.5	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.4
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	575.5	577.5	573.4	577.2	28.7	26.2	25.8	25.2	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	709.3	711.7	706.9	711.4	37.4	35.2	32.2	32.1	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.5
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	2,089.4	2,120.0	2,103.5	2,135.8	145.6	136.3	144.8	140.2	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.6
Anderson .....	83.5	81.5	83.7	82.6	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.1	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.3
Charleston-North Charleston .....	296.6	302.8	298.0	305.2	17.2	16.3	16.9	16.8	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.5
Columbia .....	355.5	364.5	358.7	366.8	21.8	21.0	21.7	21.4	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.8
Florence .....	93.2	95.4	93.6	96.0	8.3	7.3	8.2	7.4	8.9	7.7	8.7	7.7
Greenville .....	297.9	302.0	300.3	304.7	18.8	17.4	18.4	17.9	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	121.6	125.2	123.3	127.0	6.3	5.6	6.6	6.1	5.2	4.5	5.3	4.8
Spartanburg .....	129.8	129.1	130.5	130.7	10.0	9.2	10.0	9.7	7.7	7.1	7.6	7.4
Sumter .....	47.1	48.2	47.2	48.6	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.9	9.1	8.0	8.9	8.0
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	433.2	435.1	435.2	438.1	14.5	12.3	13.9	12.7	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.9
Rapid City .....	65.8	66.0	65.0	66.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.9	3.4	2.8	3.3	2.9
Sioux Falls .....	121.1	121.8	122.1	123.8	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.5
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,923.7	2,997.3	2,944.5	3,023.5	145.4	129.8	150.0	129.5	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.3
Chattanooga .....	252.7	257.3	253.2	259.3	11.5	9.8	11.3	10.3	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.0
Clarksville .....	104.7	106.0	106.3	107.8	5.7	5.0	7.3	5.1	5.4	4.7	6.8	4.8
Cleveland .....	54.0	55.1	54.1	55.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	4.2
Jackson .....	54.2	55.9	54.6	56.1	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.6	5.1	4.5	5.2	4.6
Johnson City .....	95.3	98.8	96.5	100.3	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.6	3.7
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	140.5	142.4	140.9	143.1	6.5	5.8	6.6	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.1
Knoxville .....	341.4	351.7	343.8	353.9	13.3	11.3	14.2	11.7	3.9	3.2	4.1	3.3
Memphis .....	598.8	613.2	604.7	617.6	32.7	32.1	33.8	31.1	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.0
Morristown .....	63.2	64.3	63.9	65.0	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.0	5.0	4.6	5.5	4.6
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro .....	749.4	779.3	758.9	790.5	30.0	27.1	31.7	27.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.5

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							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2005		2006		September		October		September		October	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Texas</b> .....	11,295.5	11,535.5	11,339.7	11,622.4	588.4	540.1	559.5	534.3	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.6
Abilene .....	81.9	83.7	81.5	83.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9
Amarillo .....	128.5	132.5	129.1	133.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6
Austin-Round Rock .....	809.5	834.0	816.7	840.8	34.5	31.8	32.1	31.4	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	178.9	175.7	183.8	177.1	12.8	10.6	20.6	10.3	7.1	6.0	11.2	5.8
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	140.3	144.6	141.1	145.6	9.5	9.0	8.8	8.9	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.1
College Station-Bryan .....	105.9	107.4	106.5	108.9	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7
Corpus Christi .....	199.5	201.3	198.9	202.6	10.9	10.1	10.0	9.9	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,047.5	3,123.1	3,066.1	3,155.5	153.7	143.1	143.4	142.0	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.5
El Paso .....	295.4	301.3	294.6	304.1	19.4	20.3	18.4	20.6	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.8
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,661.2	2,723.1	2,664.9	2,747.3	153.4	127.7	143.8	124.9	5.8	4.7	5.4	4.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	151.7	156.0	152.8	156.1	8.1	8.2	7.6	8.2	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.3
Laredo .....	86.7	91.7	87.4	93.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.8
Longview .....	104.3	105.5	104.5	106.5	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3
Lubbock .....	142.0	143.3	143.0	144.8	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	260.8	273.5	263.0	276.2	18.0	18.1	16.4	17.5	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.3
Midland .....	68.0	71.4	68.4	71.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4
Odessa .....	63.4	65.8	63.9	66.1	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.9
San Angelo .....	52.8	52.9	53.2	53.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.2
San Antonio .....	907.0	926.1	906.3	932.0	42.7	40.9	39.6	40.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4
Sherman-Denison .....	57.1	58.7	57.3	59.1	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.4
Texarkana .....	63.1	64.1	63.3	64.4	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.2	5.1	5.0	4.6	5.0
Tyler .....	97.5	98.1	97.7	98.0	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4
Victoria .....	57.3	58.9	57.7	59.0	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.1
Waco .....	113.3	115.4	113.7	116.6	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
Wichita Falls .....	75.1	76.7	75.4	77.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.3
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,275.4	1,317.9	1,286.0	1,318.4	52.4	33.8	50.5	30.4	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.3
Logan .....	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.2	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.2	2.0
Ogden-Clearfield .....	245.6	250.2	248.0	251.9	10.9	7.0	10.7	6.4	4.4	2.8	4.3	2.5
Provo-Orem .....	208.2	214.0	210.3	214.9	7.8	5.1	7.5	4.6	3.8	2.4	3.6	2.1
