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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2007

Unemployment rates were lower in May than a year earlier in 212 of the 369 metropolitan areas, higher in 134 areas, and unchanged in 23 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Forty-three metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while two areas recorded rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in May was 4.3 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, 157 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 137 areas a year earlier, while 14 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 19 areas in May 2006. Idaho Falls, Idaho, recorded the lowest unemployment rate, 1.3 percent, followed by two Montana areas—Billings at 1.5 percent and Missoula at 1.6 percent. Strong economic growth in many Rocky Mountain states has resulted in low unemployment rates in several areas. Four heavily agricultural areas registered the highest jobless rates in May: Yuma, Ariz., 17.9 percent; El Centro, Calif., 16.2 percent; Yuba City, Calif., 9.6 percent; and Merced, Calif., 9.5 percent. Yuma and El Centro are adjacent areas on the Mexican border with extreme weather. Overall, 208 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.3 percent, 155 areas had higher rates, and 6 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Two Mississippi areas severely affected by Hurricane Katrina continued to report the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in May: Gulfport-Biloxi and Pascagoula (-6.2 and -2.8 percentage points, respectively). The hurricane struck in August 2005, and unemployment rates rose sharply in these areas in subsequent months. Forty additional areas had rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. El Centro, Calif., again registered the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+2.5 percentage points), followed by two Louisiana areas, Monroe and Shreveport-Bossier City (+1.8 and +1.6 points, respectively). Six other areas posted rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz., recorded the lowest unemployment rates, 2.7 percent each. The large areas with the next lowest rates were Richmond, Va., at 2.8 percent and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., at 2.9 percent. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., again posted the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 6.9 percent. The only other large areas that reported rates above 5.0 percent were Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 5.6 and 5.1 percent, respectively. Twenty-nine large areas recorded lower unemployment rates than in May 2006, 16 reg-

istered higher rates, and 4 had no changes. Four areas in Texas reported the largest jobless rate decreases: Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown (-1.2 percentage points) and Austin-Round Rock, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, and San Antonio (-1.0 point each). Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+0.8 percentage point), followed by Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+0.6 point each).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. The divisions reporting the lowest unemployment rates in May were the same as those reporting the lowest rates in April: Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., 2.7 percent, and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 2.9 percent each. Twelve additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions recording the highest jobless rates were again Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., at 7.8 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., at 7.3 percent. No other division had a rate above 6.2 percent. (See table 2.)

Eighteen of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in May, 13 had rate increases, and 3 had rates that were unchanged. Gary, Ind., registered the largest over-the-year jobless rate decline (-1.1 percentage points). The two divisions that compose the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, metropolitan area reported the next largest rate declines: Dallas-Plano-Irving (-1.0 percentage point) and Fort Worth-Arlington (-0.9 point). Seven other divisions had rate declines of at least 0.5 percentage point. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., posted the largest jobless rate increases from a year earlier (+0.5 percentage point each).

In 3 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 in May. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.6 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.3 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.7 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, 312 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 45 reported decreases, and 10 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gain was posted in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+90,900), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+81,100), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+71,400), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+69,600), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+61,700). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (+10.2 percent), Provo-Orem, Utah (+5.7 percent), Jacksonville, N.C. (+5.3 percent), and Madera, Calif., and St. George, Utah (+5.2 percent each). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-31,300), Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-6,000), Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-4,900), and Dayton, Ohio (-4,500). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Anderson, Ind. (-3.7 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-2.5 percent), Flint, Mich. (-2.3 percent), and Atlantic City, N.J., and Janesville, Wis. (-2.1 percent each).

Over-the-year, nonfarm employment rose in 35 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2006. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+3.7 percent), Riverside-San Ber-

ardino-Ontario, Calif. (+3.5 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.3 percent), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+3.2 percent). Among the largest areas, the only reported decreases in employment were in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.5 percent) and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-0.6 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in May 2007 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Thirty of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains and 2 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+69,500), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+53,400), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+49,600), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+45,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+3.4 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.1 percent), Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.6 percent), and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.4 percent). Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., reported the larger of the two percentage declines in employment among the metropolitan divisions (-1.7 percent), followed by Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.3 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on Friday, July 20. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, August 1.

Hurricane Katrina

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

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

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

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

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,169.4	2,208.3	2,179.7	2,203.1	66.3	59.9	66.9	66.5	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.0
Anniston-Oxford	53.8	54.4	53.9	54.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.1
Auburn-Opelika	64.9	66.6	65.1	65.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.7
Birmingham-Hoover	536.0	543.0	538.4	541.0	15.6	13.2	15.6	14.5	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.7
Decatur	71.4	72.8	71.8	72.7	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.8
Dothan	66.1	67.4	66.3	67.1	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.7	70.6	68.4	70.3	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.4
Gadsden	46.8	47.0	47.0	46.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.4
Huntsville	197.3	201.3	197.9	200.5	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.7	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.4
Mobile	181.4	186.8	182.3	186.7	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.7	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.0
Montgomery	170.4	174.5	171.1	173.8	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.0
Tuscaloosa	97.9	100.3	98.1	99.8	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.6
Alaska	341.7	340.4	346.1	344.6	24.5	21.3	22.7	19.6	7.2	6.3	6.6	5.7
Anchorage	187.2	187.7	186.9	186.7	11.5	10.1	10.7	9.4	6.1	5.4	5.7	5.0
Fairbanks	44.8	44.0	45.9	45.2	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.2	6.2	5.3	5.5	4.8
Arizona	2,960.9	3,011.4	2,956.5	3,021.0	116.2	111.9	116.0	100.3	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.3
Flagstaff	68.5	67.6	68.6	67.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.1	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.7	92.1	92.6	92.3	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.5	3.6	3.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,004.5	2,050.1	2,002.4	2,057.1	69.4	66.0	65.4	55.9	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.7
Prescott	96.1	96.9	95.2	96.1	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.1
Tucson	448.3	456.5	443.2	456.6	17.3	16.6	16.3	13.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.0
Yuma	75.3	74.0	78.8	76.2	9.8	9.6	14.9	13.7	12.9	13.0	18.9	17.9
Arkansas	1,367.4	1,381.5	1,367.1	1,379.5	72.0	67.0	71.6	69.2	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	226.5	232.9	227.3	233.0	7.9	7.7	8.1	8.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.5
Fort Smith	137.7	140.8	138.9	140.7	6.2	6.8	6.5	7.2	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.1
Hot Springs	42.9	43.9	42.3	44.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.3
Jonesboro	57.9	58.3	57.8	58.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	337.2	344.0	339.0	346.0	16.1	14.2	16.2	15.0	4.8	4.1	4.8	4.3
Pine Bluff	46.8	45.9	46.4	45.5	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.2	8.0	6.9	7.7	7.0
California	17,780.8	18,058.0	17,801.7	18,095.4	862.3	908.8	818.9	878.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9
Bakersfield	330.1	342.4	336.3	349.6	27.8	28.9	23.9	27.0	8.4	8.4	7.1	7.7
Chico	100.9	103.6	99.7	103.7	6.8	6.8	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.0	6.2
El Centro	62.2	66.2	63.5	67.4	8.5	10.8	8.7	10.9	13.7	16.3	13.7	16.2
Fresno	409.7	418.8	414.8	422.0	36.6	37.5	32.3	34.6	8.9	9.0	7.8	8.2
Hanford-Corcoran	54.8	56.4	55.8	58.2	5.3	5.1	4.4	4.8	9.6	9.1	8.0	8.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,465.6	6,509.4	6,459.4	6,509.5	271.3	286.7	275.1	274.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2
Madera	60.1	62.1	63.3	65.3	5.1	5.1	4.3	4.7	8.4	8.3	6.9	7.1
Merced	98.5	102.3	99.4	102.2	10.7	10.6	8.9	9.7	10.9	10.4	9.0	9.5
Modesto	224.7	227.2	224.9	227.6	19.9	20.4	17.7	19.4	8.8	9.0	7.9	8.5
Napa	70.9	72.9	72.8	75.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.7	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	425.8	431.7	425.9	431.8	16.5	18.5	16.3	18.5	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.3
Redding	82.9	84.1	83.1	85.2	6.2	6.3	5.0	5.8	7.5	7.4	6.0	6.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,761.2	1,818.4	1,753.1	1,818.4	78.7	91.3	78.6	92.6	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.1
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,029.6	1,057.4	1,028.8	1,056.8	49.3	52.1	44.9	51.1	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.8
Salinas	206.0	210.1	209.8	214.1	15.2	15.3	11.8	12.3	7.4	7.3	5.6	5.8
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,508.6	1,521.0	1,505.7	1,518.1	56.3	62.9	55.8	63.8	3.7	4.1	3.7	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,165.5	2,201.4	2,162.8	2,204.8	89.4	90.3	85.6	90.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	851.3	869.5	849.6	870.6	38.3	38.6	36.4	38.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	133.5	132.7	134.8	132.9	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.2	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.9
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	215.8	217.5	217.9	218.6	8.5	8.6	7.7	8.3	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	143.3	145.9	146.3	148.5	9.5	9.4	7.5	7.7	6.6	6.5	5.1	5.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	254.8	261.2	256.7	261.6	10.6	10.8	9.6	10.5	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.0
Stockton	282.7	287.3	286.5	291.5	22.6	23.2	19.9	22.0	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	210.0	213.7	210.9	214.2	10.6	10.3	9.7	10.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.8
Visalia-Porterville	187.9	195.5	193.0	196.3	17.5	18.5	14.0	16.9	9.3	9.5	7.2	8.6
Yuba City	66.6	67.7	67.6	66.9	7.1	7.0	5.9	6.4	10.7	10.3	8.7	9.6
Colorado	2,630.5	2,632.9	2,630.3	2,659.1	114.4	89.0	112.2	89.0	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.3
Boulder	172.2	173.7	172.4	176.5	6.3	5.0	6.2	4.9	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.8
Colorado Springs	310.3	308.9	313.3	314.0	13.9	11.6	13.7	11.6	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.7
Denver-Aurora	1,344.6	1,351.9	1,349.6	1,363.9	60.3	47.1	58.5	46.4	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	170.1	170.4	171.5	173.6	6.7	5.1	6.5	5.0	3.9	3.0	3.8	2.9
Grand Junction	73.7	73.4	74.3	76.5	2.9	2.1	2.8	2.1	3.9	2.8	3.8	2.7
Greeley	115.0	114.4	115.2	117.4	5.4	4.1	5.2	4.1	4.7	3.6	4.5	3.5
Pueblo	71.1	70.4	71.1	72.7	3.9	3.0	3.9	3.0	5.5	4.3	5.4	4.1
Connecticut	1,823.8	1,851.4	1,832.9	1,874.5	72.6	75.7	75.3	81.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	463.0	470.7	465.8	478.2	16.6	16.8	17.5	18.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.0
Danbury	89.5	91.2	90.2	93.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	571.9	581.0	573.6	585.6	23.5	24.8	24.3	26.6	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.5
New Haven	305.0	309.4	306.6	312.3	12.5	13.5	13.0	14.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.6
Norwich-New London	148.8	149.9	149.8	151.9	5.9	5.6	6.1	6.1	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.0
Waterbury	99.5	101.4	100.0	102.7	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.5

