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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MAY 2012

Unemployment rates were lower in May than a year earlier in 331 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 32 areas, and unchanged in 9 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Five areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 29 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred sixty-six metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 101 reported decreases, and 5 had no change. The national unemployment rate in May was 7.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 8.7 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, 45 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 84 areas a year earlier, while 140 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 96 areas in May of last year. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rates in May, 28.9 and 26.8 percent, respectively. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 2.5 percent, followed by Fargo, N.D.-Minn., 3.0 percent. A total of 215 areas recorded May unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 7.9 percent, 153 areas reported rates above it, and 4 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in May was registered in Mansfield, Ohio (-2.4 percentage points). An additional 12 areas had decreases of 2.0 percentage points or more. Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.5 percentage points). Three other areas had increases of at least 1.0 percentage point from a year earlier.

Employment Data Corrections

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data for 2011 in tables 3 and 4.

A complete listing of corrections in this news release and in the CES (state and area) database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

Among the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in May were registered in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 11.8 percent each. Three additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The lowest jobless rate among the large areas was recorded in Oklahoma City, Okla., 4.5 percent. Forty-five of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while four areas registered increases. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., experienced the largest unemployment rate declines from May 2011 (-2.0 percentage points each). Twenty-five other large areas reported rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase was recorded in Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y. (+0.9 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 May 2012, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rates among the divisions, 11.1 and 11.0 percent, respectively. Framingham, Mass., reported the lowest division rate, 4.3 percent. (See table 2.)

Thirty of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in May, while three registered increases and one had no change. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., posted the largest rate decline from a year earlier (-2.5 percentage points). An additional 17 divisions had decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J., reported the largest unemployment rate increase over the year (+0.8 percentage point).

In 6 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 May. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.6 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 9.9 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 4.3 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, 266 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 101 reported decreases, and 5 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+107,800), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+88,000), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+63,800), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+52,600). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Lafayette, La. (+10.5 percent), followed by Columbus, Ind. (+9.4 percent), Odessa, Texas (+8.5 percent), and Gainesville, Ga. (+8.2 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Augusta-Richmond County, Ga.-S.C. (-5,700), Dalton, Ga. (-5,200), and Fort Smith, Ark.-Okla. (-5,000). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was reported in Dalton, Ga. (-7.7 percent), followed by Ithaca, N.Y. (-4.6 percent), and Fort Smith, Ark.-Okla. (-4.3 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 34 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2011. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas was posted in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+3.5 percent), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.4 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis., and St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.

