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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2011

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 281 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 76 areas, and unchanged in 15 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Eight areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 21 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred thirty-three metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 133 reported decreases, and 6 had no change. The national unemployment rate in October was 8.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 9.0 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 74 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 98 areas a year earlier, while 106 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 80 areas in October 2010. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., recorded the highest unemployment rates in October 2011, 28.9 and 26.3 percent, respectively. The remaining six areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent were located in California. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 2.4 percent. The areas with the next lowest rates were Fargo, N.D.-Minn., and Lincoln, Neb., 3.1 and 3.4 percent, respectively. A total of 223 areas recorded October unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 8.5 percent, 141 areas reported rates above it, and 8 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in October was registered in Muskegon-Norton Shores, Mich. (-2.6 percentage points), followed by El Centro, Calif.; Farmington, N.M.; Flint, Mich.; and Jackson, Mich. (-2.5 points each). Ten other areas recorded rate declines of 2.0 percentage points or more, and an additional 68 areas had decreases of at least a full point. Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.7 percentage points). Three other areas had increases of 1.0 percentage point or more from a year earlier.

In the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in October were registered in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 13.3 and 13.1 percent, respectively. Eight additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The lowest jobless rate among the large areas was recorded in Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., 5.4 percent. Forty-two of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while four areas registered rate increases and three had no change. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla., experienced the largest unemployment rate decrease from

October 2010 (-1.8 percentage points). Eleven other large areas reported rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. The large area with the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase was Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (+0.7 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In October 2011, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 12.1 percent. Nashua, N.H.-Mass., reported the lowest division rate, 5.1 percent. (See table 2.)

Thirty of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in October, while four divisions registered increases. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., posted the largest rate decline from a year earlier (-2.4 percentage points). Nine additional divisions reported rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+0.9 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 October. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.9 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 11.0 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 5.1 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 233 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 133 reported decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+79,500), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+48,800), Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (+47,000), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+39,400). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Kankakee-Bradley, Ill. (+6.5 percent), followed by Hot Springs, Ark. (+6.2 percent), and Victoria, Texas (+5.5 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-22,100), Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. (-6,700), and Indianapolis-Carmel, Ind. (-5,300). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Missoula, Mont. (-5.4 percent), Abilene, Texas (-5.2 percent), and Dalton, Ga. (-4.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 29 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2010. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+3.2 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.1 percent), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+2.3 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-1.0 percent), Indianapolis-Carmel, Ind. (-0.6 percent), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio and Columbus, Ohio (-0.3 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in October 2011 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-five of the

32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 7 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+36,300), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+32,400), and Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass. (+30,400). The largest over-the-year decreases in the metropolitan divisions were in Edison-New Brunswick, N.J. (-13,200), Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. (-11,300), and Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. (-4,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, Mass.-N.H. (+3.0 percent), followed by Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.6 percent), and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. (+2.5 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was in Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. (-1.4 percent), followed by Edison-New Brunswick, N.J. and Gary, Ind. (-1.3 percent each), and Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. (-0.9 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 372 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 8 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 34 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for most of the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using time-series models with real-time benchmarking to national CPS totals. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and their respective balances of state in 2005: the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. (Model-based estimation of the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area was suspended following

Hurricane Katrina; the indirect estimation methods described below will be used for this area until further notice.) Modeling improves the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provides important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas in this release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to

adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

politan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 1, 2009. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

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

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

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Alabama	2,121.1	2,161.0	2,121.7	2,158.6	191.6	207.7	188.7	188.6	9.0	9.6	8.9	8.7
Anniston-Oxford	52.4	53.0	52.3	53.2	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.6	9.0	9.6	8.9	8.7
Auburn-Opelika	65.4	67.4	65.6	68.3	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.8	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.1
Birmingham-Hoover	512.3	523.8	514.8	522.2	44.5	46.7	43.8	42.0	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.0
Decatur	71.2	71.8	71.4	72.3	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.2	9.2	9.7	9.1	8.6
Dothan	62.5	63.2	62.3	63.4	5.1	5.7	5.0	5.1	8.1	9.0	8.0	8.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals	68.2	70.2	68.0	71.1	5.9	6.5	5.5	5.7	8.6	9.2	8.1	8.0
Gadsden	44.3	44.6	44.3	44.7	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.0	9.0	9.9	8.7	9.0
Huntsville	206.0	211.0	206.6	210.7	15.0	17.2	14.7	15.7	7.3	8.1	7.1	7.4
Mobile	186.6	191.0	186.2	190.1	18.1	20.7	17.9	18.9	9.7	10.8	9.6	10.0
Montgomery	166.7	168.4	166.8	168.4	14.8	16.5	14.7	15.0	8.9	9.8	8.8	8.9
Tuscaloosa	98.5	99.3	98.5	99.1	8.2	8.8	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.9	8.1	8.0
Alaska	363.1	369.0	359.8	366.7	26.1	24.7	26.3	25.2	7.2	6.7	7.3	6.9
Anchorage	195.2	197.8	199.3	201.4	13.5	12.2	13.2	12.2	6.9	6.2	6.6	6.1
Fairbanks	46.8	47.8	46.7	47.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.0
Arizona	3,187.1	3,159.9	3,179.5	3,170.9	313.4	281.3	307.1	282.0	9.8	8.9	9.7	8.9
Flagstaff	77.4	76.9	77.2	77.3	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.7	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.3	90.9	91.5	90.2	10.2	8.9	10.3	9.1	11.1	9.8	11.2	10.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,132.3	2,119.1	2,127.6	2,126.1	193.5	170.5	188.6	171.6	9.1	8.0	8.9	8.1
Prescott	98.3	94.0	98.2	94.8	10.0	8.9	9.8	9.0	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.5
Tucson	492.6	487.6	489.9	489.6	44.0	38.9	42.5	38.8	8.9	8.0	8.7	7.9
Yuma	93.9	95.5	95.8	95.1	25.3	25.7	25.8	25.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.3
Arkansas	1,357.7	1,361.8	1,355.1	1,362.9	100.3	106.5	95.9	100.9	7.4	7.8	7.1	7.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	228.5	227.6	228.4	229.0	14.0	14.3	13.4	13.5	6.1	6.3	5.9	5.9
Fort Smith	134.2	132.2	134.0	132.1	10.2	10.6	10.3	10.5	7.6	8.0	7.7	7.9
Hot Springs	41.8	45.0	42.0	44.4	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.2	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.3
Jonesboro	58.1	57.1	58.1	57.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	7.1	7.4	6.8	6.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	344.3	345.6	343.6	343.5	22.9	24.6	22.0	23.2	6.7	7.1	6.4	6.8
Pine Bluff	43.8	43.5	43.8	43.4	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.1	9.3	10.1	8.8	9.5
California	18,188.7	18,164.9	18,140.5	18,221.2	2,208.7	2,066.8	2,194.3	2,049.9	12.1	11.4	12.1	11.2
Bakersfield-Delano	371.8	372.8	370.9	374.5	53.7	50.7	53.3	50.5	14.4	13.6	14.4	13.5
Chico	103.7	102.8	104.6	105.6	13.5	13.0	13.7	12.9	13.0	12.6	13.1	12.2
El Centro	78.0	78.1	77.4	76.7	24.8	24.3	24.3	22.2	31.8	31.1	31.4	28.9
Fresno	446.4	438.7	436.5	431.7	66.9	65.3	69.8	67.9	15.0	14.9	16.0	15.7
Hanford-Corcoran	61.2	61.4	60.9	61.3	9.0	8.6	9.6	9.0	14.7	14.0	15.7	14.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,479.4	6,461.6	6,469.8	6,495.1	771.9	731.1	766.1	717.9	11.9	11.3	11.8	11.1
Madera-Chowchilla	69.1	68.1	65.4	64.6	9.3	8.9	9.6	9.1	13.4	13.1	14.7	14.0
Merced	109.2	107.8	106.7	107.8	17.6	17.1	17.4	17.0	16.1	15.8	16.3	15.8
Modesto	239.4	238.3	236.9	237.3	37.7	35.7	38.2	36.0	15.8	15.0	16.1	15.2
Napa	74.9	75.4	74.1	75.0	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.2	9.2	8.5	9.0	8.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	426.4	427.4	429.4	430.4	46.6	43.1	45.4	42.3	10.9	10.1	10.6	9.8
Redding	83.2	84.8	83.1	85.0	12.5	11.2	12.3	11.2	15.0	13.3	14.8	13.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,753.7	1,754.1	1,758.6	1,765.1	255.7	235.9	253.8	234.2	14.6	13.5	14.4	13.3
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,036.4	1,026.4	1,032.2	1,025.6	127.6	117.1	126.3	117.0	12.3	11.4	12.2	11.4
Salinas	224.1	219.1	220.0	217.6	22.6	22.2	22.6	22.4	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,557.8	1,568.0	1,555.8	1,579.5	163.7	153.2	162.0	152.5	10.5	9.8	10.4	9.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,241.7	2,236.0	2,234.1	2,243.8	228.7	206.5	225.0	204.3	10.2	9.2	10.1	9.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	900.1	914.7	898.2	915.9	98.8	88.1	96.7	87.4	11.0	9.6	10.8	9.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	134.7	135.3	135.8	137.3	13.5	12.7	13.3	12.6	10.0	9.4	9.8	9.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	218.2	217.1	219.8	218.2	19.8	18.5	19.9	18.8	9.1	8.5	9.1	8.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	147.2	151.3	147.4	151.6	15.9	15.1	16.0	15.4	10.8	10.0	10.8	10.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	255.9	255.3	255.2	256.0	25.6	23.9	25.1	23.7	10.0	9.4	9.8	9.3
Stockton	298.6	300.2	295.8	296.7	48.8	45.9	49.0	46.5	16.3	15.3	16.6	15.7
Vallejo-Fairfield	215.0	212.3	213.3	212.4	25.2	23.4	24.8	23.2	11.7	11.0	11.6	10.9
Visalia-Porterville	207.6	209.4	206.2	208.6	32.0	31.2	32.8	31.9	15.4	14.9	15.9	15.3
Yuba City	70.1	70.0	68.9	69.7	12.2	11.5	12.3	11.7	17.4	16.4	17.9	16.7
Colorado	2,695.1	2,711.3	2,681.6	2,727.9	226.5	208.0	226.4	210.2	8.4	7.7	8.4	7.7
Boulder	173.3	175.4	173.8	178.6	11.5	10.3	11.6	10.5	6.7	5.9	6.7	5.9
Colorado Springs	310.7	308.6	308.1	308.9	28.5	26.5	28.3	26.7	9.2	8.6	9.2	8.6
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,380.9	1,389.0	1,377.2	1,400.0	118.8	109.2	118.0	109.7	8.6	7.9	8.6	7.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	177.8	180.0	177.1	180.3	12.0	10.9	12.1	11.1	6.7	6.0	6.8	6.1
Grand Junction	78.9	77.9	78.4	77.5	7.5	6.6	7.5	6.6	9.5	8.5	9.5	8.5
Greeley	121.7	120.5	120.6	121.1	11.4	10.5	11.4	10.6	9.4	8.7	9.5	8.7
Pueblo	74.9	76.7	74.5	77.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	10.0	9.4	10.0	9.4
Connecticut	1,893.1	1,879.8	1,896.3	1,891.8	167.6	158.4	163.0	155.7	8.9	8.4	8.6	8.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	479.1	473.8	480.6	477.4	40.2	37.6	39.0	37.0	8.4	7.9	8.1	7.8
Danbury	91.5	91.7	92.1	92.8	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.0	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	599.0	596.8	599.8	601.6	52.7	50.3	51.4	49.5	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.2
New Haven	316.4	312.8	317.1	315.4	29.0	27.8	28.3	27.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.6
Norwich-New London	153.9	150.9	153.3	150.3	13.1	12.6	12.9	12.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3
Waterbury	101.8	102.1	102.0	102.0	11.8	11.0	11.4	10.8	11.6	10.8	11.2	10.6
Delaware	419.8	423.3	421.8	426.2	34.1	33.3	34.5	32.0	8.1	7.9	8.2	7.5
Dover	71.5	72.1	72.1	73.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.5	8.1	7.9	8.2	7.5