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Delaware	437.7	443.8	437.9	440.9	15.7	16.6	14.9	13.0	3.6	3.7	3.4	2.9
Dover	73.0	74.4	73.3	73.6	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.0	2.8
District of Columbia	310.6	319.5	312.9	318.9	17.3	16.6	18.8	17.2	5.6	5.2	6.0	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,928.4	2,976.1	2,948.6	2,986.8	85.4	83.9	90.2	86.4	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.9
Florida	8,883.0	9,133.2	8,951.7	9,173.3	270.7	288.9	277.7	289.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	279.7	291.3	280.8	293.1	7.2	9.7	7.5	10.0	2.6	3.3	2.7	3.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	246.2	250.9	247.3	252.0	7.5	8.3	7.7	8.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	97.5	99.8	99.1	100.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
Gainesville	130.1	134.4	130.0	134.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4
Jacksonville	637.2	656.8	643.9	660.3	19.2	20.4	19.8	20.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Lakeland	265.9	273.5	268.2	274.5	8.1	8.9	8.4	8.9	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,732.5	2,806.4	2,755.1	2,815.5	90.4	87.7	90.8	87.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
Naples-Marco Island	153.0	157.5	152.2	158.2	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.6	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.9
Ocala	129.1	134.4	129.8	135.1	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.8	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.5
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,040.8	1,076.2	1,051.3	1,081.3	30.4	33.3	31.2	32.9	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	259.4	262.1	261.0	263.3	7.7	9.4	8.0	9.4	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.6
Palm Coast	30.7	33.8	31.1	34.0	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	3.8	4.6	3.8	4.5
Panama City-Lynn Haven	83.6	86.2	84.5	86.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	202.0	203.9	203.4	204.9	5.7	6.3	6.1	6.4	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.1
Port St. Lucie	179.1	182.7	179.5	183.4	6.1	7.2	6.4	7.4	3.4	4.0	3.6	4.0
Punta Gorda	67.3	69.8	67.6	70.2	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.9	3.2	4.0
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	331.1	340.4	333.5	341.9	9.0	10.6	9.1	10.5	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	59.0	60.3	59.3	60.6	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.4
Tallahassee	180.5	183.9	179.3	185.1	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,311.9	1,340.0	1,324.5	1,347.2	40.6	43.6	41.8	43.7	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2
Georgia	4,691.6	4,809.0	4,714.9	4,826.0	203.5	198.7	213.7	199.3	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.1
Albany	76.0	77.3	76.0	77.4	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.8	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.9
Athens-Clarke County	101.8	105.2	102.4	105.6	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,635.6	2,703.4	2,648.5	2,710.6	112.7	109.1	118.5	109.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.0
Augusta-Richmond County	253.4	260.1	254.0	258.7	13.4	12.8	14.0	12.5	5.3	4.9	5.5	4.8
Brunswick	53.3	54.8	53.6	54.9	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.8	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.3
Columbus	127.9	129.8	129.0	130.3	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7
Dalton	68.7	69.9	68.8	70.1	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.7	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.9
Gainesville	85.3	88.3	86.2	89.0	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.4
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	30.1	30.7	30.5	30.8	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.4
Macon	111.7	113.0	112.3	113.4	5.7	5.2	6.2	5.2	5.1	4.6	5.5	4.6
Rome	51.0	53.1	51.1	53.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.3
Savannah	172.0	176.2	173.0	177.1	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.0	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.4
Valdosta	66.9	68.7	67.7	69.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.5
Warner Robins	65.1	67.1	65.9	67.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.4	4.0	3.5	4.4	3.6
Hawaii	641.8	654.1	638.8	651.8	16.6	15.6	15.7	15.3	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3
Honolulu	448.8	456.0	447.4	455.6	11.2	10.5	10.6	10.2	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2
Idaho	745.9	750.0	747.4	753.9	28.5	23.3	22.6	13.5	3.8	3.1	3.0	1.8
Boise City-Nampa	292.3	299.2	293.4	300.4	9.3	7.9	7.9	5.0	3.2	2.7	2.7	1.7
Coeur d'Alene	69.2	70.0	69.9	70.8	2.9	2.4	2.2	1.4	4.1	3.4	3.2	1.9
Idaho Falls	57.1	57.8	57.4	58.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.8	3.1	2.4	2.5	1.3
Lewiston	30.1	30.1	29.7	30.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	4.3	3.8	3.8	2.6
Pocatello	45.1	44.6	44.6	44.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	0.8	3.6	3.0	3.0	1.8
Illinois	6,539.0	6,633.0	6,547.9	6,649.5	306.5	311.4	277.5	304.3	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.6
Bloomington-Normal	89.7	90.4	89.4	90.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
Champaign-Urbana	121.7	122.1	120.7	122.0	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,792.7	4,870.0	4,803.3	4,869.8	223.7	228.4	205.1	224.2	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.6
Danville	38.1	38.0	37.9	38.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	204.5	204.8	205.9	205.7	8.4	8.0	7.5	7.4	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6
Decatur	53.7	54.1	53.9	54.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.1
Kankakee-Bradley	54.3	55.3	54.4	55.3	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.0	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.5
Peoria	197.3	200.3	197.7	201.5	8.0	8.0	7.1	7.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.8
Rockford	169.2	172.9	170.5	173.5	9.4	9.5	8.4	8.9	5.6	5.5	4.9	5.1
Springfield	114.1	114.7	114.6	115.3	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0
Indiana	3,254.4	3,245.8	3,278.2	3,229.9	160.4	152.9	159.8	138.6	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.3
Anderson	63.3	62.1	63.5	61.5	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.8	5.9	6.5	5.8	6.3
Bloomington	97.1	97.7	92.9	91.8	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.0
Columbus	38.1	38.6	38.4	38.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.3
Elkhart-Goshen	105.4	103.0	106.5	102.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.0
Evansville	184.2	185.5	185.5	185.1	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6
Fort Wayne	216.5	216.9	218.7	216.1	10.3	10.3	11.5	9.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	4.4
Indianapolis-Carmel	894.2	900.5	907.2	900.8	39.4	37.3	38.6	33.8	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.7
Kokomo	47.2	46.7	47.6	46.5	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.3	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.0
Lafayette	97.2	97.0	96.2	95.6	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.7
Michigan City-La Porte	53.4	53.1	53.8	52.9	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.5	5.8	5.4	5.6	4.7
Muncie	58.0	56.7	58.3	56.3	3.4	3.1	3.4	2.8	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.1
South Bend-Mishawaka	162.5	162.2	162.5	161.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	81.4	81.7	81.3	80.4	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.3	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.3
Iowa	1,659.8	1,648.5	1,657.9	1,654.2	61.8	55.5	54.1	53.1	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2
Ames	48.5	48.4	47.9	47.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5
Cedar Rapids	141.5	141.5	140.0	141.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	302.4	304.9	302.8	305.6	10.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0
Dubuque	51.9	53.9	52.0	53.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.2
Iowa City	88.2	90.4	88.6	90.7	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4
Sioux City	75.6	75.6	75.5	75.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	93.9	92.5	93.2	92.8	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2
Kansas	1,460.7	1,470.6	1,456.3	1,471.2	60.1	58.2	59.2	62.6	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3
Lawrence	62.4	63.6	62.0	63.5	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.6
Topeka	120.1	121.4	119.5	121.6	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5
Wichita	305.5	314.6	304.5	314.9	13.7	12.6	13.0	13.1	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.2
Kentucky	2,023.4	2,058.0	2,036.4	2,063.1	116.4	105.1	114.3	110.1	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.3
Bowling Green	61.9	64.2	61.7	63.6	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.6
Elizabethtown	54.8	55.3	55.0	55.5	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.0
Lexington-Fayette	232.5	238.7	234.0	239.2	10.7	9.5	10.6	9.9	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.1
Louisville-Jefferson County	620.9	634.6	627.7	634.3	33.7	30.2	33.4	30.3	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.8
Owensboro	56.0	56.6	56.3	56.8	3.2	2.7	3.1	2.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	5.0
Louisiana	1,969.5	2,001.2	1,980.3	2,008.2	64.9	74.1	70.1	90.4	3.3	3.7	3.5	4.5
Alexandria	68.1	68.5	68.3	68.6	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.1	4.2
Baton Rouge	363.5	364.9	363.7	366.4	11.3	12.7	12.3	15.3	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	97.3	101.4	98.5	101.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.3
Lafayette	129.7	130.9	131.1	131.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	4.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.3
Lake Charles	92.3	93.5	92.8	94.3	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.9	2.6	3.5	2.9	4.2
Monroe	81.7	82.6	82.2	82.9	2.4	3.6	2.7	4.2	3.0	4.3	3.3	5.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	483.7	502.6	488.2	504.9	20.6	19.3	21.4	24.1	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	179.5	181.7	181.3	182.1	5.3	7.3	5.9	8.9	2.9	4.0	3.3	4.9
Maine	701.2	706.1	706.4	710.1	33.7	32.5	30.9	30.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
Bangor	71.7	72.8	71.6	72.7	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.2	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.4
Lewiston-Auburn	57.1	57.8	57.0	57.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	203.6	204.8	204.5	204.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
Maryland	2,974.5	2,982.4	2,996.5	2,993.8	108.0	102.4	114.0	103.7	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.5
Baltimore-Towson	1,394.0	1,391.2	1,402.9	1,394.9	54.0	50.3	56.7	50.6	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.6
Cumberland	48.5	48.9	49.1	49.2	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.7
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.6	122.0	122.0	123.0	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Salisbury	63.8	64.5	64.9	65.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
Massachusetts	3,369.5	3,369.6	3,383.5	3,404.0	161.4	148.1	160.5	165.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.9
Barnstable Town	129.4	127.8	133.6	133.2	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.5	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,446.7	2,455.9	2,451.8	2,475.8	108.1	98.9	109.5	113.3	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.1	71.7	72.5	72.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.0
New Bedford	84.5	84.9	84.9	85.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.4	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.3
Pittsfield	38.3	38.4	38.7	38.9	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.7
Springfield	346.1	343.6	346.2	346.2	17.9	16.8	17.9	18.7	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.4
Worcester	288.7	290.0	289.9	292.7	14.1	13.6	14.3	15.5	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.3
Michigan	5,021.2	4,981.6	5,057.7	5,048.9	331.5	338.0	318.2	331.5	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.6
Ann Arbor	191.1	188.9	189.1	188.0	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.5	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5
Battle Creek	71.6	70.3	72.5	71.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.5
Bay City	55.4	54.2	55.9	55.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.6	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,140.8	2,132.1	2,149.2	2,157.2	143.6	143.5	137.1	148.3	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.9
Flint	212.0	206.5	212.7	208.0	16.7	16.8	16.4	16.3	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	408.2	407.2	413.9	414.2	22.6	23.7	22.7	23.4	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.6
Holland-Grand Haven	137.2	136.1	139.7	138.8	6.7	7.2	6.9	7.0	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.1
Jackson	78.1	77.2	78.9	78.1	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.6	6.6	7.5	6.6	7.2
Kalamazoo-Portage	174.8	172.9	175.1	174.9	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.2	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.3
Lansing-East Lansing	252.0	249.4	248.9	247.8	14.3	14.1	14.2	13.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.4
Monroe	79.8	77.0	78.9	78.1	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	5.5	6.0	5.8	5.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores	90.2	88.5	91.8	90.9	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.9
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.3	77.2	79.6	78.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	97.9	96.1	98.8	97.9	7.3	6.9	7.2	6.6	7.5	7.1	7.3	6.7
Minnesota	2,911.3	2,942.6	2,910.6	2,931.2	117.2	135.6	96.8	121.9	4.0	4.6	3.3	4.2
Duluth	142.7	144.1	142.5	143.2	7.7	8.4	6.5	7.3	5.4	5.8	4.5	5.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,828.5	1,848.6	1,828.1	1,841.7	66.6	77.0	58.1	73.4	3.6	4.2	3.2	4.0
Rochester	103.0	104.6	102.7	103.7	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	3.7
St. Cloud	105.3	107.2	104.4	106.2	4.4	5.4	3.2	4.4	4.2	5.0	3.1	4.2
Mississippi	1,292.2	1,316.3	1,303.5	1,309.2	81.1	84.2	87.5	77.9	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.0
Gulfport-Biloxi	107.2	109.8	108.4	109.8	13.2	7.0	12.8	6.1	12.3	6.4	11.8	5.6
Hattiesburg	64.8	65.9	65.3	65.3	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.9	4.3	5.0	4.8	4.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
					April		May		April		May	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Mississippi—Continued												
Jackson	259.6	264.0	261.9	263.1	12.1	14.0	13.1	12.4	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.7
