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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT—NOVEMBER 2012

Unemployment rates were lower in November than a year earlier in 322 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 36 areas, and unchanged in 14 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Four areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 52 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred eighty-eight metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 77 reported decreases, and 7 had no change. The national unemployment rate in November was 7.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 8.2 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, 29 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 68 areas a year earlier, while 192 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 129 areas in November 2011. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rates in November 2012, at 27.5 and 26.6 percent, respectively. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 2.6 percent. A total of 217 areas recorded November unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 7.4 percent, 146 areas reported rates above it, and 9 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Hurricane Sandy

Hurricane Sandy made landfall on the Northeast coast on October 29th, causing severe damage in some states. Nevertheless, survey response rates in the affected states were within normal ranges. For the November estimates, BLS made one modification to the usual estimation procedures for state and metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment concerning how information about business closings in the areas most heavily impacted by the storm was utilized. BLS determined that there was no basis for special intervention in its estimating procedures for labor force and unemployment data for November. For further information contact the Current Employment Statistics State and Area program by calling (202) 691-6559 or via email at sminfo@bls.gov.

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decline in November was registered in Pascagoula, Miss. (-3.2 percentage points). Twenty-four additional areas had decreases of 2.0 percentage points or more. Atlantic City-Hammonton, N.J., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+2.2 percentage points). The only other increase larger than 1.0 percentage point was recorded in Yuma, Ariz. (+1.2 points).

Among the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rate in November was registered in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 11.3 percent. The lowest jobless rates among the large areas were recorded in Oklahoma City, Okla., and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., 4.5 and 4.7 percent, respectively. Forty-one large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, six registered increases, and two had no change. Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., experienced the largest unemployment rate decline from November 2011 (-2.6 percentage points). The next largest decreases were reported in Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-2.2 percentage points), and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (-2.1 points). Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, Conn., recorded the largest unemployment rate increases (+0.4 percentage point each).

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 November 2012, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 11.0 percent. Framingham, Mass., and Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., reported the lowest division rates, 4.6 and 4.8 percent, respectively. (See table 2.)

Twenty-five of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in November, while eight registered increases and one had no change. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., posted the largest rate decline from a year earlier (-1.9 percentage points), followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-1.8 points each). Eight additional divisions had decreases of more than 1.0 percentage point. Edison-New Brunswick, N.J., reported the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+0.8 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 November. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.8 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 10.4 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 4.6 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, 288 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 77 reported decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+85,300), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+84,800), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+72,600). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Lafayette, La. (+10.1 percent), followed by Sandusky, Ohio (+7.6 percent), and Pascagoula, Miss. (+6.9 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Albuquerque, N.M. (-3,900), followed by Brownsville-Harlingen, Texas (-3,200), and Colorado Springs, Colo. (-2,700). The largest over-the-year

