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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2012

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 345 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 22 areas, and unchanged in 5 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Two areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 41 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred sixty-seven metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 94 reported decreases, and 11 had no change. The national unemployment rate in September was 7.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 8.8 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 35 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 84 areas a year earlier, while 171 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 92 areas in September of last year. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rates in September, 29.7 and 28.5 percent, respectively. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 2.2 percent. A total of 217 areas recorded September unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 7.6 percent, 146 areas reported rates above it, and 9 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in September were registered in El Centro, Calif., and Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-3.1 and -3.0 percentage points, respectively). Thirty-six additional areas had decreases of 2.0 percentage points or more. Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.2 percentage points), followed by Elmira, N.Y. (+1.0 point).

Among the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in September were registered in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 11.6 and 11.5 percent, respectively. The lowest jobless rate among the large areas was recorded in Oklahoma City, Okla., 4.6 percent. Forty-six large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, two registered increases, and one had no change. Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., experienced the largest unemployment rate decline from September 2011 (-2.5 percentage points). Five other large areas reported rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., recorded the largest unemployment rate increase (+0.7 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In September 2012, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 11.3 percent. Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., and Framingham, Mass., reported the lowest division rates, 5.0 percent each. (See table 2.)

Thirty-two of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in September, while two registered increases. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., posted the largest rate decline from a year earlier (-2.3 percentage points). Fifteen additional divisions had decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. No division reported an unemployment rate increase over the year 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 2.0 percentage points or more in September. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.9 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 10.9 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 5.0 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 267 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 94 reported decreases, and 11 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+138,300), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+96,600), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+90,400). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Lafayette, La. (+8.7 percent), followed by Columbus, Ind. (+8.6 percent), and Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (+8.0 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-8,000), followed by Colorado Springs, Colo. (-4,500), Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-4,300), and Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, S.C. (-4,200). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was reported in Dalton, Ga. (-4.5 percent), followed by Lawton, Okla. (-3.7 percent), Tuscaloosa, Ala. (-3.6 percent), and College Station-Bryan, Texas, and Merced, Calif. (-3.4 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 35 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2011. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.7 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.4 percent), and Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas (+3.3 percent). Only two of the large areas reported percentage decreases: Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-0.5 percent), and Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, Tenn. (-0.1 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in September 2012 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, while 3 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-

Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+111,100), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+66,100). The largest over-the-year decreases in the metropolitan divisions were in Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, Mass.-N.H., and Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1,700 each). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.4 percent), followed by San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+3.1 percent), and Tacoma, Wash. (+3.0 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, Mass.-N.H. (-2.1 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 372 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 8 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 34 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 most of 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 LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the 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 were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using time-series models with real-time benchmarking to national CPS totals. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and their respective balances of state in 2005: the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, 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. (Model-based estimation of the New Orleans--Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area was suspended following Hurricane Katrina; the indirect estimation methods described below will be used for this area until further notice.) Modeling improves the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas

and provides important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas in this release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. 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 insurance (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 model-based estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation. All substate estimates are reestimated and 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 2007 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 39 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 surveys, administrative data, and modeling 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 also are 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 particular estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures are available for states on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available on the BLS website at 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 1, 2009. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings Online*.

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and seven substate 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 Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
Alabama	2,195.6	2,164.8	2,193.5	2,146.4	205.6	184.4	196.9	162.5	9.4	8.5	9.0	7.6
Anniston-Oxford	53.8	53.1	53.3	53.3	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.2	9.6	8.9	9.3	7.9
Auburn-Opelika	68.2	66.0	68.5	65.6	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	7.9	7.4	7.2	6.4
Birmingham-Hoover	530.8	522.2	530.3	517.7	45.9	39.7	43.9	35.2	8.6	7.6	8.3	6.8
Decatur	73.5	72.6	73.6	72.5	6.7	6.0	6.6	5.3	9.2	8.2	9.0	7.3
Dothan	65.9	64.7	65.3	63.9	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.7	8.5	8.2	8.2	7.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	70.0	70.2	70.1	69.7	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.1	8.9	8.2	8.8	7.3
Gadsden	45.8	44.8	45.8	44.8	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.4	9.5	8.7	9.2	7.6
Huntsville	213.6	210.0	213.7	209.9	16.8	15.2	16.3	13.4	7.9	7.2	7.6	6.4
Mobile	193.2	192.2	193.0	191.1	20.5	18.5	19.5	16.2	10.6	9.6	10.1	8.5
Montgomery	171.1	171.4	170.9	168.8	16.2	14.7	15.6	13.0	9.5	8.6	9.1	7.7
Tuscaloosa	100.4	97.5	101.5	96.4	9.0	8.2	8.5	7.1	9.0	8.4	8.4	7.4
Alaska	372.2	370.6	369.0	366.4	25.1	24.3	25.4	23.4	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.4
Anchorage	196.1	194.7	198.2	195.6	12.4	11.6	12.6	11.1	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.7
Fairbanks	46.6	47.0	47.3	47.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.4
Arizona	3,025.1	3,014.6	3,038.7	3,022.1	296.7	257.2	289.3	240.9	9.8	8.5	9.5	8.0
Flagstaff	73.4	71.6	73.4	72.9	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.4	9.0	8.2	8.7	7.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	87.8	86.1	87.7	85.5	9.7	8.3	9.5	7.7	11.0	9.7	10.8	9.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,024.0	2,030.0	2,035.0	2,037.9	177.5	149.5	173.5	139.6	8.8	7.4	8.5	6.9
Prescott	92.2	91.0	91.2	89.8	9.2	8.0	8.9	7.4	10.0	8.8	9.7	8.3
Tucson	462.4	452.9	466.8	456.2	39.9	34.3	39.1	32.1	8.6	7.6	8.4	7.0
Yuma	93.0	92.7	92.3	91.3	28.5	28.0	27.4	27.1	30.7	30.2	29.6	29.7
Arkansas	1,369.9	1,382.6	1,375.0	1,377.9	109.3	96.3	105.6	90.1	8.0	7.0	7.7	6.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	230.2	240.5	233.8	238.6	14.7	12.7	14.1	11.7	6.4	5.3	6.0	4.9
Fort Smith	131.0	129.9	130.5	130.6	11.2	10.3	11.0	9.9	8.5	7.9	8.4	7.6
Hot Springs	44.3	42.5	43.5	42.2	3.5	3.1	3.4	2.9	8.0	7.3	7.9	6.8
Jonesboro	59.6	60.5	58.8	59.6	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.8	7.6	6.6	7.3	6.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	347.7	352.3	349.2	349.0	25.0	22.1	24.2	20.7	7.2	6.3	6.9	5.9
Pine Bluff	44.6	44.2	44.5	44.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.6	10.2	8.8	9.9	8.2
California	18,449.4	18,406.7	18,473.7	18,374.4	2,199.3	1,916.8	2,124.6	1,774.6	11.9	10.4	11.5	9.7
Bakersfield-Delano	391.5	385.2	387.2	383.9	54.8	49.0	52.4	46.0	14.0	12.7	13.5	12.0
Chico	100.5	99.3	101.5	99.6	13.8	12.1	13.0	11.1	13.7	12.2	12.8	11.2
El Centro	79.7	78.7	79.0	76.0	25.9	24.9	25.0	21.7	32.5	31.6	31.6	28.5
Fresno	445.8	446.7	447.4	447.7	70.3	62.5	67.1	58.6	15.8	14.0	15.0	13.1
Hanford-Corcoran	61.5	63.2	62.0	62.1	9.2	8.5	8.8	8.0	15.0	13.5	14.2	12.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,528.3	6,430.2	6,553.6	6,421.4	779.2	662.9	756.6	604.0	11.9	10.3	11.5	9.4
Madera-Chowchilla	67.2	65.6	68.5	67.5	9.7	8.5	9.2	7.9	14.4	13.0	13.4	11.6
Merced	112.0	108.9	113.4	109.1	19.0	17.2	17.7	15.8	17.0	15.8	15.6	14.5
Modesto	238.6	235.7	238.7	235.7	38.4	34.1	36.5	31.8	16.1	14.5	15.3	13.5
Napa	78.9	77.0	78.4	77.8	6.7	5.8	6.5	5.4	8.5	7.5	8.3	6.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	435.5	431.5	436.3	434.0	45.5	40.4	44.3	38.1	10.5	9.4	10.2	8.8
Redding	84.0	83.2	84.9	83.6	11.8	10.4	11.3	9.7	14.1	12.5	13.3	11.6
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,798.8	1,803.3	1,799.4	1,793.1	249.8	222.0	242.1	207.5	13.9	12.3	13.5	11.6
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,040.9	1,044.0	1,037.9	1,041.9	123.9	107.2	119.6	101.4	11.9	10.3	11.5	9.7
Salinas	231.8	234.8	231.2	233.4	23.8	21.4	22.8	20.0	10.3	9.1	9.9	8.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,589.3	1,605.7	1,583.7	1,598.2	163.0	144.5	157.5	134.8	10.3	9.0	9.9	8.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,271.6	2,304.3	2,274.5	2,306.6	219.2	190.1	211.0	176.7	9.6	8.3	9.3	7.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	926.2	944.4	932.8	940.3	91.9	80.2	89.7	75.1	9.9	8.5	9.6	8.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	137.6	138.1	139.8	141.4	13.2	11.3	12.7	10.5	9.6	8.2	9.1	7.4
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	228.3	229.4	225.1	227.3	19.6	17.4	19.1	16.2	8.6	7.6	8.5	7.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	154.5	156.1	152.5	153.2	16.3	14.6	15.5	13.5	10.6	9.4	10.2	8.8
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	258.4	263.2	259.2	264.3	25.6	21.8	24.6	20.1	9.9	8.3	9.5	7.6
Stockton	297.5	301.8	299.6	301.4	48.7	42.8	47.0	40.5	16.4	14.2	15.7	13.4
Vallejo-Fairfield	217.1	217.5	216.4	216.9	24.9	21.6	24.0	20.2	11.5	9.9	11.1	9.3
Visalia-Porterville	205.7	206.7	209.2	207.4	33.3	31.0	32.1	29.2	16.2	15.0	15.4	14.1
Yuba City	73.8	70.4	71.7	69.7	12.3	11.1	11.7	10.4	16.7	15.8	16.4	14.9
Colorado	2,738.2	2,732.8	2,744.9	2,746.0	222.5	212.7	216.8	203.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.4
Boulder	172.7	176.3	176.9	179.6	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7
Colorado Springs	313.6	305.9	316.1	305.9	28.6	27.9	27.9	26.6	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,395.5	1,406.6	1,410.6	1,413.1	115.7	109.0	113.5	104.6	8.3	7.8	8.0	7.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	179.4	179.9	180.7	183.1	11.7	11.1	11.3	10.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	5.8
Grand Junction	79.8	81.4	80.4	82.0	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.7	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.1
Greeley	125.1	125.1	124.2	127.1	11.2	10.5	10.9	10.0	9.0	8.4	8.8	7.9
Pueblo	76.2	76.5	77.4	76.5	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.7	10.3	10.5	9.9	10.1
Connecticut	1,936.6	1,913.0	1,914.3	1,888.8	171.7	176.2	162.2	155.4	8.9	9.2	8.5	8.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	492.8	488.7	482.4	477.7	40.5	41.6	38.4	36.5	8.2	8.5	8.0	7.6
Danbury	94.2	94.6	93.7	92.9	6.8	7.1	6.3	6.1	7.2	7.5	6.7	6.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	610.1	602.4	606.7	597.1	54.8	56.6	51.5	49.2	9.0	9.4	8.5	8.2
New Haven	322.4	318.5	320.9	316.1	30.2	30.8	28.6	27.2	9.4	9.7	8.9	8.6
Norwich-New London	158.3	151.9	153.0	149.1	13.6	14.0	13.0	12.5	8.6	9.2	8.5	8.4
Waterbury	103.6	103.7	102.9	103.0	12.1	12.2	11.3	11.1	11.7	11.8	11.0	10.8
Delaware	440.7	439.0	436.7	436.2	32.7	30.5	32.0	28.6	7.4	6.9	7.3	6.6
Dover	74.9	73.7	74.7	74.0	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.2	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.0