Pascagoula	67.1	66.1	68.3	66.2	5.9	4.3	5.8	3.8	8.7	6.5	8.5	5.7
Missouri	3,020.7	3,043.3	3,025.1	3,040.7	133.9	130.9	130.7	130.9	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Columbia	93.3	94.3	93.2	94.0	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
Jefferson City	77.9	78.1	78.3	78.3	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6
Joplin	83.8	84.3	84.3	83.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
Kansas City	1,030.1	1,039.6	1,028.5	1,035.4	46.7	46.5	46.8	48.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
St. Joseph	66.0	68.1	66.0	68.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.6	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.8
St. Louis ¹	1,454.2	1,467.7	1,455.1	1,467.6	68.7	65.9	67.0	65.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5
Springfield	217.3	220.9	218.5	220.4	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5
Montana	494.8	497.3	495.0	500.7	17.0	11.4	13.9	9.1	3.4	2.3	2.8	1.8
Billings	84.3	84.9	83.8	86.1	2.3	1.5	2.0	1.3	2.8	1.7	2.4	1.5
Great Falls	39.5	40.1	39.3	40.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	3.3	2.2	2.8	1.7
Missoula	58.8	59.6	58.8	60.8	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.0	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.6
Nebraska	973.7	975.7	976.4	986.4	28.3	26.5	28.0	30.3	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1
Lincoln	166.4	165.9	166.6	167.7	4.6	4.1	4.5	5.0	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	443.2	446.0	444.6	450.2	14.9	13.5	14.2	14.9	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.3
Nevada	1,286.6	1,332.9	1,286.1	1,339.4	53.5	58.1	49.5	57.3	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.3
Carson City	27.7	28.3	27.7	28.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.8
Las Vegas-Paradise	919.7	955.5	919.9	959.2	37.3	40.6	34.9	40.6	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.2
Reno-Sparks	218.6	225.9	218.8	227.3	8.9	9.8	8.2	9.5	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.2
New Hampshire	729.2	734.8	731.2	740.3	25.2	29.6	24.1	27.8	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.8
Manchester	105.9	106.3	105.3	106.8	3.7	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.7
Portsmouth	43.7	44.8	44.3	45.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1
Rochester-Dover	81.4	82.9	82.0	83.9	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.2
New Jersey	4,494.2	4,460.5	4,503.1	4,455.0	212.9	184.6	209.6	183.2	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.1
Atlantic City	137.9	134.6	139.3	135.6	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8
Ocean City	54.5	53.8	57.6	56.6	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.8
Trenton-Ewing	200.9	201.4	200.9	200.8	8.3	7.1	8.3	7.1	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.3	69.5	70.7	69.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.2	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.1
New Mexico	934.1	934.1	931.0	942.6	40.9	32.9	39.8	33.9	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.6
Albuquerque	404.2	405.3	401.5	408.4	16.2	13.5	15.8	14.0	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.4
Farmington	56.1	56.0	55.9	55.9	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.8	4.3	3.2	4.3	3.2
Las Cruces	86.6	86.2	86.6	87.6	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.6	5.1	4.1	4.9	4.1
Santa Fe	77.2	77.0	76.3	77.5	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.0
New York	9,443.6	9,344.7	9,444.7	9,379.4	439.4	369.3	412.0	387.5	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	455.5	448.0	455.8	450.8	17.7	16.0	17.1	16.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.6
Binghamton	123.9	121.8	123.9	121.9	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	581.7	572.7	582.7	574.9	30.6	25.8	28.2	24.7	5.3	4.5	4.8	4.3
Elmira	40.9	39.9	40.8	40.3	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.6
Glens Falls	66.4	65.7	67.7	67.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9
Ithaca	56.4	55.5	55.9	55.2	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.1
Kingston	92.9	92.5	92.3	92.1	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.4	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,244.2	9,160.7	9,238.3	9,168.8	429.0	357.0	410.2	378.0	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.1
New York City	3,792.7	3,761.1	3,774.5	3,768.4	190.5	157.8	177.1	173.7	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.6
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	325.5	322.7	326.3	324.3	13.2	11.4	12.9	12.1	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.7
Rochester	531.6	523.9	533.1	526.5	24.1	21.3	23.4	21.4	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.1
Syracuse	329.0	324.7	329.6	325.0	15.6	13.2	14.7	13.0	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.0
Utica-Rome	141.1	139.0	141.8	139.6	6.6	5.7	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.1	4.3	3.9
North Carolina	4,417.6	4,506.1	4,458.2	4,527.1	193.7	202.9	209.1	214.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7
Asheville	202.5	204.9	203.9	206.3	7.2	7.0	7.9	7.6	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.7
Burlington	69.4	70.6	70.1	71.0	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	818.3	839.9	826.8	844.6	36.3	36.9	38.9	39.2	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6
Durham	251.2	260.5	253.9	261.2	9.1	9.3	9.9	9.8	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.8
Fayetteville	148.8	152.1	149.9	152.0	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.9	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.2
Goldensboro	52.0	52.5	52.3	52.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6
Greensboro-High Point	367.3	373.3	371.2	373.7	16.2	17.0	17.5	18.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8
Greenville	84.8	88.4	85.7	88.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown	177.2	177.6	178.4	177.3	9.4	10.3	10.1	10.4	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.9
Jacksonville	58.0	60.5	58.7	61.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.2
Raleigh-Cary	520.5	535.6	526.6	538.4	17.8	18.0	19.4	19.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6
Rocky Mount	69.5	70.6	69.7	70.9	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.3	6.3	6.0	6.6	6.1
Wilmington	170.3	177.3	172.8	178.7	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.8	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.8
Winston-Salem	236.2	240.2	238.0	241.1	9.3	9.9	10.1	10.6	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4
North Dakota	355.2	361.9	359.0	366.4	12.0	12.7	10.2	11.0	3.4	3.5	2.8	3.0
Bismarck	59.3	61.4	60.2	62.1	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.6
Fargo	113.7	117.0	114.9	118.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.6
Grand Forks	55.3	56.2	54.9	55.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Ohio	5,885.8	5,941.8	5,908.6	5,982.8	319.0	332.0	295.5	319.5	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3
Akron	380.3	390.1	382.4	390.0	20.2	21.6	18.2	20.1	5.3	5.5	4.8	5.2
Canton-Massillon	201.5	203.5	202.2	204.8	11.9	12.3	10.8	11.4	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.6
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,099.6	1,114.3	1,104.7	1,122.6	57.7	54.8	54.0	53.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,087.2	1,082.6	1,094.0	1,088.1	54.6	58.7	54.7	60.7	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.6
Columbus	927.8	944.1	930.3	950.3	44.4	45.0	40.8	43.7	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.6
Dayton	424.7	427.6	425.1	429.9	23.8	24.5	21.9	24.1	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.6
Lima	52.5	52.2	52.3	52.6	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.1	5.8	6.2	5.4	5.9
Mansfield	62.0	62.5	62.1	62.9	3.7	4.1	3.3	3.9	6.0	6.6	5.4	6.3
Sandusky	41.4	41.9	43.4	44.3	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.3	5.9	6.1	4.9	5.1
Springfield	70.2	70.9	70.5	72.1	3.8	4.3	3.5	4.1	5.5	6.0	5.0	5.7
Toledo	336.6	341.1	337.6	342.3	19.9	20.6	18.7	19.5	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.7
Weirton-Steubenville	56.9	57.2	57.2	57.8	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.4	7.4	6.1	7.1	5.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	279.4	276.4	279.7	278.5	17.2	17.2	15.9	16.6	6.2	6.2	5.7	6.0
Oklahoma	1,710.2	1,739.4	1,717.5	1,738.5	64.4	66.9	70.9	77.9	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.5
Lawton	45.5	45.5	45.9	45.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.7
Oklahoma City	573.8	585.7	573.9	585.2	21.2	22.4	23.3	25.8	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.4
Tulsa	445.4	450.3	449.7	449.7	16.2	16.3	17.7	19.0	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.2
Oregon	1,884.9	1,915.1	1,889.4	1,912.2	103.0	100.0	96.2	90.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.7
Bend	78.4	81.5	79.2	81.8	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1
Corvallis	42.6	43.2	42.6	43.3	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.5	4.8	4.0	4.4	3.4
Eugene-Springfield	177.8	179.6	177.7	179.3	9.7	9.5	9.1	8.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.7
Medford	99.7	101.7	100.1	101.5	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.0
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,119.4	1,138.9	1,119.6	1,135.7	55.9	54.6	54.2	51.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.5
Salem	185.5	189.0	186.2	188.2	10.4	10.5	9.8	9.4	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.0
Pennsylvania	6,243.3	6,192.1	6,282.7	6,241.1	277.7	235.6	294.8	256.6	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	411.6	412.1	414.6	415.6	18.6	15.9	19.6	16.9	4.5	3.9	4.7	4.1
Altoona	63.7	63.4	63.9	64.0	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.4	4.5	3.6	4.7	3.8
Erie	139.9	138.1	140.4	138.7	7.1	5.9	7.3	6.1	5.1	4.2	5.2	4.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle	278.7	280.0	281.6	283.3	9.8	8.7	10.8	9.6	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.4
Johnstown	67.4	67.0	67.8	67.3	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.2	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.8
Lancaster	263.6	264.3	266.1	267.8	8.6	7.6	9.6	8.5	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.2
Lebanon	70.5	70.5	71.0	71.4	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,949.9	2,940.5	2,956.7	2,946.9	129.3	113.7	135.9	120.5	4.4	3.9	4.6	4.1
Pittsburgh	1,189.7	1,174.5	1,199.5	1,185.8	54.7	44.3	58.5	48.3	4.6	3.8	4.9	4.1
Reading	199.3	198.7	200.7	200.6	8.6	7.2	9.1	8.1	4.3	3.6	4.6	4.0
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	276.5	273.9	277.7	275.2	14.3	12.1	15.1	12.9	5.2	4.4	5.4	4.7
State College	73.8	72.9	72.5	71.9	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.2	3.3	2.9	3.8	3.1
Williamsport	58.5	58.2	58.6	58.6	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	4.9	4.4	5.3	4.6
York-Hanover	219.9	220.2	221.2	222.2	8.5	7.0	9.2	7.8	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.5
Rhode Island	573.6	572.3	572.6	574.1	29.7	26.5	28.8	26.0	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	709.1	706.5	707.5	708.2	38.6	35.2	36.7	33.7	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.8
South Carolina	2,116.2	2,150.9	2,128.8	2,153.1	129.2	116.1	130.0	107.9	6.1	5.4	6.1	5.0
Anderson	85.2	86.0	86.0	85.7	5.5	4.9	5.8	4.6	6.5	5.7	6.8	5.4
Charleston-North Charleston	304.3	313.2	305.8	313.5	14.7	12.7	14.3	11.8	4.8	4.1	4.7	3.8
Columbia	366.0	373.4	368.3	373.6	18.6	17.6	19.0	16.3	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.4
Florence	94.5	95.7	95.2	96.4	6.8	5.9	6.7	5.4	7.2	6.1	7.0	5.6
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	308.2	313.9	309.8	314.8	16.6	15.0	16.6	14.1	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	129.0	136.9	132.2	136.3	6.5	5.8	6.3	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.8	3.8
Spartanburg	135.1	134.4	135.6	134.4	8.7	7.3	8.7	6.7	6.4	5.5	6.4	5.0
Sumter	46.0	46.1	46.1	46.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	2.9	7.6	6.8	7.4	6.2
South Dakota	427.5	435.4	431.7	439.9	12.7	14.2	12.9	13.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.0
Rapid City	64.1	65.6	65.1	66.5	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0
Sioux Falls	121.3	125.5	122.1	126.0	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7
Tennessee	2,954.6	3,004.1	2,967.8	3,030.6	152.9	123.0	146.0	128.6	5.2	4.1	4.9	4.2
Chattanooga	256.7	261.3	257.1	262.3	11.3	9.4	11.1	9.7	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.7
Clarksville	106.7	108.3	106.3	108.2	6.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.1	4.5	5.3	4.9
Cleveland	55.0	55.1	55.2	55.9	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.2	5.1	4.0	4.8	4.0
Jackson	54.4	55.8	54.9	56.7	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.7
Johnson City	96.1	98.4	96.4	99.3	4.8	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	142.7	144.6	143.2	146.2	6.6	5.7	6.4	5.9	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.0
Knoxville	343.4	351.1	345.4	354.8	14.6	11.3	13.7	11.7	4.2	3.2	4.0	3.3
Memphis	600.6	611.8	603.5	616.8	33.3	28.2	33.0	29.0	5.5	4.6	5.5	4.7
Morristown	64.3	64.7	64.7	65.3	3.6	2.7	3.5	2.8	5.7	4.2	5.4	4.3
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	759.6	777.4	763.2	786.0	32.4	26.8	31.3	28.6	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.6
Texas	11,409.7	11,496.8	11,428.1	11,491.4	562.0	451.7	565.9	443.1	4.9	3.9	5.0	3.9
Abilene	81.9	81.5	82.3	81.7	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.6	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.2
Amarillo	129.9	130.1	130.9	129.9	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.0
Austin-Round Rock	824.9	843.3	826.6	840.4	34.3	26.8	34.5	26.7	4.2	3.2	4.2	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	180.3	180.1	180.7	180.6	10.8	8.7	10.8	8.6	6.0	4.8	6.0	4.8
Brownsville-Harlingen	144.8	143.3	144.0	142.7	9.7	7.9	9.5	7.6	6.7	5.5	6.6	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Puerto Rico	1,430.5	1,412.1	1,422.5	1,403.4	137.8	137.4	158.2	148.1	9.6	9.7	11.1	10.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	118.6	112.3	115.9	112.9	14.4	12.8	15.6	13.6	12.1	11.4	13.4	12.0
Fajardo	29.2	28.7	28.9	28.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	11.6	12.2	12.7	13.2
Guayama	27.4	27.2	27.4	27.4	3.9	3.5	4.3	3.8	14.2	13.0	15.5	13.8
Mayaguez	38.7	38.4	38.4	38.5	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.5	11.2	11.1	12.5	11.8
Ponce	97.5	98.1	97.8	97.9	9.6	9.4	11.4	10.1	9.8	9.6	11.7	10.4
San German-Cabo Rojo	55.3	54.5	54.6	53.7	5.5	5.8	6.5	6.0	9.9	10.7	12.0	11.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	962.3	953.5	958.2	947.3	84.5	86.2	96.7	93.7	8.8	9.0	10.1	9.9
Yauco	40.1	40.1	40.9	39.8	4.8	4.8	6.3	5.2	12.0	12.1	15.3	13.1