St. George .....	56.6	60.1	57.1	60.6	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.2	3.4	2.2	3.2	2.0
Salt Lake City .....	557.1	569.9	561.2	572.1	23.9	15.3	22.9	13.6	4.3	2.7	4.1	2.4
<b>Vermont</b> .....	358.1	366.4	359.9	368.5	11.2	12.2	10.9	11.1	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.0
Burlington-South Burlington .....	114.6	117.0	115.1	118.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.9
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,949.6	4,011.2	3,957.8	4,017.3	136.4	125.7	124.2	109.1	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	78.2	79.9	78.8	79.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.1	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.6
Charlottesville .....	99.5	102.8	100.0	103.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.0
Danville .....	53.5	52.9	53.3	52.9	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.6	8.5	7.9	6.9	6.8
Harrisonburg .....	61.2	61.2	61.5	61.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.1
Lynchburg .....	118.7	119.8	118.9	119.6	4.9	3.8	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.1	3.4	2.7
Richmond .....	622.0	623.2	623.8	630.6	23.1	20.8	21.3	17.9	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.8
Roanoke .....	152.5	153.8	152.3	154.1	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	804.8	821.0	802.8	816.4	32.4	30.8	29.7	27.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.3
Winchester .....	63.3	63.9	63.6	64.2	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.6
<b>Washington</b> .....	3,303.9	3,325.9	3,338.9	3,344.6	166.7	160.5	163.2	140.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.2
Bellingham .....	100.7	100.2	104.9	103.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.7
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	121.7	120.4	123.5	121.5	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.3
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	116.6	112.5	118.5	114.5	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.6
Longview .....	43.5	43.5	44.1	43.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	57.2	56.7	57.5	56.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.3	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.1
Olympia .....	122.0	121.8	124.6	123.2	5.4	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,737.4	1,775.4	1,751.5	1,781.5	88.2	81.6	85.3	71.5	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.0
Spokane .....	226.8	228.3	231.4	230.7	11.0	10.8	10.9	9.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.1
Wenatchee .....	65.8	64.9	63.6	63.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.5
Yakima .....	125.8	124.5	125.8	123.0	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.9
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	805.1	822.4	805.9	821.6	34.9	38.6	33.8	36.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.4
Charleston .....	140.0	144.5	139.9	143.1	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.0	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2
Huntington-Ashland .....	131.6	135.7	132.9	135.9	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.5
Morgantown .....	60.3	63.1	59.3	63.2	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	79.4	79.4	79.8	80.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7
Wheeling .....	69.5	70.1	69.4	70.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	3,042.6	3,088.0	3,045.1	3,099.6	122.6	125.9	116.6	122.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9
Appleton .....	120.3	121.1	120.0	121.4	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.7
Eau Claire .....	86.6	88.4	87.6	89.7	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6
Fond du Lac .....	56.6	57.3	56.7	57.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.9
Green Bay .....	169.8	171.9	172.0	173.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
Janesville .....	83.4	83.5	83.4	84.0	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.4
La Crosse .....	73.9	73.7	74.1	73.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2
Madison .....	333.3	342.1	334.5	344.4	9.7	10.4	9.1	10.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	783.7	792.6	784.6	797.4	36.3	36.9	34.6	35.5	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.5
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	92.1	93.9	92.7	94.3	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.9
Racine .....	100.0	101.5	100.6	101.5	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Wisconsin—Continued</b>												
Sheboygan .....	65.0	65.2	64.8	65.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5
Wausau .....	74.2	74.8	74.2	75.3	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	285.7	292.6	287.1	291.5	9.2	8.6	9.2	8.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8
Casper .....	39.8	40.5	40.6	40.9	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.6
Cheyenne .....	42.2	42.2	42.3	42.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,442.8	1,406.9	1,421.6	1,398.8	153.7	153.0	177.9	134.1	10.6	10.9	12.5	9.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	116.6	-	117.0	-	14.8	-	18.9	-	12.7	-	16.2	-
Fajardo .....	29.4	-	29.6	-	3.9	-	4.6	-	13.4	-	15.6	-
Guayama .....	26.9	-	26.6	-	4.2	-	4.7	-	15.4	-	17.8	-
Mayaguez .....	39.0	-	38.3	-	4.9	-	5.5	-	12.7	-	14.4	-
Ponce .....	96.2	-	94.6	-	10.7	-	12.5	-	11.1	-	13.2	-
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	54.5	-	53.3	-	6.0	-	6.9	-	11.0	-	13.0	-
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	977.8	-	962.5	-	94.4	-	108.2	-	9.7	-	11.2	-
Yauco .....	40.2	-	39.3	-	5.7	-	6.3	-	14.2	-	16.1	-

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

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. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six

New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data for 2005 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division <sup>1</sup>