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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
District of Columbia	344.4	357.4	344.3	361.8	35.9	31.5	36.3	31.7	10.4	8.8	10.5	8.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,179.9	3,213.8	3,182.4	3,229.2	190.2	176.1	188.3	170.8	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.3
Florida	9,308.7	9,314.2	9,326.7	9,381.7	1,013.6	837.2	987.0	806.7	10.9	9.0	10.6	8.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	282.6	277.8	285.1	280.5	32.6	26.4	32.2	25.6	11.5	9.5	11.3	9.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	101.8	101.0	101.6	101.0	7.6	6.1	7.4	6.0	7.5	6.1	7.3	5.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	257.4	252.8	257.4	255.3	28.3	23.1	27.9	22.5	11.0	9.1	10.8	8.8
Gainesville	136.8	134.4	141.0	139.1	11.6	9.5	11.4	9.6	8.5	7.1	8.1	6.9
Jacksonville	698.5	696.5	697.3	703.7	73.7	60.6	70.6	57.7	10.6	8.7	10.1	8.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven	275.2	275.7	276.4	278.4	33.9	28.3	33.4	27.5	12.3	10.3	12.1	9.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,895.6	2,906.1	2,892.3	2,915.7	311.2	259.7	300.1	245.6	10.7	8.9	10.4	8.4
Naples-Marco Island	144.6	147.5	147.8	148.8	16.7	14.3	16.3	13.8	11.6	9.7	11.0	9.3
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	302.3	300.3	301.3	303.5	34.0	27.3	33.3	26.9	11.2	9.1	11.1	8.9
Ocala	135.5	135.5	135.8	136.1	17.3	13.6	16.8	13.3	12.7	10.1	12.4	9.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,128.6	1,143.3	1,136.5	1,153.3	120.8	99.8	118.8	97.0	10.7	8.7	10.5	8.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	269.9	269.4	270.3	270.5	31.5	25.5	31.0	24.7	11.7	9.5	11.5	9.1
Palm Coast	34.1	33.8	34.2	34.3	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.1	14.7	12.3	14.5	11.9
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	93.8	92.4	90.9	90.7	9.0	7.3	9.0	7.3	9.6	7.9	9.9	8.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	217.7	212.9	216.4	213.2	21.9	17.9	21.3	17.6	10.1	8.4	9.8	8.2
Port St. Lucie	190.0	185.4	189.2	186.8	24.9	21.2	24.3	20.4	13.1	11.4	12.8	10.9
Punta Gorda	70.3	69.1	70.3	69.5	7.9	6.4	7.8	6.3	11.2	9.3	11.1	9.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.9	63.0	62.8	63.8	8.7	7.5	8.4	7.2	13.9	11.9	13.4	11.3
Tallahassee	192.4	191.1	194.5	194.7	17.2	14.2	16.9	14.2	8.9	7.4	8.7	7.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,323.7	1,326.9	1,330.7	1,339.6	147.7	120.3	144.5	117.2	11.2	9.1	10.9	8.7
Georgia	4,731.1	4,762.5	4,739.1	4,790.5	477.8	434.6	469.3	412.7	10.1	9.1	9.9	8.6
Albany	73.0	73.4	72.9	74.0	7.8	7.2	7.8	7.0	10.8	9.9	10.7	9.4
Athens-Clarke County	108.7	110.8	109.4	112.7	8.2	7.5	8.3	7.2	7.5	6.8	7.6	6.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,689.2	2,713.0	2,693.3	2,733.6	267.4	239.6	262.0	228.5	9.9	8.8	9.7	8.4
Augusta-Richmond County	258.8	254.6	258.4	255.5	24.9	23.8	24.6	22.0	9.6	9.3	9.5	8.6
Brunswick	50.5	50.9	49.4	50.8	5.5	5.1	5.4	4.9	10.9	10.0	10.9	9.7
Columbus	131.6	131.0	133.1	131.7	12.7	12.2	12.7	11.5	9.6	9.3	9.5	8.7
Dalton	61.1	58.2	61.1	58.5	7.6	6.7	7.8	6.5	12.4	11.6	12.7	11.2
Gainesville	90.6	93.9	91.1	94.2	7.4	6.7	7.4	6.4	8.1	7.2	8.1	6.7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	33.2	33.4	33.2	33.6	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.9	9.6	9.1	9.7	8.6
Macon	112.0	113.0	112.1	114.1	11.7	10.9	11.5	10.4	10.4	9.6	10.2	9.1
Rome	46.9	47.1	47.2	47.5	5.5	4.8	5.4	4.6	11.7	10.2	11.3	9.6
Savannah	175.1	178.8	175.4	180.0	16.6	15.3	16.1	14.4	9.5	8.6	9.2	8.0
Valdosta	65.1	66.1	65.4	66.5	6.1	5.7	6.1	5.5	9.4	8.6	9.4	8.3
Warner Robins	70.3	70.6	70.2	71.3	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.2	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.2
Hawaii	659.3	640.8	657.6	641.2	45.9	36.7	46.1	35.9	7.0	5.7	7.0	5.6
Honolulu	457.2	447.2	458.9	447.9	27.6	22.8	28.2	22.6	6.0	5.1	6.1	5.0
Idaho	774.6	779.7	773.3	777.0	66.3	53.5	63.0	49.5	8.6	6.9	8.1	6.4
Boise City-Nampa	302.7	306.1	301.8	303.7	27.0	21.2	25.9	19.8	8.9	6.9	8.6	6.5
Coeur d'Alene	72.2	73.6	71.7	73.0	6.9	5.6	6.7	5.3	9.6	7.6	9.3	7.2
Idaho Falls	62.7	63.2	62.5	63.9	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.5	7.0	6.1	6.9	5.6
Lewiston	29.1	29.9	28.9	29.8	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	7.5	6.6	7.1	5.9
Pocatello	43.9	44.6	44.2	45.5	3.7	3.2	3.4	2.8	8.4	7.1	7.7	6.2
Illinois	6,606.9	6,576.6	6,591.2	6,624.9	678.1	587.1	646.3	536.6	10.3	8.9	9.8	8.1
Bloomington-Normal	90.4	90.3	92.3	91.7	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.1	7.8	7.3	7.4	6.7
Champaign-Urbana	112.0	109.4	117.1	115.7	10.4	9.7	10.1	8.9	9.3	8.9	8.6	7.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,865.0	4,866.9	4,844.1	4,893.5	503.5	426.6	479.9	389.9	10.4	8.8	9.9	8.0
Danville	36.8	35.3	36.4	35.6	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	203.9	200.1	202.3	199.5	15.3	14.4	14.8	12.9	7.5	7.2	7.3	6.5
Decatur	55.3	54.3	55.5	54.6	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.6	11.2	11.4	10.4	10.2
Kankakee-Bradley	56.3	55.2	56.5	56.2	7.0	6.3	6.7	5.9	12.4	11.4	11.8	10.5
Peoria	204.9	204.3	205.3	203.6	18.5	16.4	17.8	15.3	9.0	8.0	8.7	7.5
Rockford	170.6	168.1	170.3	167.1	23.5	19.7	23.1	18.4	13.8	11.7	13.6	11.0
Springfield	119.9	118.2	116.5	116.7	9.6	9.3	9.2	8.5	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.3
Indiana	3,208.1	3,152.2	3,207.5	3,160.2	297.6	253.3	284.4	237.3	9.3	8.0	8.9	7.5
Anderson	62.1	60.2	61.5	60.0	6.7	5.7	6.2	5.4	10.7	9.5	10.1	9.0
Bloomington	93.7	91.4	98.5	96.1	7.9	6.9	7.8	6.6	8.4	7.5	7.9	6.8
Columbus	40.7	42.1	40.5	42.0	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.3	7.6	6.0	7.2	5.4
Elkhart-Goshen	93.1	94.4	91.9	93.8	10.3	8.2	10.5	7.9	11.1	8.7	11.4	8.4
Evansville	186.0	181.9	185.3	181.5	15.1	13.4	14.2	12.2	8.1	7.4	7.7	6.7
Fort Wayne	211.6	212.6	213.9	215.9	19.2	16.0	18.3	16.2	9.1	7.5	8.6	7.5
Indianapolis-Carmel	914.2	899.2	908.8	891.1	80.2	68.1	76.5	63.2	8.8	7.6	8.4	7.1
Kokomo	43.6	42.8	42.6	42.5	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.6	10.4	8.9	10.2	8.5
Lafayette	96.9	95.3	99.7	98.9	8.2	7.0	7.7	6.4	8.4	7.4	7.7	6.5
Michigan City-La Porte	52.3	49.1	51.0	49.5	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.4	10.4	9.7	10.1	8.8
Muncie	53.3	53.5	54.5	54.0	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.7	10.7	9.4	9.9	8.8
South Bend-Mishawaka	154.1	152.9	155.1	152.4	15.7	13.5	15.2	12.5	10.2	8.8	9.8	8.2
Terre Haute	80.5	79.5	80.4	79.2	8.8	7.9	8.2	7.3	11.0	10.0	10.2	9.2

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Iowa	1,658.1	1,636.3	1,663.2	1,638.5	96.3	86.8	91.9	72.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	4.4
Ames	47.4	48.5	49.5	50.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.5	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.0
Cedar Rapids	145.7	143.8	146.2	145.1	8.8	8.0	8.3	6.7	6.0	5.6	5.7	4.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines	315.1	313.2	312.0	311.3	18.2	16.7	17.5	13.9	5.8	5.3	5.6	4.5
Dubuque	53.3	53.2	52.9	53.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.0	5.3	4.9	4.9	3.7
Iowa City	91.4	89.8	90.4	90.9	4.4	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.8	4.3	4.4	3.2
Sioux City	78.0	77.8	77.1	76.9	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.5	5.8	5.2	5.4	4.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	95.1	94.8	96.1	95.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.3
Kansas	1,499.5	1,482.1	1,505.7	1,483.2	104.0	92.0	100.4	78.0	6.9	6.2	6.7	5.3
Lawrence	60.7	59.4	62.5	60.9	3.9	3.5	3.8	2.9	6.5	5.9	6.0	4.8
Manhattan	60.7	60.4	61.8	63.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.9	6.3	5.8	5.9	4.6
Topeka	121.5	120.1	121.9	118.6	9.0	8.2	8.8	7.1	7.4	6.9	7.2	6.0
Wichita	306.6	304.2	308.5	303.1	25.3	22.1	24.9	18.8	8.3	7.3	8.1	6.2
Kentucky	2,067.0	2,077.7	2,074.7	2,076.5	192.6	174.7	192.9	162.3	9.3	8.4	9.3	7.8
Bowling Green	63.8	63.0	64.9	63.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.2	8.2	7.5	7.9	6.6
Elizabethtown	56.2	55.8	56.2	55.7	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.1	8.8	8.0	9.2	7.4
Lexington-Fayette	238.6	239.7	240.3	239.6	18.3	16.3	18.6	14.7	7.7	6.8	7.7	6.1
Louisville-Jefferson County	636.3	641.5	637.0	639.4	61.1	52.8	61.0	48.4	9.6	8.2	9.6	7.6
Owensboro	58.3	58.5	58.7	57.9	4.7	4.2	4.7	3.8	8.0	7.2	8.0	6.6
Louisiana	2,062.7	2,086.1	2,062.9	2,069.4	156.5	151.5	147.7	130.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.3
Alexandria	68.1	68.0	67.0	67.4	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.1	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.1
Baton Rouge	374.5	378.7	376.8	374.6	29.0	27.4	27.3	23.2	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	104.1	106.3	103.4	104.8	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.2
Lafayette	137.9	149.4	138.8	149.2	8.1	7.4	7.6	6.2	5.9	5.0	5.5	4.1
Lake Charles	92.2	93.7	91.8	93.2	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.3	7.1	6.7	6.7	5.7
Monroe	80.6	80.9	80.2	81.5	6.4	6.5	6.1	5.6	8.0	8.1	7.5	6.8
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	539.7	540.5	541.9	535.3	40.9	40.6	38.7	36.0	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	185.7	186.7	184.8	183.6	13.1	13.4	12.3	11.9	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.5
Maine	720.0	721.3	706.5	706.2	48.0	48.2	47.5	47.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Bangor	70.8	70.7	71.7	71.6	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.8	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.7
Lewiston-Auburn	57.4	57.6	58.4	58.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.9
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	209.2	210.3	206.2	206.0	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.6	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
Maryland	3,086.6	3,088.4	3,079.4	3,086.5	224.1	216.6	215.4	201.7	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.5
Baltimore-Towson	1,445.9	1,445.9	1,441.8	1,444.7	112.6	110.3	106.9	102.0	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.1
Cumberland	50.7	51.4	51.8	50.8	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.7	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	121.0	122.7	121.8	122.0	11.0	9.6	10.5	9.2	9.1	7.8	8.6	7.6
Salisbury	64.5	64.4	64.9	64.1	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	8.1
Massachusetts	3,491.6	3,493.5	3,447.5	3,466.4	250.3	222.2	250.4	223.5	7.2	6.4	7.3	6.4
Barnstable Town	148.2	149.1	137.0	138.6	9.3	8.1	9.5	8.3	6.3	5.4	6.9	6.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,536.4	2,548.3	2,513.5	2,532.0	167.0	149.8	167.8	150.3	6.6	5.9	6.7	5.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.2	70.8	70.8	71.3	7.2	6.3	7.0	6.2	9.9	8.8	9.9	8.7
New Bedford	85.8	86.0	85.1	85.6	8.9	8.5	8.9	8.4	10.4	9.9	10.4	9.8
Pittsfield	41.3	39.4	39.0	38.5	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6	6.6	6.3	7.1	6.7
Springfield	344.0	338.5	346.2	342.7	29.1	26.3	28.4	25.6	8.4	7.8	8.2	7.5
Worcester	296.2	294.0	294.0	293.4	23.2	20.9	23.1	20.9	7.8	7.1	7.8	7.1
Michigan	4,700.4	4,703.0	4,655.3	4,667.1	485.1	433.6	455.1	384.9	10.3	9.2	9.8	8.2
Ann Arbor	178.1	181.6	178.8	182.2	12.1	10.6	11.4	9.0	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.0
Battle Creek	63.9	64.4	64.2	63.4	5.7	4.8	5.4	4.1	9.0	7.5	8.4	6.5
Bay City	51.9	52.6	51.6	52.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	3.8	9.5	8.3	8.9	7.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,045.9	2,027.5	2,023.1	2,011.2	242.6	221.7	226.1	201.0	11.9	10.9	11.2	10.0
Flint	184.8	187.2	181.6	185.3	20.0	17.7	18.9	15.6	10.8	9.5	10.4	8.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	383.1	387.7	380.0	384.0	31.5	26.7	29.8	23.0	8.2	6.9	7.8	6.0
Holland-Grand Haven	129.2	131.5	129.0	131.3	10.4	8.8	9.8	7.6	8.1	6.7	7.6	5.8
Jackson	71.3	73.2	70.5	72.2	7.1	6.1	6.6	5.3	9.9	8.3	9.4	7.4
Kalamazoo-Portage	160.7	162.4	158.0	163.2	14.0	12.1	13.3	10.5	8.7	7.4	8.4	6.5
Lansing-East Lansing	231.7	232.2	233.7	234.7	19.1	16.8	18.1	14.6	8.3	7.2	7.7	6.2
Monroe	68.1	69.1	68.2	69.3	6.7	5.6	6.2	4.9	9.8	8.1	9.0	7.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores	83.2	81.8	81.8	81.5	8.4	7.5	7.9	6.5	10.0	9.1	9.7	8.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	74.8	73.6	73.2	73.3	7.3	6.5	6.9	5.7	9.8	8.9	9.4	7.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.9	90.6	89.6	89.5	8.6	7.8	8.2	6.8	9.6	8.6	9.1	7.6
Minnesota	3,004.6	2,992.5	2,990.5	2,977.9	185.0	169.0	173.9	156.6	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.3
Duluth	146.5	143.1	145.1	144.4	10.2	9.7	9.4	8.8	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.1
Mankato-North Mankato	58.3	58.3	58.2	58.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,865.5	1,870.0	1,860.7	1,862.4	116.0	106.0	109.8	98.8	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.3
Rochester	105.9	104.8	103.4	102.9	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.4
St. Cloud	107.7	109.6	107.4	109.3	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.1

