

For release 10:00 a.m. (EST) Tuesday, December 7, 2010

USDL-10-1686

Technical information:

Employment: (202) 691-6559 • sminfo@bls.gov • www.bls.gov/sae
Unemployment: (202) 691-6392 • lausinfo@bls.gov • www.bls.gov/lau

Media contact: (202) 691-5902 • PressOffice@bls.gov

METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – OCTOBER 2010

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 235 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 121 areas, and unchanged in 16 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Ten areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 12 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in October was 9.0 percent, not seasonally adjusted, compared with 9.5 percent a year earlier. One hundred eighty-two metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 178 reported decreases, and 12 had no change.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 102 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 129 areas a year earlier, while 78 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 74 areas in October 2009. El Centro, Calif., again recorded the highest unemployment rate, 29.3 percent, followed by Yuma, Ariz., 26.7 percent. Among the 10 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 8 were located in California. Bismarck, N.D., again registered the lowest unemployment rate, 2.7 percent in October. The areas with the next lowest rates were Fargo, N.D.-Minn., and Grand Forks, N.D.-Minn., 3.2 percent each, and Lincoln, Neb., 3.8 percent. Of the 12 areas with jobless rates under 5.0 percent, 10 were located in the West North Central census division. Overall, 224 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 9.0 percent, 138 areas reported rates above it, and 10 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., and Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, N.C., recorded the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in October (-2.8 percentage points each), closely followed by Anderson, S.C., and Spartanburg, S.C. (-2.7 and -2.6 points, respectively). Thirteen additional areas reported rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points. Yuma, Ariz., registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+4.1 percentage points). The metropolitan area with the next largest rate increase was Sioux City, Iowa-Neb.-S.D. (+1.8 percentage points).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., registered the highest unemployment rates in October, 14.2 and 14.1 percent, respectively. Twelve additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The lowest jobless rate among the large areas was recorded by Washington-Arlington-

Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 5.8 percent. Thirty-three of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while 13 areas recorded rate increases and 3 had no rate change. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., posted the largest jobless rate decrease over the year (-2.4 percentage points). Six other large areas recorded rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more, with the largest of these declines occurring in Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, N.C.-S.C. (-1.8 points). New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase from October 2009 (+1.2 percentage points), followed by Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+1.0 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, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 14.4 percent. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., had the next highest rate, 13.1 percent. Nashua, N.H.-Mass., and Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., reported the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 5.2 and 5.4 percent, respectively. (See table 2.)

In October, 29 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases, and 5 divisions reported rate increases. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., posted the largest rate decreases from October 2009 (-2.4 percentage points each). Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase among divisions (+1.3 percentage points).

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, 6.0 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 11.2 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 5.2 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 182 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 178 reported decreases, and 12 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+43,700); followed by Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+24,800 each); Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, Ariz. (+24,300); and Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis. (+21,300). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Manhattan, Kan. (+8.0 percent), followed by Kokomo, Ind. (+5.3 percent), Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+4.8 percent), Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, S.C. (+4.6 percent), Elizabethtown, Ky. (+4.4 percent), and St. Joseph, Mo.-Kan. (+4.2 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment decrease was recorded in Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-62,100), followed by San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, Calif. (-33,000), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-32,600), and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-25,100). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Yuba City, Calif. (-4.4 percent); Holland-Grand Haven, Mich., and Monroe, Mich. (-3.9 percent each); and Cumberland, Md.-W.Va. (-3.8 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 20 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2009. The large area that reported the biggest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas (+2.4 percent), followed

by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+1.5 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, Ariz. (+1.4 percent), and Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis. (+1.3 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-3.1 percent), Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, Calif. (-2.7 percent), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.9 percent), and San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, Calif. (-1.7 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in October for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Seventeen of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 15 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment increases in the metropolitan divisions were registered in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+32,400), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+16,600), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (+14,200), and Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass. (+13,200). The largest over-the-year decrease in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (-45,000), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-31,400), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-23,800). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were posted in Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md. (+2.0 percent); Nashua, N.H.-Mass., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+1.4 percent each); and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. (+1.2 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-4.0 percent), followed by Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-2.3 percent), Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-2.0 percent), and Camden, N.J. (-1.9 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 17, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, 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—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
District of Columbia	330.7	331.3	332.4	331.7	37.1	31.5	38.8	31.8	11.2	9.5	11.7	9.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,031.5	3,052.6	3,038.4	3,059.9	188.8	180.9	190.7	177.7	6.2	5.9	6.3	5.8
Florida	9,227.5	9,288.1	9,218.5	9,218.9	1,048.2	1,120.2	1,055.6	1,065.0	11.4	12.1	11.5	11.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	275.5	275.5	275.4	271.6	37.7	37.3	37.5	34.9	13.7	13.5	13.6	12.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	99.0	99.5	97.9	97.7	7.2	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.3	8.1	7.6	7.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	254.1	255.7	253.3	253.4	29.7	32.0	30.0	30.2	11.7	12.5	11.9	11.9
Gainesville	140.6	142.4	140.8	141.1	10.7	11.8	10.9	11.1	7.6	8.3	7.8	7.8
Jacksonville	687.7	690.1	686.7	684.7	74.4	79.6	74.7	74.8	10.8	11.5	10.9	10.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven	276.3	277.4	275.6	274.1	35.2	36.9	34.7	34.4	12.7	13.3	12.6	12.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,855.2	2,903.2	2,864.4	2,896.3	315.2	350.9	321.6	340.9	11.0	12.1	11.2	11.8
Naples-Marco Island	141.4	141.8	142.5	141.3	18.9	18.9	18.4	17.3	13.4	13.3	12.9	12.2
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	312.5	312.0	312.2	310.2	38.7	39.2	38.5	36.7	12.4	12.6	12.3	11.8
Ocala	135.6	134.5	135.2	132.6	18.8	19.3	19.0	18.3	13.9	14.3	14.0	13.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,127.5	1,134.2	1,124.5	1,126.9	129.6	134.1	129.2	126.1	11.5	11.8	11.5	11.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	270.1	269.1	268.9	266.3	30.2	31.9	30.8	31.4	11.2	11.9	11.5	11.8
Palm Coast	33.0	33.1	32.9	32.6	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1	15.5	16.3	15.7	15.5
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	90.2	92.4	89.3	90.8	8.1	9.7	8.6	9.4	9.0	10.5	9.6	10.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	213.3	215.4	212.0	212.5	20.9	22.8	21.0	21.4	9.8	10.6	9.9	10.1
Port St. Lucie	187.5	187.0	187.4	185.9	26.5	27.2	26.1	25.5	14.1	14.5	13.9	13.7
Punta Gorda	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.2	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	12.8	13.1	12.9	12.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.2	62.5	62.3	61.9	9.3	9.6	9.1	8.8	14.9	15.4	14.6	14.2
Tallahassee	195.8	196.8	195.9	196.6	15.0	17.0	15.2	15.9	7.7	8.6	7.7	8.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,320.3	1,321.4	1,314.0	1,304.5	156.3	164.1	156.8	154.6	11.8	12.4	11.9	11.8
Georgia	4,728.9	4,662.5	4,717.3	4,655.6	477.7	459.4	480.1	448.7	10.1	9.9	10.2	9.6
Albany	75.6	75.8	76.0	75.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.7	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.2
Athens-Clarke County	105.7	103.7	107.3	103.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,679.9	2,641.8	2,667.8	2,639.2	274.9	262.3	274.9	254.9	10.3	9.9	10.3	9.7
Augusta-Richmond County	258.5	258.0	259.0	257.2	24.8	22.4	24.9	22.2	9.6	8.7	9.6	8.6
Brunswick	52.2	50.9	52.3	51.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	9.1	9.4	9.1	9.4
Columbus	128.0	127.1	127.4	127.6	12.3	11.5	12.5	11.5	9.6	9.0	9.8	9.0
Dalton	62.0	60.6	62.1	60.4	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.0	12.2	11.7	12.7	11.6
Gainesville	89.1	87.2	88.6	87.3	8.2	7.5	8.4	7.7	9.2	8.6	9.4	8.8
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	32.3	32.6	32.3	32.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.1
Macon	112.7	110.1	113.4	110.4	10.9	11.1	11.1	10.9	9.7	10.1	9.8	9.8
Rome	48.9	48.6	49.5	48.5	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.8	10.9	10.2	10.7	9.9
Savannah	175.0	174.1	174.6	174.4	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3
Valdosta	67.0	66.8	67.3	66.6	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.4	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.0
Warner Robins	70.7	70.0	70.4	69.6	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.4
Hawaii	634.1	630.3	630.4	624.5	46.2	40.4	43.1	39.9	7.3	6.4	6.8	6.4
Honolulu	441.5	441.1	441.4	439.6	27.4	23.8	25.7	24.1	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.5
Idaho	749.1	757.6	752.9	757.9	59.8	63.0	62.2	65.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.7
Boise City-Nampa	289.3	290.5	290.2	285.7	26.4	26.0	27.2	27.2	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.5
Coeur d'Alene	70.7	71.6	71.2	70.7	6.2	6.7	6.7	7.1	8.7	9.4	9.4	10.1
Idaho Falls	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.2	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.2	6.1	6.7	6.1	6.9
Lewiston	28.6	29.4	28.7	28.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1
Pocatello	43.6	43.5	43.7	43.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	8.0	7.6	7.4	8.0
Illinois	6,586.6	6,658.4	6,594.5	6,634.3	684.8	629.3	692.6	608.2	10.4	9.5	10.5	9.2
Bloomington-Normal	91.1	93.7	91.4	93.4	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.8	7.5	7.2	7.9	7.3
Champaign-Urbana	122.4	125.7	124.2	126.6	10.7	10.4	11.1	10.7	8.7	8.3	8.9	8.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,828.8	4,857.6	4,825.6	4,835.7	497.2	458.5	498.0	435.7	10.3	9.4	10.3	9.0
Danville	37.3	38.3	37.7	38.3	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.2	11.9	10.8	11.9	10.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	203.7	207.5	203.3	204.6	17.1	16.1	18.5	16.7	8.4	7.8	9.1	8.2
Decatur	54.9	55.2	55.1	55.1	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	12.1	10.9	12.3	10.9
Kankakee-Bradley	56.7	57.9	57.2	57.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.0	12.3	12.0	12.7	12.0
Peoria	201.9	204.8	203.5	204.1	22.7	19.2	23.9	19.0	11.3	9.4	11.7	9.3
Rockford	171.7	174.7	171.7	173.4	26.6	25.9	27.3	24.9	15.5	14.8	15.9	14.4
Springfield	114.7	117.6	115.1	117.0	9.1	8.8	9.4	8.9	7.9	7.5	8.1	7.6
Indiana	3,142.3	3,125.3	3,132.3	3,121.1	299.2	297.8	298.9	288.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.2
Anderson	61.4	60.5	61.3	60.3	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.3	9.9	10.7	10.2	10.4
Bloomington	98.3	97.5	98.9	98.0	5.9	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.0	7.3	6.6	6.9
Columbus	37.7	36.8	37.3	36.9	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.1	9.6	8.5	9.2	8.4
Elkhart-Goshen	89.0	85.7	87.8	85.4	14.3	11.1	13.8	11.0	16.1	13.0	15.7	12.9
Evansville	178.5	177.4	177.4	176.4	14.0	15.0	14.1	14.3	7.9	8.4	7.9	8.1
Fort Wayne	207.5	205.0	206.5	204.5	20.6	19.7	21.6	19.1	9.9	9.6	10.5	9.4
Indianapolis-Carmel	884.9	875.3	878.0	877.1	71.9	76.5	72.7	74.5	8.1	8.7	8.3	8.5
Kokomo	42.0	42.1	41.4	42.1	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.5	12.1	11.0	12.3	10.7
Lafayette	96.4	94.8	96.1	94.8	8.6	8.0	8.2	7.6	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.0
Michigan City-La Porte	51.9	51.0	51.6	50.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.4	11.2	10.9	11.2	10.6
Muncie	54.4	54.4	54.4	53.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	9.7	10.1	10.2	9.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	152.4	149.0	151.8	148.8	16.6	16.2	16.4	15.7	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.5
Terre Haute	79.0	78.5	79.0	78.6	7.6	8.4	7.8	8.0	9.6	10.7	9.8	10.2