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>California</b>	17,774.0	17,792.2	17,851.0	17,863.6	879.4	815.7	875.1	756.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,437.5	6,447.0	6,478.2	6,476.4	293.1	286.8	291.6	254.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,832.6	4,841.5	4,863.1	4,857.4	233.8	232.9	232.6	204.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,604.9	1,605.5	1,615.1	1,619.0	59.3	53.8	59.1	50.7	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,177.7	2,186.9	2,192.3	2,203.2	102.4	87.6	101.0	82.1	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,260.8	1,268.8	1,271.7	1,277.2	61.6	52.9	60.5	49.7	4.9	4.2	4.8	3.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	916.9	918.1	920.6	926.0	40.8	34.7	40.5	32.3	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.5
<b>District of Columbia</b>	294.0	288.3	292.8	294.6	17.0	17.2	16.9	16.4	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,882.0	2,947.6	2,897.5	2,972.3	91.1	88.7	87.7	85.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>3</sup>	628.3	646.7	633.4	653.2	17.2	17.8	17.2	18.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,253.7	2,300.9	2,264.1	2,319.1	73.9	71.0	70.4	67.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9
<b>Florida</b>	8,746.2	9,072.2	8,759.6	9,115.5	322.9	310.5	297.6	285.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,702.2	2,796.1	2,710.6	2,819.0	105.5	106.3	100.6	98.3	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	967.7	1,002.1	965.7	998.5	33.8	30.8	30.8	28.1	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,114.6	1,148.8	1,126.3	1,174.2	46.1	51.9	46.9	49.3	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	619.9	645.2	618.5	646.3	25.6	23.6	22.9	20.9	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.2
<b>Illinois</b>	6,479.1	6,625.8	6,491.9	6,663.2	341.2	273.7	314.0	242.8	5.3	4.1	4.8	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>2</sup>	4,724.2	4,847.1	4,721.4	4,884.0	260.9	201.5	234.9	175.3	5.5	4.2	5.0	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,949.0	4,053.5	3,943.7	4,091.9	225.1	168.0	200.5	143.8	5.7	4.1	5.1	3.5
Gary <sup>3</sup>	329.8	334.3	330.9	336.2	17.5	16.3	17.1	15.6	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.6
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	445.4	459.3	446.8	455.9	18.3	17.3	17.3	15.9	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.5
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,355.1	3,369.8	3,365.2	3,376.3	160.6	169.9	145.6	141.4	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,428.2	2,442.0	2,442.2	2,454.1	111.4	115.3	102.2	97.3	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,460.7	1,469.5	1,469.6	1,476.4	64.9	68.5	59.3	56.8	4.4	4.7	4.0	3.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	122.4	123.1	123.2	123.5	6.5	7.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	4.8	4.7
Frammingham	142.2	143.2	143.3	144.1	5.4	5.9	5.0	4.9	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	119.1	120.1	119.5	120.9	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	69.2	68.8	69.0	68.9	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.5	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	149.2	150.0	150.1	150.7	7.6	7.8	7.0	6.6	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.4
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	125.6	126.1	126.2	126.4	6.3	6.7	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.3
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	178.2	179.4	179.2	181.0	6.9	5.9	6.5	5.9	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.2
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	61.6	61.8	62.1	62.2	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.6	4.7	5.1	4.2	4.2
<b>Michigan</b>	5,095.3	5,105.8	5,103.4	5,111.7	305.5	339.7	284.3	313.9	6.0	6.7	5.6	6.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,193.8	2,176.1	2,200.6	2,201.9	147.1	153.3	144.0	147.5	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	908.5	898.8	911.2	907.5	75.2	76.1	73.2	74.0	8.3	8.5	8.0	8.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,285.3	1,277.3	1,289.4	1,294.3	72.0	77.2	70.8	73.5	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.7
<b>New York</b>	9,409.7	9,389.2	9,453.0	9,430.0	467.2	393.2	446.0	359.1	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,143.5	9,136.1	9,207.1	9,178.8	446.1	404.3	430.5	356.2	4.9	4.4	4.7	3.9
Edison <sup>3</sup>	1,172.6	1,185.5	1,181.8	1,185.1	45.1	52.8	43.2	42.8	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.6
Nassau-Suffolk	1,470.2	1,469.7	1,478.3	1,476.4	60.9	55.1	55.9	49.2	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.3
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,424.4	5,407.9	5,461.7	5,435.5	293.0	241.6	286.8	219.5	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.0
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,076.2	1,073.0	1,085.3	1,081.8	47.0	54.8	44.5	44.8	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,291.7	6,275.1	6,307.7	6,306.7	280.2	261.2	275.5	247.2	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,931.4	2,955.3	2,947.0	2,973.2	133.5	133.6	121.3	121.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1
Camden <sup>3</sup>	652.5	660.3	657.0	663.9	27.1	32.8	25.7	26.6	4.2	5.0	3.9	4.0
Philadelphia	1,926.9	1,937.1	1,932.9	1,945.9	90.5	85.9	88.7	81.0	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.2
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	352.0	357.9	357.1	363.5	15.8	14.9	16.0	13.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.8
<b>Texas</b>	11,295.5	11,535.5	11,339.7	11,622.4	588.4	540.1	559.5	534.3	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,047.5	3,123.1	3,066.1	3,155.5	153.7	143.1	143.4	142.0	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,040.4	2,093.5	2,055.2	2,116.0	104.5	96.4	97.4	95.4	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.5
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,007.0	1,029.7	1,010.9	1,039.5	49.2	46.6	46.0	46.5	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5
<b>Washington</b>	3,303.9	3,325.9	3,338.9	3,344.6	166.7	160.5	163.2	140.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,737.4	1,775.4	1,751.5	1,781.5	88.2	81.6	85.3	71.5	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,364.5	1,402.5	1,374.7	1,407.3	68.8	62.2	66.0	54.4	5.0	4.4	4.8	3.9
Tacoma	372.9	372.9	376.9	374.2	19.4	19.4	19.3	17.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.6

