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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2011**

Unemployment rates were lower in March than a year earlier in 317 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 44 areas, and unchanged in 11 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fourteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while eight areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred sixty metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 101 reported decreases, and 11 were unchanged. The national unemployment rate in March was 9.2 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 10.2 percent a year earlier.

### **Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In March, 112 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 166 areas a year earlier, while 65 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 44 areas a year earlier. El Centro, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rate, 24.6 percent in March; three other areas had rates above 20.0 percent. Among the 14 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 12 were located in

#### **Production of March Preliminary Current Employment Statistics Data**

The production of state and metropolitan area Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates transitioned from State Workforce Agencies to the BLS with the production of preliminary estimates for March 2011. Concurrent with this transition, the BLS implemented several methodological changes to standardize the estimation approach across states. While these changes will reduce the potential for statistical bias in state and metropolitan area estimates, they may increase the month-to-month variability of the estimates. More detailed information on the changes to procedures for producing CES estimates is available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm).

California. Lincoln, Neb., and Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rates, 4.1 and 4.2 percent, respectively. A total of 219 areas recorded March unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 9.2 percent, 150 areas reported rates above it, and 3 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in March (-4.6 percentage points), followed by Muskegon-Norton Shores, Mich. (-4.4 points). An additional 14 areas recorded jobless rate decreases of 3.0 percentage points or more from a year earlier, and 47 areas had rate decreases between 2.0 and 2.9 points. Baton Rouge, La., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.6 percentage points). Five other areas had rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more, three of which also were located in Louisiana.

In the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in March were registered in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 13.9 percent, Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 13.3 percent, and Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif., 12.7 percent. Twelve 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., 5.2 percent, and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 5.8 percent. Forty-seven of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while only two areas registered rate increases. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., experienced the largest unemployment rate decrease from March 2010 (-3.3 percentage points). The next largest over-the-year rate decrease was recorded in Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-2.3 percentage points). Four other large areas reported rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points. The only large area with an over-the-year jobless rate increase of 1.0 percentage point or more was New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+1.3 points).

### **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 March 2011, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 12.7 percent, while Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., reported the lowest division rate, 5.2 percent. (See table 2.)

All but one of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in March. The two divisions that make up the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area posted the largest rate declines from a year earlier: Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn (-3.4 and -3.3 percentage points, respectively). Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., experienced the only over-the-year unemployment rate increase among divisions (+0.4 percentage point).

In 5 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 2.0 percentage points or more in March. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.9 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 12.4 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 5.5 percent).

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

In March, 260 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 101 reported decreases, and 11 were unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+69,000), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+51,800), Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (+47,700), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long

Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+47,300), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+39,500). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Sandusky, Ohio (+7.8 percent), followed by Joplin, Mo. (+6.9 percent), and Kokomo, Ind. (+6.7 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment decrease was recorded in Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (-14,600), followed by Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark. (-7,500), Baltimore-Towson, Md. (-5,300), Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-4,900), and Trenton-Ewing, N.J. (-3,900). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Pine Bluff, Ark. (-3.2 percent), followed by Lewiston, Idaho-Wash., and Yuma, Ariz. (-2.7 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 31 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2010. The large area with the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (+2.8 percent), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.4 percent), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas, and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+2.1 percent each). The large area with the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (-1.8 percent), followed by Baltimore-Towson, Md. (-0.4 percent), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-0.2 percent each).

### **Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in March 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 employment increase in the metropolitan divisions was registered in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+53,400), followed by Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (+44,800), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+39,200), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+29,000). The largest over-the-year employment decrease in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-7,800), followed by Camden, N.J. (-4,400), and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-1,300). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was posted in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.7 percent), followed by Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, Mass.-N.H. (+2.1 percent), and Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., and Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+1.9 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Camden, N.J. (-0.9 percent), followed by Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-0.8 percent), and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.1 percent).

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**The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

#### **Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data**

With the release of preliminary April 2011 estimates in May 2011, state and area nonfarm employment estimates will incorporate net business birth/death adjustment factors estimated on a quarterly basis, replacing the current practice of estimating the factors annually. This will allow the state and area nonfarm employment estimates to incorporate information from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages into the net birth/death adjustment factors as soon as it becomes available and thereby improve the factors.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

### **Area definitions**

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 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](http://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/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
					February		March		February		March	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>Alabama</b>	2,131.8	2,112.9	2,134.8	2,130.9	226.7	203.7	215.5	191.4	10.6	9.6	10.1	9.0
Anniston-Oxford	53.0	52.4	53.1	52.9	5.6	5.0	5.5	4.7	10.6	9.6	10.3	8.9
Auburn-Opelika	64.6	65.0	64.9	65.5	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.0	9.1	7.9	8.8	7.6
Birmingham-Hoover	519.0	513.5	517.9	516.9	51.1	46.4	49.1	43.5	9.8	9.0	9.5	8.4
Decatur	71.3	70.7	71.1	71.4	8.6	6.9	7.7	6.5	12.1	9.7	10.8	9.1
Dothan	63.2	62.1	63.8	62.3	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.2	9.9	9.0	9.2	8.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	68.1	68.1	68.2	69.4	7.2	6.3	6.6	5.7	10.6	9.3	9.7	8.2
Gadsden	44.4	44.3	44.5	44.4	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.0	10.8	9.8	10.3	9.1
Huntsville	206.9	207.0	207.4	208.6	17.3	16.4	16.5	15.7	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.5
Mobile	185.3	186.7	185.6	188.2	20.8	19.9	20.1	18.8	11.2	10.6	10.8	10.0
Montgomery	168.8	166.3	168.9	167.2	16.8	15.6	16.0	14.9	10.0	9.4	9.5	8.9
Tuscaloosa	98.0	98.5	98.6	99.7	9.2	8.6	8.9	8.2	9.4	8.7	9.1	8.3
<b>Alaska</b>	358.5	360.1	358.4	361.1	34.2	30.2	33.0	29.9	9.5	8.4	9.2	8.3
Anchorage	198.1	198.8	197.4	198.9	16.8	14.5	16.5	14.6	8.5	7.3	8.4	7.3
Fairbanks	46.2	46.3	46.2	46.2	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.4	8.5	7.4	8.2	7.3
<b>Arizona</b>	3,166.7	3,164.7	3,168.2	3,181.7	325.5	301.1	318.9	297.3	10.3	9.5	10.1	9.3
Flagstaff	74.8	76.5	74.4	77.6	7.6	6.8	7.3	6.6	10.2	8.8	9.9	8.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.4	91.5	93.1	92.2	10.8	10.1	10.6	10.1	11.7	11.1	11.4	10.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,120.9	2,127.4	2,126.3	2,135.1	206.7	188.1	202.2	185.4	9.7	8.8	9.5	8.7
Prescott	98.3	96.9	97.9	98.6	10.9	10.1	10.7	10.0	11.0	10.4	10.9	10.2
Tucson	494.3	488.1	490.7	491.4	46.1	42.7	45.0	41.9	9.3	8.7	9.2	8.5
Yuma	87.1	88.2	87.6	89.5	17.4	18.8	17.9	19.5	20.0	21.4	20.4	21.7
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,341.2	1,357.6	1,343.5	1,367.4	118.8	113.8	110.9	108.7	8.9	8.4	8.3	8.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	223.8	228.9	223.8	230.4	16.4	15.3	15.2	14.2	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.2
Fort Smith	134.2	135.1	134.3	134.9	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.3	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.4
Hot Springs	42.0	42.5	42.0	44.0	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.3
Jonesboro	57.2	58.9	57.1	58.4	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	338.7	346.6	338.9	348.8	26.4	24.7	24.9	23.8	7.8	7.1	7.3	6.8
Pine Bluff	44.1	43.4	44.1	43.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	10.5	10.4	10.0	10.1
<b>California</b>	18,187.8	18,043.5	18,222.3	18,023.1	2,327.0	2,210.3	2,334.5	2,221.2	12.8	12.2	12.8	12.3
Bakersfield-Delano	365.2	360.0	364.3	358.4	63.8	61.2	64.8	62.9	17.5	17.0	17.8	17.5
Chico	105.2	104.1	105.4	103.9	15.6	14.8	15.4	15.0	14.8	14.2	14.6	14.4
El Centro	83.6	81.3	82.8	80.3	21.0	20.7	20.3	19.8	25.1	25.5	24.5	24.6
Fresno	435.2	435.6	434.5	432.7	81.0	79.1	80.1	79.6	18.6	18.1	18.4	18.4
Hanford-Corcoran	61.2	60.5	61.3	60.4	11.3	10.8	11.3	11.1	18.5	17.9	18.5	18.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,459.3	6,452.6	6,466.6	6,420.9	760.2	736.1	762.9	732.8	11.8	11.4	11.8	11.4
Madera-Chowchilla	68.2	66.3	65.7	65.2	11.3	10.9	11.5	11.2	16.6	16.4	17.5	17.2
Merced	108.1	107.0	108.5	106.6	23.5	22.7	23.1	22.8	21.8	21.2	21.3	21.4
Modesto	237.2	236.5	237.3	235.9	44.8	42.7	44.4	43.5	18.9	18.1	18.7	18.4
Napa	74.5	71.8	74.4	72.0	7.8	7.4	7.9	7.4	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	432.8	426.5	435.0	428.1	47.6	44.7	47.5	44.6	11.0	10.5	10.9	10.4
Redding	84.8	82.5	84.5	82.1	15.0	13.7	14.7	14.0	17.7	16.6	17.3	17.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,779.8	1,748.3	1,788.0	1,753.0	260.4	242.5	261.5	243.6	14.6	13.9	14.6	13.9
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,050.6	1,020.3	1,053.1	1,021.0	135.3	128.6	135.5	129.7	12.9	12.6	12.9	12.7
Salinas	210.5	208.0	209.9	208.8	37.0	35.0	34.8	34.4	17.6	16.8	16.6	16.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,556.0	1,554.6	1,560.9	1,563.0	165.7	157.5	168.6	159.0	10.6	10.1	10.8	10.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,242.5	2,209.9	2,249.0	2,212.6	236.9	218.2	240.6	221.3	10.6	9.9	10.7	10.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	901.7	898.1	905.2	898.6	107.5	94.6	108.0	95.5	11.9	10.5	11.9	10.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	136.7	135.5	137.7	137.4	14.1	13.3	14.5	13.6	10.3	9.8	10.5	9.9
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	217.4	217.3	219.0	218.7	21.9	20.9	22.2	21.0	10.1	9.6	10.1	9.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	145.1	147.6	146.4	147.2	22.5	21.5	22.3	21.7	15.5	14.6	15.2	14.7
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	253.2	253.5	253.8	255.2	28.2	25.9	28.3	26.5	11.1	10.2	11.2	10.4
Stockton	299.8	296.2	301.2	295.1	55.0	53.8	54.5	54.3	18.4	18.1	18.1	18.4
Vallejo-Fairfield	215.2	211.3	215.6	211.2	26.8	25.6	26.9	26.0	12.5	12.1	12.5	12.3
Visalia-Porterville	206.2	208.4	203.2	204.2	38.8	37.6	38.9	38.3	18.8	18.0	19.1	18.7
Yuba City	70.4	69.3	70.8	69.9	15.3	14.7	15.2	15.1	21.7	21.3	21.4	21.6
<b>Colorado</b>	2,685.5	2,670.7	2,691.4	2,672.4	253.4	259.5	259.8	247.2	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.2
Boulder	174.3	172.5	174.0	172.8	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9
Colorado Springs	310.0	307.2	311.8	306.4	31.3	32.3	32.1	31.0	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.1
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,377.3	1,369.5	1,383.4	1,373.5	130.5	133.5	134.2	127.6	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	174.5	174.1	174.1	175.1	14.4	14.5	14.4	13.5	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.7
Grand Junction	79.2	77.9	79.5	77.6	9.4	9.0	9.6	8.7	11.8	11.6	12.1	11.2
Greeley	119.0	118.8	119.4	118.8	13.2	13.3	13.5	12.6	11.1	11.2	11.3	10.6
Pueblo	74.9	75.1	75.3	74.7	7.9	8.7	8.2	8.3	10.6	11.5	10.9	11.2
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,879.6	1,880.1	1,886.6	1,886.2	185.2	180.9	178.0	174.9	9.9	9.6	9.4	9.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	472.4	475.7	475.3	478.5	42.7	43.0	41.2	41.5	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7
Danbury	90.3	91.1	91.1	90.9	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.0	8.5	8.1	8.2	7.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	597.9	598.1	600.9	601.1	59.8	57.6	57.8	56.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.3
New Haven	315.1	314.5	314.7	314.1	30.9	31.3	29.9	30.3	9.8	10.0	9.5	9.6
Norwich-New London	151.8	149.9	152.4	149.6	14.3	14.4	13.8	13.8	9.4	9.6	9.1	9.2
Waterbury	102.2	101.9	102.1	102.3	13.7	12.9	13.0	12.5	13.4	12.6	12.7	12.2
<b>Delaware</b>	428.1	423.1	428.6	425.3	40.2	37.9	38.1	35.2	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.3
Dover	72.9	72.5	73.2	72.8	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.0	9.4	8.9	8.5	8.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	332.9	334.7	334.1	333.2	35.1	31.5	33.9	33.2	10.6	9.4	10.1	10.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	3,039.2	3,053.5	3,055.6	3,073.1	207.3	179.3	201.0	178.2	6.8	5.9	6.6	5.8
<b>Florida</b> .....	9,112.0	9,176.5	9,166.0	9,206.8	1,035.4	1,007.4	1,032.9	979.1	11.4	11.0	11.3	10.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	279.4	275.3	282.0	276.9	35.6	32.3	35.3	31.0	12.7	11.7	12.5	11.2
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin .....	93.5	94.0	95.4	96.4	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.3	8.6	8.2	8.1	7.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	253.4	252.5	254.1	254.9	29.9	29.0	29.6	27.8	11.8	11.5	11.7	10.9
Gainesville .....	138.6	139.1	138.3	138.5	11.6	10.9	11.1	10.4	8.3	7.8	8.0	7.5
Jacksonville .....	676.7	678.3	680.4	679.9	76.1	72.2	76.0	69.1	11.3	10.6	11.2	10.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	273.0	274.4	274.7	274.7	33.7	32.3	33.3	31.0	12.3	11.8	12.1	11.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,828.5	2,878.8	2,839.1	2,883.4	306.1	314.9	313.4	314.6	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.9
Naples-Marco Island .....	146.8	144.4	147.2	145.7	16.8	15.5	16.7	14.9	11.5	10.7	11.4	10.2
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota .....	302.3	299.8	303.8	301.6	37.3	34.1	36.7	32.6	12.3	11.4	12.1	10.8
Ocala .....	134.7	132.3	135.0	133.2	18.9	17.4	18.7	16.6	14.1	13.2	13.9	12.5
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford .....	1,100.3	1,120.4	1,109.1	1,124.5	127.2	121.2	125.7	116.6	11.6	10.8	11.3	10.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	265.6	262.6	266.4	263.6	30.8	30.1	30.3	29.2	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.1
Palm Coast .....	33.1	33.1	33.4	32.9	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.8	15.6	14.9	15.3	14.5
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach .....	87.1	89.1	89.3	89.5	9.4	10.1	8.8	9.2	10.8	11.3	9.8	10.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	206.8	210.0	208.4	211.0	22.3	21.7	21.7	20.8	10.8	10.3	10.4	9.9
Port St. Lucie .....	188.6	189.0	189.8	189.5	24.5	23.5	24.3	22.6	13.0	12.4	12.8	11.9
Punta Gorda .....	70.2	68.7	70.8	69.4	8.8	8.0	8.6	7.6	12.5	11.6	12.2	11.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	62.4	61.7	63.1	62.8	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.6	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.2
Tallahassee .....	192.4	192.7	191.9	193.2	16.3	15.8	15.8	15.1	8.5	8.2	8.2	7.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,290.5	1,289.9	1,301.3	1,293.4	156.6	148.2	155.2	142.7	12.1	11.5	11.9	11.0
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,705.1	4,667.4	4,705.5	4,677.3	495.4	475.1	477.1	458.9	10.5	10.2	10.1	9.8
Albany .....	75.5	75.1	75.7	77.1	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.8	11.2	10.6	10.8	10.1
Athens-Clarke County .....	105.0	105.3	104.6	105.9	8.7	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.3	7.6	7.8	7.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,670.7	2,648.4	2,669.8	2,650.9	280.3	269.3	269.7	260.3	10.5	10.2	10.1	9.8
Augusta-Richmond County .....	261.3	258.3	262.3	259.2	24.4	22.8	23.2	21.8	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.4
Brunswick .....	51.2	50.9	51.3	52.0	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	10.2	10.4	9.8	9.8
Columbus .....	129.2	129.0	129.3	128.5	12.9	12.4	12.4	11.8	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.2
Dalton .....	62.5	62.5	62.7	62.2	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.1	12.4	12.2	12.2	11.5
Gainesville .....	88.7	89.3	88.8	89.3	8.6	7.9	8.2	7.6	9.7	8.9	9.2	8.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	33.3	32.7	33.3	32.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.6
Macon .....	112.0	112.4	112.2	112.2	11.9	11.5	11.4	11.2	10.6	10.2	10.2	10.0
Rome .....	48.4	47.8	48.7	48.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.9	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.2
Savannah .....	175.0	175.3	174.9	174.7	15.8	15.9	15.1	15.0	9.0	9.1	8.6	8.6
Valdosta .....	66.3	66.0	66.4	66.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.7	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.6
Warner Robins .....	71.4	71.6	71.6	71.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	627.9	632.7	629.7	636.3	42.1	40.0	42.4	39.1	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.1
Honolulu .....	438.2	444.2	439.1	446.1	24.8	23.5	24.6	22.5	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.1
<b>Idaho</b> .....	751.9	757.5	753.9	760.0	75.5	80.7	74.7	78.9	10.0	10.7	9.9	10.4
Boise City-Nampa .....	294.9	295.0	295.1	296.2	29.4	31.0	29.0	29.5	10.0	10.5	9.8	10.1
Coeur d'Alene .....	70.3	72.7	70.4	72.2	8.9	9.6	8.7	9.1	12.6	13.2	12.4	12.6
Idaho Falls .....	61.2	62.2	61.1	62.0	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.2	7.7	8.5	7.6	8.4
Lewiston .....	29.5	29.2	30.0	29.1	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.3
Pocatello .....	43.5	44.1	43.7	44.0	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.1	9.0	9.8	8.8	9.4
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,600.4	6,532.6	6,625.7	6,573.1	781.0	615.9	757.0	599.0	11.8	9.4	11.4	9.1
Bloomington-Normal .....	92.5	92.1	92.3	92.7	8.4	6.9	7.6	6.4	9.1	7.4	8.2	6.9
Champaign-Urbana .....	122.5	121.0	123.1	121.4	12.9	10.1	11.4	9.5	10.5	8.3	9.2	7.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	4,844.5	4,793.7	4,863.8	4,813.3	554.5	440.8	547.0	429.1	11.4	9.2	11.2	8.9
Danville .....	37.4	36.3	37.2	36.7	5.5	4.1	4.9	3.9	14.7	11.2	13.2	10.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	201.0	200.9	201.6	202.6	20.7	16.9	19.3	16.5	10.3	8.4	9.6	8.1
Decatur .....	54.3	53.8	54.5	54.4	7.6	6.0	7.2	5.8	14.0	11.2	13.2	10.7
Kankakee-Bradley .....	56.7	56.2	56.5	56.3	9.0	7.4	8.5	7.2	15.8	13.1	15.0	12.7
Peoria .....	199.5	198.9	199.5	203.1	25.6	19.2	23.8	18.5	12.9	9.7	11.9	9.1
Rockford .....	172.1	165.9	172.6	167.6	30.7	22.6	29.6	22.3	17.8	13.6	17.2	13.3
Springfield .....	114.7	114.8	115.7	116.2	11.2	9.4	10.3	8.8	9.7	8.1	8.9	7.6
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,119.6	3,083.5	3,136.6	3,102.4	361.2	288.3	356.1	272.6	11.6	9.4	11.4	8.8
Anderson .....	61.2	60.1	61.5	60.7	7.8	6.6	7.8	6.2	12.8	11.0	12.6	10.3
Bloomington .....	97.5	97.1	97.0	96.6	8.3	7.4	8.2	6.6	8.5	7.6	8.4	6.8
Columbus .....	37.4	37.1	37.5	37.7	4.0	3.1	4.0	2.9	10.8	8.2	10.7	7.6
Elkhart-Goshen .....	89.1	88.4	89.7	89.3	14.5	10.3	14.0	9.8	16.3	11.6	15.6	11.0
Evansville .....	180.1	179.5	181.6	181.0	17.3	14.4	16.8	13.6	9.6	8.0	9.2	7.5
Fort Wayne .....	204.1	202.0	205.5	203.5	24.4	18.9	24.4	18.0	11.9	9.3	11.9	8.8
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	875.2	867.0	882.5	876.3	88.2	74.2	88.9	71.1	10.1	8.6	10.1	8.1
Kokomo .....	41.4	42.3	41.8	42.5	6.0	4.5	6.0	4.3	14.4	10.7	14.3	10.2
Lafayette .....	97.1	96.1	96.2	97.5	9.9	7.2	9.7	6.9	10.2	7.5	10.0	7.1
Michigan City-La Porte .....	50.7	49.9	50.9	50.1	7.3	5.6	7.2	5.3	14.3	11.2	14.1	10.6
Muncie .....	54.6	52.4	54.6	52.9	6.8	5.2	6.7	4.9	12.5	10.0	12.3	9.3
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	151.4	149.6	151.9	151.0	19.4	15.2	19.3	14.8	12.8	10.2	12.7	9.8
Terre Haute .....	80.2	78.4	80.2	78.2	9.9	8.4	9.7	7.8	12.4	10.7	12.1	10.0