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Mississippi	1,338.2	1,328.3	1,351.5	1,337.1	142.8	113.5	146.1	120.6	10.7	8.5	10.8	9.0
Gulfport-Biloxi	117.9	118.4	118.8	118.1	11.2	9.0	12.2	10.0	9.5	7.6	10.3	8.5
Hattiesburg	66.9	67.1	68.3	68.6	6.7	4.9	6.7	5.4	10.0	7.4	9.9	7.9
Jackson	270.4	267.5	272.6	267.3	22.1	17.9	23.9	19.8	8.2	6.7	8.7	7.4
Pascagoula	73.0	75.0	73.7	75.5	8.4	6.4	8.7	7.0	11.5	8.5	11.8	9.3
Missouri	3,047.1	2,987.8	3,040.0	2,982.1	268.8	213.1	251.8	187.0	8.8	7.1	8.3	6.3
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	48.1	46.3	47.5	46.1	3.9	3.1	3.6	2.6	8.1	6.7	7.5	5.7
Columbia	95.4	93.6	98.7	95.5	6.2	4.7	5.5	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.6	4.2
Jefferson City	78.1	77.2	78.7	76.9	5.7	4.5	5.1	3.8	7.2	5.8	6.4	4.9
Joplin	87.9	87.9	87.9	86.9	7.3	5.4	6.7	4.6	8.4	6.2	7.6	5.3
Kansas City	1,057.1	1,044.1	1,060.7	1,039.3	89.3	73.5	84.4	63.2	8.4	7.0	8.0	6.1
St. Joseph	71.6	71.4	71.1	71.8	5.7	4.2	5.2	3.6	8.0	5.9	7.4	5.0
St. Louis ¹	1,455.7	1,428.8	1,450.3	1,427.5	134.1	111.2	127.4	99.9	9.2	7.8	8.8	7.0
Springfield	220.6	218.8	223.2	221.5	17.9	13.8	16.7	11.8	8.1	6.3	7.5	5.3
Montana	512.4	517.5	505.7	508.6	32.9	29.3	31.3	26.0	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.1
Billings	88.5	89.6	86.9	87.6	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.5	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.0
Great Falls	41.0	40.0	40.3	39.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.9	6.0	5.4	5.8	4.8
Missoula	61.0	58.9	59.2	59.4	3.7	3.2	3.5	2.9	6.0	5.5	6.0	4.9
Nebraska	1,007.3	1,016.9	1,003.7	1,016.6	44.1	38.8	41.8	34.3	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.4
Lincoln	171.7	176.5	172.7	176.2	6.7	5.9	6.6	5.3	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	461.5	469.9	456.7	465.4	22.7	20.0	21.7	17.6	4.9	4.3	4.7	3.8
Nevada	1,388.1	1,372.1	1,391.6	1,363.8	192.0	164.2	189.3	152.7	13.8	12.0	13.6	11.2
Carson City	28.9	28.0	28.5	27.7	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.0	12.8	11.5	12.8	10.9
Las Vegas-Paradise	992.6	982.8	999.7	977.5	142.4	121.0	140.3	112.5	14.3	12.3	14.0	11.5
Reno-Sparks	227.1	223.2	226.3	222.6	29.5	25.8	29.2	24.1	13.0	11.5	12.9	10.8
New Hampshire	747.2	746.4	737.5	737.5	40.7	42.3	38.6	38.0	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.1
Manchester	106.9	106.7	106.6	106.0	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.2	5.2
Portsmouth	46.4	47.1	45.6	47.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4
Rochester-Dover	84.6	84.2	85.8	85.7	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.0
New Jersey	4,582.1	4,598.2	4,553.0	4,552.1	424.0	444.8	419.0	418.6	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton	139.1	145.1	138.2	142.2	16.6	17.7	16.8	17.3	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1
Ocean City	69.2	70.2	62.2	64.1	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.2	8.2	9.0	9.3	9.7
Trenton-Ewing	209.3	206.6	208.0	206.8	16.4	17.2	16.1	15.9	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.0	70.8	71.4	70.7	9.1	9.8	9.1	9.3	13.1	13.9	12.8	13.1
New Mexico	928.0	923.0	926.8	926.7	70.9	58.8	66.7	55.6	7.6	6.4	7.2	6.0
Albuquerque	396.2	392.6	396.5	394.4	32.7	26.8	30.9	25.3	8.2	6.8	7.8	6.4
Farmington	55.5	53.6	55.6	54.3	4.5	3.6	4.1	3.3	8.1	6.8	7.4	6.1
Las Cruces	92.0	91.3	92.5	91.7	6.9	6.0	6.4	5.6	7.5	6.5	6.9	6.1
Santa Fe	74.7	75.1	74.1	75.9	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.7	6.1	5.0	6.0	4.8
New York	9,582.8	9,616.3	9,487.8	9,539.8	774.9	844.5	773.6	783.5	8.1	8.8	8.2	8.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	444.5	445.9	438.9	440.7	30.9	34.9	31.3	32.8	7.0	7.8	7.1	7.5
Binghamton	118.6	118.6	118.9	118.6	9.4	10.6	9.8	10.1	7.9	8.9	8.3	8.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	577.8	577.4	571.3	571.4	44.2	50.5	44.1	47.9	7.7	8.8	7.7	8.4
Elmira	40.7	39.8	39.7	39.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.5	7.5	9.1	8.0	9.0
Glens Falls	71.4	70.7	67.8	68.4	4.7	5.3	4.9	5.1	6.6	7.5	7.2	7.4
Ithaca	53.6	53.2	54.9	56.8	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.2	6.2	6.7	5.9	5.7
Kingston	88.8	88.7	87.6	87.8	7.1	8.2	7.1	7.5	8.0	9.3	8.1	8.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,494.4	9,526.7	9,420.7	9,449.2	817.2	869.5	809.8	804.4	8.6	9.1	8.6	8.5
New York City	3,958.6	3,971.9	3,946.3	3,959.1	363.3	383.1	359.8	348.8	9.2	9.6	9.1	8.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	322.9	323.8	319.2	320.7	24.3	27.4	24.5	25.8	7.5	8.4	7.7	8.1
Rochester	522.2	529.3	519.1	527.8	39.0	44.0	39.3	41.9	7.5	8.3	7.6	7.9
Syracuse	322.1	323.0	320.4	320.5	25.3	27.7	25.9	26.9	7.8	8.6	8.1	8.4
Utica-Rome	139.8	142.9	138.8	140.2	10.8	11.8	10.9	11.3	7.7	8.2	7.8	8.0
North Carolina	4,670.3	4,671.6	4,671.3	4,712.4	503.7	452.5	483.6	421.1	10.8	9.7	10.4	8.9
Asheville	215.3	216.5	217.3	218.5	18.7	16.7	17.9	15.6	8.7	7.7	8.3	7.1
Burlington	72.8	73.6	72.8	73.8	8.0	7.1	7.5	6.6	11.0	9.7	10.3	8.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	901.0	903.5	902.4	907.3	101.0	88.3	96.8	82.4	11.2	9.8	10.7	9.1
Durham-Chapel Hill	264.9	269.8	266.2	273.4	22.8	20.7	21.7	19.0	8.6	7.7	8.2	6.9
Fayetteville	165.0	166.4	166.1	166.4	17.6	18.7	17.0	16.0	10.7	11.2	10.3	9.6
Goldsboro	54.8	55.4	54.6	55.7	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.8	9.8	9.0	9.6	8.6
Greensboro-High Point	370.6	374.3	371.7	379.4	42.0	37.7	40.4	35.3	11.3	10.1	10.9	9.3
Greenville	92.6	92.8	92.9	94.9	10.6	9.6	10.1	8.8	11.5	10.3	10.9	9.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	169.8	169.4	170.4	170.5	21.7	18.4	21.0	17.5	12.8	10.9	12.3	10.3
Jacksonville	67.6	68.3	67.6	69.1	6.5	6.2	6.4	5.7	9.7	9.1	9.4	8.3
Raleigh-Cary	583.9	597.2	584.9	599.2	52.7	46.7	50.7	43.2	9.0	7.8	8.7	7.2
Rocky Mount	72.1	72.2	71.5	72.8	10.5	9.3	10.1	8.8	14.6	12.9	14.1	12.0
Wilmington	184.7	180.6	183.9	179.9	20.0	17.7	19.1	16.6	10.8	9.8	10.4	9.3
Winston-Salem	244.0	241.4	245.0	243.3	24.9	22.3	23.9	20.7	10.2	9.2	9.8	8.5