(-0.3 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in May 2012 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-five of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 7 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+89,500), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+39,100), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+38,000). The largest over-the-year decreases in the metropolitan divisions were in Gary, Ind. (-3,300), and Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-2,400). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Peabody, Mass. (+3.7 percent), followed by Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (+3.2 percent), San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.8 percent), and Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, Mass.-N.H. (+2.6 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1.9 percent), and Gary, Ind. (-1.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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/pub/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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
Alabama	2,187.0	2,121.8	2,195.5	2,150.5	189.1	140.9	194.6	161.0	8.6	6.6	8.9	7.5
Anniston-Oxford	54.1	51.8	54.1	52.7	4.9	3.6	5.0	4.2	9.0	6.9	9.3	7.9
Auburn-Opelika	67.5	65.9	67.8	66.5	4.8	3.7	5.1	4.3	7.1	5.6	7.5	6.5
Birmingham-Hoover	528.5	514.0	530.7	519.1	42.3	30.3	43.5	35.1	8.0	5.9	8.2	6.8
Decatur	73.3	72.0	73.5	72.2	6.4	4.8	6.4	5.4	8.7	6.7	8.7	7.5
Dothan	64.7	62.8	64.9	64.3	5.1	3.9	5.2	4.5	7.8	6.2	8.1	7.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	69.7	68.8	69.9	70.4	5.7	4.2	5.7	4.8	8.1	6.1	8.1	6.8
Gadsden	45.7	44.9	45.9	45.2	3.9	2.9	4.1	3.3	8.6	6.4	9.0	7.3
Huntsville	214.1	206.3	214.2	207.4	15.4	11.7	16.0	13.5	7.2	5.7	7.5	6.5
Mobile	192.4	187.4	193.9	189.6	18.9	14.3	19.3	16.2	9.8	7.6	9.9	8.5
Montgomery	172.1	165.2	172.6	168.1	14.7	11.1	15.1	12.7	8.6	6.7	8.8	7.6
Tuscaloosa	102.4	99.2	102.2	98.7	8.1	7.0	9.0	7.2	8.0	7.1	8.8	7.3
Alaska	362.3	362.9	366.9	367.1	27.9	26.2	26.8	26.0	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.1
Anchorage	200.1	198.8	199.7	198.5	13.7	12.5	13.2	12.4	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.2
Fairbanks	46.4	46.9	47.9	46.8	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.3
Arizona	3,039.4	2,980.9	3,028.4	3,026.8	278.0	223.9	277.0	248.3	9.1	7.5	9.1	8.2
Flagstaff	72.8	71.0	74.0	71.9	6.6	5.2	6.3	5.5	9.0	7.3	8.5	7.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	89.1	84.5	88.2	85.8	9.4	7.4	9.3	8.2	10.5	8.8	10.5	9.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,041.0	2,007.8	2,027.6	2,034.7	168.1	131.8	166.0	145.5	8.2	6.6	8.2	7.2
Prescott	92.3	89.7	92.7	91.7	9.0	7.1	8.9	7.8	9.7	7.9	9.5	8.5
Tucson	466.7	455.9	465.6	461.6	37.4	30.0	37.1	33.2	8.0	6.6	8.0	7.2
Yuma	89.1	86.7	90.8	91.7	24.5	22.6	26.8	26.5	27.5	26.0	29.5	28.9
Arkansas	1,370.9	1,385.9	1,372.9	1,392.4	105.9	95.7	108.4	102.2	7.7	6.9	7.9	7.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	231.6	240.8	232.8	240.8	13.6	12.7	14.2	13.7	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.7
Fort Smith	133.9	128.0	134.0	128.9	10.9	9.4	11.2	9.9	8.2	7.3	8.3	7.7
Hot Springs	42.9	42.4	42.4	42.3	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.3	7.9	7.2	8.3	7.8
Jonesboro	58.9	59.8	59.3	59.7	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.2	7.4	6.5	7.6	7.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	348.5	349.0	347.4	350.3	23.2	21.6	24.1	23.3	6.7	6.2	6.9	6.7
Pine Bluff	44.6	44.4	44.3	44.8	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.1	9.8	8.7	10.0	9.2
California	18,293.2	18,367.3	18,302.9	18,431.2	2,108.2	1,931.0	2,093.1	1,912.2	11.5	10.5	11.4	10.4
Bakersfield-Delano	375.4	377.9	382.4	384.3	58.2	55.0	55.7	52.2	15.5	14.5	14.6	13.6
Chico	102.0	101.0	101.3	101.0	13.6	12.6	13.3	12.3	13.4	12.5	13.1	12.2
El Centro	76.5	78.1	77.5	77.9	22.3	21.9	22.5	20.9	29.2	28.1	29.0	26.8
Fresno	442.4	443.8	444.9	450.6	74.2	70.0	71.1	67.3	16.8	15.8	16.0	14.9
Hanford-Corcoran	60.9	62.1	60.5	62.6	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.3	16.6	15.6	15.7	14.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,508.0	6,467.4	6,493.0	6,492.2	713.0	654.8	723.1	660.5	11.0	10.1	11.1	10.2
Madera-Chowchilla	64.6	64.0	65.9	65.3	10.6	9.9	9.9	9.4	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.3
Merced	109.2	108.6	108.7	109.1	20.8	20.1	19.6	18.9	19.1	18.5	18.0	17.3
Modesto	235.4	233.1	235.5	234.8	40.8	38.0	39.5	36.6	17.3	16.3	16.8	15.6
Napa	74.9	74.9	77.2	77.4	6.9	6.2	6.5	5.8	9.3	8.3	8.4	7.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	437.9	440.3	437.6	440.4	41.8	38.3	41.6	38.1	9.5	8.7	9.5	8.6
Redding	82.1	84.9	82.2	85.2	12.6	11.4	12.0	10.9	15.4	13.4	14.6	12.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,788.6	1,796.8	1,782.7	1,794.3	233.1	210.8	233.1	212.1	13.0	11.7	13.1	11.8
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,037.8	1,034.9	1,035.8	1,033.8	121.5	108.8	120.6	107.7	11.7	10.5	11.6	10.4
Salinas	220.6	230.5	226.4	235.0	27.2	26.6	24.3	23.3	12.3	11.5	10.7	9.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,571.8	1,582.6	1,572.5	1,584.0	152.7	138.6	153.3	139.1	9.7	8.8	9.8	8.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,249.6	2,284.4	2,247.2	2,281.7	208.7	185.8	208.0	186.2	9.3	8.1	9.3	8.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	914.9	938.0	913.6	937.6	89.8	79.1	89.3	78.8	9.8	8.4	9.8	8.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	138.3	140.6	139.4	142.3	12.4	11.2	12.3	11.1	9.0	7.9	8.8	7.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	225.4	230.3	228.5	232.5	19.1	17.8	18.4	17.2	8.5	7.7	8.1	7.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	148.6	153.4	149.9	155.8	19.4	18.3	17.1	16.2	13.1	11.9	11.4	10.4
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	258.6	257.8	259.8	260.6	24.9	22.3	24.5	21.7	9.6	8.7	9.4	8.3
Stockton	295.9	301.9	301.6	308.8	50.4	46.3	48.4	44.8	17.0	15.3	16.0	14.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	213.9	217.6	213.6	217.0	24.4	22.2	24.1	21.8	11.4	10.2	11.3	10.1
Visalia-Porterville	208.2	209.5	212.9	215.5	34.5	33.8	32.6	31.6	16.6	16.1	15.3	14.7
Yuba City	70.6	71.5	70.9	70.9	13.9	13.3	13.3	12.7	19.7	18.7	18.8	17.9
Colorado	2,702.5	2,699.9	2,711.1	2,729.8	218.7	214.7	225.8	223.4	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.2
Boulder	175.6	176.5	176.1	177.6	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2
Colorado Springs	312.8	308.5	313.1	311.9	27.8	28.3	28.5	29.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.3
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,390.3	1,393.7	1,396.0	1,408.6	112.6	110.2	116.0	113.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.1
Fort Collins-Loveland	176.6	177.7	178.8	181.1	11.7	11.3	11.8	11.6	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4
Grand Junction	78.7	78.7	79.0	80.6	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.3	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.0
Greeley	122.9	122.5	124.3	125.3	11.1	10.8	11.3	11.0	9.0	8.8	9.1	8.8
Pueblo	76.1	75.0	76.5	76.4	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	9.9	10.4	10.0	10.5
Connecticut	1,906.8	1,898.1	1,917.3	1,923.3	165.0	143.2	168.9	153.6	8.7	7.5	8.8	8.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	480.6	478.7	486.7	488.5	38.8	33.6	40.2	36.5	8.1	7.0	8.2	7.5
Danbury	92.4	93.4	93.3	95.2	6.4	5.5	6.5	6.0	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	605.4	604.3	605.4	607.7	52.2	45.0	53.4	48.7	8.6	7.4	8.8	8.0
New Haven	319.4	317.8	320.9	321.3	28.9	24.6	29.6	26.8	9.1	7.7	9.2	8.3
Norwich-New London	152.9	147.9	154.0	151.5	13.0	12.1	13.4	12.5	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.3
Waterbury	102.8	102.7	103.0	104.2	11.9	10.5	12.1	10.8	11.6	10.2	11.7	10.4
Delaware	438.6	441.0	437.1	440.7	31.2	30.3	29.8	28.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.4
Dover	75.8	75.7	75.0	75.2	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.8	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
District of Columbia	342.4	346.1	342.7	353.3	32.2	28.6	34.4	31.9	9.4	8.3	10.0	9.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,146.4	3,184.5	3,163.7	3,210.7	170.6	162.0	180.8	171.3	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.3
Florida	9,195.9	9,174.4	9,254.6	9,295.4	936.2	759.9	954.7	789.9	10.2	8.3	10.3	8.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	283.9	278.4	281.2	281.2	30.0	23.9	30.4	24.5	10.6	8.6	10.8	8.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	97.9	98.6	99.7	100.1	6.7	5.6	6.9	5.9	6.8	5.7	6.9	5.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	251.2	246.8	253.7	250.5	26.4	21.3	26.8	21.8	10.5	8.6	10.6	8.7
Gainesville	138.0	137.7	138.9	137.5	9.5	8.7	10.2	9.3	6.9	6.3	7.3	6.7
Jacksonville	683.1	682.2	692.0	694.6	66.0	54.3	67.4	55.6	9.7	8.0	9.7	8.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven	274.0	271.2	275.3	274.4	29.6	24.6	30.2	25.3	10.8	9.1	11.0	9.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,864.3	2,882.0	2,884.6	2,916.0	303.4	238.4	309.2	253.6	10.6	8.3	10.7	8.7
Naples-Marco Island	149.0	151.0	148.6	151.4	13.9	11.2	14.2	11.8	9.3	7.5	9.6	7.8
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	299.8	298.0	301.8	302.7	31.0	24.8	31.4	25.4	10.3	8.3	10.4	8.4
Ocala	132.8	131.0	133.7	132.9	15.8	12.8	15.9	13.0	11.9	9.7	11.9	9.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,113.8	1,109.4	1,121.0	1,126.1	111.8	91.3	113.5	93.5	10.0	8.2	10.1	8.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	265.4	263.6	268.1	268.6	28.2	23.8	28.6	24.2	10.6	9.0	10.7	9.0
Palm Coast	33.9	33.3	34.2	33.8	4.6	3.9	4.6	3.9	13.5	11.6	13.4	11.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	91.1	89.7	92.2	91.1	8.6	7.0	8.7	7.1	9.4	7.8	9.4	7.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	211.9	206.3	214.6	210.0	19.3	16.3	19.9	17.0	9.1	7.9	9.3	8.1
Port St. Lucie	188.2	184.7	189.3	187.3	21.9	18.2	22.4	18.8	11.6	9.9	11.8	10.0
Punta Gorda	70.4	68.6	70.6	69.5	7.3	5.9	7.3	6.0	10.4	8.7	10.4	8.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.9	62.8	62.8	62.8	7.4	6.2	7.8	6.5	11.8	9.9	12.4	10.4
Tallahassee	191.2	189.9	191.4	188.4	14.1	12.7	15.1	13.6	7.4	6.7	7.9	7.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,295.3	1,294.8	1,300.9	1,316.3	135.7	110.8	138.1	113.4	10.5	8.6	10.6	8.6
Georgia	4,701.8	4,711.7	4,724.9	4,756.1	440.8	409.3	453.2	421.5	9.4	8.7	9.6	8.9
Albany	73.4	72.1	73.7	74.2	7.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	9.9	9.4	10.1	9.5
Athens-Clarke County	107.6	109.4	107.2	110.9	7.4	7.1	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.1	6.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,672.7	2,691.8	2,688.2	2,708.3	248.5	227.8	254.4	233.8	9.3	8.5	9.5	8.6
Augusta-Richmond County	261.1	253.9	259.2	253.6	22.1	21.3	22.8	22.8	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.0
Brunswick	50.0	50.1	50.4	51.2	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.0	10.2	9.7	10.3	9.7
Columbus	129.6	130.8	130.3	132.8	11.6	10.9	11.6	11.5	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.7
Dalton	62.0	58.2	62.2	58.4	7.0	6.6	7.1	6.7	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4
Gainesville	88.7	93.0	89.5	95.1	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.6	7.8	6.9	7.8	6.9
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	33.4	33.0	33.5	33.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.8
Macon	110.9	112.6	111.6	113.6	10.8	10.3	11.2	10.7	9.7	9.1	10.1	9.4
Rome	48.0	46.9	48.0	47.3	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.9	10.2	10.1	10.6	10.3
Savannah	176.1	174.5	176.9	174.5	14.7	14.6	15.0	14.7	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4
Valdosta	65.1	66.3	65.4	66.8	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.6	8.6	8.1	8.9	8.4
Warner Robins	70.1	70.4	70.7	70.7	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.2	7.3	7.2	8.0	7.4
Hawaii	663.7	653.7	660.4	652.6	41.2	39.1	42.9	41.1	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.3
Honolulu	463.4	458.0	460.7	456.5	23.8	24.2	25.2	25.7	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6
Idaho	765.9	772.2	768.9	783.7	68.0	60.0	62.6	58.2	8.9	7.8	8.1	7.4
Boise City-Nampa	299.5	302.1	299.6	306.4	26.2	22.7	24.7	22.6	8.7	7.5	8.2	7.4
Coeur d'Alene	72.0	73.2	72.4	73.5	7.7	6.8	7.0	6.2	10.7	9.3	9.7	8.5
Idaho Falls	62.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.3
Lewiston	29.6	29.9	29.6	30.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	7.7	7.1	6.9	6.4
Pocatello	44.2	45.1	44.4	45.9	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	7.9	7.4	7.2	7.1
Illinois	6,522.6	6,552.4	6,543.6	6,559.8	598.4	566.0	615.6	549.0	9.2	8.6	9.4	8.4
Bloomington-Normal	92.0	90.5	91.2	90.9	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2
Champaign-Urbana	117.0	114.5	117.1	115.0	8.8	8.0	8.7	8.2	7.5	7.0	7.4	7.1
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,797.4	4,838.7	4,820.1	4,845.1	450.3	428.8	475.5	413.7	9.4	8.9	9.9	8.5
Danville	36.2	35.5	36.4	35.3	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	9.8	9.3	9.5	8.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	201.4	197.5	201.9	197.3	14.4	13.4	13.9	13.2	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.7
Decatur	53.5	53.7	53.9	53.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.5
Kankakee-Bradley	55.0	55.5	54.9	55.1	6.5	5.8	6.1	5.6	11.8	10.5	11.1	10.1
Peoria	199.2	202.1	200.1	202.4	16.4	14.3	15.6	14.0	8.2	7.1	7.8	6.9
Rockford	166.1	165.4	165.7	166.5	20.2	17.7	18.7	17.3	12.1	10.7	11.3	10.4
Springfield	115.9	114.2	115.7	114.4	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7
Indiana	3,164.9	3,182.3	3,193.4	3,204.4	268.8	246.2	277.1	251.4	8.5	7.7	8.7	7.8
Anderson	60.6	60.5	61.3	60.8	6.0	5.4	6.2	5.5	10.0	8.9	10.1	9.1
Bloomington	97.0	96.8	94.4	95.2	6.5	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.1
Columbus	38.9	41.5	39.5	42.0	2.8	2.4	3.0	2.5	7.2	5.8	7.5	6.0
Elkhart-Goshen	91.1	94.7	92.5	96.6	9.6	8.3	9.7	8.3	10.5	8.7	10.5	8.6
Evansville	183.0	180.6	184.5	181.1	13.2	12.3	14.1	13.1	7.2	6.8	7.6	7.2
Fort Wayne	208.0	214.6	210.4	214.9	17.7	15.8	18.1	16.1	8.5	7.4	8.6	7.5
Indianapolis-Carmel	895.9	900.1	907.3	910.6	71.1	65.8	73.5	67.6	7.9	7.3	8.1	7.4
Kokomo	42.2	42.6	43.0	43.2	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.8	10.1	8.5	10.1	8.7
Lafayette	97.3	99.6	96.4	98.3	6.8	6.4	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.4	7.6	7.0
Michigan City-La Porte	50.3	49.7	51.0	50.1	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.7	10.1	9.5	9.9	9.5
Muncie	53.6	53.6	54.1	54.8	4.9	4.8	5.2	4.9	9.2	8.9	9.6	9.0
South Bend-Mishawaka	152.5	154.7	154.2	156.0	14.5	13.1	14.9	13.3	9.5	8.5	9.7	8.5
Terre Haute	78.3	79.7	79.2	80.2	7.7	7.4	8.1	7.7	9.9	9.3	10.2	9.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Iowa	1,664.8	1,660.9	1,660.5	1,656.8	97.6	83.6	92.5	80.6	5.9	5.0	5.6	4.9
Ames	49.4	50.5	48.4	49.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.9	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.9
Cedar Rapids	147.6	144.1	146.6	144.1	8.8	7.5	8.3	7.3	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines	313.7	314.9	313.5	313.6	18.7	16.2	18.1	15.8	6.0	5.1	5.8	5.0
Dubuque	53.5	53.6	53.6	53.2	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.3	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.4
Iowa City	93.3	92.4	93.2	93.5	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.6
Sioux City	77.6	78.1	77.0	78.1	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	95.7	97.5	95.4	97.1	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.6	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.7
Kansas	1,496.6	1,490.4	1,498.0	1,491.1	93.9	85.8	97.0	87.0	6.3	5.8	6.5	5.8
Lawrence	62.7	61.9	62.5	61.1	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.4	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.6
Manhattan	63.7	61.4	63.6	61.4	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.2	5.2	4.9	5.6	5.2
Topeka	123.1	120.4	122.5	119.9	8.1	7.3	8.3	7.5	6.6	6.1	6.8	6.3
Wichita	307.4	304.8	306.6	305.3	23.7	21.1	24.3	21.3	7.7	6.9	7.9	7.0
Kentucky	2,062.7	2,050.0	2,074.3	2,075.2	192.9	160.5	195.7	168.4	9.4	7.8	9.4	8.1
Bowling Green	64.1	63.3	64.6	63.4	5.4	4.3	5.1	4.4	8.4	6.8	7.9	7.0
Elizabethtown	56.8	55.6	57.2	56.4	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.3	8.3	7.6	8.2	7.6
Lexington-Fayette	239.2	236.5	238.9	238.9	18.4	14.8	18.5	15.5	7.7	6.2	7.8	6.5
Louisville-Jefferson County	630.9	633.5	634.4	642.1	60.1	49.6	60.9	51.7	9.5	7.8	9.6	8.1
Owensboro	58.0	58.1	58.5	59.1	4.6	3.7	4.8	3.9	7.9	6.3	8.2	6.6
Louisiana	2,055.8	2,062.9	2,062.1	2,079.7	138.6	132.6	147.9	147.6	6.7	6.4	7.2	7.1
Alexandria	68.4	66.1	68.3	66.2	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.7	6.5	6.4	6.9	7.1
Baton Rouge	377.3	374.2	377.6	379.2	25.7	23.9	27.5	26.8	6.8	6.4	7.3	7.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	100.8	104.8	101.1	106.2	5.1	4.6	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.4	5.5	5.1
Lafayette	136.4	146.1	136.4	148.0	7.3	6.6	7.9	7.6	5.3	4.5	5.8	5.1
Lake Charles	93.4	92.1	93.6	92.3	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.9
Monroe	80.4	80.4	80.6	80.7	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.7
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	539.4	540.3	540.9	539.9	35.4	34.8	38.0	38.7	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	183.8	183.6	183.9	185.0	11.3	11.5	12.1	12.9	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.0
Maine	697.0	700.5	699.5	701.9	55.3	51.8	53.0	52.7	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5
Bangor	71.8	72.5	71.6	71.1	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.3	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.5
Lewiston-Auburn	57.9	58.3	57.1	58.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	203.7	204.0	204.9	206.3	12.7	11.9	12.4	12.6	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.1
Maryland	3,049.7	3,060.9	3,067.9	3,074.3	205.1	199.1	213.4	204.7	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.7
Baltimore-Towson	1,430.4	1,437.0	1,439.0	1,437.1	101.8	98.8	106.0	102.2	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.1
Cumberland	50.1	51.7	50.2	51.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	7.8	7.4	8.0	7.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	122.5	121.2	122.7	122.0	10.9	9.4	11.0	9.8	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.0
Salisbury	63.9	63.8	64.5	64.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.5
Massachusetts	3,435.8	3,428.4	3,443.2	3,445.4	246.4	201.1	247.7	200.9	7.2	5.9	7.2	5.8
Barnstable Town	127.3	129.7	132.4	133.8	10.3	8.4	9.9	7.9	8.1	6.5	7.5	5.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,515.3	2,516.6	2,513.5	2,525.8	160.8	133.0	162.9	133.0	6.4	5.3	6.5	5.3
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	71.9	70.8	72.1	70.9	7.1	5.6	7.0	5.7	9.8	7.9	9.8	8.0
New Bedford	85.3	85.1	85.8	85.4	9.0	7.5	8.8	7.6	10.5	8.9	10.3	8.9
Pittsfield	37.6	37.1	38.0	37.9	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.3	7.7	6.5	7.4	6.2
Springfield	345.7	341.3	345.3	341.3	28.5	23.1	28.4	23.4	8.2	6.8	8.2	6.8
Worcester	293.9	293.0	293.9	292.5	22.4	18.7	22.6	18.9	7.6	6.4	7.7	6.5
Michigan	4,607.9	4,585.0	4,668.2	4,662.1	464.6	368.5	476.6	402.5	10.1	8.0	10.2	8.6
Ann Arbor	179.7	183.8	178.9	184.3	11.0	9.2	11.9	10.2	6.1	5.0	6.7	5.5
Battle Creek	64.5	64.3	65.6	65.7	5.6	4.3	6.0	4.6	8.7	6.8	9.2	7.0
Bay City	51.0	52.0	51.9	52.4	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.3	9.8	8.0	9.7	8.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,991.8	1,948.3	2,014.5	1,982.5	221.4	170.4	229.2	196.6	11.1	8.7	11.4	9.9
Flint	182.8	186.1	185.2	187.6	19.7	15.9	20.2	16.7	10.8	8.6	10.9	8.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	378.3	382.4	384.1	388.9	30.5	24.0	31.7	25.6	8.1	6.3	8.2	6.6
Holland-Grand Haven	126.5	131.7	127.9	133.3	10.2	8.0	10.6	8.6	8.0	6.1	8.3	6.4
Jackson	70.6	71.7	71.6	72.9	6.8	5.5	7.2	5.8	9.7	7.7	10.1	8.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	160.0	162.4	160.7	162.7	13.6	11.0	14.2	11.7	8.5	6.8	8.8	7.2
Lansing-East Lansing	235.0	236.7	237.3	240.3	18.2	15.1	19.1	16.3	7.8	6.4	8.1	6.8
Monroe	68.6	67.9	69.6	69.3	6.5	5.2	6.6	5.4	9.5	7.6	9.5	7.8
Muskegon-Norton Shores	80.6	81.1	82.8	82.8	8.0	6.7	8.4	7.0	10.0	8.3	10.2	8.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	71.6	72.1	73.0	73.0	7.1	5.9	7.4	6.3	10.0	8.2	10.1	8.6
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.5	90.3	90.4	90.4	8.4	7.2	8.8	7.5	9.4	8.0	9.7	8.3
Minnesota	2,975.7	2,951.9	2,981.5	2,973.3	193.0	155.3	182.8	155.4	6.5	5.3	6.1	5.2
Duluth	146.0	144.1	147.0	144.4	11.0	9.3	10.5	9.2	7.5	6.5	7.1	6.4
Mankato-North Mankato	58.7	59.1	58.4	58.6	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.6	5.1	4.2	5.0	4.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,848.0	1,845.9	1,847.5	1,860.5	115.4	94.0	112.4	96.4	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.2
Rochester	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.8	5.8	4.5	5.5	4.5	5.7	4.4	5.3	4.4
St. Cloud	108.5	108.0	107.3	106.3	7.2	5.5	6.5	5.4	6.6	5.1	6.1	5.1