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 34 metropolitan divisions.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, 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. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2005 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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State and area	September		October		Change from October 2005 to October 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,954.3	1,977.4	1,961.6	1,981.1	19.5	1.0
Anniston-Oxford .....	51.3	51.7	51.4	51.5	.1	.2
Auburn-Opelika .....	53.1	54.0	53.5	53.9	.4	.7
Birmingham-Hoover .....	520.4	526.7	523.1	528.3	5.2	1.0
Decatur .....	57.2	56.9	57.1	56.7	-.4	-.7
Dothan .....	61.5	62.4	61.6	63.0	1.4	2.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	55.6	56.0	55.7	56.0	.3	.5
Gadsden .....	39.4	39.7	39.5	38.3	-1.2	-3.0
Huntsville .....	199.6	204.5	200.0	205.5	5.5	2.8
Mobile .....	175.7	180.5	176.5	180.8	4.3	2.4
Montgomery .....	172.8	174.6	173.8	175.7	1.9	1.1
Tuscaloosa .....	93.2	94.1	93.4	94.3	.9	1.0
<b>Alaska</b> .....	325.5	331.1	310.5	315.7	5.2	1.7
Anchorage .....	169.6	173.1	166.4	170.2	3.8	2.3
Fairbanks .....	38.9	39.4	38.2	38.3	.1	.3
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,533.8	2,654.3	2,563.0	2,684.2	121.2	4.7
Flagstaff .....	63.9	66.0	64.1	65.9	1.8	2.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,809.2	1,901.3	1,829.9	1,924.4	94.5	5.2
Prescott .....	61.4	65.4	61.8	66.0	4.2	6.8
Tucson .....	367.7	389.6	372.1	393.4	21.3	5.7
Yuma .....	49.6	52.8	51.1	53.8	2.7	5.3
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,192.8	1,203.4	1,193.0	1,203.3	10.3	.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	201.6	207.6	201.8	209.1	7.3	3.6
Fort Smith .....	121.7	121.0	121.2	120.5	-.7	-.6
Hot Springs .....	37.7	40.5	37.6	40.3	2.7	7.2
Jonesboro .....	48.7	49.8	49.0	50.0	1.0	2.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock .....	337.1	343.2	337.4	343.7	6.3	1.9
Pine Bluff .....	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.7	.0	.0
<b>California</b> .....	14,885.8	15,053.4	14,949.7	15,113.9	164.2	1.1
Bakersfield .....	222.7	228.9	224.9	230.7	5.8	2.6
Chico .....	75.1	77.7	74.5	76.8	2.3	3.1
El Centro .....	42.1	43.9	42.8	44.4	1.6	3.7
Fresno .....	295.0	295.7	295.2	295.6	.4	.1
Hanford-Corcoran .....	33.5	35.4	33.3	34.4	1.1	3.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,524.2	5,578.2	5,552.1	5,603.3	51.2	.9
Madera .....	34.1	34.4	33.9	34.3	.4	1.2
Merced .....	60.2	60.4	59.3	59.5	.2	.3
Modesto .....	162.2	165.7	161.6	161.8	.2	.1
Napa .....	62.7	64.2	63.3	64.5	1.2	1.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	292.1	297.0	293.4	297.6	4.2	1.4
Redding .....	65.1	65.2	64.5	64.5	.0	.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,223.3	1,252.4	1,233.0	1,261.0	28.0	2.3
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	885.9	902.1	889.2	905.1	15.9	1.8
Salinas .....	127.5	130.5	127.5	130.4	2.9	2.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,284.9	1,302.1	1,291.4	1,308.5	17.1	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,984.9	2,021.8	1,995.9	2,029.9	34.0	1.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	870.0	877.6	874.2	883.3	9.1	1.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	100.5	102.1	101.7	103.1	1.4	1.4
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria .....	171.8	172.9	173.2	174.3	1.1	.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	93.0	93.8	93.6	95.4	1.8	1.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	188.9	187.4	190.0	187.7	-2.3	-1.2
Stockton .....	207.9	211.8	209.2	212.5	3.3	1.6
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	128.8	131.1	129.7	131.6	1.9	1.5
Visalia-Porterville .....	108.8	107.7	109.1	108.5	-.6	-.5
Yuba City .....	40.1	40.8	40.7	41.5	.8	2.0
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,247.3	2,286.7	2,246.4	2,286.8	40.4	1.8
Boulder .....	161.7	163.2	163.0	164.7	1.7	1.0
Colorado Springs .....	255.3	259.7	255.1	259.7	4.6	1.8
Denver-Aurora .....	1,203.1	1,222.0	1,203.3	1,223.8	20.5	1.7
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	133.8	135.9	133.6	135.0	1.4	1.0
Grand Junction .....	57.7	60.4	57.9	61.2	3.3	5.7
Greeley .....	77.5	79.3	78.5	80.6	2.1	2.7
Pueblo .....	55.6	57.0	55.5	57.3	1.8	3.2
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,668.3	1,676.5	1,678.0	1,687.1	9.1	.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	412.4	414.5	415.1	417.7	2.6	.6
Danbury .....	68.7	68.7	69.5	69.4	-.1	-.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	545.9	553.1	549.9	555.9	6.0	1.1
New Haven .....	274.5	275.3	274.9	277.0	2.1	.8
Norwich-New London .....	136.8	136.3	136.1	135.3	-.8	-.6
Waterbury .....	68.8	68.5	69.3	69.0	-.3	-.4
<b>Delaware</b> .....	434.4	442.0	433.9	442.1	8.2	1.9
Dover .....	64.8	66.4	65.2	67.5	2.3	3.5
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	678.5	687.7	684.6	694.1	9.5	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,934.2	3,002.9	2,954.6	3,019.7	65.1	2.2

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State and area	September		October		Change from October 2005 to October 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,839.9	8,067.3	7,894.2	8,113.0	218.8	2.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	221.5	231.1	224.7	233.7	9.0	4.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	172.3	176.8	172.8	178.5	5.7	3.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	88.4	91.1	88.1	90.8	2.7	3.1
Gainesville .....	131.1	134.1	132.2	134.7	2.5	1.9
Jacksonville .....	609.1	623.7	614.9	626.5	11.6	1.9
Lakeland .....	211.6	218.3	212.7	219.1	6.4	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach .....	2,395.8	2,450.9	2,412.5	2,459.7	47.2	2.0
Naples-Marco Island .....	127.2	133.6	129.4	134.4	5.0	3.9
Ocala .....	100.3	102.4	101.2	103.0	1.8	1.8
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,045.3	1,084.0	1,054.1	1,091.3	37.2	3.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	211.3	216.2	211.6	215.5	3.9	1.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	73.3	74.2	73.2	73.9	.7	1.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	168.9	173.7	169.2	173.2	4.0	2.4
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce .....	128.0	132.1	128.6	132.5	3.9	3.0
Punta Gorda .....	40.6	41.5	40.9	41.7	.8	2.0
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	300.5	314.8	303.6	315.8	12.2	4.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	46.9	48.4	47.5	48.4	.9	1.9
