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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: AUGUST 2005

Unemployment rates were lower in August than a year earlier in 267 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 81 areas, and unchanged in 19 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Thirteen metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, and two areas recorded rates of more than 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.4 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, 84 metropolitan areas registered unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 47 areas a year earlier, while 21 areas reported unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 40 areas a year earlier. Bismarck, N.D., and Fargo, N.D.-Minn., recorded the lowest unemployment rates in August 2005, 2.5 percent each. The next lowest rates were in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2.6 percent each. The highest unemployment rates again were recorded in Yuma, Ariz., 19.2 percent, and El Centro, Calif., 18.0 percent. These two adjacent areas have highly seasonal agricultural employment. Overall, 195 metropolitan areas registered unemployment rates below the U.S. rate of 4.9 percent, 151 areas had higher rates, and 21 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases for August were posted in three Alabama areas—Gadsden (-2.5 percentage points), Mobile (-2.4 points), and Florence-Muscle Shoals (-2.1 points). Vero Beach, Fla., also reported a rate decline of 2.1 percentage points. Fifty-three additional areas recorded rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., experienced the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase in August (+1.3 percentage points). (This was for the period before Hurricane Katrina struck the area.) No other metropolitan area had an over-the-year unemployment rate increase as large as 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., reported the lowest unemployment rate in August, 3.3 percent. The next lowest

Hurricane Katrina

Hurricane Katrina struck Florida and the Gulf Coast after the August survey reference period and therefore did not affect the August employment and unemployment estimates presented in this release.

rates were posted in Orlando, Fla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.5 percent each. The highest jobless rate among the large areas again was recorded in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 7.0 percent, followed by Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., 6.4 percent, and Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, Ore.-Wash., 6.2 percent. Thirty-seven large areas had lower unemployment rates than a year earlier, nine registered higher rates, and three had no change. The largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases were posted in Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. (-1.4 percentage points each), and Kansas City, Mo.-Kan., and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-1.3 points each). Six additional large areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase was reported in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+1.3 percentage points), followed by Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, Conn. (+0.5 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. The Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., division posted the lowest unemployment rate in August, 3.2 percent. The next lowest division rate, 3.4 percent, was recorded in Framingham, Mass. Seven additional divisions registered jobless rates below 4.0 percent. The highest unemployment rate among the 34 metropolitan divisions continued to be reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 8.8 percent. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., at 6.7 percent, and Tacoma, Wash., at 6.3 percent, had the next highest rates. (See table 2.)

Over the year, August jobless rates were lower in 33 of the 34 metropolitan divisions and higher in 1 division. Unemployment rates decreased by 1.0 percentage point or more in eight of the metropolitan divisions. The largest decreases were in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-1.6 percentage points), and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-1.4 points).

For 8 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division unemployment rates were 1.0 percentage point or more. The metropolitan areas that had the widest rate ranges among their divisions were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 6.7 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 3.4 percent), and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 8.8 percent, compared with Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, 5.8 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August 2005, 305 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 52 reported decreases, and 10 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gains were posted in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+84,500), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. (+80,000), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+74,800), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+71,600), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+62,100), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+60,000). The largest percentage increases in employment were reported in Yuma, Ariz. (+8.8 percent), Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (+8.1 percent), St. George, Utah (+7.7 percent), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+7.6 percent), and El Centro, Calif. (+7.0 percent). Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., experienced the largest over-the-year employment decline (-21,900), followed by Dayton, Ohio (-4,800), Rochester, N.Y. (-4,600), Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-4,300), Holland-Grand Haven, Mich. (-3,500), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-3,300). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were posted in Danville, Va. (-3.3 percent), Holland-Grand Haven, Mich. (-3.1 percent), Monroe, Mich. (-2.9 percent), Bay City, Mich. (-2.7 percent), Sheboygan, Wis. (-2.0 percent), and Flint, Mich. (-1.9 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 32 of the 35 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2004. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+7.6 percent), Orlando, Fla. (+4.7 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+4.3 percent), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. (+3.5 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.2 percent), Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (+3.1 percent), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+3.0 percent). Of the largest 35 metropolitan areas, only Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.1 percent), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (-0.3 percent each), reported over-the-year percentage decreases in employment.

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in August 2005 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 increases, while 3 reported decreases. The largest increase over the year in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+71,800), followed by New York-Wayne-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+55,800), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+43,500), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+35,000). Over-the-year employment losses were recorded in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-11,000), Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, Mich. (-10,900), and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-5,700).

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+4.7 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+3.2 percent each), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+3.1 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment among the divisions were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.3 percent), Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, Mich. (-0.9 percent), and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.6 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on October 21. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on November 2.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 375 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), including those in Puerto Rico. Estimates for over 30 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 18, 2004. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