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Mississippi	1,333.0	1,325.3	1,345.3	1,343.0	132.7	111.2	142.1	118.9	10.0	8.4	10.6	8.9
Gulfport-Biloxi	117.0	117.2	118.0	118.3	10.6	9.3	11.1	9.7	9.1	7.9	9.4	8.2
Hattiesburg	68.0	68.1	67.9	68.5	5.9	4.9	6.2	5.3	8.7	7.1	9.1	7.7
Jackson	269.8	267.8	270.8	270.0	21.1	18.0	21.9	19.3	7.8	6.7	8.1	7.1
Pascagoula	72.9	72.7	73.4	73.5	7.8	6.6	8.1	6.8	10.7	9.1	11.0	9.3
Missouri	3,043.1	3,017.8	3,054.7	3,025.7	247.7	206.7	256.0	212.7	8.1	6.8	8.4	7.0
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	47.4	46.6	47.6	46.8	3.4	2.9	3.7	3.1	7.2	6.3	7.7	6.6
Columbia	96.3	99.4	97.7	98.9	5.3	4.5	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.5	5.8	4.7
Jefferson City	77.9	78.5	78.7	79.1	5.0	4.4	5.3	4.4	6.5	5.5	6.7	5.5
Joplin	87.3	89.2	87.1	88.7	6.3	5.4	6.6	5.5	7.2	6.0	7.5	6.2
Kansas City	1,046.5	1,044.5	1,051.4	1,045.2	81.5	68.7	84.0	71.8	7.8	6.6	8.0	6.9
St. Joseph	72.2	71.7	71.9	72.6	5.0	4.2	5.2	4.2	6.9	5.8	7.2	5.8
St. Louis ¹	1,446.7	1,430.5	1,451.7	1,432.1	121.6	106.1	122.8	106.9	8.4	7.4	8.5	7.5
Springfield	224.3	223.2	224.9	223.9	16.3	13.6	17.0	14.1	7.3	6.1	7.5	6.3
Montana	504.7	508.0	504.6	512.5	34.7	32.0	32.2	31.5	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.1
Billings	89.2	87.2	89.3	88.3	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.6
Great Falls	41.2	40.2	41.2	39.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.6
Missoula	60.0	58.9	60.0	59.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.0
Nebraska	1,003.9	1,013.9	1,006.8	1,022.0	42.5	37.8	42.8	38.7	4.2	3.7	4.3	3.8
Lincoln	172.0	174.8	171.5	175.4	6.7	5.8	6.6	5.9	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	456.3	465.8	456.6	466.2	22.0	19.5	21.9	19.7	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.2
Nevada	1,384.5	1,356.0	1,384.8	1,371.1	184.9	156.0	183.9	159.1	13.4	11.5	13.3	11.6
Carson City	28.8	27.7	29.0	27.9	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.3	13.1	11.8	12.6	11.7
Las Vegas-Paradise	994.6	974.9	992.5	984.0	135.0	113.4	135.0	116.1	13.6	11.6	13.6	11.8
Reno-Sparks	226.7	221.6	226.6	224.4	29.7	25.4	29.2	25.8	13.1	11.4	12.9	11.5
New Hampshire	731.8	732.2	734.4	736.5	38.6	34.7	38.6	35.8	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.9
Manchester	107.2	106.8	107.0	107.0	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.8
Portsmouth	44.6	46.2	45.1	46.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.1
Rochester-Dover	84.5	85.0	85.0	85.7	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.2	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.8
New Jersey	4,525.3	4,570.1	4,544.5	4,590.5	405.6	413.9	414.7	420.5	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton	133.9	136.9	134.8	139.9	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.4	12.4	12.4	12.7	12.4
Ocean City	52.7	56.0	56.8	59.6	7.1	7.5	6.5	7.1	13.4	13.3	11.4	11.9
Trenton-Ewing	206.7	209.1	207.3	209.0	15.1	15.7	15.4	16.0	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.5	70.9	70.4	72.2	9.0	9.4	9.1	9.4	12.8	13.2	12.9	13.0
New Mexico	925.5	924.1	924.3	925.0	66.9	57.2	66.5	58.9	7.2	6.2	7.2	6.4
Albuquerque	397.0	397.2	396.2	395.3	29.8	25.9	30.0	26.7	7.5	6.5	7.6	6.8
Farmington	55.4	54.4	55.3	55.2	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.5	7.6	6.2	7.5	6.4
Las Cruces	92.0	92.0	92.3	92.6	6.8	6.1	6.8	6.2	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.7
Santa Fe	74.0	75.4	74.0	75.7	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.7	5.9	4.7	5.8	4.9
New York	9,445.6	9,470.9	9,471.1	9,542.0	728.5	766.6	735.3	824.7	7.7	8.1	7.8	8.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	439.0	441.2	439.4	445.2	29.7	31.8	30.0	33.7	6.8	7.2	6.8	7.6
Binghamton	117.7	119.0	118.5	119.9	9.5	9.6	9.3	10.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	8.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	565.9	568.5	568.3	569.4	43.3	46.9	43.2	48.2	7.6	8.2	7.6	8.5
Elmira	40.0	38.7	40.3	39.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.5	7.5	8.4	7.5	8.9
Glens Falls	65.2	67.7	66.7	68.1	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	8.1	8.0	7.5	8.0
Ithaca	57.2	54.0	56.7	54.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.5	5.3	5.7	5.4	6.4
Kingston	87.3	89.0	87.5	89.5	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.8	7.7	8.2	7.8	8.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,385.8	9,420.3	9,409.5	9,481.4	758.5	788.0	773.8	838.3	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.8
New York City	3,930.4	3,929.6	3,928.1	3,958.2	330.2	343.9	336.0	380.6	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.6
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	316.4	317.8	318.3	319.0	23.1	24.8	23.5	26.4	7.3	7.8	7.4	8.3
Rochester	518.9	525.6	520.2	529.4	38.0	40.3	38.0	42.6	7.3	7.7	7.3	8.0
Syracuse	319.0	320.5	318.6	322.0	24.9	26.0	24.9	27.6	7.8	8.1	7.8	8.6
Utica-Rome	136.5	139.1	137.3	141.0	11.0	11.4	10.7	12.1	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.6
North Carolina	4,640.5	4,633.9	4,669.1	4,663.3	464.0	421.8	480.3	439.5	10.0	9.1	10.3	9.4
Asheville	213.5	214.6	215.5	217.2	17.5	16.0	17.8	16.5	8.2	7.4	8.3	7.6
Burlington	72.1	73.1	72.3	72.7	7.4	7.0	7.6	6.8	10.2	9.6	10.5	9.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	895.4	896.2	897.9	896.8	94.6	81.6	97.0	85.2	10.6	9.1	10.8	9.5
Durham-Chapel Hill	263.6	267.9	264.0	267.7	20.1	19.1	20.8	19.8	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.4
Fayetteville	163.2	165.1	163.8	165.2	15.5	15.6	16.3	16.2	9.5	9.4	9.9	9.8
Goldsboro	54.8	55.1	55.0	55.9	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.8	8.9	8.4	9.2	8.6
Greensboro-High Point	371.3	373.7	372.4	374.8	38.7	35.0	40.1	36.5	10.4	9.4	10.8	9.7
Greenville	93.5	93.3	94.3	94.3	9.6	8.6	10.2	9.2	10.2	9.2	10.9	9.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	170.7	169.0	170.8	169.1	20.7	17.7	21.4	18.5	12.1	10.5	12.5	10.9
Jacksonville	67.5	68.4	68.0	69.1	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.6
Raleigh-Cary	578.7	588.5	580.6	590.3	47.3	43.7	48.9	45.5	8.2	7.4	8.4	7.7
Rocky Mount	72.2	71.3	72.4	72.1	9.6	8.6	10.1	9.0	13.3	12.1	13.9	12.5
Wilmington	182.4	180.3	184.9	180.1	18.2	16.6	18.8	17.3	10.0	9.2	10.2	9.6
Winston-Salem	241.0	241.7	241.9	242.7	23.2	20.6	23.9	21.6	9.6	8.5	9.9	8.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
North Dakota	379.3	388.4	384.2	391.9	13.1	12.2	12.2	10.6	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.7
Bismarck	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.5	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.6	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.5
Fargo	120.5	121.7	120.6	122.1	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.0
Grand Forks	54.8	53.7	54.7	53.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.7
Ohio	5,779.8	5,770.7	5,818.3	5,795.5	492.4	418.8	491.1	399.8	8.5	7.3	8.4	6.9
Akron	373.6	369.1	374.5	370.0	31.5	25.9	30.7	24.3	8.4	7.0	8.2	6.6
Canton-Massillon	198.6	199.2	199.5	200.9	18.5	15.4	18.2	14.2	9.3	7.7	9.1	7.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,096.1	1,097.4	1,105.4	1,105.1	92.4	77.9	92.6	76.0	8.4	7.1	8.4	6.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,075.0	1,084.8	1,081.4	1,083.7	79.5	72.8	82.0	72.7	7.4	6.7	7.6	6.7
Columbus	954.7	954.2	960.1	960.3	71.5	60.9	71.4	58.2	7.5	6.4	7.4	6.1
Dayton	409.9	407.4	411.7	407.7	37.2	31.1	37.4	29.8	9.1	7.6	9.1	7.3
Lima	49.6	49.4	49.8	50.1	4.8	3.9	4.9	3.8	9.6	8.0	9.7	7.5
Mansfield	59.1	58.0	59.7	58.3	6.1	5.0	6.1	4.6	10.3	8.5	10.3	7.9
Sandusky	40.3	42.0	43.4	43.6	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.6	8.7	6.9	7.7	6.0
Springfield	69.5	68.4	69.5	69.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.8	8.6	7.3	8.7	6.9
Steubenville-Weirton	55.6	54.6	55.6	54.8	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.4	11.3	9.9	11.1	9.8
Toledo	320.2	316.0	320.7	316.0	30.2	25.8	29.4	24.1	9.4	8.1	9.2	7.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	266.9	264.3	269.8	265.1	24.9	20.7	24.6	19.7	9.3	7.8	9.1	7.4
Oklahoma	1,761.8	1,785.2	1,767.4	1,792.3	94.9	79.1	103.9	86.5	5.4	4.4	5.9	4.8
Lawton	48.2	47.1	48.5	47.2	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.2
Oklahoma City	577.0	587.3	579.8	590.0	28.3	23.7	31.3	26.5	4.9	4.0	5.4	4.5
Tulsa	434.4	439.4	435.7	440.9	26.7	21.5	28.9	23.2	6.2	4.9	6.6	5.3
Oregon	1,985.7	1,978.9	1,982.9	1,986.1	186.6	167.7	181.3	163.7	9.4	8.5	9.1	8.2
Bend	79.2	78.7	79.6	79.2	9.8	8.8	9.4	8.2	12.4	11.2	11.8	10.3
Corvallis	45.5	44.8	45.4	45.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	6.5	5.7	6.2	5.7
Eugene-Springfield	182.7	179.3	183.2	178.8	17.2	14.8	16.6	14.5	9.4	8.3	9.0	8.1
Medford	101.2	101.3	101.3	102.1	12.1	11.0	11.6	10.4	12.0	10.9	11.5	10.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,198.7	1,201.0	1,194.8	1,201.8	109.3	95.7	107.9	92.6	9.1	8.0	9.0	7.7
Salem	196.0	194.9	195.6	195.2	19.5	17.7	18.9	17.0	9.9	9.1	9.7	8.7
Pennsylvania	6,338.9	6,378.4	6,388.5	6,449.2	476.7	447.7	501.1	471.7	7.5	7.0	7.8	7.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	421.4	423.6	425.0	427.8	35.0	32.8	36.6	34.1	8.3	7.7	8.6	8.0
Altoona	64.1	64.6	65.0	65.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6
Erie	139.4	140.4	140.4	143.1	10.9	9.5	11.1	10.0	7.8	6.8	7.9	7.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	282.6	282.5	285.6	286.1	19.3	18.1	20.3	19.3	6.8	6.4	7.1	6.7
Johnstown	68.2	67.8	68.7	67.9	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.4	8.1	7.6	8.4	8.0
Lancaster	265.2	266.1	266.7	271.1	17.2	15.5	17.9	16.5	6.5	5.8	6.7	6.1
Lebanon	72.9	72.1	73.5	74.1	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.4	6.2	5.8	6.4	6.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,964.7	2,978.0	2,977.8	2,993.7	239.9	234.1	251.8	242.8	8.1	7.9	8.5	8.1
Pittsburgh	1,212.0	1,229.7	1,226.9	1,242.8	83.2	77.8	87.8	82.4	6.9	6.3	7.2	6.6
Reading	203.5	205.1	204.4	205.5	16.1	14.7	16.8	15.4	7.9	7.2	8.2	7.5
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	278.3	283.7	280.4	285.9	24.7	23.7	25.8	24.8	8.9	8.4	9.2	8.7
State College	76.8	77.1	76.6	78.5	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.3
Williamsport	61.2	62.1	61.4	62.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.5
York-Hanover	223.1	224.6	225.1	227.1	16.4	15.5	17.2	16.5	7.3	6.9	7.6	7.2
Rhode Island	560.2	549.2	559.5	552.2	61.4	60.8	62.6	57.6	11.0	11.1	11.2	10.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	696.8	683.4	696.7	686.7	76.6	72.7	77.9	69.8	11.0	10.6	11.2	10.2
South Carolina	2,157.6	2,138.0	2,170.9	2,166.9	211.3	182.5	219.2	200.7	9.8	8.5	10.1	9.3
Anderson	85.0	81.5	85.6	82.5	7.9	6.7	8.3	7.6	9.3	8.2	9.7	9.2
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	328.2	328.4	331.9	330.6	26.2	23.1	27.8	26.3	8.0	7.0	8.4	7.9
Columbia	369.0	369.1	370.8	375.0	30.7	27.5	33.0	31.6	8.3	7.5	8.9	8.4
Florence	92.3	94.3	92.4	95.9	10.2	8.8	10.6	9.6	11.0	9.3	11.5	10.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	314.8	310.7	316.7	314.4	25.4	21.7	26.9	25.0	8.1	7.0	8.5	8.0
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	129.4	127.4	132.4	132.2	14.2	12.1	14.2	13.1	11.0	9.5	10.7	9.9
Spartanburg	131.4	133.0	132.2	134.0	13.1	11.3	13.7	12.7	10.0	8.5	10.4	9.5
Sumter	45.0	44.0	45.1	45.0	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.8	10.9	9.8	11.4	10.7
South Dakota	445.4	445.1	447.7	448.0	21.2	19.1	20.5	18.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.0
Rapid City	66.3	67.0	66.8	67.5	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.3
Sioux Falls	130.0	131.8	129.8	131.6	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8
Tennessee	3,120.2	3,073.0	3,124.2	3,114.2	285.5	231.7	282.8	245.6	9.2	7.5	9.1	7.9
Chattanooga	261.8	259.6	260.6	260.2	21.6	18.4	21.5	19.3	8.3	7.1	8.3	7.4
Clarksville	116.1	114.3	116.1	116.7	11.5	9.4	11.4	9.8	9.9	8.2	9.8	8.4
Cleveland	55.5	53.8	55.9	55.1	5.2	4.2	5.2	4.5	9.3	7.9	9.2	8.2
Jackson	58.2	57.0	58.0	57.6	5.7	4.6	5.6	4.8	9.7	8.0	9.7	8.3
Johnson City	103.5	101.8	102.8	102.4	8.8	6.9	8.6	7.3	8.5	6.8	8.3	7.2