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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
District of Columbia	331.3	334.5	330.8	332.8	31.3	36.7	31.4	34.5	9.5	11.0	9.5	10.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,061.9	3,093.2	3,058.9	3,095.6	181.6	188.6	179.5	177.0	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.7
Florida	9,291.6	9,287.9	9,255.3	9,255.9	1,095.4	987.0	1,077.1	931.3	11.8	10.6	11.6	10.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	275.7	274.8	273.8	273.6	36.5	31.0	35.2	29.2	13.2	11.3	12.9	10.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	97.2	99.8	95.7	98.1	7.8	7.3	7.7	6.8	8.0	7.3	8.0	7.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	254.8	256.3	253.3	256.5	31.2	27.8	30.4	26.5	12.2	10.8	12.0	10.3
Gainesville	141.2	141.5	140.2	139.8	11.8	11.5	11.3	10.5	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.5
Jacksonville	695.2	693.2	691.6	688.8	78.2	69.7	75.8	66.1	11.2	10.0	11.0	9.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven	277.6	273.2	275.4	271.2	36.3	32.7	34.9	30.5	13.1	12.0	12.7	11.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,898.0	2,919.0	2,903.0	2,924.8	340.4	311.2	343.6	292.5	11.7	10.7	11.8	10.0
Naples-Marco Island	142.5	140.2	142.8	140.4	18.6	16.0	17.6	15.0	13.0	11.4	12.3	10.7
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	303.5	299.4	302.6	300.9	38.4	32.9	37.0	31.0	12.7	11.0	12.2	10.3
Ocala	135.6	134.4	134.3	133.5	18.9	16.7	18.5	15.8	13.9	12.4	13.7	11.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,135.5	1,131.7	1,130.3	1,124.7	131.8	115.5	128.2	109.8	11.6	10.2	11.3	9.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	270.0	264.3	267.9	261.9	31.3	30.8	31.8	29.2	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.2
Palm Coast	33.9	32.9	33.5	33.0	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.6	15.8	14.7	15.5	14.0
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	91.6	90.3	90.2	89.6	9.5	8.8	9.6	8.5	10.4	9.7	10.6	9.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	214.7	213.9	211.8	210.7	22.3	21.4	21.7	20.0	10.4	10.0	10.2	9.5
Port St. Lucie	189.5	187.1	189.4	187.1	26.7	23.7	25.8	22.4	14.1	12.7	13.6	12.0
Punta Gorda	69.2	68.8	69.2	69.1	8.9	7.7	8.7	7.3	12.9	11.2	12.5	10.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.2	61.0	61.9	61.0	9.5	8.3	8.9	7.7	15.2	13.6	14.4	12.7
Tallahassee	195.8	195.2	196.1	194.8	16.8	16.7	16.2	15.5	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,315.4	1,322.7	1,304.1	1,310.5	160.9	142.7	156.4	135.4	12.2	10.8	12.0	10.3
Georgia	4,683.3	4,746.1	4,674.4	4,746.5	476.7	486.2	472.9	472.8	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0
Albany	74.9	77.0	74.7	76.5	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.4
Athens-Clarke County	104.9	107.8	105.5	108.2	7.9	8.6	8.0	8.2	7.5	8.0	7.6	7.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,654.3	2,680.9	2,649.4	2,685.8	272.5	274.2	268.9	266.4	10.3	10.2	10.2	9.9
Augusta-Richmond County	258.9	261.0	258.1	261.4	22.9	25.0	23.1	24.2	8.9	9.6	8.9	9.3
Brunswick	50.6	51.5	50.6	51.5	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.3	9.9	10.5	9.9	10.2
Columbus	128.6	133.8	128.8	132.0	11.8	13.1	11.9	12.5	9.2	9.8	9.2	9.5
Dalton	62.4	61.9	62.0	61.4	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.8	11.7	12.5	11.9	12.7
Gainesville	89.3	89.5	89.4	89.1	7.8	7.7	8.1	7.5	8.8	8.6	9.1	8.4
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	32.5	33.6	32.4	33.5	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.2	8.8	9.8	8.9	9.5
Macon	111.0	114.7	111.1	114.8	11.5	11.9	11.4	11.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1
Rome	48.2	48.8	48.0	48.6	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.4	10.6	11.2	10.5	11.1
Savannah	172.7	177.1	172.9	175.7	15.5	16.4	15.4	15.8	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.0
Valdosta	66.5	66.3	66.2	66.6	5.7	6.1	5.7	6.0	8.6	9.3	8.6	9.0
Warner Robins	71.2	72.1	70.8	72.1	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.6	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.7
Hawaii	626.6	628.1	623.0	630.6	41.4	41.7	39.7	40.9	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5
Honolulu	437.5	441.3	437.8	443.6	24.3	25.4	23.9	25.0	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.6
Idaho	759.2	760.1	760.1	763.5	66.5	61.6	67.3	61.3	8.8	8.1	8.9	8.0
Boise City-Nampa	293.3	295.3	292.3	296.3	27.4	25.2	27.7	25.0	9.4	8.5	9.5	8.4
Coeur d'Alene	71.0	70.1	71.0	70.3	7.1	6.6	7.4	6.5	10.0	9.3	10.4	9.3
Idaho Falls	62.2	61.9	62.8	62.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6
Lewiston	28.8	28.0	28.8	27.9	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.9	7.5	7.1	7.5	6.8
Pocatello	43.7	43.5	44.3	44.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	8.1	7.7	8.1	7.7
Illinois	6,646.5	6,644.4	6,638.4	6,618.6	619.8	631.7	597.2	630.9	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.5
Bloomington-Normal	94.2	93.4	94.6	93.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3
Champaign-Urbana	123.8	120.4	125.8	121.1	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,858.1	4,864.0	4,845.3	4,833.2	454.5	467.8	431.6	464.0	9.4	9.6	8.9	9.6
Danville	37.5	36.2	37.7	36.9	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	10.7	10.3	10.7	10.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	205.3	205.7	204.2	204.2	15.3	14.6	15.8	15.4	7.5	7.1	7.7	7.5
Decatur	55.4	55.1	55.8	55.4	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3
Kankakee-Bradley	57.1	58.6	57.4	59.0	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.7	11.9	11.3	11.8	11.3
Peoria	205.6	210.0	206.8	211.5	18.7	17.4	18.4	17.6	9.1	8.3	8.9	8.3
Rockford	173.3	170.4	173.6	170.6	25.2	22.8	24.2	21.5	14.5	13.4	13.9	12.6
Springfield	118.8	117.8	119.3	118.5	8.6	9.0	8.7	9.2	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.7
Indiana	3,139.7	3,147.9	3,136.2	3,162.4	294.6	266.4	288.7	273.5	9.4	8.5	9.2	8.6
Anderson	61.0	60.2	61.1	60.2	6.4	5.8	6.3	6.0	10.5	9.7	10.3	9.9
Bloomington	97.3	97.8	98.2	99.2	7.1	7.2	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.3
Columbus	37.6	38.6	37.7	38.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8	8.3	7.1	8.2	7.1
Elkhart-Goshen	90.2	88.7	89.9	89.2	11.0	9.8	11.1	10.1	12.2	11.1	12.3	11.3
Evansville	182.3	184.6	181.5	184.5	14.7	13.5	14.3	13.6	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.4
Fort Wayne	206.2	212.7	206.0	213.7	19.5	17.2	19.1	17.7	9.4	8.1	9.3	8.3
Indianapolis-Carmel	887.4	888.8	889.2	892.4	75.9	71.6	75.1	74.0	8.6	8.1	8.4	8.3
Kokomo	42.2	42.1	42.9	42.8	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.2	10.9	9.6	10.6	9.7
Lafayette	97.7	99.9	97.9	100.2	8.1	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.3	7.9	7.4
Michigan City-La Porte	50.8	50.1	50.8	50.4	5.5	4.8	5.4	5.0	10.8	9.6	10.5	10.0
Muncie	54.7	54.2	54.3	54.2	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	10.0	9.3	9.9	9.5
South Bend-Mishawaka	152.6	152.5	152.5	154.0	15.9	14.5	15.5	14.5	10.4	9.5	10.1	9.4
Terre Haute	80.0	79.7	79.9	80.1	8.3	7.7	8.1	7.8	10.4	9.7	10.1	9.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
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	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Iowa	1,678.1	1,659.4	1,677.3	1,661.2	97.3	91.7	94.3	89.4	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4
Ames	49.7	48.8	49.6	48.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1
Cedar Rapids	148.8	147.6	148.4	145.7	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.2	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines	315.4	312.6	313.6	313.9	18.6	17.4	18.1	17.2	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.5
Dubuque	54.2	53.9	54.1	53.5	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.5	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.6
Iowa City	93.1	89.9	92.7	90.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.2
Sioux City	77.8	78.1	78.0	78.3	5.1	4.1	5.1	4.0	6.5	5.2	6.6	5.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	96.2	95.9	96.0	96.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.2
Kansas	1,500.0	1,509.5	1,497.2	1,510.5	103.1	100.1	98.1	93.3	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.2
Lawrence	63.6	65.7	63.2	65.6	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.5	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.4
Manhattan	64.9	67.0	65.3	67.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.9
Topeka	123.7	122.8	122.6	122.5	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6
Wichita	313.0	315.0	311.8	314.4	26.2	24.9	25.3	22.7	8.4	7.9	8.1	7.2
Kentucky	2,087.2	2,102.3	2,073.4	2,093.5	203.6	203.1	198.2	188.4	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.0
Bowling Green	65.3	65.0	65.7	64.2	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.2	8.3	8.1	9.1	8.2
Elizabethtown	57.2	57.1	56.9	56.8	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.4	8.7	9.4	8.5	9.4
Lexington-Fayette	243.9	245.6	242.4	245.5	19.9	19.6	19.2	18.0	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	638.0	650.1	631.6	647.8	62.2	62.7	60.4	58.5	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.0
Owensboro	58.2	58.6	57.6	58.3	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5	8.6	8.4	8.2	7.6
Louisiana	2,095.2	2,054.5	2,099.8	2,058.0	161.0	140.8	157.6	145.5	7.7	6.9	7.5	7.1
Alexandria	69.8	68.8	70.3	68.7	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.7	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.8
Baton Rouge	382.2	370.5	382.1	370.5	29.8	26.1	28.9	26.4	7.8	7.0	7.6	7.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	104.7	104.4	105.3	104.4	5.6	4.9	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.9
Lafayette	137.8	136.9	137.7	138.2	8.4	7.1	8.4	7.4	6.1	5.2	6.1	5.3
Lake Charles	94.7	94.2	95.2	94.4	6.9	5.8	6.6	6.1	7.3	6.1	7.0	6.4
Monroe	82.2	79.1	82.0	79.7	6.6	5.7	6.4	6.0	8.0	7.2	7.8	7.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	546.3	541.8	549.7	545.0	42.3	37.4	41.6	38.8	7.7	6.9	7.6	7.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	186.8	186.7	185.9	183.4	13.5	11.7	13.2	12.2	7.2	6.3	7.1	6.7
Maine	697.1	697.3	699.6	698.3	47.3	47.0	48.3	46.1	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.6
Bangor	69.9	71.7	71.7	72.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.4	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.1
Lewiston-Auburn	56.8	57.7	57.5	57.9	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.9	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.7
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	203.8	204.2	204.5	205.0	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5
Maryland	2,980.4	2,994.9	2,981.8	3,004.5	213.7	213.8	211.8	203.9	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.8
Baltimore-Towson	1,391.2	1,401.5	1,392.0	1,412.1	106.4	106.0	105.2	101.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2
Cumberland	48.6	50.1	49.0	50.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	118.7	116.9	118.0	116.0	11.3	10.4	11.1	9.7	9.5	8.9	9.4	8.4
Salisbury	63.1	63.4	63.0	63.0	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.3
Massachusetts	3,487.4	3,482.0	3,484.1	3,495.6	288.0	251.3	271.5	238.7	8.3	7.2	7.8	6.8
Barnstable Town	140.8	136.2	135.5	134.3	10.8	9.5	10.3	9.1	7.6	7.0	7.6	6.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,537.1	2,541.0	2,541.7	2,556.3	193.1	167.8	181.5	159.7	7.6	6.6	7.1	6.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	73.0	72.3	73.2	72.9	7.9	7.0	7.4	6.6	10.8	9.7	10.1	9.1
New Bedford	87.0	85.4	86.7	85.8	9.9	8.9	9.5	8.5	11.4	10.4	10.9	9.9
Pittsfield	39.3	40.3	39.2	40.0	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.6	8.0	6.8	7.6	6.6
Springfield	349.0	347.1	348.2	348.1	31.7	28.4	29.9	27.0	9.1	8.2	8.6	7.8
Worcester	295.4	298.5	295.5	299.7	26.5	23.1	24.8	21.8	9.0	7.7	8.4	7.3
Michigan	4,778.6	4,691.4	4,767.8	4,656.6	545.2	473.8	519.7	426.5	11.4	10.1	10.9	9.2
Ann Arbor	182.1	179.1	183.3	180.6	14.1	11.8	13.0	10.3	7.7	6.6	7.1	5.7
Battle Creek	66.3	64.3	66.6	64.1	6.8	5.5	6.4	4.8	10.3	8.6	9.6	7.5
Bay City	53.5	53.3	52.8	52.6	5.6	4.7	5.2	4.1	10.5	8.8	9.9	7.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,066.1	2,037.8	2,064.8	2,021.5	259.5	239.3	252.2	219.2	12.6	11.7	12.2	10.8
Flint	188.4	181.3	187.6	180.6	24.1	19.3	22.3	17.0	12.8	10.6	11.9	9.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	387.3	384.5	387.2	381.0	37.4	30.5	35.2	26.9	9.7	7.9	9.1	7.1
Holland-Grand Haven	130.0	127.8	129.1	127.3	12.9	9.9	12.1	8.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	7.0
Jackson	72.7	71.1	72.7	71.0	8.5	6.8	7.9	6.0	11.6	9.5	10.9	8.4
Kalamazoo-Portage	166.7	165.5	168.1	165.8	16.6	13.8	15.5	12.2	10.0	8.3	9.2	7.3
Lansing-East Lansing	240.2	238.6	242.7	239.9	22.0	18.3	20.4	16.0	9.2	7.7	8.4	6.7
Monroe	70.7	68.7	70.4	68.5	8.0	6.3	7.3	5.5	11.3	9.2	10.3	8.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores	84.3	81.6	83.1	80.9	10.3	8.2	9.6	7.3	12.2	10.0	11.6	9.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	77.0	74.7	76.8	74.4	8.7	7.1	8.1	6.2	11.2	9.5	10.5	8.4
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	91.6	91.5	91.2	90.9	9.9	8.3	9.4	7.4	10.8	9.1	10.3	8.1
Minnesota	2,972.4	2,980.8	2,969.0	2,968.4	199.4	176.5	188.8	158.8	6.7	5.9	6.4	5.4
Duluth	147.4	148.4	147.7	146.3	10.4	9.6	10.0	8.9	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.1
Mankato-North Mankato	58.1	58.9	58.6	59.5	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.6	5.9	4.9	5.4	4.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,855.7	1,860.8	1,846.6	1,850.1	127.2	111.3	119.8	100.3	6.9	6.0	6.5	5.4
Rochester	105.5	107.1	105.1	105.8	5.9	5.2	5.7	4.7	5.6	4.8	5.4	4.5
St. Cloud	109.3	108.3	110.6	107.9	7.1	6.2	6.6	5.5	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.1