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

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Alabama	2,168.4	2,153.0	2,159.7	2,155.1	126.8	92.1	129.2	90.5	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.2
Anniston-Oxford	54.9	53.8	55.0	53.8	3.1	2.3	3.2	2.2	5.7	4.2	5.8	4.1
Auburn-Opelika	62.8	62.4	63.1	62.5	2.9	2.1	2.9	2.1	4.6	3.4	4.6	3.3
Birmingham-Hoover	537.1	531.2	534.0	532.2	27.2	20.8	28.5	20.7	5.1	3.9	5.3	3.9
Decatur	73.2	72.7	72.1	72.1	4.7	3.7	4.5	3.2	6.5	5.1	6.2	4.5
Dothan	66.1	66.8	65.9	66.9	3.2	2.4	3.4	2.3	4.9	3.6	5.1	3.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66.9	67.1	66.9	67.1	4.5	3.3	4.6	3.2	6.7	4.9	6.8	4.7
Gadsden	47.9	46.6	47.7	46.9	3.2	2.1	3.3	2.0	6.7	4.4	6.8	4.3
Huntsville	194.5	195.0	193.7	196.2	9.6	6.9	9.3	6.6	4.9	3.5	4.8	3.4
Mobile	181.7	182.1	180.4	182.6	12.7	8.5	12.9	8.6	7.0	4.6	7.1	4.7
Montgomery	168.3	168.9	167.6	169.5	9.7	6.9	10.1	7.0	5.8	4.1	6.0	4.2
Tuscaloosa	94.8	97.8	94.9	97.6	5.1	3.7	5.3	3.6	5.4	3.8	5.6	3.7
Alaska	341.5	351.0	337.7	347.5	22.5	20.3	21.9	19.8	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.7
Anchorage	176.1	182.1	174.8	181.0	10.5	9.5	10.2	9.4	6.0	5.2	5.9	5.2
Fairbanks	44.2	45.3	44.8	45.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.2	5.8	5.0	5.4	4.7
Arizona	2,781.9	2,839.3	2,779.0	2,842.5	145.7	146.2	142.1	138.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9
Flagstaff	69.3	70.3	68.7	69.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.5	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,858.5	1,894.4	1,852.0	1,895.0	82.7	81.9	82.5	78.7	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2
Prescott	87.7	89.6	88.9	89.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
Tucson	432.1	439.5	435.8	443.2	20.6	21.1	20.2	20.2	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6
Yuma	77.0	82.5	75.1	81.0	16.5	17.5	14.9	15.5	21.4	21.2	19.8	19.2
Arkansas	1,327.4	1,379.4	1,315.0	1,363.0	80.6	71.5	69.8	65.7	6.1	5.2	5.3	4.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	211.8	224.0	209.2	221.0	8.5	7.5	6.9	6.4	4.0	3.3	3.3	2.9
Fort Smith	134.3	137.2	132.7	135.6	7.1	6.2	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.2
Hot Springs	41.7	43.9	41.4	43.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.0	6.1	5.0	5.5	4.7
Jonesboro	57.0	58.9	56.3	58.3	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.7	6.0	5.1	5.2	4.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock	333.6	339.9	329.3	337.6	17.8	16.0	15.6	14.7	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.3
Pine Bluff	46.8	48.2	46.2	47.8	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.5	8.6	7.3	7.8	7.3
California	17,667.7	17,946.1	17,613.2	18,008.3	1,153.0	974.0	1,044.7	923.6	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.1
Bakersfield	327.1	330.1	323.0	329.0	30.1	25.6	27.1	24.7	9.2	7.8	8.4	7.5
Chico	96.8	99.5	98.4	101.1	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.2	7.5	6.5	6.5	6.1
El Centro	60.2	62.7	59.8	63.9	12.4	10.8	11.7	11.5	20.7	17.3	19.6	18.0
Fresno	423.8	426.2	422.7	426.9	40.3	33.8	35.1	32.0	9.5	7.9	8.3	7.5
Hanford-Corcoran	56.0	56.2	54.9	56.0	5.6	4.6	4.9	4.3	10.1	8.2	8.9	7.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,428.6	6,539.9	6,396.2	6,532.3	418.4	343.5	383.3	306.5	6.5	5.3	6.0	4.7
Madera	64.7	65.6	67.1	67.9	5.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	8.4	7.0	6.8	6.3
Merced	99.4	99.7	99.4	102.4	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.4	10.2	9.1	8.6	8.2
Modesto	234.0	236.3	233.9	240.4	20.0	18.2	17.2	16.8	8.5	7.7	7.3	7.0
Napa	72.9	73.7	73.5	74.5	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	416.6	421.2	413.8	422.1	24.4	20.8	22.6	21.1	5.8	4.9	5.5	5.0
Redding	82.8	85.1	84.0	86.4	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	7.4	6.6	6.5	6.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,650.7	1,687.4	1,645.7	1,693.0	105.0	91.4	95.7	90.8	6.4	5.4	5.8	5.4
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	1,008.6	1,027.9	1,002.9	1,034.3	56.6	48.6	50.9	47.5	5.6	4.7	5.1	4.6
Salinas	219.4	218.8	218.3	219.7	14.2	11.8	12.5	11.6	6.5	5.4	5.7	5.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,496.6	1,531.5	1,497.5	1,541.1	76.0	67.3	69.0	66.2	5.1	4.4	4.6	4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,184.3	2,221.6	2,180.0	2,232.6	129.0	109.2	118.0	108.5	5.9	4.9	5.4	4.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	860.0	860.6	856.9	865.5	59.0	47.6	53.3	46.9	6.9	5.5	6.2	5.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	130.5	133.2	129.9	133.3	6.3	5.4	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	217.1	221.3	217.0	221.8	9.9	8.8	9.1	8.7	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	148.4	149.5	146.7	149.6	9.1	7.7	8.1	7.5	6.2	5.1	5.5	5.0
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	255.3	256.8	260.2	261.4	13.4	11.6	12.2	11.4	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.4
Stockton	287.5	291.1	286.5	293.5	24.7	21.3	21.7	20.3	8.6	7.3	7.6	6.9
Vallejo-Fairfield	210.7	214.4	209.7	215.9	13.1	11.8	11.8	11.5	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.3
Visalia-Porterville	186.0	180.4	180.8	181.9	20.2	16.2	18.0	15.4	10.8	9.0	10.0	8.5
Yuba City	67.2	68.3	67.7	69.7	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.2	9.3	8.5	8.1	7.5
Colorado	2,546.9	2,564.6	2,547.2	2,556.7	137.1	132.6	131.7	122.1	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.8
Boulder	165.0	167.9	165.3	167.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.2	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.3
Colorado Springs	300.6	303.9	301.0	302.1	17.1	16.7	16.4	15.3	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.1
Denver-Aurora	1,305.0	1,311.0	1,308.8	1,307.4	73.2	69.7	70.9	64.6	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.9
Fort Collins-Loveland	163.9	165.8	164.9	164.8	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.8	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1
Grand Junction	69.8	69.7	69.4	69.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5
Greeley	109.4	111.8	109.2	111.1	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7
Pueblo	69.0	69.4	68.3	69.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.5
Connecticut	1,836.8	1,844.4	1,818.5	1,840.7	97.2	100.5	86.7	97.5	5.3	5.4	4.8	5.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	469.1	472.2	465.0	470.2	23.3	24.1	20.5	23.3	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.0
Danbury	90.4	91.1	89.6	90.8	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.7	4.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	572.5	574.3	566.5	572.7	32.0	33.0	28.6	31.7	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.5
New Haven	306.4	306.4	302.7	306.4	16.3	17.2	14.6	16.9	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.5
Norwich-New London	152.9	155.1	151.3	155.0	7.2	7.6	6.4	7.4	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.8
Waterbury	101.2	101.7	100.0	102.0	6.7	7.0	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	5.9	6.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Delaware	427.2	439.4	424.9	439.1	18.5	19.0	18.2	18.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
Dover	69.6	72.1	69.4	72.4	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
District of Columbia	307.3	308.4	300.6	303.5	28.5	19.9	24.4	18.5	9.3	6.5	8.1	6.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,852.2	2,929.1	2,818.1	2,914.3	113.3	103.8	104.8	103.2	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.5
Florida	8,466.2	8,758.1	8,436.4	8,759.1	420.7	356.8	415.6	333.8	5.0	4.1	4.9	3.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	248.1	260.9	247.0	260.4	9.8	8.4	9.8	7.9	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	233.6	242.2	233.6	241.9	10.7	9.2	10.6	8.4	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.5
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	95.3	100.3	95.3	100.4	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.8	3.5	2.7
Gainesville	126.4	130.7	127.6	131.9	4.7	4.0	4.8	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.0
Jacksonville	618.5	635.4	617.5	633.9	32.1	26.9	30.6	24.1	5.2	4.2	5.0	3.8
Lakeland	249.1	257.0	248.5	256.2	14.2	11.6	14.1	11.0	5.7	4.5	5.7	4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,644.3	2,730.0	2,628.9	2,730.8	143.5	122.7	140.2	113.9	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.2
Naples-Marco Island	135.3	141.2	135.2	142.4	6.5	5.3	6.7	5.4	4.8	3.7	5.0	3.8
Ocala	116.9	120.8	118.0	121.6	5.5	4.8	5.6	4.5	4.7	3.9	4.7	3.7
Orlando	974.8	1,019.5	968.3	1,019.6	45.2	37.8	45.0	35.5	4.6	3.7	4.6	3.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	253.5	262.2	253.3	262.4	11.0	9.9	11.2	9.2	4.4	3.8	4.4	3.5
Panama City-Lynn Haven	80.5	84.4	79.8	83.9	3.4	2.9	3.4	2.7	4.3	3.5	4.3	3.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	198.3	203.0	199.3	204.1	9.2	8.3	9.1	7.4	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.6
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	164.8	171.0	165.3	171.7	10.2	8.3	10.0	7.8	6.2	4.9	6.1	4.6
Punta Gorda	60.1	62.7	60.2	62.7	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.3	4.7	3.8	4.6	3.6
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	300.5	314.5	300.3	314.2	12.8	10.4	12.7	9.8	4.2	3.3	4.2	3.1
Tallahassee	173.3	177.1	173.1	176.9	7.2	6.2	7.3	6.0	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,284.7	1,324.3	1,276.6	1,319.3	60.1	51.3	59.9	48.9	4.7	3.9	4.7	3.7
Vero Beach	56.4	56.6	56.0	56.3	4.1	3.0	3.9	2.8	7.3	5.3	7.0	4.9
Georgia	4,413.2	4,536.3	4,398.3	4,527.4	221.6	252.8	215.1	235.8	5.0	5.6	4.9	5.2
Albany	73.3	74.7	72.5	73.6	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.1	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.6
Athens-Clarke County	96.3	98.7	95.0	97.9	3.6	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,462.0	2,527.0	2,456.8	2,528.8	122.5	137.6	121.2	130.7	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.2
Augusta-Richmond County	248.6	254.4	246.1	253.0	15.1	16.2	14.3	15.6	6.1	6.4	5.8	6.2
Brunswick	51.1	52.5	50.7	52.6	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.5
Columbus	123.7	126.6	123.3	126.0	6.9	8.5	6.6	7.4	5.5	6.7	5.4	5.9
Dalton	64.0	65.5	63.5	65.3	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.2	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.9
Gainesville	79.0	81.6	78.1	80.9	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.5	4.2	4.8	4.1	4.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	27.0	27.7	26.9	27.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.8	6.1	6.8	5.6	6.3
Macon	107.3	109.3	106.7	108.6	5.7	6.7	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.1	5.7
Rome	48.3	49.9	48.7	49.7	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.2
Savannah	156.8	161.5	155.7	161.5	7.2	7.9	6.6	7.3	4.6	4.9	4.2	4.5
Valdosta	62.0	63.7	61.7	63.4	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.2
Warner Robins	59.8	61.9	59.5	62.1	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.8	4.2	5.1	4.0	4.5
Hawaii	620.5	642.2	615.6	638.0	21.0	19.2	19.6	17.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.7
Honolulu	433.0	447.8	429.9	445.5	14.1	13.0	13.2	11.7	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.6
Idaho	712.0	746.5	708.6	740.8	30.1	27.7	29.8	25.2	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.4
Boise City-Nampa	270.6	284.5	268.0	280.6	11.3	10.3	10.8	9.3	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.3
Coeur d'Alene	65.0	70.6	64.4	70.1	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.3	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.3
Idaho Falls	56.9	60.3	57.0	59.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.6
Lewiston	28.6	29.2	28.0	28.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9
Pocatello	42.2	44.1	42.2	44.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	4.5	4.0	4.8	3.6
Illinois	6,488.6	6,528.8	6,417.9	6,507.4	414.8	399.6	390.1	368.1	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.7
Bloomington-Normal	84.2	85.5	84.1	86.4	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.1
Champaign-Urbana	113.9	115.6	113.1	116.9	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,814.1	4,815.8	4,748.8	4,772.4	305.6	289.9	282.2	276.0	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.8
Danville	37.5	37.8	37.4	38.3	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.5	8.3	6.6	8.3	6.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	201.4	201.5	199.4	202.2	10.2	8.9	10.4	9.1	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.5
Decatur	52.9	54.0	52.7	54.6	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.5	7.5	6.2	7.6	6.4
Kankakee-Bradley	52.6	53.1	52.4	53.7	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.3	7.3	6.0	7.4	6.1
Peoria	186.8	190.9	186.0	192.7	10.6	9.1	10.5	9.4	5.7	4.8	5.6	4.9
Rockford	166.5	168.5	164.9	169.9	13.2	10.5	12.6	10.7	7.9	6.2	7.6	6.3
Springfield	110.9	113.7	112.5	117.1	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.4	5.5	4.6	5.5	4.6
Indiana	3,218.8	3,236.2	3,180.8	3,217.7	169.9	168.6	162.1	168.0	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2
Anderson	62.8	64.4	63.1	64.3	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.3	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.7
Bloomington	92.2	92.1	90.7	91.4	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.3	5.1	4.4	5.3
Columbus	37.1	37.7	36.7	37.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.7	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.4
Elkhart-Goshen	103.6	105.0	102.3	103.5	4.3	5.3	4.0	4.6	4.2	5.0	3.9	4.5
Evansville	185.1	186.6	181.8	185.3	8.5	9.3	8.4	9.1	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.9
Fort Wayne	212.4	214.5	210.8	213.2	11.2	11.1	10.5	10.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9
Indianapolis	886.6	890.6	875.8	886.3	40.4	40.5	40.4	41.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7
Kokomo	47.4	47.9	47.4	47.6	5.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	12.5	5.8	5.6	5.8
Lafayette	91.1	91.2	89.9	91.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
Michigan City-La Porte	53.6	53.4	52.9	53.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5
Muncie	55.8	55.5	55.0	54.8	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	6.0	6.7	6.1	6.4