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	150.5	149.0	150.9	150.9	12.0	10.3	11.9	10.6	8.0	6.9	7.9	7.0
Knoxville	372.6	371.7	372.7	377.2	28.0	22.7	27.0	23.7	7.5	6.1	7.2	6.3
Memphis	618.2	614.7	619.0	620.6	60.5	51.4	61.6	54.7	9.8	8.4	9.9	8.8
Morristown	64.3	61.4	64.3	62.4	7.1	5.7	7.1	6.0	11.1	9.2	11.0	9.6
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	837.5	829.0	840.0	836.6	68.8	53.8	67.6	56.2	8.2	6.5	8.0	6.7
Texas												
Abilene	12,408.7	12,548.1	12,424.6	12,606.8	942.5	814.0	970.6	867.2	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.9
Amarillo	84.8	82.9	84.3	82.4	5.1	4.4	5.3	4.7	6.0	5.3	6.3	5.7
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	135.3	137.6	135.1	136.8	6.9	6.1	7.1	6.5	5.1	4.4	5.3	4.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur	941.3	955.9	938.2	959.7	59.6	52.4	61.6	55.9	6.3	5.5	6.6	5.8
Brownsville-Harlingen	188.7	188.9	189.7	189.0	20.3	17.9	20.9	19.4	10.7	9.5	11.0	10.2
College Station-Bryan	162.6	161.0	161.5	163.4	18.5	16.2	18.8	17.0	11.4	10.0	11.6	10.4
Corpus Christi	117.6	116.8	117.1	115.5	7.1	6.2	7.4	6.7	6.0	5.3	6.3	5.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	215.5	221.7	217.0	222.7	16.5	13.4	17.1	14.2	7.7	6.1	7.9	6.4
El Paso	3,275.2	3,296.9	3,280.6	3,318.8	246.9	212.9	253.0	226.3	7.5	6.5	7.7	6.8
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	325.9	328.2	326.4	331.3	32.4	29.0	33.3	30.7	9.9	8.8	10.2	9.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	2,960.0	3,025.1	2,969.6	3,036.4	232.3	196.7	240.1	209.3	7.8	6.5	8.1	6.9
Laredo	171.6	171.8	171.0	173.6	13.1	12.2	13.5	13.2	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.6
Longview	98.4	102.6	99.1	102.6	7.8	6.7	8.0	7.2	7.9	6.6	8.1	7.0
Lubbock	114.1	114.0	114.0	115.9	7.5	6.3	7.7	6.8	6.5	5.5	6.7	5.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	146.6	149.5	145.9	151.2	8.5	7.5	8.7	8.1	5.8	5.0	6.0	5.3
Midland	315.1	320.2	316.7	319.4	35.9	32.2	37.3	34.4	11.4	10.1	11.8	10.8
Odessa	83.0	84.7	83.4	85.6	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.2	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.8
San Angelo	77.3	82.7	77.9	83.1	4.5	3.3	4.5	3.6	5.8	4.0	5.8	4.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels	55.9	57.0	55.5	57.3	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.1	5.9	5.0	6.2	5.3
Sherman-Denison	1,010.8	1,020.7	1,015.8	1,021.7	71.0	63.0	73.5	67.1	7.0	6.2	7.2	6.6
Texarkana	58.3	58.7	58.7	58.9	4.6	4.1	4.9	4.3	7.9	6.9	8.4	7.3
Tyler	66.4	67.8	66.5	68.7	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.5	7.1	6.3	7.3	6.5
Victoria	102.9	105.9	102.9	105.5	7.4	6.7	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.4	7.3	6.8
Waco	60.6	60.1	60.5	60.1	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.5	6.6	5.5	6.8	5.8
Wichita Falls	116.0	116.1	116.6	116.4	8.1	7.1	8.3	7.6	7.0	6.1	7.1	6.6
Utah	73.0	71.2	73.2	72.3	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.3
Logan	1,335.0	1,336.0	1,339.7	1,346.8	91.0	79.7	91.0	78.2	6.8	6.0	6.8	5.8
Ogden-Clearfield	67.4	67.0	67.3	68.1	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.3
Provo-Orem	257.9	256.1	261.2	259.5	17.7	15.7	17.6	15.4	6.9	6.1	6.8	5.9
St. George	223.3	222.6	222.3	223.3	14.7	13.1	14.9	12.7	6.6	5.9	6.7	5.7
Salt Lake City	57.1	56.1	57.5	56.9	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.0	8.7	7.5	8.4	7.1
Vermont	592.9	597.1	591.0	597.3	39.7	34.3	39.9	34.1	6.7	5.7	6.7	5.7
Burlington-South Burlington	355.7	352.9	356.7	354.7	21.7	17.6	19.4	15.6	6.1	5.0	5.4	4.4
Virginia	115.8	115.8	117.3	117.4	5.4	4.3	5.1	4.1	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,283.1	4,320.0	4,308.7	4,345.3	249.8	232.7	259.8	240.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.5
Charlottesville	84.2	89.2	81.9	86.5	5.3	4.9	5.7	5.4	6.3	5.5	6.9	6.3
Danville	111.1	116.1	112.4	116.0	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.4	5.0	4.6
Harrisonburg	53.2	53.3	53.2	53.5	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.3	9.6	8.3	9.6	8.1
Lynchburg	69.5	69.8	68.8	70.5	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.1	5.6	5.3	6.1	5.8
Richmond	125.8	124.3	125.3	125.1	8.4	7.6	8.6	7.9	6.7	6.1	6.9	6.3
Roanoke	672.6	676.2	676.6	677.5	43.7	40.5	45.1	41.5	6.5	6.0	6.7	6.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	160.7	160.4	161.6	161.0	10.1	9.3	10.4	9.4	6.3	5.8	6.4	5.9
Winchester	841.5	843.6	849.3	852.0	54.4	51.2	56.6	53.4	6.5	6.1	6.7	6.3
Washington	67.9	68.2	68.3	68.4	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.9	6.2	5.5	6.3	5.7
Bellingham	3,466.0	3,498.2	3,476.8	3,508.6	313.9	277.2	318.1	294.2	9.1	7.9	9.2	8.4
Bremerton-Silverdale	106.3	109.6	106.8	109.2	8.6	7.7	8.6	8.7	8.0	7.1	8.1	7.9
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	122.6	123.9	123.0	124.3	9.6	8.9	9.8	9.7	7.8	7.2	8.0	7.8
Longview	133.1	133.7	134.0	135.1	9.8	11.5	10.0	12.2	7.4	8.6	7.5	9.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	43.3	43.3	43.3	44.1	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.9	12.2	10.8	12.1	11.2
Olympia	57.2	57.0	56.8	57.4	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.7	10.1	9.1	10.0	9.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	129.0	131.7	129.2	132.1	10.5	9.9	10.7	10.7	8.1	7.5	8.3	8.1
Spokane	1,868.4	1,892.5	1,876.0	1,901.7	158.5	131.1	162.4	144.7	8.5	6.9	8.7	7.6
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	232.8	231.1	233.1	231.8	21.5	20.2	21.3	21.2	9.2	8.7	9.1	9.1
Yakima	58.7	59.8	58.6	60.1	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.5	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.2
West Virginia	120.5	121.9	121.6	123.5	12.3	12.7	12.3	13.4	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.8
Charleston	797.9	799.9	802.1	811.1	63.2	55.4	62.2	59.2	7.9	6.9	7.8	7.3
Huntington-Ashland	136.8	136.9	137.8	138.3	10.0	8.9	10.0	9.7	7.3	6.5	7.2	7.0
Morgantown	128.3	128.9	129.3	130.6	10.1	8.8	10.3	9.3	7.9	6.8	8.0	7.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	65.8	67.6	66.3	68.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.7	5.5	4.8	5.7	5.3
Wheeling	76.5	75.5	76.3	77.3	6.2	5.3	6.2	5.5	8.2	7.0	8.1	7.1
.....	68.7	67.6	68.9	68.8	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.8	8.5	7.1	8.3	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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Wisconsin	3,044.5	3,044.6	3,053.2	3,062.6	229.1	206.1	223.5	208.2	7.5	6.8	7.3	6.8
Appleton	122.8	124.5	123.1	126.0	8.4	7.5	8.2	7.7	6.8	6.0	6.7	6.1
Eau Claire	90.1	88.5	90.4	89.1	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.4	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.1
Fond du Lac	54.6	55.2	55.0	55.3	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.6	7.1	6.1	7.0	6.5
Green Bay	170.7	174.4	171.3	175.8	12.2	10.9	12.0	11.2	7.1	6.2	7.0	6.4
Janesville	78.7	77.8	78.7	78.4	7.4	6.5	7.4	6.6	9.4	8.3	9.4	8.4
La Crosse	76.8	77.8	76.8	77.9	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.0	5.8	5.0	5.7	5.2
Madison	346.1	344.3	343.4	345.8	17.9	16.1	18.0	17.0	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	789.5	791.8	790.2	793.4	61.9	58.2	62.7	59.0	7.8	7.3	7.9	7.4
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.8	96.5	95.2	97.5	6.2	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.2
Racine	97.3	97.4	97.4	97.7	8.7	8.1	8.6	8.1	8.9	8.4	8.8	8.3
Sheboygan	61.4	61.5	61.7	62.3	4.8	4.0	4.7	4.1	7.8	6.4	7.6	6.6
Wausau	72.2	72.1	72.4	73.0	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.2	7.8	7.2	7.6	7.1
Wyoming	301.8	304.4	302.5	307.2	18.5	17.0	17.6	15.5	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.0
Casper	42.9	43.4	42.6	43.0	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.0	5.8	4.9	5.7	4.6
Cheyenne	45.2	45.0	44.7	45.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	6.4	6.1	6.3	5.7
Puerto Rico	1,266.1	1,258.4	1,264.0	1,268.4	205.3	179.3	202.1	171.3	16.2	14.2	16.0	13.5
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	106.2	104.1	106.8	105.5	18.0	16.1	17.7	15.1	16.9	15.5	16.5	14.4
Fajardo	26.2	25.2	26.2	25.7	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.1	18.4	16.9	18.2	15.8
Guayama	25.6	25.4	25.5	25.5	5.9	5.2	5.7	4.9	22.9	20.5	22.5	19.3
Mayaguez	34.2	34.7	34.1	35.1	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.0	17.9	15.3	17.7	14.3
Ponce	86.6	86.1	86.0	86.9	14.0	12.5	13.8	11.9	16.2	14.5	16.1	13.7
San German-Cabo Rojo	48.4	49.1	47.5	49.6	7.9	7.0	7.7	6.6	16.3	14.2	16.3	13.3
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	846.0	839.6	843.6	847.1	130.0	112.3	127.9	107.5	15.4	13.4	15.2	12.7
Yauco	35.8	36.0	35.6	36.0	6.8	6.0	6.6	5.7	18.9	16.5	18.6	15.9