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
California	17,780.8	18,058.0	17,801.7	18,095.4	862.3	908.8	818.9	878.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,465.6	6,509.4	6,459.4	6,509.5	271.3	286.7	275.1	274.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,850.5	4,880.1	4,850.8	4,882.5	219.9	230.4	223.8	216.8	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,615.1	1,629.3	1,608.6	1,627.0	51.5	56.3	51.3	57.6	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,165.5	2,201.4	2,162.8	2,204.8	89.4	90.3	85.6	90.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,253.1	1,270.5	1,251.6	1,272.2	54.4	55.4	51.6	55.5	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.4
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	912.5	930.9	911.2	932.6	35.0	34.9	33.9	35.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
District of Columbia	310.6	319.5	312.9	318.9	17.3	16.6	18.8	17.2	5.6	5.2	6.0	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,928.4	2,976.1	2,948.6	2,986.8	85.4	83.9	90.2	86.4	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.9
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ³	635.5	640.1	639.4	642.2	17.1	16.3	18.6	17.4	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,293.0	2,336.0	2,309.3	2,344.5	68.3	67.7	71.6	69.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9
Florida	8,883.0	9,133.2	8,951.7	9,173.3	270.7	288.9	277.7	289.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,732.5	2,806.4	2,755.1	2,815.5	90.4	87.7	90.8	87.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	960.1	980.6	970.8	985.6	28.7	28.3	29.1	28.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,146.5	1,183.3	1,155.2	1,184.4	41.4	38.4	40.9	37.6	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	625.9	642.5	629.1	645.5	20.3	21.0	20.9	21.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
Illinois	6,539.0	6,633.0	6,547.9	6,649.5	306.5	311.4	277.5	304.3	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,792.7	4,870.0	4,803.3	4,869.8	223.7	228.4	205.1	224.2	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,013.8	4,084.0	4,016.8	4,081.8	185.6	190.6	168.7	190.0	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.7
Gary ³	333.4	334.1	337.5	332.8	17.8	16.6	18.4	14.7	5.3	5.0	5.5	4.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	445.5	451.9	449.0	455.3	20.3	21.3	17.9	19.5	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.3
Massachusetts	3,369.5	3,369.6	3,383.5	3,404.0	161.4	148.1	160.5	165.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,446.7	2,455.9	2,451.8	2,475.8	108.1	98.9	109.5	113.3	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,474.4	1,480.3	1,477.2	1,492.7	62.8	55.5	64.6	66.2	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.2	124.6	124.6	125.8	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.9	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.5
Framingham	143.3	143.2	143.6	144.3	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.7	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	119.4	120.0	120.0	121.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	68.6	68.5	68.7	69.3	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	150.3	150.7	150.4	151.8	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.6	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.0
Nashua ²	177.8	180.2	177.5	180.4	6.4	7.0	6.1	6.7	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.7
Peabody	126.2	126.0	127.0	127.5	6.4	5.6	6.5	6.4	5.1	4.4	5.1	5.0
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.6	62.4	62.7	62.9	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.2	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1
Michigan	5,021.2	4,981.6	5,057.7	5,048.9	331.5	338.0	318.2	331.5	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,140.8	2,132.1	2,149.2	2,157.2	143.6	143.5	137.1	148.3	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	882.3	876.3	882.1	885.7	68.1	65.9	65.2	69.0	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,258.4	1,255.8	1,267.1	1,271.5	75.5	77.6	71.9	79.3	6.0	6.2	5.7	6.2
New York	9,443.6	9,344.7	9,444.7	9,379.4	439.4	369.3	412.0	387.5	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,244.2	9,160.7	9,238.3	9,168.8	429.0	357.0	410.2	378.0	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.1
Edison ³	1,192.1	1,185.5	1,194.9	1,183.2	52.9	44.1	51.4	43.9	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,467.7	1,452.6	1,474.3	1,458.9	58.2	46.8	55.6	50.2	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,488.4	5,437.9	5,472.4	5,444.3	265.8	220.9	251.6	238.8	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.4
Newark-Union ³	1,096.0	1,084.7	1,096.6	1,082.4	52.1	45.3	51.6	45.1	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.2
Pennsylvania	6,243.3	6,192.1	6,282.7	6,241.1	277.7	235.6	294.8	256.6	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,949.9	2,940.5	2,956.7	2,946.9	129.3	113.7	135.9	120.5	4.4	3.9	4.6	4.1
Camden ³	668.6	669.1	668.9	668.1	31.2	27.3	31.0	27.2	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.1
Philadelphia	1,924.0	1,911.0	1,931.2	1,920.5	84.5	72.7	90.8	81.6	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.2
Wilmington ³	357.4	360.4	356.6	358.3	13.7	13.8	14.2	11.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.3
Texas	11,409.7	11,496.8	11,428.1	11,491.4	562.0	451.7	565.9	443.1	4.9	3.9	5.0	3.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,081.9	3,118.6	3,091.6	3,119.0	146.8	120.2	148.6	118.7	4.8	3.9	4.8	3.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,065.3	2,093.3	2,073.1	2,093.5	99.2	80.7	100.3	79.5	4.8	3.9	4.8	3.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,016.6	1,025.3	1,018.5	1,025.5	47.5	39.5	48.3	39.1	4.7	3.9	4.7	3.8
Washington	3,297.5	3,350.2	3,307.1	3,361.4	160.2	145.4	162.1	145.2	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,768.1	1,794.7	1,780.1	1,804.5	74.9	68.2	80.9	73.0	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,396.0	1,417.1	1,410.6	1,427.7	55.3	50.6	62.0	56.4	4.0	3.6	4.4	3.9
Tacoma	372.1	377.6	369.6	376.7	19.6	17.6	18.9	16.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.4