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Mississippi	1,311.9	1,358.1	1,313.4	1,354.5	129.3	144.2	128.9	138.7	9.9	10.6	9.8	10.2
Gulfport-Biloxi	114.6	121.7	114.4	121.0	9.9	11.8	10.2	11.4	8.6	9.7	8.9	9.4
Hattiesburg	67.6	71.2	68.7	71.1	5.9	6.7	5.9	6.4	8.7	9.4	8.5	9.0
Jackson	263.4	276.1	264.1	277.1	21.3	23.7	21.4	22.9	8.1	8.6	8.1	8.3
Pascagoula	73.9	77.0	73.8	77.0	6.7	8.5	6.8	8.1	9.0	11.0	9.2	10.5
Missouri	2,999.6	3,047.7	2,993.9	3,057.7	279.0	252.2	271.5	244.8	9.3	8.3	9.1	8.0
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	46.6	48.0	46.3	47.9	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.5	8.2	7.3	8.0	7.2
Columbia	94.1	96.3	94.8	97.3	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.4	6.3	5.6	6.0	5.5
Jefferson City	77.5	79.1	77.3	79.1	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.9	7.1	6.3	6.9	6.1
Joplin	85.9	86.8	86.1	87.4	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.4	8.5	7.6	8.2	7.3
Kansas City	1,032.9	1,044.0	1,028.4	1,043.5	91.9	85.4	89.4	81.5	8.9	8.2	8.7	7.8
St. Joseph	67.8	66.8	67.9	67.0	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	8.3	7.8	8.2	7.3
St. Louis ¹	1,431.8	1,454.4	1,431.9	1,459.8	137.7	126.3	134.6	126.0	9.6	8.7	9.4	8.6
Springfield	216.9	222.7	215.8	223.7	18.5	16.6	17.8	16.3	8.5	7.4	8.3	7.3
Montana	498.2	502.0	495.2	500.4	32.3	34.0	33.4	34.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.9
Billings	86.2	86.4	85.4	86.2	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2
Great Falls	40.6	40.3	40.7	39.9	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.2
Missoula	58.9	54.8	58.1	54.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.2
Nebraska	968.5	993.7	972.6	1,000.6	40.7	38.6	38.8	37.7	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.8
Lincoln	165.6	170.9	165.3	172.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	442.4	451.7	443.2	452.7	21.1	20.2	20.2	19.5	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.3
Nevada	1,352.6	1,320.6	1,333.5	1,313.9	204.0	174.9	191.1	167.2	15.1	13.2	14.3	12.7
Carson City	28.6	27.5	28.3	27.4	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.3	13.8	12.4	13.1	12.0
Las Vegas-Paradise	968.2	950.5	955.2	945.7	151.4	129.4	141.7	123.6	15.6	13.6	14.8	13.1
Reno-Sparks	223.5	215.0	220.3	214.3	31.1	27.1	29.2	25.9	13.9	12.6	13.3	12.1
New Hampshire	741.3	742.1	740.0	743.2	40.2	37.3	39.0	36.1	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.9
Manchester	107.7	107.0	107.8	108.0	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.4	4.8
Portsmouth	45.4	45.1	45.0	45.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.4
Rochester-Dover	84.5	87.3	84.9	86.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.8
New Jersey	4,464.7	4,513.5	4,463.3	4,541.3	402.1	401.9	390.7	397.9	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton	136.0	135.9	134.1	134.0	15.5	16.1	15.5	16.4	11.4	11.8	11.5	12.2
Ocean City	62.4	62.0	56.6	57.1	5.1	5.5	5.7	6.2	8.2	8.9	10.1	10.9
Trenton-Ewing	201.5	203.0	202.0	204.4	15.3	15.5	14.8	15.2	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	69.8	70.7	70.0	70.3	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.7	12.4	12.4	12.1	12.4
New Mexico	955.1	933.8	958.3	938.8	78.6	59.7	78.9	60.5	8.2	6.4	8.2	6.4
Albuquerque	409.4	398.0	410.5	400.1	36.1	27.6	36.1	27.9	8.8	6.9	8.8	7.0
Farmington	56.4	55.9	56.8	56.5	5.1	3.7	5.1	3.6	9.1	6.5	8.9	6.4
Las Cruces	93.6	91.9	94.8	92.8	7.3	5.7	7.4	5.9	7.8	6.2	7.8	6.3
Santa Fe	77.1	75.7	77.5	76.5	5.3	4.1	5.4	4.1	6.9	5.4	6.9	5.4
New York	9,568.6	9,524.1	9,567.4	9,548.5	783.7	741.0	767.4	737.0	8.2	7.8	8.0	7.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	443.7	439.4	444.0	439.5	31.2	30.0	30.6	28.5	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.5
Binghamton	120.3	119.6	120.3	120.4	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	575.4	574.2	576.3	572.9	45.3	41.9	44.1	40.1	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.0
Elmira	40.6	40.1	40.4	39.6	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.9	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.3
Glens Falls	68.0	66.4	67.0	66.5	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.6	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.9
Ithaca	57.1	56.4	57.6	56.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.3
Kingston	88.3	87.0	88.2	86.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.4	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,402.9	9,413.3	9,405.9	9,469.5	805.8	776.9	786.7	781.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.3
New York City	3,981.3	3,983.3	3,980.3	4,002.1	361.8	344.9	357.0	358.9	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.0
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	320.2	317.1	321.0	317.4	25.3	23.7	24.4	22.3	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.0
Rochester	524.3	526.4	525.4	529.0	40.6	37.6	39.1	35.5	7.7	7.1	7.4	6.7
Syracuse	323.5	323.5	324.3	322.9	26.0	24.5	25.5	23.3	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.2
Utica-Rome	138.5	139.1	138.7	139.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.9	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1
North Carolina	4,474.3	4,516.1	4,477.9	4,507.4	420.7	453.8	420.5	436.6	9.4	10.0	9.4	9.7
Asheville	207.4	208.0	207.9	206.9	15.6	16.7	15.5	15.9	7.5	8.0	7.5	7.7
Burlington	69.5	69.8	69.5	69.4	6.9	7.5	6.9	6.9	10.0	10.7	9.9	10.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	855.2	860.3	853.4	854.8	91.6	92.4	89.4	87.6	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.2
Durham-Chapel Hill	262.0	263.2	261.3	263.2	18.3	20.5	18.1	19.7	7.0	7.8	6.9	7.5
Fayetteville	155.5	160.7	156.5	160.3	13.7	16.1	13.8	15.5	8.8	10.0	8.8	9.7
Goldsboro	52.1	52.2	51.9	51.9	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.5	8.2	9.1	8.1	8.6
Greensboro-High Point	359.6	361.9	359.5	363.2	35.8	37.9	35.4	36.6	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.1
Greenville	90.7	90.4	90.7	91.4	8.4	9.3	8.3	8.8	9.3	10.3	9.1	9.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	166.1	163.9	166.0	162.9	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.1	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.7
Jacksonville	65.6	65.5	65.1	65.4	5.2	6.2	5.1	5.9	7.9	9.5	7.8	9.0
Raleigh-Cary	558.6	566.7	560.6	565.5	43.9	47.8	43.3	45.4	7.9	8.4	7.7	8.0
Rocky Mount	70.0	70.2	70.6	70.1	8.4	9.4	8.5	9.1	11.9	13.4	12.1	13.0
Wilmington	177.3	175.9	176.6	174.0	16.2	18.0	16.2	17.4	9.1	10.2	9.1	10.0
Winston-Salem	234.8	239.8	235.2	239.5	21.3	22.7	21.1	21.9	9.1	9.5	9.0	9.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
North Dakota	371.9	379.6	369.8	379.1	11.7	10.2	10.8	10.0	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.6
Bismarck	62.0	60.9	61.1	61.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.4
Fargo	119.7	119.7	118.6	119.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1
Grand Forks	54.7	56.6	55.2	56.0	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.1	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.8
Ohio	5,898.3	5,864.1	5,905.6	5,859.2	553.4	497.2	544.5	491.3	9.4	8.5	9.2	8.4
Akron	382.8	384.1	383.5	386.6	34.5	31.1	34.5	31.1	9.0	8.1	9.0	8.1
Canton-Massillon	202.1	200.6	202.8	200.6	20.8	18.0	20.8	18.2	10.3	9.0	10.2	9.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,117.9	1,120.6	1,119.3	1,122.1	103.0	97.1	102.7	96.3	9.2	8.7	9.2	8.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,084.7	1,090.9	1,076.5	1,088.4	98.4	82.5	89.6	77.8	9.1	7.6	8.3	7.1
Columbus	965.8	952.8	973.1	954.6	78.4	72.4	78.6	72.3	8.1	7.6	8.1	7.6
Dayton	416.6	409.5	418.2	410.9	41.7	37.7	42.0	37.9	10.0	9.2	10.0	9.2
Lima	50.8	51.1	51.0	51.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.7	9.6	9.2	9.7	9.2
Mansfield	60.3	58.9	61.0	59.1	6.5	5.9	6.6	5.9	10.8	10.0	10.8	10.0
Sandusky	44.2	45.6	42.9	44.0	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8	9.2	8.0	9.0	8.6
Springfield	69.9	69.0	71.3	69.3	6.6	6.1	6.9	6.1	9.5	8.8	9.7	8.9
Steubenville-Weirton	56.4	57.2	56.2	55.6	7.1	5.9	7.1	5.7	12.7	10.4	12.6	10.3
Toledo	329.6	326.9	330.7	326.4	33.4	30.2	33.4	30.4	10.1	9.2	10.1	9.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	272.9	273.3	272.9	271.8	28.0	24.2	27.9	24.2	10.3	8.8	10.2	8.9
Oklahoma	1,752.4	1,745.3	1,752.9	1,752.0	115.6	101.5	117.1	105.9	6.6	5.8	6.7	6.0
Lawton	47.8	46.5	48.0	46.5	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8
Oklahoma City	572.9	566.4	570.0	571.4	34.9	31.1	35.7	32.9	6.1	5.5	6.3	5.8
Tulsa	437.1	434.0	437.5	435.4	32.7	27.8	32.7	28.9	7.5	6.4	7.5	6.6
Oregon	1,990.1	2,003.1	1,988.6	2,003.7	197.9	177.1	198.1	177.4	9.9	8.8	10.0	8.9
Bend	81.0	80.8	79.7	79.5	10.5	9.1	10.7	9.1	13.0	11.3	13.4	11.4
Corvallis	43.7	44.6	44.9	45.5	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.7	6.6	6.2	6.6	5.9
Eugene-Springfield	178.9	179.4	182.2	182.1	18.7	16.3	18.9	16.0	10.4	9.1	10.4	8.8
Medford	102.8	105.2	103.1	105.7	11.9	10.8	11.7	10.5	11.6	10.3	11.4	9.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,187.3	1,192.3	1,190.1	1,195.2	117.0	103.5	116.1	100.0	9.9	8.7	9.8	8.4
Salem	202.4	200.3	200.5	200.0	19.6	18.3	19.9	18.2	9.7	9.1	9.9	9.1
Pennsylvania	6,329.7	6,364.0	6,323.6	6,360.2	503.3	481.2	510.6	460.2	8.0	7.6	8.1	7.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	417.4	417.2	415.2	415.4	36.5	34.9	36.6	33.7	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.1
Altoona	64.2	64.4	64.1	64.0	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.0	6.8	6.4	7.0	6.2
Erie	139.3	138.6	138.8	138.3	11.4	10.3	11.5	9.9	8.2	7.5	8.3	7.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	280.6	280.8	279.3	279.1	20.6	19.8	20.9	18.7	7.3	7.1	7.5	6.7
Johnstown	67.8	68.7	68.2	69.1	5.7	5.4	5.9	5.1	8.4	7.8	8.6	7.4
Lancaster	266.7	266.4	267.4	265.7	18.3	17.0	18.5	16.2	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.1
Lebanon	73.2	74.5	73.3	73.5	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.3	6.6	6.3	6.7	5.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,930.9	2,947.6	2,939.9	2,961.8	253.2	249.5	253.8	240.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.1
Pittsburgh	1,212.4	1,226.9	1,206.9	1,232.0	87.4	83.2	87.9	78.9	7.2	6.8	7.3	6.4
Reading	202.7	205.1	202.6	204.2	17.2	15.9	17.3	15.0	8.5	7.7	8.5	7.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	278.2	279.6	278.1	279.7	24.8	24.9	25.3	23.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.5
State College	75.9	76.0	76.8	77.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.6	5.6	5.2	5.4	4.7
Williamsport	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.9	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.2	7.9	7.4	8.0	7.0
York-Hanover	223.8	225.8	223.7	225.7	17.9	16.7	18.9	16.0	8.0	7.4	8.5	7.1
Rhode Island	576.3	562.4	576.9	565.6	61.9	56.3	63.3	57.6	10.7	10.0	11.0	10.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	712.9	697.5	714.3	701.6	77.4	70.4	78.5	71.2	10.9	10.1	11.0	10.2
South Carolina	2,156.9	2,167.6	2,152.7	2,165.0	232.3	229.0	228.1	214.2	10.8	10.6	10.6	9.9
Anderson	84.5	85.3	85.6	86.2	8.8	8.4	9.1	8.0	10.4	9.9	10.7	9.3
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	321.1	323.6	321.3	324.0	29.2	29.2	29.3	27.6	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.5
Columbia	368.6	373.1	368.3	373.7	33.6	34.1	33.7	31.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.5
Florence	94.2	94.9	94.2	95.1	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.3	11.3	11.4	11.3	10.8
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	312.2	315.5	312.7	313.8	28.9	27.6	29.1	26.2	9.3	8.8	9.3	8.4
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	132.4	134.9	130.7	133.0	14.1	14.2	14.5	13.8	10.6	10.5	11.1	10.4
Spartanburg	134.7	134.8	135.3	136.0	14.6	14.2	14.4	13.5	10.8	10.5	10.7	9.9
Sumter	45.4	45.2	45.4	45.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	11.5	11.5	11.6	10.9
South Dakota	444.8	447.4	445.6	451.1	18.6	18.1	18.5	17.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0
Rapid City	66.9	67.0	66.5	67.3	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.1
Sioux Falls	128.2	128.9	128.2	129.7	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9
Tennessee	3,065.5	3,128.8	3,070.6	3,125.6	278.4	303.3	276.3	278.0	9.1	9.7	9.0	8.9
Chattanooga	259.4	265.1	260.6	264.3	21.3	23.0	21.3	21.0	8.2	8.7	8.2	7.9
Clarksville	114.8	117.1	114.6	115.7	10.6	12.0	10.5	10.9	9.3	10.2	9.2	9.4
Cleveland	55.0	55.9	55.3	55.1	4.9	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.9	9.8	8.8	8.8
Jackson	56.5	56.7	56.3	56.7	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.3	9.3	10.1	9.2	9.3
Johnson City	101.5	102.4	102.1	101.8	8.4	8.9	8.4	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.2	7.8

