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(NOTE: Employment data published in this release for several states and areas are erroneous. The errors are found in tables 3 and 4. Corrected data were loaded into the CES State and Area database on June 15, 2012, and are available at www.bls.gov/sae/data.htm. This news release will not be corrected. A complete listing of corrected series is available at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.)

METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2012

Unemployment rates were lower in February than a year earlier in 344 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 19 areas, and unchanged in 9 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 12 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred sixty-seven metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 98 reported decreases, and 7 had no change. The national unemployment rate in February was 8.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 9.5 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 77 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 137 areas a year earlier, while 90 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 54 areas a year earlier. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., recorded the highest unemployment rates in February, 26.7 and 23.7 percent, respectively. Ten of the other 11 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent were located in California. Bismarck, N.D., and Midland, Texas, registered the lowest unemployment rates, 3.8 percent each. A total of 205 areas recorded February unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 8.7 percent, 158 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 February were registered in three Michigan areas: Flint, Holland-Grand Haven, and Jackson (-2.2 percentage points each). An additional 161 areas had decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. Yuma, Ariz., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+2.0 percentage points). Two other areas had increases of more than 1.0 percentage point from a year earlier.

Among the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in February were registered in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 12.5 percent, and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 12.2 percent. Five additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The lowest jobless rates among the large areas were recorded in Oklahoma City, Okla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 5.8 percent each. Forty-six of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while three areas registered increases. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., experienced the largest unemployment rate decline from February 2011 (-2.0 percentage points), followed by Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-1.8 points each). Nineteen other large areas reported rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. No large area had an increase greater than 0.4 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 February 2012, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 12.1 percent. Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., reported the lowest division rate, 5.4 percent. (See table 2.)

Thirty-one of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in February, while two divisions registered increases and one had no change. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., posted the largest rate decline from a year earlier (-2.2 percentage points). Nine other divisions reported rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+0.7 percentage point).

In 4 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 February. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.3 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 11.9 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 5.6 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 267 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 98 reported decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+117,700), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+93,400), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+79,400), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (+43,900). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Ocean City, N.J. (+11.7 percent), followed by Odessa, Texas (+10.0 percent), and Columbus, Ind. (+9.7 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Fort Smith, Ark.-Okla. (-5,800), Augusta-Richmond County, Ga.-S.C. (-5,000), and Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (-4,700). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was reported in Ithaca, N.Y. (-6.1 percent), followed by Dalton, Ga. (-5.2 percent), and Fort Smith, Ark.-Okla. (-5.1 percent).

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 increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas was posted in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.7 percent), followed by Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas (+3.3 percent), and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa

Clara, Calif. (+3.1 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (-0.6 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in February 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. (+78,700), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+53,400), and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (+38,100). The over-the-year decreases in the metropolitan divisions were in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-2,600), Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-2,300), and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. (-900). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+3.1 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.6 percent), and Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, Mass.-N.H., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (+2.5 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-2.1 percent), Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. (-1.0 percent), and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-0.3 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 2, 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/opub/ee/home.htm.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metro-

politan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site 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 Web site 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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
Alabama	2,193.7	2,132.2	2,183.9	2,130.8	219.2	173.7	210.4	169.8	10.0	8.1	9.6	8.0
Anniston-Oxford	54.5	52.3	54.3	52.3	5.4	4.3	5.3	4.3	9.9	8.3	9.8	8.3
Auburn-Opelika	66.9	66.5	66.8	66.0	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.2	8.3	6.9	7.9	6.4
Birmingham-Hoover	531.1	515.7	529.9	517.0	48.6	37.9	47.6	37.1	9.2	7.3	9.0	7.2
Decatur	73.5	72.2	73.1	71.6	8.4	6.0	7.1	5.7	11.5	8.3	9.7	8.0
Dothan	65.3	64.2	65.0	63.6	5.8	4.8	5.8	4.7	8.9	7.5	8.9	7.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	70.1	69.6	70.0	69.2	6.9	5.6	6.5	5.4	9.9	8.1	9.3	7.8
Gadsden	45.9	44.5	45.8	44.9	4.6	3.6	4.5	3.5	10.0	8.2	9.8	7.9
Huntsville	215.0	207.2	214.7	207.1	17.9	14.6	17.0	14.3	8.3	7.0	7.9	6.9
Mobile	192.2	187.8	192.3	188.5	20.9	17.1	20.5	17.0	10.9	9.1	10.6	9.0
Montgomery	172.0	166.3	171.6	165.9	16.6	13.6	16.1	13.2	9.6	8.2	9.4	8.0
Tuscaloosa	102.0	98.6	101.8	99.1	9.6	7.5	9.0	7.2	9.4	7.7	8.9	7.3
Alaska	362.2	361.8	363.0	363.9	31.9	28.9	31.6	29.1	8.8	8.0	8.7	8.0
Anchorage	202.6	200.3	201.3	200.0	15.3	13.5	15.2	13.7	7.6	6.7	7.6	6.8
Fairbanks	45.8	45.6	46.2	46.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.3
Arizona	3,055.2	2,981.4	3,048.3	3,009.1	312.4	263.1	295.6	261.8	10.2	8.8	9.7	8.7
Flagstaff	72.3	68.6	72.3	70.4	7.7	6.3	7.3	6.3	10.7	9.2	10.1	8.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	89.0	84.8	88.7	85.0	10.8	9.0	10.2	8.8	12.2	10.6	11.5	10.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,052.6	2,007.2	2,047.8	2,027.7	193.6	158.8	183.7	158.7	9.4	7.9	9.0	7.8
Prescott	92.0	88.9	92.1	90.5	10.5	8.6	9.8	8.5	11.4	9.7	10.7	9.4
Tucson	471.5	458.3	471.3	462.1	43.4	36.0	41.2	36.2	9.2	7.9	8.7	7.8
Yuma	86.3	85.7	85.2	85.2	20.2	21.0	18.5	20.2	23.5	24.5	21.7	23.7
Arkansas	1,344.8	1,363.4	1,359.4	1,376.3	120.9	114.2	119.5	114.9	9.0	8.4	8.8	8.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	225.9	231.3	228.5	236.3	15.8	14.6	15.8	15.2	7.0	6.3	6.9	6.4
Fort Smith	133.9	127.5	134.8	128.1	12.6	11.4	12.6	11.7	9.4	8.9	9.3	9.1
Hot Springs	41.8	42.4	42.1	42.3	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	9.3	8.5	9.2	8.8
Jonesboro	58.4	58.8	59.0	59.0	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8	8.6	8.1	8.4	8.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	339.5	347.2	344.9	347.7	26.0	25.0	25.8	25.8	7.7	7.2	7.5	7.4
Pine Bluff	43.7	44.5	44.1	44.3	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.6	11.1	10.4	10.8	10.3
California	18,299.7	18,365.0	18,316.3	18,451.3	2,315.2	2,081.0	2,249.5	2,102.2	12.7	11.3	12.3	11.4
Bakersfield-Delano	378.9	383.2	376.5	380.2	63.2	57.6	62.6	58.8	16.7	15.0	16.6	15.5
Chico	101.6	101.6	101.9	101.5	15.4	13.7	14.8	13.8	15.1	13.5	14.5	13.6
El Centro	77.0	77.8	76.2	77.8	21.7	20.9	21.2	20.7	28.2	26.9	27.8	26.7
Fresno	441.5	441.6	442.6	441.6	80.9	74.5	80.5	76.3	18.3	16.9	18.2	17.3
Hanford-Corcoran	60.4	61.6	60.9	62.6	11.1	10.4	11.0	10.6	18.5	16.9	18.1	17.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,518.0	6,496.0	6,521.5	6,537.2	780.2	716.1	750.1	722.8	12.0	11.0	11.5	11.1
Madera-Chowchilla	68.9	67.2	68.7	67.3	11.3	10.1	11.1	10.4	16.4	15.1	16.1	15.5
Merced	109.3	110.0	110.5	110.6	23.1	21.4	23.2	22.2	21.1	19.5	21.0	20.0
Modesto	237.5	233.8	238.2	236.2	43.6	39.3	43.4	40.4	18.4	16.8	18.2	17.1
Napa	73.9	75.1	74.4	75.8	7.8	6.9	7.5	6.7	10.6	9.2	10.1	8.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	432.2	434.2	436.6	437.0	47.6	42.3	45.6	41.9	11.0	9.8	10.4	9.6
Redding	83.4	83.7	82.6	84.7	14.1	12.0	13.8	12.3	16.9	14.3	16.7	14.6
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,798.9	1,814.0	1,795.2	1,810.5	254.2	225.0	247.2	226.1	14.1	12.4	13.8	12.5
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,044.2	1,031.0	1,044.2	1,036.4	134.1	116.7	130.5	118.1	12.8	11.3	12.5	11.4
Salinas	208.3	217.3	210.3	220.4	36.3	33.6	35.6	33.8	17.4	15.5	16.9	15.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,573.8	1,586.6	1,577.6	1,589.5	164.9	148.1	165.8	148.5	10.5	9.3	10.2	9.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,247.7	2,269.3	2,247.8	2,286.3	228.5	197.4	221.5	199.3	10.2	8.7	9.9	8.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	911.4	929.9	913.6	936.6	98.1	84.5	95.8	85.2	10.8	9.1	10.5	9.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	136.9	137.8	137.9	139.3	13.9	11.9	13.3	12.1	10.1	8.7	9.7	8.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	216.7	225.2	220.7	226.2	22.3	20.0	21.4	20.1	10.3	8.9	9.7	8.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	147.0	149.1	147.8	151.2	22.1	20.2	21.9	20.6	15.0	13.5	14.8	13.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	255.1	254.7	255.1	256.2	27.1	23.7	26.4	23.8	10.6	9.3	10.3	9.3
Stockton	297.4	299.4	297.5	302.8	55.5	49.4	54.6	50.3	18.6	16.5	18.4	16.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	214.4	217.9	213.8	218.9	26.6	23.6	26.0	23.8	12.4	10.8	12.2	10.9
Visalia-Porterville	208.2	210.0	208.1	208.8	38.8	36.3	38.3	36.8	18.6	17.3	18.4	17.6
Yuba City	69.7	71.9	70.6	71.6	14.8	13.4	14.9	14.2	21.2	18.7	21.2	19.9
Colorado	2,704.0	2,703.8	2,704.0	2,716.3	251.4	226.5	243.8	223.0	9.3	8.4	9.0	8.2
Boulder	175.0	175.3	175.4	176.4	12.4	10.8	11.8	11.0	7.1	6.2	6.7	6.2
Colorado Springs	312.7	307.2	312.0	308.9	31.5	29.6	30.6	29.0	10.1	9.6	9.8	9.4
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,394.2	1,397.7	1,388.1	1,395.0	129.5	117.0	125.3	114.5	9.3	8.4	9.0	8.2
Fort Collins-Loveland	175.5	175.8	175.8	177.2	14.0	12.1	13.6	12.1	8.0	6.9	7.7	6.8
Grand Junction	78.0	79.0	78.5	79.0	8.9	7.6	8.6	7.4	11.4	9.6	11.0	9.3
Greeley	120.8	118.5	122.0	121.8	13.0	11.4	12.5	11.2	10.7	9.6	10.3	9.2
Pueblo	75.5	75.3	75.9	75.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	7.9	11.1	10.7	10.9	10.6
Connecticut	1,905.0	1,894.9	1,903.1	1,897.1	189.5	161.0	185.0	154.9	9.9	8.5	9.7	8.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	481.0	476.8	480.3	476.6	44.6	37.8	43.9	36.8	9.3	7.9	9.1	7.7
Danbury	92.4	93.3	92.3	93.1	7.6	6.4	7.4	6.2	8.3	6.9	8.1	6.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	605.5	603.7	605.5	607.2	60.0	51.0	58.9	49.0	9.9	8.5	9.7	8.1
New Haven	318.9	317.3	318.6	317.5	33.1	28.0	32.2	26.7	10.4	8.8	10.1	8.4
Norwich-New London	152.4	149.6	152.1	148.5	15.0	13.2	14.7	12.7	9.8	8.8	9.7	8.6
Waterbury	102.6	102.1	102.5	102.2	13.7	11.3	13.2	11.1	13.3	11.1	12.9	10.8
Delaware	437.4	436.9	436.1	437.4	35.5	32.1	34.6	32.9	8.1	7.4	7.9	7.5
Dover	76.0	75.2	75.6	75.2	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.8	8.1	7.6	7.8	7.7