percentage decrease in employment was reported in Yuba City, Calif. (-4.5 percent), followed by Las Cruces, N.M. (-3.5 percent), and Dalton, Ga., and Lawton, Okla. (-3.2 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all 37 of the metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2011. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas (+4.4 percent), San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+3.7 percent), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in November 2012 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-eight of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, and 4 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increases in employment within the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+70,500), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+68,100), and Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass. (+51,100). The over-the-year decreases in employment within the metropolitan divisions were in Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. (-8,100), Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1,100), Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1,000), and Gary, Ind. (-600). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+3.4 percent), followed by Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+3.1 percent), and Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass. (+3.0 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-0.9 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for December 2012 is scheduled to be released on Friday, January 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for December 2012 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 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 are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available on the BLS website 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 website 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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
Alabama	2,188.4	2,182.4	2,176.9	2,164.9	182.2	170.9	168.2	145.0	8.3	7.8	7.7	6.7
Anniston-Oxford	53.4	54.1	53.1	53.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.7	8.6	8.1	7.9	6.9
Auburn-Opelika	69.2	67.6	68.6	67.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	3.8	6.6	6.7	6.4	5.6
Birmingham-Hoover	528.8	528.7	526.8	523.6	40.3	37.2	37.0	31.4	7.6	7.0	7.0	6.0
Decatur	73.9	74.2	73.8	73.8	6.0	5.6	5.6	4.8	8.1	7.5	7.5	6.5
Dothan	65.4	65.2	65.1	65.5	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.3	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	70.9	71.4	70.3	71.1	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.4	7.8	7.2	7.4	6.2
Gadsden	45.8	46.0	45.4	45.2	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.1	8.5	8.5	7.8	6.8
Huntsville	213.0	213.1	212.4	211.2	15.2	14.2	14.1	12.0	7.1	6.7	6.6	5.7
Mobile	192.0	193.8	191.8	192.1	18.3	16.8	16.9	14.4	9.5	8.7	8.8	7.5
Montgomery	170.6	170.2	169.7	168.8	14.5	13.6	13.4	11.6	8.5	8.0	7.9	6.9
Tuscaloosa	101.1	99.2	101.0	99.1	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.4	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.5
Alaska	366.3	361.3	365.6	360.0	25.5	21.4	26.1	23.6	6.9	5.9	7.2	6.6
Anchorage	201.4	197.2	202.4	199.1	12.4	9.9	12.3	10.9	6.1	5.0	6.1	5.5
Fairbanks	47.4	47.6	47.1	46.9	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.7	6.0	4.9	6.4	5.7
Arizona	3,034.1	3,022.6	3,019.4	3,022.1	281.1	244.1	261.6	227.6	9.3	8.1	8.7	7.5
Flagstaff	73.2	71.8	70.7	70.6	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.3	8.5	7.6	8.7	7.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	86.4	84.9	86.6	84.4	9.4	8.0	8.8	7.4	10.8	9.4	10.1	8.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,033.8	2,039.9	2,027.3	2,045.5	168.5	141.1	157.0	132.0	8.3	6.9	7.7	6.5
Prescott	91.3	90.1	90.4	89.9	8.7	7.7	8.1	7.1	9.5	8.5	9.0	7.9
Tucson	466.3	456.1	464.1	455.4	37.8	32.2	35.4	30.2	8.1	7.1	7.6	6.6
Yuma	91.4	92.4	89.6	90.0	26.3	27.6	23.6	24.8	28.8	29.8	26.3	27.5
Arkansas	1,373.1	1,364.8	1,373.6	1,351.3	100.1	90.7	98.9	87.4	7.3	6.6	7.2	6.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	233.6	238.4	233.1	237.6	13.3	11.9	12.6	11.0	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.6
Fort Smith	130.4	128.5	130.2	127.4	10.8	10.2	10.6	9.7	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.6
Hot Springs	42.9	41.4	42.5	41.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	7.5	7.1	7.5	6.8
Jonesboro	58.9	59.4	59.3	59.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	346.1	347.0	346.2	341.3	22.8	20.7	21.9	19.7	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.8
Pine Bluff	44.4	43.6	44.1	43.4	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.6	9.3	8.4	9.3	8.3
California	18,482.8	18,442.8	18,429.7	18,439.4	2,084.0	1,802.4	2,014.5	1,771.6	11.3	9.8	10.9	9.6
Bakersfield-Delano	387.0	386.0	382.6	381.6	51.5	47.1	50.7	47.4	13.3	12.2	13.3	12.4
Chico	102.2	100.8	102.5	101.8	12.7	11.1	12.6	11.3	12.4	11.0	12.2	11.1
El Centro	78.7	77.9	77.5	77.3	24.2	22.9	22.4	20.6	30.7	29.4	28.9	26.6
Fresno	438.1	440.2	433.2	436.9	68.8	60.9	68.3	62.8	15.7	13.8	15.8	14.4
Hanford-Corcoran	61.5	62.4	61.7	62.2	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.6	14.6	13.7	14.8	13.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,567.9	6,464.5	6,551.3	6,477.8	735.2	617.3	704.3	591.7	11.2	9.5	10.8	9.1
Madera-Chowchilla	64.7	64.5	64.0	63.1	9.2	8.1	9.4	8.6	14.2	12.5	14.7	13.6
Merced	111.6	109.8	109.7	109.4	17.3	16.0	18.0	17.2	15.5	14.6	16.4	15.7
Modesto	234.6	234.1	232.3	232.8	36.2	32.5	36.3	33.6	15.4	13.9	15.6	14.5
Napa	78.0	77.4	75.4	75.4	6.3	5.3	6.4	5.6	8.0	6.9	8.5	7.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	438.2	439.9	436.4	440.3	43.1	38.1	41.7	38.0	9.8	8.7	9.6	8.6
Redding	85.0	84.7	83.6	84.6	11.1	9.8	11.1	9.9	13.1	11.6	13.3	11.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,807.6	1,796.3	1,809.5	1,805.7	237.8	209.4	225.1	203.4	13.2	11.7	12.4	11.3
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,035.8	1,036.8	1,036.9	1,032.1	117.8	101.8	113.7	101.0	11.4	9.8	11.0	9.8
Salinas	228.3	231.0	225.0	226.1	22.8	20.3	24.1	22.2	10.0	8.8	10.7	9.8
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,591.5	1,602.3	1,592.0	1,606.3	155.4	137.4	149.0	134.1	9.8	8.6	9.4	8.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,281.9	2,312.6	2,280.5	2,314.6	206.4	177.5	197.7	173.9	9.0	7.7	8.7	7.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	931.8	951.7	930.8	951.1	87.9	75.3	84.7	74.1	9.4	7.9	9.1	7.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	140.3	142.8	139.0	141.8	12.4	10.5	11.9	10.3	8.9	7.3	8.6	7.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	225.9	230.1	227.7	231.9	19.1	16.7	18.6	16.9	8.4	7.3	8.2	7.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	153.0	156.9	151.5	156.4	15.5	13.7	16.5	14.9	10.1	8.7	10.9	9.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	257.8	266.0	254.6	262.1	24.1	20.3	23.1	20.1	9.3	7.6	9.1	7.7
Stockton	296.8	300.2	294.6	296.9	46.8	40.8	46.4	42.0	15.8	13.6	15.8	14.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	216.8	217.3	216.7	217.3	23.3	20.3	22.7	20.3	10.8	9.3	10.5	9.3
Visalia-Porterville	207.0	207.0	206.0	207.4	32.3	29.8	31.8	30.1	15.6	14.4	15.4	14.5
Yuba City	71.4	69.3	71.6	68.8	11.7	10.5	11.9	10.9	16.4	15.2	16.6	15.8
Colorado	2,743.6	2,746.6	2,732.9	2,713.4	212.1	206.1	209.8	204.3	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.5
Boulder	178.6	180.8	178.2	178.8	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7
Colorado Springs	315.0	307.4	314.2	304.8	27.3	27.1	26.9	26.7	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.8
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,411.6	1,417.3	1,411.1	1,405.1	110.5	105.3	108.9	104.3	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	180.1	183.2	178.7	180.0	11.1	10.8	11.0	10.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.0
Grand Junction	79.6	81.5	79.6	80.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4
Greeley	124.1	126.3	122.9	122.0	10.7	10.2	10.4	10.0	8.6	8.1	8.5	8.2
Pueblo	77.6	76.8	77.0	76.1	7.5	7.9	7.4	7.7	9.7	10.3	9.6	10.1
Connecticut	1,922.3	1,897.0	1,917.6	1,872.5	155.9	163.8	149.5	154.7	8.1	8.6	7.8	8.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	484.6	480.0	482.9	474.2	37.0	38.7	35.1	36.5	7.6	8.1	7.3	7.7
Danbury	94.4	93.8	94.3	92.3	6.0	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.9	6.1	6.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	611.0	599.9	610.7	593.5	49.5	51.7	47.7	48.9	8.1	8.6	7.8	8.2
New Haven	322.9	318.4	322.5	313.5	27.3	28.6	26.2	27.0	8.5	9.0	8.1	8.6
Norwich-New London	152.0	148.2	150.6	146.3	12.5	13.3	12.2	12.8	8.2	9.0	8.1	8.8
Waterbury	102.7	103.6	102.5	102.1	10.9	11.5	10.5	10.9	10.6	11.1	10.2	10.7
Delaware	440.1	440.7	440.9	441.1	31.6	29.0	29.4	27.6	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.2
Dover	76.0	74.3	76.3	74.4	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
District of Columbia	343.1	361.7	342.5	364.4	34.6	30.0	33.9	30.0	10.1	8.3	9.9	8.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,187.0	3,246.6	3,183.2	3,237.6	179.3	164.5	169.6	162.4	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0
Florida	9,304.0	9,392.7	9,270.8	9,308.6	946.4	768.7	913.3	739.1	10.2	8.2	9.9	7.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	284.1	281.2	283.5	281.5	30.5	24.0	29.8	23.4	10.7	8.5	10.5	8.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	100.2	99.0	100.3	97.8	7.0	5.7	7.2	5.7	7.0	5.7	7.2	5.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	257.6	254.5	254.3	252.1	26.8	21.3	26.1	20.9	10.4	8.4	10.3	8.3
Gainesville	139.1	140.1	139.3	137.5	10.5	8.7	10.9	8.8	7.5	6.2	7.8	6.4
Jacksonville	694.2	700.9	694.8	693.9	67.7	54.2	66.3	52.9	9.7	7.7	9.5	7.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven	274.0	276.8	273.8	274.0	31.5	25.5	30.5	24.6	11.5	9.2	11.1	9.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,901.6	2,934.7	2,882.4	2,907.5	291.5	242.2	271.1	224.3	10.0	8.3	9.4	7.7
Naples-Marco Island	148.4	150.0	151.7	153.0	15.4	12.7	14.5	11.9	10.3	8.5	9.6	7.8
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	302.6	304.4	303.5	302.6	31.7	25.3	30.9	24.6	10.5	8.3	10.2	8.1
Ocala	135.2	135.8	134.2	133.7	16.1	12.4	15.8	12.3	11.9	9.1	11.7	9.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,129.6	1,153.6	1,124.4	1,138.3	113.8	91.5	111.2	89.1	10.1	7.9	9.9	7.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	268.2	269.0	267.0	266.0	29.9	23.3	29.0	22.7	11.1	8.7	10.9	8.5
Palm Coast	34.4	34.3	34.2	33.9	4.8	3.9	4.7	3.9	13.8	11.3	13.8	11.4
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	90.0	90.5	88.8	88.3	8.8	7.1	8.9	7.2	9.8	7.8	10.1	8.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	213.6	212.0	211.5	209.0	20.1	16.4	20.2	16.3	9.4	7.7	9.6	7.8
Port St. Lucie	189.9	187.2	189.7	186.0	23.1	19.2	22.2	18.3	12.2	10.3	11.7	9.8
Punta Gorda	70.5	69.5	71.0	69.1	7.4	5.9	7.2	5.8	10.5	8.5	10.2	8.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach	63.1	64.6	64.0	64.6	7.9	6.6	7.5	6.2	12.5	10.1	11.8	9.6
Tallahassee	194.9	194.5	194.0	192.8	15.7	12.9	16.0	12.9	8.1	6.6	8.2	6.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,319.2	1,338.7	1,316.8	1,329.6	138.3	110.2	135.6	108.2	10.5	8.2	10.3	8.1
Georgia	4,738.4	4,801.4	4,734.0	4,805.9	456.7	408.1	429.1	399.9	9.6	8.5	9.1	8.3
Albany	72.6	73.2	72.9	73.6	7.5	6.8	7.1	6.8	10.4	9.3	9.8	9.2
Athens-Clarke County	109.8	113.2	109.6	113.4	7.9	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.2	6.7	6.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,696.7	2,743.5	2,700.7	2,747.6	254.8	225.3	239.7	220.7	9.4	8.2	8.9	8.0
Augusta-Richmond County	259.4	255.3	257.7	256.1	24.2	21.9	22.8	21.8	9.3	8.6	8.8	8.5
Brunswick	49.5	51.0	49.0	51.0	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.7	10.6	9.5	10.2	9.2
Columbus	131.6	132.1	132.3	132.4	12.2	11.5	11.3	10.9	9.3	8.7	8.5	8.3
Dalton	60.7	58.5	59.7	58.3	7.8	6.6	7.3	6.4	12.9	11.3	12.1	11.0
Gainesville	90.8	94.4	91.0	94.7	7.2	6.3	6.7	6.2	7.9	6.6	7.4	6.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	33.3	33.6	33.2	33.6	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.8	9.4	8.5	8.9	8.4
Macon	112.2	115.3	112.5	115.1	11.2	10.4	10.6	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.4	8.7
Rome	47.1	47.7	47.3	47.4	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.4	11.3	9.6	10.6	9.4
Savannah	174.1	179.6	173.9	179.6	15.5	14.1	14.7	13.8	8.9	7.9	8.4	7.7
Valdosta	65.6	66.6	65.6	67.0	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.5	9.1	8.1	8.8	8.2
Warner Robins	70.3	71.8	70.3	71.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.0	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.0
Hawaii	657.4	640.6	661.7	644.3	44.3	34.9	44.0	34.4	6.7	5.4	6.7	5.3
Honolulu	459.1	447.4	461.8	450.3	27.2	22.2	26.9	21.6	5.9	5.0	5.8	4.8
Idaho	776.5	777.0	771.9	774.2	62.2	49.9	62.7	50.7	8.0	6.4	8.1	6.6
Boise City-Nampa	301.7	304.5	302.7	307.2	25.5	19.8	25.1	19.8	8.4	6.5	8.3	6.4
Coeur d'Alene	72.2	72.4	71.8	72.5	6.6	5.5	6.8	5.6	9.2	7.6	9.5	7.7
Idaho Falls	62.8	64.1	63.3	64.2	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.5	6.8	5.4	6.8	5.5
Lewiston	29.0	29.8	29.8	30.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.7	7.0	5.9	7.2	5.7
Pocatello	45.4	45.4	44.9	45.1	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.9	7.5	6.2	7.6	6.3
Illinois	6,590.8	6,674.4	6,576.6	6,613.7	634.3	558.2	607.6	545.6	9.6	8.4	9.2	8.2
Bloomington-Normal	92.8	92.5	92.2	92.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	5.6	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.1
Champaign-Urbana	117.8	118.2	117.2	117.3	10.0	9.0	9.2	8.4	8.5	7.6	7.8	7.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,837.3	4,920.3	4,842.3	4,870.4	467.1	410.6	452.5	404.6	9.7	8.3	9.3	8.3
Danville	36.9	35.9	36.7	35.9	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.5	10.9	9.9	9.9	9.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	201.1	198.9	200.1	197.4	15.3	13.7	14.8	12.7	7.6	6.9	7.4	6.4
Decatur	55.7	55.3	54.9	54.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.5	10.3	10.1	9.8	10.2
Kankakee-Bradley	56.9	57.1	56.8	57.0	6.7	5.9	6.3	5.7	11.7	10.3	11.1	10.0
Peoria	206.6	206.9	204.5	204.1	17.7	16.0	16.4	15.7	8.6	7.7	8.0	7.7
Rockford	171.0	168.8	168.7	167.4	21.5	18.2	20.0	17.7	12.6	10.8	11.8	10.5
Springfield	117.2	118.2	117.0	118.3	9.3	8.4	8.7	8.1	7.9	7.1	7.4	6.8
Indiana	3,216.4	3,173.1	3,208.7	3,146.5	282.1	234.8	276.7	251.6	8.8	7.4	8.6	8.0
Anderson	61.5	60.1	61.1	59.1	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.6	10.0	8.8	10.1	9.5
Bloomington	99.8	96.9	99.1	95.7	7.6	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.6	6.3	7.2	7.0
Columbus	40.9	42.1	41.2	41.6	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.5	7.0	5.4	6.7	6.0
Elkhart-Goshen	92.0	93.6	91.9	92.7	10.3	7.8	10.0	8.3	11.2	8.3	10.9	9.0
Evansville	184.6	182.0	185.5	180.2	13.9	11.9	13.4	12.7	7.6	6.5	7.3	7.1
Fort Wayne	214.5	214.1	212.6	212.3	18.2	14.6	19.9	15.6	8.5	6.8	9.4	7.4
Indianapolis-Carmel	910.7	892.4	907.2	886.3	76.3	63.0	73.9	67.5	8.4	7.1	8.1	7.6
Kokomo	43.1	43.4	43.6	42.8	4.3	3.5	4.3	3.8	10.0	8.1	9.9	8.8
Lafayette	100.7	100.6	101.2	100.1	7.6	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	6.4	7.3	7.3
Michigan City-La Porte	51.1	49.9	51.3	49.9	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.8	10.1	8.9	9.8	9.7
Muncie	54.5	54.4	54.8	53.9	5.3	4.5	5.5	4.8	9.8	8.3	10.1	8.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	156.7	154.7	155.7	153.9	14.8	12.7	14.3	13.3	9.5	8.2	9.2	8.7
Terre Haute	80.7	80.5	79.6	80.2	8.0	7.2	7.9	7.8	10.0	8.9	9.9	9.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
Iowa	1,670.2	1,654.3	1,665.9	1,644.9	88.5	75.3	86.8	74.5	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.5
Ames	49.7	50.6	49.4	49.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.5	4.0	3.3	3.8	3.1
Cedar Rapids	144.9	144.7	145.5	143.8	8.1	6.9	7.9	6.8	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines	313.6	314.5	312.3	311.8	17.0	14.6	16.6	14.4	5.4	4.6	5.3	4.6
Dubuque	52.6	53.4	53.2	53.1	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.1	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.0
Iowa City	91.4	92.6	93.0	91.1	3.7	3.1	3.5	2.9	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.2
Sioux City	77.6	78.1	77.8	77.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.6	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	97.1	95.2	97.0	95.4	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.3	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.5
Kansas	1,507.5	1,488.0	1,512.4	1,490.3	93.6	77.3	92.5	77.4	6.2	5.2	6.1	5.2
Lawrence	62.4	61.0	62.8	61.4	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.0	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.8
Manhattan	62.2	64.3	62.5	64.1	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.0	5.3	4.6	5.4	4.7
Topeka	120.5	118.8	121.0	119.6	8.1	7.0	8.1	7.2	6.8	5.9	6.7	6.1
Wichita	307.5	304.4	305.4	306.9	22.8	18.5	22.7	18.4	7.4	6.1	7.4	6.0
Kentucky	2,060.5	2,087.4	2,066.3	2,083.2	180.7	162.1	174.9	157.8	8.8	7.8	8.5	7.6
Bowling Green	64.1	64.4	64.3	63.6	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.2	8.1	7.2	7.4	6.6
Elizabethtown	55.7	56.1	55.7	56.1	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.0	9.1	7.5	8.6	7.2
Lexington-Fayette	240.0	243.9	240.1	243.3	17.3	15.2	16.6	14.8	7.2	6.2	6.9	6.1
Louisville-Jefferson County	634.1	641.0	635.4	641.3	57.2	48.1	55.6	47.3	9.0	7.5	8.8	7.4
Owensboro	58.4	58.1	58.8	58.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.7	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.4
Louisiana	2,074.0	2,103.9	2,065.3	2,078.2	146.3	131.5	135.7	95.6	7.1	6.2	6.6	4.6
Alexandria	67.2	68.2	67.2	68.0	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.0	7.0	6.1	6.5	4.5
Baton Rouge	378.5	380.6	376.7	375.9	26.5	23.4	24.6	16.9	7.0	6.1	6.5	4.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	103.9	106.6	104.0	106.2	5.2	4.6	4.8	3.3	5.0	4.3	4.7	3.1
Lafayette	140.8	152.7	139.4	151.9	7.6	6.5	7.0	4.7	5.4	4.2	5.1	3.1
Lake Charles	92.0	94.5	92.2	93.8	6.2	5.5	5.8	4.0	6.7	5.8	6.3	4.2
Monroe	80.8	82.9	80.6	81.7	6.0	5.6	5.6	4.0	7.5	6.7	7.0	4.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	545.7	545.5	546.9	538.3	38.5	35.3	35.4	25.5	7.1	6.5	6.5	4.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	183.0	185.9	182.8	182.7	12.3	12.1	11.4	8.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	4.8
Maine	709.1	714.5	703.1	702.2	47.4	47.6	47.9	49.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0
Bangor	73.0	73.5	73.0	72.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.8	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.6
Lewiston-Auburn	58.7	59.2	58.7	58.7	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	207.4	207.9	205.5	205.0	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7
Maryland	3,087.0	3,115.7	3,074.6	3,105.1	207.1	196.4	195.1	199.6	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.4
Baltimore-Towson	1,451.6	1,464.5	1,446.2	1,460.2	102.9	98.7	96.7	99.6	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.8
Cumberland	52.0	52.4	51.8	52.2	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	7.3	6.9	7.0	7.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	121.0	122.1	121.1	121.2	10.0	8.8	9.6	8.7	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.2
Salisbury	64.3	63.3	64.0	63.2	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.4	8.7	8.0	8.7	8.6
Massachusetts	3,450.8	3,480.2	3,453.3	3,460.0	230.3	215.7	221.9	212.2	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.1
Barnstable Town	134.5	135.0	131.8	132.0	8.8	8.2	9.2	8.8	6.5	6.1	7.0	6.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,522.8	2,553.4	2,528.2	2,541.2	155.2	147.1	147.1	141.3	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	70.9	71.3	71.1	71.4	6.4	5.8	6.2	5.9	9.0	8.1	8.7	8.2
New Bedford	85.4	86.4	85.5	86.1	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	9.7	9.2	9.5	9.5
Pittsfield	38.7	38.2	38.4	38.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.5
Springfield	346.6	342.6	347.4	339.9	26.1	25.0	25.3	24.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2
Worcester	294.2	294.6	294.7	293.5	21.1	20.1	20.2	19.7	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.7
Michigan	4,647.5	4,685.5	4,627.5	4,608.3	422.7	387.6	395.7	363.6	9.1	8.3	8.6	7.9
Ann Arbor	181.0	184.9	181.0	183.7	10.3	8.6	9.4	7.9	5.7	4.6	5.2	4.3
Battle Creek	64.0	64.0	64.3	62.8	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.7	7.6	6.1	7.1	5.9
Bay City	51.2	52.0	51.5	51.7	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.5	8.2	6.9	7.8	6.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,021.8	2,028.6	2,001.0	1,990.5	213.7	212.8	192.2	192.9	10.6	10.5	9.6	9.7
Flint	182.5	186.8	184.6	184.7	17.2	15.2	16.4	14.4	9.4	8.1	8.9	7.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	377.8	386.4	381.1	381.8	27.0	21.7	25.5	20.7	7.2	5.6	6.7	5.4
Holland-Grand Haven	129.1	132.2	129.4	130.4	9.0	7.3	8.6	6.9	7.0	5.5	6.6	5.3
Jackson	70.8	72.3	70.8	71.5	6.0	5.0	5.7	4.8	8.5	7.0	8.1	6.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	158.8	161.5	158.5	159.4	12.1	9.9	11.6	9.5	7.6	6.2	7.3	6.0
Lansing-East Lansing	235.7	236.9	238.0	234.1	16.3	14.0	16.1	13.0	6.9	5.9	6.7	5.6
Monroe	68.3	69.1	67.6	68.2	5.6	4.5	5.3	4.4	8.2	6.6	7.8	6.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	81.7	80.9	81.9	80.1	7.3	6.1	7.0	6.0	9.0	7.6	8.5	7.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	73.3	72.9	73.1	72.1	6.2	5.3	6.2	5.2	8.5	7.3	8.5	7.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.4	89.5	89.6	88.8	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.2	8.3	7.3	8.0	7.0
Minnesota	2,982.1	2,980.3	2,974.6	2,968.2	160.9	155.7	158.1	150.0	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.1
Duluth	144.3	144.6	143.6	143.7	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.8	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.1
Mankato-North Mankato	59.3	59.6	59.3	59.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,867.5	1,868.5	1,863.7	1,865.7	101.6	97.9	97.3	92.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0
Rochester	103.4	102.7	102.7	102.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1
St. Cloud	107.8	108.6	108.5	108.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.8