Tallahassee .....	173.2	177.5	174.4	178.0	3.6	2.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,291.8	1,319.6	1,302.6	1,329.8	27.2	2.1
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,032.9	4,103.9	4,042.5	4,121.5	79.0	2.0
Albany .....	65.5	64.8	65.4	65.3	-.1	-.2
Athens-Clarke County .....	80.2	81.7	80.4	81.8	1.4	1.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,357.9	2,407.1	2,368.3	2,417.0	48.7	2.1
Augusta-Richmond County .....	214.1	217.7	214.7	218.3	3.6	1.7
Brunswick .....	44.7	46.1	44.5	46.1	1.6	3.6
Columbus .....	123.3	124.3	123.0	124.4	1.4	1.1
Dalton .....	79.0	79.6	79.4	79.8	.4	.5
Gainesville .....	70.5	71.8	70.8	72.2	1.4	2.0
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	17.5	17.9	17.6	18.0	.4	2.3
Macon .....	101.0	101.1	101.5	101.6	.1	.1
Rome .....	43.7	44.2	43.5	44.1	.6	1.4
Savannah .....	152.3	157.6	153.0	158.4	5.4	3.5
Valdosta .....	54.7	55.4	54.6	55.5	.9	1.6
Warner Robins .....	52.7	55.5	53.1	56.0	2.9	5.5
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	603.0	619.3	609.3	622.2	12.9	2.1
Honolulu .....	443.9	455.7	448.9	458.1	9.2	2.0
<b>Idaho</b> .....	629.1	653.6	629.6	652.5	22.9	3.6
Boise City-Nampa .....	260.1	273.0	261.9	274.7	12.8	4.9
Coeur d'Alene .....	54.5	56.7	54.2	56.5	2.3	4.2
Idaho Falls .....	53.4	54.8	53.7	54.6	.9	1.7
Lewiston .....	27.1	27.0	26.8	26.9	.1	.4
Pocatello .....	39.4	40.7	39.6	40.9	1.3	3.3
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,920.9	5,985.3	5,944.6	6,006.2	61.6	1.0
Bloomington-Normal .....	91.7	90.2	92.8	91.1	-1.7	-1.8
Champaign-Urbana .....	110.6	113.9	114.8	115.1	.3	.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,504.4	4,559.2	4,517.5	4,566.3	48.8	1.1
Danville .....	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.6	.1	.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	188.9	188.6	189.1	188.6	-.5	-.3
Decatur .....	54.5	54.7	55.0	54.9	-.1	-.2
Kankakee-Bradley .....	42.7	42.9	43.0	43.1	.1	.2
Peoria .....	181.3	182.3	181.2	182.0	.8	.4
Rockford .....	155.4	157.5	154.8	158.0	3.2	2.1
Springfield .....	112.1	112.7	112.5	113.4	.9	.8
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,001.0	3,005.9	3,003.4	3,011.1	7.7	.3
Anderson .....	45.7	44.7	45.5	44.8	-.7	-1.5
Bloomington .....	83.7	83.9	84.9	84.4	-.5	-.6
Columbus .....	43.6	43.9	43.8	44.1	.3	.7
Elkhart-Goshen .....	130.8	132.6	130.2	132.4	2.2	1.7
Evansville .....	180.0	181.5	180.4	180.9	.5	.3
Fort Wayne .....	217.8	219.3	218.3	218.9	.6	.3
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	901.2	900.5	897.5	901.0	3.5	.4
Kokomo .....	48.1	47.7	47.9	47.8	-.1	-.2
Lafayette .....	95.2	94.7	95.5	95.1	-.4	-.4
Michigan City-La Porte .....	47.6	48.6	47.5	48.7	1.2	2.5
Muncie .....	53.6	53.0	53.7	53.0	-.7	-1.3
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	148.3	147.6	149.1	148.3	-.8	-.5
Terre Haute .....	75.0	75.1	75.3	75.8	.5	.7
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,494.9	1,522.5	1,503.8	1,529.6	25.8	1.7
Ames .....	47.5	48.7	47.7	49.1	1.4	2.9
Cedar Rapids .....	132.1	130.5	133.3	131.8	-1.5	-1.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	307.7	315.0	309.9	314.7	4.8	1.5
Dubuque .....	54.6	56.6	54.5	56.6	2.1	3.9
Iowa City .....	87.7	87.5	88.2	87.6	-.6	-.7
Sioux City .....	72.8	73.3	73.2	73.6	.4	.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	88.7	89.2	89.5	90.1	.6	.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2005 to October 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,339.3	1,346.2	1,342.9	1,352.3	9.4	0.7
Lawrence .....	52.4	52.3	52.3	53.6	1.3	2.5
Topeka .....	110.4	110.2	110.7	109.7	-1.0	-9
Wichita .....	287.0	291.6	288.0	293.2	5.2	1.8
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,841.9	1,858.2	1,846.1	1,858.9	12.8	.7
Bowling Green .....	60.6	61.5	60.7	62.0	1.3	2.1
Elizabethtown .....	47.0	46.6	47.0	46.7	-.3	-.6
Lexington-Fayette .....	249.4	253.1	250.9	253.5	2.6	1.0
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	612.2	616.8	613.4	615.7	2.3	.4
Owensboro .....	50.1	50.9	50.5	51.1	.6	1.2
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,728.7	1,791.7	1,725.9	1,801.4	75.5	4.4
Alexandria .....	63.4	65.5	64.0	65.7	1.7	2.7
Baton Rouge .....	357.2	368.4	359.5	371.7	12.2	3.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	85.7	88.1	85.2	87.9	2.7	3.2
Lafayette .....	139.8	143.0	140.7	144.1	3.4	2.4
Lake Charles .....	91.2	91.0	85.1	91.4	6.3	7.4
Monroe .....	79.3	79.6	79.7	79.8	.1	.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	405.5	440.9	395.1	444.8	49.7	12.6
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	175.5	179.6	177.3	179.8	2.5	1.4
<b>Maine</b> .....	622.5	625.2	619.7	623.3	3.6	.6
Bangor .....	65.8	66.6	66.4	67.6	1.2	1.8
Lewiston-Auburn .....	47.9	48.5	48.3	49.2	.9	1.9
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	194.4	195.2	194.4	195.0	.6	.3
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,579.9	2,605.5	2,584.1	2,614.0	29.9	1.2
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,293.6	1,304.5	1,302.4	1,312.7	10.3	.8
Cumberland .....	40.1	40.2	40.5	40.6	.1	-.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	100.8	101.2	100.9	101.4	.5	.5
Salisbury .....	55.4	55.1	55.5	55.3	-.2	-.4
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,220.6	3,241.7	3,230.7	3,253.7	23.0	.7
Barnstable Town .....	105.6	105.7	102.2	102.4	.2	.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,432.5	2,450.6	2,446.7	2,464.6	17.9	.7
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	50.9	50.5	50.8	50.4	-.4	-.8
New Bedford .....	64.5	64.8	64.9	64.8	-.1	-.2
Pittsfield .....	36.5	36.5	36.3	36.5	.2	.6
Springfield .....	298.0	299.6	298.8	300.6	1.8	.6
Worcester .....	244.5	245.3	246.3	246.8	.5	.2
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,430.3	4,402.1	4,439.6	4,412.4	-27.2	-.6
Ann Arbor .....	205.9	204.6	207.8	206.9	-.9	-.4
Battle Creek .....	63.3	62.5	62.9	62.3	-.6	-1.0
Bay City .....	39.9	39.7	40.2	39.8	-.4	-1.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,055.9	2,021.4	2,058.3	2,030.9	-27.4	-1.3
Flint .....	155.5	153.7	156.5	154.3	-2.2	-1.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	395.5	397.5	399.1	398.8	-.3	-.1
Holland-Grand Haven .....	117.9	118.5	118.0	118.4	.4	.3
Jackson .....	62.3	60.6	62.0	60.6	-1.4	-2.3