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
South Bend-Mishawaka	163.5	166.5	159.7	163.7	8.8	9.0	7.6	8.0	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.9
Terre Haute	81.6	81.9	79.9	81.1	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.4	6.6	6.3	7.1	6.7
Iowa	1,639.8	1,671.3	1,625.1	1,647.6	73.5	67.5	75.7	65.2	4.5	4.0	4.7	4.0
Ames	45.1	45.8	45.0	46.0	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.9
Cedar Rapids	137.6	138.6	136.2	137.3	6.4	5.6	6.7	5.5	4.7	4.0	4.9	4.0
Des Moines	295.7	299.7	294.0	297.9	12.4	10.9	12.8	10.8	4.2	3.6	4.3	3.6
Dubuque	49.5	50.4	49.1	49.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.8
Iowa City	97.6	100.3	97.3	99.6	3.2	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.7
Sioux City	75.0	75.2	74.2	74.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.3	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	90.5	92.0	89.6	90.5	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.8	4.6
Kansas	1,488.4	1,495.0	1,466.3	1,460.7	87.3	81.8	82.3	74.0	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.1
Lawrence	62.3	63.1	62.4	62.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	3.9
Topeka	126.5	127.3	125.7	124.4	8.1	7.2	8.0	6.6	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.3
Wichita	311.0	308.7	306.7	302.5	20.1	19.0	19.3	18.0	6.5	6.2	6.3	5.9
Kentucky	2,000.3	2,024.8	1,977.3	1,998.7	105.0	119.6	96.4	101.6	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.1
Bowling Green	57.2	58.8	57.7	58.9	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.6	4.4	5.4	4.0	4.4
Elizabethtown	53.9	54.2	52.8	53.4	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.9	6.3	6.3	4.7	5.4
Lexington-Fayette	224.3	231.0	226.1	228.5	8.8	10.5	8.8	9.1	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.0
Louisville	608.6	618.9	605.2	615.7	31.0	35.6	28.9	31.3	5.1	5.8	4.8	5.1
Owensboro	54.9	56.3	54.8	56.1	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.9	5.3	5.9	5.1	5.2
Louisiana	2,094.3	2,144.5	2,059.6	2,134.1	132.5	131.8	115.8	128.4	6.3	6.1	5.6	6.0
Alexandria	65.7	67.2	65.3	67.1	4.3	4.3	3.7	4.3	6.6	6.5	5.6	6.4
Baton Rouge	358.0	359.9	353.5	357.4	24.2	22.5	22.0	21.7	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	95.9	97.4	94.1	96.8	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.8
Lafayette	123.8	124.5	122.5	126.3	6.5	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.7
Lake Charles	92.7	97.1	92.4	97.1	5.7	5.7	4.9	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.7
Monroe	85.5	86.3	84.2	85.6	5.3	5.4	4.7	5.3	6.2	6.2	5.6	6.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	622.1	641.8	603.7	633.7	31.9	36.0	27.0	36.9	5.1	5.6	4.5	5.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	180.5	185.1	177.3	183.7	11.9	12.2	10.4	11.3	6.6	6.6	5.9	6.1
Maine	717.3	730.3	715.8	729.4	30.1	33.2	27.3	30.2	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.1
Bangor	71.0	71.2	70.3	71.0	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.2
Leiston-Auburn	56.3	57.4	55.8	57.2	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.5	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	211.7	215.4	209.0	215.4	6.8	7.6	6.3	7.0	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.2
Maryland	2,935.7	2,992.1	2,895.8	2,978.9	130.7	132.8	121.9	129.1	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3
Baltimore-Towson	1,368.5	1,391.7	1,350.2	1,382.9	66.5	67.4	62.6	66.0	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8
Cumberland	45.0	45.8	43.9	45.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	117.3	119.1	115.2	118.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1
Salisbury	62.9	63.3	62.2	63.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.4
Massachusetts	3,439.7	3,429.8	3,425.0	3,409.3	183.7	166.5	168.1	140.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.1
Barnstable Town	151.7	151.7	151.9	151.2	6.0	5.6	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,475.5	2,475.5	2,464.4	2,460.8	127.8	114.4	119.0	98.4	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	74.2	74.1	74.0	73.5	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.1	6.9	6.7	6.3	5.6
New Bedford	84.9	84.7	84.2	84.1	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.6	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.5
Pittsfield	40.5	40.2	40.1	39.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.5
Springfield	344.0	342.7	342.0	340.6	20.2	18.9	18.2	16.3	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.8
Worcester	291.7	290.2	290.8	289.1	16.5	14.8	15.0	12.5	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.3
Michigan	5,157.4	5,185.5	5,106.4	5,148.0	405.3	393.6	339.0	323.6	7.9	7.6	6.6	6.3
Ann Arbor	186.3	190.0	186.6	190.2	9.3	9.2	7.5	7.7	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.1
Battle Creek	73.9	74.4	73.1	73.3	5.9	5.5	4.5	4.3	8.0	7.4	6.1	5.8
Bay City	58.5	57.5	57.3	56.5	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.4	8.1	7.4	6.7	6.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,233.5	2,231.5	2,224.5	2,247.1	175.6	181.5	161.4	158.3	7.9	8.1	7.3	7.0
Flint	216.0	216.6	210.5	210.0	21.7	20.6	15.9	15.4	10.0	9.5	7.6	7.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	407.2	410.6	400.4	405.2	32.7	28.1	25.0	22.1	8.0	6.8	6.3	5.5
Holland-Grand Haven	135.1	135.0	133.5	132.9	8.6	7.9	6.6	6.1	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.6
Jackson	80.2	81.1	79.2	79.8	6.8	6.0	5.5	5.0	8.5	7.4	6.9	6.2
Kalamazoo-Portage	172.2	175.4	171.9	173.9	12.1	11.0	9.7	8.7	7.0	6.3	5.6	5.0
Lansing-East Lansing	252.8	257.0	247.8	250.7	17.8	17.9	13.4	13.8	7.1	7.0	5.4	5.5
Monroe	77.7	78.8	77.8	78.1	6.0	6.0	4.5	4.7	7.7	7.7	5.7	6.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores	91.5	93.5	90.1	90.2	8.2	7.5	6.4	5.6	8.9	8.0	7.1	6.2
Niles-Benton Harbor	79.0	80.0	78.7	78.4	6.9	6.2	5.6	5.0	8.8	7.8	7.2	6.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	103.8	103.4	101.3	100.8	10.3	9.0	7.9	6.9	9.9	8.7	7.8	6.8
Minnesota	2,992.8	2,987.2	2,979.4	2,967.1	135.2	101.0	130.0	99.6	4.5	3.4	4.4	3.4
Duluth	147.0	145.7	146.5	144.7	8.1	6.1	7.6	5.9	5.5	4.2	5.2	4.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,871.1	1,874.1	1,863.5	1,862.1	83.7	62.4	80.6	61.7	4.5	3.3	4.3	3.3
Rochester	106.2	107.7	105.7	107.1	4.1	3.1	4.0	3.1	3.9	2.9	3.8	2.9
St. Cloud	104.5	103.8	103.9	103.3	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.3

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	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Mississippi	1,351.1	1,361.7	1,330.9	1,347.7	90.2	91.7	87.5	94.1	6.7	6.7	6.6	7.0
Gulfport-Biloxi	122.7	120.5	120.9	120.4	6.6	7.0	6.3	7.1	5.3	5.8	5.2	5.9
Hattiesburg	63.0	63.4	62.1	62.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.0	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.3
Jackson	265.2	265.4	260.2	261.4	14.6	15.2	13.9	15.6	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.0
Pascagoula	71.0	72.2	69.7	72.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.4
Missouri	3,075.2	3,070.8	3,043.6	3,016.2	189.4	173.4	181.3	134.4	6.2	5.6	6.0	4.5
Columbia	90.5	91.3	89.6	90.1	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.6	4.2	3.8	4.0	2.9
Jefferson City	81.0	81.4	79.9	79.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	3.8
Joplin	85.7	85.1	84.4	83.5	4.8	4.3	4.7	3.4	5.6	5.1	5.6	4.1
Kansas City	1,054.0	1,052.0	1,043.5	1,034.7	66.7	61.1	65.4	52.0	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.0
St. Joseph	66.5	66.2	65.5	64.9	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.0	6.3	5.7	6.2	4.7
St. Louis ¹	1,473.4	1,476.6	1,464.1	1,464.7	96.7	89.1	92.0	71.1	6.6	6.0	6.3	4.9
Springfield	216.2	218.4	213.4	213.3	10.4	9.3	10.1	7.3	4.8	4.3	4.7	3.4
Montana	494.3	501.8	491.3	501.2	19.0	19.0	17.9	19.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
Billings	83.4	84.9	82.6	84.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4
Great Falls	39.5	40.7	38.4	40.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.1
Missoula	57.5	58.8	56.7	58.0	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.5
Nebraska	1,002.6	1,002.5	989.5	981.6	40.0	41.6	35.7	35.8	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.6
Lincoln	166.5	170.9	165.8	166.6	6.1	6.4	5.4	5.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	446.6	456.0	443.1	446.3	19.8	20.6	18.6	18.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.1
Nevada	1,183.9	1,221.6	1,179.9	1,224.8	52.3	52.0	48.1	48.7	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0
Carson City	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3
Las Vegas-Paradise	829.9	865.7	828.0	868.9	37.3	37.2	34.7	34.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0
Reno-Sparks	210.2	212.6	209.6	213.1	8.4	8.2	7.6	7.8	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.7
New Hampshire	735.9	748.2	731.4	750.4	27.5	25.7	26.3	25.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.4
Manchester	105.8	108.6	105.6	109.5	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4
Portsmouth	44.6	46.0	44.6	46.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.1
Rochester-Dover	79.8	82.6	80.0	82.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
New Jersey	4,460.9	4,512.4	4,417.5	4,479.3	237.4	202.7	199.7	181.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.1
Atlantic City	141.3	141.7	139.0	140.7	8.1	7.1	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.5
Ocean City	70.8	71.3	70.1	70.7	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.4
Trenton-Ewing	193.0	196.2	191.7	195.2	9.1	7.9	7.7	7.1	4.7	4.0	4.0	3.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	69.3	69.6	69.2	70.4	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	7.0	6.2	6.0	5.8
New Mexico	922.3	952.2	912.9	940.7	55.5	59.9	50.7	49.1	6.0	6.3	5.6	5.2
Albuquerque	395.9	410.0	391.7	404.3	22.0	24.2	20.5	20.0	5.6	5.9	5.2	4.9
Farmington	53.8	56.0	53.4	55.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	6.9	6.8	6.3	5.7
Las Cruces	82.5	86.1	82.6	85.9	5.6	6.0	4.9	4.7	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.5
Santa Fe	77.6	80.6	76.7	79.3	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.0
New York	9,528.9	9,585.1	9,455.3	9,486.2	559.4	494.8	509.5	433.0	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	462.1	469.3	459.8	466.8	19.1	19.1	17.4	16.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.6
Binghamton	123.0	123.0	122.2	122.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	594.0	597.1	591.9	592.5	34.5	33.6	31.4	29.6	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.0
Elmira	41.1	40.4	40.7	40.0	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.7
Glens Falls	71.9	73.3	71.1	72.4	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5
Ithaca	53.3	54.1	52.7	53.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.1
Kingston	92.8	94.5	92.4	93.6	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.7	4.9	4.3	4.7	3.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,237.3	9,297.8	9,149.9	9,199.4	553.7	471.6	492.4	413.4	6.0	5.1	5.4	4.5
New York City	3,764.2	3,766.8	3,729.7	3,721.6	278.3	224.3	251.4	191.9	7.4	6.0	6.7	5.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	328.2	332.6	326.3	330.0	14.5	14.0	13.4	12.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.8
Rochester	541.3	536.3	536.5	530.6	28.5	26.8	25.8	23.8	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.5
Syracuse	332.0	338.2	331.8	335.8	18.2	17.1	16.3	15.1	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.5
Utica-Rome	146.4	146.9	145.2	145.8	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.3
North Carolina	4,305.1	4,400.4	4,276.2	4,362.7	242.1	258.5	226.0	240.1	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.5
Asheville	198.6	202.8	197.0	200.5	8.4	9.6	7.7	8.8	4.2	4.7	3.9	4.4
Burlington	69.4	70.9	69.9	71.0	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.6	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	784.4	814.9	777.6	805.0	44.5	44.7	42.3	42.8	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3
Durham	245.7	249.7	243.6	244.6	11.1	12.3	10.5	11.4	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.7
Fayetteville	139.6	142.5	137.8	140.3	8.2	9.7	7.6	9.0	5.9	6.8	5.5	6.4
Goldensboro	52.2	52.8	51.5	53.1	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.0	6.4	6.5	5.1	5.7
Greensboro-High Point	362.5	368.6	360.1	365.7	21.2	22.2	19.5	20.2	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.5
Greenville	81.3	83.2	81.0	81.8	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.3	6.2	6.8	5.9	6.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown	181.8	185.9	180.3	182.0	12.5	15.5	11.8	12.3	6.9	8.3	6.5	6.8
Jacksonville	55.6	57.5	55.9	57.9	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.1	5.6	6.2	5.1	5.4
Raleigh-Cary	493.0	505.8	486.7	499.4	21.9	23.2	20.5	21.6	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3
Rocky Mount	69.6	69.5	69.0	69.8	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.1	7.5	7.9	7.2	7.4
Wilmington	157.1	161.4	158.1	161.7	7.2	7.7	6.6	7.0	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.3
Winston-Salem	230.2	238.2	230.7	238.5	11.8	12.3	11.0	11.6	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
North Dakota	364.9	366.5	364.5	364.3	12.0	12.0	11.6	11.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
Bismarck	61.0	62.2	60.4	61.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5
Fargo	115.5	116.2	115.7	116.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5
Grand Forks	54.6	55.0	54.8	55.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.3
Ohio	5,981.3	5,981.2	5,935.3	5,978.1	378.1	340.3	343.6	333.5	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.6
Akron	375.8	377.1	372.9	377.5	22.7	20.3	20.8	20.5	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.4
Canton-Massillon	207.3	208.7	206.3	209.9	13.5	12.0	12.5	12.5	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.9
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,101.8	1,107.5	1,093.7	1,111.0	58.9	56.3	55.9	57.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,126.3	1,115.9	1,117.7	1,096.2	67.4	64.5	64.6	60.6	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.5
Columbus	930.1	935.0	928.6	942.2	51.4	45.5	48.0	48.2	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.1
Dayton	433.1	429.0	430.4	430.6	28.7	25.6	25.5	25.0	6.6	6.0	5.9	5.8
Lima	53.4	53.4	52.4	53.5	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.0	7.3	5.9	6.3	5.7
Mansfield	63.8	63.4	63.4	63.9	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.9	7.3	6.3	6.6	6.1
Sandusky	47.2	47.0	46.0	46.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.1
Springfield	71.7	71.1	70.7	71.1	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.3	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.1
Toledo	341.1	341.7	335.9	342.7	25.9	23.1	21.9	21.0	7.6	6.8	6.5	6.1
Weirton-Steubenville	58.3	58.4	57.6	57.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.2	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	286.7	282.3	283.4	280.0	23.0	19.9	18.7	17.3	8.0	7.0	6.6	6.2
Oklahoma	1,722.2	1,742.7	1,699.9	1,735.9	78.3	73.2	73.9	72.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.2
Lawton	46.6	48.0	46.0	47.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.4
Oklahoma City	578.6	593.7	570.9	590.9	24.2	23.7	22.6	23.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Tulsa	448.2	455.0	439.2	452.4	20.4	18.7	19.6	18.7	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1
Oregon	1,874.9	1,888.7	1,871.3	1,888.8	135.0	119.8	132.0	119.6	7.2	6.3	7.1	6.3
Bend	72.0	74.8	72.8	75.4	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.4
Corvallis	41.8	42.1	41.9	42.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4
Eugene-Springfield	170.4	172.9	171.7	173.4	12.5	11.2	12.5	11.3	7.4	6.5	7.3	6.5
Medford	97.0	98.5	98.6	99.6	7.0	6.3	7.0	6.3	7.2	6.4	7.1	6.3
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,093.6	1,109.1	1,095.6	1,111.2	76.9	67.3	76.8	68.8	7.0	6.1	7.0	6.2
Salem	194.3	192.9	191.4	190.6	13.4	12.4	13.3	12.3	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.4
Pennsylvania	6,380.2	6,427.0	6,343.3	6,368.6	360.7	335.4	338.3	302.1	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	409.9	417.5	406.3	412.7	22.6	21.0	21.0	19.0	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.6
Altoona	67.3	67.0	67.2	66.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.0	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.6
Erie	144.0	145.2	142.4	143.7	9.0	8.4	8.4	7.3	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	287.3	289.6	286.2	287.7	13.2	12.3	12.3	11.2	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.9
Johnstown	68.4	69.2	68.2	68.1	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.0	7.1	6.6	6.9	5.9
Lancaster	272.9	274.6	273.6	274.8	11.1	10.9	10.4	9.7	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5
Lebanon	71.2	71.7	71.3	71.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,954.8	2,994.1	2,927.6	2,966.1	163.3	149.1	150.9	137.1	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.6
Pittsburgh	1,240.4	1,245.7	1,226.0	1,229.4	72.9	68.1	68.3	61.9	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.0
Reading	199.7	203.1	199.5	202.9	10.6	10.4	10.0	9.2	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.5
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	283.3	283.3	282.2	280.2	18.7	16.5	17.7	14.7	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.2
State College	70.8	71.1	71.7	71.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	4.6	4.1	4.3	3.6
Williamsport	61.4	61.6	61.4	60.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.0	6.1	5.5	5.7	4.9
York-Hanover	220.0	223.4	219.9	221.7	10.5	10.1	9.8	9.0	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.1
Rhode Island	569.4	578.1	566.7	580.8	30.5	30.9	28.0	29.5	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	704.4	712.2	701.1	714.9	39.6	39.3	35.5	36.7	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.1
South Carolina	2,080.4	2,104.7	2,063.3	2,092.4	147.1	131.1	143.9	132.8	7.1	6.2	7.0	6.3
Anderson	84.5	85.3	84.0	85.2	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.9	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.9
Charleston-North Charleston	298.4	307.6	294.2	303.4	17.1	15.4	16.5	15.9	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.2
Columbia	356.0	357.2	351.5	355.1	21.1	19.0	21.1	19.6	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.5
Florence	95.4	98.3	95.6	99.5	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.5	7.8	8.4	8.1
Greenville	298.8	305.2	295.4	303.6	19.2	16.5	19.2	16.7	6.4	5.4	6.5	5.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	123.5	126.2	123.3	125.9	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.4
Spartanburg	131.0	132.6	131.4	132.8	10.8	9.5	10.9	9.0	8.2	7.2	8.3	6.8
Sumter	45.9	46.0	46.0	46.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.3
South Dakota	438.2	441.7	434.6	436.3	15.0	16.6	14.2	15.2	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.5
Rapid City	68.1	69.4	68.8	69.6	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.1
Sioux Falls	120.4	122.8	119.7	121.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9
Tennessee	2,943.7	2,914.7	2,905.4	2,909.2	161.9	162.4	157.2	155.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4
Chattanooga	250.2	250.9	248.7	251.3	11.2	12.2	11.2	11.8	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.7
Clarksville	104.6	105.6	102.9	104.4	6.0	6.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.3	5.3
Cleveland	53.7	52.7	53.4	52.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0
Jackson	55.3	54.3	53.9	53.7	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.5
Johnson City	95.1	94.0	95.2	95.5	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	142.4	140.8	142.3	141.5	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.0	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.0
Knoxville	342.7	339.8	336.1	337.6	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Memphis	604.7	601.6	596.6	600.5	36.2	36.7	36.9	38.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4
Morristown	62.6	63.0	61.8	63.6	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.4	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	742.4	737.5	733.2	735.8	30.9	31.5	31.2	31.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2