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 Web site 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. Data for 2011 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. 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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
California	18,293.2	18,367.3	18,302.9	18,431.2	2,108.2	1,931.0	2,093.1	1,912.2	11.5	10.5	11.4	10.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,508.0	6,467.4	6,493.0	6,492.2	713.0	654.8	723.1	660.5	11.0	10.1	11.1	10.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,917.8	4,855.3	4,903.6	4,880.1	577.4	534.9	587.5	540.0	11.7	11.0	12.0	11.1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,590.2	1,612.0	1,589.4	1,612.1	135.6	119.9	135.6	120.5	8.5	7.4	8.5	7.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,249.6	2,284.4	2,247.2	2,281.7	208.7	185.8	208.0	186.2	9.3	8.1	9.3	8.2
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,280.7	1,292.1	1,276.8	1,287.6	130.8	116.3	130.3	116.5	10.2	9.0	10.2	9.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	968.9	992.3	970.3	994.1	77.9	69.5	77.7	69.8	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.0
District of Columbia	342.4	346.1	342.7	353.3	32.2	28.6	34.4	31.9	9.4	8.3	10.0	9.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,146.4	3,184.5	3,163.7	3,210.7	170.6	162.0	180.8	171.3	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.3
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	648.8	652.6	653.4	658.2	33.0	32.5	35.1	33.9	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,497.7	2,531.9	2,510.3	2,552.5	137.6	129.5	145.7	137.4	5.5	5.1	5.8	5.4
Florida	9,195.9	9,174.4	9,254.6	9,295.4	936.2	759.9	954.7	789.9	10.2	8.3	10.3	8.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,864.3	2,882.0	2,884.6	2,916.0	303.4	238.4	309.2	253.6	10.6	8.3	10.7	8.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	983.0	979.9	990.0	993.1	86.6	70.7	88.5	72.8	8.8	7.2	8.9	7.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,266.6	1,290.0	1,275.7	1,302.9	154.0	115.8	156.4	127.4	12.2	9.0	12.3	9.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	614.8	612.1	618.8	620.0	62.9	51.8	64.3	53.4	10.2	8.5	10.4	8.6
Illinois	6,522.6	6,552.4	6,543.6	6,559.8	598.4	566.0	615.6	549.0	9.2	8.6	9.4	8.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,797.4	4,838.7	4,820.1	4,845.1	450.3	428.8	475.5	413.7	9.4	8.9	9.9	8.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,032.0	4,079.7	4,049.4	4,083.4	382.4	366.4	409.6	352.0	9.5	9.0	10.1	8.6
Gary ³	325.0	322.8	329.9	325.0	28.5	27.1	28.9	27.5	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	440.4	436.2	440.8	436.7	39.4	35.2	36.9	34.1	8.9	8.1	8.4	7.8
Massachusetts	3,435.8	3,428.4	3,443.2	3,445.4	246.4	201.1	247.7	200.9	7.2	5.9	7.2	5.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,515.3	2,516.6	2,513.5	2,525.8	160.8	133.0	162.9	133.0	6.4	5.3	6.5	5.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,522.1	1,525.0	1,520.2	1,530.2	91.7	74.7	93.3	74.2	6.0	4.9	6.1	4.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	127.2	125.8	127.2	126.3	10.6	8.5	10.6	8.5	8.3	6.8	8.3	6.7
Framingham	147.1	147.7	146.8	148.0	7.9	6.5	7.9	6.4	5.3	4.4	5.4	4.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	123.7	124.8	123.8	124.8	8.0	7.1	8.1	7.0	6.5	5.7	6.5	5.6
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	73.0	72.0	73.0	72.3	8.2	7.0	8.3	7.2	11.2	9.7	11.3	9.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	153.9	153.8	154.1	155.2	11.4	9.5	11.5	9.5	7.4	6.2	7.5	6.1
Nashua ²	176.7	175.0	176.5	175.4	9.4	8.3	9.5	8.7	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.0
Peabody	128.3	129.5	128.6	130.9	8.8	7.6	8.9	7.6	6.8	5.8	6.9	5.8
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.2	62.8	63.1	62.8	4.9	3.9	4.9	3.9	7.7	6.2	7.7	6.2
Michigan	4,607.9	4,585.0	4,668.2	4,662.1	464.6	368.5	476.6	402.5	10.1	8.0	10.2	8.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,991.8	1,948.3	2,014.5	1,982.5	221.4	170.4	229.2	196.6	11.1	8.7	11.4	9.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	814.0	788.0	820.1	798.8	97.5	77.0	101.2	88.2	12.0	9.8	12.3	11.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,177.8	1,160.3	1,194.4	1,183.6	124.0	93.4	128.0	108.4	10.5	8.0	10.7	9.2
New York	9,445.6	9,470.9	9,471.1	9,542.0	728.5	766.6	735.3	824.7	7.7	8.1	7.8	8.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,385.8	9,420.3	9,409.5	9,481.4	758.5	788.0	773.8	838.3	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.8
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,202.9	1,213.4	1,211.3	1,216.9	99.6	103.7	101.4	104.6	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.6
Nassau-Suffolk	1,448.9	1,453.8	1,458.0	1,466.6	95.3	103.5	97.6	108.5	6.6	7.1	6.7	7.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,639.6	5,650.6	5,643.2	5,690.8	466.2	483.9	475.1	526.1	8.3	8.6	8.4	9.2
Newark-Union ³	1,094.3	1,102.5	1,097.0	1,107.1	97.5	96.9	99.6	99.1	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.0
Pennsylvania	6,338.9	6,378.4	6,388.5	6,449.2	476.7	447.7	501.1	471.7	7.5	7.0	7.8	7.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,964.7	2,978.0	2,977.8	2,993.7	239.9	234.1	251.8	242.8	8.1	7.9	8.5	8.1
Camden ³	665.6	673.2	666.2	674.2	62.0	63.4	64.3	64.8	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6
Philadelphia	1,945.0	1,950.2	1,959.9	1,965.5	151.1	144.9	161.5	153.3	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.8
Wilmington ³	354.2	354.6	351.7	352.9	26.8	25.7	26.0	24.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.0
Texas	12,408.7	12,548.1	12,424.6	12,606.8	942.5	814.0	970.6	867.2	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,275.2	3,296.9	3,280.6	3,318.8	246.9	212.9	253.0	226.3	7.5	6.5	7.7	6.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,188.7	2,199.7	2,187.8	2,211.6	165.0	143.2	169.2	152.1	7.5	6.5	7.7	6.9
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,086.6	1,097.3	1,092.8	1,107.2	81.9	69.7	83.9	74.2	7.5	6.4	7.7	6.7
Washington	3,466.0	3,498.2	3,476.8	3,508.6	313.9	277.2	318.1	294.2	9.1	7.9	9.2	8.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,868.4	1,892.5	1,876.0	1,901.7	158.5	131.1	162.4	144.7	8.5	6.9	8.7	7.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,480.9	1,497.9	1,488.1	1,507.0	120.5	96.4	124.1	107.3	8.1	6.4	8.3	7.1
Tacoma	387.5	394.7	387.9	394.6	37.9	34.7	38.3	37.3	9.8	8.8	9.9	9.5