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Iowa	1,676.8	1,681.6	1,681.9	1,680.0	100.1	105.5	100.9	103.6	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.2
Ames	49.9	50.0	49.7	49.9	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4
Cedar Rapids	147.0	148.7	147.1	148.6	8.8	9.3	8.5	9.1	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines	318.3	319.4	317.3	317.1	18.2	20.0	17.7	19.7	5.7	6.3	5.6	6.2
Dubuque	52.7	53.6	52.2	53.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	5.6	6.0	5.5	6.1
Iowa City	93.8	93.8	92.9	93.3	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.5
Sioux City	78.1	77.9	77.9	78.2	4.2	5.5	4.1	5.6	5.3	7.0	5.3	7.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	96.2	97.2	98.9	96.5	5.1	5.7	7.5	5.6	5.3	5.9	7.6	5.8
Kansas	1,519.7	1,494.6	1,514.3	1,493.8	106.0	99.9	97.1	95.1	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.4
Lawrence	63.5	63.8	64.1	63.6	3.5	3.8	3.0	3.5	5.5	5.9	4.7	5.5
Manhattan	62.8	66.3	63.7	67.3	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.2	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.8
Topeka	123.1	122.0	122.5	121.2	8.2	8.5	7.6	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.2	6.6
Wichita	317.8	309.4	316.2	308.7	28.2	25.3	25.6	23.9	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.8
Kentucky	2,075.9	2,088.0	2,061.9	2,074.5	214.0	204.2	211.1	192.7	10.3	9.8	10.2	9.3
Bowling Green	64.1	64.1	63.2	64.4	6.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	9.4	8.4	10.0	8.9
Elizabethtown	55.4	57.0	55.1	56.8	5.6	5.0	5.7	4.8	10.1	8.8	10.4	8.4
Lexington-Fayette	239.3	241.8	239.0	240.1	19.8	19.6	19.4	18.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.6
Louisville-Jefferson County	635.7	633.6	630.7	625.4	63.4	62.5	62.7	58.8	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.4
Owensboro	57.6	58.4	56.8	57.8	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.6	9.5	8.6	8.9	8.0
Louisiana	2,063.1	2,119.6	2,077.2	2,122.3	148.4	164.6	145.8	171.9	7.2	7.8	7.0	8.1
Alexandria	69.5	71.4	70.0	71.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.9	7.3	6.6	7.7
Baton Rouge	377.2	389.6	380.3	389.3	25.4	30.3	25.1	31.3	6.7	7.8	6.6	8.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	101.8	104.2	102.5	104.2	5.1	5.8	5.4	6.2	5.1	5.5	5.3	6.0
Lafayette	134.3	138.7	135.1	138.3	8.1	8.6	8.0	9.2	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.6
Lake Charles	93.9	97.6	94.0	97.6	6.5	7.1	6.2	7.3	7.0	7.3	6.6	7.5
Monroe	81.3	82.6	81.5	82.4	6.4	6.7	6.1	7.0	7.8	8.2	7.5	8.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	531.9	552.0	537.6	555.1	37.9	42.9	37.0	44.9	7.1	7.8	6.9	8.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	182.4	188.2	182.9	187.4	13.2	13.9	12.9	14.5	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.7
Maine	703.9	695.6	705.5	698.7	52.1	45.2	52.9	46.5	7.4	6.5	7.5	6.7
Bangor	71.6	70.9	73.1	72.7	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.7	6.9	6.4	6.9	6.4
Lewiston-Auburn	56.9	56.8	57.7	57.4	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.0	7.9	7.0	7.9	7.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	204.4	201.7	204.9	203.0	13.2	11.0	13.4	11.3	6.4	5.5	6.6	5.5
Maryland	2,962.6	2,963.0	2,962.8	2,974.3	208.7	214.1	214.5	205.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.9
Baltimore-Towson	1,387.4	1,385.8	1,389.7	1,391.6	103.9	106.9	106.4	102.9	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.4
Cumberland	48.5	46.3	48.8	46.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9	7.6	8.6	8.0	8.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	118.9	117.3	117.8	116.9	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.8	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.3
Salisbury	62.6	62.1	61.8	62.3	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.2
Massachusetts	3,458.1	3,464.8	3,460.0	3,475.4	310.4	277.9	300.1	265.9	9.0	8.0	8.7	7.7
Barnstable Town	140.0	138.6	135.8	135.0	10.9	10.5	10.8	10.2	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,515.8	2,535.5	2,519.8	2,547.7	213.7	186.3	204.3	177.3	8.5	7.3	8.1	7.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	73.0	72.4	73.1	72.8	8.4	7.6	8.1	7.3	11.4	10.5	11.0	10.0
New Bedford	85.9	86.6	86.3	86.9	10.4	9.6	10.4	9.3	12.2	11.1	12.0	10.7
Pittsfield	38.5	39.2	38.5	39.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	8.3	7.9	8.1	7.5
Springfield	346.0	340.5	348.1	341.1	32.1	30.8	31.9	29.4	9.3	9.0	9.2	8.6
Worcester	292.7	291.0	293.9	291.9	27.9	25.6	27.3	24.2	9.5	8.8	9.3	8.3
Michigan	4,853.6	4,831.4	4,860.2	4,821.3	669.6	594.4	665.8	578.0	13.8	12.3	13.7	12.0
Ann Arbor	181.0	182.6	184.3	183.8	16.2	15.3	15.9	14.4	8.9	8.4	8.6	7.8
Battle Creek	67.8	67.3	68.7	67.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.1	11.7	11.1	11.4	10.5
Bay City	53.8	53.7	53.9	53.4	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.8	11.8	11.5	11.8	10.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,100.6	2,106.6	2,105.0	2,101.6	332.8	281.8	331.3	280.2	15.8	13.4	15.7	13.3
Flint	194.3	192.6	194.9	193.0	28.4	26.5	28.0	25.0	14.6	13.8	14.4	13.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	390.8	390.6	391.9	391.1	44.3	41.0	43.7	39.1	11.3	10.5	11.1	10.0
Holland-Grand Haven	130.9	127.4	130.7	126.8	15.8	14.1	15.9	13.4	12.1	11.1	12.1	10.6
Jackson	74.8	74.1	75.4	74.1	10.4	9.2	10.4	8.8	14.0	12.5	13.8	11.9
Kalamazoo-Portage	169.3	168.3	171.5	170.1	18.8	18.0	18.5	17.1	11.1	10.7	10.8	10.0
Lansing-East Lansing	242.7	243.0	246.5	245.3	25.5	23.9	25.5	22.6	10.5	9.9	10.4	9.2
Monroe	73.0	70.7	73.4	70.8	10.1	8.8	9.8	8.1	13.8	12.4	13.4	11.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores	87.3	85.5	86.8	84.3	13.3	11.3	13.2	10.8	15.2	13.2	15.2	12.8
Niles-Benton Harbor	76.8	76.2	76.8	76.0	9.9	9.4	9.9	9.0	12.9	12.3	12.9	11.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	93.4	94.0	93.8	93.9	11.3	10.9	11.3	10.5	12.1	11.6	12.0	11.1
Minnesota	2,960.1	2,962.4	2,965.2	2,952.9	223.9	197.0	211.6	189.7	7.6	6.7	7.1	6.4
Duluth	146.5	147.4	146.3	146.0	12.0	10.2	11.3	10.1	8.2	6.9	7.7	6.9
Mankato-North Mankato	57.4	58.0	57.9	57.8	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.1	6.6	5.8	6.2	5.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,852.8	1,868.4	1,856.9	1,846.1	143.3	125.4	135.1	120.2	7.7	6.7	7.3	6.5
Rochester	105.6	107.5	105.9	106.0	6.5	5.8	6.3	5.7	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.3
St. Cloud	107.3	108.4	109.2	108.5	7.7	6.9	7.4	6.6	7.2	6.4	6.8	6.1