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,657.4	1,671.7	1,660.6	1,678.1	113.3	113.0	110.4	112.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7
Ames .....	49.3	49.2	48.9	48.9	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8
Cedar Rapids .....	146.3	147.8	146.6	148.6	9.8	9.9	9.6	10.1	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	314.1	314.4	313.6	314.6	20.2	20.8	20.1	20.9	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6
Dubuque .....	52.8	54.5	52.6	54.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.6
Iowa City .....	91.7	92.0	92.0	93.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Sioux City .....	78.1	77.3	78.6	77.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	94.4	95.5	94.5	95.9	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.3
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,496.9	1,501.5	1,499.9	1,500.0	111.8	108.0	113.0	107.0	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.1
Lawrence .....	63.6	64.1	63.9	63.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.3
Manhattan .....	65.2	65.9	65.3	65.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7
Topeka .....	124.3	124.5	124.0	123.4	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.2	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.5
Wichita .....	313.7	315.3	313.4	314.5	27.9	26.5	27.9	26.2	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.3
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	2,070.9	2,089.6	2,075.6	2,103.3	250.5	233.2	233.7	215.1	12.1	11.2	11.3	10.2
Bowling Green .....	64.3	64.7	64.3	65.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	5.9	10.7	10.0	10.1	9.1
Elizabethtown .....	55.5	57.7	55.4	58.0	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.2	11.4	10.1	10.5	9.0
Lexington-Fayette .....	239.1	243.7	239.4	245.0	22.5	22.5	21.7	20.5	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.4
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	633.1	636.7	634.1	641.8	78.5	69.8	69.9	65.3	12.4	11.0	11.0	10.2
Owensboro .....	57.7	58.4	57.6	58.5	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.2	11.0	10.0	9.9	8.8
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	2,034.2	2,043.9	2,055.3	2,053.0	139.4	162.6	139.5	164.6	6.9	8.0	6.8	8.0
Alexandria .....	67.4	67.5	68.2	68.6	4.4	5.2	4.4	5.3	6.5	7.6	6.5	7.7
Baton Rouge .....	372.2	372.5	375.5	373.5	24.4	30.0	24.8	30.7	6.6	8.0	6.6	8.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	100.4	103.1	101.6	103.1	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	5.8
Lafayette .....	133.3	134.3	134.3	133.2	7.4	8.4	7.4	8.4	5.6	6.3	5.5	6.3
Lake Charles .....	94.3	93.4	94.6	94.3	6.0	6.8	6.0	6.8	6.3	7.3	6.3	7.2
Monroe .....	80.8	80.1	81.9	80.8	5.9	6.7	5.8	6.8	7.2	8.4	7.1	8.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	532.5	535.9	537.5	539.2	35.2	41.8	35.6	42.5	6.6	7.8	6.6	7.9
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	180.9	181.7	182.4	183.1	12.1	13.1	11.5	13.2	6.7	7.2	6.3	7.2
<b>Maine</b> .....	688.8	688.1	690.6	688.0	65.9	58.4	63.4	58.6	9.6	8.5	9.2	8.5
Bangor .....	71.5	71.1	71.4	70.9	6.3	5.6	6.1	5.7	8.8	7.9	8.6	8.0
Lewiston-Auburn .....	57.5	57.7	57.8	57.1	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	9.4	8.1	9.0	8.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	199.2	200.3	199.8	200.3	15.7	13.6	15.1	13.7	7.9	6.8	7.6	6.8
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,954.4	2,947.5	2,970.7	2,985.7	244.0	214.2	229.6	208.7	8.3	7.3	7.7	7.0
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,384.6	1,374.1	1,392.6	1,391.0	119.5	105.2	111.5	103.0	8.6	7.7	8.0	7.4
Cumberland .....	49.4	49.5	49.5	49.5	5.3	4.7	4.8	4.4	10.7	9.6	9.6	8.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	118.6	118.1	118.9	118.5	13.4	12.3	12.7	11.8	11.3	10.4	10.7	10.0
Salisbury .....	61.6	62.7	62.3	64.4	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.6	10.7	9.5	9.7	8.7
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,464.0	3,474.7	3,476.2	3,487.2	323.6	300.3	317.2	286.9	9.3	8.6	9.1	8.2
Barnstable Town .....	126.8	128.2	127.2	129.2	15.1	14.5	14.5	13.6	11.9	11.3	11.4	10.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,532.2	2,536.3	2,540.3	2,545.2	211.4	190.8	206.0	179.5	8.4	7.5	8.1	7.1
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	73.2	73.8	73.3	74.0	8.7	8.3	8.6	8.1	11.9	11.3	11.7	10.9
New Bedford .....	86.9	88.4	86.8	88.3	12.3	11.8	11.8	11.1	14.1	13.4	13.6	12.6
Pittsfield .....	38.8	39.2	38.9	39.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.4	9.4	9.0	9.5	8.7
Springfield .....	348.0	349.9	350.1	350.3	36.0	34.6	35.0	33.0	10.4	9.9	10.0	9.4
Worcester .....	295.5	295.7	296.1	296.6	28.8	26.5	28.4	25.5	9.8	9.0	9.6	8.6
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,781.2	4,702.3	4,800.2	4,726.6	676.6	517.0	683.1	522.0	14.2	11.0	14.2	11.0
Ann Arbor .....	182.0	182.4	182.5	183.2	15.4	11.9	16.3	12.9	8.5	6.5	8.9	7.1
Battle Creek .....	66.5	66.6	67.0	67.3	8.0	6.2	8.3	6.3	12.0	9.4	12.3	9.4
Bay City .....	53.1	53.1	53.2	53.4	7.1	5.7	7.3	5.8	13.4	10.7	13.6	10.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,073.0	2,008.9	2,080.4	2,027.5	314.4	237.6	315.1	238.8	15.2	11.8	15.1	11.8
Flint .....	192.5	188.3	192.9	188.1	29.3	22.2	29.4	22.3	15.2	11.8	15.2	11.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	384.6	387.2	385.9	386.0	45.4	34.6	46.2	35.3	11.8	8.9	12.0	9.1
Holland-Grand Haven .....	128.1	127.7	128.8	128.5	16.5	11.8	16.6	12.0	12.8	9.3	12.9	9.3
Jackson .....	73.8	72.5	73.7	72.6	10.5	7.8	10.6	7.9	14.2	10.8	14.3	10.8
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	167.9	168.3	168.5	168.7	19.8	15.8	20.3	16.1	11.8	9.4	12.1	9.5
Lansing-East Lansing .....	242.1	245.1	242.5	246.5	26.2	20.3	26.9	21.2	10.8	8.3	11.1	8.6
Monroe .....	71.0	70.3	72.1	70.7	10.2	7.4	10.7	7.7	14.3	10.5	14.8	10.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	84.2	82.0	84.0	83.2	13.1	9.3	13.0	9.3	15.5	11.3	15.5	11.1
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	74.6	76.0	75.3	76.3	10.5	8.4	10.6	8.4	14.1	11.1	14.1	11.0
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	91.5	91.7	92.0	91.7	12.1	9.6	12.3	9.7	13.3	10.4	13.4	10.6
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,933.5	2,945.9	2,954.7	2,951.1	251.3	217.5	253.7	214.8	8.6	7.4	8.6	7.3
Duluth .....	147.3	147.4	147.8	147.7	14.1	12.1	14.1	12.0	9.6	8.2	9.5	8.1
Mankato-North Mankato .....	58.2	59.0	58.7	59.0	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.3	6.9	5.7	7.1	5.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,827.0	1,838.5	1,837.1	1,840.5	148.9	126.7	151.1	125.2	8.1	6.9	8.2	6.8
Rochester .....	104.6	105.8	105.3	105.5	7.6	6.5	7.7	6.4	7.2	6.2	7.3	6.1
St. Cloud .....	108.0	110.7	109.2	110.9	9.8	8.5	10.0	8.3	9.0	7.7	9.2	7.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,306.2	1,333.7	1,306.8	1,330.1	148.2	141.2	141.6	136.1	11.3	10.6	10.8	10.2
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	113.5	117.0	113.6	117.1	10.8	10.9	10.4	10.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.3
Hattiesburg .....	67.0	69.3	66.5	68.8	6.2	6.4	5.8	6.3	9.2	9.2	8.7	9.1
Jackson .....	262.7	268.3	262.3	267.8	23.7	22.8	22.4	21.8	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.2
Pascagoula .....	72.3	75.4	72.6	75.3	7.5	8.1	7.3	7.9	10.4	10.7	10.0	10.5
<b>Missouri</b> .....	3,013.2	3,009.0	3,023.1	3,011.3	315.7	299.1	307.8	276.9	10.5	9.9	10.2	9.2
Cape Girardeau-Jackson .....	47.3	47.0	47.5	47.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.1
Columbia .....	94.1	95.9	95.4	96.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.2
Jefferson City .....	77.5	78.7	77.9	77.9	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.7	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.4
Joplin .....	85.0	87.4	85.5	89.8	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.1	8.9	8.5	9.0	7.9
Kansas City .....	1,033.8	1,031.6	1,035.3	1,034.1	99.9	94.9	100.0	91.7	9.7	9.2	9.7	8.9
St. Joseph .....	67.5	68.2	68.0	68.5	6.5	6.1	6.5	5.8	9.7	9.0	9.6	8.5
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,429.3	1,427.5	1,432.4	1,434.8	158.1	141.3	154.2	134.0	11.1	9.9	10.8	9.3
Springfield .....	218.9	219.5	220.3	217.1	20.8	19.6	20.9	18.4	9.5	8.9	9.5	8.5
<b>Montana</b> .....	491.6	493.3	494.9	497.5	40.0	40.5	39.5	40.1	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1
Billings .....	85.7	86.2	86.3	87.0	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.9
Great Falls .....	40.2	40.9	41.0	41.3	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.9	6.9	7.1	6.4	6.9
Missoula .....	58.3	56.4	58.2	57.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.0
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	973.3	976.2	977.1	984.0	53.1	46.1	52.1	44.5	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.5
Lincoln .....	167.0	166.1	167.4	168.2	8.3	7.0	8.2	6.9	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	443.6	442.3	444.9	445.3	26.3	23.8	25.8	22.9	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.1
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,362.7	1,315.8	1,357.4	1,326.2	205.6	178.4	202.6	175.6	15.1	13.6	14.9	13.2
Carson City .....	28.9	27.9	28.7	28.1	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.7	14.9	13.5	14.6	13.2
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	981.4	945.4	976.6	953.4	149.5	129.9	147.5	127.1	15.2	13.7	15.1	13.3
Reno-Sparks .....	224.2	217.3	224.4	217.9	33.2	28.7	32.6	28.6	14.8	13.2	14.5	13.1
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	741.5	742.2	742.8	740.3	53.8	43.5	51.5	38.7	7.3	5.9	6.9	5.2
Manchester .....	107.6	108.5	108.1	108.1	8.0	6.2	7.6	5.5	7.4	5.7	7.1	5.1
Portsmouth .....	44.1	44.5	44.2	44.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.1	6.6	5.2	6.1	4.8
Rochester-Dover .....	84.1	84.9	84.3	85.1	6.3	5.0	6.1	4.6	7.5	5.9	7.2	5.4
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,511.6	4,483.1	4,519.9	4,491.6	466.3	444.0	458.0	429.6	10.3	9.9	10.1	9.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton .....	134.9	135.1	135.6	134.1	19.3	18.8	18.4	18.1	14.3	13.9	13.5	13.5
Ocean City .....	51.7	52.8	51.9	52.9	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.4	18.3	17.1	16.8	15.9
Trenton-Ewing .....	205.0	203.5	205.7	202.5	16.9	16.6	17.1	16.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	70.9	70.8	71.7	71.6	10.8	10.3	10.4	9.9	15.2	14.6	14.6	13.8
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	944.6	951.5	946.0	939.2	79.8	84.2	79.6	69.6	8.5	8.8	8.4	7.4
Albuquerque .....	405.2	406.8	405.3	400.9	34.7	37.1	34.7	30.9	8.6	9.1	8.6	7.7
Farmington .....	56.2	56.5	56.4	55.9	5.6	5.4	5.6	4.4	9.9	9.5	9.8	8.0
Las Cruces .....	92.6	94.2	93.2	93.0	7.7	8.5	7.7	7.0	8.3	9.0	8.3	7.5
Santa Fe .....	76.8	77.4	76.4	77.1	5.6	5.8	5.5	4.7	7.3	7.5	7.2	6.1
<b>New York</b> .....	9,635.3	9,556.1	9,641.0	9,523.4	911.6	828.3	877.5	762.0	9.5	8.7	9.1	8.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	450.5	440.7	449.4	440.0	36.6	34.2	34.7	31.8	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.2
Binghamton .....	122.1	120.2	121.7	119.7	12.1	10.9	11.5	10.1	9.9	9.0	9.5	8.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	577.1	571.2	577.6	569.3	55.0	49.8	52.9	46.3	9.5	8.7	9.2	8.1
Elmira .....	40.7	40.3	40.6	40.1	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.2	9.7	8.5	9.3	8.0
Glens Falls .....	66.8	66.1	66.3	66.0	6.8	6.3	6.5	5.9	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.0
Ithaca .....	58.3	58.1	57.9	57.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.4
Kingston .....	88.3	88.1	88.8	87.1	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.1	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,486.5	9,425.3	9,504.9	9,418.1	917.5	842.4	893.8	788.0	9.7	8.9	9.4	8.4
New York City .....	4,029.6	4,001.2	4,034.6	3,985.8	410.9	365.9	402.2	334.8	10.2	9.1	10.0	8.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	320.4	315.6	320.2	315.4	28.6	26.4	27.0	24.4	8.9	8.4	8.4	7.7
Rochester .....	527.0	525.0	526.3	521.7	47.9	43.5	45.6	40.2	9.1	8.3	8.7	7.7
Syracuse .....	326.1	324.2	324.8	321.5	30.8	28.9	29.7	26.6	9.4	8.9	9.1	8.3
Utica-Rome .....	140.2	139.0	139.8	137.1	12.8	12.6	12.2	11.8	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.6
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,525.0	4,438.3	4,547.6	4,474.0	548.3	449.7	522.9	434.1	12.1	10.1	11.5	9.7
Asheville .....	207.4	204.3	208.5	204.4	21.2	17.6	20.2	16.7	10.2	8.6	9.7	8.1
Burlington .....	70.4	68.4	70.6	69.2	9.4	7.1	8.9	6.8	13.3	10.4	12.5	9.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill .....	865.4	847.2	872.0	851.6	111.5	92.5	108.5	88.4	12.9	10.9	12.4	10.4
Durham-Chapel Hill .....	262.8	259.7	264.0	261.6	22.7	19.3	21.8	18.6	8.6	7.4	8.3	7.1
Fayetteville .....	157.1	155.8	158.4	156.9	15.6	14.7	15.1	14.3	9.9	9.4	9.5	9.1
Goldsboro .....	53.4	51.9	53.6	52.8	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.4	9.9	8.6	9.4	8.2
Greensboro-High Point .....	364.6	354.3	366.3	358.0	45.8	37.4	44.0	36.3	12.6	10.6	12.0	10.1
Greenville .....	91.5	89.1	92.1	90.3	9.8	8.8	9.9	8.7	10.7	9.8	10.7	9.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	171.8	164.3	172.3	164.0	27.1	20.4	25.7	19.4	15.8	12.4	14.9	11.9
Jacksonville .....	66.0	64.6	66.3	65.1	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.4	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.4
Raleigh-Cary .....	558.1	558.9	561.7	562.7	54.9	45.3	52.8	43.5	9.8	8.1	9.4	7.7
Rocky Mount .....	70.8	69.5	71.4	69.7	10.6	8.9	10.2	8.7	15.0	12.9	14.2	12.5
Wilmington .....	176.9	173.1	177.8	176.1	21.0	17.9	19.8	17.1	11.9	10.4	11.2	9.7
Winston-Salem .....	239.3	232.7	239.8	233.8	27.2	22.7	25.8	21.9	11.4	9.8	10.8	9.4

