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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – SEPTEMBER 2010

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 212 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 143 areas, and unchanged in 17 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 10 areas registered rates below 5.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in September was 9.2 percent, not seasonally adjusted, compared with 9.5 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 104 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 120 areas a year earlier, while 74 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 71 areas in September 2009. El Centro, Calif., again recorded the highest unemployment rate, 30.4 percent, followed by Yuma, Ariz., 27.2 percent. These two adjacent areas are highly agricultural and experience extreme heat during summer months. Among the 13 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 9 were located in California. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate in September 2010, 2.8 percent. The areas with the next lowest rates were Fargo, N.D.-Minn., 3.3 percent, and Grand Forks, N.D.-Minn., 3.5 percent. Of the 10 areas with jobless rates under 5.0 percent, 8 were located in the West North Central census division. Overall, 238 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 9.2 percent, 133 areas reported rates above it, and 1 area had a rate equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease in September was recorded in Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-3.1 percentage points). Nine additional areas reported rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points, the largest of which were in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, N.C. (-2.4 points each), and Anderson, S.C. (-2.3 points). Yuma, Ariz., registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+3.3 percentage points). Yuba City, Calif., experienced the next largest increase (+2.4 percentage points).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., registered the highest unemployment rates in September, 15.0 and 14.8 percent, respectively. Thirteen 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., 5.9 percent, followed closely by Oklahoma City, Okla., 6.0 percent.

Twenty-eight of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while 17 areas recorded rate increases and 4 had no rate change. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., posted the largest jobless rate decrease over the year (-2.4 percentage points). Five other large areas recorded decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more, the largest of which were in Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, N.C.-S.C. (-1.5 points), and Birmingham-Hoover, Ala. (-1.4 points). Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase from September 2009 (+1.5 percentage points). The only other over-the-year increase of more than 1.0 percentage point among the large areas occurred in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla. (+1.1 points).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In September 2010, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rate among 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, 5.4 and 5.7 percent, respectively. (See table 2.)

In September, 24 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases, 8 divisions reported rate increases, and 2 divisions had rates that were unchanged. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., posted the largest rate decreases from September 2009 (-2.5 percentage points each). Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase among the metropolitan divisions (+1.7 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 September 2010. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.1 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 11.5 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 5.4 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 193 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year decreases in nonfarm payroll employment, 168 reported increases, and 11 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment decrease was recorded in Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-69,300), followed by Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-36,400), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (-35,300), and San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, Calif. (-33,900). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Yuba City, Calif. (-4.7 percent), Cumberland, Md.-W.Va. (-4.3 percent), Bend, Ore., and Holland-Grand Haven, Mich. (-3.7 percent each), and Reno-Sparks, Nev. (-3.6 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+56,100), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+28,000), Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (+23,300), and Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas (+17,300). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Manhattan, Kan. (+7.1 percent), followed by Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+5.7 percent), and St. Joseph, Mo.-Kan. (+5.3 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 19 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2009. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif.

(-2.7 percent), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-2.4 percent), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-2.1 percent), and San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, Calif. (-1.8 percent). The large area that reported the biggest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas (+2.3 percent); followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+1.9 percent); and Baltimore-Towson, Md., Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+1.0 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in September 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 losses while 15 reported gains.

The largest over-the-year decrease in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (-51,900), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-37,100), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-26,800). The largest over-the-year employment increases in the metropolitan divisions were registered in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+47,800), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+20,200), and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (+13,400). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-3.9 percent), followed by Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-2.6 percent), Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-2.2 percent), Camden, N.J. (-2.0 percent), and Edison-New Brunswick, N.J. (-1.8 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were posted in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (+2.7 percent), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+2.0 percent), and Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md. (+1.5 percent). (See table 4.)