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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Mississippi	1,280.6	1,306.4	1,287.1	1,313.5	122.2	126.3	128.2	127.5	9.5	9.7	10.0	9.7
Gulfport-Biloxi	112.9	115.6	114.0	115.9	8.6	9.6	9.2	10.0	7.6	8.3	8.1	8.6
Hattiesburg	65.6	69.3	66.6	70.4	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.7	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.1
Jackson	256.6	267.0	259.3	268.3	19.4	20.8	20.7	21.1	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.9
Pascagoula	70.5	71.7	70.4	72.0	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	8.6	9.1	9.0	9.3
Missouri	3,013.7	2,983.8	3,008.0	2,992.3	286.3	271.0	280.0	264.4	9.5	9.1	9.3	8.8
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	47.6	47.1	47.8	47.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.7
Columbia	92.7	92.2	92.9	93.5	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.0
Jefferson City	77.3	77.4	77.4	77.6	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.3	7.5	7.0	7.1	6.8
Joplin	84.5	84.8	84.4	85.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.9	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.1
Kansas City	1,043.3	1,017.1	1,038.6	1,017.4	93.4	88.2	88.5	86.1	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.5
St. Joseph	69.4	71.0	69.9	71.8	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.5	8.8	7.7	8.5	7.6
St. Louis ¹	1,435.0	1,432.8	1,431.1	1,435.0	147.6	136.1	145.4	133.8	10.3	9.5	10.2	9.3
Springfield	217.4	218.0	216.1	217.9	19.2	18.0	18.7	17.4	8.8	8.2	8.6	8.0
Montana	497.5	496.3	495.9	493.0	28.5	32.4	30.1	32.8	5.7	6.5	6.1	6.7
Billings	86.8	86.5	87.6	85.4	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.5	5.1
Great Falls	40.9	39.7	40.7	39.8	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.3	4.7	5.8	4.9	5.7
Missoula	59.0	59.3	58.7	58.7	3.1	3.9	3.2	3.9	5.2	6.5	5.4	6.6
Nebraska	974.6	967.1	979.2	969.2	43.2	43.3	42.1	41.1	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2
Lincoln	166.5	165.3	168.1	165.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs	446.0	443.0	450.6	442.8	21.2	22.4	21.0	21.5	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.9
Nevada	1,382.7	1,351.9	1,374.9	1,326.0	180.7	196.0	174.5	181.6	13.1	14.5	12.7	13.7
Carson City	29.6	28.6	29.3	28.1	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	12.3	13.3	11.8	12.5
Las Vegas-Paradise	987.7	970.3	985.1	951.3	133.4	145.2	128.9	134.5	13.5	15.0	13.1	14.1
Reno-Sparks	229.3	221.5	226.9	218.1	28.4	30.0	27.4	27.9	12.4	13.5	12.1	12.8
New Hampshire	737.9	744.8	738.3	743.0	48.1	37.8	47.6	36.8	6.5	5.1	6.4	5.0
Manchester	106.7	108.8	107.5	108.9	7.2	5.7	7.2	5.5	6.7	5.2	6.7	5.0
Portsmouth	44.6	45.1	44.5	45.1	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.0	5.6	4.5	5.7	4.4
Rochester-Dover	83.4	84.5	84.1	85.2	5.4	4.3	5.3	4.3	6.5	5.1	6.3	5.0
New Jersey	4,506.2	4,477.3	4,516.8	4,482.7	433.3	399.1	430.5	393.9	9.6	8.9	9.5	8.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton	137.4	137.5	135.7	135.7	16.6	15.4	17.4	15.6	12.1	11.2	12.8	11.5
Ocean City	62.5	64.7	55.8	55.5	5.2	5.1	6.1	5.8	8.3	7.8	10.9	10.4
Trenton-Ewing	201.4	200.7	202.4	201.4	16.3	15.2	15.7	14.9	8.1	7.6	7.8	7.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	71.1	70.7	70.9	71.3	8.9	8.6	9.3	8.5	12.6	12.1	13.1	11.9
New Mexico	954.6	957.3	959.0	962.3	72.2	76.2	74.4	80.2	7.6	8.0	7.8	8.3
Albuquerque	409.4	409.0	411.0	410.9	32.1	34.9	32.7	36.6	7.8	8.5	8.0	8.9
Farmington	57.1	56.4	57.1	57.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.1
Las Cruces	90.9	93.7	92.1	95.1	6.4	7.1	6.8	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.4	7.8
Santa Fe	77.3	77.1	77.4	77.5	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0
New York	9,630.3	9,636.0	9,646.3	9,651.6	836.9	774.1	836.6	773.2	8.7	8.0	8.7	8.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	454.1	452.6	455.3	455.2	31.6	29.8	30.7	30.3	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.7
Binghamton	123.6	123.4	123.2	123.1	10.1	9.3	9.9	9.4	8.2	7.6	8.1	7.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	582.6	581.7	582.3	583.5	47.4	43.7	46.3	44.0	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.5
Elmira	40.8	40.9	40.4	40.7	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.1	8.7	7.6	8.5	7.7
Glens Falls	68.4	68.5	68.6	69.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.0
Ithaca	57.1	57.7	57.4	58.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.5
Kingston	89.9	89.9	89.5	90.0	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.6	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,445.1	9,428.1	9,467.7	9,442.3	878.7	804.9	878.4	796.2	9.3	8.5	9.3	8.4
New York City	3,970.5	3,985.4	3,983.4	3,983.1	404.6	368.7	415.6	364.6	10.2	9.3	10.4	9.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	324.3	322.3	325.0	323.7	26.2	24.2	25.2	24.3	8.1	7.5	7.8	7.5
Rochester	528.1	527.3	531.7	532.7	42.0	38.9	40.8	38.9	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.3
Syracuse	329.6	330.7	330.8	331.8	26.4	25.0	25.9	25.3	8.0	7.5	7.8	7.6
Utica-Rome	141.2	141.3	142.2	141.8	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1
North Carolina	4,516.2	4,486.5	4,538.9	4,474.4	470.9	417.5	478.7	408.9	10.4	9.3	10.5	9.1
Asheville	201.7	204.9	201.4	204.3	17.3	15.6	17.6	15.2	8.6	7.6	8.7	7.4
Burlington	68.9	69.0	69.2	68.9	8.3	6.9	8.3	6.7	12.0	10.0	12.0	9.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	846.4	854.1	850.2	848.9	100.3	90.5	102.1	86.4	11.9	10.6	12.0	10.2
Durham-Chapel Hill	259.6	265.2	260.1	264.5	20.5	18.1	20.2	17.5	7.9	6.8	7.8	6.6
Fayetteville	154.0	156.0	155.2	155.7	14.0	13.7	14.0	13.4	9.1	8.8	9.0	8.6
Goldsboro	52.3	53.2	52.5	52.5	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.1	8.8	8.1	8.8	7.9
Greensboro-High Point	356.1	358.1	358.9	357.5	39.5	35.6	40.5	34.6	11.1	9.9	11.3	9.7
Greenville	88.6	89.2	89.3	88.7	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.0	10.1	9.3	10.0	9.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	165.6	162.8	166.8	161.9	23.3	19.4	24.2	19.0	14.1	11.9	14.5	11.7
Jacksonville	64.0	65.8	64.1	65.2	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.8	8.3	7.5	8.0	7.3
Raleigh-Cary	547.5	553.6	551.9	553.4	48.4	43.3	48.5	41.9	8.8	7.8	8.8	7.6
Rocky Mount	69.6	69.1	70.1	69.3	9.4	8.4	9.5	8.4	13.5	12.1	13.6	12.1
Wilmington	175.6	175.2	174.9	173.7	17.3	15.9	17.5	15.6	9.9	9.1	10.0	9.0
Winston-Salem	235.6	236.8	236.6	235.4	23.3	21.0	23.4	20.4	9.9	8.9	9.9	8.7

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
North Dakota	365.0	369.3	363.4	366.9	12.9	11.1	12.2	10.4	3.5	3.0	3.4	2.8
Bismarck	61.9	62.9	61.8	62.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7
Fargo	120.1	120.9	120.4	119.2	4.6	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.2
Grand Forks	55.0	55.4	55.4	55.9	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.2
Ohio	5,935.1	5,924.0	5,940.5	5,928.7	607.3	565.9	613.8	565.3	10.2	9.6	10.3	9.5
Akron	387.0	384.1	387.4	384.7	38.0	35.1	38.8	35.9	9.8	9.1	10.0	9.3
Canton-Massillon	204.6	202.6	204.7	203.2	23.9	21.2	24.2	21.6	11.7	10.5	11.8	10.6
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,126.0	1,131.8	1,122.4	1,134.2	106.8	104.6	108.9	105.2	9.5	9.2	9.7	9.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,073.8	1,088.9	1,066.3	1,079.0	99.1	102.6	94.1	92.5	9.2	9.4	8.8	8.6
Columbus	965.4	962.3	972.0	967.7	83.3	79.4	85.6	81.1	8.6	8.2	8.8	8.4
Dayton	422.6	418.1	422.8	419.7	46.9	42.6	48.0	43.8	11.1	10.2	11.3	10.4
Lima	51.7	51.2	51.8	51.5	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.2	10.5	9.8	10.8	10.1
Mansfield	61.6	62.4	62.3	63.1	7.5	6.7	7.7	6.9	12.1	10.7	12.4	10.9
Sandusky	43.9	44.8	43.0	43.4	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.0	10.1	9.3	11.5	9.3
Springfield	70.8	69.8	71.2	71.2	7.3	6.8	7.5	7.2	10.3	9.7	10.5	10.2
Steubenville-Weirton	58.2	58.5	58.3	58.2	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.3	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.5
Toledo	331.8	326.6	331.8	327.6	37.7	33.6	38.6	34.3	11.4	10.3	11.6	10.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	276.9	271.9	277.6	271.8	34.3	28.8	34.4	29.3	12.4	10.6	12.4	10.8
Oklahoma	1,775.9	1,757.7	1,781.8	1,757.7	119.3	114.6	122.5	119.3	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.8
Lawton	48.1	48.4	48.4	48.7	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.2	5.3	6.1	5.7	6.6
Oklahoma City	575.5	568.8	576.8	568.3	35.5	34.5	37.1	36.3	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.4
Tulsa	444.6	435.0	447.6	435.6	32.9	32.4	33.5	33.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7
Oregon	1,951.2	1,978.2	1,946.1	1,985.9	201.1	194.6	200.9	196.2	10.3	9.8	10.3	9.9
Bend	80.6	80.1	79.3	79.4	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.6	13.2	13.0	13.5	13.4
Corvallis	42.2	42.6	43.2	44.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	7.2	6.7	7.3	6.7
Eugene-Springfield	177.4	180.0	179.4	183.7	20.0	18.2	19.7	18.5	11.2	10.1	11.0	10.1
Medford	101.4	104.0	101.1	104.9	11.4	11.8	11.2	11.7	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,162.2	1,176.4	1,163.2	1,183.5	120.7	115.3	120.4	114.9	10.4	9.8	10.4	9.7
Salem	199.0	202.4	196.9	200.8	18.8	19.3	19.4	19.7	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8
Pennsylvania	6,383.2	6,385.4	6,384.1	6,382.0	521.0	518.5	527.9	534.2	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	422.3	422.5	423.0	421.1	37.7	37.4	38.6	38.2	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1
Altoona	65.4	66.0	64.7	65.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2
Erie	139.5	139.9	139.7	139.6	12.6	11.8	12.8	12.1	9.0	8.4	9.2	8.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	286.4	284.0	285.3	283.1	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.9	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.7
Johnstown	68.6	68.6	69.1	69.1	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.2	8.5	8.6	8.5	9.0
Lancaster	269.1	267.8	266.8	268.5	19.9	18.8	20.1	19.3	7.4	7.0	7.5	7.2
Lebanon	72.4	72.3	71.8	72.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,968.0	2,951.9	2,983.4	2,964.1	257.6	256.9	259.8	260.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
Pittsburgh	1,220.9	1,226.2	1,223.2	1,220.3	90.1	90.5	91.6	92.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6
Reading	203.7	203.1	203.3	203.3	18.2	17.7	18.3	18.1	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.9
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	282.2	282.9	283.4	283.4	23.9	25.7	24.8	26.6	8.5	9.1	8.8	9.4
State College	77.2	76.4	77.7	77.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.6
Williamsport	60.4	60.6	60.4	60.9	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.1	9.0	8.1	8.9	8.3
York-Hanover	226.6	226.7	226.0	227.0	18.6	18.5	18.9	19.9	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.8
Rhode Island	569.3	570.0	569.9	573.6	65.1	60.7	66.8	63.4	11.4	10.6	11.7	11.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	704.3	702.8	705.7	708.1	81.7	75.0	83.2	78.0	11.6	10.7	11.8	11.0
South Carolina	2,168.4	2,151.3	2,170.1	2,145.9	263.4	228.2	267.4	219.2	12.1	10.6	12.3	10.2
Anderson	84.8	81.9	85.5	82.7	11.0	8.7	11.4	8.8	13.0	10.6	13.3	10.6
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	319.1	322.1	319.8	320.9	32.5	28.7	33.3	28.2	10.2	8.9	10.4	8.8
Columbia	371.1	370.1	373.9	369.7	36.7	32.9	37.6	32.3	9.9	8.9	10.1	8.7
Florence	95.7	95.4	95.4	95.7	12.1	10.6	12.3	10.3	12.6	11.1	12.9	10.8
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	313.7	307.7	312.9	308.0	34.9	28.3	35.3	27.8	11.1	9.2	11.3	9.0
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	130.3	133.3	128.1	131.1	14.8	13.8	16.0	13.8	11.4	10.3	12.5	10.6
Spartanburg	136.2	132.2	136.0	132.5	17.5	14.3	17.7	13.8	12.8	10.8	13.0	10.4
Sumter	44.7	43.2	44.4	43.2	6.1	5.2	6.1	5.1	13.8	12.0	13.8	11.8
South Dakota	445.1	442.6	446.5	443.6	19.1	17.5	19.2	18.1	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.1
Rapid City	67.8	67.4	67.4	66.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.2
Sioux Falls	128.4	128.1	129.8	127.8	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.4	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.2
Tennessee	3,009.3	3,065.1	3,011.8	3,077.4	316.8	280.9	313.9	281.3	10.5	9.2	10.4	9.1
Chattanooga	253.4	258.8	253.5	260.2	24.0	21.3	23.7	21.3	9.5	8.2	9.4	8.2
Clarksville	111.2	113.9	110.3	113.5	11.7	10.6	11.3	10.4	10.6	9.3	10.2	9.2
Cleveland	53.9	55.6	54.0	56.0	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.9	9.9	8.9	9.7	8.8
Jackson	55.7	56.6	55.3	56.6	6.4	5.3	6.1	5.3	11.5	9.4	11.0	9.4
Johnson City	99.2	102.1	100.3	102.7	9.4	8.5	9.3	8.5	9.5	8.4	9.3	8.3