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	147.6	146.9	147.8	147.2	-.6	-.4
Lansing-East Lansing .....	230.3	230.2	231.9	231.8	-.1	.0
Monroe .....	44.1	43.6	44.2	43.4	-.8	-1.8
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	67.5	66.7	67.6	66.7	-.9	-1.3
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	66.6	65.5	66.3	65.9	-.4	-.6
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	94.0	93.3	94.5	93.1	-1.4	-1.5
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,724.3	2,782.8	2,753.0	2,807.2	54.2	2.0
Duluth .....	132.2	133.8	132.7	133.9	1.2	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,760.4	1,799.1	1,778.7	1,815.2	36.5	2.1
Rochester .....	105.0	107.6	105.6	108.0	2.4	2.3
St. Cloud .....	99.0	99.6	99.9	100.3	.4	.4
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,117.9	1,146.7	1,125.7	1,150.7	25.0	2.2
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	99.4	100.7	98.6	100.4	1.8	1.8
Hattiesburg .....	55.5	57.5	57.0	57.9	.9	1.6
Jackson .....	255.8	260.8	255.6	261.7	6.1	2.4
Pascagoula .....	49.6	55.8	52.0	56.8	4.8	9.2
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,752.5	2,772.1	2,754.0	2,768.3	14.3	.5
Columbia .....	91.3	93.5	92.6	94.3	1.7	1.8
Jefferson City .....	78.9	78.3	79.3	78.8	-.5	-.6
Joplin .....	77.7	78.2	78.1	78.4	.3	.4
Kansas City .....	985.2	992.1	987.8	993.0	5.2	.5
St. Joseph .....	54.5	55.3	54.7	55.7	1.0	1.8
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,351.0	1,353.6	1,351.7	1,354.2	2.5	.2
Springfield .....	192.4	196.4	192.9	197.1	4.2	2.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2005 to October 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Montana</b> .....	429.9	445.1	427.7	445.2	17.5	4.1
Billings .....	77.0	78.7	77.1	79.0	1.9	2.5
Great Falls .....	34.3	35.4	34.2	35.5	1.3	3.8
Missoula .....	56.6	58.3	56.4	58.4	2.0	3.5
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	940.0	955.0	946.7	960.3	13.6	1.4
Lincoln .....	170.8	172.8	171.5	174.3	2.8	1.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	453.4	462.0	457.8	463.7	5.9	1.3
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,245.7	1,308.7	1,259.6	1,315.2	55.6	4.4
Carson City .....	33.3	34.1	33.4	33.8	.4	1.2
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	885.1	934.0	897.3	940.0	42.7	4.8
Reno-Sparks .....	220.7	230.7	222.8	231.4	8.6	3.9
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	642.3	648.7	640.5	647.1	6.6	1.0
Manchester .....	99.9	102.4	100.2	102.5	2.3	2.3
Portsmouth .....	56.4	58.0	55.8	57.3	1.5	2.7
Rochester-Dover .....	55.7	55.5	56.5	56.3	-.2	-.4
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,056.7	4,081.2	4,076.3	4,101.2	24.9	.6
Atlantic City .....	155.0	159.3	154.4	157.5	3.1	2.0
Ocean City .....	50.1	51.4	42.7	44.8	2.1	4.9
Trenton-Ewing .....	236.3	242.0	238.8	244.1	5.3	2.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	65.3	63.6	65.4	64.5	-.9	-1.4
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	819.3	843.8	821.7	843.0	21.3	2.6
Albuquerque .....	381.8	394.7	382.4	394.2	11.8	3.1
Farmington .....	49.8	52.2	50.6	52.5	1.9	3.8
Las Cruces .....	66.5	69.0	67.1	69.3	2.2	3.3
Santa Fe .....	62.6	63.9	62.7	63.6	.9	1.4
<b>New York</b> .....	8,548.2	8,614.7	8,623.0	8,691.5	68.5	.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	447.8	449.8	450.6	453.7	3.1	.7
Binghamton .....	113.0	113.3	114.1	114.8	.7	.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	551.0	549.4	555.9	554.2	-1.7	-.3
Elmira .....	39.5	40.5	40.6	41.4	.8	2.0
Glens Falls .....	54.7	55.4	54.3	55.2	.9	1.7
Ithaca .....	62.6	62.7	63.7	63.7	.0	.0
Kingston .....	64.4	64.8	64.5	65.0	.5	.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,364.0	8,437.7	8,439.8	8,500.1	60.3	.7
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	254.1	256.9	258.0	260.5	2.5	1.0
Rochester .....	511.8	509.2	515.9	514.3	-1.6	-.3
Syracuse .....	323.2	326.5	326.0	329.4	3.4	1.0
Utica-Rome .....	133.1	132.9	134.9	134.2	-.7	-.5
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	3,957.6	4,020.1	3,965.0	4,027.0	62.0	1.6
Asheville .....	168.0	173.2	169.0	174.2	5.2	3.1
Burlington .....	59.8	61.1	59.8	61.3	1.5	2.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	802.5	815.1	804.8	817.0	12.2	1.5
Durham .....	272.1	278.6	272.5	278.7	6.2	2.3
Fayetteville .....	126.0	127.1	126.2	125.5	-.7	-.6
Goldsboro .....	43.1	42.1	43.2	42.1	-1.1	-2.5
Greensboro-High Point .....	359.6	357.2	360.9	359.4	-1.5	-.4
Greenville .....	71.6	71.9	71.0	72.9	1.9	2.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	162.6	161.0	162.3	161.0	-1.3	-.8
Jacksonville .....	42.0	44.1	42.3	44.3	2.0	4.7
Raleigh-Cary .....	470.3	490.2	471.4	492.3	20.9	4.4
Rocky Mount .....	62.6	61.9	62.6	61.9	-.7	-1.1
Wilmington .....	135.8	138.9	135.5	138.6	3.1	2.3
Winston-Salem .....	211.9	214.8	211.7	215.3	3.6	1.7
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	351.2	357.2	352.4	358.0	5.6	1.6
Bismarck .....	57.4	58.5	57.9	58.4	.5	.9
Fargo .....	114.8	116.2	115.2	117.3	2.1	1.8
Grand Forks .....	53.3	54.8	54.2	55.6	1.4	2.6
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,466.1	5,481.2	5,490.8	5,499.4	8.6	.2
Akron .....	341.1	344.4	342.2	344.7	2.5	.7
Canton-Massillon .....	177.7	178.1	178.3	178.7	.4	.2
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,044.8	1,055.8	1,046.7	1,056.0	9.3	.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,077.9	1,077.1	1,081.6	1,080.6	-1.0	-.1
Columbus .....	925.7	929.0	934.1	938.6	4.5	.5
Dayton .....	411.4	407.9	410.7	409.5	-1.2	-.3
Lima .....	58.1	58.4	58.2	58.1	-.1	-.2
Mansfield .....	59.0	58.4	59.4	58.4	-1.0	-1.7
Sandusky .....	40.6	40.8	39.5	39.6	.1	.3
Springfield .....	52.7	53.1	53.2	53.7	.5	.9
Toledo .....	336.3	338.1	335.8	337.6	1.8	.5
Weirton-Steubenville .....	47.4	47.9	47.6	47.9	.3	.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	247.4	247.1	248.0	247.0	-1.0	-.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2005 to October 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,527.2	1,547.4	1,532.8	1,555.2	22.4	1.5
Lawton .....	40.4	40.4	40.7	40.8	.1	.2
Oklahoma City .....	562.2	568.1	562.2	571.8	9.6	1.7
Tulsa .....	416.6	423.8	418.2	425.9	7.7	1.8
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,680.0	1,732.3	1,696.1	1,745.5	49.4	2.9
Bend .....	66.5	69.0	65.7	68.4	2.7	4.1
Corvallis .....	37.2	37.0	37.8	38.1	.3	.8
Eugene-Springfield .....	149.0	151.2	151.9	154.2	2.3	1.5