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Mississippi	1,352.6	1,340.2	1,347.0	1,322.2	143.6	111.5	132.1	99.0	10.6	8.3	9.8	7.5
Gulfport-Biloxi	118.5	117.2	117.7	115.8	12.0	9.2	11.0	8.1	10.1	7.8	9.3	7.0
Hattiesburg	68.5	68.8	68.3	68.3	6.6	5.0	6.0	4.4	9.6	7.3	8.8	6.4
Jackson	273.8	270.3	272.2	266.3	23.6	18.1	21.4	16.1	8.6	6.7	7.9	6.0
Pascagoula	73.8	75.5	73.7	74.7	8.5	6.4	8.1	5.9	11.6	8.5	11.0	7.8
Missouri	3,045.0	3,015.1	3,035.3	3,003.7	240.3	198.2	229.5	191.1	7.9	6.6	7.6	6.4
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	47.3	46.4	47.1	46.5	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.7	7.2	6.1	6.8	5.9
Columbia	99.5	97.7	100.0	98.3	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.3
Jefferson City	78.8	77.7	78.5	78.1	4.8	4.1	4.6	3.9	6.1	5.2	5.9	5.0
Joplin	88.5	88.0	88.5	87.5	6.3	5.0	5.8	4.8	7.1	5.7	6.6	5.4
Kansas City	1,059.0	1,042.7	1,058.8	1,037.8	79.8	64.8	76.4	63.2	7.5	6.2	7.2	6.1
St. Joseph	71.4	73.3	72.3	72.3	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.7	6.7	5.4	6.2	5.2
St. Louis ¹	1,454.3	1,438.7	1,444.6	1,433.6	124.9	103.5	118.1	99.5	8.6	7.2	8.2	6.9
Springfield	223.9	225.4	222.9	226.4	16.1	12.9	15.1	12.5	7.2	5.7	6.8	5.5
Montana	504.5	510.2	503.2	506.4	31.6	27.7	32.2	28.7	6.3	5.4	6.4	5.7
Billings	86.7	87.8	86.4	87.2	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.0
Great Falls	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.9
Missoula	59.2	59.3	58.6	59.1	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.2	6.0	5.2	6.2	5.4
Nebraska	1,013.1	1,026.1	1,012.6	1,025.0	41.2	35.9	38.6	34.6	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.4
Lincoln	175.2	177.7	175.9	178.6	6.3	5.6	6.0	5.3	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	458.6	471.2	462.9	471.0	21.1	18.3	20.0	17.6	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.7
Nevada	1,386.8	1,371.7	1,382.4	1,353.4	183.4	149.3	175.4	138.5	13.2	10.9	12.7	10.2
Carson City	28.4	27.5	28.2	27.2	3.6	3.0	3.5	2.8	12.6	10.7	12.4	10.3
Las Vegas-Paradise	995.5	984.5	992.0	971.0	135.8	109.8	129.4	101.3	13.6	11.1	13.0	10.4
Reno-Sparks	225.8	224.2	225.8	223.7	28.5	23.7	27.4	22.2	12.6	10.6	12.1	9.9
New Hampshire	738.1	739.5	738.9	736.5	36.9	38.6	36.5	39.5	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.4
Manchester	107.6	106.9	108.2	107.1	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.4
Portsmouth	45.9	46.5	46.1	46.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.7
Rochester-Dover	85.7	85.4	86.3	85.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.1
New Jersey	4,564.7	4,614.6	4,563.1	4,603.5	408.1	433.9	398.9	429.0	8.9	9.4	8.7	9.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton	135.4	140.5	134.9	139.7	16.8	18.1	16.6	20.2	12.4	12.9	12.3	14.5
Ocean City	57.2	60.1	55.8	57.7	6.4	7.1	7.8	8.4	11.2	11.8	14.0	14.5
Trenton-Ewing	209.6	210.3	209.1	208.9	15.6	16.5	15.0	15.4	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.8	71.5	71.1	71.2	8.9	9.5	8.8	9.2	12.6	13.3	12.4	12.9
New Mexico	930.3	933.6	930.4	935.3	65.3	56.3	61.6	55.9	7.0	6.0	6.6	6.0
Albuquerque	397.9	398.1	399.5	399.4	30.2	25.4	28.3	25.0	7.6	6.4	7.1	6.3
Farmington	56.1	55.0	55.4	54.7	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.3	7.0	6.0	6.6	6.0
Las Cruces	93.3	92.0	92.9	91.6	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.8	6.2	6.6	6.1
Santa Fe	74.9	76.3	75.4	76.9	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	5.8	4.8	5.2	4.7
New York	9,505.4	9,617.5	9,484.6	9,536.0	762.2	795.8	750.7	756.2	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	439.0	446.3	437.2	442.8	29.9	32.4	29.8	30.3	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.8
Binghamton	119.6	119.6	119.0	118.6	9.5	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.0
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	569.7	576.2	566.6	569.4	42.3	47.3	42.7	44.8	7.4	8.2	7.5	7.9
Elmira	39.4	39.5	38.9	38.7	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.3	7.7	8.8	7.8	8.5
Glens Falls	67.8	69.1	67.0	69.0	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.6
Ithaca	54.6	56.7	54.3	56.7	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.1	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.4
Kingston	86.6	88.6	87.1	89.2	6.8	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.8	8.4	7.7	7.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,459.9	9,554.7	9,451.8	9,500.4	801.6	830.4	779.2	799.9	8.5	8.7	8.2	8.4
New York City	3,962.2	3,988.0	3,952.6	3,956.2	365.6	365.9	352.7	342.6	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.7
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	319.5	324.2	318.0	322.8	23.2	25.3	22.8	23.7	7.3	7.8	7.2	7.4
Rochester	521.5	530.7	520.6	526.4	37.4	41.1	37.6	38.8	7.2	7.7	7.2	7.4
Syracuse	319.7	323.2	319.4	321.0	24.7	26.5	24.9	25.2	7.7	8.2	7.8	7.9
Utica-Rome	138.9	142.1	140.0	140.4	10.5	11.3	10.8	11.1	7.6	8.0	7.7	7.9
North Carolina	4,682.2	4,761.6	4,665.8	4,746.1	481.1	418.3	470.0	424.9	10.3	8.8	10.1	9.0
Asheville	218.2	220.9	217.2	220.5	17.7	15.0	17.3	15.6	8.1	6.8	8.0	7.1
Burlington	72.8	74.1	72.9	74.0	7.6	6.5	7.3	6.6	10.5	8.8	10.0	8.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	902.4	920.8	895.5	918.0	95.4	82.9	91.6	82.3	10.6	9.0	10.2	9.0
Durham-Chapel Hill	268.0	274.5	267.8	273.3	21.7	18.6	21.0	18.9	8.1	6.8	7.8	6.9
Fayetteville	166.7	168.9	166.5	168.5	17.0	15.9	16.6	16.1	10.2	9.4	10.0	9.5
Goldensboro	54.8	56.5	54.8	56.6	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	9.3	8.4	9.1	8.6
Greensboro-High Point	374.3	381.9	374.4	380.3	40.4	34.8	39.3	35.2	10.8	9.1	10.5	9.3
Greenville	94.2	96.1	94.0	96.1	9.8	8.8	9.4	8.8	10.5	9.2	10.0	9.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	170.7	172.7	172.0	172.0	21.0	17.3	20.8	17.6	12.3	10.0	12.2	10.2
Jacksonville	68.0	70.0	67.3	70.1	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.8	9.1	8.1	8.8	8.3
Raleigh-Cary	588.1	602.9	588.4	602.1	49.9	42.4	48.4	43.2	8.5	7.0	8.2	7.2
Rocky Mount	72.1	74.2	72.6	74.3	10.1	8.7	9.9	8.7	14.0	11.7	13.7	11.7
Wilmington	182.2	182.0	180.4	181.1	19.1	16.3	18.9	16.8	10.5	9.0	10.5	9.3
Winston-Salem	246.4	246.8	245.1	245.3	23.9	20.4	23.1	20.6	9.7	8.3	9.4	8.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
North Dakota	386.2	391.7	382.5	386.6	10.5	9.4	11.1	10.6	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.8
Bismarck	62.2	61.8	62.2	61.2	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.6	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.6
Fargo	122.2	122.4	122.0	120.9	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.0
Grand Forks	55.6	54.1	55.0	53.5	2.2	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.9	3.2	4.1	3.4
Ohio	5,824.1	5,811.3	5,791.7	5,771.5	464.9	364.5	432.9	373.9	8.0	6.3	7.5	6.5
Akron	377.8	378.0	373.8	375.5	29.4	22.3	26.9	22.6	7.8	5.9	7.2	6.0
Canton-Massillon	201.2	202.6	199.8	201.9	17.0	12.7	15.7	13.0	8.5	6.3	7.9	6.4
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,105.5	1,114.4	1,099.2	1,105.0	89.7	70.2	83.2	70.1	8.1	6.3	7.6	6.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,085.7	1,065.6	1,084.7	1,053.8	75.9	64.9	74.0	70.7	7.0	6.1	6.8	6.7
Columbus	961.6	967.7	959.2	966.0	68.9	52.7	62.4	52.9	7.2	5.5	6.5	5.5
Dayton	415.3	410.6	412.1	406.9	35.7	27.1	32.8	27.2	8.6	6.6	8.0	6.7
Lima	49.9	50.4	49.8	50.2	4.5	3.3	4.1	3.4	9.0	6.6	8.2	6.7
Mansfield	59.2	58.7	59.0	58.4	5.6	4.4	5.3	4.4	9.4	7.5	9.0	7.5
Sandusky	42.2	42.7	40.2	41.9	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.7	8.5	6.5	7.8	6.4
Springfield	69.0	68.7	69.0	68.5	5.8	4.3	5.4	4.3	8.4	6.3	7.8	6.3
Steubenville-Weirton	54.7	54.8	54.2	54.3	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.2	10.5	9.4	10.2	9.6
Toledo	322.5	317.6	320.5	316.5	28.1	22.0	26.2	22.7	8.7	6.9	8.2	7.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	268.0	268.9	265.2	267.6	23.2	19.7	21.6	19.8	8.7	7.3	8.1	7.4
Oklahoma	1,785.7	1,827.0	1,790.7	1,825.5	112.3	95.9	107.9	87.5	6.3	5.3	6.0	4.8
Lawton	48.1	46.5	47.8	46.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.0	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.4
Oklahoma City	587.2	606.0	589.6	606.0	34.9	29.8	33.1	27.1	5.9	4.9	5.6	4.5
Tulsa	441.3	450.5	441.7	451.0	30.5	25.3	29.6	23.1	6.9	5.6	6.7	5.1
Oregon	1,998.6	1,971.2	1,996.6	1,964.9	175.1	158.6	171.9	159.7	8.8	8.0	8.6	8.1
Bend	79.9	78.3	79.6	77.3	9.1	7.9	9.3	8.1	11.4	10.1	11.6	10.4
Corvallis	44.9	44.4	45.7	44.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.7
Eugene-Springfield	179.7	178.4	180.2	178.1	16.0	14.4	15.5	14.1	8.9	8.0	8.6	7.9
Medford	105.0	102.3	103.9	102.4	10.6	9.8	10.5	9.7	10.1	9.6	10.1	9.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,200.2	1,185.7	1,205.8	1,185.5	103.0	90.7	99.6	87.2	8.6	7.6	8.3	7.4
Salem	199.8	196.2	198.6	194.7	18.2	16.6	18.1	16.8	9.1	8.5	9.1	8.6
Pennsylvania	6,394.7	6,554.1	6,377.0	6,525.9	477.8	485.7	465.8	474.0	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	419.2	434.7	419.8	429.2	35.1	35.6	33.6	34.3	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.0
Altoona	64.6	65.9	64.8	66.0	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6
Erie	140.6	143.6	140.6	144.3	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.1	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	283.3	289.1	281.2	286.9	19.6	19.8	18.9	19.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6
Johnstown	68.2	69.7	68.3	69.5	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.0
Lancaster	266.3	272.8	264.6	270.5	17.0	16.8	16.7	16.3	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.0
Lebanon	73.1	74.0	72.8	73.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,981.2	3,028.6	2,976.4	3,022.1	247.4	251.8	238.2	240.6	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0
Pittsburgh	1,241.2	1,266.6	1,238.5	1,263.4	81.6	83.4	80.8	82.1	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5
Reading	205.1	209.5	204.0	209.5	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.0	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	281.4	292.0	282.1	291.6	24.9	25.6	24.2	25.1	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6
State College	78.3	79.6	78.0	79.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0
Williamsport	61.4	64.1	61.9	63.8	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.7	7.1	7.5	6.9	7.3
York-Hanover	226.2	232.6	224.7	230.4	16.6	16.7	16.2	16.1	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.0
Rhode Island	563.8	569.2	564.5	566.4	60.5	56.5	59.3	56.4	10.7	9.9	10.5	10.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	698.3	703.0	700.0	700.4	73.3	68.4	72.0	69.1	10.5	9.7	10.3	9.9
South Carolina	2,160.3	2,146.1	2,144.7	2,134.0	214.9	176.4	203.6	176.8	9.9	8.2	9.5	8.3
Anderson	83.9	81.5	82.9	81.2	7.9	6.4	7.8	6.5	9.4	7.9	9.4	8.0
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	328.2	328.8	327.1	327.6	27.3	22.0	25.6	22.3	8.3	6.7	7.8	6.8
Columbia	371.5	371.1	371.3	367.7	32.1	27.0	30.1	27.1	8.6	7.3	8.1	7.4
Florence	93.3	93.9	92.7	93.4	10.2	8.4	9.5	8.4	10.9	9.0	10.3	9.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	316.3	311.8	313.8	310.5	25.8	21.1	24.2	21.4	8.2	6.8	7.7	6.9
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	127.9	126.1	125.6	124.4	13.9	11.4	13.9	12.0	10.9	9.0	11.1	9.7
Spartanburg	133.5	135.1	132.7	134.0	13.3	11.0	12.5	11.0	10.0	8.1	9.4	8.2
Sumter	44.5	43.9	44.1	43.7	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.3	11.3	9.5	10.8	9.7
South Dakota	448.3	447.3	446.5	445.4	18.0	17.9	17.7	18.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Rapid City	68.1	66.7	67.5	65.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4
Sioux Falls	130.4	131.1	131.1	131.3	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Tennessee	3,151.4	3,126.5	3,141.9	3,104.0	268.8	242.2	257.5	213.4	8.5	7.7	8.2	6.9
Chattanooga	263.8	265.3	262.2	264.0	20.4	18.8	19.4	16.9	7.7	7.1	7.4	6.4
Clarksville	114.6	117.8	115.2	117.2	10.6	9.8	10.2	8.8	9.2	8.3	8.9	7.5
Cleveland	55.3	54.2	54.9	53.2	4.8	4.2	4.6	3.7	8.6	7.8	8.3	7.0
Jackson	57.4	57.1	57.0	57.3	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	8.9	8.2	8.7	7.3
Johnson City	102.9	101.1	102.8	100.5	7.7	7.1	7.5	6.2	7.5	7.0	7.3	6.1