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
North Dakota	391.5	395.6	386.2	391.0	13.5	11.1	11.2	9.2	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.4
Bismarck	64.0	63.7	62.1	62.1	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.4	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.2
Fargo	122.6	121.9	122.1	120.7	4.7	3.9	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.8
Grand Forks	54.4	52.4	55.9	53.3	2.7	2.0	2.4	1.7	5.0	3.9	4.2	3.3
Ohio	5,861.9	5,810.0	5,811.3	5,782.6	500.9	397.0	479.4	377.5	8.5	6.8	8.2	6.5
Akron	375.6	373.7	373.5	371.8	31.0	24.0	29.9	22.8	8.2	6.4	8.0	6.1
Canton-Massillon	201.3	201.8	200.4	201.0	18.1	13.7	17.2	13.1	9.0	6.8	8.6	6.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,109.4	1,114.1	1,104.2	1,108.1	95.1	75.5	92.1	71.2	8.6	6.8	8.3	6.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,102.9	1,075.8	1,088.1	1,071.7	86.6	74.0	81.7	70.2	7.9	6.9	7.5	6.5
Columbus	958.9	965.9	952.8	962.2	73.1	57.6	70.4	54.8	7.6	6.0	7.4	5.7
Dayton	414.9	406.3	412.8	405.0	37.6	29.5	36.2	28.1	9.1	7.3	8.8	6.9
Lima	50.3	51.2	49.8	50.2	4.8	3.6	4.6	3.4	9.5	7.1	9.2	6.8
Mansfield	59.8	58.2	58.8	57.9	5.9	4.5	5.6	4.3	9.8	7.7	9.6	7.5
Sandusky	45.3	45.9	43.3	43.8	3.4	2.5	3.5	2.5	7.4	5.5	8.1	5.7
Springfield	68.8	68.6	68.4	67.9	6.1	4.9	5.8	4.7	8.9	7.2	8.5	6.9
Steubenville-Weirton	55.7	55.6	55.6	55.4	6.3	5.5	5.9	5.3	11.3	10.0	10.5	9.6
Toledo	320.3	315.0	321.6	315.5	29.8	23.1	28.4	22.6	9.3	7.3	8.8	7.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	268.9	268.8	268.5	265.8	25.1	21.4	23.4	20.1	9.3	7.9	8.7	7.6
Oklahoma	1,768.5	1,806.0	1,777.4	1,825.0	107.8	90.3	109.7	89.8	6.1	5.0	6.2	4.9
Lawton	48.2	47.0	47.8	46.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.0	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.5
Oklahoma City	575.2	594.6	580.5	604.8	32.6	27.4	33.7	27.7	5.7	4.6	5.8	4.6
Tulsa	435.5	443.3	438.3	450.2	29.6	23.9	30.0	23.8	6.8	5.4	6.8	5.3
Oregon	2,008.7	1,988.9	2,000.8	1,972.0	187.8	171.4	176.3	150.4	9.4	8.6	8.8	7.6
Bend	82.0	79.4	81.3	77.9	9.3	8.3	9.0	7.3	11.4	10.4	11.1	9.4
Corvallis	43.6	43.1	44.0	42.9	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.4	7.1	6.9	6.4	5.6
Eugene-Springfield	179.6	176.9	177.6	176.6	17.3	15.7	16.2	13.4	9.6	8.9	9.1	7.6
Medford	101.3	100.9	104.0	102.8	11.8	10.9	10.8	9.3	11.7	10.8	10.4	9.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,200.3	1,194.7	1,196.1	1,182.1	111.4	99.4	103.7	85.0	9.3	8.3	8.7	7.2
Salem	200.1	197.6	200.0	196.2	19.6	18.2	18.2	15.5	9.8	9.2	9.1	7.9
Pennsylvania	6,434.4	6,542.9	6,394.8	6,534.9	527.8	538.2	482.4	489.9	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	425.1	434.2	421.2	430.4	37.7	38.2	35.2	35.6	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.3
Altoona	66.5	66.1	64.8	65.4	4.8	4.9	4.2	4.4	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.7
Erie	142.2	146.4	140.9	145.1	11.6	11.2	10.3	10.1	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	290.9	292.8	285.0	289.9	21.7	22.1	20.0	20.0	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.9
Johnstown	68.5	68.7	67.9	68.4	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.6	9.0	9.2	7.9	8.2
Lancaster	267.1	274.4	267.1	272.8	19.1	18.8	17.3	16.9	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.2
Lebanon	74.2	74.4	74.0	74.7	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.6	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,983.5	3,007.4	2,966.7	2,999.9	266.4	271.9	251.2	251.5	8.9	9.0	8.5	8.4
Pittsburgh	1,250.5	1,269.9	1,235.3	1,263.6	93.9	95.6	83.2	84.9	7.5	7.5	6.7	6.7
Reading	205.7	209.3	206.1	209.2	17.4	17.1	16.1	15.7	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.5
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	284.4	290.9	280.8	289.4	26.8	28.0	25.0	25.7	9.4	9.6	8.9	8.9
State College	75.4	75.9	77.5	78.3	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.2	6.4	6.3	5.2	5.3
Williamsport	61.1	63.0	61.5	64.1	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.8	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.5
York-Hanover	226.7	230.8	226.1	232.1	18.1	18.5	16.8	16.9	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.3
Rhode Island	567.1	561.5	563.2	562.5	63.8	59.3	60.9	55.1	11.3	10.6	10.8	9.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	703.2	695.3	697.8	696.4	78.6	72.4	74.8	68.2	11.2	10.4	10.7	9.8
South Carolina	2,179.1	2,142.4	2,158.4	2,138.5	231.4	201.2	221.9	177.4	10.6	9.4	10.3	8.3
Anderson	83.7	80.9	83.1	80.9	8.6	7.4	8.2	6.5	10.3	9.2	9.8	8.0
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	332.3	330.6	327.4	328.9	29.8	25.8	28.1	22.4	9.0	7.8	8.6	6.8
Columbia	369.9	370.1	369.5	367.9	35.2	31.0	33.3	27.2	9.5	8.4	9.0	7.4
Florence	94.5	94.0	93.0	94.2	11.1	9.5	10.5	8.6	11.7	10.1	11.3	9.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	317.8	308.1	316.9	308.8	28.3	24.4	26.6	21.2	8.9	7.9	8.4	6.9
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	138.2	130.4	129.7	127.2	14.0	12.2	13.9	11.1	10.1	9.4	10.7	8.8
Spartanburg	132.2	134.2	132.3	134.7	14.5	12.7	13.7	11.2	11.0	9.4	10.3	8.3
Sumter	44.5	44.1	44.3	43.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.2	12.0	10.6	11.5	9.7
South Dakota	451.6	447.2	444.4	443.2	20.4	19.4	18.0	17.4	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.9
Rapid City	69.6	70.2	67.7	66.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2
Sioux Falls	131.4	130.0	129.4	129.8	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.7
Tennessee	3,143.8	3,126.7	3,149.1	3,103.4	293.9	259.2	284.5	236.4	9.3	8.3	9.0	7.6
Chattanooga	263.1	263.2	263.8	264.2	22.9	20.5	21.9	18.8	8.7	7.8	8.3	7.1
Clarksville	115.5	118.1	116.1	117.5	11.6	10.5	11.3	9.7	10.0	8.9	9.8	8.3
Cleveland	55.5	55.2	55.7	54.4	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.2	9.8	8.6	9.3	7.8
Jackson	57.4	57.2	57.4	56.3	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.5	10.1	8.9	9.5	7.9
Johnson City	102.4	102.1	103.1	101.1	8.8	7.8	8.4	7.0	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.9

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	150.2	150.4	150.2	149.9	12.8	11.4	12.2	10.4	8.5	7.5	8.1	6.9
Knoxville	377.3	379.3	377.0	376.8	28.5	26.1	27.4	23.2	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.2
Memphis	628.6	626.1	628.2	622.2	64.1	55.8	62.7	52.3	10.2	8.9	10.0	8.4
Morristown	62.7	61.9	63.0	61.2	7.0	6.3	6.8	5.7	11.2	10.2	10.8	9.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	844.3	834.4	846.6	829.0	69.6	59.8	67.1	53.3	8.2	7.2	7.9	6.4
Texas	12,479.7	12,625.3	12,525.6	12,642.4	1,026.9	887.1	1,002.6	802.1	8.2	7.0	8.0	6.3
Abilene	83.2	83.6	83.8	84.0	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.2	6.8	5.7	6.6	5.0
Amarillo	135.1	136.1	135.7	136.1	7.7	6.9	7.6	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.6	4.4
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	945.7	967.4	948.1	968.9	66.9	57.3	66.4	51.8	7.1	5.9	7.0	5.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	188.5	190.5	188.6	191.4	21.7	20.5	21.0	18.7	11.5	10.7	11.1	9.8
Brownsville-Harlingen	165.0	159.5	163.1	158.5	19.9	17.6	19.3	16.2	12.1	11.1	11.8	10.2
College Station-Bryan	113.6	111.8	117.3	112.5	8.1	7.0	7.8	6.2	7.1	6.3	6.7	5.5
Corpus Christi	217.7	220.9	219.0	221.7	17.5	14.4	17.1	13.0	8.1	6.5	7.8	5.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,295.8	3,339.1	3,314.3	3,335.1	265.9	231.2	260.0	208.6	8.1	6.9	7.8	6.3
El Paso	324.1	329.1	329.2	330.8	34.9	31.2	34.3	28.7	10.8	9.5	10.4	8.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,986.0	3,050.8	2,996.5	3,066.1	250.7	212.3	245.3	192.6	8.4	7.0	8.2	6.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	171.5	171.7	171.1	172.1	14.6	13.1	14.5	12.1	8.5	7.7	8.5	7.0
Laredo	99.0	101.8	101.0	100.9	8.4	7.2	8.1	6.5	8.5	7.0	8.0	6.4
Longview	114.2	115.4	113.1	115.2	8.2	7.2	8.0	6.6	7.2	6.2	7.1	5.7
Lubbock	148.9	147.6	149.8	147.9	9.8	8.5	9.4	7.4	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	315.4	310.4	317.3	312.6	39.5	36.3	37.6	32.7	12.5	11.7	11.8	10.5
Midland	85.0	87.9	85.5	88.4	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.0	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.3
Odessa	79.4	83.3	80.4	83.6	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.3	6.0	4.5	5.6	3.9
San Angelo	57.0	56.8	56.7	57.6	3.7	3.1	3.6	2.8	6.5	5.5	6.4	4.8
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,012.1	1,026.2	1,011.2	1,027.3	78.9	68.7	77.7	62.0	7.8	6.7	7.7	6.0
Sherman-Denison	59.1	59.5	59.2	58.9	5.1	4.3	4.9	3.9	8.6	7.2	8.3	6.6
Texarkana	65.9	67.8	67.2	67.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.1	7.8	6.7	7.5	6.1
Tyler	103.8	105.7	104.5	106.3	8.5	7.6	8.3	6.9	8.2	7.2	7.9	6.5
Victoria	62.2	61.8	62.2	61.3	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.2	6.8	5.7	6.7	5.2
Waco	117.5	117.5	116.5	115.3	9.2	7.8	8.8	7.0	7.8	6.7	7.6	6.0
Wichita Falls	74.0	72.8	73.3	72.7	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.3	7.3	6.6	7.1	5.9
Utah	1,342.4	1,368.6	1,338.6	1,361.9	92.7	76.8	83.4	64.2	6.9	5.6	6.2	4.7
Logan	66.6	67.6	67.9	68.9	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.4	5.2	4.4	4.5	3.5
Ogden-Clearfield	260.7	263.5	257.6	258.1	18.7	15.3	16.6	13.0	7.2	5.8	6.4	5.0
Provo-Orem	222.2	227.3	224.7	228.5	15.2	12.8	13.5	10.3	6.9	5.6	6.0	4.5
St. George	57.4	58.1	56.7	57.0	4.9	4.0	4.5	3.4	8.5	6.8	8.0	5.9
Salt Lake City	593.9	607.9	592.4	605.4	40.1	33.0	36.5	27.9	6.8	5.4	6.2	4.6
Vermont	361.4	360.6	360.6	358.1	18.4	18.2	18.7	17.4	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.9
Burlington-South Burlington	117.5	117.2	118.1	117.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0
Virginia	4,332.8	4,334.0	4,325.9	4,339.4	281.0	250.5	272.4	243.3	6.5	5.8	6.3	5.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	85.0	86.8	86.9	90.5	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.3	7.1	6.4	6.6	5.9
Charlottesville	111.5	110.2	113.1	112.7	6.2	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.7
Danville	52.8	52.7	53.3	53.2	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.2	10.3	8.6	9.4	7.9
Harrisonburg	68.1	67.4	69.3	68.7	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.8	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.6
Lynchburg	127.1	126.9	126.1	124.3	9.2	8.2	9.0	7.8	7.3	6.5	7.1	6.3
Richmond	679.5	678.7	677.4	676.2	49.2	43.3	47.7	42.0	7.2	6.4	7.0	6.2
Roanoke	163.4	160.8	162.7	160.7	11.1	9.7	10.7	9.4	6.8	6.0	6.6	5.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	861.3	857.0	849.5	848.4	62.5	55.5	60.3	53.2	7.3	6.5	7.1	6.3
Winchester	68.5	67.9	68.9	66.9	4.6	4.0	4.4	3.8	6.6	5.9	6.4	5.7
Washington	3,487.2	3,484.5	3,492.3	3,503.7	312.1	296.0	300.1	268.5	9.0	8.5	8.6	7.7
Bellingham	107.5	108.9	104.8	108.1	8.9	8.3	8.1	7.6	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.0
Bremerton-Silverdale	122.7	120.3	121.7	119.9	9.7	9.1	9.1	8.5	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	136.4	134.4	135.7	134.8	10.0	11.6	9.3	10.8	7.3	8.6	6.8	8.0
Longview	43.2	42.9	42.9	42.3	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.5	12.1	11.3	11.3	10.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	57.6	57.5	56.9	57.1	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.9	9.7	9.1	9.1	8.5
Olympia	127.0	128.0	127.2	127.4	10.7	10.2	10.1	9.5	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,868.3	1,880.4	1,883.5	1,903.6	157.1	149.7	158.8	139.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	7.3
Spokane	225.4	224.8	224.8	227.4	21.3	19.9	19.5	18.6	9.5	8.9	8.7	8.2
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	68.8	68.4	65.3	65.3	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.1	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.3
Yakima	129.4	129.3	132.3	132.7	12.7	12.6	11.0	10.8	9.8	9.8	8.4	8.2
West Virginia	803.3	802.2	805.1	805.6	63.3	57.2	59.9	55.8	7.9	7.1	7.4	6.9
Charleston	138.6	137.9	137.5	137.5	10.1	9.4	9.8	9.4	7.3	6.8	7.1	6.9
Huntington-Ashland	128.1	129.3	128.7	131.2	10.8	9.3	10.6	9.0	8.5	7.2	8.2	6.9
Morgantown	64.6	65.9	66.7	68.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	76.6	77.1	76.4	76.1	6.5	5.2	6.0	4.9	8.5	6.8	7.8	6.5
Wheeling	69.1	69.3	68.4	68.1	5.9	5.0	5.4	4.9	8.5	7.3	8.0	7.2