Medford .....	83.8	85.2	84.4	86.3	1.9	2.3
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	987.2	1,014.7	998.8	1,021.7	22.9	2.3
Salem .....	149.1	152.1	149.1	151.9	2.8	1.9
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,740.3	5,790.2	5,774.6	5,826.2	51.6	.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	338.5	343.7	340.6	346.4	5.8	1.7
Altoona .....	62.6	63.5	62.2	63.2	1.0	1.6
Erie .....	134.6	133.1	134.7	133.6	-1.1	-.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	326.6	333.2	326.8	333.0	6.2	1.9
Johnstown .....	60.3	60.0	60.9	60.5	-.4	-.7
Lancaster .....	238.0	240.2	238.8	241.1	2.3	1.0
Lebanon .....	48.7	48.9	48.7	49.1	.4	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,783.6	2,811.6	2,800.3	2,831.2	30.9	1.1
Pittsburgh .....	1,145.0	1,154.6	1,151.4	1,157.0	5.6	.5
Reading .....	170.6	170.8	171.2	171.3	.1	.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	261.7	264.6	263.5	266.5	3.0	1.1
State College .....	73.6	74.0	76.0	76.1	.1	.1
Williamsport .....	53.9	54.6	54.0	54.8	.8	1.5
York-Hanover .....	178.4	179.3	178.2	179.8	1.6	.9
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	497.5	498.2	499.2	499.6	.4	.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	588.8	591.7	591.3	593.2	1.9	.3
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,864.0	1,912.1	1,878.0	1,922.4	44.4	2.4
Anderson .....	62.8	61.0	63.1	61.8	-1.3	-2.1
Charleston-North Charleston .....	281.8	289.2	283.3	291.1	7.8	2.8
Columbia .....	352.8	364.4	356.0	366.2	10.2	2.9
Florence .....	86.3	89.7	86.5	90.4	3.9	4.5
Greenville .....	304.9	309.0	307.7	310.0	2.3	.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	119.5	123.1	120.6	124.0	3.4	2.8
Spartanburg .....	123.4	121.8	124.1	122.8	-1.3	-1.0
Sumter .....	41.0	42.6	41.2	43.0	1.8	4.4
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	394.4	403.5	395.5	403.6	8.1	2.0
Rapid City .....	60.3	61.5	59.4	61.1	1.7	2.9
Sioux Falls .....	127.5	131.3	128.4	131.6	3.2	2.5
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,765.0	2,797.4	2,769.7	2,799.5	29.8	1.1
Chattanooga .....	242.1	244.5	242.1	244.6	2.5	1.0
Clarksville .....	82.9	83.0	83.0	84.0	1.0	1.2
Cleveland .....	42.5	42.7	42.5	42.7	.2	.5
Jackson .....	61.3	62.3	61.4	62.5	1.1	1.8
Johnson City .....	80.3	82.3	81.3	83.2	1.9	2.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	121.1	121.3	121.2	121.4	.2	.2
Knoxville .....	330.5	335.2	330.8	335.3	4.5	1.4
Memphis .....	628.8	636.0	633.4	638.6	5.2	.8
Morristown .....	51.5	51.2	51.9	51.7	-.2	-.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro .....	740.4	758.4	746.6	764.8	18.2	2.4
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,825.0	10,037.9	9,866.4	10,082.7	216.3	2.2
Abilene .....	65.1	66.0	64.8	65.9	1.1	1.7
Amarillo .....	108.4	111.4	108.6	111.5	2.9	2.7
Austin-Round Rock .....	699.4	718.4	704.2	722.3	18.1	2.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	155.7	154.8	152.6	154.6	2.0	1.3
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	117.1	120.9	117.5	121.4	3.9	3.3
College Station-Bryan .....	90.9	92.3	91.5	93.0	1.5	1.6
Corpus Christi .....	170.8	171.8	170.6	172.6	2.0	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,794.1	2,862.2	2,809.3	2,875.0	65.7	2.3
El Paso .....	264.6	268.1	264.0	268.5	4.5	1.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,375.5	2,440.6	2,381.5	2,454.2	72.7	3.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	117.5	119.9	118.1	119.7	1.6	1.4
Laredo .....	81.9	86.4	82.6	87.3	4.7	5.7
Longview .....	91.2	92.1	91.3	92.7	1.4	1.5
Lubbock .....	127.0	127.3	127.7	128.6	.9	.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	195.3	205.8	197.9	207.1	9.2	4.6
Midland .....	60.5	62.8	60.9	63.0	2.1	3.4
Odessa .....	54.2	55.9	54.7	56.0	1.3	2.4
San Angelo .....	43.7	43.8	43.8	43.7	-.1	-.2
San Antonio .....	788.0	802.8	787.8	803.4	15.6	2.0
Sherman-Denison .....	43.9	45.4	44.2	45.5	1.3	2.9
Texarkana .....	55.0	56.4	55.5	56.3	.8	1.4
Tyler .....	91.3	91.4	91.4	90.9	-.5	-.5
Victoria .....	49.0	50.3	49.5	50.4	.9	1.8
Waco .....	105.8	107.8	106.0	108.1	2.1	2.0
Wichita Falls .....	61.7	63.0	61.7	63.2	1.5	2.4

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	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,168.6	1,226.2	1,175.5	1,229.0	53.5	4.6
Logan .....	50.0	51.5	50.8	52.2	1.4	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield .....	190.9	198.7	192.8	200.2	7.4	3.8
Provo-Orem .....	175.6	184.0	177.1	185.1	8.0	4.5
St. George .....	48.5	52.6	49.2	52.9	3.7	7.5
Salt Lake City .....	594.8	622.7	597.9	624.4	26.5	4.4
<b>Vermont</b> .....	307.8	311.1	310.0	312.9	2.9	.9
Burlington-South Burlington .....	114.0	114.9	114.8	115.9	1.1	1.0
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,701.1	3,750.1	3,725.1	3,759.6	34.5	.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	72.8	74.0	73.6	74.4	.8	1.1
Charlottesville .....	97.3	100.0	98.1	101.0	2.9	3.0
Danville .....	43.3	42.7	44.2	41.2	-3.0	-6.8
Harrisonburg .....	61.0	61.0	61.6	61.7	.1	.2
Lynchburg .....	106.5	108.2	107.5	108.4	.9	.8
Richmond .....	618.7	623.8	622.4	628.7	6.3	1.0
Roanoke .....	162.0	162.5	162.2	163.6	1.4	.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	768.7	780.4	769.3	780.6	11.3	1.5
Winchester .....	57.4	57.5	57.6	57.7	.1	.2
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,802.0	2,897.9	2,833.3	2,914.5	81.2	2.9
Bellingham .....	79.2	81.3	82.5	84.4	1.9	2.3
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	85.1	86.3	85.6	86.7	1.1	1.3
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	86.7	88.8	88.1	89.2	1.1	1.2
Longview .....	38.0	39.2	37.9	39.4	1.5	4.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	45.9	46.9	46.2	46.8	.6	1.3
Olympia .....	95.3	97.9	97.0	99.2	2.2	2.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,647.2	1,714.3	1,671.2	1,719.8	48.6	2.9
Spokane .....	207.7	215.3	210.8	217.8	7.0	3.3
Wenatchee .....	39.1	40.7	38.9	40.7	1.8	4.6
Yakima .....	77.7	80.0	78.6	80.1	1.5	1.9
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	752.6	761.1	755.3	763.7	8.4	1.1
Charleston .....	149.2	152.2	149.4	151.9	2.5	1.7
Huntington-Ashland .....	118.5	120.9	120.4	121.8	1.4	1.2
Morgantown .....	58.8	60.9	58.0	61.8	3.8	6.6
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	73.3	72.9	73.8	73.2	-.6	-.8
Wheeling .....	69.2	69.7	69.2	70.1	.9	1.3