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. Data for 2011 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. 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	April		May		Change from May 2011 to May 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,874.2	1,875.9	1,876.6	1,881.1	4.5	0.2
Anniston-Oxford.....	48.9	47.7	48.8	48.0	-0.8	-1.6
Auburn-Opelika.....	53.5	53.0	53.4	53.0	-0.4	-0.7
Birmingham-Hoover.....	489.6	488.4	490.9	489.9	-1.0	-0.2
Decatur.....	54.2	54.8	54.5	54.4	-0.1	-0.2
Dothan.....	57.3	57.1	57.6	57.4	-0.2	-0.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	54.9	55.5	55.0	56.3	1.3	2.4
Gadsden.....	36.0	36.3	36.1	36.2	0.1	0.3
Huntsville.....	209.1	205.1	208.5	204.9	-3.6	-1.7
Mobile.....	175.3	175.5	176.7	176.1	-0.6	-0.3
Montgomery.....	168.2	165.2	168.5	166.5	-2.0	-1.2
Tuscaloosa.....	95.1	93.6	94.4	92.6	-1.8	-1.9
Alaska.....	321.4	321.1	330.3	328.6	-1.7	-0.5
Anchorage.....	172.9	171.3	175.6	173.9	-1.7	-1.0
Fairbanks.....	38.4	38.5	40.4	39.3	-1.1	-2.7
Arizona.....	2,422.3	2,469.0	2,419.3	2,460.9	41.6	1.7
Flagstaff.....	61.5	61.9	62.6	61.6	-1.0	-1.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	46.9	46.0	46.4	45.9	-0.5	-1.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,723.7	1,761.7	1,720.1	1,756.2	36.1	2.1
Prescott.....	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.9	0.2	0.4
Tucson.....	358.2	360.6	357.2	359.9	2.7	0.8
Yuma.....	49.9	49.9	49.3	49.2	-0.1	-0.2
Arkansas.....	1,176.6	1,172.6	1,170.5	1,176.7	6.2	0.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	204.5	210.6	204.8	210.5	5.7	2.8
Fort Smith.....	115.8	110.0	115.6	110.6	-5.0	-4.3
Hot Springs.....	37.8	36.6	36.9	36.5	-0.4	-1.1
Jonesboro.....	49.7	49.8	49.7	49.5	-0.2	-0.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	341.2	337.4	339.3	338.9	-0.4	-0.1
Pine Bluff.....	37.5	36.8	36.8	37.1	0.3	0.8
California.....	14,064.9	14,250.4	14,105.0	14,316.5	211.5	1.5
Bakersfield-Delano.....	232.0	235.4	234.2	236.6	2.4	1.0
Chico.....	68.2	67.4	68.0	68.0	0.0	0.0
El Centro.....	44.7	46.3	44.8	46.2	1.4	3.1
Fresno.....	282.1	285.2	283.2	289.2	6.0	2.1
Hanford-Corcoran.....	35.2	36.5	35.4	36.9	1.5	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,162.1	5,217.6	5,171.5	5,235.3	63.8	1.2
Madera-Chowchilla.....	31.8	31.8	32.3	31.8	-0.5	-1.5
Merced.....	56.4	55.9	56.5	56.5	0.0	0.0
Modesto.....	144.1	142.1	143.8	143.5	-0.3	-0.2
Napa.....	60.0	59.7	61.4	61.5	0.1	0.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	274.9	276.3	275.2	277.4	2.2	0.8
Redding.....	56.5	59.3	57.2	60.3	3.1	5.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,132.7	1,144.0	1,132.4	1,147.1	14.7	1.3
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	805.6	806.2	806.7	809.4	2.7	0.3
Salinas.....	120.7	125.0	121.6	126.5	4.9	4.0
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,229.7	1,240.0	1,233.0	1,246.4	13.4	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,894.5	1,927.7	1,898.2	1,933.5	35.3	1.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	873.9	903.6	877.2	908.3	31.1	3.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	98.0	99.8	98.8	101.3	2.5	2.5
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	164.9	166.7	166.3	169.3	3.0	1.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	86.7	91.0	87.9	92.1	4.2	4.8
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	172.3	171.3	173.0	174.1	1.1	0.6
Stockton.....	184.9	193.7	185.8	193.7	7.9	4.3
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	117.1	120.6	117.6	120.8	3.2	2.7
Visalia-Porterville.....	105.9	104.2	107.1	106.0	-1.1	-1.0
Yuba City.....	36.5	37.2	36.9	37.1	0.2	0.5
Colorado.....	2,246.6	2,277.8	2,251.3	2,286.2	34.9	1.6
Boulder.....	163.0	166.4	164.0	166.8	2.8	1.7
Colorado Springs.....	248.6	249.7	250.9	251.7	0.8	0.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2011 to May 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,207.1	1,231.2	1,216.3	1,244.0	27.7	2.3
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	135.0	138.0	137.0	140.4	3.4	2.5
Grand Junction.....	59.0	60.4	59.6	61.7	2.1	3.5
Greeley.....	81.3	81.9	82.2	82.6	0.4	0.5
Pueblo.....	58.6	57.9	59.0	59.2	0.2	0.3
Connecticut.....	1,628.2	1,628.6	1,634.5	1,639.2	4.7	0.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	398.6	398.1	403.4	404.3	0.9	0.2
Danbury.....	66.5	67.8	66.9	68.6	1.7	2.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	541.5	544.1	540.7	543.6	2.9	0.5
New Haven.....	268.1	269.4	269.1	269.9	0.8	0.3
Norwich-New London.....	129.5	124.3	130.3	127.4	-2.9	-2.2
Waterbury.....	62.4	63.4	62.5	64.4	1.9	3.0
Delaware.....	418.6	417.8	420.7	420.9	0.2	0.0
Dover.....	64.8	64.7	64.6	64.6	0.0	0.0
District of Columbia.....	725.4	738.3	725.5	738.2	12.7	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	2,990.4	3,026.7	3,000.6	3,047.6	47.0	1.6
Florida.....	7,337.1	7,371.1	7,313.6	7,363.9	50.3	0.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	206.8	205.3	203.7	203.8	0.1	0.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	80.4	80.8	80.9	80.5	-0.4	-0.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	157.4	154.7	157.0	155.1	-1.9	-1.2
Gainesville.....	128.9	125.6	126.1	123.5	-2.6	-2.1
Jacksonville.....	592.7	593.7	593.5	595.9	2.4	0.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	198.2	197.0	197.4	196.7	-0.7	-0.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,230.9	2,243.0	2,227.9	2,243.6	15.7	0.7
Naples-Marco Island.....	116.6	118.6	115.0	117.5	2.5	2.2
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	243.8	243.7	242.1	243.9	1.8	0.7
Ocala.....	91.4	90.8	91.2	91.0	-0.2	-0.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,018.4	1,023.0	1,018.2	1,022.6	4.4	0.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	196.0	194.9	196.1	196.0	-0.1	-0.1
Palm Coast.....	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.1	-0.2	-1.0
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	74.6	73.7	74.6	73.5	-1.1	-1.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	162.5	157.5	162.5	157.8	-4.7	-2.9
Port St. Lucie.....	121.7	119.0	121.2	119.3	-1.9	-1.6
Punta Gorda.....	42.3	41.2	42.1	41.3	-0.8	-1.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	44.9	45.5	44.5	45.0	0.5	1.1
Tallahassee.....	171.0	168.7	168.6	164.3	-4.3	-2.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,136.1	1,148.6	1,133.8	1,151.1	17.3	1.5
Georgia.....	3,904.4	3,928.5	3,910.9	3,944.9	34.0	0.9
Albany.....	60.8	59.3	60.8	60.6	-0.2	-0.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	83.7	85.4	83.4	86.1	2.7	3.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,312.6	2,334.3	2,317.9	2,345.8	27.9	1.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	214.2	207.6	211.6	205.9	-5.7	-2.7
Brunswick.....	40.2	40.1	40.4	40.8	0.4	1.0
Columbus.....	118.9	120.2	119.4	121.6	2.2	1.8
Dalton.....	66.8	62.0	67.1	61.9	-5.2	-7.7
Gainesville.....	73.4	78.9	74.5	80.6	6.1	8.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	20.3	19.8	20.3	20.0	-0.3	-1.5
Macon.....	95.9	97.5	95.9	97.9	2.0	2.1
Rome.....	38.6	37.5	38.5	37.6	-0.9	-2.3
Savannah.....	153.6	150.9	153.5	150.9	-2.6	-1.7
Valdosta.....	52.1	53.2	52.3	53.0	0.7	1.3
Warner Robins.....	59.2	59.3	59.5	59.4	-0.1	-0.2
Hawaii.....	592.0	599.3	592.8	601.0	8.2	1.4
Honolulu.....	438.7	442.2	439.3	443.3	4.0	0.9
Idaho.....	604.6	611.5	609.9	619.1	9.2	1.5
Boise City-Nampa.....	256.1	260.4	257.7	263.4	5.7	2.2
Coeur d'Alene.....	52.8	54.7	53.9	55.1	1.2	2.2
Idaho Falls.....	48.2	48.8	48.7	49.5	0.8	1.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2011 to May 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Lewiston.....	26.2	26.4	26.5	27.2	0.7	2.6
Pocatello.....	36.3	37.0	36.5	37.6	1.1	3.0
Illinois.....	5,664.5	5,689.5	5,702.5	5,729.8	27.3	0.5
Bloomington-Normal.....	92.0	90.7	91.4	91.4	0.0	0.0
Champaign-Urbana.....	106.7	104.8	106.9	105.6	-1.3	-1.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,278.3	4,311.0	4,313.0	4,340.9	27.9	0.6
Danville.....	29.3	28.5	29.3	29.0	-0.3	-1.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	181.1	177.9	182.8	179.3	-3.5	-1.9
Decatur.....	52.6	52.9	53.2	52.9	-0.3	-0.6
Kankakee-Bradley.....	42.3	43.3	42.3	43.4	1.1	2.6
Peoria.....	179.7	185.0	181.3	186.2	4.9	2.7
Rockford.....	145.0	148.0	146.7	150.1	3.4	2.3
Springfield.....	112.4	111.5	112.9	112.0	-0.9	-0.8
Indiana.....	2,842.6	2,886.0	2,856.5	2,913.0	56.5	2.0
Anderson.....	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.3	0.0	0.0
Bloomington.....	82.6	81.6	78.4	79.6	1.2	1.5
Columbus.....	44.3	48.3	44.7	48.9	4.2	9.4
Elkhart-Goshen.....	108.2	115.2	109.7	117.6	7.9	7.2
Evansville.....	175.3	173.4	175.6	173.3	-2.3	-1.3
Fort Wayne.....	204.8	215.2	206.8	215.0	8.2	4.0
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	882.7	895.0	891.5	903.9	12.4	1.4
Kokomo.....	40.5	41.8	41.3	42.3	1.0	2.4
Lafayette.....	94.1	96.5	91.8	94.6	2.8	3.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.4	41.8	42.8	42.3	-0.5	-1.2
Muncie.....	49.5	49.7	49.5	50.9	1.4	2.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	134.2	136.1	134.7	137.1	2.4	1.8
Terre Haute.....	69.3	71.5	69.8	71.5	1.7	2.4
Iowa.....	1,485.4	1,501.0	1,496.0	1,510.8	14.8	1.0
Ames.....	48.3	49.7	47.4	48.8	1.4	3.0
Cedar Rapids.....	139.3	136.9	139.6	139.0	-0.6	-0.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	318.6	322.0	321.1	324.7	3.6	1.1
Dubuque.....	56.6	57.1	57.1	57.2	0.1	0.2
Iowa City.....	92.8	92.2	93.4	94.3	0.9	1.0
Sioux City.....	73.5	74.2	73.7	74.8	1.1	1.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.0	92.5	90.3	93.0	2.7	3.0
Kansas.....	1,346.1	1,352.1	1,353.4	1,359.4	6.0	0.4
Lawrence.....	51.4	50.8	51.4	50.2	-1.2	-2.3
Manhattan.....	57.0	55.0	57.0	55.2	-1.8	-3.2
Topeka.....	110.6	108.5	110.7	109.0	-1.7	-1.5
Wichita.....	286.0	285.6	286.4	288.6	2.2	0.8
Kentucky.....	1,793.7	1,827.8	1,798.2	1,835.7	37.5	2.1
Bowling Green.....	60.5	60.5	60.8	60.3	-0.5	-0.8
Elizabethtown.....	48.8	47.6	48.9	48.2	-0.7	-1.4
Lexington-Fayette.....	248.7	250.7	247.9	251.0	3.1	1.3
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	598.1	615.3	600.5	620.9	20.4	3.4
Owensboro.....	50.9	52.5	51.3	53.1	1.8	3.5
Louisiana.....	1,907.0	1,953.6	1,909.4	1,949.2	39.8	2.1
Alexandria.....	64.3	62.7	64.1	62.1	-2.0	-3.1
Baton Rouge.....	370.3	370.4	369.7	373.5	3.8	1.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	91.7	97.2	92.1	97.8	5.7	6.2
Lafayette.....	150.1	165.2	150.4	166.2	15.8	10.5
Lake Charles.....	89.5	88.8	89.7	88.5	-1.2	-1.3
Monroe.....	76.3	76.9	76.4	76.5	0.1	0.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	528.4	532.1	528.6	528.1	-0.5	-0.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	178.4	179.6	178.9	179.7	0.8	0.4
Maine.....	583.5	582.5	595.1	594.5	-0.6	-0.1
Bangor.....	63.9	63.6	64.3	63.6	-0.7	-1.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	47.8	47.8	47.8	48.9	1.1	2.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2011 to May 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	187.3	185.0	191.2	191.7	0.5	0.3
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	1,293.6	1,307.7	1,298.8	1,305.8	7.0	0.5
Cumberland.....	40.0	41.8	40.1	41.8	1.7	4.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	98.8	99.9	99.3	99.8	0.5	0.5
Salisbury.....	52.6	53.6	53.0	53.5	0.5	0.9
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	91.9	95.3	96.8	99.6	2.8	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	2,449.7	2,470.4	2,456.3	2,498.6	42.3	1.7
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	47.7	47.5	48.3	48.1	-0.2	-0.4
New Bedford.....	65.0	65.9	65.9	66.6	0.7	1.1
Pittsfield.....	34.1	34.1	34.8	35.1	0.3	0.9
Springfield.....	287.3	286.9	288.2	288.9	0.7	0.2
Worcester.....	243.5	245.0	244.5	245.7	1.2	0.5
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	200.9	204.6	198.1	203.4	5.3	2.7
Battle Creek.....	56.4	56.2	57.0	57.4	0.4	0.7
Bay City.....	35.7	36.6	36.4	36.8	0.4	1.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,769.4	1,794.9	1,787.8	1,821.6	33.8	1.9
Flint.....	134.0	137.0	135.4	137.3	1.9	1.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	370.8	376.0	376.6	380.8	4.2	1.1
Holland-Grand Haven.....	108.1	115.6	108.5	115.7	7.2	6.6
Jackson.....	54.0	55.2	54.6	56.0	1.4	2.6
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	135.3	137.7	134.8	136.6	1.8	1.3
Lansing-East Lansing.....	219.2	219.8	220.4	222.1	1.7	0.8
Monroe.....	38.0	37.5	39.0	38.5	-0.5	-1.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	59.2	58.6	60.9	59.9	-1.0	-1.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	58.9	59.3	59.8	59.9	0.1	0.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	85.0	85.5	85.5	85.0	-0.5	-0.6
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	129.4	127.6	131.3	129.0	-2.3	-1.8
Mankato-North Mankato.....	53.1	53.9	53.2	53.6	0.4	0.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,726.6	1,732.6	1,746.2	1,758.9	12.7	0.7
Rochester.....	101.8	100.5	102.7	102.6	-0.1	-0.1
St. Cloud.....	99.6	100.7	99.5	99.7	0.2	0.2
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	106.5	107.7	107.1	108.1	1.0	0.9
Hattiesburg.....	58.6	59.5	58.2	59.3	1.1	1.9
Jackson.....	255.0	255.3	255.5	255.9	0.4	0.2
Pascagoula.....	55.8	56.6	56.1	57.1	1.0	1.8
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	43.5	43.2	43.8	43.3	-0.5	-1.1
Columbia.....	94.1	97.9	95.4	97.4	2.0	2.1
Jefferson City.....	76.7	77.6	77.7	78.4	0.7	0.9
Joplin.....	79.4	82.2	79.5	81.6	2.1	2.6
Kansas City.....	984.8	990.2	990.1	995.0	4.9	0.5
St. Joseph.....	60.7	61.0	60.7	62.0	1.3	2.1
St. Louis ¹	1,306.9	1,302.4	1,313.3	1,309.1	-4.2	-0.3
Springfield.....	195.4	196.8	196.4	197.2	0.8	0.4
Montana.....						
Billings.....	78.7	77.1	79.8	79.0	-0.8	-1.0
Great Falls.....	34.8	34.0	35.2	34.2	-1.0	-2.8
Missoula.....	55.2	54.1	56.0	55.1	-0.9	-1.6
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	173.5	174.3	174.1	177.2	3.1	1.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	460.2	466.9	463.8	472.6	8.8	1.9
Nevada.....						
	1,124.8	1,130.6	1,129.1	1,140.7	11.6	1.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2011 to May 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Nevada - Continued						
Carson City.....	28.5	27.5	28.9	27.7	-1.2	-4.2
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	809.8	811.7	811.4	817.3	5.9	0.7
Reno-Sparks.....	189.0	188.3	190.0	190.1	0.1	0.1
New Hampshire.....						
Manchester.....	98.1	98.0	98.8	99.0	0.2	0.2
Portsmouth.....	54.4	56.5	55.3	58.1	2.8	5.1
Rochester-Dover.....	56.7	55.8	57.1	56.6	-0.5	-0.9
New Jersey.....						
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	134.1	137.9	135.6	141.4	5.8	4.3
Ocean City.....	35.4	38.3	40.5	42.4	1.9	4.7
Trenton-Ewing.....	240.7	243.0	242.1	243.7	1.6	0.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	57.9	58.3	58.3	59.7	1.4	2.4
New Mexico.....						
Albuquerque.....	373.3	372.7	373.5	371.2	-2.3	-0.6
Farmington.....	49.3	48.5	49.6	49.4	-0.2	-0.4
Las Cruces.....	70.6	70.2	70.7	70.3	-0.4	-0.6
Santa Fe.....	60.0	61.9	60.3	62.0	1.7	2.8
New York.....						
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	438.8	441.4	439.5	446.7	7.2	1.6
Binghamton.....	108.8	111.1	110.0	112.0	2.0	1.8
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	541.1	544.3	545.7	548.0	2.3	0.4
Elmira.....	40.5	38.7	40.7	39.1	-1.6	-3.9
Glens Falls.....	52.8	55.4	54.8	56.3	1.5	2.7
Ithaca.....	67.4	63.3	66.7	63.6	-3.1	-4.6
Kingston.....	61.3	62.9	61.2	63.1	1.9	3.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,396.9	8,476.0	8,445.3	8,553.1	107.8	1.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	249.8	250.9	251.9	252.1	0.2	0.1
Rochester.....	509.2	517.5	512.2	522.9	10.7	2.1
Syracuse.....	314.8	317.3	315.1	319.4	4.3	1.4
Utica-Rome.....	128.6	131.6	130.3	134.2	3.9	3.0
North Carolina.....						
Asheville.....	169.0	169.9	170.4	172.3	1.9	1.1
Burlington.....	57.5	58.3	57.7	58.4	0.7	1.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	830.2	839.1	833.5	841.2	7.7	0.9
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	273.9	277.6	274.4	277.9	3.5	1.3
Fayetteville.....	130.5	131.6	131.1	131.7	0.6	0.5
Goldsboro.....	43.1	43.8	43.3	44.1	0.8	1.8
Greensboro-High Point.....	343.6	347.3	344.6	348.9	4.3	1.2
Greenville.....	75.4	75.8	75.5	76.2	0.7	0.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	144.0	144.2	144.0	144.2	0.2	0.1
Jacksonville.....	47.9	48.6	48.3	49.0	0.7	1.4
Raleigh-Cary.....	507.9	516.7	510.1	520.2	10.1	2.0
Rocky Mount.....	59.3	59.4	59.3	59.7	0.4	0.7
Wilmington.....	138.4	136.8	140.3	136.4	-3.9	-2.8
Winston-Salem.....	204.3	205.8	205.0	206.9	1.9	0.9
North Dakota.....						
Bismarck.....	63.3	66.3	64.4	67.3	2.9	4.5
Fargo.....	123.1	128.7	124.5	130.5	6.0	4.8
Grand Forks.....	53.3	53.5	53.6	54.3	0.7	1.3
Ohio.....						
Akron.....	318.5	320.6	320.0	322.1	2.1	0.7
Canton-Massillon.....	162.2	166.2	163.0	168.8	5.8	3.6
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	990.8	1,008.1	998.5	1,016.7	18.2	1.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	996.7	987.9	1,004.1	1,002.2	-1.9	-0.2
Columbus.....	917.8	930.0	923.5	937.7	14.2	1.5
Dayton.....	376.0	380.0	377.1	380.9	3.8	1.0
Lima.....	51.7	52.5	51.9	53.4	1.5	2.9
Mansfield.....	52.5	52.5	53.1	53.2	0.1	0.2