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	145.7	148.2	145.6	148.9	13.6	12.1	13.6	12.1	9.3	8.2	9.4	8.1
Knoxville	359.0	368.8	359.3	370.1	31.7	26.7	30.6	26.9	8.8	7.2	8.5	7.3
Memphis	608.7	616.5	608.1	617.2	63.1	58.6	62.4	58.8	10.4	9.5	10.3	9.5
Morristown	62.8	63.5	63.0	63.8	8.1	6.8	8.0	6.8	12.9	10.7	12.7	10.6
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	794.7	809.4	794.7	813.8	75.2	68.1	73.5	67.4	9.5	8.4	9.3	8.3
Texas	12,004.4	12,165.4	12,014.4	12,158.6	973.0	956.3	958.3	965.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9
Abilene	83.7	84.8	83.4	84.6	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.3
Amarillo	131.6	133.7	131.5	133.9	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.2	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.4
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	893.3	915.4	894.2	915.2	64.3	61.9	63.9	62.7	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur	183.7	187.0	184.2	187.1	18.8	19.4	18.9	19.4	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.4
Brownsville-Harlingen	153.0	157.1	152.1	157.4	15.8	17.2	15.3	17.5	10.3	10.9	10.1	11.1
College Station-Bryan	114.8	117.7	116.3	119.2	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.9
Corpus Christi	208.2	212.0	208.8	213.1	16.0	16.7	15.6	16.8	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,181.7	3,228.7	3,190.5	3,222.3	262.6	255.1	260.4	257.0	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.0
El Paso	310.2	311.7	310.1	311.8	29.6	30.3	28.8	30.9	9.5	9.7	9.3	9.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,862.8	2,890.5	2,869.3	2,889.7	235.2	235.7	233.6	238.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	163.2	168.1	163.6	168.1	11.8	12.6	11.6	12.7	7.2	7.5	7.1	7.6
Laredo	94.6	95.5	94.4	95.6	8.7	7.7	8.3	7.8	9.2	8.1	8.8	8.1
Longview	109.7	111.3	109.9	111.6	8.8	7.9	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.1	7.8	7.1
Lubbock	146.8	148.2	145.9	146.9	8.3	8.6	7.9	8.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	297.9	305.8	299.8	309.0	33.3	34.5	32.3	34.8	11.2	11.3	10.8	11.3
Midland	74.9	75.0	74.1	74.4	4.8	3.8	4.5	3.8	6.4	5.1	6.1	5.1
Odessa	70.8	70.7	70.8	71.0	6.7	5.2	6.5	5.3	9.4	7.4	9.1	7.4
San Angelo	53.9	54.9	53.7	54.5	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.5	7.0	6.2	6.7	6.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels	970.9	986.3	971.8	986.2	69.3	70.6	67.8	71.8	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.3
Sherman-Denison	57.3	58.0	57.1	57.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7	8.5	8.0	8.3	8.1
Texarkana	64.6	65.6	64.7	66.0	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.7	6.6	7.1	6.8	7.1
Tyler	101.7	102.5	101.5	103.1	8.2	7.5	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.6
Victoria	58.4	59.2	58.1	58.8	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.3	8.0	7.2	7.7	7.3
Waco	115.6	118.5	115.6	118.3	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.2	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9
Wichita Falls	72.6	74.0	72.4	73.4	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.3	7.9	7.2	7.8	7.2
Utah	1,357.6	1,359.2	1,353.3	1,360.2	86.4	96.6	86.1	100.2	6.4	7.1	6.4	7.4
Logan	68.8	68.8	68.8	69.0	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	5.4
Ogden-Clearfield	261.2	262.8	260.7	263.6	17.0	19.2	16.8	19.5	6.5	7.3	6.4	7.4
Provo-Orem	224.6	226.6	224.5	227.4	13.5	16.0	13.8	16.6	6.0	7.0	6.1	7.3
St. George	59.3	58.4	58.9	58.3	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.5	8.5	9.2	8.5	9.5
Salt Lake City	594.9	598.1	593.8	599.4	37.8	41.7	37.5	43.5	6.4	7.0	6.3	7.3
Vermont	357.7	357.3	358.2	357.8	22.9	18.8	21.7	18.3	6.4	5.3	6.1	5.1
Burlington-South Burlington	114.7	114.2	114.5	114.5	6.6	5.2	6.2	5.1	5.7	4.6	5.4	4.4
Virginia	4,151.5	4,165.6	4,139.1	4,167.2	279.1	271.7	272.1	271.4	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	82.5	82.3	82.7	83.3	6.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	8.0	7.2	7.7	7.2
Charlottesville	107.5	107.8	107.6	108.8	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.4
Danville	52.2	51.6	52.2	51.4	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.4	11.2	11.0	11.1	10.6
Harrisonburg	65.2	67.0	66.0	68.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.1
Lynchburg	124.6	121.8	124.2	121.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.0	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.4
Richmond	652.9	647.2	648.4	647.2	50.6	48.6	48.9	48.2	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4
Roanoke	157.2	156.7	157.0	157.2	11.4	10.9	11.3	10.8	7.2	7.0	7.2	6.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	826.4	835.4	819.2	834.6	57.5	58.2	56.2	58.4	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0
Winchester	64.6	63.8	64.3	63.5	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.4	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.0
Washington	3,523.2	3,547.8	3,529.6	3,549.9	307.0	308.7	307.5	302.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5
Bellingham	104.0	105.4	105.3	107.4	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	123.3	126.3	123.4	126.7	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.8
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	132.4	140.3	131.8	139.4	8.0	8.6	8.0	8.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9
Longview	43.9	44.3	44.2	44.1	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.9	12.2	11.5	12.0	11.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	57.8	58.0	58.2	57.9	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.0
Olympia	128.7	132.1	129.6	132.2	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,885.8	1,880.0	1,883.7	1,884.0	169.9	167.0	169.6	165.7	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8
Spokane	234.6	236.8	238.1	239.0	19.6	19.8	19.2	18.9	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.9
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	69.8	69.3	67.2	66.6	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.3
Yakima	134.8	138.2	134.9	135.7	9.0	10.0	8.9	9.4	6.6	7.2	6.6	6.9
West Virginia	794.8	783.1	790.9	780.9	62.8	66.8	64.5	66.1	7.9	8.5	8.1	8.5
Charleston	137.8	135.9	136.7	135.2	10.0	10.8	10.2	10.7	7.2	8.0	7.4	7.9
Huntington-Ashland	132.3	133.1	131.5	132.2	10.5	11.5	10.4	11.0	7.9	8.6	7.9	8.3
Morgantown	63.7	63.6	64.3	63.6	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.8	5.2	5.9	5.5	6.0
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	79.5	78.9	79.0	79.1	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.6	9.2	8.6	9.1	8.4
Wheeling	69.3	69.6	69.4	69.9	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.4	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.2

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Wisconsin	3,054.3	3,036.6	3,038.9	3,035.0	242.9	212.0	239.8	213.9	8.0	7.0	7.9	7.0
Appleton	122.6	122.8	122.3	122.6	9.3	7.8	9.2	7.8	7.6	6.4	7.5	6.4
Eau Claire	88.1	89.0	88.0	88.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.4	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.0
Fond du Lac	55.5	55.4	55.3	55.3	4.5	3.7	4.6	3.7	8.2	6.7	8.4	6.7
Green Bay	169.5	170.8	168.8	170.8	12.9	11.2	12.5	11.4	7.6	6.6	7.4	6.7
Janesville	80.6	79.2	80.0	78.9	9.4	7.5	9.2	7.5	11.6	9.5	11.5	9.5
La Crosse	75.2	75.6	75.5	75.5	4.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	6.4	5.5	6.2	5.5
Madison	338.1	338.7	336.2	338.3	19.8	17.4	19.4	17.6	5.9	5.1	5.8	5.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	791.5	781.3	790.4	781.8	68.2	60.3	66.1	60.4	8.6	7.7	8.4	7.7
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.8	94.3	93.6	93.8	6.8	5.9	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.3	7.2	6.3
Racine	97.6	96.4	97.1	96.1	9.4	8.1	9.1	8.2	9.6	8.5	9.4	8.5
Sheboygan	64.5	63.8	63.4	63.2	5.6	4.5	5.4	4.6	8.7	7.0	8.5	7.2
Wausau	72.8	72.7	72.5	72.7	5.9	5.2	6.1	5.3	8.1	7.2	8.4	7.2
Wyoming	294.6	293.6	293.7	292.9	19.7	18.0	20.6	17.8	6.7	6.1	7.0	6.1
Casper	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.1	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.7	7.8	6.8	7.7	6.7
Cheyenne	42.7	42.7	43.1	42.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	6.7	7.0	7.3	6.9
Puerto Rico	1,320.1	1,293.7	1,329.5	1,299.7	216.8	210.4	211.8	205.5	16.4	16.3	15.9	15.8
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	107.7	107.3	108.6	107.6	19.6	17.9	18.8	17.6	18.2	16.7	17.3	16.4
Fajardo	26.8	25.4	26.6	25.4	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.7	19.1	18.6	18.7	18.5
Guayama	27.7	25.0	28.1	24.9	6.1	5.7	6.1	5.5	22.1	22.9	21.9	22.2
Mayaguez	35.4	35.6	35.6	36.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	17.8	17.4	17.4	16.9
Ponce	89.4	89.5	90.6	90.2	14.7	14.3	14.5	14.0	16.5	15.9	16.0	15.5
San German-Cabo Rojo	52.2	50.3	53.0	51.2	8.3	7.8	8.1	7.6	16.0	15.6	15.3	14.9
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	883.7	868.6	889.8	873.0	136.3	135.2	133.2	131.9	15.4	15.6	15.0	15.1
Yauco	38.9	37.0	39.1	36.9	7.4	6.8	7.2	6.6	19.0	18.5	18.3	17.9