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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Wisconsin	3,081.2	3,083.1	3,064.2	3,060.3	224.7	219.1	209.7	189.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.2
Appleton	125.8	127.8	123.6	126.8	8.3	8.1	7.7	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.5
Eau Claire	89.3	87.9	90.4	87.8	6.0	5.9	5.5	4.9	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.6
Fond du Lac	56.4	56.6	55.1	55.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	7.0	6.7	6.5	5.7
Green Bay	175.1	176.4	173.5	174.1	11.9	11.5	11.2	9.9	6.8	6.5	6.5	5.7
Janesville	78.9	78.8	77.5	77.7	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.1	9.2	8.7	8.9	7.9
La Crosse	75.8	77.7	76.9	77.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.7	5.9	5.6	5.4	4.8
Madison	344.7	347.4	346.0	344.2	18.0	18.1	17.4	15.8	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	807.3	802.4	801.5	793.4	64.9	63.6	60.6	54.8	8.0	7.9	7.6	6.9
Oshkosh-Neenah	97.3	97.9	96.1	97.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.7
Racine	99.3	99.3	97.9	98.4	8.9	8.7	8.1	7.5	8.9	8.8	8.3	7.7
Sheboygan	63.2	62.6	62.1	61.0	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.6	7.2	6.6	6.9	5.9
Wausau	72.9	73.3	72.0	72.5	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.4
Wyoming	307.2	309.0	305.7	306.1	17.2	15.8	16.3	13.6	5.6	5.1	5.3	4.4
Casper	42.9	44.0	42.6	43.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	1.9	5.7	4.9	5.5	4.3
Cheyenne	45.5	45.8	44.4	44.6	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.3	6.5	5.9	6.2	5.2
Puerto Rico	1,257.3	1,257.8	1,275.7	1,258.0	206.3	177.9	195.9	176.5	16.4	14.1	15.4	14.0
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	106.3	103.4	106.2	103.0	18.3	15.8	17.2	15.8	17.2	15.2	16.2	15.3
Fajardo	25.5	25.9	25.7	25.6	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.1	19.0	16.2	18.3	16.1
Guayama	25.4	25.5	26.0	25.9	5.8	5.0	5.4	5.0	22.7	19.5	20.9	19.2
Mayaguez	34.1	34.8	34.4	34.5	6.2	5.3	5.8	5.3	18.1	15.2	17.0	15.5
Ponce	85.8	85.5	87.5	85.3	14.3	12.8	13.7	12.8	16.6	14.9	15.7	15.0
San German-Cabo Rojo	47.0	48.5	48.4	48.7	7.9	7.1	7.4	7.0	16.8	14.7	15.4	14.4
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	840.9	842.9	854.9	842.0	129.9	110.7	123.1	109.6	15.4	13.1	14.4	13.0
Yauco	36.2	35.7	36.4	36.1	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.9	18.3	16.7	17.2	16.3

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS website at

www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. 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., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
California	18,449.4	18,406.7	18,473.7	18,374.4	2,199.3	1,916.8	2,124.6	1,774.6	11.9	10.4	11.5	9.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,528.3	6,430.2	6,553.6	6,421.4	779.2	662.9	756.6	604.0	11.9	10.3	11.5	9.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,924.0	4,819.1	4,945.6	4,807.0	635.1	538.9	617.3	489.0	12.9	11.2	12.5	10.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,604.3	1,611.2	1,608.0	1,614.5	144.1	124.0	139.3	115.0	9.0	7.7	8.7	7.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,271.6	2,304.3	2,274.5	2,306.6	219.2	190.1	211.0	176.7	9.6	8.3	9.3	7.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,286.0	1,297.6	1,288.5	1,303.0	136.8	119.4	131.8	111.2	10.6	9.2	10.2	8.5
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	985.6	1,006.8	986.0	1,003.5	82.3	70.8	79.2	65.6	8.4	7.0	8.0	6.5
District of Columbia	344.4	357.4	344.3	361.8	35.9	31.5	36.3	31.7	10.4	8.8	10.5	8.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,179.9	3,213.8	3,182.4	3,229.2	190.2	176.1	188.3	170.8	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.3
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	653.9	659.0	653.4	661.4	35.9	35.1	35.7	32.9	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,526.0	2,554.8	2,528.9	2,567.8	154.3	140.9	152.6	137.9	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.4
Florida	9,308.7	9,314.2	9,326.7	9,381.7	1,013.6	837.2	987.0	806.7	10.9	9.0	10.6	8.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,895.6	2,906.1	2,892.3	2,915.7	311.2	259.7	300.1	245.6	10.7	8.9	10.4	8.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	999.9	995.3	1,000.7	1,004.1	95.3	78.2	93.4	75.4	9.5	7.9	9.3	7.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,270.9	1,292.8	1,268.3	1,288.8	145.3	122.3	137.5	112.7	11.4	9.5	10.8	8.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	624.9	618.1	623.4	622.8	70.6	59.2	69.2	57.4	11.3	9.6	11.1	9.2
Illinois	6,606.9	6,576.6	6,591.2	6,624.9	678.1	587.1	646.3	536.6	10.3	8.9	9.8	8.1
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,865.0	4,866.9	4,844.1	4,893.5	503.5	426.6	479.9	389.9	10.4	8.8	9.9	8.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,084.1	4,098.6	4,065.3	4,125.0	429.0	359.1	409.4	328.1	10.5	8.8	10.1	8.0
Gary ³	330.9	322.0	331.1	322.8	32.3	28.4	30.4	26.2	9.8	8.8	9.2	8.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	450.0	446.3	447.7	445.7	42.3	39.1	40.0	35.6	9.4	8.8	8.9	8.0
Massachusetts	3,491.6	3,493.5	3,447.5	3,466.4	250.3	222.2	250.4	223.5	7.2	6.4	7.3	6.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,536.4	2,548.3	2,513.5	2,532.0	167.0	149.8	167.8	150.3	6.6	5.9	6.7	5.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,535.9	1,550.9	1,520.6	1,540.2	94.9	83.0	96.6	85.2	6.2	5.4	6.4	5.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	126.9	126.8	126.0	126.3	10.7	9.3	10.6	9.2	8.5	7.3	8.4	7.3
Framingham	149.3	150.1	147.6	149.1	8.2	7.3	8.2	7.4	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	124.8	124.0	124.2	123.1	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.7	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	73.6	72.8	73.2	71.9	8.4	8.2	8.5	7.9	11.5	11.2	11.6	10.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	155.4	155.2	154.1	154.4	11.9	10.6	11.6	10.5	7.6	6.8	7.6	6.8
Nashua ²	175.9	173.3	175.4	173.5	10.3	10.6	9.8	9.6	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.5
Peabody	131.2	132.8	129.6	131.4	9.1	8.4	9.3	8.5	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.5
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.4	62.4	62.8	62.1	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.2	7.9	7.0	7.8	6.8
Michigan	4,700.4	4,703.0	4,655.3	4,667.1	485.1	433.6	455.1	384.9	10.3	9.2	9.8	8.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,045.9	2,027.5	2,023.1	2,011.2	242.6	221.7	226.1	201.0	11.9	10.9	11.2	10.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	831.6	820.9	823.8	816.4	109.4	101.3	102.0	92.4	13.2	12.3	12.4	11.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,214.2	1,206.6	1,199.3	1,194.8	133.2	120.4	124.1	108.6	11.0	10.0	10.3	9.1
New York	9,582.8	9,616.3	9,487.8	9,539.8	774.9	844.5	773.6	783.5	8.1	8.8	8.2	8.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,494.4	9,526.7	9,420.7	9,449.2	817.2	869.5	809.8	804.4	8.6	9.1	8.6	8.5
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,223.8	1,223.6	1,211.4	1,209.5	104.3	109.7	103.6	103.4	8.5	9.0	8.6	8.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,478.2	1,480.1	1,450.5	1,462.0	103.3	115.9	102.6	107.4	7.0	7.8	7.1	7.3
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,690.8	5,717.2	5,660.7	5,682.8	508.2	539.8	503.1	495.1	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.7
Newark-Union ³	1,101.6	1,105.9	1,098.1	1,095.0	101.4	104.1	100.5	98.5	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.0
Pennsylvania	6,434.4	6,542.9	6,394.8	6,534.9	527.8	538.2	482.4	489.9	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,983.5	3,007.4	2,966.7	2,999.9	266.4	271.9	251.2	251.5	8.9	9.0	8.5	8.4
Camden ³	667.1	668.5	666.0	664.7	65.8	69.2	64.8	65.4	9.9	10.3	9.7	9.8
Philadelphia	1,965.1	1,988.6	1,950.7	1,984.7	171.9	175.6	159.0	161.0	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.1
Wilmington ³	351.2	350.4	350.1	350.5	28.6	27.1	27.4	25.1	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.2
Texas	12,479.7	12,625.3	12,525.6	12,642.4	1,026.9	887.1	1,002.6	802.1	8.2	7.0	8.0	6.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,295.8	3,339.1	3,314.3	3,335.1	265.9	231.2	260.0	208.6	8.1	6.9	7.8	6.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,199.7	2,226.6	2,215.4	2,227.6	177.9	154.7	174.3	140.3	8.1	6.9	7.9	6.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,096.1	1,112.5	1,098.9	1,107.5	87.9	76.4	85.7	68.3	8.0	6.9	7.8	6.2
Washington	3,487.2	3,484.5	3,492.3	3,503.7	312.1	296.0	300.1	268.5	9.0	8.5	8.6	7.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,868.3	1,880.4	1,883.5	1,903.6	157.1	149.7	158.8	139.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	7.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,487.7	1,494.7	1,501.1	1,513.7	119.1	114.4	123.4	106.5	8.0	7.7	8.2	7.0
Tacoma	380.6	385.7	382.4	389.9	36.0	35.2	35.4	33.1	10.0	9.1	9.3	8.5