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

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

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

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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 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2006 to May 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,979.3	2,009.7	1,985.1	2,015.4	30.3	1.5
Anniston-Oxford	51.5	52.0	51.7	51.9	.2	.4
Auburn-Opelika	53.8	55.1	53.7	54.7	1.0	1.9
Birmingham-Hoover	526.0	532.7	528.0	534.8	6.8	1.3
Decatur	56.9	58.2	57.1	58.3	1.2	2.1
Dothan	62.2	63.0	62.0	63.2	1.2	1.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	56.2	58.4	56.8	58.5	1.7	3.0
Gadsden	38.9	38.8	38.8	39.0	.2	.5
Huntsville	202.3	206.5	202.7	207.2	4.5	2.2
Mobile	178.6	184.1	179.0	184.8	5.8	3.2
Montgomery	176.6	180.4	177.3	181.2	3.9	2.2
Tuscaloosa	96.1	98.4	95.6	98.1	2.5	2.6
Alaska	306.8	310.9	319.2	322.5	3.3	1.0
Anchorage	164.7	166.9	168.8	170.4	1.6	.9
Fairbanks	37.3	37.5	39.3	39.3	.0	.0
Arizona	2,632.8	2,731.4	2,643.6	2,730.3	86.7	3.3
Flagstaff	63.8	64.1	64.5	64.4	-.1	-.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,883.4	1,961.9	1,893.6	1,963.2	69.6	3.7
Prescott	64.1	65.7	64.2	65.4	1.2	1.9
Tucson	379.3	394.2	378.7	392.9	14.2	3.7
Yuma	52.7	53.0	51.4	51.7	.3	.6
Arkansas	1,203.7	1,211.0	1,206.0	1,214.6	8.6	.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	205.4	210.1	205.8	210.8	5.0	2.4
Fort Smith	123.5	125.5	124.6	126.0	1.4	1.1
Hot Springs	39.1	39.9	38.4	40.0	1.6	4.2
Jonesboro	49.5	50.0	49.6	49.8	.2	.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	341.3	345.6	341.8	347.1	5.3	1.6
Pine Bluff	40.5	39.5	40.2	39.4	-.8	-2.0
California	14,963.1	15,238.0	15,071.4	15,295.8	224.4	1.5
Bakersfield	231.1	239.5	233.4	240.6	7.2	3.1
Chico	75.3	77.4	75.2	77.9	2.7	3.6
El Centro	44.5	46.7	44.7	46.8	2.1	4.7
Fresno	302.1	307.4	305.0	308.8	3.8	1.2
Hanford-Corcoran	33.8	34.7	34.2	35.2	1.0	2.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,593.2	5,654.4	5,609.6	5,671.3	61.7	1.1
Madera	34.3	36.3	34.9	36.7	1.8	5.2
Merced	58.3	59.9	59.2	60.3	1.1	1.9
Modesto	158.0	158.4	159.3	158.7	-.6	-.4
Napa	61.3	64.2	62.8	64.5	1.7	2.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	297.2	301.2	299.7	302.2	2.5	.8
Redding	64.3	65.5	66.0	67.1	1.1	1.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,268.4	1,312.9	1,272.9	1,317.9	45.0	3.5
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	890.8	914.6	899.9	919.5	19.6	2.2
Salinas	126.9	128.9	128.4	129.6	1.2	.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,295.1	1,305.7	1,303.9	1,308.1	4.2	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,988.5	2,033.0	2,006.2	2,042.4	36.2	1.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	883.9	908.8	891.0	913.1	22.1	2.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	103.3	103.7	104.8	104.0	-.8	-.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	172.6	174.8	175.0	175.6	.6	.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	94.7	98.2	96.7	99.2	2.5	2.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	187.3	192.2	190.5	193.5	3.0	1.6
Stockton	205.6	209.4	208.1	210.1	2.0	1.0
Vallejo-Fairfield	128.5	131.8	130.5	132.4	1.9	1.5
Visalia-Porterville	112.3	113.4	114.0	114.6	.6	.5
Yuba City	40.3	41.2	41.4	41.5	.1	.2
Colorado	2,259.9	2,308.7	2,274.3	2,316.0	41.7	1.8
Boulder	162.3	167.4	163.5	168.6	5.1	3.1
Colorado Springs	257.7	259.1	261.0	263.2	2.2	.8
Denver-Aurora	1,204.2	1,225.9	1,217.0	1,237.3	20.3	1.7
Fort Collins-Loveland	132.6	134.9	135.0	137.3	2.3	1.7
Grand Junction	58.3	61.2	59.2	61.6	2.4	4.1
Greeley	78.7	81.7	79.7	82.6	2.9	3.6
Pueblo	56.7	58.8	57.1	59.2	2.1	3.7
Connecticut	1,678.2	1,697.5	1,687.2	1,706.0	18.8	1.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	415.7	420.9	418.8	424.1	5.3	1.3
Danbury	68.9	69.8	69.5	70.7	1.2	1.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	549.9	554.6	552.2	555.1	2.9	.5
New Haven	276.9	277.6	278.8	278.4	-.4	-.1
Norwich-New London	135.4	136.1	136.6	137.0	.4	.3
Waterbury	68.5	69.5	68.9	69.9	1.0	1.5
Delaware	434.4	437.9	438.7	442.1	3.4	.8
Dover	64.7	65.2	65.6	65.9	.3	.5
District of Columbia	686.1	698.9	685.6	696.4	10.8	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,953.1	3,006.6	2,971.4	3,024.6	53.2	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2006 to May 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	8,020.4	8,170.0	8,037.0	8,154.3	117.3	1.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	232.6	239.6	231.9	237.9	6.0	2.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	176.8	178.3	176.8	177.4	.6	.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	88.2	89.0	89.3	90.2	.9	1.0
Gainesville	133.3	135.9	131.6	134.8	3.2	2.4
Jacksonville	621.3	637.7	625.2	638.2	13.0	2.1
Lakeland	220.6	224.6	220.9	224.6	3.7	1.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,417.5	2,460.6	2,426.5	2,462.5	36.0	1.5
Naples-Marco Island	136.6	139.8	135.6	138.2	2.6	1.9
Ocala	105.2	107.5	105.5	107.2	1.7	1.6
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,076.0	1,105.1	1,079.6	1,106.0	26.4	2.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	218.3	218.1	218.7	217.0	-1.7	-.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven	76.7	78.3	77.1	78.3	1.2	1.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	173.7	173.6	174.0	173.9	-.1	-.1
Port St. Lucie	133.4	134.7	133.1	134.2	1.1	.8
Punta Gorda	44.7	45.9	44.6	45.9	1.3	2.9
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	307.3	313.9	308.4	312.5	4.1	1.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	49.3	49.6	49.1	49.4	.3	.6
Tallahassee	178.7	181.2	176.1	179.6	3.5	2.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,311.6	1,329.6	1,315.0	1,329.1	14.1	1.1
Georgia	4,084.7	4,142.3	4,100.8	4,156.7	55.9	1.4
Albany	65.2	65.6	65.1	65.4	.3	.5
Athens-Clarke County	80.9	82.5	81.0	82.6	1.6	2.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,389.8	2,431.9	2,401.0	2,441.7	40.7	1.7
Augusta-Richmond County	214.6	218.2	214.5	217.4	2.9	1.4
Brunswick	45.5	46.3	45.9	46.5	.6	1.3
Columbus	122.4	122.9	123.2	123.4	.2	.2
Dalton	80.2	80.3	79.8	80.7	.9	1.1
Gainesville	72.6	74.6	73.0	74.9	1.9	2.6
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.8	.0	.0
Macon	101.6	101.9	101.8	102.3	.5	.5
Rome	44.1	45.2	43.9	45.3	1.4	3.2
Savannah	156.8	159.7	157.7	160.4	2.7	1.7
Valdosta	55.8	56.7	56.1	56.9	.8	1.4
Warner Robins	55.6	57.3	56.3	57.7	1.4	2.5
Hawaii	611.3	622.7	617.0	631.0	14.0	2.3
Honolulu	449.1	456.1	453.6	463.3	9.7	2.1
Idaho	631.9	649.1	640.4	656.1	15.7	2.5
Boise City-Nampa	267.6	279.6	270.6	281.9	11.3	4.2
Coeur d'Alene	54.5	56.1	55.8	57.4	1.6	2.9
Idaho Falls	49.6	51.0	50.7	51.8	1.1	2.2
Lewiston	27.9	27.7	27.6	28.2	.6	2.2
Pocatello	39.8	40.0	39.6	40.3	.7	1.8
Illinois	5,905.2	5,961.4	5,954.9	6,012.7	57.8	1.0
Bloomington-Normal	90.4	90.8	90.3	90.5	.2	.2
Champaign-Urbana	113.7	113.9	113.1	113.6	.5	.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,496.1	4,537.1	4,535.7	4,579.9	44.2	1.0
Danville	31.6	31.5	31.5	31.6	.1	.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	187.3	187.9	189.9	189.7	-.2	-.1
Decatur	54.2	54.9	54.7	55.2	.5	.9
Kankakee-Bradley	43.4	43.9	43.6	44.1	.5	1.1
Peoria	182.8	185.1	184.5	186.4	1.9	1.0
Rockford	156.1	159.0	158.1	160.0	1.9	1.2
Springfield	111.3	111.5	112.2	112.2	.0	.0
Indiana	2,979.1	2,983.9	2,992.7	2,999.3	6.6	.2
Anderson	43.8	42.1	43.6	42.0	-1.6	-3.7
Bloomington	82.7	84.2	78.5	79.0	.5	.6
Columbus	43.8	45.0	44.0	45.3	1.3	3.0
Elkhart-Goshen	133.2	130.2	134.7	131.3	-3.4	-2.5
Evansville	179.6	180.8	180.3	182.0	1.7	.9
Fort Wayne	217.6	218.6	218.3	220.7	2.4	1.1
Indianapolis-Carmel	897.4	908.6	910.2	921.0	10.8	1.2
Kokomo	47.2	47.2	47.9	48.0	.1	.2
Lafayette	94.7	95.5	93.3	94.7	1.4	1.5
Michigan City-La Porte	46.7	47.0	47.3	47.5	.2	.4