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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	April		May		Change from May 2011 to May 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Sandusky.....	35.4	38.2	39.3	40.5	1.2	3.1
Springfield.....	50.5	50.3	50.5	51.0	0.5	1.0
Steubenville-Weirton.....	44.1	43.7	44.1	43.9	-0.2	-0.5
Toledo.....	301.1	301.0	302.1	302.4	0.3	0.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	223.4	224.4	226.3	225.6	-0.7	-0.3
Oklahoma.....	1,554.2	1,588.9	1,557.2	1,594.6	37.4	2.4
Lawton.....	44.0	42.6	44.2	42.9	-1.3	-2.9
Oklahoma City.....	573.1	585.8	573.2	588.5	15.3	2.7
Tulsa.....	406.8	417.8	408.4	418.9	10.5	2.6
Oregon.....	1,617.8	1,621.6	1,624.5	1,638.8	14.3	0.9
Bend.....	60.2	60.1	61.0	61.6	0.6	1.0
Corvallis.....	38.8	38.1	38.9	38.7	-0.2	-0.5
Eugene-Springfield.....	141.6	140.4	143.1	140.8	-2.3	-1.6
Medford.....	73.7	74.3	74.0	75.4	1.4	1.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	987.1	997.1	988.2	1,007.1	18.9	1.9
Salem.....	141.2	140.0	142.0	140.6	-1.4	-1.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,704.2	5,738.8	5,733.3	5,761.8	28.5	0.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	339.9	343.6	343.5	345.8	2.3	0.7
Altoona.....	60.9	61.3	61.8	61.5	-0.3	-0.5
Erie.....	130.3	132.6	131.6	134.5	2.9	2.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	324.3	324.1	327.2	326.2	-1.0	-0.3
Johnstown.....	60.8	60.2	61.0	59.9	-1.1	-1.8
Lancaster.....	227.5	230.8	229.0	233.2	4.2	1.8
Lebanon.....	50.1	49.5	50.5	50.9	0.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,725.4	2,729.4	2,729.8	2,739.5	9.7	0.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,142.7	1,157.5	1,152.5	1,165.3	12.8	1.1
Reading.....	169.9	172.8	170.4	171.4	1.0	0.6
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	254.6	259.3	255.6	260.2	4.6	1.8
State College.....	76.9	77.1	76.6	78.1	1.5	2.0
Williamsport.....	54.7	55.5	54.9	55.3	0.4	0.7
York-Hanover.....	177.2	178.3	178.3	179.4	1.1	0.6
Rhode Island.....	461.1	457.3	466.5	462.5	-4.0	-0.9
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	544.4	543.0	549.5	548.8	-0.7	-0.1
South Carolina.....	1,841.7	1,855.7	1,851.1	1,872.5	21.4	1.2
Anderson.....	60.5	58.1	60.8	58.3	-2.5	-4.1
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	295.8	299.6	297.8	299.9	2.1	0.7
Columbia.....	347.3	351.8	347.4	354.9	7.5	2.2
Florence.....	81.0	85.1	81.0	85.7	4.7	5.8
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	304.3	304.0	304.8	306.0	1.2	0.4
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	114.4	115.5	118.3	119.5	1.2	1.0
Spartanburg.....	115.7	120.0	116.2	120.1	3.9	3.4
Sumter.....	37.2	36.8	37.1	37.2	0.1	0.3
South Dakota.....	403.4	404.8	411.3	412.4	1.1	0.3
Rapid City.....	60.0	60.7	61.4	62.2	0.8	1.3
Sioux Falls.....	134.9	137.2	136.8	139.1	2.3	1.7
Tennessee.....	2,655.2	2,696.3	2,663.2	2,701.1	37.9	1.4
Chattanooga.....	232.7	235.5	231.5	234.1	2.6	1.1
Clarksville.....	84.3	85.6	84.5	86.7	2.2	2.6
Cleveland.....	39.3	39.1	39.8	39.9	0.1	0.3
Jackson.....	59.3	59.9	59.4	59.9	0.5	0.8
Johnson City.....	80.2	80.7	79.2	80.2	1.0	1.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.3	119.9	119.8	120.9	1.1	0.9
Knoxville.....	329.1	336.2	330.0	338.9	8.9	2.7
Memphis.....	592.8	602.0	593.0	602.4	9.4	1.6
Morristown.....	45.2	43.8	45.1	43.8	-1.3	-2.9
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	751.8	763.6	754.7	764.7	10.0	1.3
Texas.....	10,556.2	10,770.3	10,576.4	10,804.9	228.5	2.2
Abilene.....	65.7	64.9	65.7	64.1	-1.6	-2.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2011 to May 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Texas - Continued						
Amarillo.....	112.0	115.1	112.4	114.1	1.7	1.5
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	793.9	814.3	793.6	816.3	22.7	2.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	158.2	159.4	158.7	158.9	0.2	0.1
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	128.5	129.1	128.2	131.0	2.8	2.2
College Station-Bryan.....	98.8	98.4	98.3	97.3	-1.0	-1.0
Corpus Christi.....	180.2	187.8	181.3	188.5	7.2	4.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,916.5	2,966.5	2,927.2	2,979.8	52.6	1.8
El Paso.....	281.6	285.6	281.1	288.2	7.1	2.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,585.7	2,668.3	2,588.8	2,676.8	88.0	3.4
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	129.1	130.2	129.1	131.0	1.9	1.5
Laredo.....	90.6	95.3	91.0	95.1	4.1	4.5
Longview.....	98.0	98.0	97.7	99.9	2.2	2.3
Lubbock.....	128.0	131.9	128.0	133.0	5.0	3.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	226.1	231.7	226.3	230.0	3.7	1.6
Midland.....	73.5	75.3	74.0	76.0	2.0	2.7
Odessa.....	65.1	71.1	65.7	71.3	5.6	8.5
San Angelo.....	45.2	46.5	45.0	46.6	1.6	3.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	857.4	868.9	860.0	869.2	9.2	1.1
Sherman-Denison.....	42.9	43.7	43.3	43.7	0.4	0.9
Texarkana.....	57.3	58.5	57.3	59.6	2.3	4.0
Tyler.....	94.0	97.0	93.6	96.4	2.8	3.0
Victoria.....	50.6	50.5	50.8	50.5	-0.3	-0.6
Waco.....	105.5	105.9	105.9	106.1	0.2	0.2
Wichita Falls.....	58.2	57.3	58.5	58.0	-0.5	-0.9
Utah.....						
Logan.....	1,206.1	1,229.4	1,201.7	1,230.5	28.8	2.4
Ogden-Clearfield.....	53.9	54.0	53.1	54.2	1.1	2.1
Provo-Orem.....	196.3	196.8	197.9	199.2	1.3	0.7
St. George.....	183.4	186.1	181.5	185.8	4.3	2.4
Salt Lake City.....	46.6	46.9	46.8	47.4	0.6	1.3
Vermont.....	617.9	637.5	613.4	633.8	20.4	3.3
Burlington-South Burlington.....	295.5	297.1	298.4	302.1	3.7	1.2
Virginia.....	112.6	114.2	114.3	117.1	2.8	2.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	3,687.8	3,720.1	3,701.2	3,744.9	43.7	1.2
Charlottesville.....	71.6	76.7	69.2	73.8	4.6	6.6
Danville.....	100.6	105.4	101.1	104.9	3.8	3.8
Harrisonburg.....	39.9	40.6	39.9	40.9	1.0	2.5
Lynchburg.....	63.8	64.3	62.3	64.0	1.7	2.7
Richmond.....	103.1	102.5	102.7	103.0	0.3	0.3
Roanoke.....	611.9	615.2	614.2	617.4	3.2	0.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	156.0	155.5	156.5	156.6	0.1	0.1
Winchester.....	738.3	739.3	743.6	748.0	4.4	0.6
Washington.....	55.9	56.9	56.3	56.8	0.5	0.9
Bellingham.....	2,811.4	2,847.2	2,829.1	2,877.5	48.4	1.7
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	81.1	83.3	81.4	83.4	2.0	2.5
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	82.8	82.9	83.3	84.0	0.7	0.8
Longview.....	102.7	100.2	103.1	101.8	-1.3	-1.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	35.1	35.1	35.4	36.3	0.9	2.5
Olympia.....	43.8	43.6	44.0	44.1	0.1	0.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	98.6	100.1	98.9	101.3	2.4	2.4
Spokane.....	1,658.3	1,694.3	1,668.2	1,706.9	38.7	2.3
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	205.6	202.2	206.7	204.9	-1.8	-0.9
Yakima.....	38.1	38.6	38.6	39.6	1.0	2.6
West Virginia.....	76.3	76.6	77.1	77.8	0.7	0.9
Charleston.....	754.3	760.0	757.9	763.8	5.9	0.8
Huntington-Ashland.....	147.4	148.4	148.1	148.6	0.5	0.3
Morgantown.....	113.9	115.9	114.4	116.7	2.3	2.0
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	66.0	68.4	66.1	68.6	2.5	3.8
Wheeling.....	69.6	69.5	69.3	70.8	1.5	2.2
	67.1	67.1	67.3	68.2	0.9	1.3