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	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Texas	11,111.2	11,290.9	11,044.9	11,260.1	702.4	590.3	664.2	580.0	6.3	5.2	6.0	5.2
Abilene	79.6	83.5	79.3	82.9	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.5	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.3
Amarillo	129.5	132.3	128.5	131.7	5.9	5.1	5.6	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.9
Austin-Round Rock	784.4	805.5	779.5	806.0	40.6	34.5	38.9	34.8	5.2	4.3	5.0	4.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	180.1	180.4	178.6	180.2	16.0	12.8	15.2	12.7	8.9	7.1	8.5	7.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	143.5	147.0	141.6	145.4	12.6	10.6	11.7	10.0	8.8	7.2	8.3	6.9
College Station-Bryan	99.4	101.5	98.5	101.0	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.2
Corpus Christi	198.2	198.7	197.0	197.6	14.1	11.7	13.5	11.5	7.1	5.9	6.9	5.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,992.4	3,033.7	2,966.3	3,032.3	181.0	152.6	172.2	151.2	6.1	5.0	5.8	5.0
El Paso	289.8	296.2	287.7	297.8	23.0	20.5	22.0	20.5	7.9	6.9	7.6	6.9
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	2,588.5	2,619.7	2,571.5	2,622.6	170.9	139.2	162.2	137.3	6.6	5.3	6.3	5.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	147.5	151.3	146.5	150.8	8.6	7.8	8.3	7.9	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.2
Laredo	83.1	85.2	82.4	85.2	6.1	5.3	5.5	4.9	7.3	6.2	6.7	5.8
Longview	101.2	103.4	100.6	103.1	6.5	5.3	5.8	5.0	6.4	5.2	5.8	4.9
Lubbock	141.4	143.4	140.5	142.5	7.2	6.2	6.6	5.9	5.1	4.3	4.7	4.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	249.6	259.6	252.4	259.7	23.5	20.1	22.1	18.9	9.4	7.7	8.8	7.3
Midland	64.9	65.9	64.2	65.6	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.6	4.7	3.9	4.5	3.9
Odessa	61.8	62.0	61.7	62.0	3.9	3.0	3.7	3.0	6.3	4.8	6.0	4.8
San Angelo	53.7	55.2	53.2	54.7	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.4	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.3
San Antonio	889.9	906.6	887.2	906.4	52.8	44.8	49.4	43.8	5.9	4.9	5.6	4.8
Sherman-Denison	57.1	59.1	56.9	59.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	2.9	6.1	5.0	5.9	4.9
Texarkana	61.2	63.3	61.0	63.1	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.1	6.1	5.1	5.7	4.9
Tyler	95.3	96.8	94.5	96.8	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.5	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.7
Victoria	56.5	57.7	56.4	57.4	3.4	2.8	3.3	2.8	6.1	4.9	5.9	4.9
Waco	110.4	113.8	110.3	113.1	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.9
Wichita Falls	74.7	76.3	73.7	75.4	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.5	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.7
Utah	1,210.7	1,249.5	1,212.6	1,253.2	64.1	58.3	64.3	57.4	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.6
Logan	59.2	61.5	59.8	62.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.9
Ogden-Clearfield	240.3	246.7	240.5	244.9	12.9	11.8	13.0	11.6	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.7
Provo-Orem	193.8	201.8	195.2	203.7	9.8	9.1	9.7	8.8	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.3
St. George	50.9	54.8	51.1	55.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.7
Salt Lake City	538.8	557.4	539.7	559.6	29.2	26.2	29.6	26.1	5.4	4.7	5.5	4.7
Vermont	358.0	357.4	357.2	357.3	11.7	11.7	10.8	10.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9
Burlington-South Burlington	115.5	114.2	115.0	114.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.8
Virginia	3,871.2	3,982.0	3,838.3	3,963.7	146.9	139.9	143.4	146.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	76.4	77.0	76.0	77.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.9
Charlottesville	94.9	96.7	92.5	96.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2
Danville	52.4	51.7	51.8	51.3	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.4	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.6
Harrisonburg	62.7	65.2	61.6	64.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1
Lynchburg	113.9	116.7	112.7	115.5	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.2
Richmond	606.8	628.9	598.7	623.7	24.3	23.2	24.2	24.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.0
Roanoke	149.2	153.8	148.4	153.1	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	793.8	810.5	789.7	808.5	33.9	33.4	33.3	34.8	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3
Winchester	61.1	64.1	60.3	63.4	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.9
Washington	3,255.7	3,320.8	3,226.8	3,319.9	187.3	175.6	184.7	183.3	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.5
Bellingham	101.6	106.3	100.3	104.9	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.3	5.5	4.8	5.7	5.0
Bremerton-Silverdale	120.4	124.6	120.1	124.7	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.8	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.4
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	118.2	121.2	117.0	119.9	6.5	6.8	6.4	7.3	5.5	5.6	5.5	6.1
Longview	43.4	44.4	43.0	44.3	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.3	8.0	6.9	8.2	7.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	58.4	60.1	58.2	59.9	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4	6.1	5.4	6.2	5.6
Olympia	119.6	124.6	119.6	124.8	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,694.4	1,733.4	1,685.5	1,741.4	90.5	85.5	86.2	85.5	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.9
Spokane	218.7	224.7	218.7	226.6	13.5	12.3	13.4	13.3	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.9
Wenatchee	71.1	68.9	61.5	63.1	3.4	2.9	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.2	6.8	6.3
Yakima	128.6	125.3	124.8	123.5	9.3	8.4	9.2	9.7	7.2	6.7	7.4	7.8
West Virginia	803.4	810.2	791.5	802.6	40.6	42.1	39.8	41.4	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.2
Charleston	142.1	142.5	139.8	141.1	6.6	7.3	6.7	7.2	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.1
Huntington-Ashland	131.1	130.5	130.6	130.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Morgantown	57.7	59.4	57.2	58.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
Parkersburg-Marietta	80.9	81.3	79.9	80.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Wheeling	69.1	69.7	68.2	69.4	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.4
Wisconsin	3,115.6	3,082.1	3,093.0	3,058.1	150.6	140.7	140.5	130.2	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3
Appleton	123.7	123.5	123.0	122.1	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0
Eau Claire	87.4	85.7	86.2	84.9	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.9
Fond du Lac	58.6	58.7	58.4	58.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2
Green Bay	174.7	170.5	174.0	169.2	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.0	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.2
Janesville	86.8	88.4	84.4	84.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	4.2	6.7	6.5	5.2	4.9
La Crosse	75.4	74.5	74.7	74.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6
Madison	336.8	334.7	335.0	334.1	11.1	10.8	10.5	10.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	805.2	799.8	806.4	799.3	44.4	40.1	42.5	38.5	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.8
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.6	94.4	93.2	94.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1