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>North Dakota</b>	363.8	366.8	365.9	368.5	17.8	16.2	18.3	15.6	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.2
Bismarck	61.5	61.2	61.5	60.9	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.5	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.2
Fargo	119.4	118.2	119.9	118.1	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.5
Grand Forks	54.7	54.6	55.0	54.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.3
<b>Ohio</b>	5,851.3	5,836.7	5,868.7	5,839.5	670.1	574.1	645.9	526.4	11.5	9.8	11.0	9.0
Akron	381.3	378.9	382.9	380.5	42.7	36.5	41.9	33.9	11.2	9.6	10.9	8.9
Canton-Massillon	202.8	199.5	203.4	200.3	26.7	21.7	26.1	20.1	13.2	10.9	12.8	10.0
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,107.4	1,107.2	1,113.7	1,113.8	118.8	107.4	115.8	99.2	10.7	9.7	10.4	8.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,061.9	1,076.0	1,062.2	1,072.2	107.9	98.0	100.8	88.5	10.2	9.1	9.5	8.2
Columbus	956.1	955.7	959.1	959.1	90.4	78.8	89.4	73.0	9.5	8.2	9.3	7.6
Dayton	416.9	409.6	418.5	411.2	50.2	42.0	48.9	38.6	12.0	10.3	11.7	9.4
Lima	50.7	50.8	51.1	50.7	6.1	5.3	5.9	4.9	12.0	10.4	11.6	9.6
Mansfield	60.0	59.3	59.6	58.4	8.1	6.9	7.8	6.4	13.5	11.7	13.1	11.0
Sandusky	40.2	41.8	40.4	41.8	5.4	4.4	5.1	4.0	13.5	10.6	12.5	9.6
Springfield	69.3	69.5	69.7	70.1	8.2	7.0	7.9	6.4	11.8	10.0	11.3	9.1
Steubenville-Weirton	57.4	55.6	57.0	55.7	8.4	7.5	8.0	6.9	14.6	13.4	14.0	12.4
Toledo	325.2	326.8	326.4	326.5	42.5	35.6	40.7	32.9	13.1	10.9	12.5	10.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	272.4	269.1	272.6	270.0	36.0	29.0	36.4	26.7	13.2	10.8	13.4	9.9
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,749.0	1,727.2	1,750.8	1,725.7	139.6	119.5	129.4	98.9	8.0	6.9	7.4	5.7
Lawton	48.0	47.4	48.4	47.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	6.5	6.7	6.0	5.6
Oklahoma City	565.9	562.5	566.4	562.1	41.8	35.1	38.6	29.0	7.4	6.2	6.8	5.2
Tulsa	438.7	434.3	439.1	431.2	39.0	33.8	36.6	28.2	8.9	7.8	8.3	6.5
<b>Oregon</b>	1,968.7	1,984.6	1,978.9	1,991.0	237.0	216.2	238.3	208.4	12.0	10.9	12.0	10.5
Bend	80.3	79.2	80.4	79.6	13.5	12.1	13.1	11.2	16.8	15.3	16.3	14.0
Corvallis	43.8	44.8	44.5	45.2	3.4	3.0	3.7	3.1	7.8	6.7	8.3	6.9
Eugene-Springfield	183.5	183.2	184.4	182.5	22.4	19.6	22.8	18.8	12.2	10.7	12.4	10.3
Medford	102.2	102.7	102.2	103.0	14.2	13.6	14.4	13.1	13.9	13.3	14.1	12.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,185.6	1,195.9	1,191.7	1,194.5	137.6	122.3	140.0	114.9	11.6	10.2	11.7	9.6
Salem	196.4	197.1	197.8	197.9	23.2	22.2	23.7	21.2	11.8	11.2	12.0	10.7
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,298.7	6,309.8	6,314.4	6,300.7	608.6	535.8	590.6	503.0	9.7	8.5	9.4	8.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	417.5	416.2	419.7	415.1	43.0	39.4	42.4	36.8	10.3	9.5	10.1	8.9
Altoona	63.5	63.7	63.7	63.6	5.7	4.9	5.5	4.5	9.0	7.6	8.6	7.2
Erie	136.7	138.3	137.4	137.8	14.8	12.2	14.6	11.7	10.8	8.8	10.6	8.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	278.6	277.9	280.1	277.6	23.7	21.4	23.3	20.1	8.5	7.7	8.3	7.3
Johnstown	68.3	68.9	68.3	68.7	7.2	6.3	6.9	5.9	10.6	9.2	10.2	8.6
Lancaster	263.8	264.4	266.6	267.1	23.1	19.4	22.1	18.2	8.8	7.4	8.3	6.8
Lebanon	71.7	72.6	72.3	72.9	5.8	5.1	5.7	4.7	8.1	7.0	7.9	6.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,953.7	2,939.9	2,950.3	2,935.0	282.6	263.6	277.3	250.8	9.6	9.0	9.4	8.5
Pittsburgh	1,202.2	1,205.0	1,201.7	1,201.9	113.6	95.5	106.7	89.4	9.4	7.9	8.9	7.4
Reading	202.1	202.5	203.3	201.1	20.9	17.9	20.4	16.7	10.3	8.8	10.0	8.3
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	278.5	279.3	278.9	278.3	28.9	27.7	29.1	26.1	10.4	9.9	10.4	9.4
State College	75.4	75.5	75.9	75.7	5.1	4.3	5.1	4.2	6.8	5.7	6.7	5.6
Williamsport	60.0	59.7	59.8	59.7	6.4	5.2	6.1	4.8	10.7	8.6	10.1	8.0
York-Hanover	221.6	222.2	222.8	222.2	22.1	18.4	21.3	17.2	10.0	8.3	9.6	7.7
<b>Rhode Island</b>	571.2	568.1	571.2	566.3	72.2	67.2	71.1	64.8	12.6	11.8	12.4	11.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	709.7	707.4	711.4	707.7	91.8	85.5	91.1	84.4	12.9	12.1	12.8	11.9
<b>South Carolina</b>	2,151.6	2,132.8	2,158.6	2,136.5	261.5	220.5	247.3	204.5	12.2	10.3	11.5	9.6
Anderson	85.9	85.8	85.3	85.6	11.6	8.4	10.2	7.7	13.4	9.8	11.9	9.0
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	318.2	317.9	320.0	319.5	32.1	26.8	30.1	25.5	10.1	8.4	9.4	8.0
Columbia	372.4	365.4	372.7	366.9	36.2	31.0	34.6	29.5	9.7	8.5	9.3	8.0
Florence	95.5	94.0	94.9	93.3	12.0	10.4	11.2	9.8	12.5	11.1	11.8	10.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	313.5	311.6	313.9	311.6	33.4	26.4	31.3	24.9	10.7	8.5	10.0	8.0
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	125.9	127.7	128.0	130.5	18.6	16.5	16.9	14.5	14.7	12.9	13.2	11.1
Spartanburg	135.6	134.6	135.2	134.3	17.0	13.6	16.0	12.8	12.6	10.1	11.8	9.5
Sumter	45.4	45.0	45.3	45.4	5.7	4.9	5.4	4.7	12.6	10.9	12.0	10.3
<b>South Dakota</b>	435.7	441.8	439.3	444.6	25.4	24.2	25.4	24.3	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5
Rapid City	64.9	65.3	65.4	65.3	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.7	6.1	5.7	6.1	5.7
Sioux Falls	127.4	128.4	128.2	129.0	7.6	7.0	7.6	7.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.5
<b>Tennessee</b>	3,027.2	3,075.7	3,039.7	3,093.1	327.9	311.6	322.1	294.4	10.8	10.1	10.6	9.5
Chattanooga	256.7	261.2	256.9	263.1	24.3	22.7	23.8	21.5	9.5	8.7	9.2	8.2
Clarksville	112.7	115.9	113.5	116.8	12.4	12.7	11.9	11.8	11.0	10.9	10.5	10.1
Cleveland	54.3	55.2	54.6	56.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.4
Jackson	55.9	56.7	56.3	57.0	6.2	5.7	6.2	5.5	11.1	10.1	11.0	9.7
Johnson City	101.1	101.9	101.2	103.1	10.1	9.4	9.8	8.8	10.0	9.3	9.7	8.6