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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	April		May		Change from May 2011 to May 2012 ^p	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	Number	Percent
Wisconsin.....	2,742.4	2,714.5	2,772.0	2,753.5	-18.5	-0.7
Appleton.....	115.6	116.6	116.8	119.2	2.4	2.1
Eau Claire.....	80.6	78.6	81.5	79.7	-1.8	-2.2
Fond du Lac.....	44.9	45.4	45.5	45.6	0.1	0.2
Green Bay.....	164.9	168.6	166.9	170.7	3.8	2.3
Janesville.....	61.2	60.3	61.7	61.2	-0.5	-0.8
La Crosse.....	74.6	75.5	75.0	76.1	1.1	1.5
Madison.....	350.3	345.9	349.4	349.0	-0.4	-0.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	813.5	806.6	818.1	815.3	-2.8	-0.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.0	94.1	94.3	95.7	1.4	1.5
Racine.....	74.9	74.4	75.7	75.5	-0.2	-0.3
Sheboygan.....	57.2	57.3	57.9	58.4	0.5	0.9
Wausau.....	66.7	66.6	67.4	67.5	0.1	0.1
Wyoming.....	279.3	280.9	287.4	289.4	2.0	0.7
Casper.....	39.2	40.9	39.9	41.1	1.2	3.0
Cheyenne.....	44.1	44.7	44.3	45.5	1.2	2.7
Puerto Rico.....	924.2	917.4	922.7	919.5	-3.2	-0.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	48.6	46.3	48.9	46.9	-2.0	-4.1
Fajardo.....	15.4	14.6	15.6	14.9	-0.7	-4.5
Guayama.....	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	0.1	0.6
Mayaguez.....	35.9	36.9	35.9	37.2	1.3	3.6
Ponce.....	61.7	60.7	61.4	61.1	-0.3	-0.5
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	21.1	21.3	20.6	21.4	0.8	3.9
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	684.4	676.5	683.5	677.2	-6.3	-0.9
Yauco.....	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.5	-0.2	-1.5
Virgin Islands.....	44.8	43.3	44.1	41.8	-2.3	-5.2

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-III. 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	April		May		Change from May 2011 to May 2012 ^p	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	14,064.9	14,250.4	14,105.0	14,316.5	211.5	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,162.1	5,217.6	5,171.5	5,235.3	63.8	1.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,799.4	3,830.6	3,804.4	3,842.4	38.0	1.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,362.7	1,387.0	1,367.1	1,392.9	25.8	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,894.5	1,927.7	1,898.2	1,933.5	35.3	1.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	949.9	958.4	953.4	958.0	4.6	0.5
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	944.6	969.3	948.7	975.5	26.8	2.8
District of Columbia.....	725.4	738.3	725.5	738.2	12.7	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,990.4	3,026.7	3,000.6	3,047.6	47.0	1.6
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	564.8	569.1	567.1	575.0	7.9	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,425.6	2,457.6	2,433.5	2,472.6	39.1	1.6
Florida.....	7,337.1	7,371.1	7,313.6	7,363.9	50.3	0.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,230.9	2,243.0	2,227.9	2,243.6	15.7	0.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	716.2	717.6	716.9	715.1	-1.8	-0.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,004.6	1,016.2	1,004.6	1,020.3	15.7	1.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	510.1	509.2	506.4	508.2	1.8	0.4
Illinois.....	5,664.5	5,689.5	5,702.5	5,729.8	27.3	0.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,278.3	4,311.0	4,313.0	4,340.9	27.9	0.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,634.2	3,668.6	3,660.9	3,693.6	32.7	0.9
Gary ²	267.8	265.7	270.8	267.5	-3.3	-1.2
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	376.3	376.7	381.3	379.8	-1.5	-0.4
Massachusetts.....	3,215.0	3,232.9	3,234.2	3,268.6	34.4	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,449.7	2,470.4	2,456.3	2,498.6	42.3	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,689.7	1,708.2	1,691.8	1,727.3	35.5	2.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	87.9	87.4	88.6	88.5	-0.1	-0.1
Framingham.....	155.6	157.6	155.9	158.8	2.9	1.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.4	79.3	78.8	80.0	1.2	1.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	116.2	117.7	117.3	120.4	3.1	2.6
Nashua ¹	125.3	122.5	126.1	123.7	-2.4	-1.9
Peabody.....	99.6	102.1	100.7	104.4	3.7	3.7
Michigan.....	3,923.2	3,976.0	3,970.9	4,020.8	49.9	1.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,769.4	1,794.9	1,787.8	1,821.6	33.8	1.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	702.6	698.5	704.5	703.6	-0.9	-0.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,066.8	1,096.4	1,083.3	1,118.0	34.7	3.2
New York.....	8,668.3	8,778.6	8,725.7	8,860.2	134.5	1.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,396.9	8,476.0	8,445.3	8,553.1	107.8	1.3
Edison-New Brunswick ²	975.8	979.2	989.1	987.7	-1.4	-0.1
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,238.8	1,242.2	1,250.8	1,259.9	9.1	0.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,218.3	5,283.2	5,236.7	5,326.2	89.5	1.7
Newark-Union ²	964.0	971.4	968.7	979.3	10.6	1.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,704.2	5,738.8	5,733.3	5,761.8	28.5	0.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,725.4	2,729.4	2,729.8	2,739.5	9.7	0.4
Camden ²	503.1	509.1	504.4	511.7	7.3	1.4
Philadelphia.....	1,888.5	1,885.4	1,892.0	1,892.3	0.3	0.0
Wilmington ²	333.8	334.9	333.4	335.5	2.1	0.6
Texas.....	10,556.2	10,770.3	10,576.4	10,804.9	228.5	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,916.5	2,966.5	2,927.2	2,979.8	52.6	1.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,055.8	2,089.9	2,061.5	2,097.7	36.2	1.8
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	860.7	876.6	865.7	882.1	16.4	1.9
Washington.....	2,811.4	2,847.2	2,829.1	2,877.5	48.4	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,658.3	1,694.3	1,668.2	1,706.9	38.7	2.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,393.5	1,425.4	1,402.1	1,436.1	34.0	2.4
Tacoma.....	264.8	268.9	266.1	270.8	4.7	1.8

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

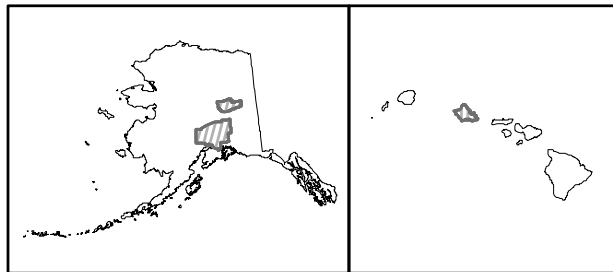
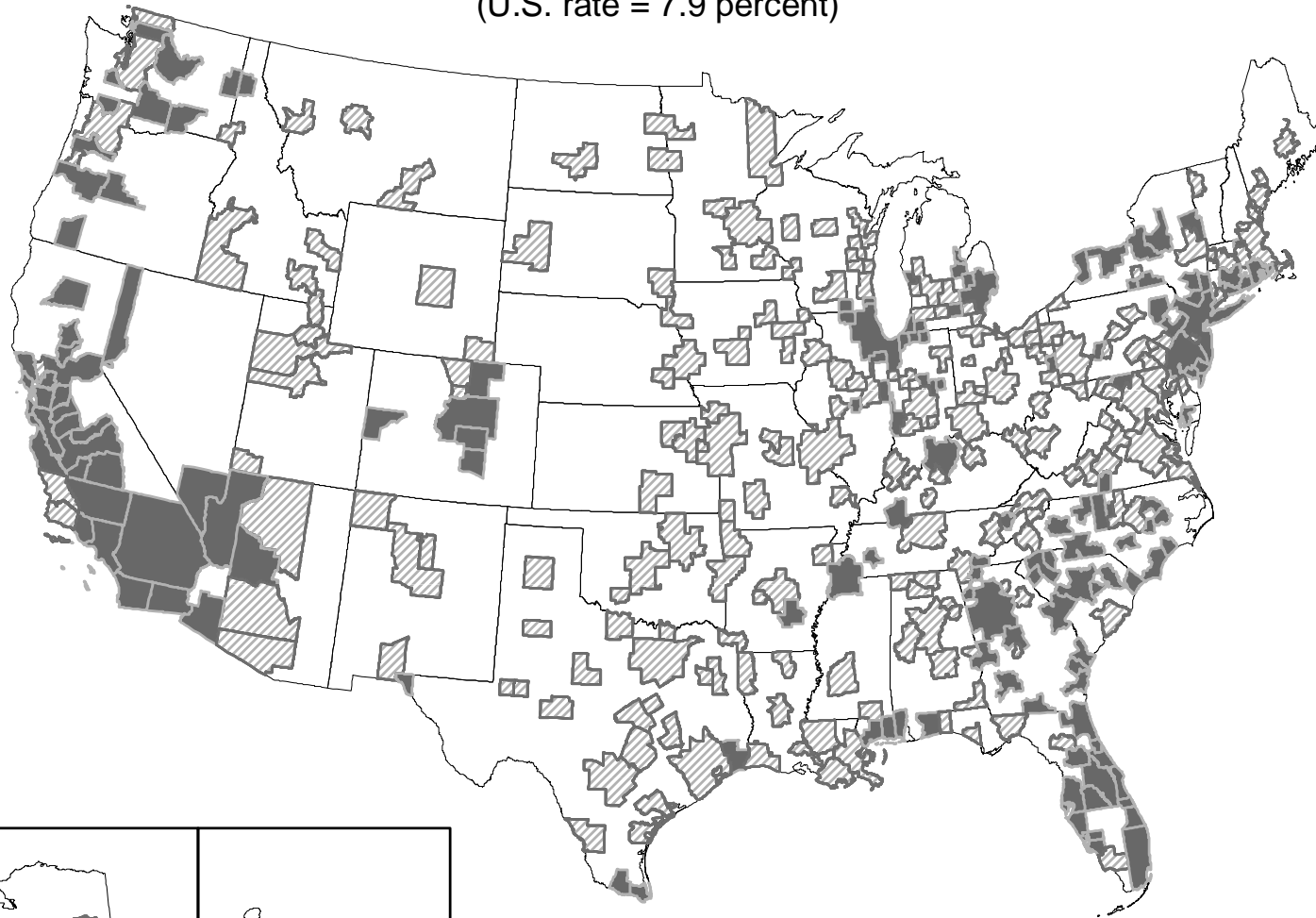
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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, 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.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, May 2012

(U.S. rate = 7.9 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 372 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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