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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Wisconsin—Continued												
Racine	102.6	100.8	101.7	100.0	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.7
Sheboygan	66.4	65.4	66.8	64.5	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.7
Wausau	76.0	75.0	75.2	74.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.7
Wyoming	287.3	292.7	285.8	288.3	9.7	10.3	9.4	9.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3
Casper	40.3	41.2	40.1	40.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.2
Cheyenne	43.0	43.6	42.6	42.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8
Puerto Rico	1,361.5	1,421.3	1,382.1	1,428.4	136.7	169.6	157.8	160.3	10.0	11.9	11.4	11.2
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fajardo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guayama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayaguez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ponce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San German-Cabo Rojo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yauco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^P = preliminary.

- Data not available.

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are

Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
California	17,667.7	17,946.1	17,613.2	18,008.3	1,153.0	974.0	1,044.7	923.6	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,428.6	6,539.9	6,396.2	6,532.3	418.4	343.5	383.3	306.5	6.5	5.3	6.0	4.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,833.7	4,906.2	4,804.3	4,893.0	345.0	280.1	316.9	244.0	7.1	5.7	6.6	5.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,594.9	1,633.7	1,591.9	1,639.3	73.4	63.4	66.4	62.5	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,184.3	2,221.6	2,180.0	2,232.6	129.0	109.2	118.0	108.5	5.9	4.9	5.4	4.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,263.0	1,286.5	1,259.4	1,292.2	77.4	65.9	70.4	64.9	6.1	5.1	5.6	5.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	921.4	935.1	920.6	940.4	51.6	43.4	47.7	43.5	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.6
District of Columbia	307.3	308.4	300.6	303.5	28.5	19.9	24.4	18.5	9.3	6.5	8.1	6.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,852.2	2,929.1	2,818.1	2,914.3	113.3	103.8	104.8	103.2	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.5
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ³	624.2	636.0	614.4	633.9	21.8	22.0	19.0	20.5	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,228.1	2,293.1	2,203.7	2,280.5	91.5	81.8	85.7	82.7	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.6
Florida	8,466.2	8,758.1	8,436.4	8,759.1	420.7	356.8	415.6	333.8	5.0	4.1	4.9	3.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,644.3	2,730.0	2,626.9	2,730.8	143.5	122.7	140.2	113.9	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	926.4	957.9	914.0	959.1	45.1	37.0	44.4	34.5	4.9	3.9	4.9	3.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,118.6	1,155.0	1,115.2	1,154.2	65.0	58.0	63.1	53.4	5.8	5.0	5.7	4.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	599.2	617.0	597.7	617.5	33.5	27.7	32.7	25.9	5.6	4.5	5.5	4.2
Illinois	6,488.6	6,528.8	6,417.9	6,507.4	414.8	399.6	390.1	368.1	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,814.1	4,815.8	4,748.8	4,772.4	305.6	306.9	282.2	276.0	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,048.5	4,039.2	3,990.6	3,997.0	263.9	268.3	240.9	237.3	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.9
Gary ³	328.0	328.6	323.1	325.6	18.1	17.9	18.5	18.2	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	437.6	448.0	435.1	449.8	23.6	20.7	22.8	20.5	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.6
Massachusetts	3,439.7	3,429.8	3,425.0	3,409.3	183.7	166.5	168.1	140.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,475.5	2,475.5	2,464.4	2,460.8	127.8	114.4	119.0	98.4	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,494.0	1,491.6	1,488.2	1,482.9	73.9	66.2	68.8	56.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	3.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	125.2	124.8	124.3	124.0	7.5	6.9	6.8	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.5	4.6
Framingham	144.8	144.7	144.5	144.0	6.3	5.7	5.9	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	121.0	121.1	120.1	120.3	6.5	5.6	6.1	5.1	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	71.1	70.8	70.7	70.2	6.2	5.4	5.7	4.7	6.7	7.6	8.1	6.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	153.5	153.5	152.5	152.2	9.1	8.1	8.4	6.9	5.9	5.3	5.5	4.5
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	129.0	128.3	128.5	127.4	7.3	6.5	6.8	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.3
Nashua ²	175.5	179.5	174.2	178.6	7.7	7.0	7.4	7.0	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.9
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	61.5	61.1	61.5	61.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.2
Michigan	5,157.4	5,185.5	5,106.4	5,148.0	405.3	393.6	339.0	323.6	7.9	7.6	6.6	6.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,233.5	2,231.5	2,224.5	2,247.1	175.6	181.5	161.4	158.3	7.9	8.1	7.3	7.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	928.5	925.1	925.7	935.2	89.1	91.4	82.3	81.8	9.6	9.9	8.9	8.8
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy	1,304.9	1,306.4	1,298.8	1,311.9	86.5	90.1	79.1	76.5	6.6	6.9	6.1	5.8
New York	9,528.9	9,585.1	9,455.3	9,486.2	559.4	494.8	509.5	433.0	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,237.3	9,297.8	9,149.9	9,199.4	553.7	471.6	492.4	413.4	6.0	5.1	5.4	4.5
Edison ³	1,182.0	1,198.3	1,170.6	1,191.0	57.7	49.7	48.5	44.1	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,497.0	1,511.0	1,483.7	1,495.8	69.8	67.6	64.5	60.6	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.0
New York-Wayne-White Plains ²	5,471.4	5,496.3	5,419.9	5,431.6	367.6	303.6	330.0	263.3	6.7	5.5	6.1	4.8
Newark-Union ³	1,086.9	1,092.2	1,075.6	1,080.9	58.7	50.7	49.5	45.4	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.2
Pennsylvania	6,380.2	6,427.0	6,343.3	6,368.6	360.7	335.4	338.3	302.1	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,954.8	2,994.1	2,927.6	2,966.1	163.3	149.1	150.9	137.1	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.6
Camden ³	652.5	667.9	646.8	665.1	34.8	29.1	29.3	26.2	5.3	4.4	4.5	3.9
Philadelphia	1,957.3	1,971.6	1,938.0	1,947.9	111.7	102.5	105.1	94.8	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.9
Wilmington ³	344.9	354.6	342.7	353.1	16.8	17.4	16.5	16.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6
Texas	11,111.2	11,290.9	11,044.9	11,260.1	702.4	590.3	664.2	580.0	6.3	5.2	6.0	5.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,992.4	3,033.7	2,966.3	3,032.3	181.0	152.6	172.2	151.2	6.1	5.0	5.8	5.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,009.0	2,032.5	1,987.0	2,030.9	123.5	102.7	117.8	102.2	6.1	5.1	5.9	5.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	983.4	1,001.2	979.3	1,001.4	57.6	49.9	54.4	49.0	5.9	5.0	5.6	4.9
Washington	3,255.7	3,320.8	3,226.8	3,319.9	187.3	175.6	184.7	183.3	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,694.4	1,733.4	1,685.5	1,741.4	90.5	85.5	86.2	85.5	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,331.4	1,362.2	1,323.0	1,367.5	65.5	63.3	61.4	61.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5
Tacoma	363.0	371.2	362.5	373.9	25.0	22.2	24.8	23.6	6.9	6.0	6.8	6.3

^P = preliminary.

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

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

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lauusmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed