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.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. 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-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2011 to September 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,859.3	1,872.1	1,866.9	1,883.2	16.3	0.9
Anniston-Oxford.....	48.0	48.1	47.5	48.7	1.2	2.5
Auburn-Opelika.....	53.5	52.0	54.1	52.3	-1.8	-3.3
Birmingham-Hoover.....	487.5	488.3	488.6	487.0	-1.6	-0.3
Decatur.....	53.9	54.3	54.2	54.7	0.5	0.9
Dothan.....	57.7	57.4	57.5	57.1	-0.4	-0.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	54.3	55.3	54.5	55.5	1.0	1.8
Gadsden.....	35.6	35.0	35.5	35.5	0.0	0.0
Huntsville.....	206.8	206.0	207.0	207.1	0.1	0.0
Mobile.....	174.4	176.0	175.0	177.0	2.0	1.1
Montgomery.....	165.1	168.2	165.2	166.9	1.7	1.0
Tuscaloosa.....	92.0	90.1	93.5	90.1	-3.4	-3.6
Alaska.....	351.3	351.8	342.0	342.9	0.9	0.3
Anchorage.....	178.1	179.3	179.3	179.3	0.0	0.0
Fairbanks.....	40.4	41.1	40.9	41.4	0.5	1.2
Arizona.....	2,388.9	2,444.6	2,417.5	2,474.6	57.1	2.4
Flagstaff.....	61.5	61.1	62.1	63.0	0.9	1.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.8	45.9	46.1	46.0	-0.1	-0.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,698.4	1,747.7	1,720.3	1,769.2	48.9	2.8
Prescott.....	53.9	54.4	53.8	54.1	0.3	0.6
Tucson.....	352.0	352.4	358.1	357.4	-0.7	-0.2
Yuma.....	47.8	48.4	48.1	49.0	0.9	1.9
Arkansas.....	1,151.8	1,161.8	1,161.2	1,174.1	12.9	1.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	199.3	208.6	203.9	209.8	5.9	2.9
Fort Smith.....	111.7	110.1	111.6	111.6	0.0	0.0
Hot Springs.....	38.5	36.6	37.8	36.8	-1.0	-2.6
Jonesboro.....	49.2	49.9	48.7	49.8	1.1	2.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	334.4	336.9	336.4	338.3	1.9	0.6
Pine Bluff.....	36.7	36.5	36.7	36.9	0.2	0.5
California.....	13,934.0	14,232.4	14,057.7	14,333.8	276.1	2.0
Bakersfield-Delano.....	229.9	231.1	229.4	232.9	3.5	1.5
Chico.....	66.0	66.2	67.3	66.9	-0.4	-0.6
El Centro.....	43.8	43.7	44.0	44.1	0.1	0.2
Fresno.....	275.1	282.8	278.6	285.9	7.3	2.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	36.2	38.2	37.2	37.8	0.6	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,085.9	5,186.8	5,143.0	5,233.4	90.4	1.8
Madera-Chowchilla.....	31.5	31.1	32.0	31.9	-0.1	-0.3
Merced.....	56.7	55.8	58.2	56.2	-2.0	-3.4
Modesto.....	145.2	145.9	146.5	147.2	0.7	0.5
Napa.....	62.6	61.3	62.5	62.2	-0.3	-0.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	272.9	272.8	274.9	276.2	1.3	0.5
Redding.....	58.0	58.6	59.3	59.4	0.1	0.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,117.2	1,141.4	1,125.4	1,141.8	16.4	1.5
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	795.7	813.3	798.7	815.3	16.6	2.1
Salinas.....	121.0	125.7	123.2	126.8	3.6	2.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,223.0	1,254.0	1,226.2	1,254.2	28.0	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,882.5	1,939.7	1,897.3	1,952.7	55.4	2.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	874.2	906.5	885.0	906.0	21.0	2.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	94.5	96.4	96.6	99.5	2.9	3.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	164.0	167.1	163.0	166.8	3.8	2.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	87.8	89.7	87.4	88.6	1.2	1.4
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	168.2	175.0	170.2	176.7	6.5	3.8
Stockton.....	183.8	192.6	187.8	194.2	6.4	3.4
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	117.5	119.9	117.9	120.1	2.2	1.9
Visalia-Porterville.....	101.9	104.2	104.9	105.3	0.4	0.4
Yuba City.....	37.3	35.7	36.8	35.9	-0.9	-2.4
Colorado.....	2,272.3	2,304.4	2,272.6	2,309.3	36.7	1.6
Boulder.....	159.8	166.0	163.6	168.8	5.2	3.2
Colorado Springs.....	251.2	247.2	251.4	246.9	-4.5	-1.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2011 to September 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,219.6	1,251.5	1,221.5	1,250.8	29.3	2.4
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	137.8	140.1	138.2	142.2	4.0	2.9
Grand Junction.....	60.0	62.2	60.7	63.1	2.4	4.0
Greeley.....	80.9	82.3	81.1	84.7	3.6	4.4
Pueblo.....	58.2	59.0	59.1	59.2	0.1	0.2
Connecticut.....	1,615.0	1,617.0	1,626.8	1,630.0	3.2	0.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	398.6	403.0	397.6	402.2	4.6	1.2
Danbury.....	65.4	67.3	67.3	67.8	0.5	0.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	530.9	533.9	539.5	542.9	3.4	0.6
New Haven.....	262.6	264.5	268.5	270.3	1.8	0.7
Norwich-New London.....	131.2	127.4	128.5	127.3	-1.2	-0.9
Waterbury.....	61.5	63.6	62.8	65.0	2.2	3.5
Delaware.....	419.0	419.6	418.7	418.6	-0.1	0.0
Dover.....	63.1	62.4	63.9	63.4	-0.5	-0.8
District of Columbia.....	725.5	729.0	728.4	736.6	8.2	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	2,985.7	3,021.3	2,995.9	3,037.2	41.3	1.4
Florida.....	7,224.4	7,310.8	7,250.1	7,317.5	67.4	0.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	200.2	198.4	202.0	199.0	-3.0	-1.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	81.0	80.5	81.0	79.8	-1.2	-1.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	156.6	154.5	156.4	155.0	-1.4	-0.9
Gainesville.....	122.5	120.3	126.8	124.0	-2.8	-2.2
Jacksonville.....	585.6	589.3	585.9	592.2	6.3	1.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	192.4	194.6	193.2	195.4	2.2	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,207.6	2,212.4	2,210.5	2,218.1	7.6	0.3
Naples-Marco Island.....	109.5	112.8	112.3	112.9	0.6	0.5
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	238.0	239.6	237.3	240.0	2.7	1.1
Ocala.....	90.5	92.7	91.0	92.2	1.2	1.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,000.9	1,025.2	1,008.7	1,027.5	18.8	1.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	192.2	194.4	192.5	193.8	1.3	0.7
Palm Coast.....	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.9	0.2	1.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	74.4	74.1	72.1	71.8	-0.3	-0.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	160.7	158.2	159.8	157.1	-2.7	-1.7
Port St. Lucie.....	119.6	117.2	119.6	116.8	-2.8	-2.3
Punta Gorda.....	40.9	40.5	40.9	40.5	-0.4	-1.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	43.3	44.3	43.3	44.5	1.2	2.8
Tallahassee.....	165.3	165.0	166.9	166.7	-0.2	-0.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,132.4	1,148.9	1,139.6	1,151.5	11.9	1.0
Georgia.....	3,889.5	3,939.8	3,877.6	3,939.4	61.8	1.6
Albany.....	59.2	59.8	58.8	60.0	1.2	2.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	83.9	85.6	84.0	86.6	2.6	3.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,309.6	2,340.8	2,304.3	2,335.7	31.4	1.4
Augusta-Richmond County.....	209.3	205.9	208.2	206.1	-2.1	-1.0
Brunswick.....	40.0	40.5	38.9	40.0	1.1	2.8
Columbus.....	119.6	119.0	120.5	118.9	-1.6	-1.3
Dalton.....	64.7	61.4	64.1	61.2	-2.9	-4.5
Gainesville.....	75.2	78.7	75.2	78.4	3.2	4.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.8	0.1	0.5
Macon.....	96.0	97.1	95.7	97.3	1.6	1.7
Rome.....	36.8	37.3	37.0	37.4	0.4	1.1
Savannah.....	150.5	154.5	150.3	153.9	3.6	2.4
Valdosta.....	51.3	52.2	51.3	52.4	1.1	2.1
Warner Robins.....	59.2	59.0	58.7	58.9	0.2	0.3
Hawaii.....	581.8	597.2	589.8	602.0	12.2	2.1
Honolulu.....	429.4	438.4	437.0	442.1	5.1	1.2
Idaho.....	611.5	622.2	616.3	627.7	11.4	1.8
Boise City-Nampa.....	258.7	264.4	260.7	264.5	3.8	1.5
Coeur d'Alene.....	54.2	56.2	54.6	56.5	1.9	3.5