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	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	150.0	149.1	149.1	147.7	11.3	10.3	10.8	9.3	7.5	6.9	7.2	6.3
Knoxville	378.2	379.8	377.0	377.4	25.2	23.4	24.0	20.2	6.7	6.2	6.4	5.4
Memphis	630.2	625.6	633.2	621.6	61.5	53.9	57.5	47.6	9.8	8.6	9.1	7.7
Morristown	63.2	62.1	63.1	61.2	6.4	5.8	6.3	5.2	10.1	9.3	10.0	8.5
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	847.6	837.7	846.1	835.8	62.3	53.3	59.3	46.2	7.3	6.4	7.0	5.5
Texas												
Abilene	12,515.0	12,671.6	12,503.7	12,628.8	949.9	791.9	903.1	737.5	7.6	6.2	7.2	5.8
Amarillo	82.3	84.6	82.9	84.6	5.1	4.2	4.8	3.9	6.2	4.9	5.8	4.6
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	135.6	137.8	136.1	137.9	7.1	6.0	6.7	5.6	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	947.2	974.5	941.6	973.7	62.7	51.6	59.0	47.3	6.6	5.3	6.3	4.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	188.9	188.9	188.3	188.0	19.8	18.5	19.2	17.3	10.5	9.8	10.2	9.2
College Station-Bryan	163.1	157.9	161.8	156.4	18.5	16.0	17.8	15.2	11.3	10.1	11.0	9.7
Corpus Christi	117.3	115.6	116.6	114.3	7.3	6.2	6.8	5.8	6.3	5.3	5.9	5.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	218.9	220.3	219.2	219.1	16.0	12.8	15.3	11.9	7.3	5.8	7.0	5.4
El Paso	3,300.9	3,343.9	3,301.3	3,344.4	247.9	206.6	234.4	191.4	7.5	6.2	7.1	5.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	327.9	329.0	327.0	326.6	33.0	28.5	31.4	26.7	10.1	8.7	9.6	8.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	3,013.0	3,072.2	3,013.6	3,058.4	231.6	189.0	221.0	175.9	7.7	6.2	7.3	5.8
Laredo	171.7	172.2	171.2	173.2	14.0	12.1	13.3	11.2	8.1	7.0	7.8	6.5
Longview	102.2	100.7	102.8	100.9	7.7	6.4	7.2	6.1	7.5	6.3	7.0	6.0
Lubbock	114.2	115.2	113.6	113.9	7.6	6.5	7.2	6.0	6.7	5.7	6.3	5.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	149.7	148.2	150.1	147.2	8.8	7.3	8.2	6.7	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.6
Midland	319.5	315.4	322.5	316.1	35.7	31.9	35.3	30.4	11.2	10.1	10.9	9.6
Odessa	85.4	88.3	84.8	87.4	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.7	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.0
San Angelo	80.9	83.8	79.7	83.1	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.0	5.2	3.9	4.9	3.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels	56.5	57.8	57.1	57.4	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.6	6.0	4.8	5.5	4.5
Sherman-Denison	1,014.2	1,026.5	1,009.4	1,019.8	73.5	61.4	69.3	57.1	7.2	6.0	6.9	5.6
Texarkana	59.0	59.4	59.1	58.9	4.7	3.9	4.5	3.6	8.0	6.5	7.7	6.1
Tyler	66.5	68.5	67.1	68.3	4.8	4.1	4.6	3.8	7.2	6.0	6.8	5.6
Victoria	106.5	107.0	106.4	106.4	8.7	6.9	8.4	6.5	8.2	6.5	7.9	6.1
Waco	61.2	60.4	61.0	61.0	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.1	6.4	5.3	6.2	5.1
Wichita Falls	116.5	116.2	116.7	116.6	8.4	6.9	7.9	6.5	7.2	5.9	6.8	5.6
Wichita Falls	73.0	73.1	72.4	73.4	4.9	4.2	4.7	4.0	6.8	5.8	6.5	5.4
Utah												
Logan	1,337.1	1,367.5	1,333.1	1,364.5	79.2	69.3	73.3	67.3	5.9	5.1	5.5	4.9
Ogden-Clearfield	68.2	69.5	68.1	69.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.7
Provo-Orem	256.6	259.9	254.8	258.2	15.9	13.9	14.6	13.3	6.2	5.3	5.7	5.1
St. George	224.6	231.1	222.3	231.1	12.8	11.2	11.4	10.7	5.7	4.8	5.1	4.6
Salt Lake City	57.0	57.6	56.2	57.2	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.5	7.4	6.3	7.1	6.2
Salt Lake City	592.7	607.5	596.1	611.6	34.6	30.1	32.1	29.2	5.8	5.0	5.4	4.8
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	360.1	359.4	359.3	356.0	17.3	16.6	17.6	16.3	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.6
Burlington-South Burlington	118.2	118.7	117.5	117.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,328.3	4,358.1	4,321.1	4,332.2	260.7	233.6	249.9	228.2	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.3
Charlottesville	86.5	91.7	87.4	90.5	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.9	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.4
Danville	114.0	114.3	114.5	114.2	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.3
Harrisonburg	53.1	53.1	52.9	52.3	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.0	8.9	7.6	8.7	7.7
Lynchburg	69.9	70.5	70.0	70.6	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.2
Richmond	125.8	126.6	125.4	125.0	8.5	7.5	8.1	7.4	6.8	5.9	6.5	5.9
Roanoke	678.6	678.3	675.4	673.7	45.8	40.4	44.1	39.6	6.7	6.0	6.5	5.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	163.3	161.8	162.5	159.6	10.2	9.0	9.9	8.9	6.3	5.5	6.1	5.6
Winchester	848.0	849.8	845.1	844.3	58.5	51.4	56.6	50.6	6.9	6.0	6.7	6.0
Winchester	68.6	67.2	68.2	67.7	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.6	6.2	5.5	6.2	5.3
Washington												
Bellingham	3,506.4	3,484.6	3,485.2	3,457.1	296.1	253.0	293.0	253.6	8.4	7.3	8.4	7.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	105.7	108.1	106.7	108.1	7.8	6.8	7.8	7.1	7.4	6.3	7.4	6.5
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	121.7	120.2	122.6	120.2	9.0	7.8	8.9	7.9	7.4	6.4	7.2	6.5
Longview	136.8	134.2	133.4	129.4	10.5	10.1	11.0	11.1	7.6	7.5	8.3	8.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	42.9	42.4	43.1	42.0	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.2	11.0	9.9	11.0	9.9
Olympia	57.1	57.5	56.8	57.0	5.0	4.5	5.3	4.8	8.8	7.9	9.4	8.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	128.9	128.6	131.0	128.6	9.9	8.6	9.8	8.9	7.7	6.7	7.5	6.9
Spokane	1,883.7	1,874.3	1,884.8	1,877.2	155.7	129.6	150.0	127.4	8.3	6.9	8.0	6.8
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	230.5	229.8	232.5	230.7	19.2	17.0	19.2	17.8	8.3	7.4	8.3	7.7
Yakima	65.4	65.7	59.2	59.9	4.3	3.8	4.7	4.4	6.5	5.8	7.9	7.3
Yakima	131.1	130.8	119.2	122.8	10.7	9.7	11.2	11.2	8.2	7.4	9.4	9.1
West Virginia												
Charleston	802.8	803.6	799.5	794.2	57.9	54.1	57.2	53.1	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.7
Huntington-Ashland	136.9	136.7	136.3	134.9	9.3	8.9	8.9	8.4	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.2
Morgantown	128.2	130.4	128.6	129.9	9.9	8.6	9.5	8.3	7.7	6.6	7.4	6.4
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	67.2	68.1	66.7	66.9	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.0	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.5
Wheeling	76.8	75.1	76.3	73.3	5.7	4.8	5.6	4.6	7.4	6.3	7.3	6.3
Wheeling	68.3	67.6	67.8	67.5	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	7.7	6.9	7.5	7.0