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	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	147.7	150.6	147.5	150.2	12.0	12.7	11.8	11.5	8.1	8.4	8.0	7.6
Knoxville	366.9	374.1	367.7	374.4	26.6	29.6	26.5	26.4	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.0
Memphis	604.4	627.6	604.7	628.1	58.3	65.6	58.0	62.6	9.7	10.4	9.6	10.0
Morristown	63.8	64.5	64.1	64.4	6.8	7.3	6.7	6.6	10.6	11.3	10.4	10.3
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	822.1	840.7	824.2	842.6	67.6	71.7	66.3	64.5	8.2	8.5	8.0	7.7
Texas												
Abilene	12,183.4	12,371.5	12,172.0	12,367.0	977.4	1,041.2	966.9	988.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.0
Amarillo	83.3	80.1	83.1	78.8	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.4	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.8
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	132.5	134.0	132.4	134.1	7.3	8.0	7.2	7.5	5.0	6.0	5.5	5.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur	912.9	925.6	910.2	923.5	63.7	69.2	63.2	65.4	7.0	7.5	6.9	7.1
Brownsville-Harlingen	187.6	190.1	187.3	190.6	19.7	21.7	19.3	20.5	10.5	11.4	10.3	10.8
College Station-Bryan	157.5	159.2	157.8	159.4	17.4	19.8	17.4	19.0	11.1	12.4	11.0	11.9
Corpus Christi	116.2	116.8	117.2	116.9	7.1	7.7	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.6	6.1	6.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	211.9	219.0	212.4	219.3	16.9	17.6	16.7	16.6	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.6
El Paso	3,226.7	3,285.3	3,228.0	3,274.4	261.6	273.9	258.3	261.5	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	320.0	327.4	320.9	325.9	30.7	34.5	30.6	33.3	9.6	10.5	9.5	10.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	2,909.8	2,969.9	2,905.4	2,989.5	241.5	254.8	239.0	241.1	8.3	8.6	8.2	8.1
Laredo	168.6	168.8	168.3	170.2	12.9	14.8	12.8	14.3	7.6	8.8	7.6	8.4
Longview	95.4	98.0	95.3	98.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.7
Lubbock	112.3	112.9	112.6	114.3	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	147.4	150.5	146.8	150.5	9.0	9.8	8.8	9.1	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.1
Midland	304.0	312.0	306.9	312.8	35.2	38.1	34.8	36.3	11.6	12.2	11.4	11.6
Odessa	78.3	79.5	77.6	79.3	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5
San Angelo	73.6	74.9	73.7	75.4	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.3	7.2	6.2	7.1	5.7
San Antonio-New Braunfels	54.9	55.1	54.8	54.9	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.3
Sherman-Denison	990.5	1,000.0	988.5	1,000.1	72.3	79.6	72.1	75.5	7.3	8.0	7.3	7.5
Texarkana	57.3	58.3	57.3	58.0	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.9	8.3	8.8	8.2	8.5
Tyler	65.1	66.1	65.4	66.6	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.8	7.2	7.8	7.1	7.4
Victoria	101.7	103.3	102.2	105.9	7.7	8.5	7.8	9.0	7.6	8.3	7.6	8.5
Waco	59.0	61.7	58.7	60.8	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	6.8
Wichita Falls	116.0	117.9	115.8	118.3	8.4	9.4	8.3	9.0	7.2	8.0	7.2	7.6
Utah	73.2	71.9	72.5	71.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.2
Logan	1,367.6	1,344.3	1,363.5	1,338.7	98.5	91.3	98.9	84.7	7.2	6.8	7.3	6.3
Ogden-Clearfield	70.2	69.5	70.1	69.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.2	5.3	4.9	5.4	4.5
Provo-Orem	262.9	261.7	262.4	260.0	19.5	18.0	19.2	16.9	7.4	6.9	7.3	6.5
St. George	228.6	225.6	227.7	225.8	16.6	15.4	16.7	14.3	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.3
Salt Lake City	58.7	56.0	58.2	56.3	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.4	9.2	8.6	9.3	7.8
Vermont	601.7	592.5	602.6	589.7	42.4	39.6	42.8	36.7	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.2
Burlington-South Burlington	360.3	365.2	360.5	362.1	19.8	19.2	18.7	16.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.6
Virginia	116.5	119.8	116.8	119.2	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.5	3.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,178.7	4,242.0	4,169.1	4,242.5	273.4	272.2	266.9	255.8	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.0
Charlottesville	80.9	82.9	81.5	82.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.4	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.5
Danville	107.4	111.7	108.4	112.4	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0
Harrisonburg	51.7	53.0	51.4	52.8	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.7	11.0	9.5	10.2	8.9
Lynchburg	66.4	68.3	67.4	68.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.6
Richmond	124.4	128.1	123.3	127.5	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.3	7.3	6.9	7.2	6.5
Roanoke	653.3	653.3	650.0	653.3	48.8	47.4	47.2	44.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	156.1	159.1	155.7	159.4	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.0	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.2
Winchester	825.4	831.7	820.2	826.2	58.4	60.7	57.2	57.8	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.0
Washington	65.4	67.6	65.0	67.2	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.2
Bellingham	3,531.0	3,491.6	3,539.5	3,499.3	314.1	298.2	310.7	291.5	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	104.2	100.5	106.1	103.6	8.3	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.6
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	123.6	119.0	123.8	120.1	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.9	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.4
Longview	138.5	133.0	138.8	133.9	8.7	9.0	8.5	10.4	6.3	6.7	6.1	7.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.2	42.3	44.2	42.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.6	11.5	11.2	11.2	10.8
Olympia	58.8	57.5	58.4	57.7	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.2	9.2	8.9	9.1	8.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	129.2	126.0	129.3	127.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.9	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.8
Spokane	1,881.1	1,893.2	1,884.2	1,887.3	171.4	161.0	171.1	157.2	9.1	8.5	9.1	8.3
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	233.1	225.4	237.2	231.6	19.8	18.9	19.3	19.2	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.3
Yakima	67.7	67.2	66.4	66.9	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4
West Virginia	136.1	130.3	134.2	129.4	10.1	10.7	9.6	10.8	7.4	8.2	7.1	8.4
Charleston	782.7	784.9	778.5	781.2	66.5	61.6	66.5	57.5	8.5	7.8	8.5	7.4
Huntington-Ashland	135.3	137.1	134.0	136.2	10.7	10.1	10.8	9.3	7.9	7.4	8.0	6.8
Morgantown	130.1	129.8	129.3	129.0	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.1	8.7	8.5	8.5	7.9
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	64.9	64.6	64.8	64.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.2
Wheeling	75.6	76.1	75.5	76.3	6.7	6.2	6.5	5.8	8.9	8.1	8.6	7.6
Wetzel	69.2	69.6	69.6	69.2	6.3	5.5	6.3	5.3	9.1	7.9	9.1	7.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Wisconsin	3,052.7	3,063.3	3,044.4	3,053.2	217.7	213.9	212.1	207.4	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8
Appleton	123.8	122.5	123.5	123.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.1
Eau Claire	90.4	90.9	89.9	90.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.0
Fond du Lac	55.5	55.5	55.3	55.2	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.4
Green Bay	172.2	170.4	171.9	170.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.1	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5
Janesville	79.5	78.0	79.0	78.4	7.7	7.0	7.4	6.8	9.7	9.0	9.4	8.6
La Crosse	76.2	76.2	76.0	77.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.2
Madison	343.3	345.3	342.6	344.4	18.1	18.0	17.6	17.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	793.1	808.5	793.9	801.7	61.9	61.8	59.9	59.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5
Oshkosh-Neenah	95.5	95.6	94.8	95.8	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1
Racine	97.5	97.0	97.0	96.4	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5
Sheboygan	63.3	63.1	62.6	62.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8
Wausau	72.5	72.3	72.3	71.7	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.9	7.4	7.0	7.2	6.8
Wyoming	293.7	293.1	292.0	293.8	17.7	14.8	17.4	15.5	6.0	5.1	6.0	5.3
Casper	40.1	40.8	40.4	41.6	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.2	6.7	5.3	6.5	5.3
Cheyenne	42.5	42.2	42.9	42.8	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.1
Puerto Rico	1,293.7	1,275.7	1,299.7	1,286.7	210.4	195.9	205.5	209.5	16.3	15.4	15.8	16.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	108.9	108.4	110.0	110.5	18.4	17.6	18.2	18.9	16.9	16.2	16.5	17.1
Fajardo	25.5	24.6	25.5	24.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.1	19.3	19.5	19.2	20.4
Guayama	26.1	25.8	26.3	26.1	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.7	22.4	20.6	21.5	21.7
Mayaguez	34.7	34.3	35.1	34.5	6.2	5.7	6.1	6.1	17.7	16.6	17.4	17.7
Ponce	89.1	87.7	89.2	88.6	14.7	13.8	14.3	14.9	16.5	15.7	16.0	16.8
San German-Cabo Rojo	49.8	50.9	51.0	52.1	7.8	7.5	7.8	8.2	15.7	14.7	15.3	15.7
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	866.0	851.5	869.7	855.4	133.1	122.6	129.7	130.8	15.4	14.4	14.9	15.3
Yauco	37.0	36.9	36.9	37.7	7.1	6.5	6.9	7.1	19.3	17.8	18.7	18.8