under the state that 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. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation. Two sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the titles are identical. For the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. metropolitan area, the division title includes only Illinois.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2004 to August 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,903.7	1,923.9	1,905.3	1,925.3	20.0	1.0
Anniston-Oxford	51.1	50.7	51.3	50.6	-.7	-1.4
Auburn-Opelika	49.5	49.9	50.2	49.8	-.4	-.8
Birmingham-Hoover	511.7	511.0	510.4	511.7	1.3	.3
Decatur	56.2	56.7	55.7	56.4	.7	1.3
Dothan	60.0	61.7	60.1	62.0	1.9	3.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals	52.7	53.9	53.2	54.1	.9	1.7
Gadsden	38.3	38.0	38.2	38.3	.1	.3
Huntsville	192.9	196.2	193.6	197.5	3.9	2.0
Mobile	169.9	174.7	169.8	175.0	5.2	3.1
Montgomery	167.8	171.6	167.8	172.1	4.3	2.6
Tuscaloosa	88.7	93.5	89.9	93.4	3.5	3.9
Alaska	326.7	331.3	325.4	330.0	4.6	1.4
Anchorage	165.3	168.6	165.4	168.9	3.5	2.1
Fairbanks	39.1	39.4	39.0	40.0	1.0	2.6
Arizona	2,321.4	2,420.3	2,358.8	2,456.3	97.5	4.1
Flagstaff	60.8	62.9	61.0	63.1	2.1	3.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,643.6	1,714.5	1,665.2	1,736.8	71.6	4.3
Prescott	55.2	57.8	56.7	58.6	1.9	3.4
Tucson	346.2	360.2	353.6	367.4	13.8	3.9
Yuma	45.9	49.6	46.7	50.8	4.1	8.8
Arkansas	1,149.9	1,161.8	1,157.3	1,168.4	11.1	1.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	186.1	192.9	187.6	193.4	5.8	3.1
Fort Smith	115.7	116.4	117.0	116.7	-.3	-.3
Hot Springs	37.0	38.5	37.1	38.5	1.4	3.8
Jonesboro	47.3	47.9	47.9	48.3	.4	.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock	327.0	327.9	329.6	329.0	-.6	-.2
Pine Bluff	39.5	40.1	39.6	40.1	.5	1.3
California	14,515.4	14,735.4	14,535.8	14,747.9	212.1	1.5
Bakersfield	209.5	214.5	208.8	213.7	4.9	2.3
Chico	70.3	72.1	71.7	73.1	1.4	2.0
El Centro	39.5	42.4	40.0	42.8	2.8	7.0
Fresno	286.1	291.1	288.2	289.5	1.3	.5
Hanford-Corcoran	33.7	34.9	33.7	35.0	1.3	3.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,424.0	5,486.2	5,416.8	5,476.8	60.0	1.1
Madera	33.3	34.1	33.7	34.1	.4	1.2
Merced	55.5	56.3	57.3	58.4	1.1	1.9
Modesto	160.2	161.1	161.2	164.1	2.9	1.8
Napa	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	-.2	-.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	284.6	285.7	283.5	285.5	2.0	.7
Redding	63.6	65.0	64.9	66.0	1.1	1.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,144.5	1,164.7	1,143.5	1,162.5	19.0	1.7
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	856.5	868.1	853.5	869.7	16.2	1.9
Salinas	127.1	127.8	127.6	128.2	.6	.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,258.4	1,277.2	1,259.5	1,278.9	19.4	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,956.2	1,980.5	1,953.0	1,979.2	26.2	1.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	862.9	860.7	862.9	860.5	-2.4	-.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	98.4	99.9	97.6	99.3	1.7	1.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	168.3	171.1	168.6	171.3	2.7	1.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	92.6	94.6	92.4	94.6	2.2	2.4
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	182.7	182.2	186.3	184.8	-1.5	-.8
Stockton	202.2	205.9	203.0	206.3	3.3	1.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	125.9	126.9	125.5	127.3	1.8	1.4
Visalia-Porterville	102.6	103.0	102.8	104.3	1.5	1.5
Yuba City	38.1	39.8	38.4	40.6	2.2	5.7
Colorado	2,188.7	2,234.4	2,195.3	2,240.6	45.3	2.1
Boulder	155.6	160.8	155.4	160.5	5.1	3.3
Colorado Springs	249.3	254.9	251.0	255.3	4.3	1.7
Denver-Aurora	1,174.9	1,194.8	1,177.2	1,197.0	19.8	1.7
Fort Collins-Loveland	129.0	131.9	129.8	131.6	1.8	1.4
Grand Junction	55.0	55.5	55.1	55.5	.4	.7
Greeley	73.7	77.2	74.8	77.3	2.5	3.3
Pueblo	54.7	55.7	54.2	55.9	1.7	3.1
Connecticut	1,644.4	1,664.9	1,642.6	1,662.3	19.7	1.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	409.4	413.2	407.4	409.9	2.5	.6
Danbury	67.2	67.9	67.0	67.7	.7	1.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	533.6	536.8	530.7	533.6	2.9	.5
New Haven	270.1	269.5	267.9	268.5	.6	.2
Norwich-New London	136.4	139.0	135.9	138.3	2.4	1.8
Waterbury	68.3	68.6	68.0	69.0	1.0	1.5
Delaware	427.8	436.4	427.5	435.0	7.5	1.8
Dover	61.6	63.6	62.0	63.7	1.7	2.7
District of Columbia	678.0	689.3	674.7	686.4	11.7	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,853.2	2,939.6	2,851.9	2,936.4	84.5	3.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2004 to August 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,409.9	7,654.9	7,496.8	7,748.6	251.8	3.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	198.4	207.5	200.8	210.0	9.2	4.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	162.0	167.2	164.0	169.1	5.1	3.1
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	84.5	88.1	85.4	89.4	4.0	4.7
Gainesville	125.3	128.9	127.9	131.6	3.7	2.9
Jacksonville	576.8	591.9	584.9	598.8	13.9	2.4
Lakeland	195.3	201.1	198.4	203.5	5.1	2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,254.3	2,311.2	2,265.5	2,345.5	80.0	3.5
Naples-Marco Island	117.4	122.8	118.6	124.9	6.3	5.3
Ocala	90.2	92.7	92.0	94.6	2.6	2.8
Orlando	963.1	1,004.8	973.0	1,018.5	45.5	4.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	203.4	209.2	205.7	212.0	6.3	3.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven	71.2	74.7	71.4	75.1	3.7	5.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	163.1	165.7	166.4	169.4	3.0	1.8
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	115.1	120.1	117.3	122.6	5.3	4.5
Punta Gorda	39.1	40.8	39.5	41.2	1.7	4.3
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	296.3	310.0	299.4	313.2	13.8	4.6
Tallahassee	164.5	167.2	166.5	169.1	2.6	1.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,259.3	1,292.6	1,273.1	1,304.7	31.6	2.5
Vero Beach	43.8	44.0	44.1	44.6	.5	1.1
Georgia	3,882.7	3,906.7	3,917.3	3,948.2	30.9	.8
Albany	63.8	63.9	63.7	63.9	.2	.3
Athens-Clarke County	77.1	77.1	77.0	77.5	.5	.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,264.2	2,273.7	2,284.5	2,299.3	14.8	.6
Augusta-Richmond County	210.5	211.8	212.0	213.7	1.7	.8
Brunswick	42.9	43.1	43.2	43.7	.5	1.2
Columbus	119.9	119.4	120.9	120.6	-.3	-.2
Dalton	75.7	75.6	76.3	76.3	.0	.0
Gainesville	67.8	68.5	68.1	69.1	1.0	1.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	16.6	16.5	16.8	16.9	.1	.6
Macon	100.8	99.9	101.6	100.6	-1.0	-1.0
Rome	42.3	42.5	42.6	42.7	.1	.2
Savannah	144.5	146.0	145.7	147.9	2.2	1.5
Valdosta	52.1	52.4	52.8	53.1	.3	.6
Warner Robins	50.8	51.2	51.4	52.2	.8	1.6
Hawaii	577.7	594.7	579.2	596.0	16.8	2.9
Honolulu	424.1	436.2	425.5	437.5	12.0	2.8
Idaho	593.8	616.7	596.3	618.4	22.1	3.7
Boise City-Nampa	242.7	251.9	244.2	252.0	7.8	3.2
Coeur d'Alene	50.6	54.6	50.9	55.0	4.1	8.1
Idaho Falls	50.2	52.3	50.1	52.5	2.4	4.8
Lewiston	26.5	26.7	26.3	26.6	.3	1.1
Pocatello	36.4	37.6	36.6	38.1	1.5	4.1
Illinois	5,847.2	5,885.4	5,845.5	5,887.0	41.5	.7
Bloomington-Normal	87.0	86.6	87.6	86.6	-1.0	-1.1
Champaign-Urbana	108.8	108.0	109.1	108.9	-.2	-.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,444.8	4,474.5	4,443.6	4,478.5	34.9	.8
Danville	31.7	32.0	31.7	32.0	.3	.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	185.7	184.7	185.3	184.7	-.6	-.3
Decatur	54.5	54.8	54.2	54.9	.7	1.3
Kankakee-Bradley	43.0	42.5	43.0	42.8	-.2	-.5
Peoria	176.8	177.8	176.2	177.9	1.7	1.0
Rockford	155.4	155.9	155.5	156.0	.5	.3
Springfield	110.8	111.8	113.5	114.4	.9	.8
Indiana	2,910.1	2,934.8	2,924.0	2,944.7	20.7	.7
Anderson	43.2	44.3	44.1	45.0	.9	2.0
Bloomington	77.5	76.7	77.2	76.7	-.5	-.6
Columbus	41.8	42.8	42.3	43.4	1.1	2.6
Elkhart-Goshen	129.7	130.3	130.8	131.1	.3	.2
Evansville	178.0	178.8	177.9	180.3	2.4	1.3
Fort Wayne	209.2	211.8	212.0	213.8	1.8	.8
Indianapolis	879.0	883.1	882.5	889.0	6.5	.7
Kokomo	43.5	48.4	48.5	48.2	-.3	-.6
Lafayette	87.0	87.3	87.3	88.7	1.4	1.6
Michigan City-La Porte	46.6	46.4	46.5	46.5	.0	.0
Muncie	51.8	51.2	51.9	51.3	-.6	-1.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	142.9	145.6	141.8	144.8	3.0	2.1
Terre Haute	73.1	73.6	72.4	73.7	1.3	1.8
Iowa	1,450.0	1,466.6	1,448.2	1,465.7	17.5	1.2
Ames	43.5	44.3	44.1	44.7	.6	1.4
Cedar Rapids	128.6	129.7	128.3	128.9	.6	.5
Des Moines	301.0	306.2	302.2	306.0	3.8	1.3
Dubuque	52.1	52.9	52.2	52.9	.7	1.3
Iowa City	81.6	85.0	82.4	85.2	2.8	3.4
Sioux City	70.6	70.5	70.5	71.0	.5	.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	84.7	86.2	84.6	84.9	.3	.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2004 to August 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,315.7	1,328.0	1,312.0	1,323.7	11.7	0.9
Lawrence	49.2	50.1	50.1	50.6	.5	1.0
Topeka	109.8	111.7	110.6	111.4	.8	.7
Wichita	281.4	280.5	281.2	280.2	-1.0	-.4
Kentucky	1,782.1	1,804.1	1,799.0	1,818.2	19.2	1.1
Bowling Green	54.4	55.7	56.2	57.4	1.2	2.1
Elizabethtown	45.8	46.1	46.5	46.5	.0	.0
Lexington-Fayette	237.1	242.1	243.8	244.8	1.0	.4
Louisville	591.2	598.5	602.6	609.4	6.8	1.1
Owensboro	48.7	49.5	49.6	50.5	.9	1.8
Louisiana	1,909.9	1,917.9	1,912.2	1,918.3	6.1	.3
Alexandria	59.4	59.4	60.1	59.3	-.8	-1.3
Baton Rouge	342.0	340.9	340.9	340.0	-.9	-.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	82.8	83.1	82.3	82.6	.3	.4
Lafayette	131.9	131.0	132.8	132.7	-.1	-.1
Lake Charles	86.9	90.0	87.7	89.6	1.9	2.2
Monroe	79.7	79.0	79.5	78.2	-1.3	-1.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	613.0	617.1	612.0	616.6	4.6	.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	169.6	171.7	169.3	170.4	1.1	.6
Maine	624.6	628.5	626.7	630.3	3.6	.6
Bangor	64.5	63.9	64.1	64.0	-.1	-.2
Lewiston-Auburn	47.2	47.8	47.5	47.8	.3	.6
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	199.9	202.6	197.8	202.1	4.3	2.2
Maryland	2,538.7	2,598.1	2,545.6	2,592.0	46.4	1.8
Baltimore-Towson	1,270.2	1,290.6	1,272.4	1,286.7	14.3	1.1
Cumberland	38.9	39.1	38.7	38.9	.2	.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	98.1	99.3	98.0	98.9	.9	.9
Salisbury	52.9	53.6	52.7	53.6	.9	1.7
Massachusetts	3,194.1	3,213.0	3,180.1	3,200.2	20.1	.6
Barnstable Town	113.4	114.7	113.1	114.6	1.5	1.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,394.9	2,415.7	2,384.4	2,404.8	20.4	.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	51.3	51.8	51.3	51.8	.5	1.0
New Bedford	63.4	63.9	62.8	63.4	.6	1.0
Pittsfield	37.6	37.6	37.1	37.4	.3	.8
Springfield	291.8	292.9	291.3	292.4	1.1	.4
Worcester	242.1	243.2	241.8	242.9	1.1	.5
Michigan	4,330.9	4,300.4	4,370.5	4,321.2	-49.3	-1.1
Ann Arbor	195.0	195.2	197.5	198.7	1.2	.6
Battle Creek	62.7	62.0	63.2	62.5	-.7	-1.1
Bay City	40.7	39.2	40.4	39.3	-1.1	-2.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,017.1	2,008.7	2,043.5	2,021.6	-21.9	-1.1
Flint	156.7	154.3	156.6	153.6	-3.0	-1.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	378.4	378.6	381.5	382.3	.8	.2
Holland-Grand Haven	112.0	109.1	113.5	110.0	-3.5	-3.1
Jackson	61.5	61.7	61.7	61.7	.0	.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	140.6	141.4	141.4	142.5	1.1	.8
Lansing-East Lansing	225.7	225.2	225.5	224.1	-1.4	-.6
Monroe	42.4	41.9	44.1	42.8	-1.3	-2.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores	65.6	66.9	66.0	65.9	-.1	-.2
Niles-Benton Harbor	62.5	62.9	63.5	63.0	-.5	-.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	93.9	93.2	94.1	93.4	-.7	-.7
Minnesota	2,687.4	2,727.9	2,688.8	2,729.5	40.7	1.5
Duluth	130.1	130.7	129.5	130.7	1.2	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,738.5	1,758.1	1,736.7	1,757.9	21.2	1.2
Rochester	103.0	105.2	103.1	105.4	2.3	2.2
St. Cloud	95.1	95.8	95.2	95.6	.4	.4
Mississippi	1,114.0	1,130.4	1,123.7	1,135.8	12.1	1.1
Gulfport-Biloxi	114.0	113.2	115.1	114.3	-.8	-.7
Hattiesburg	54.2	55.6	54.4	55.2	.8	1.5
Jackson	255.2	259.0	256.6	257.8	1.2	.5
Pascagoula	53.1	56.2	53.5	56.5	3.0	5.6
Missouri	2,669.3	2,698.5	2,679.1	2,712.2	33.1	1.2
Columbia	84.4	86.3	84.6	86.5	1.9	2.2
Jefferson City	77.6	78.3	77.6	78.2	.6	.8
Joplin	75.2	75.4	75.1	75.4	.3	.4
Kansas City	963.6	972.4	962.7	973.8	11.1	1.2
St. Joseph	52.7	53.0	52.9	53.1	.2	.4
St. Louis ¹	1,312.8	1,325.1	1,319.7	1,333.1	13.4	1.0
Springfield	182.8	187.2	182.9	186.0	3.1	1.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