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	2,112.7	2,122.4	2,090.7	2,133.6	231.1	195.8	223.8	194.0	10.9	9.2	10.7	9.1
Anniston-Oxford	52.8	53.3	52.5	53.5	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.8	10.9	9.1	10.8	8.9
Auburn-Opelika	63.6	64.2	63.1	65.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	5.0	8.9	7.7	8.7	7.7
Birmingham-Hoover	513.6	511.5	508.3	514.7	54.0	45.4	52.1	45.1	10.5	8.9	10.2	8.8
Decatur	70.4	71.0	69.9	71.4	8.0	6.7	7.7	6.6	11.4	9.4	11.1	9.3
Dothan	62.6	63.7	62.3	64.0	6.0	5.2	5.8	5.1	9.6	8.2	9.4	8.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.4	68.3	67.2	68.8	7.5	6.0	7.1	6.0	11.1	8.8	10.6	8.7
Gadsden	43.7	44.0	43.5	44.3	4.8	4.0	4.8	4.0	11.0	9.1	11.0	9.1
Huntsville	203.0	208.4	201.1	209.5	16.5	14.9	15.9	15.0	8.1	7.1	7.9	7.2
Mobile	182.2	183.4	180.4	183.9	20.7	18.6	20.2	18.3	11.4	10.2	11.2	10.0
Montgomery	168.9	167.1	164.7	168.1	17.3	15.1	16.7	15.1	10.3	9.0	10.2	9.0
Tuscaloosa	95.8	98.2	96.0	99.2	9.6	8.1	9.2	8.2	10.0	8.3	9.5	8.2
Alaska	366.8	369.6	362.7	364.5	26.3	25.9	27.8	26.8	7.2	7.0	7.7	7.3
Anchorage	192.4	196.3	195.1	196.7	13.4	13.2	14.3	13.8	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.0
Fairbanks	47.1	46.1	46.5	45.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5
Arizona	3,149.4	3,189.2	3,147.3	3,205.9	306.6	318.8	301.1	310.0	9.7	10.0	9.6	9.7
Flagstaff	77.4	77.7	76.9	78.9	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.9	92.9	92.4	93.0	9.8	10.3	9.7	10.2	10.6	11.1	10.5	11.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,094.4	2,131.9	2,098.4	2,146.1	190.0	194.2	188.1	191.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9
Prescott	100.6	99.9	99.9	100.3	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.0	9.6	10.2	9.7	9.9
Tucson	491.0	494.7	491.6	498.3	43.3	44.5	42.8	43.7	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.8
Yuma	90.7	94.0	89.3	91.8	23.5	28.4	21.4	25.0	25.9	30.2	23.9	27.2
Arkansas	1,371.5	1,347.9	1,372.9	1,346.1	98.0	103.3	95.6	99.5	7.1	7.7	7.0	7.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	227.1	223.9	228.5	223.2	13.2	14.4	12.8	13.6	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.1
Fort Smith	135.7	132.8	136.4	131.9	10.3	10.5	10.2	10.1	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.7
Hot Springs	43.3	42.7	42.9	42.3	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.2	6.8	7.9	6.9	7.6
Jonesboro	57.7	58.2	57.8	58.5	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.1	6.8	7.2	6.5	7.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	345.7	334.4	345.8	335.2	21.5	23.9	21.2	22.7	6.2	7.1	6.1	6.8
Pine Bluff	44.8	43.5	44.7	43.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	9.2	9.7	9.0	9.4
California	18,322.6	18,322.6	18,178.9	18,299.3	2,191.2	2,270.2	2,151.1	2,240.2	12.0	12.4	11.8	12.2
Bakersfield-Delano	368.6	365.2	365.1	364.7	52.3	55.4	51.1	55.0	14.2	15.2	14.0	15.1
Chico	106.9	104.9	105.4	105.2	13.3	14.2	12.6	13.8	12.4	13.5	12.0	13.1
El Centro	78.5	79.7	78.0	77.7	24.5	25.7	24.1	23.6	31.3	32.2	30.9	30.4
Fresno	443.3	451.4	443.4	454.5	62.9	69.3	61.6	69.0	14.2	15.3	13.9	15.2
Hanford-Corcoran	61.5	63.1	60.9	63.1	8.3	9.3	8.1	9.3	13.5	14.7	13.3	14.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,489.3	6,514.0	6,451.8	6,519.1	765.5	788.0	749.6	766.6	11.8	12.1	11.6	11.8
Madera-Chowchilla	68.6	68.9	70.2	70.3	8.8	9.8	8.5	9.6	12.8	14.3	12.0	13.6
Merced	106.5	108.8	107.1	109.4	16.9	18.8	16.1	18.2	15.8	17.3	15.0	16.6
Modesto	241.3	242.7	238.0	241.0	36.8	39.6	35.8	39.1	15.3	16.3	15.0	16.2
Napa	76.2	75.8	76.5	76.1	6.7	7.1	6.5	7.1	8.8	9.3	8.5	9.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	429.9	430.9	426.9	430.1	46.9	48.3	46.4	47.9	10.9	11.2	10.9	11.1
Redding	85.8	84.9	83.6	84.6	12.2	12.7	11.9	12.9	14.2	15.0	14.3	15.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,775.5	1,776.7	1,758.7	1,768.3	252.4	262.2	249.3	261.4	14.2	14.8	14.2	14.8
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	1,066.1	1,053.7	1,053.4	1,046.7	123.3	130.4	122.7	131.0	11.6	12.4	11.7	12.5