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2011 to September 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	48.6	49.2	48.6	50.2	1.6	3.3
Lewiston.....	26.0	26.9	26.1	27.2	1.1	4.2
Pocatello.....	35.8	36.7	36.4	37.7	1.3	3.6
Illinois.....	5,675.3	5,717.9	5,685.7	5,742.0	56.3	1.0
Bloomington-Normal.....	88.1	89.7	90.6	90.9	0.3	0.3
Champaign-Urbana.....	98.4	98.2	104.9	104.8	-0.1	-0.1
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,315.2	4,356.0	4,318.2	4,356.9	38.7	0.9
Danville.....	29.0	28.3	29.1	28.5	-0.6	-2.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	181.0	180.9	181.4	180.6	-0.8	-0.4
Decatur.....	53.0	52.7	53.8	53.1	-0.7	-1.3
Kankakee-Bradley.....	42.5	42.6	43.1	43.7	0.6	1.4
Peoria.....	181.9	186.0	183.2	184.5	1.3	0.7
Rockford.....	145.4	148.2	145.4	147.6	2.2	1.5
Springfield.....	114.2	114.1	111.1	112.2	1.1	1.0
Indiana.....	2,821.4	2,903.3	2,863.9	2,927.7	63.8	2.2
Anderson.....	40.2	40.4	40.4	40.4	0.0	0.0
Bloomington.....	76.3	77.4	82.1	82.6	0.5	0.6
Columbus.....	46.0	50.3	46.4	50.4	4.0	8.6
Elkhart-Goshen.....	108.5	116.8	107.8	116.4	8.6	8.0
Evansville.....	174.4	175.9	176.3	177.1	0.8	0.5
Fort Wayne.....	205.2	215.4	210.4	218.8	8.4	4.0
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	882.5	901.5	887.5	899.5	12.0	1.4
Kokomo.....	41.4	42.6	40.8	42.5	1.7	4.2
Lafayette.....	90.4	92.4	95.2	97.3	2.1	2.2
Michigan City-La Porte.....	43.7	41.8	42.8	42.9	0.1	0.2
Muncie.....	47.8	50.0	49.9	51.0	1.1	2.2
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	132.2	135.4	136.0	136.2	0.2	0.1
Terre Haute.....	69.9	71.7	71.1	72.2	1.1	1.5
Iowa.....	1,467.6	1,480.4	1,481.3	1,496.9	15.6	1.1
Ames.....	45.3	47.6	48.6	50.0	1.4	2.9
Cedar Rapids.....	137.5	137.4	138.4	139.2	0.8	0.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	319.0	322.7	319.0	322.7	3.7	1.2
Dubuque.....	56.0	57.0	56.3	57.8	1.5	2.7
Iowa City.....	89.4	89.5	89.6	91.7	2.1	2.3
Sioux City.....	73.4	74.6	73.5	74.4	0.9	1.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88.8	90.0	91.0	91.2	0.2	0.2
Kansas.....	1,322.9	1,339.1	1,340.4	1,352.8	12.4	0.9
Lawrence.....	48.1	47.7	50.6	50.3	-0.3	-0.6
Manhattan.....	52.7	53.5	54.6	57.4	2.8	5.1
Topeka.....	106.9	107.4	108.0	107.2	-0.8	-0.7
Wichita.....	279.2	284.0	284.6	287.4	2.8	1.0
Kentucky.....	1,795.1	1,831.1	1,796.2	1,840.4	44.2	2.5
Bowling Green.....	59.8	59.7	61.2	60.8	-0.4	-0.7
Elizabethtown.....	47.4	47.6	47.4	47.7	0.3	0.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	246.9	251.2	249.0	253.2	4.2	1.7
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	601.2	618.7	603.0	620.8	17.8	3.0
Owensboro.....	51.2	51.7	51.7	51.8	0.1	0.2
Louisiana.....	1,895.1	1,932.9	1,913.4	1,934.4	21.0	1.1
Alexandria.....	63.1	63.4	62.6	63.3	0.7	1.1
Baton Rouge.....	363.1	368.2	367.8	367.1	-0.7	-0.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	94.7	97.1	94.6	96.1	1.5	1.6
Lafayette.....	151.0	165.8	153.3	166.6	13.3	8.7
Lake Charles.....	87.4	89.1	87.5	89.3	1.8	2.1
Monroe.....	75.7	75.5	75.8	77.2	1.4	1.8
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	521.6	521.2	527.1	519.1	-8.0	-1.5
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	178.5	178.5	178.4	176.8	-1.6	-0.9
Maine.....	605.1	602.0	605.9	606.6	0.7	0.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2011 to September 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	63.3	63.0	64.6	64.7	0.1	0.2
Lewiston-Auburn.....	47.8	47.7	49.3	49.3	0.0	0.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	195.3	195.4	192.0	192.3	0.3	0.2
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	2,551.9	2,578.6	2,562.7	2,591.2	28.5	1.1
Cumberland.....	1,289.7	1,295.9	1,295.9	1,302.2	6.3	0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	40.2	40.9	41.4	40.8	-0.6	-1.4
Salisbury.....	97.2	100.3	98.2	99.5	1.3	1.3
.....	51.4	51.7	52.4	52.3	-0.1	-0.2
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	3,216.6	3,262.3	3,220.2	3,272.6	52.4	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	108.2	110.7	100.6	103.0	2.4	2.4
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	2,434.7	2,487.6	2,447.5	2,496.8	49.3	2.0
New Bedford.....	47.0	46.9	46.8	48.1	1.3	2.8
Pittsfield.....	63.7	65.0	64.7	66.0	1.3	2.0
Springfield.....	37.9	36.2	36.1	35.7	-0.4	-1.1
Worcester.....	283.1	283.3	289.7	290.8	1.1	0.4
.....	241.1	242.6	244.1	245.6	1.5	0.6
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	3,930.7	3,983.0	3,969.4	4,015.9	46.5	1.2
Battle Creek.....	195.0	197.9	201.0	203.2	2.2	1.1
Bay City.....	55.1	55.5	56.9	55.7	-1.2	-2.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	36.4	36.9	37.0	37.2	0.2	0.5
Flint.....	1,774.8	1,804.5	1,783.4	1,812.0	28.6	1.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	133.5	135.4	133.9	136.6	2.7	2.0
Holland-Grand Haven.....	371.5	375.4	376.4	379.3	2.9	0.8
Jackson.....	109.5	111.8	112.4	114.7	2.3	2.0
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	54.2	56.1	54.5	56.0	1.5	2.8
Lansing-East Lansing.....	132.8	134.3	134.0	139.0	5.0	3.7
Monroe.....	212.5	211.8	219.5	219.1	-0.4	-0.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	37.0	38.0	38.4	39.4	1.0	2.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	60.4	58.4	60.1	59.4	-0.7	-1.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	61.1	59.6	61.2	60.9	-0.3	-0.5
.....	84.3	84.4	86.0	85.0	-1.0	-1.2
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	2,704.7	2,730.8	2,697.1	2,731.6	34.5	1.3
Mankato-North Mankato.....	129.5	127.1	129.2	129.4	0.2	0.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	52.1	52.6	52.6	53.8	1.2	2.3
Rochester.....	1,734.7	1,758.1	1,737.7	1,760.8	23.1	1.3
St. Cloud.....	104.1	104.1	102.5	103.0	0.5	0.5
.....	99.3	101.7	99.2	102.2	3.0	3.0
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	1,083.7	1,081.5	1,093.4	1,087.6	-5.8	-0.5
Hattiesburg.....	106.6	108.8	106.5	108.0	1.5	1.4
Jackson.....	56.5	58.2	57.9	59.6	1.7	2.9
Pascagoula.....	253.9	254.3	254.4	253.5	-0.9	-0.4
.....	55.2	59.1	55.5	59.5	4.0	7.2
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	2,636.9	2,641.4	2,663.5	2,676.4	12.9	0.5
Columbia.....	43.4	42.6	43.6	43.1	-0.5	-1.1
Jefferson City.....	91.2	91.5	96.4	94.6	-1.8	-1.9
Joplin.....	75.6	76.3	77.3	77.0	-0.3	-0.4
Kansas City.....	78.3	80.6	79.7	80.9	1.2	1.5
St. Joseph.....	976.5	987.2	992.8	997.3	4.5	0.5
St. Louis ¹	59.0	60.6	59.3	61.9	2.6	4.4
Springfield.....	1,294.0	1,295.7	1,300.2	1,307.4	7.2	0.6
.....	188.7	191.9	194.1	197.4	3.3	1.7
Montana.....						
Billings.....	434.9	441.1	432.7	440.4	7.7	1.8
Great Falls.....	78.5	79.9	78.4	79.8	1.4	1.8
Missoula.....	34.9	34.0	34.7	34.7	0.0	0.0
.....	56.9	54.9	56.0	56.6	0.6	1.1
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	944.2	956.5	946.5	959.5	13.0	1.4
.....	172.2	176.3	174.3	177.5	3.2	1.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2011 to September 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	463.1	471.5	460.9	471.4	10.5	2.3
Nevada.....	1,121.1	1,127.1	1,133.3	1,141.7	8.4	0.7
Carson City.....	28.5	27.9	28.3	27.9	-0.4	-1.4
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	802.5	810.2	813.5	818.6	5.1	0.6
Reno-Sparks.....	189.3	188.5	189.9	191.0	1.1	0.6
New Hampshire.....	630.1	630.8	629.0	631.6	2.6	0.4
Manchester.....	97.9	98.3	98.1	98.2	0.1	0.1
Portsmouth.....	57.6	59.0	56.2	59.3	3.1	5.5
Rochester-Dover.....	55.0	54.5	57.6	56.7	-0.9	-1.6
New Jersey.....	3,863.9	3,909.2	3,864.0	3,907.1	43.1	1.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	138.8	146.8	138.4	145.0	6.6	4.8
Ocean City.....	53.7	54.3	46.4	48.3	1.9	4.1
Trenton-Ewing.....	240.2	238.0	240.7	242.1	1.4	0.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	56.6	56.9	58.3	58.0	-0.3	-0.5
New Mexico.....	804.4	794.1	810.2	801.0	-9.2	-1.1
Albuquerque.....	371.1	367.9	373.3	370.2	-3.1	-0.8
Farmington.....	49.2	47.4	49.7	48.2	-1.5	-3.0
Las Cruces.....	69.7	68.0	70.8	69.3	-1.5	-2.1
Santa Fe.....	60.6	61.4	60.5	61.8	1.3	2.1
New York.....	8,685.2	8,804.1	8,696.3	8,831.5	135.2	1.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	434.2	437.5	436.0	438.7	2.7	0.6
Binghamton.....	108.4	108.4	109.9	109.6	-0.3	-0.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	544.2	544.1	546.4	546.0	-0.4	-0.1
Elmira.....	40.5	39.2	39.8	38.7	-1.1	-2.8
Glens Falls.....	58.9	58.3	56.4	56.8	0.4	0.7
Ithaca.....	61.0	61.1	64.0	66.8	2.8	4.4
Kingston.....	60.7	60.6	61.2	60.9	-0.3	-0.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,396.5	8,516.8	8,384.8	8,523.1	138.3	1.6
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	249.8	250.4	251.5	252.5	1.0	0.4
Rochester.....	503.4	511.6	508.5	517.7	9.2	1.8
Syracuse.....	311.5	314.6	315.4	315.9	0.5	0.2
Utica-Rome.....	130.1	134.4	131.7	133.2	1.5	1.1
North Carolina.....	3,936.1	3,960.8	3,941.0	3,972.7	31.7	0.8
Asheville.....	167.8	171.1	169.9	172.3	2.4	1.4
Burlington.....	57.9	58.8	57.8	58.7	0.9	1.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	831.5	841.4	834.0	842.5	8.5	1.0
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	272.7	278.0	274.7	281.5	6.8	2.5
Fayetteville.....	130.8	129.7	131.7	130.7	-1.0	-0.8
Goldsboro.....	42.7	43.5	43.0	43.6	0.6	1.4
Greensboro-High Point.....	339.7	345.3	341.0	349.6	8.6	2.5
Greenville.....	73.5	74.6	74.5	76.4	1.9	2.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	142.3	144.0	143.4	144.4	1.0	0.7
Jacksonville.....	47.3	48.0	47.6	48.6	1.0	2.1
Raleigh-Cary.....	508.9	523.4	509.5	522.3	12.8	2.5
Rocky Mount.....	58.5	59.4	58.3	60.1	1.8	3.1
Wilmington.....	138.8	136.1	138.7	134.9	-3.8	-2.7
Winston-Salem.....	206.4	203.8	207.6	204.8	-2.8	-1.3
North Dakota.....	392.3	417.5	402.1	424.4	22.3	5.5
Bismarck.....	64.0	67.9	64.5	68.6	4.1	6.4
Fargo.....	123.2	128.8	126.5	131.3	4.8	3.8
Grand Forks.....	51.9	52.5	54.9	54.7	-0.2	-0.4
Ohio.....	5,096.4	5,199.6	5,112.9	5,204.7	91.8	1.8
Akron.....	318.6	323.4	319.8	324.0	4.2	1.3
Canton-Massillon.....	163.8	168.8	165.3	169.3	4.0	2.4
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	995.0	1,020.8	997.8	1,021.0	23.2	2.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	1,000.3	1,007.9	992.1	1,005.2	13.1	1.3
Columbus.....	913.7	937.9	916.1	940.1	24.0	2.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2011 to September 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	377.8	376.8	379.4	378.3	-1.1	-0.3
Lima.....	51.9	54.3	52.1	53.5	1.4	2.7
Mansfield.....	53.0	52.8	52.4	52.7	0.3	0.6
Sandusky.....	41.2	43.0	39.2	40.6	1.4	3.6
Springfield.....	49.1	49.9	49.3	49.8	0.5	1.0
Steubenville-Weirton.....	43.8	44.3	44.3	44.4	0.1	0.2
Toledo.....	299.2	300.6	304.0	302.7	-1.3	-0.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	222.3	225.9	225.9	224.6	-1.3	-0.6
Oklahoma.....	1,542.5	1,589.8	1,562.6	1,600.7	38.1	2.4
Lawton.....	43.4	42.0	43.2	41.6	-1.6	-3.7
Oklahoma City.....	564.4	586.6	572.6	593.0	20.4	3.6
Tulsa.....	404.8	415.3	410.6	420.2	9.6	2.3
Oregon.....	1,615.9	1,634.3	1,626.7	1,635.7	9.0	0.6
Bend.....	62.6	62.0	62.3	61.4	-0.9	-1.4
Corvallis.....	36.2	36.3	37.1	36.6	-0.5	-1.3
Eugene-Springfield.....	138.5	139.1	137.8	140.8	3.0	2.2
Medford.....	73.5	74.8	76.2	76.8	0.6	0.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	983.0	1,001.2	989.7	1,002.1	12.4	1.3
Salem.....	139.4	140.5	141.9	142.8	0.9	0.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,661.8	5,691.2	5,700.2	5,748.6	48.4	0.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	335.4	342.2	337.4	342.4	5.0	1.5
Altoona.....	61.9	60.9	61.0	60.7	-0.3	-0.5
Erie.....	130.6	134.3	131.4	134.5	3.1	2.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	326.4	326.1	323.4	325.3	1.9	0.6
Johnstown.....	59.1	58.8	59.8	59.3	-0.5	-0.8
Lancaster.....	225.2	230.8	226.9	230.7	3.8	1.7
Lebanon.....	50.0	49.5	50.4	50.4	0.0	0.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,674.9	2,696.3	2,698.3	2,717.1	18.8	0.7
Pittsburgh.....	1,147.5	1,160.7	1,155.9	1,167.4	11.5	1.0
Reading.....	168.7	171.1	171.2	172.6	1.4	0.8
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	253.5	257.5	254.4	258.8	4.4	1.7
State College.....	73.4	73.4	77.0	76.8	-0.2	-0.3
Williamsport.....	53.5	54.7	54.4	56.0	1.6	2.9
York-Hanover.....	175.4	178.0	177.9	181.4	3.5	2.0
Rhode Island.....	462.0	458.3	464.1	462.8	-1.3	-0.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	543.2	542.3	545.5	547.7	2.2	0.4
South Carolina.....	1,839.6	1,856.2	1,832.6	1,862.6	30.0	1.6
Anderson.....	58.3	57.7	58.0	57.7	-0.3	-0.5
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	296.2	301.9	293.6	300.8	7.2	2.5
Columbia.....	343.5	352.3	345.7	350.9	5.2	1.5
Florence.....	82.0	84.4	81.4	84.9	3.5	4.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	304.6	301.2	306.3	302.1	-4.2	-1.4
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	124.2	119.3	115.7	116.0	0.3	0.3
Spartanburg.....	115.0	121.4	116.3	122.4	6.1	5.2
Sumter.....	36.0	36.7	36.2	36.7	0.5	1.4
South Dakota.....	414.3	417.5	407.9	412.3	4.4	1.1
Rapid City.....	64.0	65.8	62.3	62.6	0.3	0.5
Sioux Falls.....	138.3	139.6	136.3	140.3	4.0	2.9
Tennessee.....	2,664.5	2,693.2	2,680.1	2,708.6	28.5	1.1
Chattanooga.....	232.6	235.3	234.1	237.5	3.4	1.5
Clarksville.....	83.3	86.5	84.2	87.1	2.9	3.4
Cleveland.....	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.2	0.0	0.0
Jackson.....	58.1	58.8	58.5	58.9	0.4	0.7
Johnson City.....	78.5	79.0	79.7	79.2	-0.5	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	117.3	119.1	117.8	119.9	2.1	1.8
Knoxville.....	331.9	337.1	333.2	338.6	5.4	1.6
Memphis.....	598.0	604.2	599.1	606.3	7.2	1.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2011 to September 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	42.8	43.0	43.5	43.0	-0.5	-1.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	754.3	755.1	760.0	759.2	-0.8	-0.1
Texas.....	10,550.0	10,802.3	10,595.8	10,860.5	264.7	2.5
Abilene.....	63.9	65.1	64.5	65.7	1.2	1.9
Amarillo.....	111.3	112.9	112.1	113.2	1.1	1.0
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	793.6	818.3	794.9	821.3	26.4	3.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	156.2	159.0	156.8	160.6	3.8	2.4
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	129.5	126.8	128.4	126.2	-2.2	-1.7
College Station-Bryan.....	94.2	93.1	97.3	94.0	-3.3	-3.4
Corpus Christi.....	181.3	186.4	182.5	187.6	5.1	2.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,924.3	2,987.3	2,941.7	2,990.8	49.1	1.7
El Paso.....	277.4	284.9	281.9	287.8	5.9	2.1
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,593.4	2,682.1	2,602.8	2,699.4	96.6	3.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	128.3	128.9	127.7	129.9	2.2	1.7
Laredo.....	90.4	94.3	92.6	93.4	0.8	0.9
Longview.....	97.2	99.1	96.2	98.7	2.5	2.6
Lubbock.....	128.9	129.0	130.3	129.8	-0.5	-0.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	222.2	221.3	225.7	225.3	-0.4	-0.2
Midland.....	75.1	77.6	75.5	78.3	2.8	3.7
Odessa.....	66.8	70.9	67.6	71.2	3.6	5.3
San Angelo.....	45.9	46.1	45.6	47.1	1.5	3.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	851.0	870.6	849.4	873.1	23.7	2.8
Sherman-Denison.....	43.3	44.3	43.5	43.7	0.2	0.5
Texarkana.....	56.0	58.3	57.4	58.6	1.2	2.1
Tyler.....	93.5	95.9	94.4	97.0	2.6	2.8
Victoria.....	51.6	51.9	51.8	51.8	0.0	0.0
Waco.....	105.8	106.8	104.9	104.9	0.0	0.0
Wichita Falls.....	58.6	58.0	58.1	58.5	0.4	0.7
Utah.....	1,210.4	1,234.4	1,227.2	1,251.6	24.4	2.0
Logan.....	51.8	52.7	54.9	55.3	0.4	0.7
Ogden-Clearfield.....	198.1	199.8	198.2	198.0	-0.2	-0.1
Provo-Orem.....	182.0	186.4	187.6	191.6	4.0	2.1
St. George.....	47.1	47.8	47.2	47.7	0.5	1.1
Salt Lake City.....	622.3	637.2	627.8	645.8	18.0	2.9
Vermont.....	294.3	298.0	302.1	304.8	2.7	0.9
Burlington-South Burlington.....	111.7	112.9	115.1	116.8	1.7	1.5
Virginia.....	3,667.9	3,715.1	3,690.4	3,722.2	31.8	0.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	71.4	73.7	73.7	77.7	4.0	5.4
Charlottesville.....	99.1	99.2	101.7	101.9	0.2	0.2
Danville.....	39.0	40.0	40.1	40.8	0.7	1.7
Harrisonburg.....	61.1	61.3	63.4	63.4	0.0	0.0
Lynchburg.....	102.9	104.3	102.8	102.1	-0.7	-0.7
Richmond.....	608.2	615.8	609.7	614.1	4.4	0.7
Roanoke.....	156.7	155.6	156.7	155.7	-1.0	-0.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	743.9	748.2	736.1	742.1	6.0	0.8
Winchester.....	55.9	55.9	56.9	55.1	-1.8	-3.2
Washington.....	2,827.1	2,879.3	2,834.3	2,891.0	56.7	2.0
Bellingham.....	79.7	82.1	79.8	83.2	3.4	4.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	84.2	82.4	83.8	82.4	-1.4	-1.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	103.3	100.9	102.4	100.4	-2.0	-2.0
Longview.....	35.4	35.6	35.6	35.3	-0.3	-0.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	44.6	44.9	44.4	44.8	0.4	0.9
Olympia.....	98.1	99.6	98.8	99.2	0.4	0.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,668.6	1,718.8	1,669.4	1,725.8	56.4	3.4
Spokane.....	201.6	202.7	202.3	206.1	3.8	1.9
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	39.5	40.3	38.9	39.2	0.3	0.8
Yakima.....	75.1	77.0	77.2	78.1	0.9	1.2
West Virginia.....	756.2	750.8	761.0	751.5	-9.5	-1.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2011 to September 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	149.1	148.1	147.8	147.0	-0.8	-0.5
Huntington-Ashland.....	112.6	114.8	113.4	116.9	3.5	3.1
Morgantown.....	64.1	65.6	66.4	67.7	1.3	2.0
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	69.1	70.5	69.4	69.8	0.4	0.6
Wheeling.....	67.2	68.0	66.9	66.8	-0.1	-0.1
Wisconsin.....	2,755.6	2,754.4	2,755.3	2,750.8	-4.5	-0.2
Appleton.....	117.5	120.6	116.2	120.9	4.7	4.0
Eau Claire.....	79.0	77.8	81.1	78.8	-2.3	-2.8
Fond du Lac.....	46.0	46.7	45.6	46.0	0.4	0.9
Green Bay.....	168.4	170.4	168.2	169.7	1.5	0.9
Janesville.....	60.7	61.4	60.0	60.8	0.8	1.3
La Crosse.....	72.6	75.1	74.8	75.6	0.8	1.1
Madison.....	344.6	348.6	348.6	347.3	-1.3	-0.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	821.6	820.1	821.3	817.0	-4.3	-0.5
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94.6	95.0	94.3	95.2	0.9	1.0
Racine.....	75.9	76.4	75.3	76.2	0.9	1.2
Sheboygan.....	58.8	58.8	58.2	57.5	-0.7	-1.2
Wausau.....	67.1	67.7	66.8	67.8	1.0	1.5
Wyoming.....	292.9	296.8	292.7	295.8	3.1	1.1
Casper.....	39.8	41.7	40.7	41.6	0.9	2.2
Cheyenne.....	45.0	46.3	44.8	45.7	0.9	2.0
Puerto Rico.....	912.0	906.5	919.3	907.9	-11.4	-1.2
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	47.8	45.6	47.4	45.1	-2.3	-4.9
Fajardo.....	14.8	15.0	14.6	14.8	0.2	1.4
Guayama.....	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.0	0.1	0.6
Mayaguez.....	35.6	36.6	35.5	36.3	0.8	2.3
Ponce.....	60.3	59.0	61.1	59.1	-2.0	-3.3
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	19.9	20.5	20.8	20.7	-0.1	-0.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	675.0	670.5	681.4	672.9	-8.5	-1.2
Yauco.....	14.1	13.5	13.9	13.7	-0.2	-1.4
Virgin Islands.....	43.9	40.9	43.1	40.5	-2.6	-6.0