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS Web site at

www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. 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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
California	18,178.9	18,295.9	18,173.9	18,225.1	2,151.1	2,236.2	2,188.7	2,179.9	11.8	12.2	12.0	12.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,451.8	6,515.6	6,450.0	6,495.4	749.6	762.8	746.5	759.2	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,871.5	4,907.8	4,863.3	4,884.3	597.2	608.7	591.2	612.1	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,580.4	1,607.8	1,586.7	1,611.1	152.5	154.2	155.4	147.1	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,242.9	2,234.5	2,241.4	2,229.5	232.5	235.1	235.0	224.8	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,283.0	1,277.0	1,283.1	1,274.6	144.1	146.3	145.9	140.3	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	960.0	957.6	958.3	954.9	88.4	88.7	89.0	84.5	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.9
District of Columbia	330.7	331.3	332.4	331.7	37.1	31.5	38.8	31.8	11.2	9.5	11.7	9.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,031.5	3,052.6	3,038.4	3,059.9	188.8	180.9	190.7	177.7	6.2	5.9	6.3	5.8
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	632.2	633.0	632.0	636.5	35.9	35.7	36.9	34.1	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,399.3	2,419.6	2,406.4	2,423.4	152.9	145.2	153.8	143.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	5.9
Florida	9,227.5	9,288.1	9,218.5	9,218.9	1,048.2	1,120.2	1,055.6	1,065.0	11.4	12.1	11.5	11.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,855.2	2,903.2	2,864.4	2,896.3	315.2	350.9	321.6	340.9	11.0	12.1	11.2	11.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	992.5	994.7	986.6	979.4	99.8	105.2	99.0	98.8	10.1	10.6	10.0	10.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,245.1	1,285.5	1,262.0	1,299.4	141.4	168.2	149.5	169.7	11.4	13.1	11.8	13.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	617.6	623.0	615.8	617.5	74.1	77.5	73.0	72.3	12.0	12.4	11.9	11.7
Illinois	6,586.6	6,658.4	6,594.5	6,634.3	684.8	629.3	692.6	608.2	10.4	9.5	10.5	9.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,828.8	4,857.6	4,825.6	4,835.7	497.2	458.5	498.0	435.7	10.3	9.4	10.3	9.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,052.7	4,090.0	4,050.7	4,072.9	420.9	382.6	420.7	361.3	10.4	9.4	10.4	8.9
Gary ³	325.6	321.1	324.4	319.8	31.3	33.7	31.0	31.9	9.6	10.5	9.6	10.0
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	450.5	446.5	450.4	443.0	45.0	42.2	46.2	42.4	10.0	9.5	10.3	9.6
Massachusetts	3,458.1	3,464.8	3,460.0	3,475.4	310.4	277.9	300.1	265.9	9.0	8.0	8.7	7.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,515.8	2,535.5	2,519.8	2,547.7	213.7	186.3	204.3	177.3	8.5	7.3	8.1	7.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,524.1	1,535.5	1,525.7	1,544.4	124.4	109.5	117.8	103.7	8.2	7.1	7.7	6.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	127.0	128.7	127.4	129.2	12.8	12.0	12.4	11.3	10.1	9.3	9.7	8.8
Framingham	147.3	148.8	147.2	149.1	11.0	9.3	10.4	8.8	7.4	6.3	7.1	5.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	122.5	123.7	122.9	124.2	10.4	8.8	10.2	8.5	8.5	7.1	8.3	6.9
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	71.7	72.9	72.2	73.7	9.5	8.3	9.4	8.3	13.2	11.5	13.0	11.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	154.2	154.5	154.4	154.7	15.3	13.0	14.6	12.3	9.9	8.4	9.5	8.0
Nashua ²	176.6	179.5	177.3	179.7	12.4	9.7	12.2	9.4	7.0	5.4	6.9	5.2
Peabody	129.0	128.8	129.1	129.2	11.9	10.4	11.3	9.8	9.2	8.1	8.8	7.6
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.3	63.2	63.5	63.6	6.1	5.3	5.9	5.2	9.6	8.4	9.3	8.1
Michigan	4,853.6	4,831.4	4,860.2	4,821.3	669.6	594.4	665.8	578.0	13.8	12.3	13.7	12.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,100.6	2,106.6	2,105.0	2,101.6	332.8	281.8	331.3	280.2	15.8	13.4	15.7	13.3
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	866.0	872.9	869.4	870.5	146.4	125.8	146.2	125.1	16.9	14.4	16.8	14.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,234.6	1,233.7	1,235.6	1,231.0	186.4	156.0	185.1	155.2	15.1	12.6	15.0	12.6
New York	9,630.3	9,636.0	9,646.3	9,651.6	836.9	774.1	836.6	773.2	8.7	8.0	8.7	8.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,445.1	9,428.1	9,467.7	9,442.3	878.7	804.9	878.4	796.2	9.3	8.5	9.3	8.4
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,198.6	1,187.6	1,197.7	1,190.6	108.2	98.4	106.5	96.9	9.0	8.3	8.9	8.1
Nassau-Suffolk	1,477.5	1,480.9	1,477.4	1,486.6	108.5	102.0	104.5	102.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	6.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,679.4	5,674.2	5,698.6	5,677.2	558.4	508.5	565.1	502.5	9.8	9.0	9.9	8.9
Newark-Union ³	1,089.7	1,085.4	1,094.0	1,087.9	103.6	96.0	102.4	94.4	9.5	8.8	9.4	8.7
Pennsylvania	6,383.2	6,385.4	6,384.1	6,382.0	521.0	518.5	527.9	534.2	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,968.0	2,951.9	2,983.4	2,964.1	257.6	259.8	259.8	260.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
Camden ³	665.4	660.5	669.8	665.1	65.8	61.8	65.5	61.0	9.9	9.4	9.8	9.2
Philadelphia	1,957.3	1,949.7	1,964.1	1,954.3	161.9	165.8	163.4	170.2	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.7
Wilmington ³	345.3	341.6	349.5	344.8	29.9	29.3	30.8	29.1	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.4
Texas	12,004.4	12,165.4	12,014.4	12,158.6	973.0	956.3	958.3	965.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,181.7	3,228.7	3,190.5	3,222.3	262.6	255.1	260.4	257.0	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,121.4	2,154.1	2,127.4	2,148.0	175.3	170.8	173.8	172.2	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,060.3	1,074.6	1,063.1	1,074.3	87.3	84.3	86.5	84.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.9
Washington	3,523.2	3,547.8	3,529.6	3,549.9	307.0	308.7	307.5	302.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,885.8	1,880.0	1,883.7	1,884.0	169.9	167.0	169.6	165.7	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,495.5	1,482.4	1,494.6	1,488.5	134.8	135.0	135.0	131.7	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8
Tacoma	390.3	397.7	389.0	395.5	35.1	35.3	34.6	34.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.6