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	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	419.0	425.9	418.5	426.6	8.1	1.9
Billings	73.7	75.0	74.0	75.4	1.4	1.9
Great Falls	33.7	34.6	33.0	34.4	1.4	4.2
Missoula	53.8	54.6	53.7	54.8	1.1	2.0
Nebraska	925.1	933.3	925.3	931.2	5.9	.6
Lincoln	166.2	170.0	167.0	169.3	2.3	1.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	447.2	454.3	447.5	454.4	6.9	1.5
Nevada	1,154.3	1,227.8	1,159.6	1,231.8	72.2	6.2
Carson City	32.2	33.1	32.2	32.9	.7	2.2
Las Vegas-Paradise	810.9	873.1	815.1	877.2	62.1	7.6
Reno-Sparks	209.5	218.7	210.8	219.4	8.6	4.1
New Hampshire	630.8	643.8	630.6	645.0	14.4	2.3
Manchester	97.9	99.8	98.9	101.2	2.3	2.3
Portsmouth	55.6	57.1	56.1	57.1	1.0	1.8
Rochester-Dover	52.2	53.3	52.9	53.2	.3	.6
New Jersey	4,026.0	4,076.9	4,009.9	4,058.1	48.2	1.2
Atlantic City	155.1	154.3	153.8	153.8	.0	.0
Ocean City	58.4	58.4	57.8	58.0	.2	.3
Trenton-Ewing	231.4	234.2	231.2	233.7	2.5	1.1
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.4	61.7	61.4	62.0	.6	1.0
New Mexico	788.0	804.3	791.1	807.7	16.6	2.1
Albuquerque	370.7	376.5	371.3	377.2	5.9	1.6
Farmington	47.0	48.2	47.4	48.7	1.3	2.7
Las Cruces	60.1	62.2	61.7	63.5	1.8	2.9
Santa Fe	61.5	62.9	61.6	63.0	1.4	2.3
New York	8,444.2	8,529.2	8,422.4	8,506.0	83.6	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	442.4	448.9	442.9	449.7	6.8	1.5
Binghamton	110.3	110.0	110.3	110.2	-.1	-.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	541.7	544.7	544.3	545.6	1.3	.2
Elmira	39.6	38.9	39.4	38.9	-.5	-1.3
Glens Falls	57.4	58.6	56.8	57.9	1.1	1.9
Ithaca	59.0	60.0	58.6	59.5	.9	1.5
Kingston	63.0	64.7	62.6	64.4	1.8	2.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,291.8	8,364.6	8,252.6	8,327.4	74.8	.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	249.8	253.2	250.2	253.0	2.8	1.1
Rochester	506.8	502.6	505.8	501.2	-4.6	-.9
Syracuse	313.2	320.2	315.8	320.7	4.9	1.6
Utica-Rome	133.6	133.8	133.4	133.7	.3	.2
North Carolina	3,793.0	3,848.7	3,851.7	3,888.2	36.5	.9
Asheville	162.7	164.5	164.4	165.8	1.4	.9
Burlington	58.2	58.8	59.8	60.1	.3	.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	764.3	792.0	771.1	795.1	24.0	3.1
Durham	265.2	266.7	267.3	265.2	-2.1	-.8
Fayetteville	115.3	116.1	116.1	116.5	.4	.3
Goldensboro	42.3	42.2	43.4	43.8	.4	.9
Greensboro-High Point	352.0	355.5	356.2	359.4	3.2	.9
Greenville	67.4	68.3	68.7	68.3	-.4	-.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	164.2	164.4	166.0	166.1	.1	.1
Jacksonville	40.3	41.0	41.2	42.3	1.1	2.7
Raleigh-Cary	442.9	453.0	444.4	455.5	11.1	2.5
Rocky Mount	61.9	61.2	63.0	63.0	.0	.0
Wilmington	125.3	127.9	128.3	130.8	2.5	1.9
Winston-Salem	202.8	209.7	207.2	213.9	6.7	3.2
North Dakota	334.1	337.8	335.6	338.8	3.2	1.0
Bismarck	55.5	56.9	55.1	56.9	1.8	3.3
Fargo	108.9	110.2	109.4	110.6	1.2	1.1
Grand Forks	48.8	49.8	49.3	49.9	.6	1.2
Ohio	5,413.6	5,428.1	5,421.4	5,428.8	7.4	.1
Akron	326.7	328.2	326.0	327.1	1.1	.3
Canton-Massillon	176.6	178.3	176.8	178.5	1.7	1.0
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,025.3	1,029.7	1,025.5	1,032.5	7.0	.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,079.6	1,075.9	1,078.1	1,074.8	-3.3	-.3
Columbus	916.2	921.3	919.1	922.5	3.4	.4
Dayton	410.9	406.7	411.9	407.1	-4.8	-1.2
Lima	57.2	57.7	57.1	57.8	.7	1.2
Mansfield	59.1	58.9	59.2	59.2	.0	.0
Sandusky	44.0	43.8	43.0	43.6	.6	1.4
Springfield	52.7	52.4	52.4	52.0	-.4	-.8
Toledo	328.9	330.4	327.6	332.2	4.6	1.4
Weirton-Steubenville	47.6	47.6	47.5	47.1	-.4	-.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	242.8	239.8	244.2	239.9	-4.3	-1.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2004 to August 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,457.9	1,483.7	1,464.1	1,488.8	24.7	1.7
Lawton	39.9	40.6	40.2	40.7	.5	1.2
Oklahoma City	535.7	546.8	540.2	549.0	8.8	1.6
Tulsa	395.6	400.5	397.8	402.0	4.2	1.1
Oregon	1,594.0	1,644.2	1,597.4	1,651.1	53.7	3.4
Bend	60.8	63.7	61.1	64.3	3.2	5.2
Corvallis	36.7	36.7	36.3	36.8	.5	1.4
Eugene-Springfield	141.2	144.6	142.0	144.8	2.8	2.0
Medford	77.2	79.2	77.5	79.7	2.2	2.8
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	944.8	967.7	946.7	968.0	21.3	2.2
Salem	143.1	142.8	143.1	143.7	.6	.4
Pennsylvania	5,625.1	5,688.5	5,613.6	5,688.5	74.9	1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	325.6	331.3	326.0	331.4	5.4	1.7
Altoona	62.8	62.1	62.8	62.2	-.6	-1.0
Erie	131.3	132.2	131.0	132.6	1.6	1.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle	325.4	327.5	325.3	327.7	2.4	.7
Johnstown	58.8	59.6	58.9	59.3	.4	.7
Lancaster	232.9	234.3	232.2	234.2	2.0	.9
Lebanon	47.3	47.7	47.2	47.7	.5	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,734.2	2,764.4	2,724.7	2,760.4	35.7	1.3
Pittsburgh	1,133.8	1,135.6	1,127.8	1,134.0	6.2	.5
Reading	164.6	167.7	164.7	168.6	3.9	2.4
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	255.6	255.6	255.8	256.0	.2	.1
State College	68.2	68.5	69.2	69.7	.5	.7
Williamsport	53.6	53.9	53.7	53.6	-.1	-.2
York-Hanover	171.1	173.4	172.0	173.8	1.8	1.0
Rhode Island	487.3	493.1	489.6	495.9	6.3	1.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	576.8	580.8	578.6	582.9	4.3	.7
South Carolina	1,816.3	1,812.7	1,833.5	1,834.9	1.4	.1
Anderson	62.2	61.9	63.1	63.2	.1	.2
Charleston-North Charleston	273.6	280.9	275.4	281.7	6.3	2.3
Columbia	341.4	341.7	343.5	345.4	1.9	.6
Florence	85.4	85.6	87.8	88.4	.6	.7
Greenville	290.3	291.1	291.9	294.5	2.6	.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	115.7	117.2	118.1	119.4	1.3	1.1
Spartanburg	117.8	119.2	120.8	122.1	1.3	1.1
Sumter	38.7	38.6	39.8	39.7	-.1	-.3
South Dakota	387.7	394.4	390.1	396.8	6.7	1.7
Rapid City	61.6	62.5	62.8	63.7	.9	1.4
Sioux Falls	122.8	126.7	123.1	127.0	3.9	3.2
Tennessee	2,688.2	2,710.0	2,699.1	2,726.3	27.2	1.0
Chattanooga	235.5	237.9	238.9	241.4	2.5	1.0
Clarksville	80.0	81.5	81.1	82.4	1.3	1.6
Cleveland	40.5	40.5	41.1	41.3	.2	.5
Jackson	60.0	60.3	59.9	60.5	.6	1.0
Johnson City	76.7	78.1	78.9	80.6	1.7	2.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	118.8	119.2	121.5	121.4	-.1	-.1
Knoxville	321.2	325.9	322.4	327.5	5.1	1.6
Memphis	612.2	621.0	617.5	625.1	7.6	1.2
Morristown	48.6	50.4	49.1	52.0	2.9	5.9
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	709.6	721.0	717.0	727.6	10.6	1.5
Texas	9,437.1	9,554.6	9,476.2	9,592.2	116.0	1.2
Abilene	61.5	64.3	62.2	64.2	2.0	3.2
Amarillo	106.5	108.2	107.2	108.5	1.3	1.2
Austin-Round Rock	663.5	677.8	668.7	681.6	12.9	1.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	153.3	154.1	153.6	154.6	1.0	.7
Brownsville-Harlingen	115.2	118.2	115.5	118.6	3.1	2.7
College Station-Bryan	83.6	84.8	83.3	84.9	1.6	1.9
Corpus Christi	165.3	165.5	165.6	165.6	.0	.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,692.0	2,719.0	2,703.0	2,729.9	26.9	1.0
El Paso	254.7	259.5	255.2	261.9	6.7	2.6
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	2,279.6	2,306.9	2,287.1	2,317.7	30.6	1.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	112.0	114.2	112.6	114.5	1.9	1.7
Laredo	76.4	77.9	76.5	78.7	2.2	2.9
Longview	85.7	87.6	86.1	88.2	2.1	2.4
Lubbock	122.7	123.5	123.4	124.0	.6	.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	177.9	186.3	181.8	189.7	7.9	4.3
Midland	56.3	56.9	56.4	57.0	.6	1.1
Odessa	51.4	51.9	51.9	52.1	.2	.4
San Angelo	43.1	43.9	43.1	44.0	.9	2.1
San Antonio	758.7	770.4	764.0	773.8	9.8	1.3
Sherman-Denison	43.2	45.0	43.2	45.2	2.0	4.6
Texarkana	52.5	54.1	52.9	54.2	1.3	2.5
Tyler	87.4	88.0	87.5	89.2	1.7	1.9
Victoria	46.5	47.5	46.9	47.8	.9	1.9
Waco	101.1	103.5	101.9	103.6	1.7	1.7
Wichita Falls	59.7	60.5	59.6	60.1	.5	.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2004 to August 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,097.6	1,135.7	1,103.7	1,143.2	39.5	3.6
Logan	46.0	47.7	47.1	48.9	1.8	3.8
Ogden-Clearfield	185.3	189.2	185.3	189.1	3.8	2.1
Provo-Orem	159.3	164.9	161.1	167.2	6.1	3.8
St. George	42.8	45.8	43.1	46.4	3.3	7.7
Salt Lake City	564.1	582.4	566.6	585.3	18.7	3.3
Vermont	298.4	303.2	298.5	303.6	5.1	1.7
Burlington-South Burlington	113.4	113.3	112.7	113.6	.9	.8
Virginia	3,591.0	3,640.0	3,588.1	3,638.5	50.4	1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	70.2	70.1	70.7	71.2	.5	.7
Charlottesville	91.9	92.8	89.9	92.7	2.8	3.1
Danville	42.4	41.3	42.5	41.1	-1.4	-3.3
Harrisonburg	59.9	61.7	59.5	61.2	1.7	2.9
Lynchburg	100.9	102.1	101.2	102.6	1.4	1.4
Richmond	600.5	617.4	596.3	614.5	18.2	3.1
Roanoke	157.5	160.9	157.9	161.3	3.4	2.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	754.7	763.2	756.4	764.8	8.4	1.1
Winchester	54.0	56.7	54.4	56.5	2.1	3.9
Washington	2,709.4	2,777.4	2,704.6	2,776.6	72.0	2.7
Bellingham	76.3	80.8	76.1	80.7	4.6	6.0
Bremerton-Silverdale	83.7	86.4	83.0	85.8	2.8	3.4
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	86.3	90.4	86.4	89.9	3.5	4.1
Longview	36.9	37.8	36.3	37.5	1.2	3.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.4	46.6	44.4	46.5	2.1	4.7
Olympia	92.8	96.5	92.3	96.2	3.9	4.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,595.8	1,642.3	1,592.5	1,643.2	50.7	3.2
Spokane	197.2	202.6	196.6	202.7	6.1	3.1
Wenatchee	38.0	39.5	37.7	39.6	1.9	5.0
Yakima	75.9	76.5	76.1	76.2	.1	.1
West Virginia	738.5	745.7	739.2	744.6	5.4	.7
Charleston	149.2	149.3	149.0	149.0	.0	.0
Huntington-Ashland	115.7	115.2	117.0	115.8	-1.2	-1.0
Morgantown	55.1	57.0	55.6	56.9	1.3	2.3
Parkersburg-Marietta	73.3	73.5	73.1	73.1	.0	.0
Wheeling	67.5	68.1	67.3	67.9	.6	.9
Wisconsin	2,824.2	2,846.6	2,832.7	2,849.4	16.7	.6
Appleton	117.0	118.6	117.6	118.1	.5	.4
Eau Claire	77.7	77.5	77.2	77.7	.5	.6
Fond du Lac	48.8	49.9	49.1	50.1	1.0	2.0
Green Bay	168.8	167.5	170.0	167.7	-2.3	-1.4
Janesville	68.8	70.1	68.5	70.6	2.1	3.1
La Crosse	72.6	72.9	72.5	73.0	.5	.7
Madison	336.9	340.0	338.0	342.3	4.3	1.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	832.2	842.9	837.1	846.8	9.7	1.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	90.8	93.3	91.3	93.8	2.5	2.7
Racine	80.5	80.0	80.5	79.9	-.6	-.7
Sheboygan	62.6	62.7	63.9	62.6	-1.3	-2.0
Wausau	71.1	71.6	71.1	71.5	.4	.6
Wyoming	263.1	270.2	262.6	268.9	6.3	2.4
Casper	36.4	37.7	36.8	37.7	.9	2.4
Cheyenne	41.5	42.4	41.2	42.3	1.1	2.7
Puerto Rico	1,039.4	1,022.1	1,031.2	1,022.6	-8.6	-.8
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	49.2	49.0	49.9	49.4	-.5	-1.0
Fajardo	17.3	17.3	16.8	17.6	.8	4.8
Guayama	16.9	16.7	17.4	16.8	-.6	-3.4
Mayaguez	42.2	37.2	41.7	37.6	-4.1	-9.8
Ponce	64.3	62.3	63.7	63.0	-.7	-1.1
San German-Cabo Rojo	21.7	21.3	21.9	21.1	-.8	-3.7
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	786.2	774.5	779.5	773.7	-5.8	-.7
Yauco	14.1	14.4	14.5	14.6	.1	.7
Virgin Islands	43.4	44.2	43.0	43.7	.7	1.6