Salinas	224.4	225.6	220.7	223.0	22.0	23.5	21.2	23.4	9.8	10.4	9.6	10.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,567.4	1,575.3	1,551.2	1,569.0	161.6	167.8	159.9	167.1	10.3	10.6	10.3	10.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,266.5	2,236.7	2,242.9	2,236.0	237.5	236.7	232.5	235.6	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	909.0	908.6	898.7	909.7	107.0	102.0	105.1	101.6	11.8	11.2	11.7	11.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	135.7	134.7	136.1	136.4	13.1	13.8	12.7	13.6	9.6	10.3	9.3	10.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	223.2	224.1	219.6	221.8	18.9	19.8	18.9	20.0	8.5	8.9	8.6	9.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	152.0	150.6	149.2	148.9	15.5	16.5	14.9	16.2	10.2	11.0	10.0	10.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	258.8	256.4	259.6	258.2	26.3	26.9	25.8	26.3	10.1	10.5	9.9	10.2
Stockton	300.8	302.6	300.8	303.8	45.7	50.1	45.6	50.4	15.2	16.6	15.1	16.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	216.2	215.6	214.0	214.7	24.3	25.8	24.1	26.0	11.2	12.0	11.3	12.1
Visalia-Porterville	205.9	208.6	208.2	208.2	30.0	33.0	29.6	33.1	14.6	15.8	14.4	15.9
Yuba City	72.2	72.5	70.6	70.5	11.3	12.6	11.0	12.6	15.7	17.4	15.5	17.9
Colorado	2,709.9	2,686.5	2,687.8	2,683.2	208.2	215.0	196.2	213.8	7.7	8.0	7.3	8.0
Boulder	170.9	170.7	172.1	173.2	11.3	10.8	10.5	10.7	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.2
Colorado Springs	309.3	308.6	306.6	309.4	25.3	27.0	23.8	26.9	8.2	8.7	7.8	8.7
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,377.8	1,381.8	1,363.5	1,381.4	110.0	112.1	104.2	112.1	8.0	8.1	7.6	8.1
Fort Collins-Loveland	176.6	176.5	176.2	177.2	11.5	11.4	10.8	11.3	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.4
Grand Junction	81.3	78.4	80.8	78.8	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.1	9.6	9.3	9.0	9.0
Greeley	121.4	120.7	122.1	121.9	10.6	10.9	9.9	10.8	8.7	9.1	8.1	8.9
Pueblo	73.1	74.1	73.7	74.9	6.3	7.2	6.0	7.1	8.6	9.7	8.1	9.5
Connecticut	1,915.4	1,909.7	1,881.8	1,891.5	164.1	177.5	158.9	165.9	8.6	9.3	8.4	8.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	488.2	486.6	476.0	477.5	40.0	42.1	38.8	39.8	8.2	8.7	8.1	8.3
Danbury	93.8	93.3	91.9	91.8	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	605.3	603.0	596.6	599.7	52.2	56.6	50.3	52.3	8.6	9.4	8.4	8.7
New Haven	315.9	317.7	312.4	316.8	27.3	30.6	26.4	28.7	8.6	9.6	8.5	9.1
Norwich-New London	158.1	156.4	154.0	153.8	12.4	13.7	12.0	12.9	7.8	8.7	7.8	8.4
Waterbury	102.1	102.5	100.9	101.7	11.8	12.5	11.4	11.7	11.6	12.2	11.3	11.5
Delaware	434.5	425.3	426.5	419.3	35.5	36.0	34.9	34.6	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.3
Dover	72.5	72.0	71.6	71.2	6.0	6.3	5.6	5.9	8.3	8.7	7.8	8.3

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
District of Columbia	334.2	331.8	330.7	331.4	36.0	33.1	37.1	31.6	10.8	10.0	11.2	9.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,075.8	3,071.6	3,031.5	3,051.9	188.4	189.6	188.8	181.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9
Florida	9,247.9	9,335.6	9,227.5	9,284.5	1,035.7	1,160.7	1,048.2	1,117.8	11.2	12.4	11.4	12.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	276.0	275.5	275.5	275.0	37.1	37.8	37.7	37.2	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	101.0	101.3	99.0	99.5	7.0	8.1	7.2	8.0	6.9	8.0	7.3	8.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	255.1	257.0	254.1	255.3	29.0	32.5	29.7	31.9	11.4	12.7	11.7	12.5
Gainesville	136.5	138.4	140.6	142.4	10.6	12.2	10.7	11.9	7.8	8.8	7.6	8.3
Jacksonville	691.3	696.3	687.7	690.8	74.3	83.2	74.4	79.4	10.7	11.9	10.8	11.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	275.5	277.2	276.3	276.9	34.3	37.4	35.2	36.9	12.4	13.5	12.7	13.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,869.8	2,928.6	2,855.2	2,901.4	317.1	375.5	315.2	350.0	11.1	12.8	11.0	12.1
Naples-Marco Island	141.7	142.3	141.4	141.6	18.6	19.4	18.9	18.9	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.3