Muncie	54.8	54.1	55.1	54.5	-.6	-1.1
South Bend-Mishawaka	143.9	145.1	143.9	145.5	1.6	1.1
Terre Haute	74.2	75.2	73.7	74.9	1.2	1.6
Iowa	1,506.4	1,524.5	1,519.3	1,537.2	17.9	1.2
Ames	47.9	48.0	47.4	47.5	.1	.2
Cedar Rapids	134.9	136.6	135.4	137.3	1.9	1.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines	312.5	317.6	315.4	320.3	4.9	1.6
Dubuque	55.5	58.2	56.1	58.2	2.1	3.7
Iowa City	88.1	91.7	88.9	92.0	3.1	3.5
Sioux City	72.5	73.3	73.3	73.8	.5	.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	89.4	89.2	89.3	89.7	.4	.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2006 to May 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,348.3	1,382.1	1,358.0	1,389.0	31.0	2.3
Lawrence	51.7	53.1	51.9	53.7	1.8	3.5
Topeka	109.2	111.5	109.7	112.5	2.8	2.6
Wichita	291.1	304.2	292.9	306.3	13.4	4.6
Kentucky	1,844.9	1,858.1	1,855.9	1,865.5	9.6	.5
Bowling Green	60.3	62.0	60.2	61.5	1.3	2.2
Elizabethtown	48.6	48.4	48.6	48.6	.0	.0
Lexington-Fayette	251.3	256.2	252.2	257.1	4.9	1.9
Louisville-Jefferson County	615.8	626.1	621.6	628.1	6.5	1.0
Owensboro	50.9	51.0	50.8	51.2	.4	.8
Louisiana	1,843.4	1,910.4	1,856.6	1,913.1	56.5	3.0
Alexandria	64.3	65.5	64.6	65.9	1.3	2.0
Baton Rouge	362.9	368.9	363.2	369.7	6.5	1.8
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	88.4	94.2	89.7	94.3	4.6	5.1
Lafayette	143.4	146.8	144.5	147.6	3.1	2.1
Lake Charles	89.8	92.0	90.3	92.5	2.2	2.4
Monroe	79.0	80.0	79.3	80.5	1.2	1.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	473.3	502.4	478.5	502.5	24.0	5.0
Shreveport-Bossier City	176.2	179.2	177.5	179.1	1.6	.9
Maine	607.1	609.0	618.0	620.1	2.1	.3
Bangor	66.0	65.8	66.9	66.6	-.3	-.4
Lewiston-Auburn	48.0	48.9	48.1	49.1	1.0	2.1
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	191.2	192.0	193.9	194.7	.8	.4
Maryland	2,581.1	2,607.6	2,600.0	2,629.5	29.5	1.1
Baltimore-Towson	1,301.0	1,307.1	1,309.6	1,316.1	6.5	.5
Cumberland	39.4	39.9	39.7	40.3	.6	1.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	101.9	103.3	102.4	104.0	1.6	1.6
Salisbury	56.6	57.1	56.7	57.3	.6	1.1
Massachusetts	3,233.6	3,265.6	3,255.9	3,290.0	34.1	1.0
Barnstable Town	96.8	96.6	100.8	100.8	.0	.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,441.9	2,469.7	2,452.5	2,483.1	30.6	1.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	51.1	51.2	51.8	51.9	.1	.2
New Bedford	67.2	68.5	67.9	69.0	1.1	1.6
Pittsfield	36.2	36.9	36.9	37.1	.2	.5
Springfield	300.4	300.7	300.8	301.4	.6	.2
Worcester	247.0	250.3	248.5	251.7	3.2	1.3
Michigan	4,347.1	4,294.6	4,391.9	4,339.7	-52.2	-1.2
Ann Arbor	204.3	203.9	201.0	200.9	-.1	.0
Battle Creek	61.4	60.8	62.3	61.6	-.7	-1.1
Bay City	38.6	38.0	39.3	38.7	-.6	-1.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,019.3	1,988.3	2,038.4	2,007.1	-31.3	-1.5
Flint	154.0	150.7	154.8	151.3	-3.5	-2.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	393.6	394.6	398.8	400.6	1.8	.5
Holland-Grand Haven	116.7	116.3	118.7	117.8	-.9	-.8
Jackson	59.9	58.9	61.0	59.8	-1.2	-2.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	146.9	146.3	146.7	147.0	.3	.2
Lansing-East Lansing	229.8	229.2	226.4	226.9	.5	.2
Monroe	46.2	43.7	44.9	44.8	-.1	-.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores	66.6	65.3	67.8	66.9	-.9	-1.3
Niles-Benton Harbor	63.8	63.4	64.9	64.3	-.6	-.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	90.8	90.5	92.3	92.0	-.3	-.3
Minnesota	2,734.5	2,769.9	2,771.2	2,813.0	41.8	1.5
Duluth	130.7	132.3	132.5	134.2	1.7	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,774.9	1,799.4	1,794.3	1,822.7	28.4	1.6
Rochester	104.9	107.0	106.0	108.1	2.1	2.0
St. Cloud	100.2	102.1	101.5	103.7	2.2	2.2
Mississippi	1,141.4	1,161.5	1,145.4	1,162.4	17.0	1.5
Gulfport-Biloxi	96.3	107.3	97.8	107.8	10.0	10.2
Hattiesburg	60.2	61.2	60.3	60.8	.5	.8
Jackson	262.0	266.1	262.4	266.4	4.0	1.5
Pascagoula	55.2	54.7	56.2	55.2	-1.0	-1.8
Missouri	2,785.0	2,814.3	2,799.0	2,829.3	30.3	1.1
Columbia	92.6	93.7	92.6	94.1	1.5	1.6
Jefferson City	78.6	79.3	79.2	79.9	.7	.9
Joplin	78.5	79.1	78.8	79.3	.5	.6
Kansas City	993.9	1,007.4	999.2	1,011.5	12.3	1.2
St. Joseph	56.1	59.0	56.3	59.1	2.8	5.0
St. Louis ¹	1,352.3	1,368.0	1,359.1	1,377.3	18.2	1.3
Springfield	195.6	199.4	196.2	200.5	4.3	2.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2006 to May 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	428.7	440.9	436.8	447.8	11.0	2.5
Billings	76.8	78.6	77.6	79.3	1.7	2.2
Great Falls	34.7	35.8	35.1	35.9	.8	2.3
Missoula	56.5	58.3	57.5	59.3	1.8	3.1
Nebraska	942.3	961.8	952.2	971.3	19.1	2.0
Lincoln	170.6	173.0	171.9	174.6	2.7	1.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs	455.8	466.0	460.9	470.4	9.5	2.1
Nevada	1,275.4	1,310.0	1,285.6	1,313.3	27.7	2.2
Carson City	32.8	33.0	33.1	33.1	.0	.0
Las Vegas-Paradise	915.7	942.2	922.0	943.2	21.2	2.3
Reno-Sparks	221.7	226.9	223.6	228.2	4.6	2.1
New Hampshire	633.8	640.4	639.0	648.0	9.0	1.4
Manchester	99.1	99.4	99.2	100.3	1.1	1.1
Portsmouth	54.3	56.2	55.8	57.2	1.4	2.5
Rochester-Dover	55.8	57.1	56.4	57.9	1.5	2.7
New Jersey	4,053.7	4,077.0	4,094.6	4,111.6	17.0	.4
Atlantic City	151.5	147.6	153.7	150.5	-3.2	-2.1
Ocean City	39.6	39.5	43.8	43.7	-.1	-.2
Trenton-Ewing	242.3	247.3	243.8	248.6	4.8	2.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	63.6	63.2	64.0	63.8	-.2	-.3
New Mexico	828.7	844.2	835.2	849.9	14.7	1.8
Albuquerque	389.9	397.6	392.0	399.0	7.0	1.8
Farmington	51.0	51.7	51.3	51.8	.5	1.0
Las Cruces	67.4	68.7	67.5	68.8	1.3	1.9
Santa Fe	62.7	63.9	62.7	64.0	1.3	2.1
New York	8,567.6	8,648.2	8,643.4	8,732.9	89.5	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	447.4	447.4	450.2	452.8	2.6	.6
Binghamton	113.8	113.9	114.8	115.1	.3	.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	544.6	547.2	550.3	554.4	4.1	.7
Elmira	40.6	40.3	40.6	40.9	.3	.7
Glens Falls	52.5	53.0	54.7	55.2	.5	.9
Ithaca	64.5	64.2	64.0	64.2	.2	.3
Kingston	65.3	66.2	65.2	66.4	1.2	1.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,402.1	8,476.8	8,473.0	8,544.4	71.4	.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	254.9	257.0	256.9	259.7	2.8	1.1
Rochester	512.3	513.5	516.7	519.5	2.8	.5
Syracuse	320.0	321.8	322.5	324.6	2.1	.7
Utica-Rome	131.6	131.8	133.0	133.7	.7	.5
North Carolina	4,016.0	4,100.9	4,047.8	4,121.8	74.0	1.8
Asheville	169.9	172.5	171.0	173.7	2.7	1.6
Burlington	59.5	60.1	59.8	60.7	.9	1.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	820.2	840.4	826.2	846.0	19.8	2.4
Durham	277.1	287.1	279.5	289.2	9.7	3.5
Fayetteville	126.7	129.0	126.9	129.2	2.3	1.8
Goldensboro	43.8	44.1	44.0	44.3	.3	.7
Greensboro-High Point	367.7	372.1	371.0	373.5	2.5	.7
Greenville	72.8	76.3	73.5	76.4	2.9	3.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	164.6	163.7	165.4	164.0	-1.4	-.8
Jacksonville	43.2	45.5	43.7	46.0	2.3	5.3
Raleigh-Cary	483.0	495.5	487.3	499.5	12.2	2.5
Rocky Mount	63.5	64.8	63.4	65.1	1.7	2.7
Wilmington	139.8	145.4	141.8	147.0	5.2	3.7
Winston-Salem	214.8	218.2	215.7	218.8	3.1	1.4
North Dakota	352.2	357.8	357.0	364.0	7.0	2.0
Bismarck	58.5	59.6	59.4	60.8	1.4	2.4
Fargo	114.5	117.1	116.2	119.8	3.6	3.1
Grand Forks	52.7	53.7	53.0	53.7	.7	1.3
Ohio	5,435.0	5,429.9	5,479.6	5,465.8	-13.8	-.3
Akron	338.4	342.2	342.3	342.3	.0	.0
Canton-Massillon	172.6	171.7	174.3	173.1	-1.2	-.7
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,036.3	1,039.6	1,044.3	1,047.6	3.3	.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,075.5	1,070.4	1,082.8	1,076.8	-6.0	-.6
Columbus	928.2	932.2	934.3	937.3	3.0	.3
Dayton	409.9	407.2	412.1	407.6	-4.5	-1.1
Lima	57.6	56.6	57.5	56.8	-.7	-1.2
Mansfield	58.5	58.0	59.1	58.2	-.9	-1.5
Sandusky	37.6	37.5	40.5	40.6	.1	.2
Springfield	53.0	52.8	53.5	53.5	.0	.0
Toledo	332.5	333.3	334.9	333.8	-1.1	-.3
Weirton-Steubenville	47.4	48.0	47.9	48.5	.6	1.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	244.0	239.5	245.9	241.0	-4.9	-2.0