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are

Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. Data for 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 ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
California	18,188.7	18,164.9	18,140.5	18,221.2	2,208.7	2,066.8	2,194.3	2,049.9	12.1	11.4	12.1	11.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,479.4	6,461.6	6,469.8	6,495.1	771.9	731.1	766.1	717.9	11.9	11.3	11.8	11.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,901.6	4,878.2	4,887.3	4,899.0	622.0	595.0	618.8	582.9	12.7	12.2	12.7	11.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,577.8	1,583.3	1,582.5	1,596.0	149.9	136.1	147.3	135.1	9.5	8.6	9.3	8.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,241.7	2,236.0	2,234.1	2,243.8	228.7	206.5	225.0	204.3	10.2	9.2	10.1	9.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,276.4	1,269.0	1,273.0	1,270.8	142.4	128.6	140.3	127.4	11.2	10.1	11.0	10.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	965.3	967.0	961.2	973.0	86.3	77.9	84.7	76.9	8.9	8.1	8.8	7.9
District of Columbia	331.3	334.5	330.8	332.8	31.3	36.7	31.4	34.5	9.5	11.0	9.5	10.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,061.9	3,093.2	3,058.9	3,095.6	181.6	188.6	179.5	177.0	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.7
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	636.9	639.2	638.9	640.3	35.8	35.8	35.4	33.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,425.0	2,454.0	2,420.0	2,455.3	145.8	152.7	144.1	143.1	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8
Florida	9,291.6	9,287.9	9,255.3	9,255.9	1,095.4	987.0	1,077.1	931.3	11.8	10.6	11.6	10.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,898.0	2,919.0	2,903.0	2,924.8	340.4	311.2	343.6	292.5	11.7	10.7	11.8	10.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	997.4	992.9	987.3	988.1	102.9	93.1	100.0	88.1	10.3	9.4	10.1	8.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,279.4	1,304.3	1,298.0	1,316.9	161.4	150.2	170.4	140.4	12.6	11.5	13.1	10.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	621.2	621.7	617.7	619.7	76.1	67.9	73.2	64.0	12.2	10.9	11.9	10.3
Illinois	6,646.5	6,644.4	6,638.4	6,618.6	619.8	631.7	597.2	630.9	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,858.1	4,864.0	4,845.3	4,833.2	454.5	467.8	431.6	464.0	9.4	9.6	8.9	9.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,081.9	4,091.2	4,068.7	4,059.9	379.7	399.0	358.4	394.2	9.3	9.8	8.8	9.7
Gary ³	323.8	320.6	324.2	322.7	32.0	28.5	31.6	29.3	10.2	8.9	9.8	9.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	452.3	452.2	452.4	450.6	41.6	40.3	41.6	40.5	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.0
Massachusetts	3,487.4	3,482.0	3,484.1	3,495.6	288.0	251.3	271.5	238.7	8.3	7.2	7.8	6.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,537.1	2,541.0	2,541.7	2,556.3	193.1	167.8	181.5	159.7	7.6	6.6	7.1	6.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,536.1	1,540.0	1,540.9	1,550.1	113.4	97.2	106.1	92.3	7.4	6.3	6.9	6.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	128.7	128.3	128.6	129.3	12.3	10.7	11.5	10.1	9.6	8.3	9.0	7.8
Framingham	148.4	148.4	148.0	149.4	9.7	8.2	9.0	7.7	6.5	5.5	6.1	5.2
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	124.2	125.4	124.1	125.1	9.2	8.2	8.8	7.9	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.4
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	73.0	73.6	73.6	73.7	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.1	11.8	11.3	11.5	11.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	155.5	155.5	155.0	156.6	13.4	11.6	12.5	11.0	8.6	7.5	8.1	7.0
Nashua ²	178.0	177.6	178.2	178.6	10.3	9.5	9.9	9.2	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.1
Peabody	129.9	129.2	129.6	130.1	10.7	9.3	10.0	8.8	8.2	7.2	7.7	6.8
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.3	63.0	63.5	63.5	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.6	8.7	7.8	8.2	7.2
Michigan	4,778.6	4,691.4	4,767.8	4,656.6	545.2	473.8	519.7	426.5	11.4	10.1	10.9	9.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,066.1	2,037.8	2,064.8	2,021.5	259.5	239.3	252.2	219.2	12.6	11.7	12.2	10.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	848.6	834.3	847.6	826.4	115.5	109.0	112.2	99.6	13.6	13.1	13.2	12.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,217.5	1,203.5	1,217.2	1,195.1	144.0	130.3	139.9	119.5	11.8	10.8	11.5	10.0
New York	9,568.6	9,524.1	9,567.4	9,548.5	783.7	741.0	767.4	737.0	8.2	7.8	8.0	7.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,402.9	9,413.3	9,405.9	9,469.5	805.8	776.9	786.7	781.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.3
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,189.9	1,195.4	1,189.4	1,203.1	99.2	99.7	96.2	99.6	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,463.3	1,439.0	1,465.8	1,446.8	105.9	99.0	102.6	94.9	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.6
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,673.2	5,686.2	5,674.5	5,717.2	504.1	481.7	494.4	492.0	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.6
Newark-Union ³	1,076.4	1,092.7	1,076.2	1,102.5	96.5	96.5	93.5	94.7	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6
Pennsylvania	6,329.7	6,364.0	6,323.6	6,360.2	503.3	481.2	510.6	460.2	8.0	7.6	8.1	7.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,930.9	2,947.6	2,939.9	2,961.8	253.2	249.5	253.8	240.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.1
Camden ³	655.7	668.2	658.3	673.0	62.3	62.4	60.6	61.4	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.1
Philadelphia	1,938.6	1,941.8	1,941.8	1,948.0	161.8	158.9	163.9	152.1	8.3	8.2	8.4	7.8
Wilmington ³	336.6	337.6	339.8	340.9	29.2	28.1	29.3	27.0	8.7	8.3	8.6	7.9
Texas	12,183.4	12,371.5	12,172.0	12,367.0	977.4	1,041.2	966.9	988.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,226.7	3,285.3	3,228.0	3,274.4	261.6	273.9	258.3	261.5	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,155.7	2,201.1	2,158.3	2,187.1	175.2	184.5	173.2	176.6	8.1	8.4	8.0	8.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,071.0	1,084.2	1,069.7	1,087.3	86.3	89.4	85.1	84.9	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.8
Washington	3,531.0	3,491.6	3,539.5	3,499.3	314.1	298.2	310.7	291.5	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,881.1	1,893.2	1,884.2	1,887.3	171.4	161.0	171.1	157.2	9.1	8.5	9.1	8.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,486.8	1,510.1	1,490.2	1,496.8	136.0	126.4	136.5	121.5	9.1	8.4	9.2	8.1
Tacoma	394.3	383.1	394.0	390.5	35.4	34.6	34.6	35.6	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.1