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	313.6	313.8	312.5	312.0	37.6	39.6	38.7	39.2	12.0	12.6	12.4	12.6
Ocala	136.8	135.9	135.6	135.2	18.5	19.7	18.8	19.3	13.5	14.5	13.9	14.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,128.0	1,136.2	1,127.5	1,130.7	125.4	136.2	129.6	133.6	11.1	12.0	11.5	11.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	271.6	270.9	270.1	269.2	29.4	32.2	30.2	31.9	10.8	11.9	11.2	11.8
Palm Coast	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.1	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.4	15.3	16.5	15.5	16.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	91.7	93.6	90.2	92.3	8.0	9.4	8.1	9.6	8.7	10.0	9.0	10.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	214.0	216.5	213.3	215.0	20.9	23.5	20.9	22.7	9.8	10.9	9.8	10.6
Port St. Lucie	188.1	188.8	187.5	187.4	26.0	27.8	26.5	27.1	13.8	14.7	14.1	14.5
Punta Gorda	69.0	68.9	68.6	68.5	8.5	9.0	8.8	9.0	12.3	13.1	12.8	13.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.3	63.5	62.2	62.6	9.4	10.4	9.3	9.6	15.1	16.3	14.9	15.4
Tallahassee	193.0	195.7	195.8	197.2	15.0	17.6	15.0	17.0	7.7	9.0	7.7	8.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,318.3	1,324.9	1,320.3	1,324.0	152.9	167.2	156.3	163.8	11.6	12.6	11.8	12.4
Georgia	4,761.1	4,684.6	4,728.9	4,666.7	477.1	482.5	477.7	464.8	10.0	10.3	10.1	10.0
Albany	76.2	76.4	75.6	75.7	7.5	8.3	7.7	8.0	9.9	10.9	10.2	10.5
Athens-Clarke County	105.3	104.3	105.7	103.4	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,695.1	2,654.5	2,679.9	2,646.3	272.9	274.1	274.9	265.3	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.0
Augusta-Richmond County	260.0	259.8	258.5	258.3	25.2	24.3	24.8	22.7	9.7	9.4	9.6	8.8
Brunswick	53.3	51.7	52.2	51.1	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.9	8.8	9.9	9.1	9.5
Columbus	129.3	127.8	128.0	127.0	12.4	12.3	12.3	11.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1
Dalton	62.5	60.9	62.0	60.6	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.1	12.4	12.0	12.2	11.8
Gainesville	89.0	86.8	89.1	87.1	8.2	8.0	8.2	7.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.8
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	32.8	32.8	32.3	32.6	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.7	7.5	8.6	7.8	8.3
Macon	113.7	111.4	112.7	110.3	11.0	11.6	10.9	11.3	9.6	10.4	9.7	10.2
Rome	49.2	49.1	48.9	48.9	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.3
Savannah	176.3	175.1	175.0	174.1	14.9	15.9	14.7	15.0	8.5	9.1	8.4	8.6
Valdosta	68.1	67.5	67.0	66.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.2
Warner Robins	70.8	70.2	70.7	70.0	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.2	7.0	7.7	7.1	7.5
Hawaii	635.3	636.7	634.1	630.0	44.8	42.0	46.2	40.0	7.1	6.6	7.3	6.3
Honolulu	440.4	444.2	441.5	441.1	26.2	24.8	27.4	23.5	6.0	5.6	6.2	5.3
Idaho	753.8	761.7	749.1	758.0	61.2	65.5	59.8	63.1	8.1	8.6	8.0	8.3
Boise City-Nampa	292.1	293.9	289.3	290.7	27.2	26.8	26.4	26.1	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0
Coeur d'Alene	71.9	71.9	70.7	71.6	6.2	6.9	6.2	6.7	8.7	9.5	8.7	9.3
Idaho Falls	61.7	61.7	61.1	61.3	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.1	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.7
Lewiston	28.8	28.9	28.6	29.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.8
Pocatello	42.6	43.4	43.6	43.5	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.3	7.4	8.7	8.0	7.7
Illinois	6,621.9	6,678.9	6,586.6	6,658.7	689.0	663.2	684.8	629.7	10.4	9.9	10.4	9.5
Bloomington-Normal	90.1	93.1	91.1	93.7	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.2
Champaign-Urbana	116.7	120.2	122.4	125.7	11.2	11.3	10.7	10.4	9.6	9.4	8.7	8.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,864.9	4,858.6	4,828.8	4,857.0	493.3	476.1	497.2	458.5	10.1	9.8	10.3	9.4
Danville	37.3	38.8	37.3	38.3	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.1	12.6	11.8	11.9	10.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	206.2	210.2	203.7	207.4	17.5	17.1	17.1	16.2	8.5	8.1	8.4	7.8