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
District of Columbia	344.1	345.0	344.9	347.4	36.0	35.2	33.9	34.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,149.3	3,175.2	3,143.1	3,189.3	194.2	178.8	187.7	184.3	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.8
Florida	9,130.1	9,202.9	9,143.7	9,223.3	1,011.5	877.7	979.9	839.4	11.1	9.5	10.7	9.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	281.8	281.5	282.7	281.4	33.4	27.8	32.2	26.5	11.8	9.9	11.4	9.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	93.6	99.2	94.2	98.7	7.9	6.9	7.5	6.5	8.4	7.0	8.0	6.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	248.4	249.2	250.1	249.6	29.1	25.0	28.2	23.8	11.7	10.0	11.3	9.5
Gainesville	137.5	136.4	137.9	137.4	11.1	10.1	10.5	9.7	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.1
Jacksonville	681.8	686.5	682.5	686.3	73.0	62.8	70.7	60.3	10.7	9.1	10.4	8.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	273.5	270.3	273.8	271.8	33.0	28.6	31.9	27.2	12.1	10.6	11.6	10.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,839.0	2,890.1	2,839.2	2,896.8	307.8	268.8	300.2	259.9	10.8	9.3	10.6	9.0
Naples-Marco Island	149.3	153.2	149.2	152.6	15.8	13.3	15.2	12.6	10.6	8.7	10.2	8.3
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	297.5	299.8	298.8	299.6	34.7	29.2	33.4	27.5	11.7	9.7	11.2	9.2
Ocala	132.7	131.9	132.7	132.7	17.5	15.1	17.0	14.3	13.2	11.4	12.8	10.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,105.4	1,106.5	1,108.0	1,110.1	123.7	105.8	119.9	101.1	11.2	9.6	10.8	9.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	264.2	263.8	263.9	264.8	30.4	27.6	29.4	26.4	11.5	10.5	11.1	10.0
Palm Coast	33.4	33.1	33.8	33.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.3	15.0	13.6	14.5	12.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	87.8	89.1	88.6	90.0	10.4	9.0	9.9	8.3	11.8	10.1	11.2	9.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	209.7	206.9	209.6	206.3	21.8	19.3	20.9	18.3	10.4	9.3	9.9	8.9
Port St. Lucie	189.2	187.0	189.2	186.1	24.0	20.8	23.2	19.9	12.7	11.1	12.3	10.7
Punta Gorda	70.4	70.4	70.4	69.9	8.1	7.0	7.8	6.5	11.5	9.9	11.1	9.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	63.6	64.5	63.6	64.9	8.1	6.9	7.8	6.6	12.8	10.8	12.2	10.2
Tallahassee	190.8	192.2	191.4	192.3	16.3	14.9	15.4	14.3	8.5	7.8	8.1	7.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,286.6	1,296.8	1,290.0	1,303.1	149.9	129.2	145.1	122.6	11.7	10.0	11.2	9.4
Georgia	4,705.5	4,735.3	4,698.1	4,752.1	489.2	444.4	473.2	441.5	10.4	9.4	10.1	9.3
Albany	75.0	72.9	73.9	72.8	8.0	7.3	7.8	7.3	10.6	10.1	10.6	10.0
Athens-Clarke County	106.7	108.0	107.7	110.0	8.5	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.4	7.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,663.9	2,703.4	2,669.8	2,714.2	273.3	246.9	265.6	245.6	10.3	9.1	9.9	9.0
Augusta-Richmond County	259.0	255.5	258.7	255.3	24.2	23.3	23.5	23.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1
Brunswick	50.4	50.3	49.8	50.4	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.3	11.1	10.7	11.0	10.5
Columbus	129.2	132.5	129.0	132.2	12.8	11.9	12.6	11.8	9.9	9.0	9.7	8.9
Dalton	62.4	59.9	62.4	59.9	8.5	7.6	7.9	7.3	13.6	12.7	12.6	12.3
Gainesville	88.4	91.3	88.9	92.5	8.0	6.9	7.9	7.0	9.0	7.6	8.8	7.6
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	33.5	33.3	33.3	33.4	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	8.9	9.2	8.8	9.0
Macon	112.2	112.6	111.8	113.3	11.8	11.1	11.5	11.1	10.5	9.9	10.3	9.8
Rome	48.3	47.2	47.7	47.1	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.9
Savannah	175.0	174.1	175.2	176.1	16.4	15.4	16.1	15.3	9.4	8.9	9.2	8.7
Valdosta	66.2	66.2	65.5	66.4	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.8	9.5	8.9	9.4	8.8
Warner Robins	70.6	70.7	70.3	71.0	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.6
Hawaii	657.4	656.6	659.5	656.8	44.3	42.0	43.2	40.8	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.2
Honolulu	457.6	462.9	461.0	462.1	26.3	26.1	25.5	25.3	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5
Idaho	761.2	768.1	763.4	774.2	76.5	69.4	74.3	70.0	10.1	9.0	9.7	9.0
Boise City-Nampa	299.6	300.6	300.0	302.7	29.8	26.6	28.6	26.4	9.9	8.9	9.5	8.7
Coeur d'Alene	71.2	72.7	71.4	73.4	9.0	7.9	8.8	8.0	12.6	10.9	12.3	10.8
Idaho Falls	62.7	64.0	62.2	63.8	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.9
Lewiston	29.3	29.4	29.6	30.1	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.3	9.1	8.2	8.7	7.8
Pocatello	43.5	44.2	44.2	46.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.6
Illinois	6,496.3	6,522.6	6,498.2	6,566.4	654.3	647.8	643.2	616.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.4
Bloomington-Normal	90.1	88.7	91.2	91.5	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.7	8.2	7.7	7.5
Champaign-Urbana	115.5	112.8	116.3	115.1	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.9	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,771.8	4,806.0	4,777.4	4,835.6	475.3	463.0	463.5	437.6	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.0
Danville	36.6	36.1	36.2	36.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	200.8	196.7	199.9	196.1	17.5	17.3	17.0	16.6	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.5
Decatur	53.3	53.8	53.1	54.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.0
Kankakee-Bradley	55.3	56.4	54.9	56.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	13.4	13.3	13.7	12.9
Peoria	199.5	201.3	197.8	202.5	19.6	18.9	19.7	18.3	9.8	9.4	10.0	9.0
Rockford	165.0	167.7	164.3	168.8	23.2	22.7	23.2	21.7	14.1	13.5	14.1	12.8
Springfield	114.7	115.4	114.0	115.5	9.6	10.2	9.7	9.8	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4
Indiana	3,140.3	3,170.1	3,140.0	3,183.5	306.7	291.8	299.8	281.0	9.8	9.2	9.5	8.8
Anderson	60.6	60.7	60.3	60.9	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.3	11.7	10.8	11.4	10.3
Bloomington	96.7	96.0	97.1	97.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9
Columbus	38.3	41.3	38.3	41.3	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	8.3	6.9	8.3	6.8
Elkhart-Goshen	89.5	91.8	89.6	92.9	11.2	10.3	10.6	9.6	12.5	11.2	11.9	10.3
Evansville	181.8	182.4	181.7	182.2	15.1	14.5	14.7	14.3	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.8
Fort Wayne	207.2	211.0	205.6	213.7	21.7	18.9	19.6	18.0	10.5	9.0	9.5	8.4
Indianapolis-Carmel	884.6	891.8	883.4	899.0	78.1	76.5	77.1	73.3	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.2
Kokomo	42.2	42.6	42.1	42.1	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.1	11.8	10.1	11.2	9.8
Lafayette	96.9	97.8	98.0	98.6	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.4
Michigan City-La Porte	50.1	50.1	50.2	49.8	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.4	11.7	11.1	11.6	10.9
Muncie	53.5	54.4	53.3	54.4	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	10.9	10.0	10.2	9.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	151.0	153.6	151.7	154.4	15.9	15.4	15.7	14.8	10.5	10.0	10.3	9.6
Terre Haute	79.2	78.8	78.9	80.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.5

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	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Iowa	1,655.5	1,652.6	1,658.4	1,652.0	115.2	101.1	110.4	99.6	7.0	6.1	6.7	6.0
Ames	48.0	48.2	49.1	49.5	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.0	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.0
Cedar Rapids	146.1	142.4	147.1	142.3	9.9	8.9	9.7	8.8	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	311.7	308.1	312.4	309.4	21.2	18.9	20.3	18.5	6.8	6.1	6.5	6.0
Dubuque	53.4	53.6	53.5	53.7	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.2	7.1	5.9	6.7	6.0
Iowa City	91.4	89.6	92.6	91.5	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.2
Sioux City	77.0	77.2	76.7	77.7	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	6.7	6.1	6.4	5.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	94.1	94.3	95.6	95.5	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.3	6.5	5.8	6.3	5.6
Kansas	1,498.9	1,497.3	1,498.5	1,498.0	113.1	95.3	107.9	98.3	7.5	6.4	7.2	6.6
Lawrence	61.3	61.8	62.6	62.4	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.7	6.7	5.6	6.4	5.9
Manhattan	62.3	61.2	63.5	62.0	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.6	6.3	5.5	6.1	5.8
Topeka	122.8	119.9	123.4	119.7	9.8	8.5	9.7	8.8	8.0	7.1	7.8	7.3
Wichita	310.2	305.6	308.7	307.6	28.1	23.3	26.5	23.7	9.1	7.6	8.6	7.7
Kentucky	2,050.8	2,041.6	2,050.2	2,047.4	220.4	194.6	219.6	194.6	10.7	9.5	10.7	9.5
Bowling Green	63.6	62.3	63.5	62.4	6.8	5.6	6.2	5.4	10.7	9.0	9.8	8.6
Elizabethtown	56.9	56.0	56.8	56.3	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.4
Lexington-Fayette	237.3	237.2	236.7	237.0	21.2	18.6	21.1	18.2	8.9	7.8	8.9	7.7
Louisville-Jefferson County	625.5	630.2	626.8	632.2	67.4	60.7	67.2	60.3	10.8	9.6	10.7	9.5
Owensboro	57.6	57.7	57.5	58.4	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	9.7	8.4	9.6	8.1
Louisiana	2,044.7	2,019.5	2,037.8	2,033.8	173.3	151.4	153.0	144.2	8.5	7.5	7.5	7.1
Alexandria	67.9	64.7	67.5	64.9	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.7	8.0	7.6	7.2	7.2
Baton Rouge	373.7	367.7	374.4	370.7	31.7	27.6	28.1	26.3	8.5	7.5	7.5	7.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	99.3	101.1	98.8	102.2	6.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	6.5	5.3	5.7	5.0
Lafayette	134.4	138.5	134.8	141.6	9.2	7.6	8.1	7.3	6.9	5.5	6.0	5.2
Lake Charles	92.6	90.5	92.1	90.5	7.4	6.4	6.4	5.9	8.0	7.1	7.0	6.5
Monroe	80.3	79.3	79.9	79.6	7.1	6.4	6.4	6.1	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.7
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	536.0	531.4	534.6	535.2	43.9	39.1	38.9	37.4	8.2	7.4	7.3	7.0
Shreveport-Bossier City	182.4	179.5	182.1	180.4	14.1	12.6	12.3	12.1	7.7	7.0	6.8	6.7
Maine	692.7	698.7	693.1	699.8	62.0	55.6	61.6	57.7	8.9	8.0	8.9	8.2
Bangor	71.1	72.3	72.0	72.9	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.5	8.6	7.3	8.3	7.6
Lewiston-Auburn	57.9	58.3	57.6	59.1	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.7	8.6	7.7	8.6	8.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	201.6	203.3	201.3	203.1	14.5	12.9	14.4	13.5	7.2	6.4	7.1	6.7
Maryland	3,049.4	3,048.3	3,041.5	3,067.6	235.6	212.1	229.4	218.5	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.1
Baltimore-Towson	1,429.4	1,431.8	1,425.1	1,441.7	116.3	104.7	113.4	107.9	8.1	7.3	8.0	7.5
Cumberland	49.9	51.4	49.9	52.4	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.5	9.8	8.8	9.6	8.7
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	122.5	120.6	122.2	121.3	12.4	10.5	12.5	10.9	10.1	8.7	10.2	9.0
Salisbury	62.7	61.9	63.5	63.6	6.7	6.1	6.5	6.4	10.6	9.9	10.2	10.1
Massachusetts	3,442.0	3,432.4	3,437.5	3,439.2	295.0	264.0	281.4	258.0	8.6	7.7	8.2	7.5
Barnstable Town	126.0	128.8	124.6	128.2	14.1	12.6	13.6	12.3	11.2	9.8	10.9	9.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,521.8	2,523.9	2,513.9	2,520.7	190.3	170.6	180.1	166.2	7.5	6.8	7.2	6.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.7	71.7	72.3	71.3	8.1	7.2	7.8	7.1	11.2	10.1	10.8	10.0
New Bedford	86.4	86.0	86.6	86.8	11.5	10.4	11.1	10.2	13.3	12.1	12.8	11.8
Pittsfield	38.8	38.3	38.2	38.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.1	9.0	8.3	8.7	8.1
Springfield	345.9	338.8	346.4	342.4	34.3	30.6	32.7	29.5	9.9	9.0	9.5	8.6
Worcester	296.1	295.4	294.6	294.8	26.5	24.0	24.9	23.3	9.0	8.1	8.5	7.9
Michigan	4,626.5	4,595.5	4,636.9	4,628.4	538.2	447.9	522.5	434.8	11.6	9.7	11.3	9.4
Ann Arbor	178.5	178.6	179.1	182.6	12.1	10.0	11.7	9.9	6.8	5.6	6.5	5.4
Battle Creek	64.2	63.1	64.5	63.9	6.4	5.0	6.2	4.9	10.0	8.0	9.6	7.7
Bay City	51.5	52.0	51.5	52.4	5.8	4.9	5.6	4.9	11.3	9.3	11.0	9.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,000.0	1,990.6	2,007.3	1,996.9	251.6	213.9	245.4	203.0	12.6	10.7	12.2	10.2
Flint	184.8	183.7	184.6	186.1	23.2	18.4	22.2	18.2	12.6	10.0	12.0	9.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	377.1	378.8	378.9	381.0	35.4	28.2	34.3	28.1	9.4	7.5	9.1	7.4
Holland-Grand Haven	125.6	129.1	126.3	131.4	12.2	9.6	11.9	9.5	9.7	7.4	9.4	7.2
Jackson	70.7	70.7	70.9	71.9	8.1	6.4	7.8	6.3	11.4	9.1	11.0	8.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	161.4	158.1	161.3	160.9	16.2	13.1	15.5	12.8	10.0	8.3	9.6	8.0
Lansing-East Lansing	234.8	233.8	236.5	237.4	20.9	17.4	20.3	17.1	8.9	7.4	8.6	7.2
Monroe	68.9	66.3	68.9	67.4	8.1	6.0	7.3	5.9	11.8	9.1	10.7	8.7
Muskegon-Norton Shores	80.9	81.6	81.1	82.5	9.5	7.8	9.2	7.7	11.7	9.6	11.3	9.4
Niles-Benton Harbor	72.0	70.8	72.0	71.5	8.6	7.1	8.3	7.1	11.9	10.1	11.6	9.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	90.0	89.2	89.8	89.6	9.9	8.3	9.5	8.3	11.0	9.4	10.6	9.3
Minnesota	2,940.2	2,941.4	2,948.1	2,947.0	224.6	187.0	216.8	195.6	7.6	6.4	7.4	6.6
Duluth	144.4	141.9	146.5	144.3	12.4	10.6	12.1	11.1	8.6	7.5	8.2	7.7
Mankato-North Mankato	57.9	59.4	58.2	60.0	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.2	6.1	5.0	5.8	5.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,823.9	1,834.0	1,833.6	1,845.9	131.1	108.7	126.7	114.0	7.2	5.9	6.9	6.2
Rochester	103.1	102.9	103.1	102.1	6.6	5.4	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.2	6.3	5.7
St. Cloud	107.6	108.9	108.2	108.7	8.7	7.2	8.4	7.5	8.1	6.6	7.8	6.9