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

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

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

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 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.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2010 to October 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,871.1	1,871.0	1,876.9	1,880.7	3.8	0.2
Anniston-Oxford.....	49.2	48.3	48.9	48.5	-0.4	-0.8
Auburn-Opelika.....	53.5	54.0	53.7	55.2	1.5	2.8
Birmingham-Hoover.....	487.3	489.2	490.6	488.6	-2.0	-0.4
Decatur.....	54.1	53.2	54.2	53.9	-0.3	-0.6
Dothan.....	56.8	56.1	56.7	56.4	-0.3	-0.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	54.8	55.5	55.2	56.5	1.3	2.4
Gadsden.....	35.8	35.1	35.8	35.1	-0.7	-2.0
Huntsville.....	208.3	208.0	208.9	207.2	-1.7	-0.8
Mobile.....	176.2	175.2	175.9	174.7	-1.2	-0.7
Montgomery.....	167.6	165.0	167.9	165.1	-2.8	-1.7
Tuscaloosa.....	94.2	92.8	94.7	93.1	-1.6	-1.7
Alaska.....	339.2	343.3	324.8	327.1	2.3	0.7
Anchorage.....	176.8	177.9	174.4	173.9	-0.5	-0.3
Fairbanks.....	40.6	41.4	39.2	39.6	0.4	1.0
Arizona.....	2,363.5	2,418.0	2,388.8	2,433.5	44.7	1.9
Flagstaff.....	61.9	63.0	62.2	63.1	0.9	1.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	44.9	46.1	45.0	45.4	0.4	0.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,676.7	1,719.9	1,698.1	1,728.0	29.9	1.8
Prescott.....	54.1	52.8	54.4	52.8	-1.6	-2.9
Tucson.....	351.5	359.2	354.2	359.5	5.3	1.5
Yuma.....	48.7	48.1	49.2	48.7	-0.5	-1.0
Arkansas.....	1,170.1	1,177.5	1,181.7	1,180.5	-1.2	-0.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	203.1	202.2	203.1	204.2	1.1	0.5
Fort Smith.....	117.5	116.3	117.4	116.6	-0.8	-0.7
Hot Springs.....	37.0	40.2	37.2	39.5	2.3	6.2
Jonesboro.....	49.2	48.4	49.4	48.8	-0.6	-1.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	339.6	338.3	340.2	338.4	-1.8	-0.5
Pine Bluff.....	37.1	36.6	37.1	36.5	-0.6	-1.6
California.....	13,865.5	14,126.5	13,987.2	14,227.7	240.5	1.7
Bakersfield-Delano.....	222.9	226.8	225.7	230.2	4.5	2.0
Chico.....	69.9	69.7	70.6	71.9	1.3	1.8
El Centro.....	43.8	44.1	43.9	44.9	1.0	2.3
Fresno.....	280.6	277.9	282.7	282.3	-0.4	-0.1
Hanford-Corcoran.....	36.3	37.0	35.7	36.8	1.1	3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,096.0	5,148.1	5,154.6	5,194.0	39.4	0.8
Madera-Chowchilla.....	32.9	32.1	32.7	32.0	-0.7	-2.1
Merced.....	57.0	57.0	56.5	57.9	1.4	2.5
Modesto.....	148.1	148.9	146.6	148.0	1.4	1.0
Napa.....	59.5	60.6	59.4	60.4	1.0	1.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	271.0	275.6	273.5	275.9	2.4	0.9
Redding.....	58.0	60.6	57.9	60.2	2.3	4.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,098.6	1,114.2	1,108.8	1,124.0	15.2	1.4
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	804.7	804.5	806.6	805.3	-1.3	-0.2
Salinas.....	122.5	121.8	121.7	122.4	0.7	0.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,218.5	1,237.6	1,224.7	1,248.7	24.0	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,886.1	1,899.2	1,891.6	1,909.3	17.7	0.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	853.1	881.9	858.1	885.4	27.3	3.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	95.0	96.2	96.7	97.7	1.0	1.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	159.6	159.9	162.2	160.9	-1.3	-0.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	83.5	88.5	85.7	90.3	4.6	5.4
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	170.1	170.9	170.9	171.3	0.4	0.2
Stockton.....	188.6	190.9	189.1	189.6	0.5	0.3
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	119.1	117.5	118.9	118.2	-0.7	-0.6
Visalia-Porterville.....	104.6	106.9	105.1	107.6	2.5	2.4
Yuba City.....	36.3	37.1	36.3	37.2	0.9	2.5
Colorado.....	2,228.3	2,255.0	2,229.2	2,261.2	32.0	1.4
Boulder.....	159.8	162.4	160.9	164.7	3.8	2.4
Colorado Springs.....	247.6	246.3	247.4	246.3	-1.1	-0.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2010 to October 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,197.5	1,205.2	1,198.3	1,210.0	11.7	1.0
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	136.4	138.8	136.2	137.6	1.4	1.0
Grand Junction.....	59.3	58.8	59.4	59.0	-0.4	-0.7
Greeley.....	78.5	78.9	79.0	79.4	0.4	0.5
Pueblo.....	57.6	59.2	57.4	59.7	2.3	4.0
Connecticut.....	1,616.3	1,622.9	1,630.1	1,640.3	10.2	0.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	398.2	395.8	400.8	399.0	-1.8	-0.4
Danbury.....	65.4	66.4	66.1	67.5	1.4	2.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	536.9	537.8	539.6	544.4	4.8	0.9
New Haven.....	265.8	263.2	267.6	267.1	-0.5	-0.2
Norwich-New London.....	130.5	128.3	130.3	127.9	-2.4	-1.8
Waterbury.....	62.2	63.8	62.9	63.6	0.7	1.1
Delaware.....	418.0	413.0	415.6	415.3	-0.3	-0.1
Dover.....	63.5	62.7	63.8	63.9	0.1	0.2
District of Columbia.....	709.6	710.7	715.8	716.4	0.6	0.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	2,975.4	2,980.4	2,988.4	2,994.3	5.9	0.2
Florida.....	7,135.8	7,218.0	7,169.0	7,261.9	92.9	1.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	191.2	195.0	191.9	196.7	4.8	2.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	77.2	80.0	76.5	79.3	2.8	3.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	152.8	156.4	153.3	157.8	4.5	2.9
Gainesville.....	127.4	127.6	127.7	127.0	-0.7	-0.5
Jacksonville.....	579.7	584.6	582.6	585.4	2.8	0.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	192.9	191.2	193.4	192.1	-1.3	-0.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,173.0	2,197.5	2,182.3	2,213.5	31.2	1.4
Naples-Marco Island.....	106.4	106.6	107.6	107.1	-0.5	-0.5
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	235.6	236.6	237.2	239.2	2.0	0.8
Ocala.....	89.7	90.7	89.5	90.6	1.1	1.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	998.6	1,010.4	1,007.0	1,015.6	8.6	0.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	193.0	188.1	192.1	187.9	-4.2	-2.2
Palm Coast.....	18.2	17.6	18.3	18.0	-0.3	-1.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	72.5	71.8	71.9	71.8	-0.1	-0.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	159.0	158.3	158.0	157.0	-1.0	-0.6
Port St. Lucie.....	118.6	118.6	119.1	119.1	0.0	0.0
Punta Gorda.....	39.6	40.3	40.1	40.8	0.7	1.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	42.4	42.6	42.4	42.8	0.4	0.9
Tallahassee.....	169.3	168.4	170.9	169.3	-1.6	-0.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,112.0	1,138.0	1,114.7	1,138.8	24.1	2.2
Georgia.....	3,824.2	3,792.3	3,851.4	3,818.8	-32.6	-0.8
Albany.....	60.5	61.1	60.7	60.9	0.2	0.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	80.3	80.5	81.3	81.8	0.5	0.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,260.9	2,234.2	2,270.2	2,248.1	-22.1	-1.0
Augusta-Richmond County.....	210.0	207.0	210.1	208.0	-2.1	-1.0
Brunswick.....	40.3	40.0	40.5	40.2	-0.3	-0.7
Columbus.....	117.8	119.2	118.3	117.6	-0.7	-0.6
Dalton.....	66.4	63.8	66.4	63.3	-3.1	-4.7
Gainesville.....	73.0	71.7	73.3	71.9	-1.4	-1.9
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.5	0.1	0.5
Macon.....	94.7	96.0	95.4	96.3	0.9	0.9
Rome.....	38.6	37.7	38.8	37.8	-1.0	-2.6
Savannah.....	148.7	148.7	149.9	147.9	-2.0	-1.3
Valdosta.....	52.6	51.2	52.7	51.6	-1.1	-2.1
Warner Robins.....	60.3	59.2	60.3	59.5	-0.8	-1.3
Hawaii.....	584.4	592.5	590.7	597.0	6.3	1.1
Honolulu.....	432.7	441.1	439.3	444.7	5.4	1.2
Idaho.....	610.9	618.3	613.2	617.4	4.2	0.7
Boise City-Nampa.....	252.3	259.1	253.2	258.7	5.5	2.2
Coeur d'Alene.....	54.0	53.3	53.7	53.6	-0.1	-0.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2010 to October 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	48.9	48.8	49.0	48.4	-0.6	-1.2
Lewiston.....	25.8	25.1	25.9	25.2	-0.7	-2.7
Pocatello.....	36.3	36.0	36.4	36.3	-0.1	-0.3
Illinois.....	5,655.1	5,699.4	5,681.1	5,743.0	61.9	1.1
Bloomington-Normal.....	91.3	90.8	91.4	91.7	0.3	0.3
Champaign-Urbana.....	109.8	107.2	111.5	108.4	-3.1	-2.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,275.5	4,293.6	4,300.0	4,316.2	16.2	0.4
Danville.....	29.3	28.6	29.2	28.9	-0.3	-1.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	180.5	183.5	179.5	182.6	3.1	1.7
Decatur.....	52.9	52.9	52.9	53.2	0.3	0.6
Kankakee-Bradley.....	42.6	45.1	42.8	45.6	2.8	6.5
Peoria.....	179.9	186.6	180.3	188.1	7.8	4.3
Rockford.....	143.7	144.1	144.8	146.6	1.8	1.2
Springfield.....	112.2	111.6	112.5	112.7	0.2	0.2
Indiana.....	2,823.9	2,824.4	2,841.1	2,828.7	-12.4	-0.4
Anderson.....	40.7	39.9	40.7	39.4	-1.3	-3.2
Bloomington.....	83.2	82.6	84.6	83.7	-0.9	-1.1
Columbus.....	42.7	43.8	42.7	44.2	1.5	3.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	106.1	104.3	105.9	105.0	-0.9	-0.8
Evansville.....	174.0	176.5	174.1	176.6	2.5	1.4
Fort Wayne.....	203.0	211.2	203.8	211.9	8.1	4.0
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	875.3	873.3	880.8	875.5	-5.3	-0.6
Kokomo.....	40.7	41.3	41.9	41.8	-0.1	-0.2
Lafayette.....	93.7	95.3	95.2	96.8	1.6	1.7
Michigan City-La Porte.....	43.1	42.3	43.2	42.3	-0.9	-2.1
Muncie.....	50.6	49.8	50.4	50.0	-0.4	-0.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	133.6	133.9	133.8	135.4	1.6	1.2
Terre Haute.....	71.4	71.0	71.7	71.3	-0.4	-0.6
Iowa.....	1,473.5	1,488.5	1,491.5	1,504.8	13.3	0.9
Ames.....	47.8	47.4	48.4	47.9	-0.5	-1.0
Cedar Rapids.....	138.5	138.9	138.8	138.4	-0.4	-0.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	314.3	317.0	317.2	321.4	4.2	1.3
Dubuque.....	56.5	57.3	56.9	57.0	0.1	0.2
Iowa City.....	90.6	88.2	91.4	89.2	-2.2	-2.4
Sioux City.....	72.7	74.6	73.4	75.0	1.6	2.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88.8	90.2	89.9	91.2	1.3	1.4
Kansas.....	1,323.4	1,331.9	1,336.4	1,340.9	4.5	0.3
Lawrence.....	50.8	52.9	51.3	53.4	2.1	4.1
Manhattan.....	56.7	58.6	58.0	59.6	1.6	2.8
Topeka.....	108.2	106.4	108.7	107.1	-1.6	-1.5
Wichita.....	282.9	285.3	285.7	287.7	2.0	0.7
Kentucky.....	1,780.5	1,800.2	1,792.8	1,811.8	19.0	1.1
Bowling Green.....	60.1	60.2	60.4	59.3	-1.1	-1.8
Elizabethtown.....	47.8	47.3	47.9	46.7	-1.2	-2.5
Lexington-Fayette.....	247.8	250.4	248.1	252.4	4.3	1.7
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	594.4	607.3	594.5	612.0	17.5	2.9
Owensboro.....	49.8	50.6	49.8	50.9	1.1	2.2
Louisiana.....	1,883.3	1,924.9	1,895.8	1,939.9	44.1	2.3
Alexandria.....	63.7	65.2	64.3	65.1	0.8	1.2
Baton Rouge.....	364.0	363.3	365.0	363.9	-1.1	-0.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	93.5	96.4	94.1	96.8	2.7	2.9
Lafayette.....	147.4	151.9	148.2	154.2	6.0	4.0
Lake Charles.....	88.0	90.9	89.0	90.9	1.9	2.1
Monroe.....	75.7	75.3	75.9	76.3	0.4	0.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	517.7	529.6	522.5	533.1	10.6	2.0
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	177.9	181.9	178.1	178.9	0.8	0.4
Maine.....	602.2	607.6	603.9	605.7	1.8	0.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2010 to October 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	63.3	65.1	64.7	66.0	1.3	2.0
Lewiston-Auburn.....	47.5	48.9	47.9	48.8	0.9	1.9
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	191.0	190.8	190.3	190.2	-0.1	-0.1
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	2,526.4	2,534.8	2,537.8	2,547.7	9.9	0.4
Cumberland.....	1,273.7	1,279.4	1,280.0	1,294.1	14.1	1.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	39.4	40.8	40.0	41.2	1.2	3.0
Salisbury.....	97.4	95.2	97.3	96.0	-1.3	-1.3
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	52.2	52.1	53.0	53.3	0.3	0.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	3,204.9	3,251.2	3,224.4	3,274.9	50.5	1.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	102.3	99.8	98.6	98.5	-0.1	-0.1
New Bedford.....	2,430.8	2,479.4	2,452.5	2,499.5	47.0	1.9
Pittsfield.....	48.3	48.1	48.7	48.9	0.2	0.4
Springfield.....	65.2	65.1	65.7	65.8	0.1	0.2
Worcester.....	35.5	37.4	35.6	37.2	1.6	4.5
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	288.0	291.1	288.7	292.0	3.3	1.1
Battle Creek.....	239.9	248.1	242.4	249.8	7.4	3.1
Bay City.....	3,909.1	3,958.4	3,940.0	3,987.6	47.6	1.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	196.7	197.5	199.5	201.1	1.6	0.8
Flint.....	56.0	55.7	56.6	56.1	-0.5	-0.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	37.2	38.1	36.8	37.8	1.0	2.7
Holland-Grand Haven.....	1,746.1	1,761.0	1,756.4	1,774.0	17.6	1.0
Jackson.....	133.1	131.5	133.6	133.0	-0.6	-0.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	367.4	375.6	370.3	376.5	6.2	1.7
Lansing-East Lansing.....	107.0	109.1	107.1	110.4	3.3	3.1
Monroe.....	53.6	54.2	53.7	54.5	0.8	1.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	136.8	139.6	139.0	141.2	2.2	1.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	217.4	221.1	221.3	224.7	3.4	1.5
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	37.8	37.9	37.9	38.1	0.2	0.5
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	59.4	59.1	58.7	59.1	0.4	0.7
Mankato-North Mankato.....	61.7	61.4	61.6	61.8	0.2	0.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	84.2	86.7	84.4	87.1	2.7	3.2
Rochester.....	2,652.8	2,686.5	2,682.3	2,701.9	19.6	0.7
St. Cloud.....	129.2	130.9	130.3	129.8	-0.5	-0.4
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	51.2	52.5	52.3	53.7	1.4	2.7
Hattiesburg.....	1,695.7	1,718.8	1,707.6	1,728.6	21.0	1.2
Jackson.....	102.2	104.8	102.4	104.3	1.9	1.9
Pascagoula.....	98.9	98.4	100.6	99.2	-1.4	-1.4