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/iau/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 2009 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2009 to October 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,868.0	1,873.4	1,872.2	1,875.2	3.0	0.2
Anniston-Oxford	49.6	49.8	49.7	49.9	.2	.4
Auburn-Opelika	52.6	52.8	52.8	53.0	.2	.4
Birmingham-Hoover	490.2	484.0	489.7	485.6	-4.1	-.8
Decatur	53.5	53.5	53.7	53.6	-.1	-.2
Dothan	58.0	57.3	58.0	57.5	-.5	-.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	54.8	54.8	54.7	55.1	.4	.7
Gadsden	35.2	35.3	35.2	35.3	.1	.3
Huntsville	208.1	210.3	208.6	210.7	2.1	1.0
Mobile	172.6	171.3	172.5	171.3	-1.2	-.7
Montgomery	168.4	166.8	169.3	167.1	-2.2	-1.3
Tuscaloosa	93.4	94.0	93.5	94.5	1.0	1.1
Alaska	334.4	333.1	320.0	319.0	-1.0	-.3
Anchorage	174.7	176.3	172.0	173.1	1.1	.6
Fairbanks	39.8	40.2	38.3	38.7	.4	1.0
Arizona	2,392.1	2,405.0	2,408.0	2,432.4	24.4	1.0
Flagstaff	62.9	63.4	62.6	63.9	1.3	2.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	46.6	46.2	46.8	46.5	-.3	-.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	1,689.4	1,706.3	1,704.4	1,728.7	24.3	1.4
Prescott	56.5	56.0	56.4	56.7	.3	.5
Tucson	359.5	358.3	360.9	361.0	.1	.0
Yuma	48.8	48.2	48.9	48.8	-.1	-.2
Arkansas	1,166.2	1,166.5	1,167.3	1,182.7	15.4	1.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	200.2	198.5	201.3	198.9	-2.4	-1.2
Fort Smith	117.6	116.1	117.4	115.9	-1.5	-1.3
Hot Springs	37.6	37.6	37.3	37.8	.5	1.3
Jonesboro	48.3	49.3	49.3	49.6	.3	.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	336.8	330.6	337.1	331.1	-6.0	-1.8
Pine Bluff	37.3	36.8	37.4	37.1	-.3	-.8
California	13,890.8	13,838.4	13,963.0	13,938.2	-24.8	-.2
Bakersfield-Delano	222.7	219.3	225.7	223.0	-2.7	-1.2
Chico	71.7	69.4	71.5	70.1	-1.4	-2.0
El Centro	44.5	43.6	45.0	43.8	-1.2	-2.7
Fresno	283.4	278.9	284.9	281.0	-3.9	-1.4
Hanford-Corcoran	37.1	37.2	37.2	37.5	.3	.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,114.1	5,094.5	5,154.8	5,137.6	-17.2	-.3
Madera-Chowchilla	34.2	33.9	34.0	34.1	.1	.3
Merced	55.2	54.1	54.9	54.5	-.4	-.7
Modesto	148.7	146.9	145.1	144.1	-1.0	-.7
Napa	60.8	59.7	60.8	59.7	-1.1	-1.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	270.9	268.2	272.4	267.8	-4.6	-1.7
Redding	58.6	58.0	58.3	57.8	-.5	-.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,105.3	1,087.4	1,111.1	1,096.8	-14.3	-1.3
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	821.9	800.8	822.5	800.7	-21.8	-2.7
Salinas	121.6	121.1	121.5	120.1	-1.4	-1.2
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,212.9	1,209.2	1,215.9	1,214.8	-1.1	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,879.3	1,844.4	1,886.6	1,853.6	-33.0	-1.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	842.1	846.5	847.6	851.6	4.0	.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	95.9	94.4	97.0	96.2	-.8	-.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	160.8	160.3	164.1	163.1	-1.0	-.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	85.7	83.4	88.3	86.2	-2.1	-2.4
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	172.1	169.2	172.3	170.7	-1.6	-.9
Stockton	193.0	189.2	193.2	189.8	-3.4	-1.8
Vallejo-Fairfield	118.4	116.4	118.6	116.1	-2.5	-2.1
Visalia-Porterville	107.0	105.8	107.4	106.4	-1.0	-.9
Yuba City	38.1	36.6	38.3	36.6	-1.7	-4.4
Colorado	2,232.0	2,211.3	2,227.5	2,215.3	-12.2	-.5
Boulder	159.5	159.6	160.7	161.0	.3	.2
Colorado Springs	247.9	245.5	247.6	245.2	-2.4	-1.0
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,194.3	1,191.5	1,194.3	1,192.1	-2.2	-.2
Fort Collins-Loveland	134.7	135.2	134.3	135.0	.7	.5
Grand Junction	60.5	58.9	60.4	58.9	-1.5	-2.5
Greeley	78.3	78.9	78.3	79.4	1.1	1.4
Pueblo	57.1	57.1	57.2	57.2	.0	.0
Connecticut	1,617.0	1,615.1	1,629.6	1,628.8	-.8	-.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	396.8	397.7	400.5	400.1	-.4	-.1
Danbury	65.7	66.0	65.7	66.8	1.1	1.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	538.4	537.5	544.0	540.0	-4.0	-.7
New Haven	264.7	265.3	266.2	267.3	1.1	.4
Norwich-New London	132.1	130.1	131.7	130.2	-1.5	-1.1
Waterbury	61.9	61.5	62.0	61.7	-.3	-.5
Delaware	414.8	418.7	413.4	415.3	1.9	.5
Dover	62.7	63.5	63.1	63.5	.4	.6
District of Columbia	695.7	718.7	705.4	726.0	20.6	2.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,928.6	2,980.9	2,951.2	2,994.9	43.7	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2009 to October 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,162.0	7,181.8	7,183.5	7,219.5	36.0	0.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	190.9	191.2	192.4	191.6	-8	-4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	79.4	79.4	78.8	78.9	.1	.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	153.7	154.0	153.8	154.5	.7	.5
Gainesville	128.3	129.3	128.8	129.6	.8	.6
Jacksonville	577.2	575.9	579.0	579.3	.3	.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	193.4	193.0	194.1	193.7	-.4	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,168.3	2,169.9	2,174.3	2,178.1	3.8	.2
Naples-Marco Island	105.1	106.4	106.7	107.4	.7	.7
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	243.8	243.7	244.9	245.9	1.0	.4
Ocala	90.6	89.8	90.5	89.6	-.9	-1.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	995.6	998.8	999.6	1,010.1	10.5	1.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	194.4	192.4	193.9	191.9	-2.0	-1.0
Palm Coast	17.7	17.5	17.9	17.4	-.5	-2.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	72.6	73.2	71.8	72.6	.8	1.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	158.8	159.5	158.5	159.4	.9	.6
Port St. Lucie	117.5	116.9	118.1	118.1	.0	.0
Punta Gorda	39.1	38.9	39.0	39.1	.1	.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	43.0	43.0	42.9	43.1	.2	.5
Tallahassee	171.8	171.3	172.4	173.2	.8	.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,124.3	1,118.8	1,123.8	1,122.1	-1.7	-.2
Georgia	3,836.2	3,815.4	3,844.9	3,837.7	-7.2	-.2
Albany	61.2	61.6	61.6	61.8	.2	.3
Athens-Clarke County	80.5	79.5	82.6	80.1	-2.5	-3.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,262.4	2,261.9	2,266.8	2,274.4	7.6	.3
Augusta-Richmond County	207.7	210.2	209.0	210.3	1.3	.6
Brunswick	41.9	40.8	42.1	41.0	-1.1	-2.6
Columbus	116.5	116.3	116.5	117.3	.8	.7
Dalton	65.3	64.6	65.5	64.8	-.7	-1.1
Gainesville	71.8	70.9	71.5	71.4	-.1	-.1
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	19.3	19.6	19.5	19.6	.1	.5
Macon	96.2	94.2	97.3	95.0	-2.3	-2.4
Rome	38.6	39.1	39.8	39.3	-.5	-1.3
Savannah	150.3	150.8	150.7	151.7	1.0	.7
Valdosta	52.9	53.1	53.5	53.4	-.1	-.2
Warner Robins	59.3	59.1	59.3	59.1	-.2	-.3
Hawaii	583.0	585.2	587.8	591.5	3.7	.6
Honolulu	431.1	434.0	436.6	440.5	3.9	.9
Idaho	615.1	613.4	614.0	612.8	-1.2	-.2
Boise City-Nampa	254.8	249.1	254.3	249.9	-4.4	-1.7
Coeur d'Alene	54.7	54.8	54.6	54.3	-.3	-.5
Idaho Falls	49.1	48.2	48.9	48.1	-.8	-1.6
Lewiston	26.2	25.8	26.3	25.9	-.4	-1.5
Pocatello	37.1	36.3	37.1	36.2	-.9	-2.4
Illinois	5,644.3	5,649.4	5,654.2	5,668.7	14.5	.3
Bloomington-Normal	90.0	89.7	90.1	90.1	.0	.0
Champaign-Urbana	110.8	110.3	112.3	112.1	-.2	-.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,274.8	4,209.5	4,280.5	4,218.4	-62.1	-1.5
Danville	29.4	29.5	29.8	29.6	-.2	-.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	179.3	180.1	178.5	178.8	.3	.2
Decatur	52.6	52.2	52.8	52.1	-.7	-1.3
Kankakee-Bradley	43.6	43.1	43.8	43.5	-.3	-.7
Peoria	176.2	176.4	176.7	177.0	.3	.2
Rockford	143.8	143.0	143.4	143.8	.4	.3
Springfield	110.0	109.4	110.4	109.7	-.7	-.6
Indiana	2,798.6	2,820.9	2,806.3	2,838.0	31.7	1.1
Anderson	41.3	40.7	41.6	40.7	-.9	-2.2
Bloomington	85.5	84.7	85.9	85.6	-.3	-.3
Columbus	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.1	.0	.0
Elkhart-Goshen	99.1	100.3	98.9	100.4	1.5	1.5
Evansville	170.7	169.8	170.8	170.4	-.4	-.2
Fort Wayne	202.9	203.2	201.7	204.0	2.3	1.1
Indianapolis-Carmel	874.8	870.9	872.6	878.7	6.1	.7
Kokomo	39.9	41.1	39.4	41.5	2.1	5.3
Lafayette	92.1	92.0	92.7	93.0	.3	.3
Michigan City-La Porte	43.8	44.0	43.9	43.9	.0	.0
Muncie	50.4	50.8	50.4	50.6	.2	.4
South Bend-Mishawaka	133.0	130.7	133.1	131.4	-1.7	-1.3
Terre Haute	71.0	70.6	71.3	71.2	-.1	-.1
Iowa	1,476.5	1,480.7	1,487.5	1,497.8	10.3	.7
Ames	47.8	47.6	48.0	48.3	.3	.6
Cedar Rapids	136.3	136.4	137.3	137.8	.5	.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines	317.2	315.3	319.4	317.4	-2.0	-.6
Dubuque	54.6	55.0	54.5	55.0	.5	.9
Iowa City	91.2	90.5	91.2	91.4	.2	.2
Sioux City	74.0	72.2	73.8	72.9	-.9	-1.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	88.9	88.9	89.8	89.8	.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2009 to October 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,334.7	1,334.9	1,343.1	1,349.7	6.6	0.5
Lawrence	51.3	52.2	52.6	52.9	.3	.6
Manhattan	55.2	59.1	56.6	61.1	4.5	8.0
Topeka	108.4	108.6	108.7	109.0	.3	.3
Wichita	286.6	284.5	288.7	288.1	-.6	-.2
Kentucky	1,767.3	1,776.8	1,774.4	1,788.7	14.3	.8
Bowling Green	58.9	58.8	58.2	59.0	.8	1.4
Elizabethtown	45.7	47.3	45.5	47.5	2.0	4.4
Lexington-Fayette	245.7	244.5	247.8	244.7	-3.1	-1.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	595.2	587.7	596.7	586.9	-9.8	-1.6
Owensboro	49.3	49.9	49.4	49.8	.4	.8
Louisiana	1,882.0	1,899.3	1,893.4	1,912.6	19.2	1.0
Alexandria	64.7	64.6	65.1	64.9	-.2	-.3
Baton Rouge	368.3	367.8	370.2	369.2	-1.0	-.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	92.2	91.6	92.3	92.0	-.3	-.3
Lafayette	145.2	146.9	145.9	147.8	1.9	1.3
Lake Charles	88.8	89.9	88.8	90.6	1.8	2.0
Monroe	76.0	75.1	76.3	75.5	-.8	-1.0
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	514.2	518.0	518.8	523.5	4.7	.9
Shreveport-Bossier City	174.2	175.4	174.8	176.0	1.2	.7
Maine	604.2	599.9	601.7	601.3	-.4	-.1
Bangor	64.8	64.0	65.7	65.4	-.3	-.5
Lewiston-Auburn	47.4	47.2	47.9	47.8	-.1	-.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	190.1	188.0	189.0	188.2	-.8	-.4
Maryland	2,511.7	2,535.0	2,521.2	2,549.9	28.7	1.1
Baltimore-Towson	1,266.9	1,279.5	1,271.9	1,285.6	13.7	1.1
Cumberland	39.2	37.4	39.6	38.1	-1.5	-3.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	97.4	96.1	97.0	96.3	-.7	-.7
Salisbury	52.7	52.5	53.2	53.5	.3	.6
Massachusetts	3,175.4	3,200.1	3,183.5	3,221.6	38.1	1.2
Barnstable Town	101.9	99.2	98.6	96.6	-2.0	-2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,402.0	2,425.5	2,414.2	2,439.0	24.8	1.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	48.3	47.6	48.4	47.8	-.6	-1.2
New Bedford	64.0	64.7	64.3	65.1	.8	1.2
Pittsfield	34.8	35.1	34.9	35.1	.2	.6
Springfield	286.0	276.8	286.5	277.2	-9.3	-3.2
Worcester	237.1	232.8	238.4	234.8	-3.6	-1.5
Michigan	3,879.7	3,865.1	3,925.4	3,905.5	-19.9	-.5
Ann Arbor	190.3	192.7	195.2	195.2	.0	.0
Battle Creek	55.9	55.4	56.8	55.9	-.9	-1.6
Bay City	36.3	36.1	36.4	35.9	-.5	-1.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,736.0	1,698.0	1,743.8	1,711.2	-32.6	-1.9
Flint	133.3	132.9	134.3	134.5	.2	.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	361.9	362.4	364.4	365.2	.8	.2
Holland-Grand Haven	104.2	100.2	104.1	100.0	-4.1	-3.9
Jackson	53.7	53.5	54.1	53.6	-.5	-.9
Kalamazoo-Portage	136.3	134.8	138.9	137.1	-1.8	-1.3
Lansing-East Lansing	214.7	214.9	218.9	218.3	-.6	-.3
Monroe	37.9	36.5	38.5	37.0	-1.5	-3.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores	59.2	59.3	58.8	58.4	-.4	-.7
Niles-Benton Harbor	59.8	59.5	60.0	59.4	-.6	-1.0
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	84.2	84.6	84.7	84.8	.1	.1
Minnesota	2,633.7	2,666.7	2,655.1	2,697.2	42.1	1.6
Duluth	127.6	128.7	127.8	129.6	1.8	1.4
Mankato-North Mankato	50.7	51.3	51.5	52.2	.7	1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,687.1	1,701.8	1,698.8	1,720.1	21.3	1.3
Rochester	102.7	104.5	103.1	105.1	2.0	1.9
St. Cloud	97.9	98.3	100.1	99.9	-.2	-.2
Mississippi	1,093.1	1,088.3	1,094.3	1,090.4	-3.9	-.4
Gulfport-Biloxi	107.5	106.1	108.3	105.6	-2.7	-2.5
Hattiesburg	58.7	60.1	59.5	60.9	1.4	2.4
Jackson	250.2	252.2	252.2	252.5	.3	.1
Pascagoula	57.2	56.1	56.8	56.1	-.7	-1.2
Missouri	2,686.7	2,674.9	2,695.1	2,678.1	-17.0	-.6
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	44.8	44.3	45.3	44.5	-.8	-1.8
Columbia	91.7	91.7	92.6	93.0	.4	.4
Jefferson City	77.9	78.5	78.5	78.5	.0	.0
Joplin	78.1	78.8	78.6	79.4	.8	1.0
Kansas City	978.1	962.2	979.5	964.7	-14.8	-1.5
St. Joseph	58.6	61.4	59.7	62.2	2.5	4.2
St. Louis ¹	1,296.2	1,297.3	1,299.2	1,300.9	1.7	.1
Springfield	191.8	194.3	191.9	194.4	2.5	1.3
Montana	434.2	430.5	433.0	429.0	-4.0	-.9
Billings	79.7	78.9	80.3	78.5	-1.8	-2.2
Great Falls	36.3	34.7	35.9	35.1	-.8	-2.2
Missoula	56.9	56.5	56.5	56.3	-.2	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2009 to October 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Nebraska	943.3	943.4	944.1	948.4	4.3	0.5
Lincoln	171.4	171.1	171.5	171.7	.2	.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	458.0	455.2	459.8	458.2	-1.6	-.3
Nevada	1,134.6	1,109.8	1,140.5	1,112.9	-27.6	-2.4
Carson City	29.6	28.9	29.7	29.2	-.5	-1.7
Las Vegas-Paradise	814.0	793.1	819.8	794.7	-25.1	-3.1
Reno-Sparks	194.1	187.1	193.8	188.4	-5.4	-2.8
New Hampshire	624.4	642.1	626.9	643.3	16.4	2.6
Manchester	97.0	98.4	97.5	98.8	1.3	1.3
Portsmouth	54.5	55.0	54.3	54.7	.4	.7
Rochester-Dover	56.0	56.3	56.4	56.9	.5	.9
New Jersey	3,874.7	3,834.4	3,894.5	3,858.0	-36.5	-.9
Atlantic City-Hammonton	140.3	139.4	138.0	138.0	.0	.0
Ocean City	48.4	50.0	40.5	39.6	-.9	-2.2
Trenton-Ewing	235.0	231.6	237.2	232.9	-4.3	-1.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.3	58.8	60.4	59.7	-.7	-1.2
New Mexico	812.5	810.1	810.4	815.0	4.6	.6
Albuquerque	379.3	373.5	379.1	373.0	-6.1	-1.6
Farmington	49.3	48.2	48.9	48.5	-.4	-.8
Las Cruces	68.3	70.1	68.8	70.8	2.0	2.9
Santa Fe	61.3	60.9	61.0	60.9	-.1	-.2
New York	8,507.5	8,498.9	8,577.6	8,612.8	35.2	.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	439.2	436.8	444.8	442.9	-1.9	-.4
Binghamton	111.3	111.1	112.1	111.9	-.2	-.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	538.7	538.0	543.2	544.4	1.2	.2
Elmira	39.3	39.8	39.4	39.9	.5	1.3
Glens Falls	54.7	54.8	55.4	55.7	.3	.5
Ithaca	64.9	65.4	65.9	66.6	.7	1.1
Kingston	61.2	61.3	61.5	61.9	.4	.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,243.2	8,208.0	8,295.7	8,283.9	-11.8	-.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	247.2	245.9	250.9	249.9	-1.0	-.4
Rochester	500.1	499.4	508.9	509.4	.5	.1
Syracuse	315.4	316.3	319.6	319.8	.2	.1
Utica-Rome	131.0	130.4	132.8	132.0	-.8	-.6
North Carolina	3,911.0	3,921.0	3,926.7	3,936.4	9.7	.2
Asheville	166.3	167.5	165.5	167.9	2.4	1.5
Burlington	55.9	56.2	56.0	56.3	.3	.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	805.1	810.0	805.6	811.2	5.6	.7
Durham-Chapel Hill	284.1	288.3	284.2	288.8	4.6	1.6
Fayetteville	129.5	129.2	130.2	129.4	-.8	-.6
Goldensboro	43.5	43.8	43.7	43.3	-.4	-.9
Greensboro-High Point	342.3	341.4	343.6	343.0	-.6	-.2
Greenville	74.9	74.7	75.4	74.5	-.9	-1.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	143.3	141.3	143.1	141.1	-2.0	-1.4
Jacksonville	47.7	48.6	47.8	48.4	.6	1.3
Raleigh-Cary	496.1	496.2	499.5	499.2	-.3	-.1
Rocky Mount	60.0	59.4	60.3	59.7	-.6	-1.0
Wilmington	139.4	137.5	138.4	137.0	-1.4	-1.0
Winston-Salem	208.9	208.3	209.3	208.1	-1.2	-.6
North Dakota	372.2	375.0	373.1	378.8	5.7	1.5
Bismarck	62.5	63.1	62.9	63.2	.3	.5
Fargo	121.7	122.3	122.7	123.1	.4	.3
Grand Forks	53.7	53.7	54.4	54.9	.5	.9
Ohio	5,053.5	5,048.7	5,071.6	5,079.1	7.5	.1
Akron	319.2	315.7	319.9	316.2	-3.7	-1.2
Canton-Massillon	159.4	158.6	159.6	159.6	.0	.0
Cincinnati-Middletown	989.6	988.9	988.4	994.1	5.7	.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	994.7	999.7	996.6	1,006.4	9.8	1.0
Columbus	900.1	893.4	907.4	899.8	-7.6	-.8
Dayton	372.0	368.6	372.3	369.9	-2.4	-.6
Lima	52.6	51.9	52.7	52.3	-.4	-.8
Mansfield	52.8	54.2	53.4	54.8	1.4	2.6
Sandusky	38.0	38.9	36.4	37.4	1.0	2.7
Springfield	49.5	48.5	50.0	49.9	-.1	-.2
Steubenville-Weirton	45.5	45.7	45.4	45.7	.3	.7
Toledo	300.5	296.7	300.0	297.6	-2.4	-.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	219.4	218.6	220.9	219.1	-1.8	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2009 to October 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,523.7	1,546.9	1,534.7	1,553.7	19.0	1.2
Lawton	43.7	44.4	43.9	44.7	.8	1.8
Oklahoma City	556.1	563.6	557.1	564.1	7.0	1.3
Tulsa	406.8	406.6	411.1	410.3	-.8	-.2
Oregon	1,603.9	1,600.4	1,611.5	1,620.5	9.0	.6
Bend	62.3	60.3	61.1	59.5	-1.6	-2.6
Corvallis	36.1	35.5	37.5	36.8	-.7	-1.9
Eugene-Springfield	138.8	138.4	141.4	141.3	-.1	-.1
Medford	75.9	75.5	76.9	77.0	.1	.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	961.9	950.8	968.5	960.4	-8.1	-.8
Salem	148.5	145.7	148.0	145.6	-2.4	-1.6
Pennsylvania	5,591.6	5,626.1	5,627.1	5,676.9	49.8	.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	332.4	332.9	334.2	335.3	1.1	.3
Altoona	60.8	61.6	60.6	61.7	1.1	1.8
Erie	126.4	127.7	127.4	128.7	1.3	1.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	321.1	318.2	321.8	319.4	-2.4	-.7
Johnstown	59.6	59.4	60.4	60.3	-.1	-.2
Lancaster	226.9	226.9	227.3	228.3	1.0	.4
Lebanon	48.4	48.5	48.6	48.8	.2	.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,691.0	2,676.3	2,710.8	2,702.2	-8.6	-.3
Pittsburgh	1,118.6	1,126.3	1,124.8	1,131.3	6.5	.6
Reading	165.6	165.7	166.5	166.8	.3	.2
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	253.6	252.8	255.3	255.2	-.1	.0
State College	75.9	75.0	77.1	76.4	-.7	-.9
Williamsport	52.1	52.7	52.5	53.3	.8	1.5
York-Hanover	174.7	175.3	174.7	176.2	1.5	.9
Rhode Island	460.8	455.3	461.2	457.6	-3.6	-.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	541.0	531.7	542.0	535.0	-7.0	-1.3
South Carolina	1,816.1	1,823.4	1,818.6	1,834.1	15.5	.9
Anderson	58.0	57.1	58.6	57.9	-.7	-1.2
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	281.8	287.7	282.5	287.8	5.3	1.9
Columbia	345.5	346.8	348.2	348.0	-.2	-.1
Florence	83.1	83.7	82.8	84.8	2.0	2.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	294.0	293.6	293.3	295.6	2.3	.8
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	115.1	119.1	112.1	117.3	5.2	4.6
Spartanburg	117.5	116.2	117.5	117.5	.0	.0
Sumter	35.5	34.8	35.3	35.1	-.2	-.6
South Dakota	406.2	408.6	406.0	407.9	1.9	.5
Rapid City	61.8	62.0	60.8	61.3	.5	.8
Sioux Falls	133.6	134.6	133.9	134.1	.2	.1
Tennessee	2,613.5	2,628.6	2,613.1	2,635.7	22.6	.9
Chattanooga	225.6	228.6	226.5	229.9	3.4	1.5
Clarksville	81.6	82.2	81.5	82.4	.9	1.1
Cleveland	39.2	39.4	39.3	39.5	.2	.5
Jackson	57.5	57.3	57.4	57.3	-.1	-.2
Johnson City	77.6	77.9	78.5	78.2	-.3	-.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	116.8	117.1	116.5	117.4	.9	.8
Knoxville	321.2	323.8	322.3	323.7	1.4	.4
Memphis	596.4	589.2	596.3	588.2	-8.1	-1.4
Morristown	44.7	44.3	44.8	44.6	-.2	-.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	722.7	717.9	723.4	720.3	-3.1	-.4
Texas	10,215.0	10,370.2	10,281.0	10,455.9	174.9	1.7
Abilene	65.2	65.6	65.6	65.9	.3	.5
Amarillo	109.3	110.7	110.0	111.9	1.9	1.7
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	753.9	769.3	757.2	775.4	18.2	2.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur	156.0	157.4	156.2	158.3	2.1	1.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	123.7	124.8	123.6	126.0	2.4	1.9
College Station-Bryan	97.1	99.1	99.2	101.0	1.8	1.8
Corpus Christi	175.3	176.8	176.6	178.6	2.0	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,839.5	2,866.2	2,855.1	2,879.9	24.8	.9
El Paso	271.2	269.4	272.2	270.5	-1.7	-.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,511.3	2,516.3	2,519.6	2,525.8	6.2	.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	124.7	126.9	125.8	128.0	2.2	1.7
Laredo	86.2	87.5	86.8	88.0	1.2	1.4
Longview	93.1	94.8	93.7	95.4	1.7	1.8
Lubbock	129.5	129.4	129.6	129.3	-.3	-.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	214.7	218.9	218.0	222.3	4.3	2.0
Midland	65.3	65.7	65.0	66.0	1.0	1.5
Odessa	57.8	58.7	58.0	59.2	1.2	2.1
San Angelo	43.5	44.3	43.7	44.2	.5	1.1
San Antonio-New Braunfels	829.0	835.0	832.0	837.7	5.7	.7
Sherman-Denison	42.4	42.8	42.3	42.9	.6	1.4
Texarkana	56.0	56.6	56.1	57.2	1.1	2.0
Tyler	92.6	93.4	92.7	94.2	1.5	1.6
Victoria	48.2	49.0	48.2	48.9	.7	1.5
Waco	106.0	108.1	106.3	108.2	1.9	1.8
Wichita Falls	57.6	58.6	57.8	58.7	.9	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2009 to October 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,194.4	1,203.4	1,197.2	1,204.4	7.2	0.6
Logan	52.4	52.7	52.9	53.2	.3	.6
Ogden-Clearfield	194.1	192.4	194.0	192.7	-1.3	-.7
Provo-Orem	180.7	179.1	181.0	180.0	-1.0	-.6
St. George	47.0	45.9	47.2	45.5	-1.7	-3.6
Salt Lake City	609.2	601.4	609.7	602.2	-7.5	-1.2
Vermont	297.3	296.6	299.9	300.2	.3	.1
Burlington-South Burlington	111.1	109.8	111.3	111.0	-.3	-.3
Virginia	3,620.5	3,651.4	3,626.8	3,660.3	33.5	.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	70.6	71.0	71.4	72.1	.7	1.0
Charlottesville	98.7	99.2	99.4	100.2	.8	.8
Danville	39.3	38.9	39.5	39.0	-.5	-1.3
Harrisonburg	61.1	63.0	62.4	63.8	1.4	2.2
Lynchburg	104.3	101.4	105.0	101.3	-3.7	-3.5
Richmond	599.0	594.2	598.6	595.5	-3.1	-.5
Roanoke	154.3	153.9	154.8	154.8	.0	.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	737.4	744.1	734.4	744.6	10.2	1.4
Winchester	53.6	52.9	53.7	53.0	-.7	-1.3
Washington	2,812.9	2,819.8	2,814.6	2,833.9	19.3	.7
Bellingham	78.0	77.6	79.8	80.0	.2	.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	83.4	83.3	83.5	84.1	.6	.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	96.7	101.3	97.1	101.8	4.7	4.8
Longview	35.6	35.4	35.9	35.6	-.3	-.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.1	43.0	44.0	43.6	-.4	-.9
Olympia	98.2	98.5	99.1	99.0	-.1	-.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,653.5	1,654.3	1,650.1	1,659.0	8.9	.5
Spokane	207.7	204.6	211.4	207.8	-3.6	-1.7
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	39.7	39.0	39.9	39.2	-.7	-1.8
Yakima	77.7	78.8	78.8	79.7	.9	1.1
West Virginia	743.2	744.7	744.6	750.1	5.5	.7
Charleston	147.0	147.3	147.3	147.6	.3	.2
Huntington-Ashland	115.9	116.2	116.3	116.5	.2	.2
Morgantown	63.3	64.2	64.5	64.7	.2	.3
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	70.5	71.1	70.7	71.8	1.1	1.6
Wheeling	66.5	67.0	67.0	67.7	.7	1.0
Wisconsin	2,745.2	2,751.7	2,754.0	2,769.8	15.8	.6
Appleton	114.2	114.7	114.7	115.6	.9	.8
Eau Claire	78.3	78.9	79.1	79.4	.3	.4
Fond du Lac	44.8	45.1	44.6	45.1	.5	1.1
Green Bay	162.1	163.4	163.1	165.0	1.9	1.2
Janesville	61.3	60.8	61.2	61.1	-.1	-.2
La Crosse	72.1	72.6	72.9	73.4	.5	.7
Madison	337.8	337.3	338.7	340.3	1.6	.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	804.9	793.9	810.0	801.4	-8.6	-1.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	90.8	91.3	91.1	91.7	.6	.7
Racine	74.3	73.7	74.5	74.1	-.4	-.5
Sheboygan	59.7	59.3	58.9	59.3	.4	.7
Wausau	66.4	66.7	66.7	67.0	.3	.4
Wyoming	290.3	291.7	285.0	288.0	3.0	1.1
Casper	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.5	.1	.3
Cheyenne	44.4	43.6	44.3	43.3	-1.0	-2.3
Puerto Rico	943.1	917.9	944.3	925.0	-19.3	-2.0
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	46.2	47.4	46.7	47.5	.8	1.7
Fajardo	15.3	14.2	15.0	14.2	-.8	-5.3
Guayama	18.2	15.6	18.1	15.7	-2.4	-13.3
Mayaguez	36.4	36.6	36.3	37.3	1.0	2.8
Ponce	62.1	62.0	62.6	62.9	.3	.5
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.5	21.6	23.0	22.1	-.9	-3.9
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	699.7	678.7	699.9	684.8	-15.1	-2.2
Yauco	14.6	13.7	14.6	13.7	-.9	-6.2
Virgin Islands	42.9	43.9	43.1	43.7	.6	1.4