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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>Tennessee—Continued</b>												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	146.9	146.7	147.5	148.3	14.6	12.7	14.1	12.0	9.9	8.7	9.6	8.1
Knoxville .....	359.9	367.9	359.4	370.6	32.2	29.9	31.5	27.9	8.9	8.1	8.8	7.5
Memphis .....	608.1	608.9	608.9	611.2	64.5	63.3	63.3	60.7	10.6	10.4	10.4	9.9
Morristown .....	63.5	63.7	63.9	64.4	8.5	7.6	8.4	7.2	13.4	12.0	13.2	11.1
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	803.1	824.8	805.4	826.8	75.6	72.5	75.0	69.0	9.4	8.8	9.3	8.3
<b>Texas</b>												
Texas .....	12,023.9	12,152.4	12,074.6	12,216.1	1,007.8	992.1	997.9	984.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1
Abilene .....	83.0	83.1	83.3	81.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5
Amarillo .....	130.7	132.2	131.0	132.4	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.2	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.4
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos .....	900.3	908.4	907.4	913.4	66.1	62.7	65.2	62.5	7.3	6.9	7.2	6.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	186.1	188.9	186.7	190.4	19.8	20.8	20.2	21.0	10.6	11.0	10.8	11.0
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	157.0	159.7	157.4	157.5	17.5	19.2	17.2	18.9	11.2	12.0	10.9	12.0
College Station-Bryan .....	115.1	116.1	115.3	117.3	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.9
Corpus Christi .....	211.0	213.3	212.9	216.9	16.8	17.5	16.6	17.2	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,176.0	3,222.8	3,190.8	3,237.8	270.6	262.1	268.7	261.6	8.5	8.1	8.4	8.1
El Paso .....	315.1	322.2	316.8	322.8	29.6	32.6	29.4	32.3	9.4	10.1	9.3	10.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,867.1	2,905.5	2,873.6	2,917.4	246.7	243.3	246.2	241.8	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	165.4	169.5	166.2	169.5	12.2	13.5	12.1	13.3	7.4	8.0	7.3	7.9
Laredo .....	95.7	95.3	95.6	94.5	8.8	8.0	8.7	7.8	9.2	8.4	9.0	8.3
Longview .....	110.0	112.0	110.9	113.0	8.6	7.9	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.0	7.5	6.9
Lubbock .....	145.9	145.8	146.4	145.7	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	306.1	311.3	306.1	312.6	36.4	37.9	36.0	37.2	11.9	12.2	11.7	11.9
Midland .....	75.5	77.7	76.0	78.4	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.6	5.7	4.8	5.6	4.6
Odessa .....	71.4	73.2	71.7	74.1	6.1	4.8	5.9	4.7	8.6	6.6	8.3	6.3
San Angelo .....	54.4	54.9	54.6	55.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.1
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	982.2	984.4	984.4	996.1	72.1	73.3	71.2	72.8	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.3
Sherman-Denison .....	56.9	57.2	57.1	57.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.4
Texarkana .....	64.7	65.5	64.7	65.1	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	8.1	7.5	7.6	7.4
Tyler .....	100.5	101.4	100.6	101.4	8.3	7.9	8.0	7.7	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.6
Victoria .....	58.7	58.7	58.9	58.8	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.3	8.2	7.4	7.9	7.3
Waco .....	114.0	115.3	114.6	117.2	8.3	8.7	8.4	8.7	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4
Wichita Falls .....	72.4	71.9	72.7	71.6	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.1	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.1
<b>Utah</b>												
Utah .....	1,372.8	1,350.0	1,370.0	1,348.2	117.5	109.0	113.8	102.1	8.6	8.1	8.3	7.6
Logan .....	68.4	68.4	67.9	67.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.6
Ogden-Clearfield .....	264.2	258.9	263.4	260.0	22.4	21.0	21.8	19.7	8.5	8.1	8.3	7.6
Provo-Orem .....	228.7	225.7	228.3	225.1	19.6	18.7	18.9	17.1	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.6
St. George .....	59.2	57.2	59.3	57.9	6.8	6.0	6.6	5.6	11.5	10.5	11.1	9.6
Salt Lake City .....	613.4	603.5	612.7	600.6	49.4	46.1	48.2	43.7	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.3
<b>Vermont</b>												
Vermont .....	358.5	362.3	360.4	363.1	26.3	21.8	26.9	21.9	7.3	6.0	7.5	6.0
Burlington-South Burlington .....	114.5	115.8	114.5	115.8	6.7	5.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	4.8	6.1	4.9
<b>Virginia</b>												
Virginia .....	4,174.3	4,163.7	4,189.6	4,193.0	321.7	273.8	310.8	265.4	7.7	6.6	7.4	6.3
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	81.9	79.9	81.9	79.2	7.5	5.7	7.7	5.7	9.1	7.2	9.3	7.2
Charlottesville .....	108.9	108.6	108.6	110.2	7.0	5.7	6.8	5.7	6.4	5.3	6.3	5.2
Danville .....	52.5	52.1	52.3	52.8	6.7	5.3	6.4	5.1	12.8	10.1	12.2	9.7
Harrisonburg .....	67.0	66.7	66.8	68.0	5.0	4.0	4.8	4.2	7.5	6.1	7.1	6.2
Lynchburg .....	123.3	123.9	124.0	127.6	10.7	9.0	10.3	8.8	8.7	7.2	8.3	6.9
Richmond .....	654.9	648.6	656.4	652.5	55.6	47.5	53.5	46.0	8.5	7.3	8.1	7.0
Roanoke .....	158.4	155.7	158.6	156.1	13.1	11.0	12.5	10.6	8.3	7.1	7.9	6.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	822.5	811.1	824.6	818.9	65.5	59.1	63.4	57.6	8.0	7.3	7.7	7.0
Winchester .....	64.7	64.9	65.1	65.6	5.8	4.9	5.3	4.5	9.0	7.5	8.2	6.9
<b>Washington</b>												
Washington .....	3,517.0	3,497.4	3,538.9	3,494.2	384.9	346.7	373.3	340.3	10.9	9.9	10.5	9.7
Bellingham .....	106.7	104.6	107.1	105.6	11.1	9.7	10.6	10.1	10.4	9.3	9.9	9.6
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	125.8	124.0	125.7	124.4	11.4	10.1	11.0	10.7	9.0	8.2	8.8	8.6
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	129.3	131.8	130.7	133.9	12.3	11.0	11.3	11.0	9.5	8.3	8.7	8.2
Longview .....	45.1	43.4	45.4	43.7	6.6	5.7	6.5	5.6	14.6	13.1	14.2	12.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	58.6	58.2	59.1	58.2	7.4	6.4	6.9	6.7	12.6	11.0	11.7	11.5
Olympia .....	132.2	129.7	132.4	131.4	12.5	11.2	12.2	11.7	9.5	8.7	9.2	8.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,891.2	1,887.2	1,901.7	1,880.7	191.6	176.7	185.8	173.9	10.1	9.4	9.8	9.2
Spokane .....	240.6	237.6	240.3	238.5	28.2	24.7	26.5	25.1	11.7	10.4	11.0	10.5
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee .....	59.9	60.5	60.6	61.5	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.9	11.1	9.7	10.2	9.6
Yakima .....	122.1	121.3	122.4	121.3	14.9	13.5	13.9	13.4	12.2	11.1	11.4	11.0
<b>West Virginia</b>												
West Virginia .....	782.6	779.4	778.2	771.1	80.6	79.7	74.9	74.6	10.3	10.2	9.6	9.7
Charleston .....	135.4	133.6	133.5	133.1	12.0	12.3	11.2	11.7	8.8	9.2	8.3	8.8
Huntington-Ashland .....	129.0	128.9	129.4	128.1	12.1	12.5	11.5	11.5	9.4	9.7	8.9	9.0
Morgantown .....	64.1	63.8	63.9	63.6	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	6.9	7.0	6.2	6.4
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	76.6	75.4	76.7	75.1	8.6	8.1	8.1	7.2	11.2	10.7	10.5	9.6
Wheeling .....	69.1	68.6	69.0	68.5	7.8	7.3	7.4	6.7	11.3	10.6	10.7	9.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	3,070.2	3,035.4	3,071.0	3,051.6	315.1	258.0	311.3	247.3	10.3	8.5	10.1	8.1
Appleton .....	123.8	122.8	124.0	123.3	11.8	9.6	11.7	9.1	9.5	7.9	9.5	7.3
Eau Claire .....	90.7	90.0	90.8	91.0	8.2	7.0	8.0	6.7	9.1	7.7	8.8	7.3
Fond du Lac .....	55.2	55.3	55.6	55.3	5.9	4.6	5.7	4.3	10.8	8.3	10.3	7.7
Green Bay .....	173.0	171.4	173.8	171.8	16.4	13.7	16.1	13.1	9.5	8.0	9.3	7.6
Janesville .....	81.2	78.3	81.4	79.1	10.8	8.4	10.7	8.0	13.4	10.7	13.1	10.2
La Crosse .....	77.4	76.1	77.5	76.1	6.3	5.3	6.2	5.1	8.1	7.0	8.0	6.6
Madison .....	344.3	340.5	344.7	341.3	24.3	20.5	24.7	19.5	7.1	6.0	7.2	5.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	794.2	797.1	793.1	803.5	80.6	67.1	80.6	64.9	10.2	8.4	10.2	8.1
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	95.0	94.5	95.1	94.7	8.3	6.9	8.2	6.5	8.7	7.3	8.6	6.9
Racine .....	98.8	97.6	98.5	97.5	11.9	9.7	11.7	9.4	12.1	10.0	11.9	9.7
Sheboygan .....	63.2	62.9	63.0	63.0	6.7	5.4	6.7	5.2	10.6	8.6	10.6	8.2
Wausau .....	74.5	72.7	74.5	72.7	8.4	6.2	8.1	5.9	11.2	8.5	10.9	8.2
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	292.7	288.8	294.3	291.6	24.1	20.1	23.7	19.5	8.2	7.0	8.0	6.7
Casper .....	40.9	40.2	41.1	40.9	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.8	8.2	7.1	7.9	6.7
Cheyenne .....	43.6	43.1	43.6	43.6	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.2	8.6	7.7	8.5	7.3
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,301.2	1,269.1	1,301.3	1,270.8	205.1	202.5	207.4	213.6	15.8	16.0	15.9	16.8
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	108.5	108.5	108.3	108.8	18.4	18.3	18.4	19.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.6
Fajardo .....	26.6	24.5	26.8	25.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.2	18.5	20.6	18.4	21.0
Guayama .....	26.6	25.9	26.6	25.6	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	22.6	22.1	22.6	23.3
Mayaguez .....	35.0	34.6	35.4	34.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.3	16.8	17.3	16.8	18.2
Ponce .....	88.8	87.3	89.3	87.2	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.7	15.8	16.0	15.9	16.8
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	49.8	50.5	49.7	51.3	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.1	15.6	15.2	15.8	15.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	870.7	842.3	870.4	843.8	129.5	127.4	131.3	134.9	14.9	15.1	15.1	16.0
Yauco .....	37.1	36.2	36.9	36.3	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.3	19.1	19.1	19.6	20.2