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Mississippi	1,323.2	1,335.7	1,331.9	1,330.8	145.4	135.2	144.1	126.1	11.0	10.1	10.8	9.5
Gulfport-Biloxi	115.7	117.5	116.6	116.9	11.4	11.1	11.4	10.4	9.8	9.4	9.7	8.9
Hattiesburg	67.7	68.8	68.2	68.5	6.6	6.2	6.4	5.6	9.7	9.0	9.4	8.1
Jackson	265.8	270.7	267.8	269.3	23.4	21.8	23.1	20.4	8.8	8.1	8.6	7.6
Pascagoula	73.2	73.0	73.5	72.3	8.2	7.9	8.4	7.4	11.2	10.8	11.4	10.2
Missouri	3,027.8	2,998.5	3,032.9	3,007.5	293.8	228.7	290.2	251.8	9.7	7.6	9.6	8.4
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	47.5	47.3	47.6	46.8	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.5	8.4	6.7	8.2	7.5
Columbia	92.9	98.0	95.4	100.0	6.4	4.7	6.2	5.4	6.8	4.8	6.5	5.4
Jefferson City	77.7	78.5	78.0	78.2	6.1	4.7	6.1	5.1	7.8	6.0	7.8	6.6
Joplin	87.2	86.9	87.4	88.9	7.2	5.4	7.2	6.0	8.2	6.2	8.3	6.8
Kansas City	1,044.1	1,044.3	1,043.3	1,045.5	97.0	75.2	92.0	80.8	9.3	7.2	8.8	7.7
St. Joseph	71.9	71.6	72.1	72.3	6.0	4.4	6.0	5.0	8.3	6.2	8.3	6.9
St. Louis ¹	1,435.9	1,429.7	1,437.5	1,433.3	139.9	120.1	139.2	127.6	9.7	8.4	9.7	8.9
Springfield	221.8	220.9	222.6	222.6	19.4	14.7	19.1	16.4	8.7	6.6	8.6	7.4
Montana	496.4	500.0	497.3	501.7	40.0	37.2	38.8	34.4	8.1	7.4	7.8	6.9
Billings	86.4	85.7	86.8	87.5	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.2	6.0	5.3	5.8	4.8
Great Falls	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.5	7.1	6.4	6.9	6.0
Missoula	58.0	57.5	58.9	58.8	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.1	8.0	7.5	7.6	6.9
Nebraska	987.0	1,001.1	992.7	1,005.1	51.3	44.8	49.2	45.9	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.6
Lincoln	168.0	173.6	169.8	175.5	7.7	6.6	7.5	7.1	4.6	3.8	4.4	4.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	452.2	460.6	452.6	460.6	26.2	23.1	25.1	23.4	5.8	5.0	5.5	5.1
Nevada	1,385.7	1,365.3	1,387.0	1,366.3	197.6	176.5	191.6	165.8	14.3	12.9	13.8	12.1
Carson City	28.9	27.9	29.1	28.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.6	14.5	13.5	13.8	12.7
Las Vegas-Paradise	997.0	983.9	995.5	981.7	143.7	128.0	139.7	120.1	14.4	13.0	14.0	12.2
Reno-Sparks	226.1	222.9	227.4	224.1	32.1	28.9	30.8	27.3	14.2	13.0	13.5	12.2
New Hampshire	734.4	739.2	733.8	739.3	45.4	42.1	44.3	42.7	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.8
Manchester	107.5	108.0	107.0	107.4	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.7
Portsmouth	43.9	45.9	44.0	46.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.9
Rochester-Dover	82.0	84.2	83.8	85.9	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.7
New Jersey	4,515.5	4,528.0	4,530.1	4,568.1	451.0	432.7	448.1	443.7	10.0	9.6	9.9	9.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton	133.4	134.8	133.5	136.3	19.6	18.9	19.0	19.0	14.7	14.0	14.2	14.0
Ocean City	51.6	55.6	51.2	55.2	9.6	9.7	9.1	9.5	18.6	17.4	17.8	17.2
Trenton-Ewing	206.2	207.4	207.6	209.5	16.9	16.2	16.8	16.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.6	71.7	70.6	72.6	10.7	10.2	10.4	10.4	15.1	14.2	14.8	14.3
New Mexico	920.5	920.6	926.6	933.2	72.7	67.0	73.2	73.2	7.9	7.3	7.9	7.8
Albuquerque	394.8	394.3	398.1	400.7	32.1	30.1	32.4	32.9	8.1	7.6	8.1	8.2
Farmington	54.1	54.7	54.7	54.8	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.4	8.7	7.4	8.6	8.0
Las Cruces	90.6	90.4	92.0	92.9	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.5	8.2	7.7	8.1	8.1
Santa Fe	73.9	74.9	74.4	75.6	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	5.8	6.7	6.4
New York	9,487.9	9,447.4	9,480.1	9,503.7	843.7	862.8	818.7	875.6	8.9	9.1	8.6	9.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	438.9	437.7	442.0	442.0	35.3	35.3	34.1	35.6	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.1
Binghamton	119.4	117.9	118.9	118.8	11.5	11.3	10.9	11.1	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	573.2	564.7	569.9	568.5	52.0	51.5	50.0	51.9	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.1
Elmira	40.5	38.6	40.2	38.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	8.7	9.0	8.5	9.2
Glens Falls	66.3	68.5	65.8	68.7	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.5
Ithaca	55.1	51.5	58.1	54.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	6.4	6.9	5.8	6.5
Kingston	87.2	87.5	86.9	87.9	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,395.0	9,396.3	9,400.9	9,452.5	851.5	861.0	835.9	880.1	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.3
New York City	3,942.4	3,941.8	3,948.6	3,970.9	369.4	394.0	357.7	403.5	9.4	10.0	9.1	10.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	317.4	317.0	316.4	319.1	26.8	26.3	26.2	26.7	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4
Rochester	520.8	520.1	520.0	523.5	44.9	44.4	43.5	44.9	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.6
Syracuse	321.6	316.2	321.5	319.8	29.8	29.9	29.1	30.0	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.4
Utica-Rome	138.3	139.5	138.2	138.7	12.9	13.0	12.8	13.1	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.4
North Carolina	4,590.8	4,653.0	4,601.8	4,657.0	509.6	486.5	500.4	472.6	11.1	10.5	10.9	10.1
Asheville	211.0	219.1	211.9	218.4	20.2	18.8	19.7	18.4	9.6	8.6	9.3	8.4
Burlington	71.7	73.4	71.8	72.9	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.3	11.3	11.0	11.0	10.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	887.5	895.5	889.8	896.8	103.9	93.3	101.6	90.1	11.7	10.4	11.4	10.0
Durham-Chapel Hill	261.9	269.1	262.1	269.2	21.6	21.5	21.4	20.9	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.8
Fayetteville	161.3	166.1	162.0	165.7	16.6	17.0	16.2	16.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.0
Goldsboro	53.9	54.9	54.0	55.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	9.6	9.2	9.4	9.0
Greensboro-High Point	369.6	376.2	369.7	376.0	42.5	40.0	41.6	38.6	11.5	10.6	11.3	10.3
Greenville	92.6	93.2	92.5	94.0	10.1	9.4	9.9	9.2	10.9	10.1	10.7	9.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	171.1	170.3	170.9	170.7	23.2	20.8	22.6	20.1	13.6	12.2	13.2	11.8
Jacksonville	66.9	68.2	67.0	67.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1
Raleigh-Cary	574.2	590.7	574.9	592.3	50.7	49.6	50.1	48.2	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.1
Rocky Mount	72.4	72.5	72.1	72.2	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.6	14.1	13.8	13.9	13.3
Wilmington	177.9	179.2	178.1	178.9	20.2	20.3	19.9	19.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.7
Winston-Salem	240.1	244.5	240.5	243.8	25.5	23.7	25.0	22.9	10.6	9.7	10.4	9.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
North Dakota	371.2	381.4	373.4	383.5	16.3	14.6	15.6	14.9	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.9
Bismarck	63.3	62.3	63.7	62.9	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.4	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.8
Fargo	121.2	121.2	122.3	122.0	5.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.3
Grand Forks	55.8	53.7	56.2	53.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2
Ohio	5,754.1	5,724.0	5,762.0	5,747.1	572.9	494.8	555.0	486.9	10.0	8.6	9.6	8.5
Akron	371.3	366.3	372.3	370.0	36.6	31.0	35.6	30.4	9.9	8.5	9.6	8.2
Canton-Massillon	197.8	198.4	197.9	199.4	21.7	17.7	21.0	17.5	11.0	8.9	10.6	8.8
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,081.9	1,085.1	1,083.3	1,088.8	105.3	91.8	103.0	90.1	9.7	8.5	9.5	8.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,064.4	1,069.8	1,069.3	1,075.9	91.9	86.1	91.5	86.6	8.6	8.0	8.6	8.1
Columbus	945.4	949.8	946.8	955.2	80.0	69.1	77.6	68.6	8.5	7.3	8.2	7.2
Dayton	407.6	406.5	407.8	405.4	42.5	36.0	40.9	35.3	10.4	8.9	10.0	8.7
Lima	49.7	49.5	49.5	49.9	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.6	10.8	9.5	10.5	9.2
Mansfield	59.2	58.5	59.2	58.7	7.1	5.9	6.7	5.8	11.9	10.1	11.4	9.9
Sandusky	39.8	40.5	39.9	40.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.8	11.2	10.4	10.7	9.4
Springfield	68.7	68.2	69.0	68.4	7.0	6.0	6.7	5.9	10.2	8.8	9.8	8.6
Steubenville-Weirton	55.0	54.5	55.3	55.4	7.5	6.4	7.3	6.6	13.6	11.8	13.2	11.9
Toledo	317.7	317.4	318.5	319.9	35.6	30.3	34.2	29.8	11.2	9.6	10.7	9.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	266.4	265.2	266.2	263.2	29.6	24.7	28.5	24.0	11.1	9.3	10.7	9.1
Oklahoma	1,750.9	1,763.8	1,751.8	1,776.6	118.2	112.2	114.7	112.1	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.3
Lawton	48.6	47.0	48.1	47.5	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.7	6.8	7.8	6.5	7.7
Oklahoma City	570.8	575.1	573.9	580.7	34.9	34.0	33.8	33.8	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
Tulsa	435.2	436.1	433.6	442.1	33.1	30.4	32.4	30.3	7.6	7.0	7.5	6.9
Oregon	1,973.0	1,972.8	1,979.9	1,981.1	211.6	188.7	209.1	192.9	10.7	9.6	10.6	9.7
Bend	79.9	79.9	79.6	79.0	11.9	10.5	11.7	10.6	14.8	13.1	14.7	13.5
Corvallis	44.6	43.6	45.0	44.3	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.7	6.9	6.3	6.6	6.1
Eugene-Springfield	181.9	177.2	183.1	177.9	19.3	16.5	18.9	16.4	10.6	9.3	10.3	9.2
Medford	101.4	100.9	101.6	100.8	13.2	12.2	13.2	12.4	13.0	12.1	13.0	12.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,193.2	1,199.1	1,195.6	1,200.1	121.5	104.4	120.2	103.1	10.2	8.7	10.0	8.6
Salem	193.9	194.4	195.1	195.9	21.5	19.9	21.4	19.8	11.1	10.2	11.0	10.1
Pennsylvania	6,365.7	6,335.2	6,345.8	6,345.3	552.4	529.8	546.0	518.4	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	420.7	421.7	420.4	421.7	40.3	37.9	40.1	37.2	9.6	9.0	9.5	8.8
Altoona	64.5	64.6	64.1	64.5	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.4
Erie	139.2	138.0	138.9	138.8	12.6	11.8	12.4	11.5	9.0	8.6	8.9	8.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle	282.7	280.8	281.8	279.1	22.0	20.9	22.0	20.7	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.4
Johnstown	68.7	67.6	68.5	68.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.1	9.5	9.3	9.4	8.9
Lancaster	264.2	262.0	264.8	262.9	19.8	18.5	19.9	18.1	7.5	7.1	7.5	6.9
Lebanon	73.0	72.0	73.0	72.0	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.8	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,976.6	2,956.3	2,967.8	2,962.9	268.9	261.1	265.5	259.6	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.8
Pittsburgh	1,223.3	1,222.3	1,213.0	1,221.2	98.9	94.1	97.3	92.3	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.6
Reading	203.7	203.6	203.8	203.5	18.4	17.3	18.3	16.8	9.0	8.5	9.0	8.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	281.3	281.0	280.2	282.1	28.9	27.8	28.3	27.3	10.3	9.9	10.1	9.7
State College	73.8	74.3	75.8	76.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
Williamsport	61.0	61.8	61.4	61.9	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.0	8.7	8.0	8.6	8.0
York-Hanover	224.2	223.3	222.5	223.5	19.0	18.2	18.8	18.0	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.0
Rhode Island	564.5	556.5	561.1	556.0	69.4	65.4	67.5	67.2	12.3	11.7	12.0	12.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	700.0	690.5	697.9	691.9	85.6	80.3	84.5	82.8	12.2	11.6	12.1	12.0
South Carolina	2,128.4	2,121.0	2,131.5	2,151.8	235.9	203.7	231.7	204.5	11.1	9.6	10.9	9.5
Anderson	83.8	81.6	84.3	82.6	9.2	7.3	8.9	8.1	10.9	9.0	10.5	9.8
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	322.9	325.9	323.3	329.7	27.7	24.9	28.0	25.7	8.6	7.6	8.7	7.8
Columbia	364.3	366.2	366.3	373.6	32.3	29.0	32.8	30.4	8.9	7.9	9.0	8.1
Florence	92.0	92.9	91.6	93.9	11.2	9.6	10.9	9.9	12.1	10.4	11.9	10.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	309.5	310.6	312.2	315.5	27.7	23.3	27.6	24.4	9.0	7.5	8.8	7.7
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	120.6	123.6	121.2	124.4	18.1	16.2	17.5	15.3	15.0	13.1	14.4	12.3
Spartanburg	131.1	131.5	131.5	133.6	14.7	12.4	14.2	12.7	11.2	9.4	10.8	9.5
Sumter	45.2	44.1	44.9	44.7	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.8	11.6	10.6	11.6	10.7
South Dakota	435.6	438.5	439.4	442.3	24.6	20.6	24.7	22.1	5.6	4.7	5.6	5.0
Rapid City	65.1	65.8	65.3	66.6	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	5.9	4.7	5.9	5.1
Sioux Falls	128.4	130.2	128.8	131.4	7.0	5.8	7.0	6.3	5.4	4.5	5.5	4.8
Tennessee	3,096.2	3,097.6	3,105.6	3,086.4	316.8	268.7	308.5	262.4	10.2	8.7	9.9	8.5
Chattanooga	259.0	259.1	260.4	259.5	23.9	20.3	22.6	19.8	9.2	7.8	8.7	7.6
Clarksville	114.0	113.7	115.1	114.0	12.4	10.8	12.4	10.5	10.9	9.5	10.7	9.2
Cleveland	54.5	53.7	55.1	53.6	5.7	4.8	5.5	4.7	10.5	8.9	10.0	8.8
Jackson	57.4	56.1	57.8	56.2	5.8	5.1	5.7	4.9	10.0	9.1	9.9	8.7
Johnson City	102.0	101.5	102.9	101.8	9.8	7.8	9.4	7.7	9.6	7.7	9.1	7.6