Decatur	55.5	56.4	54.9	55.4	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.0	12.6	11.8	12.1	10.9
Kankakee-Bradley	57.1	58.6	56.7	57.9	7.2	7.5	7.0	6.9	12.6	12.7	12.3	12.0
Peoria	203.9	207.6	201.9	204.7	23.6	20.7	22.7	19.2	11.6	10.0	11.3	9.4
Rockford	172.8	176.5	171.7	174.7	27.8	25.8	26.6	25.8	16.1	14.6	15.5	14.8
Springfield	118.4	121.6	114.7	117.6	9.4	9.6	9.1	8.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.5
Indiana	3,173.5	3,142.2	3,142.3	3,127.3	317.5	312.1	299.2	297.6	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.5
Anderson	62.1	61.5	61.4	60.7	6.5	7.0	6.1	6.5	10.5	11.4	9.9	10.7
Bloomington	94.0	93.3	98.3	97.8	6.5	7.7	5.9	7.1	6.9	8.2	6.0	7.3
Columbus	37.9	37.2	37.7	36.8	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.1	9.6	8.9	9.6	8.5
Elkhart-Goshen	90.3	85.7	89.0	85.7	15.2	11.5	14.3	11.2	16.9	13.4	16.1	13.0
Evansville	181.2	179.9	178.5	177.7	14.9	16.0	14.0	15.0	8.2	8.9	7.9	8.4
Fort Wayne	208.8	205.7	207.5	204.7	21.7	20.9	20.6	19.7	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6
Indianapolis-Carmel	900.1	886.7	884.9	876.0	75.7	80.5	71.9	76.4	8.4	9.1	8.1	8.7
Kokomo	42.9	42.4	42.0	42.0	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.6	12.6	11.7	12.1	11.0
Lafayette	94.2	92.1	96.4	94.6	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.0	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.5
Michigan City-La Porte	52.7	51.2	51.9	50.9	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.6	11.5	11.3	11.2	10.9
Muncie	52.9	53.4	54.4	54.3	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.5	10.5	11.0	9.7	10.1
South Bend-Mishawaka	152.3	148.5	152.4	149.0	17.3	16.8	16.6	16.2	11.4	11.3	10.9	10.9
Terre Haute	79.3	78.9	79.0	79.1	8.2	8.8	7.6	8.4	10.4	11.2	9.6	10.6

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	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Iowa	1,674.9	1,676.2	1,676.8	1,682.9	101.0	110.2	100.1	106.5	6.0	6.6	6.0	6.3
Ames	48.0	47.6	49.9	50.0	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.3	5.0	5.4	4.5	4.7
Cedar Rapids	147.2	148.7	147.0	148.9	8.7	9.7	8.8	9.4	5.9	6.5	6.0	6.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines	320.5	321.3	318.3	319.3	18.0	20.9	18.2	20.1	5.6	6.5	5.7	6.3
Dubuque	52.1	52.9	52.7	53.4	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.2	6.0	6.5	5.6	6.1
Iowa City	90.9	93.3	93.8	95.0	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.6
Sioux City	78.1	77.8	78.1	77.9	4.3	5.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	7.3	5.3	7.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	94.1	95.4	96.2	96.9	5.2	6.0	5.1	5.8	5.6	6.3	5.3	6.0
Kansas	1,520.5	1,492.1	1,519.7	1,494.9	108.4	99.4	106.0	100.0	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.7
Lawrence	61.7	62.8	63.5	63.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.9
Manhattan	61.2	64.2	62.8	66.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.5	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.3
Topeka	122.9	122.9	123.1	121.9	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.0
Wichita	319.1	308.5	317.8	308.5	29.5	25.4	28.2	25.2	9.2	8.2	8.9	8.2
Kentucky	2,085.7	2,085.6	2,075.9	2,087.7	220.2	208.0	214.0	203.7	10.6	10.0	10.3	9.8
Bowling Green	64.8	63.5	64.1	64.1	7.0	5.8	6.0	5.4	10.8	9.2	9.4	8.5
Elizabethtown	55.4	56.8	55.4	57.1	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.0	10.5	9.2	10.1	8.7
Lexington-Fayette	239.0	241.5	239.3	241.7	21.0	20.6	19.8	19.6	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.1
Louisville-Jefferson County	638.9	635.5	635.7	634.5	64.4	63.8	63.4	62.3	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.8
Owensboro	57.6	58.3	57.6	58.4	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.0	10.0	9.1	9.5	8.6
Louisiana	2,081.9	2,119.5	2,063.1	2,119.9	162.2	172.5	148.4	164.9	7.8	8.1	7.2	7.8
Alexandria	70.5	71.9	69.5	71.6	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.2	7.5	7.8	6.9	7.3
Baton Rouge	378.4	387.4	377.2	389.8	27.8	31.7	25.4	30.4	7.3	8.2	6.7	7.8