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State and area	April		May		Change from May 2006 to May 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,546.9	1,574.5	1,560.3	1,579.7	19.4	1.2
Lawton	41.6	41.6	42.2	41.9	-.3	-.7
Oklahoma City	566.2	580.3	568.8	584.8	16.0	2.8
Tulsa	421.4	429.8	426.6	431.2	4.6	1.1
Oregon	1,690.4	1,718.0	1,706.9	1,734.2	27.3	1.6
Bend	68.4	70.6	69.7	71.7	2.0	2.9
Corvallis	38.3	39.4	38.8	39.7	.9	2.3
Eugene-Springfield	153.1	154.4	154.0	155.7	1.7	1.1
Medford	82.0	83.9	83.4	84.7	1.3	1.6
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,009.1	1,027.9	1,016.8	1,032.7	15.9	1.6
Salem	147.8	149.8	149.2	151.0	1.8	1.2
Pennsylvania	5,756.7	5,803.0	5,792.4	5,839.7	47.3	.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	341.4	347.4	343.6	350.9	7.3	2.1
Altoona	61.7	62.3	61.9	63.0	1.1	1.8
Erie	133.9	134.4	134.2	134.7	.5	.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle	329.4	334.5	332.6	338.0	5.4	1.6
Johnstown	61.7	61.9	62.1	62.3	.2	.3
Lancaster	236.4	238.7	237.7	240.4	2.7	1.1
Lebanon	49.7	49.8	49.8	50.3	.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,806.3	2,830.3	2,819.5	2,844.6	25.1	.9
Pittsburgh	1,135.2	1,140.9	1,145.4	1,150.1	4.7	.4
Reading	173.2	174.7	174.2	175.5	1.3	.7
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	261.0	262.2	262.2	263.6	1.4	.5
State College	75.0	75.1	73.4	73.6	.2	.3
Williamsport	53.4	53.7	53.3	53.9	.6	1.1
York-Hanover	179.1	182.4	179.9	183.6	3.7	2.1
Rhode Island	493.8	496.6	497.4	503.0	5.6	1.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	585.9	585.1	589.7	591.3	1.6	.3
South Carolina	1,915.4	1,934.1	1,924.0	1,947.4	23.4	1.2
Anderson	63.8	63.8	64.3	63.9	-.4	-.6
Charleston-North Charleston	286.6	293.9	288.7	295.3	6.6	2.3
Columbia	361.3	365.2	363.0	367.2	4.2	1.2
Florence	87.6	88.8	88.1	89.6	1.5	1.7
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	308.7	313.3	310.4	315.5	5.1	1.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	123.6	129.5	126.9	131.2	4.3	3.4
Spartanburg	126.5	125.1	126.8	125.9	-.9	-.7
Sumter	40.0	39.8	40.0	39.9	-.1	-.3
South Dakota	393.4	404.3	402.7	414.7	12.0	3.0
Rapid City	59.0	60.5	60.6	62.3	1.7	2.8
Sioux Falls	127.9	132.3	130.3	135.4	5.1	3.9
Tennessee	2,780.7	2,806.6	2,790.6	2,812.9	22.3	.8
Chattanooga	245.1	248.4	245.2	247.6	2.4	1.0
Clarksville	83.6	84.3	83.4	84.0	.6	.7
Cleveland	43.1	42.8	42.9	42.9	.0	.0
Jackson	61.4	62.5	61.6	62.9	1.3	2.1
Johnson City	80.6	81.9	80.7	82.2	1.5	1.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.7	123.5	123.1	124.2	1.1	.9
Knoxville	331.5	336.3	332.2	336.6	4.4	1.3
Memphis	634.7	643.4	635.0	643.9	8.9	1.4
Morristown	52.0	51.8	52.2	52.0	-.2	-.4
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	748.9	759.9	750.5	761.4	10.9	1.5
Texas	10,015.5	10,261.4	10,069.7	10,306.0	236.3	2.3
Abilene	65.2	66.5	65.7	66.8	1.1	1.7
Amarillo	110.2	112.1	111.0	112.6	1.6	1.4
Austin-Round Rock	715.5	745.9	718.0	747.4	29.4	4.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	160.3	164.5	161.4	164.9	3.5	2.2
Brownsville-Harlingen	121.6	123.1	121.2	123.2	2.0	1.7
College Station-Bryan	91.8	92.3	92.0	92.1	.1	.1
Corpus Christi	173.8	178.4	174.6	178.2	3.6	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,843.0	2,938.9	2,857.8	2,948.7	90.9	3.2
El Paso	263.9	268.5	264.7	269.8	5.1	1.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,419.7	2,505.5	2,437.4	2,518.5	81.1	3.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	118.2	119.7	119.0	119.5	.5	.4
Laredo	83.4	86.7	84.0	87.0	3.0	3.6
Longview	91.2	92.6	91.3	93.1	1.8	2.0
Lubbock	127.9	132.6	128.5	132.9	4.4	3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	203.5	208.8	203.0	208.2	5.2	2.6
Midland	62.5	64.9	62.7	65.6	2.9	4.6
Odessa	56.4	59.1	57.0	59.5	2.5	4.4
San Angelo	44.8	45.4	45.1	45.6	.5	1.1
San Antonio	809.3	830.0	813.9	833.8	19.9	2.4
Sherman-Denison	44.3	45.4	44.5	45.6	1.1	2.5
Texarkana	56.1	56.1	56.4	56.5	.1	.2
Tyler	91.3	92.8	91.9	93.1	1.2	1.3
Victoria	49.8	51.3	50.5	51.2	.7	1.4
Waco	105.0	107.1	105.6	107.6	2.0	1.9
Wichita Falls	62.6	63.2	62.8	63.7	.9	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2006 to May 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,193.5	1,246.7	1,196.9	1,250.7	53.8	4.5
Logan	51.3	53.0	50.8	52.5	1.7	3.3
Ogden-Clearfield	194.3	200.8	196.8	203.7	6.9	3.5
Provo-Orem	178.9	189.1	175.9	185.9	10.0	5.7
St. George	51.5	54.2	51.9	54.6	2.7	5.2
Salt Lake City	608.5	636.1	608.9	635.5	26.6	4.4
Vermont	303.8	305.3	307.3	308.5	1.2	.4
Burlington-South Burlington	112.6	112.9	113.6	113.7	.1	.1
Virginia	3,714.0	3,768.0	3,743.5	3,785.8	42.3	1.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	73.7	73.9	72.3	72.2	-.1	-.1
Charlottesville	99.7	102.0	99.8	102.1	2.3	2.3
Danville	41.8	42.3	41.7	42.4	.7	1.7
Harrisonburg	63.5	66.3	63.4	65.8	2.4	3.8
Lynchburg	107.3	109.2	106.7	109.5	2.8	2.6
Richmond	622.5	636.8	627.8	639.0	11.2	1.8
Roanoke	161.6	164.7	162.6	165.6	3.0	1.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	766.3	775.3	773.1	782.0	8.9	1.2
Winchester	57.9	59.7	58.5	60.2	1.7	2.9
Washington	2,833.1	2,892.3	2,863.2	2,921.5	58.3	2.0
Bellingham	81.8	84.8	82.4	85.6	3.2	3.9
Bremerton-Silverdale	86.6	86.4	87.2	87.0	-.2	-.2
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	86.2	88.9	87.3	90.6	3.3	3.8
Longview	37.1	38.0	37.6	38.2	.6	1.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	46.2	47.1	46.5	47.7	1.2	2.6
Olympia	98.1	100.7	99.1	101.2	2.1	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,669.4	1,719.2	1,686.2	1,734.6	48.4	2.9
Spokane	212.3	218.2	214.3	219.6	5.3	2.5
Wenatchee	38.0	39.3	38.8	39.8	1.0	2.6
Yakima	77.4	80.2	78.5	80.7	2.2	2.8
West Virginia	754.3	758.6	759.2	765.0	5.8	.8
Charleston	149.3	150.6	150.2	151.8	1.6	1.1
Huntington-Ashland	119.1	121.3	118.8	121.1	2.3	1.9
Morgantown	59.4	61.9	59.9	62.7	2.8	4.7
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.2	74.5	74.0	74.8	.8	1.1
Wheeling	67.7	68.0	67.9	68.2	.3	.4
Wisconsin	2,850.0	2,848.4	2,879.0	2,876.6	-2.4	-.1
Appleton	117.4	120.3	118.4	121.8	3.4	2.9
Eau Claire	82.6	83.7	83.2	84.6	1.4	1.7
Fond du Lac	48.7	48.0	48.9	48.5	-.4	-.8
Green Bay	168.5	168.6	169.9	169.9	.0	.0
Janesville	70.4	69.1	71.4	69.9	-1.5	-2.1
La Crosse	73.9	73.9	74.8	75.0	.2	.3
Madison	344.9	346.2	348.0	349.4	1.4	.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	844.5	851.7	849.6	856.0	6.4	.8
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.5	91.8	92.9	92.5	-.4	-.4
Racine	79.6	80.4	79.9	81.4	1.5	1.9
Sheboygan	63.1	63.3	63.8	64.5	.7	1.1
Wausau	72.5	73.5	73.2	74.5	1.3	1.8
Wyoming	269.7	279.0	277.6	286.0	8.4	3.0
Casper	38.9	39.9	39.3	40.4	1.1	2.8
Cheyenne	42.8	43.7	43.0	44.5	1.5	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,050.4	1,029.3	1,052.1	1,031.5	-20.6	-2.0
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	51.8	49.3	51.5	50.0	-1.5	-2.9
Fajardo	17.3	16.6	17.2	16.3	-.9	-5.2
Guayama	18.4	18.1	18.5	18.5	.0	.0
Mayaguez	41.1	40.5	41.1	40.9	-.2	-.5
Ponce	69.4	69.4	69.7	69.7	.0	.0
San German-Cabo Rojo	24.0	22.9	23.8	23.0	-.8	-3.4
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	780.4	759.6	781.7	760.8	-20.9	-2.7
Yauco	15.4	15.2	15.6	15.2	-.4	-2.6
Virgin Islands	45.4	45.7	45.0	45.7	.7	1.6