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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 2010 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 <sup>1</sup>

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>California</b>	18,187.8	18,043.5	18,222.3	18,023.1	2,327.0	2,210.3	2,334.5	2,221.2	12.8	12.2	12.8	12.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,459.3	6,452.6	6,466.6	6,420.9	760.2	736.1	762.9	732.8	11.8	11.4	11.8	11.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,876.4	4,883.5	4,880.1	4,852.5	605.9	595.9	605.7	590.7	12.4	12.2	12.4	12.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,582.9	1,569.2	1,586.5	1,568.3	154.2	140.2	157.3	142.1	9.7	8.9	9.9	9.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,242.5	2,209.9	2,249.0	2,212.6	236.9	218.2	240.6	221.3	10.6	9.9	10.7	10.0
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,282.0	1,260.3	1,286.7	1,259.1	146.8	136.4	148.5	138.3	11.5	10.8	11.5	11.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	960.5	949.6	962.3	953.5	90.1	81.7	92.1	83.0	9.4	8.6	9.6	8.7
<b>District of Columbia</b>	332.9	334.7	334.1	333.2	35.1	31.5	33.9	33.2	10.6	9.4	10.1	10.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	3,039.2	3,053.5	3,055.6	3,073.1	207.3	179.3	201.0	178.2	6.8	5.9	6.6	5.8
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick <sup>3</sup>	630.0	633.4	631.8	641.1	39.5	34.1	38.0	33.6	6.3	5.4	6.0	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,409.2	2,420.1	2,423.8	2,432.0	167.8	145.2	162.9	144.6	7.0	6.0	6.7	5.9
<b>Florida</b>	9,112.0	9,176.5	9,166.0	9,206.8	1,035.4	1,007.4	1,032.9	979.1	11.4	11.0	11.3	10.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,828.5	2,878.8	2,839.1	2,883.4	306.1	314.9	313.4	314.6	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	973.9	980.0	979.2	983.4	96.9	94.6	96.2	91.4	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,238.7	1,284.9	1,243.0	1,277.4	139.1	152.1	147.6	157.0	11.2	11.8	11.9	12.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	615.8	613.9	616.9	622.6	70.1	68.1	69.5	66.2	11.4	11.1	11.3	10.6
<b>Illinois</b>	6,600.4	6,532.6	6,625.7	6,573.1	781.0	615.9	757.0	599.0	11.8	9.4	11.4	9.1
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>2</sup>	4,844.5	4,793.7	4,863.8	4,813.3	554.5	440.8	547.0	429.1	11.4	9.2	11.2	8.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,079.1	4,042.3	4,096.8	4,055.0	458.5	363.7	454.3	354.5	11.2	9.0	11.1	8.7
Gary <sup>3</sup>	320.9	315.4	322.3	317.8	38.0	30.8	37.5	29.2	11.8	9.8	11.6	9.2
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	444.4	436.0	444.7	440.4	58.0	46.4	55.2	45.3	13.1	10.6	12.4	10.3
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,464.0	3,474.7	3,476.2	3,487.2	323.6	300.3	317.2	286.9	9.3	8.6	9.1	8.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,532.2	2,536.3	2,540.3	2,545.2	211.4	190.8	206.0	179.5	8.4	7.5	8.1	7.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,533.1	1,534.5	1,537.7	1,539.2	120.0	108.8	116.7	101.8	7.8	7.1	7.6	6.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	128.2	128.9	128.7	129.5	13.5	12.8	13.3	12.3	10.6	9.9	10.3	9.5
Framingham	148.2	147.6	148.5	148.2	10.9	9.5	10.5	8.9	7.3	6.4	7.1	6.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	123.3	124.0	124.0	125.0	11.1	9.7	10.7	9.1	9.0	7.8	8.7	7.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	72.4	74.3	72.6	74.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	13.2	12.7	12.9	12.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	155.5	154.9	156.1	155.7	14.9	13.2	14.6	12.7	9.6	8.5	9.4	8.2
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	178.0	178.4	178.5	179.0	13.3	10.8	12.8	9.8	7.5	6.1	7.2	5.5
Peabody	129.7	129.3	129.9	129.7	11.7	10.5	11.4	10.0	9.0	8.1	8.8	7.7
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.9	64.3	64.1	64.6	6.6	6.1	6.5	5.8	10.3	9.4	10.1	8.9
<b>Michigan</b>	4,781.2	4,702.3	4,800.2	4,726.6	676.6	517.0	683.1	522.0	14.2	11.0	14.2	11.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,073.0	2,008.9	2,080.4	2,027.5	314.4	237.6	315.1	238.8	15.2	11.8	15.1	11.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	852.8	823.4	856.0	831.3	135.9	104.3	137.3	105.5	15.9	12.7	16.0	12.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,220.2	1,185.5	1,224.4	1,196.2	178.5	133.3	177.8	133.3	14.6	11.2	14.5	11.1
<b>New York</b>	9,635.3	9,556.1	9,641.0	9,523.4	911.6	828.3	877.5	762.0	9.5	8.7	9.1	8.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,486.5	9,425.3	9,504.9	9,418.1	917.5	842.4	893.8	788.0	9.7	8.9	9.4	8.4
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>3</sup>	1,198.7	1,192.3	1,202.3	1,195.4	116.4	109.7	114.1	105.5	9.7	9.2	9.5	8.8
Nassau-Suffolk	1,457.3	1,452.0	1,464.1	1,452.5	121.1	112.5	113.5	103.1	8.3	7.7	7.8	7.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,737.4	5,694.8	5,744.8	5,682.5	570.3	514.4	557.4	476.6	9.9	9.0	9.7	8.4
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,093.1	1,086.2	1,093.6	1,087.8	109.8	105.8	108.7	102.8	10.0	9.7	9.9	9.4
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,298.7	6,309.8	6,314.4	6,300.7	608.6	535.8	590.6	503.0	9.7	8.5	9.4	8.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,953.7	2,939.9	2,950.3	2,935.0	282.6	263.6	277.3	250.8	9.6	9.0	9.4	8.5
Camden <sup>3</sup>	668.5	660.5	668.5	661.1	71.5	68.2	69.8	65.7	10.7	10.3	10.4	9.9
Philadelphia	1,936.1	1,937.6	1,934.5	1,930.2	177.3	163.9	175.1	155.5	9.2	8.5	9.1	8.1
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	349.1	341.8	347.3	343.6	33.8	31.6	32.3	29.5	9.7	9.2	9.3	8.6
<b>Texas</b>	12,023.9	12,152.4	12,074.6	12,216.1	1,007.8	992.1	997.9	984.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,176.0	3,222.8	3,190.8	3,237.8	270.6	262.1	268.7	261.6	8.5	8.1	8.4	8.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,117.5	2,157.7	2,128.2	2,160.8	180.7	176.0	179.6	175.5	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,058.5	1,065.1	1,062.6	1,077.1	90.0	86.0	89.2	86.1	8.5	8.1	8.4	8.0
<b>Washington</b>	3,517.0	3,497.4	3,538.9	3,494.2	384.9	346.7	373.3	340.3	10.9	9.9	10.5	9.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,891.2	1,887.2	1,901.7	1,880.7	191.6	176.7	185.8	173.9	10.1	9.4	9.8	9.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,492.0	1,493.5	1,501.9	1,484.3	145.3	136.1	141.0	131.6	9.7	9.1	9.4	8.9
Tacoma	399.2	393.7	399.9	396.4	46.3	40.6	44.8	42.3	11.6	10.3	11.2	10.7