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. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2009 to October 2010 ^P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	Number	Percent
California	13,890.8	13,838.4	13,963.0	13,938.2	-24.8	-0.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,114.1	5,094.5	5,154.8	5,137.6	-17.2	-.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	3,769.0	3,737.0	3,798.3	3,766.9	-31.4	-.8
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,345.1	1,357.5	1,356.5	1,370.7	14.2	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,879.3	1,844.4	1,886.6	1,853.6	-33.0	-1.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	951.5	930.4	955.6	936.3	-19.3	-2.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	927.8	914.0	931.0	917.3	-13.7	-1.5
District of Columbia	695.7	718.7	705.4	726.0	20.6	2.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,928.6	2,980.9	2,951.2	2,994.9	43.7	1.5
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	557.2	565.5	557.0	568.3	11.3	2.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,371.4	2,415.4	2,394.2	2,426.6	32.4	1.4
Florida	7,162.0	7,181.8	7,183.5	7,219.5	36.0	.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,168.3	2,169.9	2,174.3	2,178.1	3.8	.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	700.9	698.4	701.5	698.0	-3.5	-.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	975.3	975.3	978.6	980.5	1.9	.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	492.1	496.2	494.2	499.6	5.4	1.1
Illinois	5,644.3	5,649.4	5,654.2	5,668.7	14.5	.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,274.8	4,209.5	4,280.5	4,218.4	-62.1	-1.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	3,627.2	3,578.9	3,632.2	3,587.2	-45.0	-1.2
Gary ²	266.4	264.0	266.8	265.1	-1.7	-.6
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	381.2	366.6	381.5	366.1	-15.4	-4.0
Massachusetts	3,175.4	3,200.1	3,183.5	3,221.6	38.1	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,402.0	2,425.5	2,414.2	2,439.0	24.8	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,653.5	1,660.0	1,660.9	1,674.1	13.2	.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	86.4	87.0	86.7	87.7	1.0	1.2
Framingham	152.3	154.2	152.4	154.1	1.7	1.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	76.4	77.3	76.6	77.3	.7	.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	113.2	113.0	113.7	113.1	-.6	-.5
Nashua ¹	126.0	127.7	126.1	127.9	1.8	1.4
Peabody	97.9	96.8	98.4	97.3	-1.1	-1.1
Michigan	3,879.7	3,865.1	3,925.4	3,905.5	-19.9	-.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,736.0	1,698.0	1,743.8	1,711.2	-32.6	-1.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	696.6	687.2	701.2	692.4	-8.8	-1.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,039.4	1,010.8	1,042.6	1,018.8	-23.8	-2.3
New York	8,507.5	8,498.9	8,577.6	8,612.8	35.2	.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,243.2	8,208.0	8,295.7	8,283.9	-11.8	-.1
Edison-New Brunswick ²	985.2	965.8	982.9	969.4	-13.5	-1.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,218.4	1,222.5	1,233.2	1,238.9	5.7	.5
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,066.3	5,056.9	5,102.3	5,109.1	6.8	.1
Newark-Union ²	973.3	962.8	977.3	966.5	-10.8	-1.1
Pennsylvania	5,591.6	5,626.1	5,627.1	5,676.9	49.8	.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,691.0	2,676.3	2,710.8	2,702.2	-8.6	-.3
Camden ²	512.2	501.5	515.9	506.2	-9.7	-1.9
Philadelphia	1,844.7	1,838.4	1,859.3	1,860.3	1.0	.1
Wilmington ²	334.1	336.4	335.6	335.7	.1	.0
Texas	10,215.0	10,370.2	10,281.0	10,455.9	174.9	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,839.5	2,866.2	2,855.1	2,879.9	24.8	.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,997.8	2,017.0	2,010.5	2,027.1	16.6	.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	841.7	849.2	844.6	852.8	8.2	1.0
Washington	2,812.9	2,819.8	2,814.6	2,833.9	19.3	.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,653.5	1,654.3	1,650.1	1,659.0	8.9	.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,384.6	1,387.5	1,382.6	1,393.3	10.7	.8
Tacoma	268.9	266.8	267.5	265.7	-1.8	-.7