1 Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. 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. is the exception since it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons.

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**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division
[In thousands]**

State, area, and division	August		September		Change from September 2011 to September 2012 ^p	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	13,934.0	14,232.4	14,057.7	14,333.8	276.1	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,085.9	5,186.8	5,143.0	5,233.4	90.4	1.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,729.8	3,805.4	3,776.4	3,842.5	66.1	1.8
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,356.1	1,381.4	1,366.6	1,390.9	24.3	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,882.5	1,939.7	1,897.3	1,952.7	55.4	2.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	939.2	956.4	947.6	969.4	21.8	2.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	947.4	983.3	953.6	983.3	29.7	3.1
District of Columbia.....	725.5	729.0	728.4	736.6	8.2	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,985.7	3,021.3	2,995.9	3,037.2	41.3	1.4
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	561.0	570.6	564.0	574.7	10.7	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,424.7	2,450.7	2,431.9	2,462.5	30.6	1.3
Florida.....	7,224.4	7,310.8	7,250.1	7,317.5	67.4	0.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,207.6	2,212.4	2,210.5	2,218.1	7.6	0.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	705.5	706.2	706.3	708.3	2.0	0.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,001.0	1,007.0	1,004.4	1,010.8	6.4	0.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	501.1	499.2	499.8	499.0	-0.8	-0.2
Illinois.....	5,675.3	5,717.9	5,685.7	5,742.0	56.3	1.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,315.2	4,356.0	4,318.2	4,356.9	38.7	0.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,669.4	3,705.6	3,667.8	3,702.4	34.6	0.9
Gary ²	265.1	267.7	270.0	271.4	1.4	0.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	380.7	382.7	380.4	383.1	2.7	0.7
Massachusetts.....	3,216.6	3,262.3	3,220.2	3,272.6	52.4	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,434.7	2,487.6	2,447.5	2,496.8	49.3	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,678.8	1,725.7	1,686.5	1,732.0	45.5	2.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	85.4	86.5	86.4	87.8	1.4	1.6
Framingham.....	156.7	158.9	157.2	159.5	2.3	1.5
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.2	77.2	79.5	77.8	-1.7	-2.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	116.1	117.1	117.1	118.1	1.0	0.9
Nashua ¹	123.4	120.6	124.2	122.5	-1.7	-1.4
Peabody.....	102.0	104.9	101.6	104.4	2.8	2.8
Michigan.....	3,930.7	3,983.0	3,969.4	4,015.9	46.5	1.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,774.8	1,804.5	1,783.4	1,812.0	28.6	1.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	693.1	698.5	699.3	705.6	6.3	0.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,081.7	1,106.0	1,084.1	1,106.4	22.3	2.1
New York.....	8,685.2	8,804.1	8,696.3	8,831.5	135.2	1.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,396.5	8,516.8	8,384.8	8,523.1	138.3	1.6
Edison-New Brunswick ²	987.3	993.2	979.9	989.6	9.7	1.0
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,236.6	1,239.6	1,234.3	1,243.4	9.1	0.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,214.1	5,310.4	5,206.8	5,317.9	111.1	2.1
Newark-Union ²	958.5	973.6	963.8	972.2	8.4	0.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,661.8	5,691.2	5,700.2	5,748.6	48.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,674.9	2,696.3	2,698.3	2,717.1	18.8	0.7
Camden ²	498.8	503.0	500.3	505.3	5.0	1.0
Philadelphia.....	1,847.9	1,861.5	1,867.5	1,877.2	9.7	0.5
Wilmington ²	328.2	331.8	330.5	334.6	4.1	1.2
Texas.....	10,550.0	10,802.3	10,595.8	10,860.5	264.7	2.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,924.3	2,987.3	2,941.7	2,990.8	49.1	1.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,059.7	2,100.8	2,075.8	2,108.1	32.3	1.6
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	864.6	886.5	865.9	882.7	16.8	1.9
Washington.....	2,827.1	2,879.3	2,834.3	2,891.0	56.7	2.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,668.6	1,718.8	1,669.4	1,725.8	56.4	3.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,406.2	1,449.7	1,402.7	1,451.0	48.3	3.4
Tacoma.....	262.4	269.1	266.7	274.8	8.1	3.0

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

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed.

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