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

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

<sup>3</sup> All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

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](http://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 2010 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 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2010 to March 2011 P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,844.6	1,855.2	1,860.7	1,871.1	10.4	0.6
Anniston-Oxford .....	48.4	48.6	48.9	48.8	-.1	-.2
Auburn-Opelika .....	51.6	52.8	52.0	52.9	-.9	1.7
Birmingham-Hoover .....	485.8	484.3	487.2	486.9	-.3	-.1
Decatur .....	52.1	53.2	52.8	53.7	-.9	1.7
Dothan .....	56.5	56.0	57.3	56.2	-1.1	-1.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	53.6	54.6	54.4	55.7	1.3	2.4
Gadsden .....	35.2	35.2	35.3	35.2	-.1	-.3
Huntsville .....	206.0	206.4	207.6	207.4	-.2	-.1
Mobile .....	171.4	173.7	172.4	174.9	2.5	1.5
Montgomery .....	167.2	165.8	168.6	166.0	-2.6	-1.5
Tuscaloosa .....	92.5	93.5	93.2	94.6	1.4	1.5
<b>Alaska</b> .....	307.2	315.5	309.5	317.6	8.1	2.6
Anchorage .....	165.8	167.3	166.0	167.6	1.6	1.0
Fairbanks .....	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.5	.6	1.6
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,381.3	2,388.0	2,392.9	2,397.9	5.0	.2
Flagstaff .....	59.3	61.4	59.2	62.3	3.1	5.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman .....	45.8	45.5	46.5	45.9	-.6	-1.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale .....	1,686.9	1,698.4	1,696.9	1,705.3	8.4	.5
Prescott .....	54.6	54.0	54.9	54.6	-.3	-.5
Tucson .....	357.1	353.3	356.3	354.8	-1.5	-.4
Yuma .....	51.5	50.1	51.6	50.2	-1.4	-2.7
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,137.6	1,159.5	1,154.0	1,171.4	17.4	1.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	196.3	200.6	198.6	202.6	4.0	2.0
Fort Smith .....	115.7	116.0	117.1	116.7	-.4	-.3
Hot Springs .....	36.7	36.9	37.4	38.2	.8	2.1
Jonesboro .....	47.9	49.3	48.5	48.9	.4	.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	330.8	337.3	334.8	338.7	3.9	1.2
Pine Bluff .....	37.0	36.0	37.5	36.3	-1.2	-3.2
<b>California</b> .....	13,737.3	13,947.0	13,808.0	13,999.0	191.0	1.4
Bakersfield-Delano .....	221.2	224.0	224.4	225.0	.6	.3
Chico .....	69.1	69.7	69.5	69.5	.0	.0
El Centro .....	45.1	44.2	45.4	45.2	-.2	-.4
Fresno .....	276.8	279.2	278.9	281.2	2.3	.8
Hanford-Corcoran .....	35.2	35.1	35.1	35.1	.0	.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,076.0	5,137.0	5,098.9	5,138.4	39.5	.8
Madera-Chowchilla .....	32.1	32.1	31.7	32.3	.6	1.9
Merced .....	54.1	54.9	54.7	55.2	.5	.9
Modesto .....	142.7	143.9	143.6	143.4	-.2	-.1
Napa .....	58.3	57.0	58.4	57.4	-1.0	-1.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	270.0	271.9	270.8	272.0	1.2	.4
Redding .....	56.8	56.6	57.1	56.2	-.9	-1.6
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,106.0	1,104.2	1,112.3	1,110.2	-2.1	-.2
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	805.2	791.3	808.8	794.2	-14.6	-1.8
Salinas .....	118.9	119.2	118.6	119.5	.9	.8
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,203.7	1,222.9	1,208.5	1,233.2	24.7	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,861.4	1,866.1	1,868.6	1,874.1	5.5	.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	840.3	859.6	844.8	862.9	18.1	2.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	95.1	96.2	96.1	97.9	1.8	1.9
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	159.9	161.2	160.7	161.6	.9	.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	83.0	85.5	84.0	86.4	2.4	2.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	164.6	169.3	165.8	170.8	5.0	3.0
Stockton .....	186.8	186.2	187.3	185.9	-1.4	-.7
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	117.4	116.8	117.6	116.8	-.8	-.7
Visalia-Porterville .....	104.8	103.9	105.2	104.6	-.6	-.6
Yuba City .....	35.7	35.8	36.0	35.9	-.1	-.3
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,188.6	2,204.2	2,201.2	2,215.2	14.0	.6
Boulder .....	157.4	158.8	157.8	159.2	1.4	.9
Colorado Springs .....	241.9	242.1	243.1	243.4	.3	.1
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield .....	1,167.2	1,176.0	1,174.6	1,184.6	10.0	.9
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	129.8	131.9	130.5	133.4	2.9	2.2
Grand Junction .....	58.0	57.7	58.1	58.1	.0	.0
Greeley .....	76.8	77.4	77.4	78.0	.6	.8
Pueblo .....	57.1	57.3	57.4	57.3	-.1	-.2
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,571.9	1,600.9	1,575.2	1,601.3	26.1	1.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	384.2	392.8	386.8	394.3	7.5	1.9
Danbury .....	62.8	64.8	63.3	64.1	.8	1.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	523.4	532.0	525.9	533.9	8.0	1.5
New Haven .....	261.1	262.2	259.6	260.6	1.0	.4
Norwich-New London .....	126.2	125.3	126.8	124.9	-1.9	-1.5
Waterbury .....	60.6	61.8	60.8	62.3	1.5	2.5
<b>Delaware</b> .....	397.2	403.9	403.9	408.9	5.0	1.2
Dover .....	60.6	61.7	61.9	62.7	.8	1.3
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	695.6	708.9	703.6	709.7	6.1	.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,876.8	2,948.5	2,922.6	2,962.0	39.4	1.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2010 to March 2011 P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	Number	Percent
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,167.4	7,215.6	7,214.5	7,258.8	44.3	0.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	199.0	196.3	201.1	198.1	-3.0	-1.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin .....	75.5	76.0	77.1	78.1	1.0	1.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	156.9	156.2	157.5	157.6	.1	.1
Gainesville .....	127.6	128.5	127.7	127.3	-.4	-.3
Jacksonville .....	576.6	580.4	579.8	580.8	1.0	.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	194.7	194.6	196.0	195.6	-.4	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,185.1	2,198.5	2,192.9	2,212.5	19.6	.9
Naples-Marco Island .....	112.3	111.6	112.7	113.1	.4	.4
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota .....	239.7	240.6	241.7	241.5	-.2	-.1
Ocala .....	91.1	90.0	91.4	90.7	-.7	-.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford .....	991.0	1,013.6	998.6	1,019.0	20.4	2.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	193.8	191.4	195.2	191.4	-3.8	-1.9
Palm Coast .....	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.0	-.2	-1.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach .....	70.2	71.3	72.6	71.8	-.8	-1.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	155.6	158.7	157.3	158.8	1.5	1.0
Port St. Lucie .....	120.1	121.1	121.6	120.7	-.9	-.7
Punta Gorda .....	41.0	40.8	41.7	41.0	-.7	-1.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	44.0	43.0	44.4	44.5	.1	.2
Tallahassee .....	170.8	170.9	170.5	170.6	.1	.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,114.6	1,117.7	1,123.3	1,122.5	-.8	-.1
<b>Georgia</b> .....	3,782.0	3,797.1	3,801.2	3,812.7	11.5	.3
Albany .....	60.2	60.7	60.9	62.4	1.5	2.5
Athens-Clarke County .....	78.9	80.0	78.6	80.9	2.3	2.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,232.1	2,229.8	2,243.3	2,238.4	-4.9	-.2
Augusta-Richmond County .....	208.5	208.3	210.8	209.4	-1.4	-.7
Brunswick .....	40.2	40.2	40.7	41.4	.7	1.7
Columbus .....	115.7	116.4	116.5	116.1	-.4	-.3
Dalton .....	65.3	65.7	65.7	65.9	.2	.3
Gainesville .....	70.6	72.4	71.0	72.7	1.7	2.4
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	19.7	19.5	19.8	19.6	-.2	-1.0
Macon .....	93.8	95.3	94.6	95.1	.5	.5
Rome .....	38.2	37.8	38.3	38.0	-.3	-.8
Savannah .....	148.2	148.9	149.0	148.9	-.1	-.1
Valdosta .....	51.8	51.8	52.0	52.1	.1	.2
Warner Robins .....	59.1	59.5	59.5	59.7	.2	.3
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	584.6	594.3	588.4	595.8	7.4	1.3
Honolulu .....	433.3	442.4	435.3	442.9	7.6	1.7
<b>Idaho</b> .....	587.3	593.1	591.9	597.2	5.3	.9
Boise City-Nampa .....	249.8	247.7	251.3	250.3	-1.0	-.4
Coeur d'Alene .....	50.3	51.7	50.8	52.0	1.2	2.4
Idaho Falls .....	47.2	47.4	47.5	47.2	-.3	-.6
Lewiston .....	25.6	25.3	26.3	25.6	-.7	-2.7
Pocatello .....	35.4	35.6	36.0	35.5	-.5	-1.4
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,482.7	5,554.0	5,515.5	5,590.8	75.3	1.4
Bloomington-Normal .....	90.3	90.6	90.4	91.3	.9	1.0
Champaign-Urbana .....	108.8	109.1	110.6	109.6	-1.0	-.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	4,148.3	4,190.1	4,169.7	4,217.4	47.7	1.1
Danville .....	28.5	28.4	28.7	28.9	.2	.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	173.6	175.8	175.5	177.7	2.2	1.3
Decatur .....	50.7	51.4	51.2	52.3	1.1	2.1
Kankakee-Bradley .....	41.9	42.3	42.1	42.3	.2	.5
Peoria .....	171.0	175.9	172.7	179.3	6.6	3.8
Rockford .....	141.5	142.1	142.3	143.4	1.1	.8
Springfield .....	108.4	109.6	109.9	110.9	1.0	.9
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,723.2	2,750.1	2,755.0	2,786.7	31.7	1.2
Anderson .....	39.7	39.8	40.3	40.5	.2	.5
Bloomington .....	82.2	82.4	81.9	82.4	.5	.6
Columbus .....	41.0	42.0	41.5	42.7	1.2	2.9
Elkhart-Goshen .....	99.4	104.1	101.2	106.2	5.0	4.9
Evansville .....	168.8	170.6	171.1	172.9	1.8	1.1
Fort Wayne .....	195.2	198.8	196.9	201.4	4.5	2.3
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	848.6	854.5	857.3	867.2	9.9	1.2
Kokomo .....	38.1	40.8	38.7	41.3	2.6	6.7
Lafayette .....	91.3	92.8	90.7	94.6	3.9	4.3
Michigan City-La Porte .....	40.9	41.8	41.5	42.2	.7	1.7
Muncie .....	49.0	48.3	49.2	49.0	-.2	-.4
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	129.2	130.5	130.1	131.8	1.7	1.3
Terre Haute .....	71.0	69.6	71.1	69.6	-1.5	-2.1
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,437.4	1,451.5	1,449.8	1,465.2	15.4	1.1
Ames .....	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.7	-.2	-.4
Cedar Rapids .....	134.6	135.7	135.7	136.2	.5	.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	311.1	310.9	312.3	311.8	-.5	-.2
Dubuque .....	54.0	55.8	54.0	55.6	1.6	3.0
Iowa City .....	88.8	89.2	89.8	90.6	.8	.9
Sioux City .....	72.7	72.0	73.5	72.6	-.9	-1.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	86.3	87.2	86.9	88.0	1.1	1.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2010 to March 2011 P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	Number	Percent
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,304.0	1,294.6	1,314.6	1,309.4	-5.2	-0.4
Lawrence .....	50.7	50.3	51.2	50.4	-.8	-1.6
Manhattan .....	56.6	56.6	57.1	57.1	.0	.0
Topeka .....	107.8	106.3	108.5	107.3	-1.2	-1.1
Wichita .....	280.7	280.2	282.2	283.9	1.7	.6
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,719.3	1,754.9	1,743.4	1,781.9	38.5	2.2
Bowling Green .....	57.9	58.3	58.3	58.8	.5	.9
Elizabethtown .....	44.7	47.3	45.2	47.9	2.7	6.0
Lexington-Fayette .....	239.6	243.8	241.3	246.7	5.4	2.2
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	573.7	583.9	584.5	592.3	7.8	1.3
Owensboro .....	48.1	49.0	48.8	49.9	1.1	2.3
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,864.7	1,886.9	1,881.4	1,889.6	8.2	.4
Alexandria .....	62.6	63.1	63.1	64.1	1.0	1.6
Baton Rouge .....	361.8	363.0	364.7	362.2	-2.5	-.7
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	90.5	94.1	91.3	94.1	2.8	3.1
Lafayette .....	145.0	147.6	145.6	146.1	.5	.3
Lake Charles .....	89.5	89.4	89.6	89.9	.3	.3
Monroe .....	75.8	75.6	76.8	76.2	-.6	-.8
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	514.6	521.3	519.0	522.1	3.1	.6
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	172.6	175.7	174.8	177.4	2.6	1.5
<b>Maine</b> .....	572.9	579.3	574.8	577.1	2.3	.4
Bangor .....	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.4	-.6	-1.0
Lewiston-Auburn .....	47.2	47.2	47.4	46.5	-.9	-1.9
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	181.0	182.0	181.9	181.7	-.2	-.1
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,423.7	2,466.7	2,479.8	2,486.9	7.1	.3
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,231.4	1,247.6	1,261.0	1,255.7	-5.3	-.4
Cumberland .....	38.4	39.4	39.3	39.8	.5	1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	94.5	95.2	95.9	95.7	-.2	-.2
Salisbury .....	50.8	52.5	51.9	53.6	1.7	3.3
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,117.8	3,140.7	3,130.4	3,160.3	29.9	1.0
Barnstable Town .....	86.3	88.3	87.1	89.2	2.1	2.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,384.4	2,407.0	2,394.0	2,421.6	27.6	1.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	47.0	47.9	47.0	48.2	1.2	2.6
New Bedford .....	62.7	64.4	62.9	64.7	1.8	2.9
Pittsfield .....	34.1	34.9	34.2	35.0	.8	2.3
Springfield .....	279.3	282.6	281.6	283.7	2.1	.7
Worcester .....	235.8	237.9	236.1	238.8	2.7	1.1
<b>Michigan</b> .....	3,773.0	3,839.5	3,786.0	3,861.7	75.7	2.0
Ann Arbor .....	194.0	194.4	194.3	194.9	.6	.3
Battle Creek .....	54.6	55.2	55.0	56.0	1.0	1.8
Bay City .....	35.5	35.7	35.2	35.9	.7	2.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,698.7	1,719.7	1,702.4	1,725.0	22.6	1.3
Flint .....	131.8	131.0	132.6	131.0	-1.6	-1.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	354.4	360.5	354.7	360.5	5.8	1.6
Holland-Grand Haven .....	101.0	102.5	101.6	104.2	2.6	2.6
Jackson .....	52.3	52.3	52.3	52.6	.3	.6
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	134.2	135.1	134.6	135.8	1.2	.9
Lansing-East Lansing .....	213.4	218.1	213.8	219.1	5.3	2.5
Monroe .....	36.2	36.5	36.9	36.8	-.1	-.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	56.8	56.7	56.9	58.0	1.1	1.9
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	56.9	58.9	57.7	59.4	1.7	2.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	81.1	82.4	82.0	82.5	.5	.6
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,571.7	2,591.6	2,581.3	2,601.2	19.9	.8
Duluth .....	125.7	126.3	126.4	126.7	.3	.2
Mankato-North Mankato .....	51.1	51.6	51.2	51.9	.7	1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,653.5	1,662.9	1,659.0	1,672.3	13.3	.8
Rochester .....	99.9	100.5	100.3	100.9	.6	.6
St. Cloud .....	95.1	97.4	95.8	97.7	1.9	2.0
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,076.2	1,090.1	1,086.2	1,095.4	9.2	.8
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	103.8	105.2	104.9	105.8	.9	.9
Hattiesburg .....	58.2	59.1	58.4	58.9	.5	.9
Jackson .....	248.2	249.7	250.2	251.1	.9	.4
Pascagoula .....	57.0	58.1	57.8	58.3	.5	.9
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,602.1	2,595.6	2,632.4	2,646.9	14.5	.6
Cape Girardeau-Jackson .....	43.4	43.0	43.9	43.7	-.2	-.5
Columbia .....	91.7	93.1	93.5	94.8	1.3	1.4
Jefferson City .....	75.9	76.8	76.9	77.2	.3	.4
Joplin .....	77.2	79.1	77.7	83.1	5.4	6.9
Kansas City .....	948.5	943.4	957.0	957.5	.5	.1
St. Joseph .....	55.5	56.2	56.1	57.5	1.4	2.5
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,267.0	1,273.1	1,278.5	1,293.3	14.8	1.2
Springfield .....	189.0	189.2	190.5	190.1	-.4	-.2
<b>Montana</b> .....	415.1	416.9	419.7	422.0	2.3	.5
Billings .....	76.6	77.1	77.6	77.9	.3	.4
Great Falls .....	34.5	35.0	35.5	35.5	.0	.0
Missoula .....	54.1	52.1	54.1	53.1	-1.0	-1.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2010 to March 2011 P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	Number	Percent
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	920.2	931.5	926.4	939.0	12.6	1.4
Lincoln .....	168.7	169.4	169.7	171.6	1.9	1.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	445.8	448.4	449.5	452.3	2.8	.6
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,105.5	1,103.9	1,108.6	1,114.4	5.8	.5
Carson City .....	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.8	.1	.3
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	798.6	793.3	799.5	803.4	3.9	.5
Reno-Sparks .....	186.7	186.9	187.3	187.5	.2	.1
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	609.9	619.2	612.4	619.5	7.1	1.2
Manchester .....	95.0	96.7	95.4	97.0	1.6	1.7
Portsmouth .....	51.8	52.8	52.4	52.7	.3	.6
Rochester-Dover .....	55.0	55.7	55.1	56.7	1.6	2.9
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	3,767.7	3,773.3	3,798.5	3,800.0	1.5	.0
Atlantic City-Hammonton .....	132.7	133.3	134.7	133.2	-1.5	-1.1
Ocean City .....	32.0	33.5	32.9	34.1	1.2	3.6
Trenton-Ewing .....	235.8	233.9	237.3	233.4	-3.9	-1.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	57.4	57.0	58.2	57.9	-.3	-.5
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	795.8	795.6	801.1	800.8	-.3	.0
Albuquerque .....	368.7	366.3	370.3	367.3	-3.0	-.8
Farmington .....	47.7	48.3	48.1	48.5	.4	.8
Las Cruces .....	69.0	69.4	69.8	69.8	.0	.0
Santa Fe .....	59.9	60.4	60.1	60.9	.8	1.3
<b>New York</b> .....	8,388.9	8,451.4	8,444.3	8,503.1	58.8	.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	431.6	426.6	432.9	429.5	-3.4	-.8
Binghamton .....	108.1	107.8	108.3	108.1	-.2	-.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	526.6	529.2	529.5	532.0	2.5	.5
Elmira .....	38.9	39.2	39.0	39.4	.4	1.0
Glens Falls .....	51.2	51.7	51.2	52.1	.9	1.8
Ithaca .....	66.1	66.6	66.0	66.1	.1	.2
Kingston .....	59.2	60.0	60.5	59.9	-.6	-1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,134.2	8,187.7	8,200.3	8,247.6	47.3	.6
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	242.4	241.2	243.6	243.3	-.3	-.1
Rochester .....	494.2	499.9	496.5	500.9	4.4	.9
Syracuse .....	308.0	309.8	308.0	310.2	2.2	.7
Utica-Rome .....	127.8	127.1	128.2	126.5	-1.7	-1.3
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	3,802.9	3,835.5	3,838.8	3,873.8	35.0	.9
Asheville .....	162.9	164.8	164.7	165.0	.3	.2
Burlington .....	54.6	55.1	54.9	56.1	1.2	2.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill .....	791.9	796.5	799.7	804.3	4.6	.6
Durham-Chapel Hill .....	276.7	278.2	278.3	280.5	2.2	.8
Fayetteville .....	127.3	127.7	128.6	128.6	.0	.0
Goldensboro .....	42.9	42.4	43.0	42.8	-.2	-.5
Greensboro-High Point .....	334.6	334.8	337.6	339.4	1.8	.5
Greenville .....	75.2	73.8	75.3	74.8	-.5	-.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	141.7	141.5	143.3	141.6	-1.7	-1.2
Jacksonville .....	47.4	46.8	47.7	47.3	-.4	-.8
Raleigh-Cary .....	485.8	500.4	490.1	505.1	15.0	3.1
Rocky Mount .....	58.5	58.8	59.3	59.1	-.2	-.3
Wilmington .....	133.3	133.8	134.8	136.2	1.4	1.0
Winston-Salem .....	202.9	201.8	203.7	202.9	-.8	-.4
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	362.7	377.4	366.0	381.4	15.4	4.2
Bismarck .....	60.2	62.4	60.7	62.6	1.9	3.1
Fargo .....	119.1	120.5	120.0	121.1	1.1	.9
Grand Forks .....	52.3	52.9	52.7	52.8	.1	.2
<b>Ohio</b> .....	4,909.5	4,988.3	4,945.3	5,018.5	73.2	1.5
Akron .....	309.9	315.1	312.5	316.7	4.2	1.3
Canton-Massillon .....	155.2	157.0	156.5	158.4	1.9	1.2
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	959.2	972.2	969.5	980.9	11.4	1.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	970.0	980.8	973.1	985.8	12.7	1.3
Columbus .....	884.1	898.6	888.6	902.9	14.3	1.6
Dayton .....	363.5	365.2	366.5	367.9	1.4	.4
Lima .....	50.7	51.7	51.2	52.1	.9	1.8
Mansfield .....	50.6	51.1	50.5	50.3	-.2	-.4
Sandusky .....	32.4	35.4	33.2	35.8	2.6	7.8
Springfield .....	47.4	49.0	47.8	49.8	2.0	4.2
Steubenville-Weirton .....	44.0	43.2	44.3	44.1	-.2	-.5
Toledo .....	288.3	297.8	291.3	298.6	7.3	2.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	214.4	218.4	214.8	220.7	5.9	2.7