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	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	148.9	147.0	149.4	146.4	13.3	11.5	12.8	11.5	9.0	7.8	8.6	7.9
Knoxville	368.7	374.3	369.9	372.8	30.0	25.0	29.3	24.7	8.1	6.7	7.9	6.6
Memphis	615.0	621.5	616.4	620.6	64.1	58.6	63.4	57.0	10.4	9.4	10.3	9.2
Morristown	63.4	61.7	63.4	61.6	7.8	6.6	7.5	6.5	12.3	10.6	11.9	10.5
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	828.5	832.6	830.7	829.4	73.0	59.8	71.7	59.0	8.8	7.2	8.6	7.1
Texas												
Abilene	12,335.9	12,461.9	12,343.1	12,464.8	1,040.2	946.6	1,004.8	894.3	8.4	7.6	8.1	7.2
Amarillo	84.5	82.7	84.0	81.4	5.6	5.1	5.5	4.7	6.7	6.2	6.5	5.8
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	134.2	134.1	133.8	134.2	7.6	7.0	7.3	6.6	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	928.7	944.0	933.8	949.8	65.8	61.3	63.3	57.6	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.1
Brownsville-Harlingen	189.9	188.1	189.9	184.9	22.1	20.2	21.2	18.9	11.7	10.7	11.2	10.2
College Station-Bryan	162.6	162.8	162.3	163.0	20.2	18.8	19.7	17.8	12.4	11.5	12.1	10.9
Corpus Christi	114.8	111.6	117.0	116.2	7.9	7.1	7.6	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.5	5.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	213.2	218.6	213.6	218.9	18.7	16.0	17.8	14.8	8.8	7.3	8.3	6.8
El Paso	3,256.1	3,284.3	3,257.4	3,292.1	270.3	244.5	262.1	233.2	8.3	7.4	8.0	7.1
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	326.7	327.7	326.3	328.6	34.6	32.7	34.0	31.5	10.6	10.0	10.4	9.6
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	2,944.3	3,008.8	2,946.7	3,004.4	255.5	230.1	246.4	216.2	8.7	7.6	8.4	7.2
Laredo	170.8	170.2	171.6	171.2	13.9	14.1	13.9	13.2	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.7
Longview	99.0	103.0	99.1	102.8	8.6	7.8	8.4	7.4	8.7	7.6	8.5	7.2
Lubbock	113.0	114.3	112.9	113.7	8.4	7.4	8.1	6.9	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	146.7	148.1	146.2	148.0	9.4	8.7	9.1	8.2	6.4	5.9	6.2	5.5
Midland	317.9	324.5	316.4	320.0	41.0	38.0	39.2	35.6	12.9	11.7	12.4	11.1
Odessa	81.1	84.0	81.6	83.8	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.2	4.9	4.1	4.7	3.8
San Angelo	75.7	80.4	76.1	81.2	5.2	4.0	4.9	3.7	6.8	4.9	6.5	4.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels	55.3	57.1	55.4	56.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.1	6.7	5.9	6.4	5.5
Sherman-Denison	1,004.3	1,008.7	1,007.1	1,008.6	78.2	73.3	75.2	69.1	7.8	7.3	7.5	6.8
Texarkana	57.7	58.4	57.7	58.0	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.5	8.7	8.0	8.5	7.7
Tyler	65.8	67.1	65.9	67.9	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.8	8.0	7.5	7.8	7.1
Victoria	103.0	105.0	102.4	104.4	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.6	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.2
Waco	60.1	59.2	60.1	59.4	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.7	7.4	6.6	7.2	6.2
Wichita Falls	115.7	113.8	115.6	113.7	8.7	8.3	8.6	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.9
Utah	73.6	71.5	73.1	71.5	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.6	7.6	6.9	7.2	6.4
Logan	1,343.0	1,325.4	1,339.6	1,332.3	105.7	81.4	103.1	82.9	7.9	6.1	7.7	6.2
Ogden-Clearfield	67.5	65.6	67.8	67.1	3.9	3.1	3.9	3.2	5.7	4.7	5.7	4.7
Provo-Orem	258.8	253.5	258.0	254.2	20.5	16.2	20.0	16.3	7.9	6.4	7.7	6.4
St. George	223.9	221.7	223.5	222.6	17.3	13.0	17.1	13.5	7.7	5.9	7.6	6.1
Salt Lake City	56.5	54.7	56.4	55.2	6.0	4.5	5.8	4.5	10.5	8.3	10.2	8.2
Vermont	602.5	599.8	599.5	600.2	44.9	34.7	43.8	35.2	7.4	5.8	7.3	5.9
Burlington-South Burlington	358.1	358.0	358.2	359.2	24.6	20.4	23.0	19.7	6.9	5.7	6.4	5.5
Virginia	114.7	114.8	115.8	115.8	6.4	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.1	4.3
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,251.9	4,295.2	4,254.1	4,322.2	291.4	258.9	280.8	264.9	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.1
Charlottesville	79.3	83.9	83.0	89.6	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.5	7.9	6.2	7.1	6.1
Danville	108.3	112.1	111.1	114.8	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.2
Harrisonburg	52.9	52.9	52.7	53.5	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.7	10.8	8.9	10.2	8.7
Lynchburg	68.2	68.6	69.1	69.9	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.2	6.5	5.6	6.2	6.0
Richmond	124.9	123.8	125.1	124.9	9.9	8.4	9.3	8.6	7.9	6.8	7.4	6.8
Roanoke	668.6	677.8	667.6	680.8	50.5	44.4	48.8	45.2	7.6	6.6	7.3	6.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	160.3	159.5	160.4	161.1	11.8	10.1	11.4	10.5	7.4	6.3	7.1	6.5
Winchester	833.8	838.1	831.5	839.6	62.4	58.0	60.3	58.1	7.5	6.9	7.3	6.9
Washington	66.9	68.1	67.0	68.6	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.4	7.4	6.4	7.4	6.4
Bellingham	3,472.5	3,476.7	3,483.8	3,498.9	359.9	312.9	358.0	317.3	10.4	9.0	10.3	9.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	106.2	106.8	106.2	107.4	10.2	8.7	10.1	9.1	9.6	8.1	9.5	8.5
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	123.8	123.2	123.5	125.0	10.6	9.5	10.7	10.3	8.6	7.8	8.7	8.2
Longview	131.7	131.5	132.4	133.0	12.0	12.9	11.5	13.5	9.1	9.8	8.7	10.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.0	43.7	43.8	44.3	5.9	5.1	5.9	5.2	13.5	11.8	13.5	11.8
Olympia	56.9	56.6	57.1	57.2	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.1	11.8	10.4	11.6	10.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	130.0	131.4	130.0	132.9	11.6	10.6	11.7	11.3	8.9	8.0	9.0	8.5
Spokane	1,873.2	1,880.6	1,880.8	1,889.2	179.6	153.0	180.7	156.6	9.6	8.1	9.6	8.3
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	235.1	231.3	235.3	235.0	25.7	22.3	25.8	23.6	10.9	9.7	11.0	10.1
Yakima	58.4	58.6	58.7	60.2	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.9	10.7	9.4	10.4	9.8
West Virginia	119.6	119.8	121.4	123.4	14.7	14.1	14.1	14.7	12.3	11.8	11.6	11.9
Charleston	790.6	790.9	792.7	799.5	72.7	62.5	73.3	65.9	9.2	7.9	9.3	8.2
Huntington-Ashland	136.1	135.0	136.0	136.0	11.4	9.3	11.3	9.7	8.4	6.9	8.3	7.1
Morgantown	127.3	127.2	127.6	129.0	11.8	10.4	11.6	10.4	9.3	8.2	9.1	8.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	63.8	64.7	65.2	66.0	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.8	6.7	5.8	6.4	5.8
Wheeling	76.1	75.2	76.2	76.4	7.6	6.6	7.6	6.8	10.0	8.8	10.0	8.8
Wheeler	68.0	67.4	68.1	67.8	7.2	5.8	7.0	6.0	10.6	8.7	10.4	8.8