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	103.1	104.9	101.8	104.7	5.6	6.2	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.1	5.5
Lafayette	135.4	138.3	134.3	138.7	8.8	9.1	8.1	8.6	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.2
Lake Charles	94.7	97.6	93.9	97.7	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.0	7.3
Monroe	81.3	82.6	81.3	82.5	7.1	7.1	6.4	6.8	8.8	8.6	7.8	8.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	537.6	551.3	531.9	551.2	40.9	44.7	37.9	43.0	7.6	8.1	7.1	7.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	184.7	188.2	182.4	188.0	15.0	14.4	13.2	13.9	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.4
Maine	718.9	712.3	703.9	695.4	52.2	49.0	52.1	45.2	7.3	6.9	7.4	6.5
Bangor	71.4	71.1	71.6	70.9	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.5	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.4
Lewiston-Auburn	57.2	57.6	56.9	56.7	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.0	8.0	7.5	7.9	7.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	209.4	207.2	204.4	201.9	13.0	11.7	13.2	11.0	6.2	5.7	6.4	5.5
Maryland	3,002.5	2,979.9	2,962.6	2,964.6	214.1	224.5	208.7	216.0	7.1	7.5	7.0	7.3
Baltimore-Towson	1,401.3	1,393.1	1,387.4	1,387.4	107.5	112.9	103.9	108.3	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.8
Cumberland	48.6	46.8	48.5	46.4	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.0	8.0	9.1	7.6	8.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.1	116.6	118.9	117.4	11.1	11.6	10.6	11.3	9.2	9.9	8.9	9.7
Salisbury	63.3	62.1	62.6	62.1	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.3	8.0	8.7	8.0	8.5
Massachusetts	3,516.7	3,516.0	3,458.1	3,465.1	303.6	290.2	310.4	278.2	8.6	8.3	9.0	8.0
Barnstable Town	153.4	150.2	140.0	138.1	10.5	10.6	10.9	10.4	6.8	7.1	7.8	7.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,550.5	2,569.2	2,515.8	2,537.5	208.6	194.9	213.7	186.3	8.2	7.6	8.5	7.3
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	74.2	73.0	73.0	72.2	8.4	8.1	8.4	7.6	11.4	11.0	11.4	10.5
New Bedford	86.9	87.4	85.9	86.8	10.3	10.2	10.4	9.6	11.9	11.6	12.2	11.1
Pittsfield	40.6	40.1	38.5	38.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.0
Springfield	346.6	339.9	346.0	340.9	31.9	32.6	32.1	30.8	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.0
Worcester	296.1	292.9	292.7	291.2	27.6	26.9	27.9	25.6	9.3	9.2	9.5	8.8
Michigan	4,912.7	4,867.2	4,853.6	4,831.6	679.1	626.5	669.6	594.6	13.8	12.9	13.8	12.3
Ann Arbor	181.0	180.6	181.0	181.6	16.3	15.8	16.2	15.3	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.4
Battle Creek	69.3	67.9	67.8	67.4	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.5	11.6	11.3	11.7	11.1
Bay City	54.5	54.3	53.8	53.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,129.6	2,127.1	2,100.6	2,106.7	339.1	305.8	332.8	281.9	15.9	14.4	15.8	13.4
Flint	195.6	193.7	194.3	193.5	28.7	27.0	28.4	26.6	14.7	13.9	14.6	13.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	391.7	391.7	390.8	390.6	44.7	41.9	44.3	41.0	11.4	10.7	11.3	10.5
Holland-Grand Haven	131.2	127.7	130.9	127.5	16.0	14.4	15.8	14.1	12.2	11.3	12.1	11.1
Jackson	75.7	74.4	74.8	74.0	10.6	9.5	10.4	9.2	14.0	12.7	14.0	12.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	173.6	171.4	169.3	168.4	18.8	18.6	18.8	18.0	10.8	10.9	11.1	10.7
Lansing-East Lansing	241.0	239.8	242.7	242.6	25.9	24.3	25.5	23.9	10.8	10.1	10.5	9.9
Monroe	73.9	71.0	73.0	70.8	10.4	9.2	10.1	8.8	14.1	13.0	13.8	12.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	88.6	86.5	87.3	85.6	13.5	11.6	13.3	11.3	15.2	13.4	15.2	13.2
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.8	77.4	76.8	76.2	10.0	9.6	9.9	9.4	12.6	12.5	12.9	12.4
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	94.4	94.1	93.4	94.2	11.3	11.1	11.3	10.9	11.9	11.8	12.1	11.6
Minnesota	2,988.8	2,991.3	2,960.1	2,961.7	233.1	207.9	223.9	197.1	7.8	7.0	7.6	6.7
Duluth	147.7	148.7	146.5	148.0	13.0	11.1	12.0	10.2	8.8	7.5	8.2	6.9