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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Wisconsin	3,060.0	3,065.8	3,051.3	3,061.7	201.3	173.8	199.2	191.7	6.6	5.7	6.5	6.3
Appleton	124.3	126.6	124.3	126.5	7.3	6.3	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.0	5.7	5.4
Eau Claire	90.5	88.5	89.9	89.2	5.2	4.4	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.4
Fond du Lac	54.9	55.6	54.5	55.5	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.1	6.2	5.1	6.2	5.6
Green Bay	173.7	172.9	173.4	173.1	10.8	9.2	10.7	10.0	6.2	5.3	6.2	5.8
Janesville	78.1	78.4	77.9	78.9	6.6	5.5	6.5	6.1	8.4	7.1	8.4	7.7
La Crosse	77.8	78.2	77.1	77.9	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.7	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.8
Madison	346.0	346.8	346.5	346.0	16.7	14.2	15.9	15.3	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	800.6	792.2	796.7	794.3	58.1	50.1	56.5	54.2	7.3	6.3	7.1	6.8
Oshkosh-Neenah	96.4	97.9	96.4	97.9	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.6
Racine	97.7	98.5	97.4	98.4	7.9	6.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.9
Sheboygan	61.9	61.0	61.8	60.9	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.6	6.7	5.4	6.7	5.9
Wausau	71.4	73.6	71.9	72.8	4.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	6.3
Wyoming	305.9	305.3	305.5	304.2	16.3	13.4	16.8	15.4	5.3	4.4	5.5	5.1
Casper	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.0	5.3	4.1	5.2	4.5
Cheyenne	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.7	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.5	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.5
Puerto Rico	1,286.7	1,267.5	1,284.9	1,268.7	209.5	180.9	195.0	167.3	16.3	14.3	15.2	13.2
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	107.9	104.0	107.1	103.9	18.4	16.5	17.3	15.6	17.1	15.8	16.2	15.0
Fajardo	25.9	25.9	26.2	26.4	5.0	4.2	4.6	3.8	19.2	16.1	17.7	14.5
Guayama	26.3	26.7	26.3	26.8	5.8	5.1	5.5	4.8	22.0	19.0	20.8	17.8
Mayaguez	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.4	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.2	18.1	16.3	16.8	15.2
Ponce	88.2	85.6	88.2	84.7	14.8	13.1	13.8	12.2	16.7	15.3	15.7	14.4
San German-Cabo Rojo	49.5	49.5	49.7	48.9	8.2	7.4	7.6	6.8	16.5	14.9	15.3	14.0
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	859.6	848.2	858.7	852.4	131.4	111.7	122.0	102.6	15.3	13.2	14.2	12.0
Yauco	37.1	36.0	36.5	35.6	6.8	6.1	6.3	5.8	18.3	17.1	17.4	16.3

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

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

Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. Data for 2011 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
California	18,482.8	18,442.8	18,429.7	18,439.4	2,084.0	1,802.4	2,014.5	1,771.6	11.3	9.8	10.9	9.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,567.9	6,464.5	6,551.3	6,477.8	735.2	617.3	704.3	591.7	11.2	9.5	10.8	9.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,948.0	4,841.1	4,931.7	4,855.0	598.2	500.6	573.7	478.0	12.1	10.3	11.6	9.8
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,619.9	1,623.4	1,619.7	1,622.7	137.0	116.7	130.6	113.7	8.5	7.2	8.1	7.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,281.9	2,312.6	2,280.5	2,314.6	206.4	177.5	197.7	173.9	9.0	7.7	8.7	7.5
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,292.2	1,304.0	1,292.0	1,305.6	128.9	111.8	123.1	109.4	10.0	8.6	9.5	8.4
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	989.6	1,008.6	988.4	1,009.1	77.4	65.7	74.6	64.5	7.8	6.5	7.5	6.4
District of Columbia	343.1	361.7	342.5	364.4	34.6	30.0	33.9	30.0	10.1	8.3	9.9	8.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,187.0	3,246.6	3,183.2	3,237.6	179.3	164.5	169.6	162.4	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	653.9	667.3	651.2	664.0	34.1	32.1	31.2	32.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,533.1	2,579.3	2,532.0	2,573.6	145.3	132.4	138.4	130.3	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.1
Florida	9,304.0	9,392.7	9,270.8	9,308.6	946.4	768.7	913.3	739.1	10.2	8.2	9.9	7.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,901.6	2,934.7	2,882.4	2,907.5	291.5	242.2	271.1	224.3	10.0	8.3	9.4	7.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	997.1	1,001.5	992.4	995.4	89.3	71.3	87.1	69.4	9.0	7.1	8.8	7.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,282.1	1,312.1	1,270.0	1,292.1	136.6	117.3	120.6	103.2	10.7	8.9	9.5	8.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	622.4	621.0	620.1	620.0	65.6	53.6	63.4	51.7	10.5	8.6	10.2	8.3
Illinois	6,590.8	6,674.4	6,576.6	6,613.7	634.3	558.2	607.6	545.6	9.6	8.4	9.2	8.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,837.3	4,920.3	4,842.3	4,870.4	467.1	410.6	452.5	404.6	9.7	8.3	9.3	8.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,057.7	4,149.6	4,068.9	4,103.0	397.2	349.4	385.6	341.4	9.8	8.4	9.5	8.3
Gary ³	332.2	324.0	331.0	321.3	30.2	26.4	29.3	28.6	9.1	8.2	8.8	8.9
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	447.4	446.7	442.4	446.1	39.7	34.8	37.6	34.7	8.9	7.8	8.5	7.8
Massachusetts	3,450.8	3,480.2	3,453.3	3,460.0	230.3	215.7	221.9	212.2	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,522.8	2,553.4	2,528.2	2,541.2	155.2	147.1	147.1	141.3	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,526.5	1,553.3	1,529.3	1,545.1	89.0	83.6	83.4	79.1	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	126.5	127.0	127.3	126.8	9.7	8.7	9.4	8.5	7.7	6.8	7.4	6.7
Framingham	148.3	150.0	148.8	149.5	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.9	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	123.8	125.1	124.3	124.4	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.7	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	72.8	72.4	73.2	72.6	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.6	11.0	10.6	10.5	10.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	154.9	155.6	154.8	154.3	10.7	10.1	10.3	9.9	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.4
Nashua ²	176.5	175.5	176.9	175.1	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.8	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.6
Peabody	130.4	132.5	130.0	131.3	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.0	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.1
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.2	62.0	63.6	62.1	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.3
Michigan	4,647.5	4,685.5	4,627.5	4,608.3	422.7	387.6	395.7	363.6	9.1	8.3	8.6	7.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,021.8	2,028.6	2,001.0	1,990.5	213.7	212.8	192.2	192.9	10.6	10.5	9.6	9.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	822.2	824.7	813.5	807.7	96.2	97.7	86.9	88.7	11.7	11.8	10.7	11.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,199.5	1,203.9	1,187.5	1,182.8	117.5	115.1	105.3	104.3	9.8	9.6	8.9	8.8
New York	9,505.4	9,617.5	9,484.6	9,536.0	762.2	795.8	750.7	756.2	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,459.9	9,554.7	9,451.8	9,500.4	801.6	830.4	779.2	799.9	8.5	8.7	8.2	8.4
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,215.2	1,226.4	1,214.2	1,225.2	101.8	107.3	99.7	110.8	8.4	8.8	8.2	9.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,457.3	1,479.0	1,459.8	1,467.9	98.9	105.8	98.8	104.4	6.8	7.2	6.8	7.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,683.9	5,737.4	5,674.1	5,695.6	503.7	514.8	487.0	485.4	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.5
Newark-Union ³	1,103.5	1,111.9	1,103.7	1,111.7	97.2	102.5	93.8	99.3	8.8	9.2	8.5	8.9
Pennsylvania	6,394.7	6,554.1	6,377.0	6,525.9	477.8	485.7	465.8	474.0	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,981.2	3,028.6	2,976.4	3,022.1	247.4	251.8	238.2	240.6	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0
Camden ³	668.5	674.0	667.6	672.7	62.8	67.4	61.1	63.3	9.4	10.0	9.2	9.4
Philadelphia	1,959.3	1,998.0	1,954.2	1,990.9	157.7	159.4	152.1	153.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7
Wilmington ³	353.4	356.6	354.6	358.5	26.9	25.1	25.0	24.1	7.6	7.0	7.1	6.7
Texas	12,515.0	12,671.6	12,503.7	12,628.8	949.9	791.9	903.1	737.5	7.6	6.2	7.2	5.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,300.9	3,343.9	3,301.3	3,344.4	247.9	206.6	234.4	191.4	7.5	6.2	7.1	5.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,200.8	2,231.1	2,202.6	2,229.8	166.6	139.0	157.6	128.8	7.6	6.2	7.2	5.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,100.1	1,112.8	1,098.7	1,114.6	81.2	67.5	76.7	62.6	7.4	6.1	7.0	5.6
Washington	3,506.4	3,484.6	3,485.2	3,457.1	296.1	253.0	293.0	253.6	8.4	7.3	8.4	7.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,883.7	1,874.3	1,884.8	1,877.2	155.7	129.6	150.0	127.4	8.3	6.9	8.0	6.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,497.1	1,485.7	1,493.6	1,487.7	120.6	99.2	115.5	96.5	8.1	6.7	7.7	6.5
Tacoma	386.6	388.6	391.2	389.5	35.1	30.4	34.5	30.9	9.1	7.8	8.8	7.9

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

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

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

P = preliminary.