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Wisconsin	3,043.4	3,026.7	3,055.1	3,050.5	257.6	229.4	264.3	240.8	8.5	7.6	8.6	7.9
Appleton	124.4	124.7	124.1	125.0	9.5	8.4	9.9	8.8	7.7	6.7	8.0	7.0
Eau Claire	88.8	88.2	90.0	89.8	6.9	6.2	7.1	6.4	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.2
Fond du Lac	54.9	55.6	55.3	55.7	4.5	4.0	4.7	4.1	8.3	7.2	8.5	7.4
Green Bay	171.9	173.3	172.8	175.2	13.7	12.3	14.1	12.8	8.0	7.1	8.1	7.3
Janesville	79.0	76.9	79.0	77.5	8.6	7.3	8.6	7.5	10.8	9.4	10.9	9.7
La Crosse	75.8	76.0	77.1	77.1	5.2	4.7	5.4	4.9	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.4
Madison	343.3	337.8	344.1	341.0	20.2	18.0	20.7	19.1	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	790.7	788.9	794.6	797.9	67.8	60.9	68.9	63.7	8.6	7.7	8.7	8.0
Oshkosh-Neenah	95.7	96.2	96.0	96.8	6.8	6.2	7.1	6.6	7.1	6.5	7.4	6.8
Racine	98.1	97.2	98.3	98.2	9.6	8.7	9.9	9.2	9.8	9.0	10.1	9.3
Sheboygan	61.9	61.4	62.0	61.6	5.5	4.4	5.6	4.7	8.8	7.2	9.0	7.6
Wausau	73.0	72.0	72.9	72.4	6.2	5.5	6.4	5.9	8.6	7.6	8.8	8.2
Wyoming	300.0	303.4	300.1	304.2	22.1	19.2	20.6	18.1	7.4	6.3	6.9	5.9
Casper	42.3	43.6	42.4	43.7	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.3	7.4	5.8	6.9	5.4
Cheyenne	44.6	45.5	44.7	46.1	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.1	8.2	7.3	7.6	6.7
Puerto Rico	1,289.6	1,297.7	1,269.1	1,285.6	202.7	198.7	202.5	191.2	15.7	15.3	16.0	14.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	109.2	108.5	107.5	106.7	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.4	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.3
Fajardo	26.9	26.5	26.6	25.5	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.5	18.2	17.8	18.6	17.8
Guayama	26.2	25.8	25.8	25.9	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.5	22.3	21.9	22.7	21.2
Mayaguez	35.1	35.1	34.3	35.0	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.7	17.7	16.7	17.8	16.2
Ponce	88.0	88.5	86.5	87.9	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.4	16.0	15.7	16.1	15.2
San German-Cabo Rojo	48.7	49.6	48.1	49.1	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.5	15.6	15.9	15.9	15.3
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	860.3	867.2	844.6	858.6	127.6	124.4	127.8	119.6	14.8	14.3	15.1	13.9
Yauco	36.2	36.8	35.9	36.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.4	18.3	17.9	18.7	17.5

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
California	18,299.7	18,365.0	18,316.3	18,451.3	2,315.2	2,081.0	2,249.5	2,102.2	12.7	11.3	12.3	11.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,518.0	6,496.0	6,521.5	6,537.2	780.2	716.1	750.1	722.8	12.0	11.0	11.5	11.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,926.1	4,891.1	4,929.4	4,925.1	633.8	588.4	607.7	593.8	12.9	12.0	12.3	12.1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,591.9	1,604.8	1,592.1	1,612.1	146.3	127.6	142.4	129.0	9.2	8.0	8.9	8.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,247.7	2,269.3	2,247.8	2,286.3	228.5	197.4	221.5	199.3	10.2	8.7	9.9	8.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,280.4	1,287.7	1,279.8	1,296.2	142.8	123.1	138.8	124.2	11.1	9.6	10.8	9.6
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	967.2	981.5	968.0	990.1	85.7	74.3	82.7	75.0	8.9	7.6	8.5	7.6
District of Columbia	344.1	345.0	344.9	347.4	36.0	35.2	33.9	34.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,149.3	3,175.2	3,143.1	3,189.3	194.2	178.8	187.7	184.3	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.8
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	652.6	649.6	648.4	651.3	37.3	34.0	36.0	35.1	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,496.7	2,525.6	2,494.7	2,538.1	156.9	144.9	151.7	149.2	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.9
Florida	9,130.1	9,202.9	9,143.7	9,223.3	1,011.5	877.7	979.9	839.4	11.1	9.5	10.7	9.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,839.0	2,890.1	2,839.2	2,896.8	307.8	268.8	300.2	259.9	10.8	9.3	10.6	9.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	978.3	982.3	980.1	985.6	94.6	81.7	91.8	77.6	9.7	8.3	9.4	7.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,245.2	1,290.9	1,243.1	1,293.6	144.1	127.8	141.3	125.4	11.6	9.9	11.4	9.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	615.5	616.9	616.0	617.6	69.1	59.3	67.1	56.9	11.2	9.6	10.9	9.2
Illinois	6,496.3	6,522.6	6,498.2	6,566.4	654.3	647.8	643.2	616.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,771.8	4,806.0	4,777.4	4,835.6	475.3	463.0	463.5	437.6	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,012.4	4,042.2	4,020.2	4,068.0	396.5	386.0	384.3	362.1	9.9	9.5	9.6	8.9
Gary ³	321.5	325.3	321.0	325.5	32.5	31.5	32.0	30.4	10.1	9.7	10.0	9.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	437.9	438.5	436.3	442.1	46.3	45.5	47.1	45.1	10.6	10.4	10.8	10.2
Massachusetts	3,442.0	3,432.4	3,437.5	3,439.2	295.0	264.0	281.4	258.0	8.6	7.7	8.2	7.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,521.8	2,523.9	2,513.9	2,520.7	190.3	170.6	180.1	166.2	7.5	6.8	7.2	6.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,524.6	1,523.8	1,521.4	1,523.2	108.3	95.9	101.8	92.5	7.1	6.3	6.7	6.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	127.5	126.4	127.4	126.1	12.6	11.2	12.0	10.7	9.9	8.9	9.4	8.5
Frammingham	147.5	148.9	146.8	148.2	9.6	8.5	8.9	8.3	6.5	5.7	6.1	5.6
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	123.7	124.8	123.0	124.6	9.8	9.0	9.4	9.0	7.9	7.2	7.6	7.2
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	73.9	73.7	73.3	73.6	9.5	8.7	9.0	8.8	12.8	11.8	12.3	11.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	154.1	155.3	153.9	155.5	13.2	12.1	12.5	11.8	8.6	7.8	8.1	7.6
Nashua ²	177.5	177.9	176.2	176.0	11.1	10.4	10.9	10.5	6.2	5.8	6.2	6.0
Peabody	129.1	129.6	128.5	130.1	10.4	9.7	9.8	9.5	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.3
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.8	63.4	63.3	63.4	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.1	9.3	8.2	9.0	8.0
Michigan	4,626.5	4,595.5	4,636.9	4,628.4	538.2	447.9	522.5	434.8	11.6	9.7	11.3	9.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,000.0	1,990.6	2,007.3	1,996.9	251.6	213.9	245.4	203.0	12.6	10.7	12.2	10.2
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	819.3	808.2	820.8	810.1	110.7	95.5	106.9	90.1	13.5	11.8	13.0	11.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,180.7	1,182.3	1,186.5	1,186.8	140.9	118.4	138.5	112.9	11.9	10.0	11.7	9.5
New York	9,487.9	9,447.4	9,480.1	9,503.7	843.7	862.8	818.7	875.6	8.9	9.1	8.6	9.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,395.0	9,396.3	9,400.9	9,452.5	851.5	861.0	835.9	880.1	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.3
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,198.8	1,198.3	1,201.3	1,211.3	109.8	107.4	110.3	111.0	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.2
Nassau-Suffolk	1,451.9	1,447.6	1,441.9	1,447.1	113.9	112.3	111.4	113.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,651.3	5,652.6	5,659.4	5,690.3	521.4	540.3	507.4	552.6	9.2	9.6	9.0	9.7
Newark-Union ³	1,093.1	1,097.8	1,098.4	1,103.9	106.3	101.0	106.7	103.5	9.7	9.2	9.7	9.4
Pennsylvania	6,365.7	6,335.2	6,345.8	6,345.3	552.4	529.8	546.0	518.4	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,976.6	2,956.3	2,967.8	2,962.9	268.9	261.1	265.5	259.6	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.8
Camden ³	666.4	661.5	666.7	667.8	69.4	65.7	68.7	67.5	10.4	9.9	10.3	10.1
Philadelphia	1,954.6	1,941.0	1,946.7	1,940.4	168.7	167.7	166.9	163.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4
Wilmington ³	355.6	353.9	354.4	354.6	30.9	27.7	30.0	28.3	8.7	7.8	8.5	8.0
Texas	12,335.9	12,461.9	12,343.1	12,464.8	1,040.2	946.6	1,004.8	894.3	8.4	7.6	8.1	7.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,256.1	3,284.3	3,257.4	3,292.1	270.3	244.5	262.1	233.2	8.3	7.4	8.0	7.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,175.5	2,189.5	2,176.6	2,195.9	180.6	164.4	175.3	156.7	8.3	7.5	8.1	7.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,080.6	1,094.8	1,080.8	1,096.1	89.7	80.1	86.8	76.5	8.3	7.3	8.0	7.0
Washington	3,472.5	3,476.7	3,483.8	3,498.9	359.9	312.9	358.0	317.3	10.4	9.0	10.3	9.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,873.2	1,880.6	1,880.8	1,889.2	179.6	153.0	180.7	156.6	9.6	8.1	9.6	8.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,481.9	1,487.3	1,489.4	1,491.8	137.9	116.4	138.6	117.7	9.3	7.8	9.3	7.9
Tacoma	391.2	393.3	391.4	397.4	41.7	36.6	42.1	38.9	10.7	9.3	10.7	9.8

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.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2011 to February 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,839.4	1,844.1	1,853.3	1,857.8	4.5	0.2
Anniston-Oxford.....	48.4	47.4	48.4	47.5	-0.9	-1.9
Auburn-Opelika.....	52.0	52.6	52.4	52.8	0.4	0.8
Birmingham-Hoover.....	482.5	481.6	484.7	485.6	0.9	0.2
Decatur.....	51.9	53.7	53.2	53.7	0.5	0.9
Dothan.....	56.8	57.2	57.0	57.0	0.0	0.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	53.7	54.8	54.2	54.8	0.6	1.1
Gadsden.....	35.2	35.2	35.5	35.8	0.3	0.8
Huntsville.....	206.2	203.0	207.7	203.7	-4.0	-1.9
Mobile.....	172.1	173.0	173.6	174.4	0.8	0.5
Montgomery.....	164.9	163.1	165.7	163.7	-2.0	-1.2
Tuscaloosa.....	92.7	92.2	93.6	93.3	-0.3	-0.3
Alaska.....	308.8	309.2	314.4	317.2	2.8	0.9
Anchorage.....	168.5	167.3	169.6	169.5	-0.1	-0.1
Fairbanks.....	36.3	36.2	37.0	37.4	0.4	1.1
Arizona.....	2,376.1	2,413.2	2,398.5	2,441.1	42.6	1.8
Flagstaff.....	58.9	57.7	59.8	59.8	0.0	0.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.2	44.9	45.9	45.0	-0.9	-2.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,691.2	1,723.5	1,705.3	1,741.5	36.2	2.1
Prescott.....	52.7	52.6	53.4	54.2	0.8	1.5
Tucson.....	352.1	355.0	356.1	358.3	2.2	0.6
Yuma.....	50.1	48.9	50.9	49.5	-1.4	-2.8
Arkansas.....	1,144.3	1,149.3	1,146.5	1,155.4	8.9	0.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	198.6	202.5	198.9	205.9	7.0	3.5
Fort Smith.....	114.9	109.0	114.5	108.7	-5.8	-5.1
Hot Springs.....	36.6	36.7	36.4	36.3	-0.1	-0.3
Jonesboro.....	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.5	-0.4	-0.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	333.9	337.4	334.1	335.3	1.2	0.4
Pine Bluff.....	36.3	36.6	36.4	36.3	-0.1	-0.3
California.....	13,861.9	14,026.4	13,947.0	14,116.4	169.4	1.2
Bakersfield-Delano.....	226.8	233.4	228.1	233.4	5.3	2.3
Chico.....	66.1	66.6	66.9	66.8	-0.1	-0.1
El Centro.....	44.5	45.9	44.5	46.2	1.7	3.8
Fresno.....	274.4	278.9	278.7	280.7	2.0	0.7
Hanford-Corcoran.....	34.6	35.9	35.1	36.6	1.5	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,109.8	5,137.8	5,136.8	5,175.8	39.0	0.8
Madera-Chowchilla.....	31.6	31.5	31.6	31.5	-0.1	-0.3
Merced.....	55.0	55.6	55.6	55.4	-0.2	-0.4
Modesto.....	143.0	140.9	143.3	142.0	-1.3	-0.9
Napa.....	57.9	59.3	58.4	59.9	1.5	2.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	272.6	273.4	273.7	273.4	-0.3	-0.1
Redding.....	55.9	57.1	56.0	58.3	2.3	4.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,120.8	1,140.7	1,125.4	1,140.3	14.9	1.3
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	799.0	791.8	802.0	797.3	-4.7	-0.6
Salinas.....	117.3	120.6	119.2	122.6	3.4	2.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,217.1	1,228.5	1,224.9	1,233.9	9.0	0.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,869.1	1,891.9	1,877.4	1,911.6	34.2	1.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	859.3	884.4	864.9	891.8	26.9	3.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	95.8	95.9	96.5	97.6	1.1	1.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	158.4	164.1	163.4	165.8	2.4	1.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	84.5	86.7	85.2	88.2	3.0	3.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	166.7	166.7	167.4	168.2	0.8	0.5
Stockton.....	182.3	188.3	183.2	190.6	7.4	4.0
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	116.0	119.6	115.9	120.1	4.2	3.6
Visalia-Porterville.....	103.4	102.6	105.0	103.3	-1.7	-1.6
Yuba City.....	35.6	37.1	35.9	36.5	0.6	1.7
Colorado.....	2,202.9	2,249.7	2,213.4	2,261.6	48.2	2.2
Boulder.....	158.4	161.9	160.4	163.2	2.8	1.7
Colorado Springs.....	243.2	243.3	244.3	245.6	1.3	0.5