Mankato-North Mankato	57.5	57.7	57.4	58.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.3	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,868.8	1,885.2	1,852.8	1,864.0	147.6	131.8	143.3	125.4	7.9	7.0	7.7	6.7
Rochester	107.3	109.4	105.6	107.5	6.8	6.2	6.5	5.8	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.4
St. Cloud	108.7	109.6	107.3	108.5	8.1	7.3	7.7	6.9	7.4	6.6	7.2	6.4

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Mississippi	1,285.5	1,288.8	1,280.6	1,305.3	126.9	115.3	122.2	125.3	9.9	8.9	9.5	9.6
Gulfport-Biloxi	113.3	114.1	112.9	115.8	8.8	8.3	8.6	9.5	7.8	7.3	7.6	8.2
Hattiesburg	64.7	67.4	65.6	68.9	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.6	8.5	7.4	7.9	8.2
Jackson	258.4	264.0	256.6	266.4	19.9	18.2	19.4	20.6	7.7	6.9	7.6	7.7
Pascagoula	71.5	70.7	70.5	71.6	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.4	8.6	8.0	8.6	9.0
Missouri	3,039.3	2,984.1	3,013.7	2,982.7	294.2	281.5	286.3	269.7	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.0
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	47.7	46.3	47.6	46.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.9
Columbia	90.7	90.5	92.7	92.6	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.3
Jefferson City	78.1	77.2	77.3	77.5	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.0
Joplin	84.1	83.1	84.5	84.7	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.4
Kansas City	1,055.2	1,025.3	1,043.3	1,019.5	93.7	90.1	93.4	87.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.6
St. Joseph	69.2	71.0	69.4	71.3	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.4	9.2	8.0	8.8	7.6
St. Louis ¹	1,450.1	1,445.8	1,435.0	1,437.0	151.2	143.3	147.6	136.1	10.4	9.9	10.3	9.5
Springfield	215.3	214.9	217.4	218.0	19.8	18.4	19.2	17.9	9.2	8.5	8.8	8.2
Montana	506.3	504.3	497.5	496.4	29.5	34.3	28.5	32.5	5.8	6.8	5.7	6.5
Billings	87.4	86.5	86.8	86.4	4.0	4.7	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.4	4.5	5.1
Great Falls	40.8	39.4	40.9	40.0	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.3	4.7	6.1	4.7	5.8
Missoula	57.7	58.2	59.0	58.9	3.2	4.1	3.1	3.9	5.5	7.0	5.2	6.6
Nebraska	983.3	978.1	974.6	966.9	45.7	42.5	43.2	43.1	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.5
Lincoln	166.2	165.5	166.5	165.6	7.1	6.4	6.9	6.7	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	452.3	448.7	446.0	442.6	22.2	22.0	21.2	22.3	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0
Nevada	1,376.2	1,351.0	1,382.7	1,352.3	172.5	192.3	180.7	196.2	12.5	14.2	13.1	14.5
Carson City	29.8	28.7	29.6	28.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	11.6	13.1	12.3	13.4
Las Vegas-Paradise	980.7	968.6	987.7	970.8	127.5	142.3	133.4	145.4	13.0	14.7	13.5	15.0
Reno-Sparks	229.3	221.8	229.3	221.5	26.9	29.6	28.4	30.1	11.7	13.4	12.4	13.6
New Hampshire	751.8	752.2	737.9	744.9	49.3	43.2	48.1	37.8	6.6	5.7	6.5	5.1
Manchester	107.0	108.5	106.7	108.7	7.3	6.5	7.2	5.7	6.8	6.0	6.7	5.2
Portsmouth	45.3	45.7	44.6	45.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.0	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.5
Rochester-Dover	83.0	84.1	83.4	84.5	5.7	4.9	5.4	4.3	6.9	5.9	6.5	5.1
New Jersey	4,571.2	4,540.4	4,506.2	4,474.7	434.4	426.5	433.3	398.3	9.5	9.4	9.6	8.9
Atlantic City-Hammonton	140.6	139.4	137.4	138.0	16.5	16.0	16.6	15.4	11.8	11.5	12.1	11.1
Ocean City	68.8	71.0	62.5	64.4	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	7.3	7.4	8.3	7.9
Trenton-Ewing	205.0	202.7	201.4	200.4	16.7	16.4	16.3	15.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	71.4	70.5	71.1	70.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.6	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.1
New Mexico	958.9	959.1	954.6	957.5	74.3	80.9	72.2	76.3	7.7	8.4	7.6	8.0
Albuquerque	410.4	408.8	409.4	410.5	32.8	36.6	32.1	35.0	8.0	8.9	7.8	8.5
Farmington	56.4	56.2	57.1	56.3	4.9	5.5	4.9	5.0	8.7	9.7	8.5	8.9
Las Cruces	91.1	93.7	90.9	93.6	6.7	7.6	6.4	7.1	7.4	8.1	7.0	7.6
Santa Fe	78.9	78.3	77.3	77.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.1	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.6