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

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

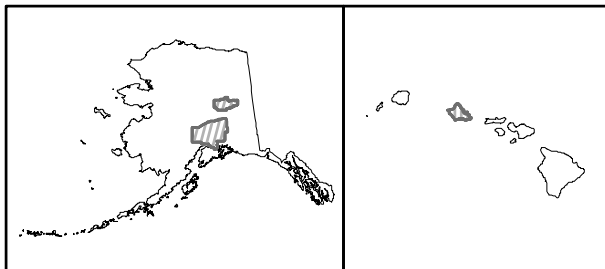
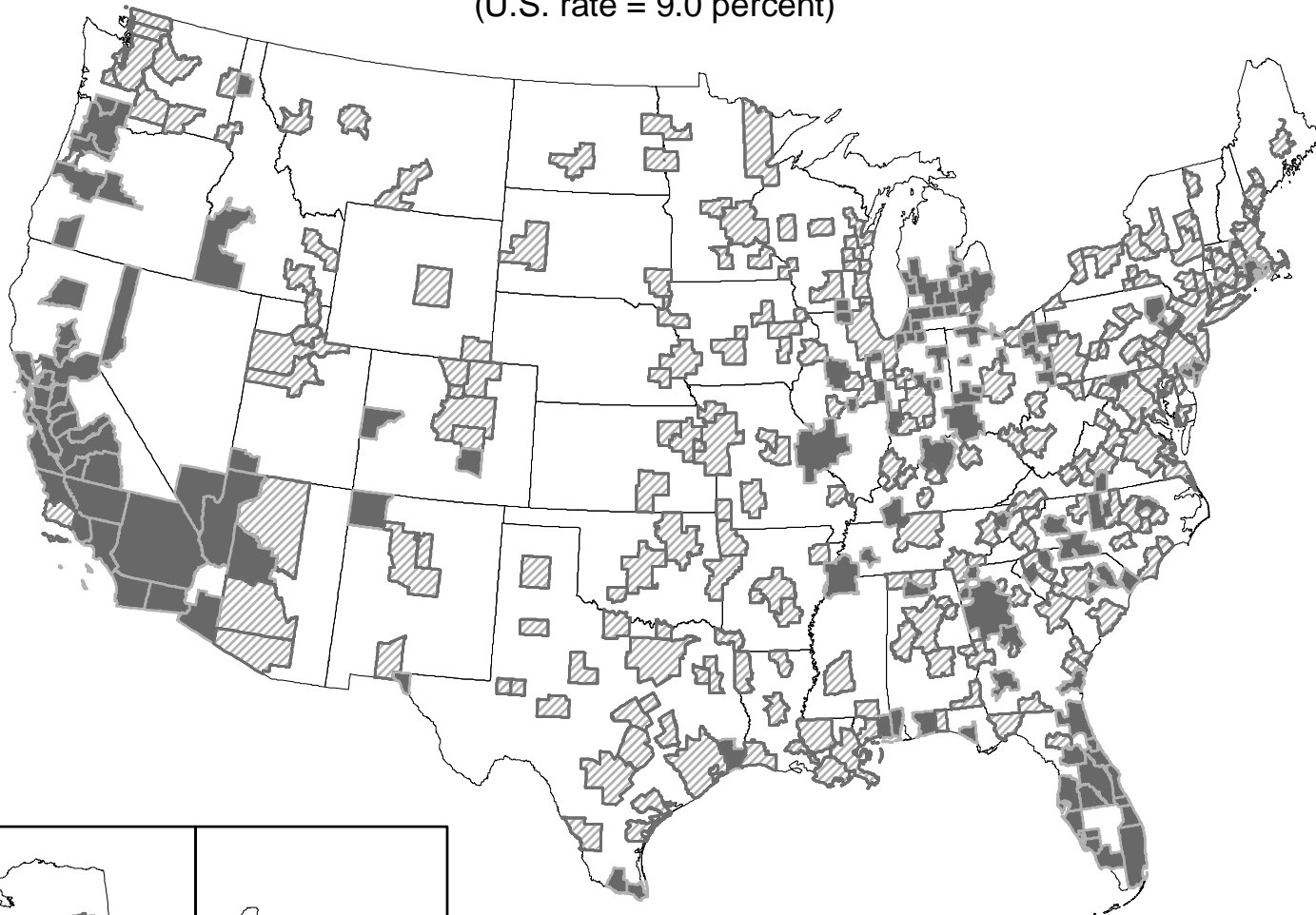
^P = preliminary.

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. 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 2010

(U.S. rate = 9.0 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.