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2004 to August 2005 ^P	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,515.4	14,735.4	14,535.8	14,747.9	212.1	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,424.0	5,486.2	5,416.8	5,476.8	60.0	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	3,961.0	3,997.8	3,956.8	3,991.8	35.0	.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,464.0	1,488.4	1,461.0	1,485.0	24.0	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,956.2	1,980.5	1,953.0	1,979.2	26.2	1.3
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,019.2	1,034.1	1,018.0	1,033.2	15.2	1.5
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	937.0	946.4	935.0	946.0	11.0	1.2
District of Columbia	678.0	689.3	674.7	686.4	11.7	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,853.2	2,939.6	2,851.9	2,936.4	84.5	3.0
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	564.0	571.5	561.2	573.8	12.6	2.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,292.2	2,368.1	2,290.8	2,362.6	71.8	3.1
Florida	7,409.9	7,654.9	7,496.8	7,748.6	251.8	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,254.3	2,311.2	2,265.5	2,345.5	80.0	3.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	712.5	737.2	714.9	748.6	33.7	4.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,005.6	1,022.3	1,008.9	1,038.1	29.2	2.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	536.2	551.7	541.7	558.8	17.1	3.2
Illinois	5,847.2	5,885.4	5,845.5	5,887.0	41.5	.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,444.8	4,474.5	4,443.6	4,478.5	34.9	.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,779.9	3,803.1	3,779.1	3,807.5	28.4	.8
Gary ²	272.6	273.6	271.6	273.6	2.0	.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	392.4	397.8	393.1	397.4	4.3	1.1
Massachusetts	3,194.1	3,213.0	3,180.1	3,200.2	20.1	.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,394.9	2,415.7	2,384.4	2,404.8	20.4	.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,639.1	1,655.2	1,632.6	1,648.6	16.0	1.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	89.3	89.7	88.8	89.5	.7	.8
Framingham	151.7	153.2	151.2	152.6	1.4	.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	75.9	76.1	75.5	75.7	.2	.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	117.1	118.8	116.7	117.9	1.2	1.0
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	101.5	102.3	101.3	101.7	.4	.4
Nashua ¹	126.6	128.5	126.4	127.9	1.5	1.2
Michigan	4,330.9	4,300.4	4,370.5	4,321.2	-49.3	-1.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,017.1	2,008.7	2,043.5	2,021.6	-21.9	-1.1
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	817.1	809.3	831.0	820.0	-11.0	-1.3
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy	1,200.0	1,199.4	1,212.5	1,201.6	-10.9	-.9
New York	8,444.2	8,529.2	8,422.4	8,506.0	83.6	1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,291.8	8,364.6	8,252.6	8,327.4	74.8	.9
Edison ²	1,022.9	1,032.4	1,017.9	1,030.5	12.6	1.2
Nassau-Suffolk	1,235.8	1,248.0	1,232.1	1,244.2	12.1	1.0
New York-Wayne-White Plains ¹	5,008.0	5,062.7	4,982.7	5,038.5	55.8	1.1
Newark-Union ²	1,025.0	1,021.5	1,019.9	1,014.2	-5.7	-.6
Pennsylvania	5,625.1	5,688.5	5,613.6	5,688.5	74.9	1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,734.2	2,764.4	2,724.7	2,760.4	35.7	1.3
Camden ²	531.2	544.6	529.7	544.1	14.4	2.7
Philadelphia	1,860.1	1,868.9	1,852.8	1,866.4	13.6	.7
Wilmington ²	343.3	350.9	342.7	349.9	7.2	2.1
Texas	9,437.1	9,554.6	9,476.2	9,592.2	116.0	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,692.0	2,719.0	2,703.0	2,729.9	26.9	1.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,904.4	1,919.8	1,910.2	1,927.6	17.4	.9
Fort Worth-Arlington	787.6	799.2	792.8	802.3	9.5	1.2
Washington	2,709.4	2,777.4	2,704.6	2,776.6	72.0	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,595.8	1,642.3	1,592.5	1,643.2	50.7	3.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,340.6	1,381.2	1,338.9	1,382.4	43.5	3.2
Tacoma	255.2	261.1	253.6	260.8	7.2	2.8

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

² All of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, August 2005

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)