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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	April		May		Change from May 2006 to May 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,963.1	15,238.0	15,071.4	15,295.8	224.4	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,593.2	5,654.4	5,609.6	5,671.3	61.7	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,080.2	4,128.9	4,089.3	4,138.9	49.6	1.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,513.0	1,525.5	1,520.3	1,532.4	12.1	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,988.5	2,033.0	2,006.2	2,042.4	36.2	1.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,036.8	1,054.5	1,046.7	1,059.8	13.1	1.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	951.7	978.5	959.5	982.6	23.1	2.4
District of Columbia	686.1	698.9	685.6	696.4	10.8	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,953.1	3,006.6	2,971.4	3,024.6	53.2	1.8
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ²	573.7	580.9	577.5	585.0	7.5	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,379.4	2,425.7	2,393.9	2,439.6	45.7	1.9
Florida	8,020.4	8,170.0	8,037.0	8,154.3	117.3	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,417.5	2,460.6	2,426.5	2,462.5	36.0	1.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	782.0	796.0	785.9	796.6	10.7	1.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,046.3	1,062.6	1,050.7	1,066.3	15.6	1.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	589.2	602.0	589.9	599.6	9.7	1.6
Illinois	5,905.2	5,961.4	5,954.9	6,012.7	57.8	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,496.1	4,537.1	4,535.7	4,579.9	44.2	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,824.1	3,860.3	3,854.4	3,894.7	40.3	1.0
Gary ²	278.8	281.1	282.2	284.3	2.1	.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	393.2	395.7	399.1	400.9	1.8	.5
Massachusetts	3,233.6	3,265.6	3,255.9	3,290.0	34.1	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,441.9	2,469.7	2,452.5	2,483.1	30.6	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,665.2	1,694.8	1,670.6	1,700.2	29.6	1.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	91.2	92.3	91.9	93.0	1.1	1.2
Framingham	154.4	155.4	155.2	156.3	1.1	.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	77.7	78.5	78.7	79.5	.8	1.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	118.8	120.0	119.3	120.6	1.3	1.1
Nashua ¹	132.6	134.5	133.2	135.4	2.2	1.7
Peabody	101.6	102.2	102.7	103.4	.7	.7
Michigan	4,347.1	4,294.6	4,391.9	4,339.7	-52.2	-1.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,019.3	1,988.3	2,038.4	2,007.1	-31.3	-1.5
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	813.0	800.0	815.6	804.7	-10.9	-1.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,206.3	1,188.3	1,222.8	1,202.4	-20.4	-1.7
New York	8,567.6	8,648.2	8,643.4	8,732.9	89.5	1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,402.1	8,476.8	8,473.0	8,544.4	71.4	.8
Edison ²	1,022.1	1,029.8	1,033.9	1,040.8	6.9	.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,239.6	1,250.1	1,255.5	1,264.0	8.5	.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,110.3	5,163.8	5,145.8	5,199.2	53.4	1.0
Newark-Union ²	1,030.1	1,033.1	1,037.8	1,040.4	2.6	.3
Pennsylvania	5,756.7	5,803.0	5,792.4	5,839.7	47.3	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,806.3	2,830.3	2,819.5	2,844.6	25.1	.9
Camden ²	542.7	552.7	546.9	556.8	9.9	1.8
Philadelphia	1,910.2	1,921.3	1,917.8	1,928.7	10.9	.6
Wilmington ²	353.4	356.3	354.8	359.1	4.3	1.2
Texas	10,015.5	10,261.4	10,069.7	10,306.0	236.3	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,843.0	2,938.9	2,857.8	2,948.7	90.9	3.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,010.2	2,083.8	2,020.3	2,089.8	69.5	3.4
Fort Worth-Arlington	832.8	855.1	837.5	858.9	21.4	2.6
Washington	2,833.1	2,892.3	2,863.2	2,921.5	58.3	2.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,669.4	1,719.2	1,686.2	1,734.6	48.4	2.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,398.7	1,444.4	1,413.8	1,457.9	44.1	3.1
Tacoma	270.7	274.8	272.4	276.7	4.3	1.6

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Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, May 2007

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