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State and area	February		March		Change from March 2010 to March 2011 P	
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<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,503.1	1,514.3	1,518.4	1,537.5	19.1	1.3
Lawton .....	43.4	43.4	44.1	43.6	-.5	-1.1
Oklahoma City .....	546.9	555.0	553.3	562.3	9.0	1.6
Tulsa .....	400.4	404.0	403.7	409.0	5.3	1.3
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,570.8	1,603.7	1,579.3	1,608.3	29.0	1.8
Bend .....	58.6	58.1	58.9	58.9	.0	.0
Corvallis .....	37.2	38.1	37.3	38.3	1.0	2.7
Eugene-Springfield .....	139.5	140.0	140.2	139.5	-.7	-.5
Medford .....	73.6	73.5	73.4	74.1	.7	1.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro .....	953.4	967.6	957.4	970.7	13.3	1.4
Salem .....	141.7	140.8	142.3	141.5	-.8	-.6
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,482.2	5,582.5	5,539.7	5,619.5	79.8	1.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	326.0	328.4	329.9	332.5	2.6	.8
Altoona .....	58.2	59.2	58.9	59.4	.5	.8
Erie .....	122.8	126.8	123.9	127.5	3.6	2.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	311.2	312.6	314.9	314.4	-.5	-.2
Johnstown .....	58.7	60.2	59.2	60.7	1.5	2.5
Lancaster .....	220.8	222.8	223.9	225.3	1.4	.6
Lebanon .....	48.1	49.2	48.5	49.5	1.0	2.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,647.4	2,665.9	2,667.6	2,682.6	15.0	.6
Pittsburgh .....	1,088.4	1,112.3	1,102.7	1,120.9	18.2	1.7
Reading .....	163.3	165.8	165.1	165.0	-.1	-.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	247.7	250.2	249.5	251.7	2.2	.9
State College .....	73.8	74.6	74.6	74.9	.3	.4
Williamsport .....	51.2	52.0	51.5	52.3	.8	1.6
York-Hanover .....	169.0	173.4	171.5	175.1	3.6	2.1
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	446.8	449.0	450.2	451.8	1.6	.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	526.9	534.0	530.8	535.2	4.4	.8
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,770.5	1,796.8	1,788.7	1,812.5	23.8	1.3
Anderson .....	57.7	60.7	58.2	61.0	2.8	4.8
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville .....	276.6	282.6	280.3	285.1	4.8	1.7
Columbia .....	341.8	341.1	343.2	343.8	.6	.2
Florence .....	81.9	82.3	81.8	82.2	.4	.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	290.6	296.6	292.9	298.0	5.1	1.7
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway .....	105.7	109.7	109.0	115.0	6.0	5.5
Spartanburg .....	115.4	118.5	115.9	118.8	2.9	2.5
Sumter .....	36.3	36.9	36.5	37.5	1.0	2.7
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	389.1	393.8	392.1	395.1	3.0	.8
Rapid City .....	57.7	58.1	58.1	58.1	.0	.0
Sioux Falls .....	129.8	130.9	130.6	131.5	.9	.7
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,562.5	2,597.5	2,585.2	2,615.2	30.0	1.2
Chattanooga .....	225.3	229.9	227.0	231.9	4.9	2.2
Clarksville .....	81.1	82.8	82.0	83.9	1.9	2.3
Cleveland .....	38.8	39.0	38.9	39.4	.5	1.3
Jackson .....	57.0	57.5	57.5	58.1	.6	1.0
Johnson City .....	77.3	77.8	78.1	79.1	1.0	1.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	114.7	115.5	115.9	117.1	1.2	1.0
Knoxville .....	316.1	322.3	317.8	325.0	7.2	2.3
Memphis .....	584.1	578.1	588.5	581.0	-7.5	-1.3
Morristown .....	44.1	44.5	44.8	45.2	.4	.9
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	717.3	734.0	723.7	735.0	11.3	1.6
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,178.3	10,403.0	10,266.7	10,504.0	237.3	2.3
Abilene .....	64.3	64.8	64.9	63.8	-1.1	-1.7
Amarillo .....	108.2	110.6	108.8	111.1	2.3	2.1
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos .....	755.3	768.3	763.7	777.6	13.9	1.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	156.8	159.0	157.6	160.6	3.0	1.9
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	125.2	126.7	126.0	125.4	-.6	-.5
College Station-Bryan .....	96.9	98.5	97.7	99.9	2.2	2.3
Corpus Christi .....	176.4	179.2	179.1	182.9	3.8	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,812.6	2,876.9	2,835.3	2,904.3	69.0	2.4
El Paso .....	274.6	280.0	277.5	281.3	3.8	1.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,490.3	2,542.9	2,508.0	2,559.8	51.8	2.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	126.0	128.8	126.9	129.5	2.6	2.0
Laredo .....	86.8	87.8	87.5	87.1	-.4	-.5
Longview .....	93.5	96.5	95.0	97.8	2.8	2.9
Lubbock .....	127.8	128.1	128.4	129.0	.6	.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	218.8	223.6	220.2	225.1	4.9	2.2
Midland .....	66.2	69.1	66.7	70.3	3.6	5.4
Odessa .....	58.6	61.8	59.1	62.7	3.6	6.1
San Angelo .....	43.9	44.7	44.4	45.2	.8	1.8
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	832.7	837.8	839.2	850.1	10.9	1.3
Sherman-Denison .....	41.9	42.4	42.4	43.0	.6	1.4
Texarkana .....	55.6	56.8	56.1	56.3	.2	.4
Tyler .....	90.8	92.8	91.6	92.8	1.2	1.3
Victoria .....	48.2	49.0	48.8	49.4	.6	1.2
Waco .....	103.5	104.8	104.6	107.1	2.5	2.4
Wichita Falls .....	57.3	57.8	57.6	57.8	.2	.3