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

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2011 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2011 to November 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,874.2	1,888.0	1,878.6	1,891.3	12.7	0.7
Anniston-Oxford.....	47.8	48.9	47.8	49.1	1.3	2.7
Auburn-Opelika.....	55.1	52.9	54.3	54.0	-0.3	-0.6
Birmingham-Hoover.....	489.3	490.1	489.6	490.3	0.7	0.1
Decatur.....	54.7	55.3	55.0	55.7	0.7	1.3
Dothan.....	57.8	57.6	58.1	58.4	0.3	0.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.4	56.2	55.1	56.6	1.5	2.7
Gadsden.....	35.8	35.8	35.7	35.8	0.1	0.3
Huntsville.....	206.9	207.2	207.1	207.2	0.1	0.0
Mobile.....	174.8	177.0	175.5	177.4	1.9	1.1
Montgomery.....	165.5	165.6	165.5	166.2	0.7	0.4
Tuscaloosa.....	93.9	91.3	94.0	92.3	-1.7	-1.8
Alaska.....	325.7	325.5	318.3	318.0	-0.3	-0.1
Anchorage.....	174.8	175.1	171.8	174.3	2.5	1.5
Fairbanks.....	39.5	40.5	38.1	39.3	1.2	3.1
Arizona.....	2,437.6	2,484.4	2,447.5	2,507.1	59.6	2.4
Flagstaff.....	62.1	62.4	60.1	61.6	1.5	2.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.5	45.6	46.2	45.6	-0.6	-1.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,737.2	1,778.3	1,746.2	1,796.9	50.7	2.9
Prescott.....	53.9	54.6	53.9	55.1	1.2	2.2
Tucson.....	359.7	359.4	361.3	361.9	0.6	0.2
Yuma.....	48.8	49.4	49.1	50.1	1.0	2.0
Arkansas.....	1,164.9	1,178.3	1,167.7	1,177.2	9.5	0.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	205.1	212.3	205.3	214.5	9.2	4.5
Fort Smith.....	111.7	111.0	111.8	110.7	-1.1	-1.0
Hot Springs.....	37.3	36.5	37.1	36.7	-0.4	-1.1
Jonesboro.....	49.2	50.2	49.7	51.2	1.5	3.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	336.7	341.5	339.2	340.6	1.4	0.4
Pine Bluff.....	36.7	36.8	36.6	37.2	0.6	1.6
California.....	14,182.7	14,471.8	14,250.0	14,515.9	265.9	1.9
Bakersfield-Delano.....	232.4	236.1	234.6	236.4	1.8	0.8
Chico.....	68.2	68.4	68.8	69.2	0.4	0.6
El Centro.....	44.6	44.6	45.0	46.0	1.0	2.2
Fresno.....	282.7	288.9	282.4	288.7	6.3	2.2
Hanford-Corcoran.....	36.9	37.6	37.0	37.5	0.5	1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,211.4	5,296.1	5,231.7	5,316.5	84.8	1.6
Madera-Chowchilla.....	31.9	32.0	32.0	31.4	-0.6	-1.9
Merced.....	58.0	56.9	57.1	57.2	0.1	0.2
Modesto.....	143.6	145.8	142.7	145.1	2.4	1.7
Napa.....	62.5	62.3	61.5	62.0	0.5	0.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	275.0	278.9	276.0	280.4	4.4	1.6
Redding.....	59.2	60.2	58.4	60.3	1.9	3.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,136.9	1,146.7	1,149.1	1,160.1	11.0	1.0
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	801.6	815.3	807.9	813.9	6.0	0.7
Salinas.....	123.3	127.1	124.9	126.9	2.0	1.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,238.1	1,262.3	1,245.3	1,269.9	24.6	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,913.9	1,966.1	1,922.6	1,973.6	51.0	2.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	889.2	922.6	892.8	925.4	32.6	3.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	97.1	101.0	97.3	100.8	3.5	3.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	164.5	170.3	166.3	171.5	5.2	3.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	89.3	92.4	89.0	92.6	3.6	4.0
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	169.5	179.1	169.0	177.3	8.3	4.9
Stockton.....	188.5	194.8	189.7	193.8	4.1	2.2
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	119.5	121.1	119.9	121.3	1.4	1.2
Visalia-Porterville.....	105.3	105.9	105.9	106.7	0.8	0.8
Yuba City.....	37.2	36.2	37.8	36.1	-1.7	-4.5
Colorado.....	2,276.4	2,317.0	2,276.6	2,327.9	51.3	2.3
Boulder.....	165.1	170.4	165.2	171.0	5.8	3.5
Colorado Springs.....	252.2	247.6	251.5	248.8	-2.7	-1.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2011 to November 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,224.4	1,256.9	1,227.6	1,261.5	33.9	2.8
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	137.4	142.6	136.9	142.3	5.4	3.9
Grand Junction.....	60.7	62.6	60.9	62.8	1.9	3.1
Greeley.....	81.7	84.3	81.8	83.1	1.3	1.6
Pueblo.....	59.2	59.6	59.3	60.0	0.7	1.2
Connecticut.....	1,641.4	1,638.5	1,644.3	1,644.7	0.4	0.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	400.0	403.7	400.3	404.2	3.9	1.0
Danbury.....	68.1	68.9	68.3	68.6	0.3	0.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	546.3	545.4	548.1	547.4	-0.7	-0.1
New Haven.....	271.9	272.6	272.8	271.7	-1.1	-0.4
Norwich-New London.....	128.0	126.1	126.7	125.9	-0.8	-0.6
Waterbury.....	62.5	65.2	62.6	65.2	2.6	4.2
Delaware.....	419.7	418.8	418.9	420.9	2.0	0.5
Dover.....	65.0	63.0	65.2	63.2	-2.0	-3.1
District of Columbia.....	734.2	739.2	739.7	737.4	-2.3	-0.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,016.0	3,055.3	3,030.5	3,064.8	34.3	1.1
Florida.....	7,299.2	7,371.5	7,352.6	7,442.3	89.7	1.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	204.1	201.4	205.8	205.2	-0.6	-0.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	80.6	78.5	81.4	79.4	-2.0	-2.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	158.0	156.1	157.7	157.9	0.2	0.1
Gainesville.....	126.2	126.5	127.3	126.2	-1.1	-0.9
Jacksonville.....	588.4	595.8	596.6	602.0	5.4	0.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	194.0	196.0	196.4	197.6	1.2	0.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,229.9	2,231.5	2,245.1	2,257.7	12.6	0.6
Naples-Marco Island.....	112.9	114.9	116.2	119.0	2.8	2.4
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	239.8	243.2	243.2	246.1	2.9	1.2
Ocala.....	91.3	92.8	91.5	93.1	1.6	1.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,015.2	1,037.4	1,022.1	1,043.5	21.4	2.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	192.2	194.3	193.9	196.1	2.2	1.1
Palm Coast.....	19.2	19.2	19.1	19.3	0.2	1.0
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	71.6	72.3	71.1	71.5	0.4	0.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	159.2	158.0	158.7	158.7	0.0	0.0
Port St. Lucie.....	120.2	118.5	121.3	119.8	-1.5	-1.2
Punta Gorda.....	41.6	40.8	42.5	41.6	-0.9	-2.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	43.6	45.5	44.8	46.3	1.5	3.3
Tallahassee.....	169.1	168.1	169.6	169.9	0.3	0.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,140.9	1,160.3	1,150.3	1,173.2	22.9	2.0
Georgia.....	3,903.7	3,974.4	3,922.1	3,984.0	61.9	1.6
Albany.....	58.7	59.5	59.6	60.0	0.4	0.7
Athens-Clarke County.....	85.3	87.3	85.2	87.6	2.4	2.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,319.8	2,354.2	2,332.6	2,366.5	33.9	1.5
Augusta-Richmond County.....	209.9	206.5	209.6	208.1	-1.5	-0.7
Brunswick.....	39.1	40.5	38.9	40.7	1.8	4.6
Columbus.....	119.5	119.1	121.0	120.3	-0.7	-0.6
Dalton.....	63.8	61.3	63.2	61.2	-2.0	-3.2
Gainesville.....	75.7	78.8	76.0	79.2	3.2	4.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	19.8	20.0	19.8	20.0	0.2	1.0
Macon.....	96.2	98.8	97.1	99.2	2.1	2.2
Rome.....	37.1	37.8	37.5	37.7	0.2	0.5
Savannah.....	150.1	154.3	150.1	154.8	4.7	3.1
Valdosta.....	51.9	52.7	52.1	52.9	0.8	1.5
Warner Robins.....	59.3	59.3	59.3	59.1	-0.2	-0.3
Hawaii.....	595.8	608.2	599.7	616.9	17.2	2.9
Honolulu.....	441.8	446.6	444.1	453.8	9.7	2.2
Idaho.....	616.9	629.9	612.9	626.7	13.8	2.3
Boise City-Nampa.....	261.1	267.9	260.2	267.4	7.2	2.8
Coeur d'Alene.....	54.8	55.7	53.5	54.7	1.2	2.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2011 to November 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	48.1	50.3	48.8	50.3	1.5	3.1
Lewiston.....	26.2	27.3	26.6	27.4	0.8	3.0
Pocatello.....	37.0	37.6	36.8	37.3	0.5	1.4
Illinois.....	5,728.8	5,765.7	5,727.0	5,774.0	47.0	0.8
Bloomington-Normal.....	91.6	91.7	91.8	91.7	-0.1	-0.1
Champaign-Urbana.....	105.8	106.5	106.2	106.4	0.2	0.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,343.2	4,374.7	4,346.0	4,383.2	37.2	0.9
Danville.....	29.4	28.7	29.6	28.7	-0.9	-3.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	181.0	179.5	179.7	179.2	-0.5	-0.3
Decatur.....	53.9	53.5	53.6	52.8	-0.8	-1.5
Kankakee-Bradley.....	43.8	44.4	43.9	44.3	0.4	0.9
Peoria.....	184.5	186.6	184.3	184.2	-0.1	-0.1
Rockford.....	148.4	149.2	148.3	148.4	0.1	0.1
Springfield.....	112.1	113.9	112.8	114.1	1.3	1.2
Indiana.....	2,871.4	2,942.9	2,870.3	2,932.5	62.2	2.2
Anderson.....	40.3	40.5	39.8	39.9	0.1	0.3
Bloomington.....	83.5	83.7	83.5	83.0	-0.5	-0.6
Columbus.....	46.9	50.4	47.5	50.1	2.6	5.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	108.0	115.8	108.1	115.0	6.9	6.4
Evansville.....	176.4	177.5	177.5	176.5	-1.0	-0.6
Fort Wayne.....	211.7	218.3	207.6	218.1	10.5	5.1
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	890.3	900.4	891.2	899.3	8.1	0.9
Kokomo.....	41.6	43.5	42.2	43.1	0.9	2.1
Lafayette.....	96.8	98.9	97.2	98.8	1.6	1.6
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.5	42.8	43.0	43.2	0.2	0.5
Muncie.....	49.9	51.6	50.2	51.4	1.2	2.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	137.6	138.5	137.1	139.0	1.9	1.4
Terre Haute.....	71.6	73.6	70.4	73.4	3.0	4.3
Iowa.....	1,499.6	1,516.2	1,502.0	1,513.9	11.9	0.8
Ames.....	49.0	50.7	48.8	50.4	1.6	3.3
Cedar Rapids.....	138.1	139.7	139.0	139.5	0.5	0.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	323.2	327.6	321.8	326.5	4.7	1.5
Dubuque.....	56.3	57.9	57.0	57.8	0.8	1.4
Iowa City.....	91.3	93.8	93.5	92.7	-0.8	-0.9
Sioux City.....	74.1	75.1	74.1	74.9	0.8	1.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	92.5	91.4	92.5	92.2	-0.3	-0.3
Kansas.....	1,350.2	1,359.2	1,356.2	1,360.9	4.7	0.3
Lawrence.....	51.2	50.3	51.2	50.5	-0.7	-1.4
Manhattan.....	55.4	58.3	55.5	57.8	2.3	4.1
Topeka.....	107.7	107.4	107.6	108.1	0.5	0.5
Wichita.....	287.0	289.2	283.2	291.1	7.9	2.8
Kentucky.....	1,807.2	1,843.2	1,813.1	1,849.5	36.4	2.0
Bowling Green.....	60.4	61.2	60.7	60.9	0.2	0.3
Elizabethtown.....	46.9	47.9	46.9	48.2	1.3	2.8
Lexington-Fayette.....	250.9	256.3	251.1	256.7	5.6	2.2
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	607.7	623.2	608.1	627.2	19.1	3.1
Owensboro.....	52.1	51.5	52.4	52.0	-0.4	-0.8
Louisiana.....	1,928.4	1,954.8	1,934.7	1,973.8	39.1	2.0
Alexandria.....	62.6	63.3	62.9	64.3	1.4	2.2
Baton Rouge.....	369.5	370.1	370.6	373.6	3.0	0.8
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	94.7	96.6	95.4	97.8	2.4	2.5
Lafayette.....	155.7	168.7	155.2	170.8	15.6	10.1
Lake Charles.....	87.4	89.7	88.3	90.9	2.6	2.9
Monroe.....	76.5	77.8	76.8	78.6	1.8	2.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	529.7	526.0	531.8	531.0	-0.8	-0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	177.0	177.3	178.1	177.9	-0.2	-0.1
Maine.....	603.5	604.8	599.0	599.7	0.7	0.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2011 to November 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	65.4	65.4	65.9	65.8	-0.1	-0.2
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.3	49.4	49.2	49.4	0.2	0.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	190.9	191.4	190.2	190.8	0.6	0.3
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	2,580.4	2,604.5	2,588.4	2,604.1	15.7	0.6
Cumberland.....	1,312.2	1,321.1	1,315.1	1,321.8	6.7	0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	42.1	42.2	42.2	42.2	0.0	0.0
Salisbury.....	99.1	100.0	99.9	99.7	-0.2	-0.2
Massachusetts.....	53.5	52.6	53.7	53.0	-0.7	-1.3
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	3,245.4	3,292.6	3,241.2	3,290.2	49.0	1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	99.3	100.4	96.5	98.5	2.0	2.1
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	2,467.8	2,518.3	2,469.2	2,521.4	52.2	2.1
New Bedford.....	47.3	48.3	47.3	48.7	1.4	3.0
Pittsfield.....	65.8	67.5	65.5	67.5	2.0	3.1
Springfield.....	35.9	35.4	35.3	35.5	0.2	0.6
Worcester.....	291.1	290.1	291.0	289.5	-1.5	-0.5
Michigan.....	245.8	247.1	245.6	247.7	2.1	0.9
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	4,002.7	4,028.7	3,999.0	4,029.1	30.1	0.8
Battle Creek.....	204.3	206.8	204.1	208.5	4.4	2.2
Bay City.....	56.9	56.5	57.0	56.1	-0.9	-1.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	36.8	37.5	37.1	37.7	0.6	1.6
Flint.....	1,802.3	1,812.5	1,803.7	1,815.9	12.2	0.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	136.2	138.2	137.9	138.8	0.9	0.7
Holland-Grand Haven.....	376.8	382.3	379.5	382.2	2.7	0.7
Jackson.....	113.8	116.0	113.7	116.0	2.3	2.0
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	55.0	56.4	55.0	56.5	1.5	2.7
Lansing-East Lansing.....	135.6	137.9	135.2	137.6	2.4	1.8
Monroe.....	222.7	221.3	224.1	221.7	-2.4	-1.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	38.8	39.2	37.8	39.1	1.3	3.4
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	60.4	59.0	60.7	59.2	-1.5	-2.5
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	61.6	60.8	61.1	60.7	-0.4	-0.7
Minnesota.....	86.2	85.1	86.1	85.6	-0.5	-0.6
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	2,711.2	2,749.3	2,694.8	2,749.9	55.1	2.0
Mankato-North Mankato.....	128.1	130.3	127.3	129.3	2.0	1.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	53.9	54.8	53.8	55.1	1.3	2.4
Rochester.....	1,749.9	1,770.1	1,744.2	1,774.1	29.9	1.7
St. Cloud.....	102.6	102.9	101.6	102.9	1.3	1.3
Mississippi.....	100.3	102.4	100.7	103.2	2.5	2.5