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2011 to February 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,180.4	1,206.9	1,183.8	1,210.6	26.8	2.3
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	130.6	134.0	131.7	135.4	3.7	2.8
Grand Junction.....	57.2	59.8	57.9	59.7	1.8	3.1
Greeley.....	78.5	78.7	79.2	80.6	1.4	1.8
Pueblo.....	56.9	57.6	57.5	57.2	-0.3	-0.5
Connecticut.....	1,591.4	1,599.9	1,597.9	1,609.0	11.1	0.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	391.2	388.3	392.1	390.1	-2.0	-0.5
Danbury.....	64.8	66.5	65.3	66.5	1.2	1.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	530.8	533.1	533.3	539.5	6.2	1.2
New Haven.....	262.0	263.0	263.7	265.0	1.3	0.5
Norwich-New London.....	126.0	123.8	126.4	123.4	-3.0	-2.4
Waterbury.....	60.5	61.7	61.0	61.9	0.9	1.5
Delaware.....	406.8	407.1	407.9	408.8	0.9	0.2
Dover.....	63.1	63.0	63.3	63.1	-0.2	-0.3
District of Columbia.....	713.3	725.8	716.2	731.7	15.5	2.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	2,944.4	2,977.9	2,952.9	2,989.8	36.9	1.2
Florida.....	7,196.1	7,274.3	7,246.4	7,329.3	82.9	1.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	201.5	204.3	203.7	205.2	1.5	0.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	75.7	80.2	76.5	80.0	3.5	4.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	152.9	154.3	155.2	155.2	0.0	0.0
Gainesville.....	126.9	124.3	128.1	125.6	-2.5	-2.0
Jacksonville.....	583.7	589.8	587.4	591.0	3.6	0.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	194.9	193.0	196.2	195.2	-1.0	-0.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,201.7	2,227.9	2,214.0	2,241.2	27.2	1.2
Naples-Marco Island.....	114.5	118.4	115.7	118.5	2.8	2.4
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	237.5	241.0	240.6	242.7	2.1	0.9
Ocala.....	90.2	89.9	90.5	91.2	0.7	0.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	998.3	1,006.7	1,005.0	1,012.2	7.2	0.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	192.9	191.9	193.8	193.5	-0.3	-0.2
Palm Coast.....	18.6	18.5	19.1	19.1	0.0	0.0
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	69.7	71.1	71.1	72.7	1.6	2.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	158.5	155.3	159.3	155.6	-3.7	-2.3
Port St. Lucie.....	120.4	119.0	121.1	119.0	-2.1	-1.7
Punta Gorda.....	41.6	41.9	42.2	41.9	-0.3	-0.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	44.5	46.0	44.8	46.4	1.6	3.6
Tallahassee.....	169.1	169.4	170.5	169.6	-0.9	-0.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,112.9	1,132.9	1,121.4	1,142.2	20.8	1.9
Georgia.....	3,786.6	3,864.8	3,838.6	3,880.4	41.8	1.1
Albany.....	60.2	58.7	60.2	59.0	-1.2	-2.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	80.5	82.6	82.8	84.3	1.5	1.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,238.1	2,303.4	2,272.5	2,316.4	43.9	1.9
Augusta-Richmond County.....	207.3	205.3	209.8	204.8	-5.0	-2.4
Brunswick.....	39.2	39.3	39.4	39.5	0.1	0.3
Columbus.....	115.3	119.8	116.4	119.7	3.3	2.8
Dalton.....	64.4	62.3	65.9	62.5	-3.4	-5.2
Gainesville.....	71.1	75.4	72.4	76.6	4.2	5.8
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	19.9	19.7	20.0	19.7	-0.3	-1.5
Macon.....	94.4	95.6	95.5	96.4	0.9	0.9
Rome.....	37.8	36.7	37.9	36.7	-1.2	-3.2
Savannah.....	147.7	148.3	149.9	150.5	0.6	0.4
Valdosta.....	51.6	51.9	51.7	52.2	0.5	1.0
Warner Robins.....	58.3	58.9	58.5	59.1	0.6	1.0
Hawaii.....	583.8	588.8	592.2	596.1	3.9	0.7
Honolulu.....	431.9	435.2	439.4	439.6	0.2	0.0
Idaho.....	585.9	595.7	592.5	601.0	8.5	1.4
Boise City-Nampa.....	249.3	251.7	251.4	253.3	1.9	0.8
Coeur d'Alene.....	50.1	52.1	50.5	52.7	2.2	4.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2011 to February 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	47.4	48.2	47.2	48.0	0.8	1.7
Lewiston.....	25.3	25.5	25.7	26.1	0.4	1.6
Pocatello.....	34.7	35.2	35.6	36.8	1.2	3.4
Illinois.....	5,527.2	5,559.3	5,545.6	5,575.5	29.9	0.5
Bloomington-Normal.....	88.2	86.8	90.5	89.7	-0.8	-0.9
Champaign-Urbana.....	103.0	100.6	104.9	102.8	-2.1	-2.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,182.7	4,224.1	4,188.9	4,231.0	42.1	1.0
Danville.....	28.7	28.7	28.8	28.7	-0.1	-0.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	176.5	174.0	176.4	173.9	-2.5	-1.4
Decatur.....	50.9	51.3	51.2	52.2	1.0	2.0
Kankakee-Bradley.....	41.4	42.4	41.3	42.7	1.4	3.4
Peoria.....	176.2	178.8	176.0	179.8	3.8	2.2
Rockford.....	140.9	144.7	141.5	145.7	4.2	3.0
Springfield.....	109.2	109.7	109.5	109.4	-0.1	-0.1
Indiana.....	2,761.9	2,802.7	2,771.6	2,817.7	46.1	1.7
Anderson.....	39.2	39.3	39.1	39.4	0.3	0.8
Bloomington.....	80.9	79.6	81.1	80.4	-0.7	-0.9
Columbus.....	42.8	47.5	43.1	47.3	4.2	9.7
Elkhart-Goshen.....	103.0	107.7	104.0	109.8	5.8	5.6
Evansville.....	171.4	173.1	171.6	172.3	0.7	0.4
Fort Wayne.....	199.2	206.3	199.8	209.2	9.4	4.7
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	861.3	868.4	861.5	874.9	13.4	1.6
Kokomo.....	39.5	40.9	39.9	40.5	0.6	1.5
Lafayette.....	91.7	93.3	93.3	94.2	0.9	1.0
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.1	41.1	41.2	40.9	-0.3	-0.7
Muncie.....	48.2	49.8	48.6	49.5	0.9	1.9
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	131.0	133.2	132.1	133.6	1.5	1.1
Terre Haute.....	69.2	68.7	69.1	70.5	1.4	2.0
Iowa.....	1,443.9	1,453.6	1,449.9	1,468.4	18.5	1.3
Ames.....	46.0	47.0	47.3	48.8	1.5	3.2
Cedar Rapids.....	135.5	133.3	136.2	133.8	-2.4	-1.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	311.8	313.0	311.8	315.5	3.7	1.2
Dubuque.....	55.0	56.2	55.1	56.5	1.4	2.5
Iowa City.....	89.5	88.7	90.7	91.3	0.6	0.7
Sioux City.....	71.7	72.0	71.5	72.8	1.3	1.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	86.9	88.4	88.3	90.1	1.8	2.0
Kansas.....	1,313.2	1,329.1	1,315.0	1,333.3	18.3	1.4
Lawrence.....	48.7	49.8	50.2	50.4	0.2	0.4
Manhattan.....	54.4	53.8	55.5	54.6	-0.9	-1.6
Topeka.....	107.5	105.5	107.7	105.3	-2.4	-2.2
Wichita.....	280.5	280.2	280.4	283.2	2.8	1.0
Kentucky.....	1,749.5	1,784.8	1,754.2	1,792.5	38.3	2.2
Bowling Green.....	57.9	58.0	58.6	58.5	-0.1	-0.2
Elizabethtown.....	47.8	46.9	47.8	47.4	-0.4	-0.8
Lexington-Fayette.....	242.4	245.9	242.5	246.5	4.0	1.6
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	584.0	599.5	585.9	600.8	14.9	2.5
Owensboro.....	49.6	50.7	49.7	51.8	2.1	4.2
Louisiana.....	1,880.4	1,926.0	1,895.3	1,942.0	46.7	2.5
Alexandria.....	62.9	61.5	63.2	61.5	-1.7	-2.7
Baton Rouge.....	362.6	365.5	366.7	369.2	2.5	0.7
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	89.3	94.3	89.7	95.1	5.4	6.0
Lafayette.....	147.0	157.3	148.7	160.7	12.0	8.1
Lake Charles.....	87.7	88.0	88.2	88.1	-0.1	-0.1
Monroe.....	75.3	76.3	75.6	76.6	1.0	1.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	519.2	526.9	522.6	531.4	8.8	1.7
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	175.8	177.2	176.8	177.9	1.1	0.6
Maine.....	572.4	574.3	574.2	577.4	3.2	0.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2011 to February 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	62.5	63.1	63.7	63.6	-0.1	-0.2
Lewiston-Auburn.....	47.3	47.4	47.0	48.0	1.0	2.1
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	183.1	182.5	183.5	182.6	-0.9	-0.5
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	2,474.1	2,515.9	2,488.2	2,536.0	47.8	1.9
Cumberland.....	1,257.4	1,275.5	1,264.3	1,288.5	24.2	1.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	38.4	40.5	38.8	41.6	2.8	7.2
Salisbury.....	96.9	97.5	96.7	97.4	0.7	0.7
Massachusetts.....	50.6	50.7	51.7	52.2	0.5	1.0
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	3,135.2	3,148.4	3,149.0	3,163.5	14.5	0.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	86.6	90.7	85.9	90.5	4.6	5.4
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	2,397.7	2,417.4	2,404.6	2,418.7	14.1	0.6
New Bedford.....	47.0	46.9	46.9	46.4	-0.5	-1.1
Pittsfield.....	62.9	63.9	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.7
Springfield.....	34.3	34.3	34.1	34.7	0.6	1.8
Worcester.....	280.2	276.7	281.1	279.7	-1.4	-0.5
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	239.0	240.8	239.6	240.7	1.1	0.5
Battle Creek.....	3,831.6	3,880.6	3,846.5	3,907.6	61.1	1.6
Bay City.....	196.3	198.8	197.0	201.8	4.8	2.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	54.8	54.9	55.0	55.3	0.3	0.5
Flint.....	35.3	36.7	35.2	36.6	1.4	4.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	1,732.5	1,755.0	1,738.4	1,762.1	23.7	1.4
Holland-Grand Haven.....	131.6	134.2	131.6	134.9	3.3	2.5
Jackson.....	361.4	371.1	363.5	369.5	6.0	1.7
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	104.2	111.8	104.9	113.9	9.0	8.6
Lansing-East Lansing.....	52.5	54.0	52.9	54.5	1.6	3.0
Monroe.....	133.0	132.3	133.2	134.3	1.1	0.8
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	214.2	216.4	216.0	218.3	2.3	1.1
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	36.8	35.8	37.3	36.2	-1.1	-2.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	57.7	59.2	58.0	59.1	1.1	1.9
Minnesota.....	57.2	57.3	57.4	57.6	0.2	0.3
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	2,607.3	2,636.3	2,614.5	2,642.8	28.3	1.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	125.8	123.6	127.6	125.3	-2.3	-1.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	51.8	53.5	52.1	54.1	2.0	3.8
Rochester.....	1,685.6	1,703.1	1,690.3	1,705.4	15.1	0.9
St. Cloud.....	100.1	100.6	100.0	99.8	-0.2	-0.2
Mississippi.....	96.6	98.7	97.5	98.7	1.2	1.2
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	1,077.2	1,078.5	1,082.4	1,083.1	0.7	0.1
Hattiesburg.....	104.6	105.4	104.8	105.7	0.9	0.9
Jackson.....	57.8	58.4	58.1	58.9	0.8	1.4
Pascagoula.....	249.2	252.6	249.8	253.2	3.4	1.4
Missouri.....	56.3	55.3	55.9	55.2	-0.7	-1.3
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	2,597.5	2,593.8	2,602.8	2,612.7	9.9	0.4
Columbia.....	42.9	43.2	43.0	42.7	-0.3	-0.7
Jefferson City.....	88.7	94.8	91.4	97.4	6.0	6.6
Joplin.....	75.0	76.0	75.1	76.0	0.9	1.2
Kansas City.....	78.0	78.6	78.1	81.0	2.9	3.7
St. Joseph.....	956.1	968.8	959.1	973.3	14.2	1.5
St. Louis ¹	59.1	59.7	59.3	60.5	1.2	2.0
Springfield.....	1,271.8	1,272.4	1,274.5	1,276.8	2.3	0.2
Montana.....	189.5	191.2	189.9	193.3	3.4	1.8
Montana.....						
Billings.....	412.0	412.3	413.9	413.9	0.0	0.0
Great Falls.....	76.1	74.8	76.3	75.2	-1.1	-1.4
Missoula.....	33.9	33.6	33.8	33.5	-0.3	-0.9
Nebraska.....	52.9	51.8	53.8	52.7	-1.1	-2.0
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	923.1	930.1	926.2	928.4	2.2	0.2
	168.0	171.9	169.9	172.3	2.4	1.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2011 to February 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	451.1	456.8	451.6	454.0	2.4	0.5
Nevada.....	1,106.2	1,117.1	1,108.8	1,113.2	4.4	0.4
Carson City.....	27.9	27.1	28.2	27.3	-0.9	-3.2
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	797.2	802.9	797.3	799.5	2.2	0.3
Reno-Sparks.....	184.8	185.8	186.6	186.2	-0.4	-0.2
New Hampshire.....	613.1	619.2	615.7	618.0	2.3	0.4
Manchester.....	96.8	97.1	96.9	96.5	-0.4	-0.4
Portsmouth.....	52.5	55.3	52.9	56.4	3.5	6.6
Rochester-Dover.....	53.2	53.8	55.3	55.2	-0.1	-0.2
New Jersey.....	3,756.3	3,807.3	3,763.8	3,818.1	54.3	1.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	129.4	132.7	129.9	133.5	3.6	2.8
Ocean City.....	31.7	35.8	31.6	35.3	3.7	11.7
Trenton-Ewing.....	235.8	239.8	237.6	240.8	3.2	1.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	56.4	58.6	56.2	58.7	2.5	4.4
New Mexico.....	787.9	793.3	795.7	800.8	5.1	0.6
Albuquerque.....	365.6	365.3	369.8	369.7	-0.1	0.0
Farmington.....	47.2	48.3	47.9	48.2	0.3	0.6
Las Cruces.....	68.0	67.7	69.9	70.0	0.1	0.1
Santa Fe.....	59.0	60.4	59.7	60.7	1.0	1.7
New York.....	8,453.2	8,568.4	8,515.8	8,638.4	122.6	1.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	424.0	430.0	430.4	435.9	5.5	1.3
Binghamton.....	106.8	107.3	107.2	108.6	1.4	1.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	530.3	531.4	532.8	536.4	3.6	0.7
Elmira.....	39.6	38.1	39.7	38.0	-1.7	-4.3
Glens Falls.....	51.8	55.5	52.0	55.4	3.4	6.5
Ithaca.....	62.8	59.3	67.2	63.1	-4.1	-6.1
Kingston.....	58.9	60.2	59.2	60.7	1.5	2.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,202.9	8,319.6	8,238.8	8,356.5	117.7	1.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	243.2	248.0	244.6	250.3	5.7	2.3
Rochester.....	495.2	504.0	499.3	508.3	9.0	1.8
Syracuse.....	306.8	306.4	309.6	311.1	1.5	0.5
Utica-Rome.....	126.3	130.2	127.5	129.5	2.0	1.6
North Carolina.....	3,835.6	3,887.8	3,871.0	3,913.1	42.1	1.1
Asheville.....	164.0	170.4	165.8	170.6	4.8	2.9
Burlington.....	56.2	57.1	56.8	57.4	0.6	1.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	807.2	820.6	816.2	825.7	9.5	1.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	268.8	274.2	270.7	275.1	4.4	1.6
Fayetteville.....	127.3	130.3	129.0	130.5	1.5	1.2
Goldsboro.....	42.3	42.9	42.6	43.3	0.7	1.6
Greensboro-High Point.....	335.8	341.9	338.6	343.8	5.2	1.5
Greenville.....	74.1	74.7	74.5	75.5	1.0	1.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	141.4	141.4	142.5	142.8	0.3	0.2
Jacksonville.....	47.1	47.6	47.4	47.4	0.0	0.0
Raleigh-Cary.....	497.0	509.4	500.8	513.1	12.3	2.5
Rocky Mount.....	59.3	58.9	59.3	58.9	-0.4	-0.7
Wilmington.....	132.0	131.7	133.1	132.6	-0.5	-0.4
Winston-Salem.....	200.1	204.2	202.3	204.4	2.1	1.0
North Dakota.....	377.7	401.4	379.5	405.6	26.1	6.9
Bismarck.....	61.9	64.8	61.9	65.6	3.7	6.0
Fargo.....	120.4	125.6	120.9	126.4	5.5	4.5
Grand Forks.....	53.2	52.5	53.0	52.6	-0.4	-0.8
Ohio.....	4,956.1	5,012.4	4,977.9	5,048.2	70.3	1.4
Akron.....	311.8	310.7	313.1	314.2	1.1	0.4
Canton-Massillon.....	157.8	162.8	158.4	163.5	5.1	3.2
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	962.1	977.8	965.2	981.9	16.7	1.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	971.4	969.3	977.2	978.8	1.6	0.2
Columbus.....	897.7	911.2	901.1	915.9	14.8	1.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2011 to February 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	367.3	372.0	368.8	370.7	1.9	0.5
Lima.....	51.0	51.6	50.8	52.1	1.3	2.6
Mansfield.....	51.5	51.9	52.0	52.3	0.3	0.6
Sandusky.....	33.5	34.9	33.8	35.2	1.4	4.1
Springfield.....	48.8	49.2	49.2	49.5	0.3	0.6
Steubenville-Weirton.....	42.0	42.7	42.7	43.4	0.7	1.6
Toledo.....	291.7	296.6	293.9	299.6	5.7	1.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	216.8	220.8	218.0	219.3	1.3	0.6
Oklahoma.....	1,516.1	1,552.3	1,515.7	1,560.2	44.5	2.9
Lawton.....	43.6	42.0	43.2	42.3	-0.9	-2.1
Oklahoma City.....	556.0	566.7	559.1	571.2	12.1	2.2
Tulsa.....	400.3	409.1	397.5	413.7	16.2	4.1
Oregon.....	1,583.6	1,593.0	1,596.6	1,599.7	3.1	0.2
Bend.....	58.9	59.6	59.0	59.2	0.2	0.3
Corvallis.....	37.9	36.7	38.3	37.6	-0.7	-1.8
Eugene-Springfield.....	139.0	136.4	140.6	137.9	-2.7	-1.9
Medford.....	73.0	72.7	73.3	72.5	-0.8	-1.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	966.8	981.6	973.3	986.9	13.6	1.4
Salem.....	138.9	138.5	139.4	139.4	0.0	0.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,557.1	5,601.3	5,589.7	5,638.6	48.9	0.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	328.9	337.0	331.2	337.6	6.4	1.9
Altoona.....	59.5	60.5	59.5	60.4	0.9	1.5
Erie.....	126.2	127.8	127.1	128.9	1.8	1.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	315.3	318.0	316.9	316.2	-0.7	-0.2
Johnstown.....	59.1	58.8	59.6	60.0	0.4	0.7
Lancaster.....	220.9	223.3	222.6	223.9	1.3	0.6
Lebanon.....	48.9	49.0	49.3	49.1	-0.2	-0.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,662.6	2,670.6	2,674.6	2,683.4	8.8	0.3
Pittsburgh.....	1,116.1	1,132.3	1,118.0	1,135.8	17.8	1.6
Reading.....	165.2	168.7	166.7	168.7	2.0	1.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	248.5	252.1	250.3	254.2	3.9	1.6
State College.....	71.9	73.4	74.7	75.7	1.0	1.3
Williamsport.....	52.9	54.8	53.6	54.7	1.1	2.1
York-Hanover.....	172.8	174.8	172.8	175.4	2.6	1.5
Rhode Island.....	445.5	444.0	448.9	448.0	-0.9	-0.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	528.0	526.9	531.6	530.7	-0.9	-0.2
South Carolina.....	1,779.6	1,808.9	1,798.8	1,826.8	28.0	1.6
Anderson.....	58.0	57.6	59.0	57.0	-2.0	-3.4
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	287.2	294.5	288.8	295.1	6.3	2.2
Columbia.....	338.5	346.3	342.6	349.6	7.0	2.0
Florence.....	79.3	82.5	79.9	82.5	2.6	3.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	293.9	301.7	299.0	303.5	4.5	1.5
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	100.9	107.0	102.7	107.7	5.0	4.9
Spartanburg.....	113.2	116.9	114.8	117.6	2.8	2.4
Sumter.....	36.8	36.4	36.8	36.7	-0.1	-0.3
South Dakota.....	393.0	395.1	394.4	397.0	2.6	0.7
Rapid City.....	58.4	59.2	58.4	59.6	1.2	2.1
Sioux Falls.....	132.2	133.9	132.3	134.5	2.2	1.7
Tennessee.....	2,587.1	2,641.1	2,609.1	2,651.9	42.8	1.6
Chattanooga.....	225.1	229.8	228.6	231.8	3.2	1.4
Clarksville.....	81.4	83.3	82.7	83.9	1.2	1.5
Cleveland.....	37.9	37.7	38.7	37.9	-0.8	-2.1
Jackson.....	57.9	57.3	58.5	57.9	-0.6	-1.0
Johnson City.....	77.1	78.6	78.3	79.4	1.1	1.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	115.7	115.5	116.9	115.0	-1.9	-1.6
Knoxville.....	320.6	331.5	323.3	332.5	9.2	2.8
Memphis.....	582.5	593.9	584.6	597.9	13.3	2.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2011 to February 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	43.6	42.8	43.9	43.1	-0.8	-1.8
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	731.9	749.7	737.0	752.5	15.5	2.1
Texas.....	10,325.6	10,588.3	10,390.7	10,656.9	266.2	2.6
Abilene.....	64.8	64.4	64.5	63.5	-1.0	-1.6
Amarillo.....	110.0	111.5	110.0	111.9	1.9	1.7
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	772.7	797.2	780.3	806.1	25.8	3.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	156.3	156.9	157.4	155.5	-1.9	-1.2
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	126.3	129.0	126.8	130.4	3.6	2.8
College Station-Bryan.....	94.8	92.7	97.4	97.7	0.3	0.3
Corpus Christi.....	174.6	182.8	176.3	184.8	8.5	4.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,857.8	2,928.0	2,870.2	2,949.6	79.4	2.8
El Paso.....	278.1	281.9	278.7	284.3	5.6	2.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,527.8	2,622.4	2,543.7	2,637.1	93.4	3.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	127.5	127.7	128.3	129.4	1.1	0.9
Laredo.....	89.5	94.6	90.0	95.1	5.1	5.7
Longview.....	95.4	97.7	95.9	97.9	2.0	2.1
Lubbock.....	126.8	129.7	126.6	130.3	3.7	2.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	222.7	231.4	223.3	230.4	7.1	3.2
Midland.....	70.9	74.5	71.6	74.6	3.0	4.2
Odessa.....	62.4	68.3	63.3	69.6	6.3	10.0
San Angelo.....	44.1	46.7	44.3	46.3	2.0	4.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	838.1	849.2	845.2	855.5	10.3	1.2
Sherman-Denison.....	41.8	43.0	41.9	42.7	0.8	1.9
Texarkana.....	56.3	57.6	56.4	58.7	2.3	4.1
Tyler.....	92.0	94.8	92.0	95.0	3.0	3.3
Victoria.....	49.4	49.4	49.3	49.8	0.5	1.0
Waco.....	103.6	102.6	104.1	103.3	-0.8	-0.8
Wichita Falls.....	57.7	57.1	57.7	57.4	-0.3	-0.5
Utah.....	1,177.1	1,207.4	1,182.2	1,212.3	30.1	2.5
Logan.....	53.1	52.8	53.0	53.9	0.9	1.7
Ogden-Clearfield.....	189.9	191.3	191.0	192.5	1.5	0.8
Provo-Orem.....	178.0	183.5	178.8	184.1	5.3	3.0
St. George.....	44.4	44.9	44.6	45.4	0.8	1.8
Salt Lake City.....	610.8	632.2	612.6	633.7	21.1	3.4
Vermont.....	296.5	299.9	299.2	302.5	3.3	1.1
Burlington-South Burlington.....	110.7	111.5	113.2	113.3	0.1	0.1
Virginia.....	3,603.0	3,649.2	3,620.8	3,658.2	37.4	1.0
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	65.9	71.0	69.9	75.9	6.0	8.6
Charlottesville.....	96.4	100.1	99.8	102.3	2.5	2.5
Danville.....	39.1	39.7	39.2	40.2	1.0	2.6
Harrisonburg.....	62.3	62.6	63.3	63.1	-0.2	-0.3
Lynchburg.....	100.9	100.9	101.6	101.2	-0.4	-0.4
Richmond.....	597.2	609.3	599.4	609.5	10.1	1.7
Roanoke.....	152.9	152.7	153.7	153.6	-0.1	-0.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	718.3	723.4	720.3	722.6	2.3	0.3
Winchester.....	54.2	56.0	54.4	56.2	1.8	3.3
Washington.....	2,756.4	2,798.5	2,769.3	2,810.5	41.2	1.5
Bellingham.....	78.5	79.5	78.7	79.6	0.9	1.1
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	81.5	80.8	81.6	81.9	0.3	0.4
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	99.4	97.5	100.1	97.5	-2.6	-2.6
Longview.....	34.8	34.9	34.7	35.4	0.7	2.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	42.7	42.9	42.9	42.9	0.0	0.0
Olympia.....	97.1	98.2	97.4	98.9	1.5	1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,630.1	1,665.4	1,638.0	1,672.6	34.6	2.1
Spokane.....	201.0	198.6	201.8	200.7	-1.1	-0.5
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	37.0	37.3	36.9	37.7	0.8	2.2
Yakima.....	74.1	74.4	74.8	75.2	0.4	0.5
West Virginia.....	729.5	748.7	735.8	749.4	13.6	1.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2011 to February 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	144.1	146.0	145.0	146.5	1.5	1.0
Huntington-Ashland.....	110.9	112.7	111.7	114.3	2.6	2.3
Morgantown.....	62.7	64.6	64.8	65.9	1.1	1.7
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	67.6	67.8	67.9	68.7	0.8	1.2
Wheeling.....	64.7	65.5	65.1	65.6	0.5	0.8
Wisconsin.....	2,681.6	2,654.9	2,688.9	2,666.6	-22.3	-0.8
Appleton.....	114.5	115.3	113.7	115.0	1.3	1.1
Eau Claire.....	77.5	77.1	78.3	78.5	0.2	0.3
Fond du Lac.....	43.7	44.9	44.2	44.9	0.7	1.6
Green Bay.....	162.4	164.7	162.9	165.7	2.8	1.7
Janesville.....	59.7	58.7	59.7	58.7	-1.0	-1.7
La Crosse.....	71.7	72.0	73.0	72.8	-0.2	-0.3
Madison.....	340.4	335.1	340.2	336.2	-4.0	-1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	797.3	796.2	799.4	799.2	-0.2	0.0
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92.4	92.8	92.2	92.7	0.5	0.5
Racine.....	74.2	73.5	73.9	73.5	-0.4	-0.5
Sheboygan.....	56.0	56.5	55.9	56.4	0.5	0.9
Wausau.....	66.1	65.6	65.8	65.6	-0.2	-0.3
Wyoming.....	273.9	277.4	275.6	279.9	4.3	1.6
Casper.....	38.1	40.4	38.1	40.1	2.0	5.2
Cheyenne.....	42.6	44.2	42.7	44.6	1.9	4.4
Puerto Rico.....	913.3	917.3	917.3	921.3	4.0	0.4
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	48.2	47.1	48.5	46.7	-1.8	-3.7
Fajardo.....	15.4	15.0	15.6	14.4	-1.2	-7.7
Guayama.....	16.6	16.2	16.6	16.6	0.0	0.0
Mayaguez.....	35.7	35.8	35.7	36.4	0.7	2.0
Ponce.....	60.8	60.6	61.0	61.0	0.0	0.0
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	20.7	20.6	20.8	20.7	-0.1	-0.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	676.0	677.6	678.3	681.7	3.4	0.5
Yauco.....	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.5	0.2	1.5
Virgin Islands.....	44.0	43.5	45.1	43.6	-1.5	-3.3