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	1,092.1	1,099.1	1,093.9	1,104.4	10.5	1.0
Columbia.....	105.4	106.9	104.9	106.7	1.8	1.7
Jefferson City.....	58.8	59.4	59.9	59.7	-0.2	-0.3
Joplin.....	249.9	251.4	250.9	253.8	2.9	1.2
Kansas City.....	59.1	57.5	59.1	58.1	-1.0	-1.7
St. Joseph.....	2,666.9	2,664.8	2,670.8	2,671.0	0.2	0.0
St. Louis ¹	43.6	44.3	43.5	44.2	0.7	1.6
Springfield.....	93.7	94.2	94.9	94.8	-0.1	-0.1
Montana.....						
Billings.....	78.1	78.3	78.4	78.4	0.0	0.0
Great Falls.....	79.7	79.2	80.3	80.0	-0.3	-0.4
Missoula.....	967.9	969.1	969.5	969.0	-0.5	-0.1
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	57.5	55.3	58.0	55.9	-2.1	-3.6
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	1,296.8	1,305.7	1,300.5	1,308.6	8.1	0.6
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	191.9	194.5	192.4	195.7	3.3	1.7
Montana.....						
Billings.....	434.7	441.0	432.4	440.4	8.0	1.9
Great Falls.....	78.9	80.2	78.5	80.7	2.2	2.8
Missoula.....	35.7	35.9	36.0	35.7	-0.3	-0.8
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	56.2	52.9	55.6	52.6	-3.0	-5.4
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	941.3	960.9	948.4	967.3	18.9	2.0
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	171.5	175.9	172.1	177.8	5.7	3.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2010 to October 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	456.0	463.8	460.0	466.9	6.9	1.5
Nevada.....	1,115.0	1,124.5	1,118.0	1,130.0	12.0	1.1
Carson City.....	29.0	28.5	29.1	28.5	-0.6	-2.1
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	798.0	807.0	800.5	811.2	10.7	1.3
Reno-Sparks.....	191.0	188.1	191.3	189.4	-1.9	-1.0
New Hampshire.....	628.8	635.4	629.8	636.6	6.8	1.1
Manchester.....	97.2	97.6	97.8	98.7	0.9	0.9
Portsmouth.....	55.6	54.7	54.5	54.6	0.1	0.2
Rochester-Dover.....	56.0	59.8	56.7	59.2	2.5	4.4
New Jersey.....	3,851.3	3,871.9	3,871.8	3,894.7	22.9	0.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	139.8	136.3	138.4	134.7	-3.7	-2.7
Ocean City.....	48.3	46.6	41.5	40.8	-0.7	-1.7
Trenton-Ewing.....	236.8	234.2	238.7	236.4	-2.3	-1.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	58.3	57.8	58.8	58.2	-0.6	-1.0
New Mexico.....	804.9	809.7	806.8	811.8	5.0	0.6
Albuquerque.....	372.0	370.6	372.0	370.5	-1.5	-0.4
Farmington.....	48.2	49.3	48.6	49.6	1.0	2.1
Las Cruces.....	69.4	69.3	70.2	70.2	0.0	0.0
Santa Fe.....	60.8	60.9	60.8	61.2	0.4	0.7
New York.....	8,554.6	8,639.8	8,663.5	8,727.0	63.5	0.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	433.6	433.4	439.6	437.9	-1.7	-0.4
Binghamton.....	109.6	109.8	110.9	111.8	0.9	0.8
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	540.0	545.2	547.9	549.7	1.8	0.3
Elmira.....	39.9	39.9	40.2	39.8	-0.4	-1.0
Glens Falls.....	55.3	54.4	55.0	54.9	-0.1	-0.2
Ithaca.....	65.6	65.5	66.9	65.6	-1.3	-1.9
Kingston.....	60.9	60.4	61.4	60.2	-1.2	-2.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,292.6	8,296.9	8,378.6	8,382.8	4.2	0.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	247.5	247.4	252.1	250.6	-1.5	-0.6
Rochester.....	503.9	512.6	513.3	521.0	7.7	1.5
Syracuse.....	313.3	317.1	318.1	319.9	1.8	0.6
Utica-Rome.....	129.6	131.1	131.4	132.8	1.4	1.1
North Carolina.....	3,885.4	3,892.8	3,897.8	3,909.0	11.2	0.3
Asheville.....	168.3	168.7	168.8	168.6	-0.2	-0.1
Burlington.....	56.2	55.9	56.3	56.5	0.2	0.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	804.8	809.8	805.5	811.2	5.7	0.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	281.2	280.3	280.5	281.8	1.3	0.5
Fayetteville.....	127.9	130.7	128.7	131.6	2.9	2.3
Goldsboro.....	42.2	42.1	42.1	42.2	0.1	0.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	341.0	341.8	341.2	345.5	4.3	1.3
Greenville.....	75.8	74.5	75.7	76.1	0.4	0.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	143.8	141.5	143.7	141.5	-2.2	-1.5
Jacksonville.....	47.8	47.2	47.4	47.4	0.0	0.0
Raleigh-Cary.....	499.2	504.7	501.8	507.7	5.9	1.2
Rocky Mount.....	60.0	59.3	60.5	59.7	-0.8	-1.3
Wilmington.....	138.5	136.0	137.7	135.0	-2.7	-2.0
Winston-Salem.....	204.3	208.7	204.9	209.6	4.7	2.3
North Dakota.....	382.6	401.3	387.3	405.9	18.6	4.8
Bismarck.....	62.9	64.2	63.4	65.2	1.8	2.8
Fargo.....	122.2	125.1	123.2	126.3	3.1	2.5
Grand Forks.....	53.4	56.2	54.5	56.3	1.8	3.3
Ohio.....	5,068.7	5,137.9	5,102.6	5,166.6	64.0	1.3
Akron.....	319.0	327.2	319.8	331.5	11.7	3.7
Canton-Massillon.....	160.4	162.5	161.1	162.7	1.6	1.0
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	985.4	1,000.5	990.0	1,006.5	16.5	1.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	996.5	997.4	1,003.0	999.8	-3.2	-0.3
Columbus.....	907.4	907.3	915.7	913.0	-2.7	-0.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2010 to October 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	371.9	371.1	373.4	374.2	0.8	0.2
Lima.....	52.0	53.2	52.5	53.5	1.0	1.9
Mansfield.....	52.4	52.0	53.2	52.5	-0.7	-1.3
Sandusky.....	38.6	41.2	37.5	39.4	1.9	5.1
Springfield.....	49.2	49.6	50.6	50.1	-0.5	-1.0
Steubenville-Weirton.....	44.0	46.5	44.3	45.2	0.9	2.0
Toledo.....	302.3	305.7	304.0	306.3	2.3	0.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	222.9	228.5	223.8	227.6	3.8	1.7
Oklahoma.....	1,525.9	1,571.0	1,537.4	1,584.2	46.8	3.0
Lawton.....	43.6	43.0	43.7	43.0	-0.7	-1.6
Oklahoma City.....	561.5	572.1	561.3	576.6	15.3	2.7
Tulsa.....	404.3	416.6	409.2	419.5	10.3	2.5
Oregon.....	1,605.6	1,632.9	1,621.2	1,645.5	24.3	1.5
Bend.....	61.4	61.8	60.6	60.7	0.1	0.2
Corvallis.....	36.6	37.3	38.3	38.6	0.3	0.8
Eugene-Springfield.....	137.6	138.0	140.9	141.4	0.5	0.4
Medford.....	74.9	77.0	76.0	78.1	2.1	2.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	967.5	977.5	975.7	987.2	11.5	1.2
Salem.....	146.0	142.0	145.4	144.0	-1.4	-1.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,645.6	5,695.2	5,693.3	5,748.4	55.1	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	334.3	333.9	336.2	335.5	-0.7	-0.2
Altoona.....	60.6	60.6	60.8	60.7	-0.1	-0.2
Erie.....	129.3	129.1	130.2	130.5	0.3	0.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	318.9	317.9	319.6	318.8	-0.8	-0.3
Johnstown.....	59.8	60.9	60.7	61.9	1.2	2.0
Lancaster.....	228.0	226.4	229.2	228.7	-0.5	-0.2
Lebanon.....	50.2	51.3	50.5	51.1	0.6	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,695.5	2,690.3	2,721.5	2,718.2	-3.3	-0.1
Pittsburgh.....	1,133.8	1,147.7	1,139.5	1,161.3	21.8	1.9
Reading.....	167.7	170.4	168.5	171.6	3.1	1.8
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre.....	253.2	253.1	255.2	255.3	0.1	0.0
State College.....	75.5	75.5	77.3	77.5	0.2	0.3
Williamsport.....	53.2	52.7	53.6	53.4	-0.2	-0.4
York-Hanover.....	175.9	178.4	176.5	179.8	3.3	1.9
Rhode Island.....	464.5	465.5	466.5	466.3	-0.2	0.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	546.3	546.4	549.8	549.2	-0.6	-0.1
South Carolina.....	1,807.2	1,823.1	1,817.5	1,832.5	15.0	0.8
Anderson.....	59.0	60.1	60.1	61.5	1.4	2.3
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	283.9	286.3	285.1	287.8	2.7	0.9
Columbia.....	341.7	346.2	343.0	348.5	5.5	1.6
Florence.....	81.7	82.6	82.4	83.4	1.0	1.2
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	295.2	300.3	296.5	299.0	2.5	0.8
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	117.0	119.9	115.7	118.6	2.9	2.5
Spartanburg.....	117.7	117.9	119.1	119.9	0.8	0.7
Sumter.....	36.8	36.7	37.1	37.0	-0.1	-0.3
South Dakota.....	407.9	408.6	408.1	410.0	1.9	0.5
Rapid City.....	61.2	61.4	60.9	61.5	0.6	1.0
Sioux Falls.....	134.1	135.0	134.2	135.5	1.3	1.0
Tennessee.....	2,633.3	2,655.8	2,643.4	2,667.9	24.5	0.9
Chattanooga.....	231.4	232.5	233.1	233.1	0.0	0.0
Clarksville.....	83.7	84.3	84.2	84.0	-0.2	-0.2
Cleveland.....	39.4	39.1	39.6	38.8	-0.8	-2.0
Jackson.....	58.2	57.4	58.4	57.9	-0.5	-0.9
Johnson City.....	79.0	78.3	79.4	78.0	-1.4	-1.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	117.8	118.5	117.7	118.8	1.1	0.9
Knoxville.....	326.7	327.9	327.9	329.1	1.2	0.4
Memphis.....	583.7	591.8	585.1	593.4	8.3	1.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2010 to October 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	45.5	44.9	46.0	45.1	-0.9	-2.0
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	741.3	748.7	745.0	752.7	7.7	1.0
Texas.....	10,364.5	10,617.0	10,449.4	10,681.9	232.5	2.2
Abilene.....	64.7	62.1	65.1	61.7	-3.4	-5.2
Amarillo.....	109.8	111.9	110.9	112.7	1.8	1.6
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	768.7	782.9	772.9	786.2	13.3	1.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	158.3	160.0	159.2	161.3	2.1	1.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	125.6	126.4	126.9	127.8	0.9	0.7
College Station-Bryan.....	97.9	98.6	99.4	99.1	-0.3	-0.3
Corpus Christi.....	177.0	184.8	178.8	185.5	6.7	3.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,870.3	2,942.0	2,895.0	2,943.8	48.8	1.7
El Paso.....	278.5	284.5	281.0	283.3	2.3	0.8
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,539.5	2,605.2	2,549.0	2,628.5	79.5	3.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	127.9	127.6	128.8	129.7	0.9	0.7
Laredo.....	87.7	91.1	88.1	91.9	3.8	4.3
Longview.....	96.1	97.4	97.0	99.0	2.0	2.1
Lubbock.....	129.0	132.4	129.6	133.9	4.3	3.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	218.2	224.3	221.8	226.4	4.6	2.1
Midland.....	69.1	70.8	69.2	71.3	2.1	3.0
Odessa.....	61.5	63.6	61.7	63.9	2.2	3.6
San Angelo.....	44.8	44.9	44.9	45.4	0.5	1.1
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	841.1	849.7	843.0	851.1	8.1	1.0
Sherman-Denison.....	42.3	43.0	42.4	42.7	0.3	0.7
Texarkana.....	56.3	57.1	57.0	56.9	-0.1	-0.2
Tyler.....	92.6	94.4	93.5	96.1	2.6	2.8
Victoria.....	49.0	51.9	49.1	51.8	2.7	5.5
Waco.....	105.6	107.3	106.1	108.0	1.9	1.8
Wichita Falls.....	58.2	57.6	58.2	57.8	-0.4	-0.7
Utah.....	1,192.7	1,225.2	1,195.2	1,226.8	31.6	2.6
Logan.....	53.8	56.1	54.5	56.4	1.9	3.5
Ogden-Clearfield.....	193.2	200.6	193.7	199.3	5.6	2.9
Provo-Orem.....	181.4	186.3	181.6	187.9	6.3	3.5
St. George.....	46.4	46.2	46.3	46.9	0.6	1.3
Salt Lake City.....	608.6	621.6	613.2	623.0	9.8	1.6
Vermont.....	299.2	305.4	303.5	308.6	5.1	1.7
Burlington-South Burlington.....	112.5	116.8	114.0	117.9	3.9	3.4
Virginia.....	3,640.5	3,654.7	3,656.8	3,681.6	24.8	0.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	69.6	70.7	70.8	71.2	0.4	0.6
Charlottesville.....	98.8	101.7	100.3	102.9	2.6	2.6
Danville.....	38.9	40.3	39.3	40.5	1.2	3.1
Harrisonburg.....	62.0	63.2	63.2	63.9	0.7	1.1
Lynchburg.....	104.2	106.7	104.2	107.2	3.0	2.9
Richmond.....	601.9	595.1	603.6	599.3	-4.3	-0.7
Roanoke.....	153.7	155.3	154.5	156.6	2.1	1.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	736.4	730.1	736.8	730.1	-6.7	-0.9
Winchester.....	54.8	56.8	55.0	57.0	2.0	3.6
Washington.....	2,788.4	2,827.8	2,806.5	2,848.8	42.3	1.5
Bellingham.....	77.3	76.8	79.3	78.9	-0.4	-0.5
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	82.2	81.3	82.3	80.6	-1.7	-2.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	101.0	99.4	101.6	98.5	-3.1	-3.1
Longview.....	35.6	35.2	35.8	35.2	-0.6	-1.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	44.1	44.8	44.4	45.0	0.6	1.4
Olympia.....	96.7	97.3	96.8	97.3	0.5	0.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,641.1	1,671.4	1,646.0	1,683.7	37.7	2.3
Spokane.....	203.3	203.0	207.6	206.1	-1.5	-0.7
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	38.8	40.0	39.1	40.6	1.5	3.8
Yakima.....	77.5	75.7	78.5	75.0	-3.5	-4.5
West Virginia.....	753.1	756.7	757.7	762.5	4.8	0.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2010 to October 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	148.4	151.2	148.5	152.1	3.6	2.4
Huntington-Ashland.....	114.4	114.6	114.9	115.3	0.4	0.3
Morgantown.....	66.5	66.0	67.1	67.3	0.2	0.3
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	68.7	69.8	69.2	70.8	1.6	2.3
Wheeling.....	67.5	69.0	68.4	69.2	0.8	1.2
Wisconsin.....	2,755.9	2,778.8	2,773.9	2,779.4	5.5	0.2
Appleton.....	116.4	115.2	117.7	116.9	-0.8	-0.7
Eau Claire.....	80.9	81.7	81.4	81.7	0.3	0.4
Fond du Lac.....	45.7	45.8	45.8	45.7	-0.1	-0.2
Green Bay.....	166.5	165.2	167.9	166.4	-1.5	-0.9
Janesville.....	61.6	60.7	61.7	61.7	0.0	0.0
La Crosse.....	73.6	73.8	74.2	75.7	1.5	2.0
Madison.....	344.7	348.1	348.0	350.2	2.2	0.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	811.9	830.8	821.5	827.9	6.4	0.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.4	93.8	93.9	95.0	1.1	1.2
Racine.....	74.8	73.8	75.3	74.4	-0.9	-1.2
Sheboygan.....	59.0	59.3	58.9	59.5	0.6	1.0
Wausau.....	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.1	-0.3	-0.4
Wyoming.....	290.9	297.0	287.4	292.5	5.1	1.8
Casper.....	38.5	40.5	38.9	40.9	2.0	5.1
Cheyenne.....	43.8	44.4	43.7	44.4	0.7	1.6
Puerto Rico.....	912.1	914.3	918.7	916.0	-2.7	-0.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	47.7	48.2	48.2	48.9	0.7	1.5
Fajardo.....	14.1	13.5	13.9	13.7	-0.2	-1.4
Guayama.....	16.4	16.8	16.6	16.9	0.3	1.8
Mayaguez.....	34.9	35.0	35.3	34.8	-0.5	-1.4
Ponce.....	60.6	60.9	61.0	61.2	0.2	0.3
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	21.2	22.4	21.9	22.9	1.0	4.6
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	671.7	673.7	676.6	674.8	-1.8	-0.3
Yauco.....	13.5	14.0	13.4	14.1	0.7	5.2
Virgin Islands.....	43.8	42.2	43.2	42.2	-1.0	-2.3