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<b>Utah</b> .....	1,159.6	1,179.9	1,168.5	1,187.6	19.1	1.6
Logan .....	51.8	53.1	52.0	53.1	1.1	2.1
Ogden-Clearfield .....	187.0	189.2	188.8	191.5	2.7	1.4
Provo-Orem .....	174.9	177.7	176.2	179.7	3.5	2.0
St. George .....	44.5	44.8	45.0	46.0	1.0	2.2
Salt Lake City .....	599.8	609.5	603.6	611.4	7.8	1.3
<b>Vermont</b> .....	296.1	304.6	295.0	303.4	8.4	2.8
Burlington-South Burlington .....	111.2	113.7	110.1	112.7	2.6	2.4
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,543.5	3,596.7	3,586.1	3,627.1	41.0	1.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	68.4	68.3	68.3	67.8	-.5	-.7
Charlottesville .....	97.8	99.5	98.4	100.6	2.2	2.2
Danville .....	38.3	39.5	38.7	40.0	1.3	3.4
Harrisonburg .....	60.9	62.0	61.3	62.4	1.1	1.8
Lynchburg .....	100.3	103.0	101.6	107.0	5.4	5.3
Richmond .....	588.9	593.5	595.7	598.0	2.3	.4
Roanoke .....	151.9	151.9	153.5	152.3	-1.2	-.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	718.0	716.1	725.4	724.5	-.9	-.1
Winchester .....	52.2	53.6	53.2	54.9	1.7	3.2
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,730.1	2,764.4	2,747.5	2,778.8	31.3	1.1
Bellingham .....	77.3	76.7	77.7	77.3	-.4	-.5
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	81.7	81.2	81.9	81.4	-.5	-.6
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	95.2	98.7	96.9	100.8	3.9	4.0
Longview .....	34.9	34.2	35.3	34.6	-.7	-2.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	42.8	43.3	43.4	43.3	-.1	-.2
Olympia .....	97.3	96.0	97.7	97.7	.0	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,611.9	1,636.3	1,618.5	1,641.3	22.8	1.4
Spokane .....	201.7	202.3	202.8	203.4	.6	.3
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee .....	36.6	37.8	37.1	38.3	1.2	3.2
Yakima .....	74.5	74.8	74.7	75.3	.6	.8
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	725.0	734.9	737.3	741.9	4.6	.6
Charleston .....	144.8	145.5	146.1	147.6	1.5	1.0
Huntington-Ashland .....	112.0	112.6	113.9	113.0	-.9	-.8
Morgantown .....	64.0	65.0	65.3	66.1	.8	1.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	67.2	67.5	68.4	68.4	.0	.0
Wheeling .....	65.2	66.3	66.1	67.0	.9	1.4
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,663.0	2,691.0	2,677.6	2,704.2	26.6	1.0
Appleton .....	111.8	113.2	112.3	114.0	1.7	1.5
Eau Claire .....	78.3	79.0	78.6	80.0	1.4	1.8
Fond du Lac .....	42.9	44.5	43.7	44.6	.9	2.1
Green Bay .....	161.5	162.8	163.0	163.3	.3	.2
Janesville .....	60.0	59.7	60.6	60.4	-.2	-.3
La Crosse .....	72.7	72.4	73.0	72.2	-.8	-1.1
Madison .....	338.0	338.4	339.0	339.4	.4	.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	789.7	809.5	792.4	814.9	22.5	2.8
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	90.5	91.4	90.9	91.6	.7	.8
Racine .....	72.9	73.7	73.0	73.5	.5	.7
Sheboygan .....	56.5	57.7	56.6	57.9	1.3	2.3
Wausau .....	65.5	66.1	66.0	66.1	.1	.2
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	272.2	275.1	274.4	277.3	2.9	1.1
Casper .....	37.4	37.8	37.9	38.2	.3	.8
Cheyenne .....	42.5	43.1	42.7	43.4	.7	1.6
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	932.6	917.3	943.6	918.7	-24.9	-2.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	48.0	48.7	48.7	49.0	.3	.6
Fajardo .....	15.3	13.6	15.7	14.0	-1.7	-10.8
Guayama .....	17.1	16.9	17.3	16.5	-.8	-4.6
Mayaguez .....	36.3	36.0	37.5	35.7	-1.8	-4.8
Ponce .....	62.2	61.8	63.3	61.6	-1.7	-2.7
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	21.3	22.4	21.6	23.0	1.4	6.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	692.3	674.8	699.7	674.5	-25.2	-3.6
Yauco .....	13.6	13.2	13.5	13.4	-.1	-.7
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	44.8	43.9	44.8	44.0	-.8	-1.8

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	February		March		Change from March 2010 to March 2011 <sup>P</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	13,737.3	13,947.0	13,808.0	13,999.0	191.0	1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,076.0	5,137.0	5,098.9	5,138.4	39.5	.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	3,739.8	3,786.5	3,760.1	3,786.1	26.0	.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,336.2	1,350.5	1,338.8	1,352.6	13.8	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,861.4	1,866.1	1,868.6	1,874.1	5.5	.3
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	941.4	938.5	946.1	938.3	-7.8	-.8
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	920.0	927.6	922.5	933.8	11.3	1.2
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	695.6	708.9	703.6	709.7	6.1	.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,876.8	2,948.5	2,922.6	2,962.0	39.4	1.3
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	541.1	558.4	550.7	561.1	10.4	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,335.7	2,390.1	2,371.9	2,400.9	29.0	1.2
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,167.4	7,215.6	7,214.5	7,258.8	44.3	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,185.1	2,198.5	2,192.9	2,212.5	19.6	.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	702.7	706.3	705.4	708.8	3.4	.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	978.6	989.3	982.4	994.3	11.9	1.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	503.8	502.9	505.1	509.3	4.2	.8
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,482.7	5,554.0	5,515.5	5,590.8	75.3	1.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup> .....	4,148.3	4,190.1	4,169.7	4,217.4	47.7	1.1
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	3,529.4	3,569.6	3,546.0	3,590.8	44.8	1.3
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	256.0	257.5	259.0	260.2	1.2	.5
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	362.9	363.0	364.7	366.4	1.7	.5
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,117.8	3,140.7	3,130.4	3,160.3	29.9	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,384.4	2,407.0	2,394.0	2,421.6	27.6	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,644.8	1,659.9	1,651.4	1,667.5	16.1	1.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	85.0	86.3	85.3	86.8	1.5	.8
Framingham .....	150.8	151.6	151.4	152.4	1.0	.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	74.3	75.2	75.2	76.8	1.6	2.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.5	113.7	114.4	.7	.6
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	123.1	123.3	124.7	1.4	1.1
Peabody .....	97.2	97.6	97.2	97.8	.6	.6
<b>Michigan</b> .....	3,773.0	3,839.5	3,786.0	3,861.7	75.7	2.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,698.7	1,719.7	1,702.4	1,725.0	22.6	1.3
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	683.4	686.7	683.2	689.3	6.1	.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,015.3	1,033.0	1,019.2	1,037.2	18.0	1.8
<b>New York</b> .....	8,388.9	8,451.4	8,444.3	8,503.1	58.8	.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,134.2	8,187.7	8,200.3	8,247.6	47.3	.6
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>2</sup> .....	954.8	956.9	964.9	966.3	1.4	.1
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,188.4	1,199.5	1,203.6	1,211.6	8.0	.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,040.3	5,082.8	5,076.1	5,115.3	39.2	.8
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	950.7	948.5	955.7	954.4	-1.3	-.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,482.2	5,582.5	5,539.7	5,619.5	79.8	1.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,647.4	2,665.9	2,667.6	2,682.6	15.0	.6
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	498.5	493.2	501.6	497.2	-4.4	-.9
Philadelphia .....	1,828.4	1,850.3	1,842.0	1,860.9	18.9	1.0
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	320.5	322.4	324.0	325.3	1.3	.4
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,178.3	10,403.0	10,266.7	10,504.0	237.3	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,812.6	2,876.9	2,835.3	2,904.3	69.0	2.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	1,979.2	2,032.7	1,994.0	2,047.4	53.4	2.7
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	833.4	844.2	841.3	857.1	15.8	1.9
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,730.1	2,764.4	2,747.5	2,778.8	31.3	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,611.9	1,636.3	1,618.5	1,641.3	22.8	1.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,350.8	1,375.5	1,356.0	1,378.6	22.6	1.7
Tacoma .....	261.1	260.8	262.5	262.7	.2	.1

<sup>1</sup> Part of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

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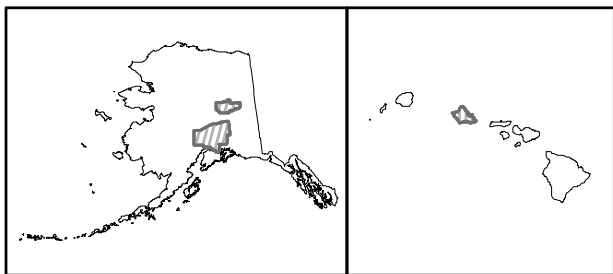
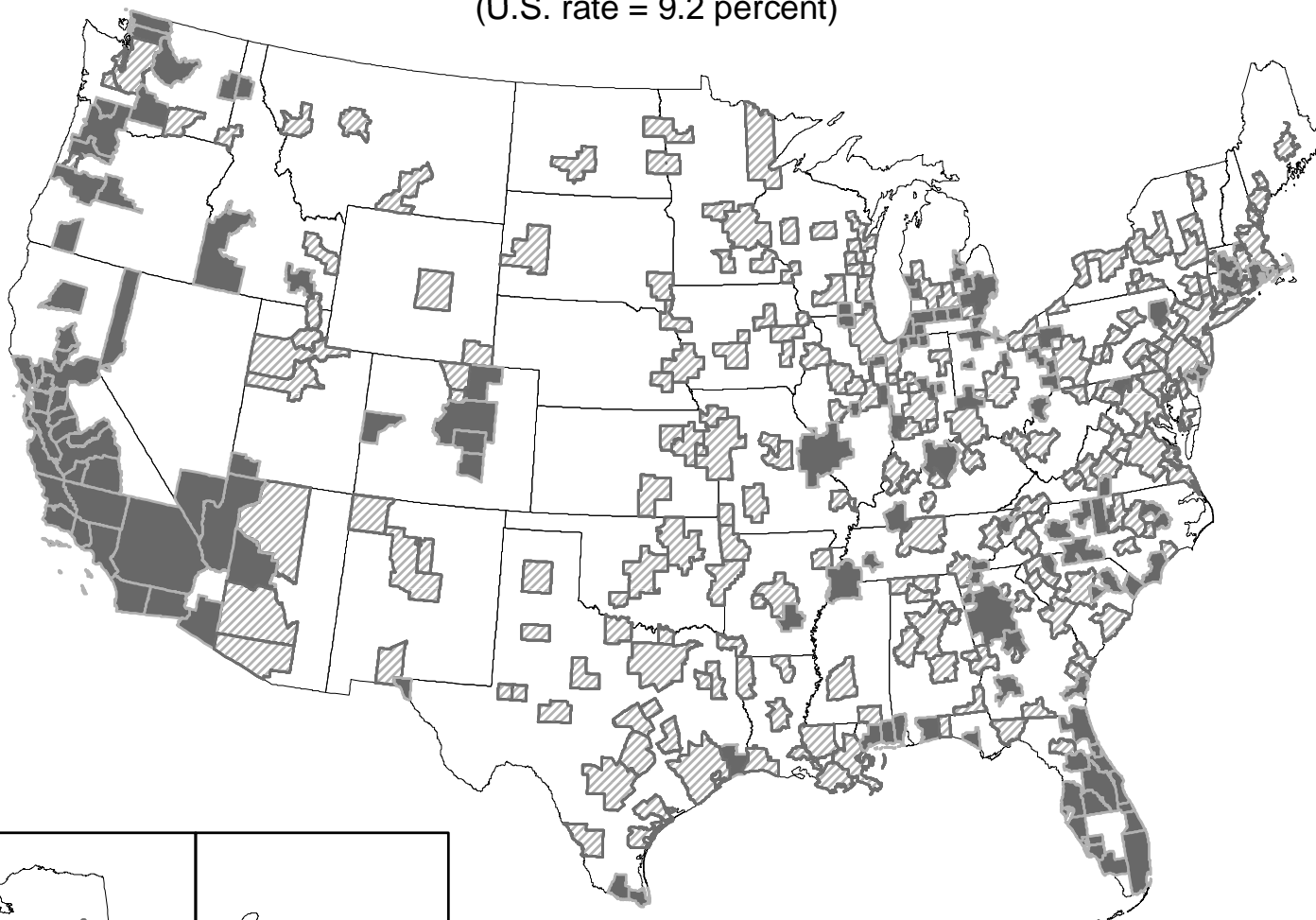
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# Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, March 2011

(U.S. rate = 9.2 percent)



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