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	January		February		Change from February 2011 to February 2012 ^p	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	13,861.9	14,026.4	13,947.0	14,116.4	169.4	1.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,109.8	5,137.8	5,136.8	5,175.8	39.0	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,758.7	3,773.1	3,781.2	3,802.0	20.8	0.6
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,351.1	1,364.7	1,355.6	1,373.8	18.2	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,869.1	1,891.9	1,877.4	1,911.6	34.2	1.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	937.8	945.7	940.9	953.3	12.4	1.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	931.3	946.2	936.5	958.3	21.8	2.3
District of Columbia.....	713.3	725.8	716.2	731.7	15.5	2.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,944.4	2,977.9	2,952.9	2,989.8	36.9	1.2
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	556.0	554.4	556.2	557.9	1.7	0.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,388.4	2,423.5	2,396.7	2,431.9	35.2	1.5
Florida.....	7,196.1	7,274.3	7,246.4	7,329.3	82.9	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,201.7	2,227.9	2,214.0	2,241.2	27.2	1.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	706.4	711.1	709.7	715.1	5.4	0.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	991.8	1,010.1	997.3	1,016.6	19.3	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	503.5	506.7	507.0	509.5	2.5	0.5
Illinois.....	5,527.2	5,559.3	5,545.6	5,575.5	29.9	0.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,182.7	4,224.1	4,188.9	4,231.0	42.1	1.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,557.1	3,595.0	3,563.0	3,601.1	38.1	1.1
Gary ²	259.4	262.6	259.6	262.4	2.8	1.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	366.2	366.5	366.3	367.5	1.2	0.3
Massachusetts.....	3,135.2	3,148.4	3,149.0	3,163.5	14.5	0.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,397.7	2,417.4	2,404.6	2,418.7	14.1	0.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,653.3	1,668.3	1,660.2	1,672.6	12.4	0.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	85.2	84.9	85.8	84.9	-0.9	-1.0
Framingham.....	152.7	156.6	152.2	155.5	3.3	2.2
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	75.9	77.2	75.7	76.9	1.2	1.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	113.4	116.4	114.2	117.1	2.9	2.5
Nashua ¹	124.0	122.9	123.3	120.7	-2.6	-2.1
Peabody.....	98.1	99.4	98.1	100.3	2.2	2.2
Michigan.....	3,831.6	3,880.6	3,846.5	3,907.6	61.1	1.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,732.5	1,755.0	1,738.4	1,762.1	23.7	1.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	689.7	687.1	691.6	689.3	-2.3	-0.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,042.8	1,067.9	1,046.8	1,072.8	26.0	2.5
New York.....	8,453.2	8,568.4	8,515.8	8,638.4	122.6	1.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,202.9	8,319.6	8,238.8	8,356.5	117.7	1.4
Edison-New Brunswick ²	955.0	957.4	952.9	962.5	9.6	1.0
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,200.7	1,219.0	1,200.3	1,220.0	19.7	1.6
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,100.3	5,181.8	5,135.7	5,214.4	78.7	1.5
Newark-Union ²	946.9	961.4	949.9	959.6	9.7	1.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,557.1	5,601.3	5,589.7	5,638.6	48.9	0.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,662.6	2,670.6	2,674.6	2,683.4	8.8	0.3
Camden ²	494.5	494.4	493.2	496.2	3.0	0.6
Philadelphia.....	1,842.9	1,849.3	1,855.0	1,857.8	2.8	0.2
Wilmington ²	325.2	326.9	326.4	329.4	3.0	0.9
Texas.....	10,325.6	10,588.3	10,390.7	10,656.9	266.2	2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,857.8	2,928.0	2,870.2	2,949.6	79.4	2.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,015.8	2,061.7	2,023.8	2,077.2	53.4	2.6
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	842.0	866.3	846.4	872.4	26.0	3.1
Washington.....	2,756.4	2,798.5	2,769.3	2,810.5	41.2	1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,630.1	1,665.4	1,638.0	1,672.6	34.6	2.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,369.6	1,402.6	1,376.5	1,408.3	31.8	2.3
Tacoma.....	260.5	262.8	261.5	264.3	2.8	1.1