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	1,096.6	1,093.0	1,099.0	1,098.0	-1.0	-0.1
Hattiesburg.....	106.3	107.1	106.4	107.9	1.5	1.4
Jackson.....	58.2	59.7	58.5	60.5	2.0	3.4
Pascagoula.....	256.1	256.4	256.7	257.4	0.7	0.3
Missouri.....	56.0	59.7	56.3	60.2	3.9	6.9
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	2,668.8	2,695.2	2,668.4	2,688.6	20.2	0.8
Columbia.....	43.3	43.1	43.4	43.2	-0.2	-0.5
Jefferson City.....	97.1	96.6	97.9	97.6	-0.3	-0.3
Joplin.....	77.5	77.3	77.3	77.8	0.5	0.6
Kansas City.....	80.6	81.7	81.1	81.3	0.2	0.2
St. Joseph.....	993.0	999.8	993.4	995.8	2.4	0.2
St. Louis ¹	59.9	62.9	61.2	62.1	0.9	1.5
Springfield.....	1,303.6	1,317.7	1,302.0	1,316.6	14.6	1.1
Montana.....	195.0	200.3	195.1	201.4	6.3	3.2
Montana.....						
Billings.....	430.7	440.0	425.8	434.9	9.1	2.1
Great Falls.....	78.5	79.7	77.9	78.9	1.0	1.3
Missoula.....	34.8	35.1	34.6	35.1	0.5	1.4
Nebraska.....	56.1	56.3	55.0	55.7	0.7	1.3
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	953.7	962.4	952.7	959.1	6.4	0.7
Nebraska.....	177.1	177.9	176.6	178.5	1.9	1.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2011 to November 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	464.1	475.1	465.9	474.6	8.7	1.9
Nevada.....	1,139.1	1,147.1	1,141.8	1,155.1	13.3	1.2
Carson City.....	28.2	27.7	28.2	27.8	-0.4	-1.4
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	818.7	824.2	821.7	828.0	6.3	0.8
Reno-Sparks.....	191.4	192.3	192.7	195.6	2.9	1.5
New Hampshire.....	631.9	632.3	631.9	629.4	-2.5	-0.4
Manchester.....	99.2	98.6	99.3	99.0	-0.3	-0.3
Portsmouth.....	56.4	57.6	56.7	58.2	1.5	2.6
Rochester-Dover.....	57.3	56.5	57.8	56.6	-1.2	-2.1
New Jersey.....	3,889.0	3,926.3	3,911.0	3,930.0	19.0	0.5
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	136.3	140.9	136.4	137.6	1.2	0.9
Ocean City.....	40.8	43.1	38.0	39.5	1.5	3.9
Trenton-Ewing.....	244.3	244.2	245.0	244.3	-0.7	-0.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	58.7	59.0	59.6	59.6	0.0	0.0
New Mexico.....	811.0	805.9	809.2	804.4	-4.8	-0.6
Albuquerque.....	372.9	371.3	374.4	370.5	-3.9	-1.0
Farmington.....	50.1	48.6	49.4	48.2	-1.2	-2.4
Las Cruces.....	71.2	68.8	70.9	68.4	-2.5	-3.5
Santa Fe.....	60.7	61.9	61.4	62.1	0.7	1.1
New York.....	8,778.6	8,916.1	8,824.3	8,914.5	90.2	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	441.1	445.0	441.7	445.7	4.0	0.9
Binghamton.....	111.8	110.5	111.8	110.6	-1.2	-1.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	550.7	550.5	550.2	548.7	-1.5	-0.3
Elmira.....	39.8	39.1	39.5	38.6	-0.9	-2.3
Glens Falls.....	56.7	57.4	55.6	57.6	2.0	3.6
Ithaca.....	64.2	66.5	64.6	67.3	2.7	4.2
Kingston.....	60.6	61.4	61.7	63.1	1.4	2.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,463.9	8,594.0	8,523.3	8,590.1	66.8	0.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	255.6	255.9	255.3	257.7	2.4	0.9
Rochester.....	517.1	521.1	518.5	521.9	3.4	0.7
Syracuse.....	318.5	318.9	319.3	319.7	0.4	0.1
Utica-Rome.....	133.1	135.2	134.9	134.5	-0.4	-0.3
North Carolina.....	3,962.0	3,998.7	3,970.4	4,027.4	57.0	1.4
Asheville.....	170.7	173.9	170.8	174.7	3.9	2.3
Burlington.....	57.9	58.6	58.4	59.1	0.7	1.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	836.8	851.4	836.2	859.1	22.9	2.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	276.9	281.3	278.2	282.6	4.4	1.6
Fayetteville.....	132.5	132.6	133.0	133.2	0.2	0.2
Goldsboro.....	43.4	43.7	43.5	43.9	0.4	0.9
Greensboro-High Point.....	344.3	350.5	346.8	352.2	5.4	1.6
Greenville.....	76.1	76.8	76.7	77.6	0.9	1.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	143.7	145.7	144.1	146.3	2.2	1.5
Jacksonville.....	48.1	48.9	47.9	49.4	1.5	3.1
Raleigh-Cary.....	514.3	523.7	517.5	528.5	11.0	2.1
Rocky Mount.....	59.3	61.0	59.9	61.7	1.8	3.0
Wilmington.....	137.2	136.2	136.3	136.6	0.3	0.2
Winston-Salem.....	209.0	207.2	209.1	207.7	-1.4	-0.7
North Dakota.....	406.5	428.3	407.3	425.7	18.4	4.5
Bismarck.....	65.4	68.8	65.8	68.8	3.0	4.6
Fargo.....	127.8	133.9	128.0	133.3	5.3	4.1
Grand Forks.....	55.0	56.1	54.7	56.0	1.3	2.4
Ohio.....	5,141.6	5,242.1	5,147.2	5,247.7	100.5	2.0
Akron.....	324.1	331.1	323.3	330.4	7.1	2.2
Canton-Massillon.....	165.3	170.3	165.8	170.8	5.0	3.0
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	1,000.6	1,027.8	1,001.4	1,025.1	23.7	2.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	994.3	1,005.5	995.9	1,006.6	10.7	1.1
Columbus.....	924.6	946.2	931.0	950.8	19.8	2.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2011 to November 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	381.7	384.6	382.3	383.0	0.7	0.2
Lima.....	52.5	53.8	52.8	54.1	1.3	2.5
Mansfield.....	53.1	53.5	53.0	53.7	0.7	1.3
Sandusky.....	37.5	38.8	35.6	38.3	2.7	7.6
Springfield.....	49.9	50.6	50.4	50.8	0.4	0.8
Steubenville-Weirton.....	43.4	43.8	43.3	43.6	0.3	0.7
Toledo.....	304.7	304.8	305.1	305.2	0.1	0.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	225.3	227.6	224.2	228.0	3.8	1.7
Oklahoma.....	1,573.2	1,610.6	1,577.9	1,616.2	38.3	2.4
Lawton.....	43.3	41.7	43.1	41.7	-1.4	-3.2
Oklahoma City.....	577.8	597.4	581.4	599.5	18.1	3.1
Tulsa.....	414.2	422.2	414.5	424.0	9.5	2.3
Oregon.....	1,638.4	1,655.7	1,636.0	1,656.0	20.0	1.2
Bend.....	61.5	62.2	60.8	61.2	0.4	0.7
Corvallis.....	38.1	38.7	38.5	38.9	0.4	1.0
Eugene-Springfield.....	140.7	143.6	140.4	143.3	2.9	2.1
Medford.....	77.8	77.5	76.9	78.1	1.2	1.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	998.9	1,011.2	1,000.0	1,015.3	15.3	1.5
Salem.....	143.7	144.7	142.8	143.5	0.7	0.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,757.2	5,802.4	5,758.7	5,807.5	48.8	0.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	338.7	346.7	341.1	343.9	2.8	0.8
Altoona.....	61.3	61.5	61.8	62.1	0.3	0.5
Erie.....	132.8	133.4	133.1	134.8	1.7	1.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	324.1	326.1	323.2	326.3	3.1	1.0
Johnstown.....	60.8	61.1	61.0	61.2	0.2	0.3
Lancaster.....	229.1	233.4	228.7	233.2	4.5	2.0
Lebanon.....	50.3	50.1	50.5	50.0	-0.5	-1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,727.1	2,743.2	2,735.8	2,759.5	23.7	0.9
Pittsburgh.....	1,170.4	1,175.1	1,171.1	1,179.6	8.5	0.7
Reading.....	172.1	174.1	172.0	176.1	4.1	2.4
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	256.8	262.5	259.0	264.1	5.1	2.0
State College.....	78.8	78.9	78.8	79.2	0.4	0.5
Williamsport.....	55.0	56.3	55.8	56.6	0.8	1.4
York-Hanover.....	179.5	182.7	179.1	182.3	3.2	1.8
Rhode Island.....	465.9	463.6	463.8	461.7	-2.1	-0.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	547.6	549.5	547.8	548.5	0.7	0.1
South Carolina.....	1,840.4	1,873.8	1,847.7	1,880.9	33.2	1.8
Anderson.....	59.3	58.4	58.6	58.6	0.0	0.0
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	294.9	301.8	297.0	303.0	6.0	2.0
Columbia.....	349.0	355.4	353.1	355.2	2.1	0.6
Florence.....	82.2	84.9	83.0	85.3	2.3	2.8
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	305.9	306.3	306.8	307.9	1.1	0.4
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	114.3	114.6	112.2	113.2	1.0	0.9
Spartanburg.....	118.1	123.1	118.8	123.1	4.3	3.6
Sumter.....	36.3	36.8	36.4	36.9	0.5	1.4
South Dakota.....	409.1	412.5	407.1	409.6	2.5	0.6
Rapid City.....	62.4	62.2	61.3	61.0	-0.3	-0.5
Sioux Falls.....	136.8	140.5	136.4	140.1	3.7	2.7
Tennessee.....	2,691.8	2,718.1	2,704.8	2,730.3	25.5	0.9
Chattanooga.....	234.8	238.2	235.2	239.1	3.9	1.7
Clarksville.....	83.8	87.0	84.7	87.8	3.1	3.7
Cleveland.....	39.1	38.9	39.1	38.7	-0.4	-1.0
Jackson.....	58.9	59.1	58.7	60.1	1.4	2.4
Johnson City.....	79.5	78.8	80.3	79.2	-1.1	-1.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	118.3	119.1	118.2	119.5	1.3	1.1
Knoxville.....	334.7	340.2	336.9	341.1	4.2	1.2
Memphis.....	600.4	605.7	611.4	611.0	-0.4	-0.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2011 to November 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	44.0	43.7	44.1	43.6	-0.5	-1.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	761.0	765.1	767.5	771.2	3.7	0.5
Texas.....	10,653.6	10,922.3	10,697.8	10,971.6	273.8	2.6
Abilene.....	64.0	66.3	64.7	66.7	2.0	3.1
Amarillo.....	112.9	115.0	113.9	115.7	1.8	1.6
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	799.4	828.4	798.9	834.2	35.3	4.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	158.1	158.8	158.4	160.0	1.6	1.0
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	129.8	126.3	129.4	126.2	-3.2	-2.5
College Station-Bryan.....	97.9	97.2	98.0	96.8	-1.2	-1.2
Corpus Christi.....	183.2	187.2	184.4	187.9	3.5	1.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,943.4	3,007.6	2,961.3	3,033.9	72.6	2.5
El Paso.....	281.5	287.0	283.0	287.6	4.6	1.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,625.0	2,717.0	2,642.9	2,728.2	85.3	3.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	129.2	130.2	129.6	132.2	2.6	2.0
Laredo.....	93.9	93.8	95.2	94.8	-0.4	-0.4
Longview.....	97.5	99.0	97.6	98.8	1.2	1.2
Lubbock.....	131.4	130.4	132.5	130.5	-2.0	-1.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	229.2	229.3	232.6	232.6	0.0	0.0
Midland.....	76.0	78.3	75.5	77.9	2.4	3.2
Odessa.....	68.3	71.7	67.7	71.7	4.0	5.9
San Angelo.....	46.0	47.4	46.8	47.4	0.6	1.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	854.5	875.4	856.1	877.1	21.0	2.5
Sherman-Denison.....	43.5	44.4	43.8	44.5	0.7	1.6
Texarkana.....	57.1	59.8	58.1	60.6	2.5	4.3
Tyler.....	95.9	97.8	96.3	98.4	2.1	2.2
Victoria.....	51.4	50.9	51.4	51.5	0.1	0.2
Waco.....	105.1	106.2	105.1	107.7	2.6	2.5
Wichita Falls.....	58.4	58.7	58.3	59.5	1.2	2.1
Utah.....	1,230.3	1,259.5	1,228.9	1,266.7	37.8	3.1
Logan.....	55.2	55.8	55.5	56.0	0.5	0.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	196.5	199.2	195.3	198.9	3.6	1.8
Provo-Orem.....	188.3	193.4	186.6	194.7	8.1	4.3
St. George.....	47.8	48.3	47.0	48.1	1.1	2.3
Salt Lake City.....	630.5	645.5	635.1	652.8	17.7	2.8
Vermont.....	306.0	307.2	304.0	307.0	3.0	1.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	116.6	118.4	115.6	118.4	2.8	2.4
Virginia.....	3,714.9	3,749.8	3,722.7	3,764.7	42.0	1.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	74.0	78.6	75.1	78.6	3.5	4.7
Charlottesville.....	102.9	103.4	103.8	104.4	0.6	0.6
Danville.....	40.1	40.6	40.3	40.2	-0.1	-0.2
Harrisonburg.....	64.2	64.9	64.6	65.3	0.7	1.1
Lynchburg.....	103.5	104.4	103.5	103.8	0.3	0.3
Richmond.....	614.0	616.6	613.8	618.6	4.8	0.8
Roanoke.....	158.1	156.9	158.0	156.0	-2.0	-1.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	738.3	743.8	738.9	747.1	8.2	1.1
Winchester.....	56.9	55.0	56.8	56.2	-0.6	-1.1
Washington.....	2,858.3	2,912.9	2,861.1	2,910.1	49.0	1.7
Bellingham.....	81.5	85.1	81.6	85.3	3.7	4.5
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	82.9	83.1	82.5	82.8	0.3	0.4
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	102.3	101.1	100.5	99.8	-0.7	-0.7
Longview.....	35.7	36.0	35.3	35.5	0.2	0.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	44.7	45.5	44.2	45.7	1.5	3.4
Olympia.....	99.7	101.2	100.4	100.7	0.3	0.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,682.6	1,732.6	1,692.4	1,738.8	46.4	2.7
Spokane.....	206.8	210.4	206.4	210.3	3.9	1.9
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	39.5	39.7	39.1	39.0	-0.1	-0.3
Yakima.....	77.3	78.6	77.4	78.5	1.1	1.4
West Virginia.....	766.2	754.7	768.7	755.2	-13.5	-1.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2011 to November 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	148.6	147.1	149.2	146.9	-2.3	-1.5
Huntington-Ashland.....	114.1	116.8	115.1	117.5	2.4	2.1
Morgantown.....	67.7	68.4	67.7	68.0	0.3	0.4
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	70.3	69.1	70.2	68.1	-2.1	-3.0
Wheeling.....	67.1	66.6	67.1	67.1	0.0	0.0
Wisconsin.....	2,763.9	2,753.8	2,747.6	2,756.9	9.3	0.3
Appleton.....	117.9	120.6	117.9	120.8	2.9	2.5
Eau Claire.....	82.0	79.8	81.0	80.6	-0.4	-0.5
Fond du Lac.....	45.6	46.2	45.0	46.3	1.3	2.9
Green Bay.....	169.2	168.4	168.6	169.0	0.4	0.2
Janesville.....	61.0	61.7	60.8	62.1	1.3	2.1
La Crosse.....	76.0	76.4	75.2	76.2	1.0	1.3
Madison.....	350.7	350.5	350.8	350.8	0.0	0.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	822.8	817.3	818.6	820.4	1.8	0.2
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	95.0	96.1	94.8	96.1	1.3	1.4
Racine.....	75.8	76.6	75.2	76.2	1.0	1.3
Sheboygan.....	58.1	57.5	57.9	57.8	-0.1	-0.2
Wausau.....	66.7	69.0	67.0	68.4	1.4	2.1
Wyoming.....	288.6	290.0	284.7	286.0	1.3	0.5
Casper.....	41.3	42.1	41.1	41.6	0.5	1.2
Cheyenne.....	45.1	46.1	45.1	46.2	1.1	2.4
Puerto Rico.....	921.5	914.8	929.5	921.2	-8.3	-0.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	47.9	45.4	47.9	45.9	-2.0	-4.2
Fajardo.....	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.7	0.5	3.3
Guayama.....	17.1	17.8	17.3	17.8	0.5	2.9
Mayaguez.....	35.4	35.8	36.0	35.7	-0.3	-0.8
Ponce.....	61.4	59.2	61.8	58.7	-3.1	-5.0
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	21.2	21.1	21.5	21.0	-0.5	-2.3
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	683.2	678.2	688.8	683.9	-4.9	-0.7
Yauco.....	14.2	13.5	13.8	13.6	-0.2	-1.4
Virgin Islands.....	43.1	40.5	43.7	41.0	-2.7	-6.2