1 Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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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. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-III. is the exception since it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons.

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

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2010 to October 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	13,865.5	14,126.5	13,987.2	14,227.7	240.5	1.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,096.0	5,148.1	5,154.6	5,194.0	39.4	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,745.0	3,777.5	3,790.1	3,809.1	19.0	0.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,351.0	1,370.6	1,364.5	1,384.9	20.4	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,886.1	1,899.2	1,891.6	1,909.3	17.7	0.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	945.8	948.4	950.1	951.1	1.0	0.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	940.3	950.8	941.5	958.2	16.7	1.8
District of Columbia.....	709.6	710.7	715.8	716.4	0.6	0.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,975.4	2,980.4	2,988.4	2,994.3	5.9	0.2
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	564.6	564.1	569.1	564.9	-4.2	-0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,410.8	2,416.3	2,419.3	2,429.4	10.1	0.4
Florida.....	7,135.8	7,218.0	7,169.0	7,261.9	92.9	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,173.0	2,197.5	2,182.3	2,213.5	31.2	1.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	700.3	702.4	701.4	707.2	5.8	0.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	979.4	994.1	985.0	1,003.9	18.9	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	493.3	501.0	495.9	502.4	6.5	1.3
Illinois.....	5,655.1	5,699.4	5,681.1	5,743.0	61.9	1.1
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,275.5	4,293.6	4,300.0	4,316.2	16.2	0.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,633.9	3,650.1	3,657.2	3,672.9	15.7	0.4
Gary ²	263.4	261.4	265.2	261.8	-3.4	-1.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	378.2	382.1	377.6	381.5	3.9	1.0
Massachusetts.....	3,204.9	3,251.2	3,224.4	3,274.9	50.5	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,430.8	2,479.4	2,452.5	2,499.5	47.0	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,672.8	1,708.8	1,691.4	1,721.8	30.4	1.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	87.6	88.9	88.3	90.5	2.2	2.5
Framingham.....	154.6	156.8	154.5	158.2	3.7	2.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	77.4	80.0	77.3	78.8	1.5	1.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	115.6	117.6	115.6	119.1	3.5	3.0
Nashua ¹	125.6	125.4	125.7	125.8	0.1	0.1
Peabody.....	99.4	99.7	99.4	100.9	1.5	1.5
Michigan.....	3,909.1	3,958.4	3,940.0	3,987.6	47.6	1.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,746.1	1,761.0	1,756.4	1,774.0	17.6	1.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	696.8	695.1	700.8	700.6	-0.2	0.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,049.3	1,065.9	1,055.6	1,073.4	17.8	1.7
New York.....	8,554.6	8,639.8	8,663.5	8,727.0	63.5	0.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,292.6	8,296.9	8,378.6	8,382.8	4.2	0.1
Edison-New Brunswick ²	985.2	969.0	988.2	975.0	-13.2	-1.3
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,223.3	1,210.9	1,242.5	1,231.2	-11.3	-0.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,119.6	5,150.6	5,179.8	5,198.7	18.9	0.4
Newark-Union ²	964.5	966.4	968.1	977.9	9.8	1.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,645.6	5,695.2	5,693.3	5,748.4	55.1	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,695.5	2,690.3	2,721.5	2,718.2	-3.3	-0.1
Camden ²	504.2	507.2	508.9	512.4	3.5	0.7
Philadelphia.....	1,861.8	1,859.6	1,882.9	1,880.8	-2.1	-0.1
Wilmington ²	329.5	323.5	329.7	325.0	-4.7	-1.4
Texas.....	10,364.5	10,617.0	10,449.4	10,681.9	232.5	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,870.3	2,942.0	2,895.0	2,943.8	48.8	1.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,023.1	2,081.2	2,045.2	2,077.6	32.4	1.6
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	847.2	860.8	849.8	866.2	16.4	1.9
Washington.....	2,788.4	2,827.8	2,806.5	2,848.8	42.3	1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,641.1	1,671.4	1,646.0	1,683.7	37.7	2.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,373.6	1,404.3	1,379.0	1,415.3	36.3	2.6
Tacoma.....	267.5	267.1	267.0	268.4	1.4	0.5

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

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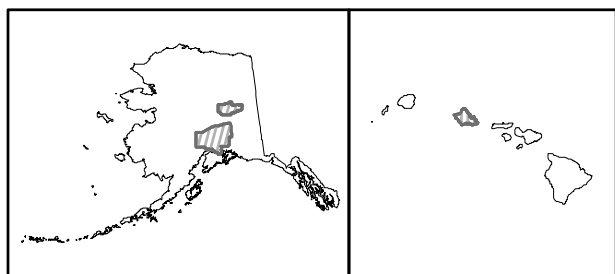
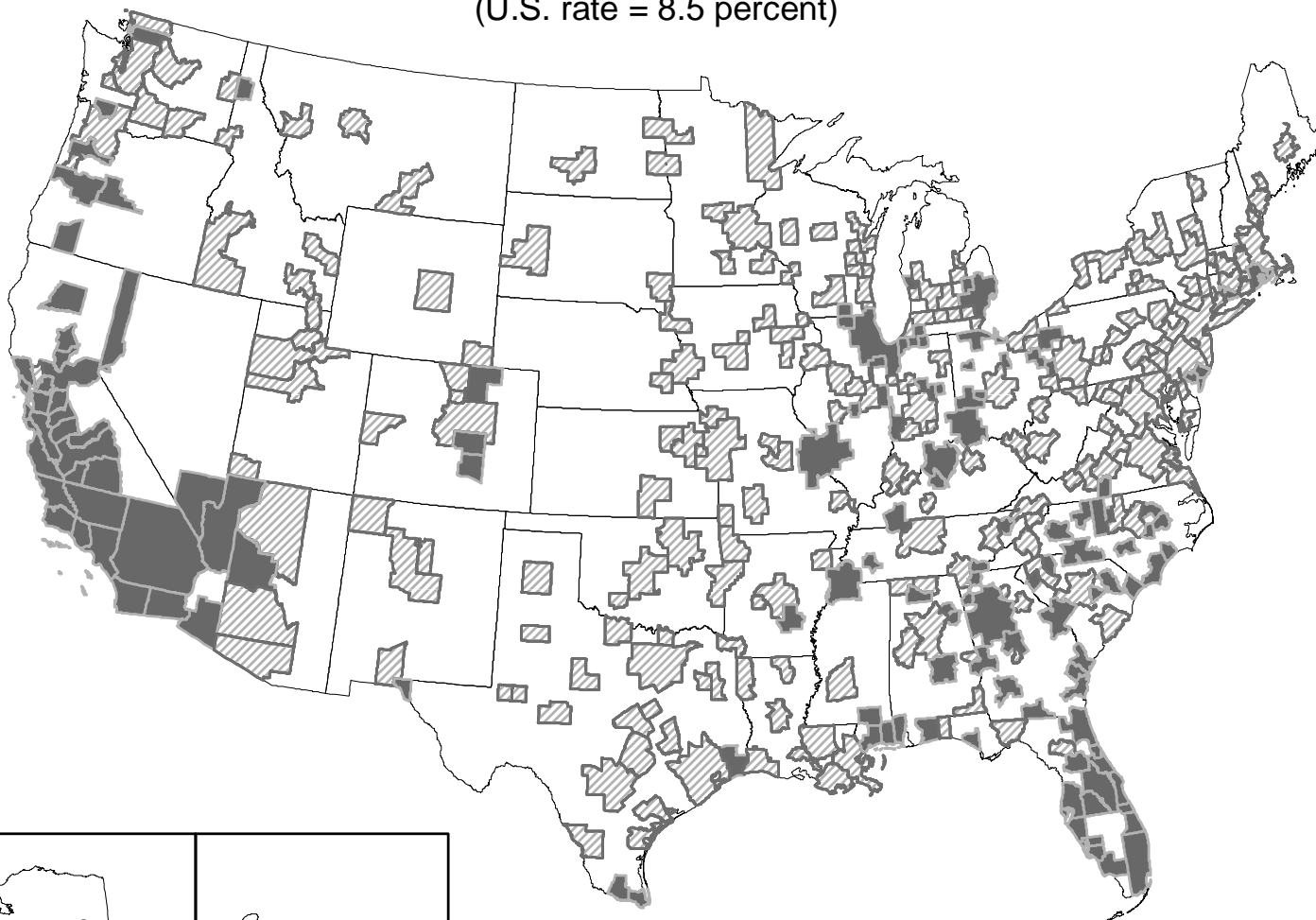
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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02,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

lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, October 2011

(U.S. rate = 8.5 percent)



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

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