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

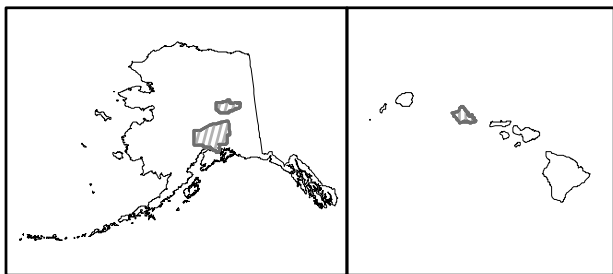
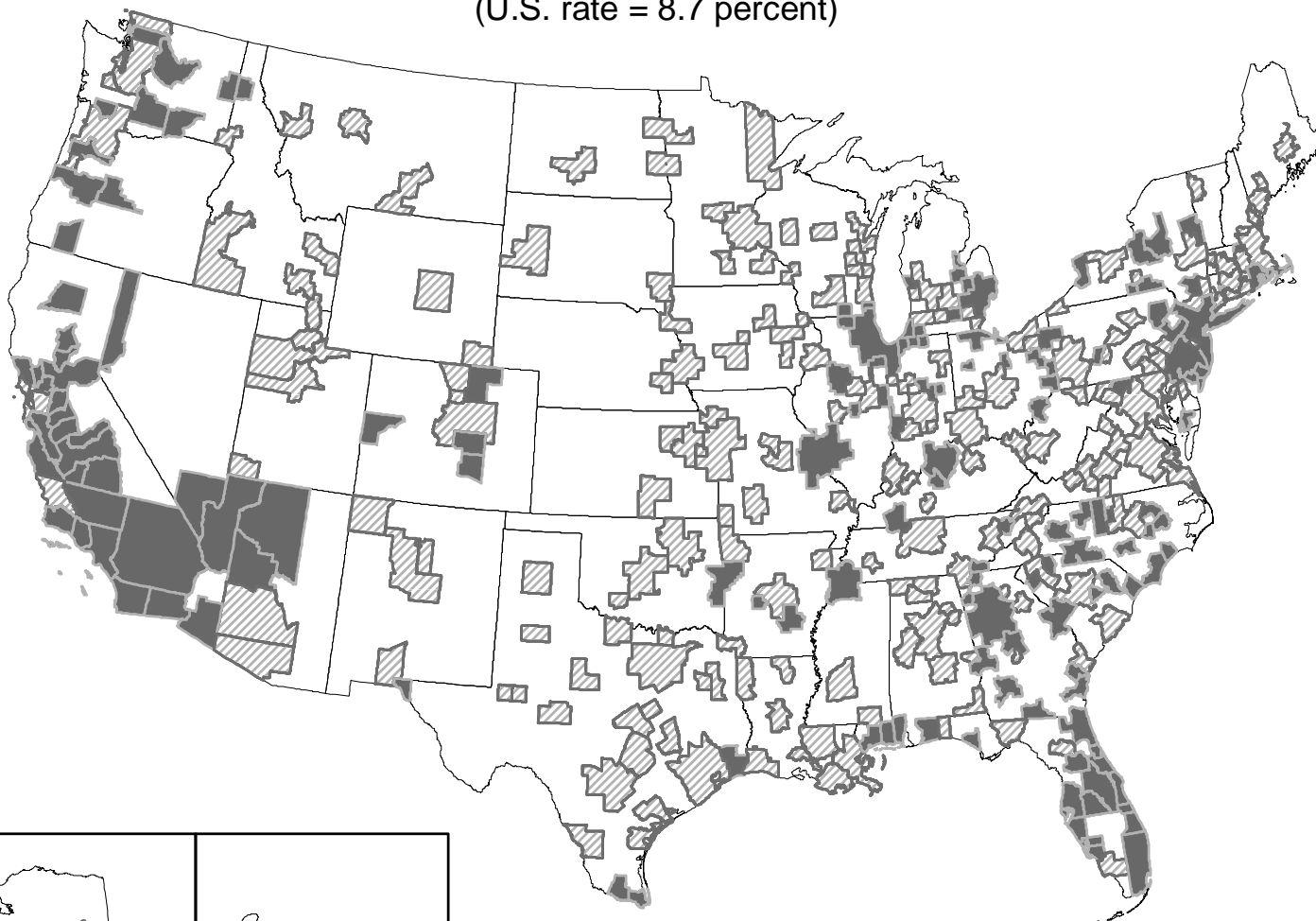
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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, 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, February 2012

(U.S. rate = 8.7 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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