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,864.7	2,888.7	2,874.8	2,898.6	23.8	.8
Appleton .....	117.1	116.9	116.7	117.1	.4	.3
Eau Claire .....	80.0	81.9	81.2	82.4	1.2	1.5
Fond du Lac .....	48.9	49.3	49.1	49.0	-.1	-.2
Green Bay .....	170.0	171.2	172.7	172.6	-.1	-.1
Janesville .....	69.4	69.6	69.8	69.7	-.1	-.1
La Crosse .....	73.4	72.1	73.9	72.7	-1.2	-1.6
Madison .....	344.6	352.2	346.7	354.4	7.7	2.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	835.2	843.2	838.3	846.8	8.5	1.0
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	92.6	94.2	93.7	94.8	1.1	1.2
Racine .....	81.6	82.7	82.5	82.8	.3	.4
Sheboygan .....	63.9	63.7	63.6	63.7	.1	.2
Wausau .....	72.1	72.1	72.5	72.9	.4	.6
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	270.6	282.4	267.1	279.6	12.5	4.7
Casper .....	37.5	39.0	37.8	39.4	1.6	4.2
Cheyenne .....	42.0	43.1	41.9	43.1	1.2	2.9
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,034.0	1,030.5	1,036.1	1,030.1	-6.0	-.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	48.9	48.6	49.3	48.6	-.7	-1.4
Fajardo .....	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.4	.2	1.2
Guayama .....	17.5	17.7	17.6	18.0	.4	2.3
Mayaguez .....	40.2	40.5	40.5	40.4	-.1	-.2
Ponce .....	66.3	65.4	66.3	65.6	-.7	-1.1
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	22.7	21.5	22.7	21.6	-1.1	-4.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	774.2	774.7	781.5	773.6	-7.9	-1.0
Yauco .....	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.3	-.3	-2.1
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	43.4	44.2	43.3	44.3	1.0	2.3

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2005 to October 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	14,885.8	15,053.4	14,949.7	15,113.9	164.2	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,524.2	5,578.2	5,552.1	5,603.3	51.2	.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	4,029.1	4,068.5	4,050.3	4,085.9	35.6	.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,495.1	1,509.7	1,501.8	1,517.4	15.6	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,984.9	2,021.8	1,995.9	2,029.9	34.0	1.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,036.7	1,059.2	1,045.7	1,062.4	16.7	1.6
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	948.2	962.6	950.2	967.5	17.3	1.8
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	678.5	687.7	684.6	694.1	9.5	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,934.2	3,002.9	2,954.6	3,019.7	65.1	2.2
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	574.5	587.2	577.9	588.7	10.8	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,359.7	2,415.7	2,376.7	2,431.0	54.3	2.3
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,839.9	8,067.3	7,894.2	8,113.0	218.8	2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach .....	2,395.8	2,450.9	2,412.5	2,459.7	47.2	2.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	777.5	801.0	780.0	799.9	19.9	2.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,046.3	1,057.7	1,055.6	1,064.5	8.9	.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	572.0	592.2	576.9	595.3	18.4	3.2
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,920.9	5,985.3	5,944.6	6,006.2	61.6	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,504.4	4,559.2	4,517.5	4,566.3	48.8	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	3,824.1	3,872.1	3,838.4	3,882.0	43.6	1.1
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	281.7	282.1	281.7	281.7	.0	.0
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	398.6	405.0	397.4	402.6	5.2	1.3
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,220.6	3,241.7	3,230.7	3,253.7	23.0	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,432.5	2,450.6	2,446.7	2,464.6	17.9	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,654.8	1,667.7	1,661.6	1,674.9	13.3	.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	90.1	90.1	90.5	90.6	.1	.1
Framingham .....	154.6	155.9	155.3	156.6	1.3	.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	77.9	79.5	77.9	79.6	1.7	2.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	117.3	118.7	117.8	119.0	1.2	1.0
Lynn-Peabody-Salem .....	102.0	102.7	102.3	102.9	.6	.6
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	133.8	134.2	133.9	134.7	.8	.6
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,430.3	4,402.1	4,439.6	4,412.4	-27.2	-.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,055.9	2,021.4	2,058.3	2,030.9	-27.4	-1.3
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	825.9	809.6	827.5	811.6	-15.9	-1.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,230.0	1,211.8	1,230.8	1,219.3	-11.5	-.9
<b>New York</b> .....	8,548.2	8,614.7	8,623.0	8,691.5	68.5	.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,364.0	8,437.7	8,439.8	8,500.1	60.3	.7
Edison <sup>2</sup> .....	1,023.7	1,041.0	1,029.7	1,039.4	9.7	.9
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,243.4	1,246.2	1,256.4	1,259.5	3.1	.2
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,073.0	5,126.4	5,121.3	5,168.5	47.2	.9
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	1,023.9	1,024.1	1,032.4	1,032.7	.3	.0
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,740.3	5,790.2	5,774.6	5,826.2	51.6	.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,783.6	2,811.6	2,800.3	2,831.2	30.9	1.1
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	537.0	545.7	540.1	549.1	9.0	1.7
Philadelphia .....	1,896.5	1,910.8	1,909.5	1,924.8	15.3	.8
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	350.1	355.1	350.7	357.3	6.6	1.9
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,825.0	10,037.9	9,866.4	10,082.7	216.3	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,794.1	2,862.2	2,809.3	2,875.0	65.7	2.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	1,974.6	2,025.3	1,986.0	2,036.8	50.8	2.6
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	819.5	836.9	823.3	838.2	14.9	1.8
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,802.0	2,897.9	2,833.3	2,914.5	81.2	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,647.2	1,714.3	1,671.2	1,719.8	48.6	2.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,379.2	1,437.9	1,402.9	1,443.6	40.7	2.9
Tacoma .....	268.0	276.4	268.3	276.2	7.9	2.9

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