1 Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-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	October		November		Change from November 2011 to November 2012 ^p	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	14,182.7	14,471.8	14,250.0	14,515.9	265.9	1.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,211.4	5,296.1	5,231.7	5,316.5	84.8	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,827.5	3,891.5	3,840.8	3,908.9	68.1	1.8
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,383.9	1,404.6	1,390.9	1,407.6	16.7	1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,913.9	1,966.1	1,922.6	1,973.6	51.0	2.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	952.7	972.3	958.7	977.3	18.6	1.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	961.2	993.8	963.9	996.3	32.4	3.4
District of Columbia.....	734.2	739.2	739.7	737.4	-2.3	-0.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	3,016.0	3,055.3	3,030.5	3,064.8	34.3	1.1
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	564.7	579.9	565.2	578.3	13.1	2.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,451.3	2,475.4	2,465.3	2,486.5	21.2	0.9
Florida.....	7,299.2	7,371.5	7,352.6	7,442.3	89.7	1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,229.9	2,231.5	2,245.1	2,257.7	12.6	0.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	712.6	712.1	717.0	722.3	5.3	0.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,014.8	1,016.7	1,021.0	1,022.6	1.6	0.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	502.5	502.7	507.1	512.8	5.7	1.1
Illinois.....	5,728.8	5,765.7	5,727.0	5,774.0	47.0	0.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,343.2	4,374.7	4,346.0	4,383.2	37.2	0.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,692.2	3,718.8	3,696.2	3,729.9	33.7	0.9
Gary ²	270.1	271.9	270.7	270.1	-0.6	-0.2
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	380.9	384.0	379.1	383.2	4.1	1.1
Massachusetts.....	3,245.4	3,292.6	3,241.2	3,290.2	49.0	1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,467.8	2,518.3	2,469.2	2,521.4	52.2	2.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,699.8	1,748.0	1,702.6	1,753.7	51.1	3.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	87.9	88.8	88.7	89.5	0.8	0.9
Framingham.....	158.3	160.2	158.6	161.4	2.8	1.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.3	79.4	78.4	79.0	0.6	0.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	118.9	119.3	118.1	118.6	0.5	0.4
Nashua ¹	124.8	123.2	124.5	123.4	-1.1	-0.9
Peabody.....	103.3	105.5	102.2	105.0	2.8	2.7
Michigan.....	4,002.7	4,028.7	3,999.0	4,029.1	30.1	0.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,802.3	1,812.5	1,803.7	1,815.9	12.2	0.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	706.9	706.3	707.5	706.5	-1.0	-0.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,095.4	1,106.2	1,096.2	1,109.4	13.2	1.2
New York.....	8,778.6	8,916.1	8,824.3	8,914.5	90.2	1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,463.9	8,594.0	8,523.3	8,590.1	66.8	0.8
Edison-New Brunswick ²	985.5	993.4	988.7	989.4	0.7	0.1
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,254.8	1,259.8	1,264.6	1,256.5	-8.1	-0.6
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,249.6	5,363.4	5,289.4	5,359.9	70.5	1.3
Newark-Union ²	974.0	977.4	980.6	984.3	3.7	0.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,757.2	5,802.4	5,758.7	5,807.5	48.8	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,727.1	2,743.2	2,735.8	2,759.5	23.7	0.9
Camden ²	505.1	507.6	507.6	511.6	4.0	0.8
Philadelphia.....	1,889.9	1,897.9	1,894.8	1,907.1	12.3	0.6
Wilmington ²	332.1	337.7	333.4	340.8	7.4	2.2
Texas.....	10,653.6	10,922.3	10,697.8	10,971.6	273.8	2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,943.4	3,007.6	2,961.3	3,033.9	72.6	2.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,073.5	2,116.2	2,086.8	2,132.2	45.4	2.2
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	869.9	891.4	874.5	901.7	27.2	3.1
Washington.....	2,858.3	2,912.9	2,861.1	2,910.1	49.0	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,682.6	1,732.6	1,692.4	1,738.8	46.4	2.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,414.7	1,457.1	1,424.3	1,463.6	39.3	2.8
Tacoma.....	267.9	275.5	268.1	275.2	7.1	2.6

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

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

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