New York	9,810.5	9,798.8	9,630.3	9,639.2	843.5	803.8	836.9	774.7	8.6	8.2	8.7	8.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	464.4	464.6	454.1	452.8	31.5	31.4	31.6	29.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.6
Binghamton	124.5	123.5	123.6	123.6	9.9	9.5	10.1	9.3	7.9	7.7	8.2	7.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	593.7	591.7	582.6	580.6	47.6	45.2	47.4	43.7	8.0	7.6	8.1	7.5
Elmira	40.9	41.2	40.8	41.0	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.1	8.6	7.8	8.7	7.6
Glens Falls	72.3	72.6	68.4	68.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.8
Ithaca	54.5	54.8	57.1	57.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.4
Kingston	91.9	91.6	89.9	90.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.6	7.9	7.6	8.0	7.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,590.1	9,573.1	9,445.1	9,426.3	885.4	845.7	878.7	804.6	9.2	8.8	9.3	8.5
New York City	4,017.1	4,030.1	3,970.5	3,987.2	409.9	384.7	404.6	369.1	10.2	9.5	10.2	9.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	331.5	328.4	324.3	323.2	26.1	25.0	26.2	24.2	7.9	7.6	8.1	7.5
Rochester	539.2	532.9	528.1	528.1	42.3	40.0	42.0	39.0	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.4
Syracuse	334.1	334.2	329.6	330.8	25.8	25.5	26.4	25.0	7.7	7.6	8.0	7.5
Utica-Rome	146.0	145.7	141.2	141.6	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.0
North Carolina	4,534.7	4,507.9	4,516.2	4,480.9	492.9	439.4	470.9	408.3	10.9	9.7	10.4	9.1
Asheville	201.9	203.5	201.7	204.5	17.9	16.2	17.3	15.2	8.9	8.0	8.6	7.5
Burlington	69.4	69.4	68.9	68.5	8.7	7.4	8.3	6.8	12.5	10.6	12.0	9.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	852.9	862.7	846.4	854.3	102.6	95.9	100.3	89.1	12.0	11.1	11.9	10.4
Durham-Chapel Hill	259.0	265.3	259.6	264.7	21.4	19.3	20.5	17.7	8.3	7.3	7.9	6.7
Fayetteville	152.9	157.0	154.0	156.8	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.4	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.5
Goldsboro	52.5	52.9	52.3	52.8	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.2	9.1	8.3	8.8	7.9
Greensboro-High Point	358.0	359.0	356.1	356.4	42.1	37.4	39.5	34.9	11.8	10.4	11.1	9.8
Greenville	88.5	89.9	88.6	89.6	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.1	10.7	9.8	10.1	9.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	166.3	164.0	165.6	163.2	24.8	20.6	23.3	19.1	14.9	12.5	14.1	11.7
Jacksonville	64.4	65.7	64.0	65.6	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.8	8.3	7.8	8.3	7.4
Raleigh-Cary	551.3	555.8	547.5	552.2	50.1	45.4	48.4	42.3	9.1	8.2	8.8	7.7
Rocky Mount	69.6	69.7	69.6	69.1	9.8	8.8	9.4	8.2	14.1	12.7	13.5	11.8
Wilmington	177.0	177.1	175.6	174.6	17.8	16.5	17.3	15.6	10.1	9.3	9.9	8.9
Winston-Salem	235.9	238.4	235.6	237.5	24.2	22.1	23.3	20.6	10.3	9.3	9.9	8.7

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
North Dakota	373.2	376.5	365.0	369.4	15.3	13.0	12.9	11.1	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.0
Bismarck	63.7	64.8	61.9	63.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8
Fargo	121.6	121.8	120.1	121.0	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.3
Grand Forks	54.3	54.9	55.0	55.5	2.7	2.3	2.2	1.9	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.5
Ohio	6,018.9	5,989.5	5,935.1	5,923.2	622.1	582.9	607.3	565.8	10.3	9.7	10.2	9.6
Akron	391.1	387.7	387.0	384.0	38.9	36.1	38.0	35.1	9.9	9.3	9.8	9.1
Canton-Massillon	207.6	205.1	204.6	202.5	24.1	21.7	23.9	21.2	11.6	10.6	11.7	10.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,148.3	1,146.3	1,126.0	1,130.6	110.3	107.1	106.8	104.4	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,094.2	1,104.9	1,073.8	1,088.8	100.9	106.5	99.1	102.6	9.2	9.6	9.2	9.4
Columbus	987.9	975.0	965.4	961.9	85.3	80.9	83.3	79.3	8.6	8.3	8.6	8.2
Dayton	427.7	422.1	422.6	418.8	48.1	43.4	46.9	42.6	11.3	10.3	11.1	10.2
Lima	52.1	51.9	51.7	51.2	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.0	10.9	10.3	10.5	9.8
Mansfield	63.4	63.0	61.6	62.4	7.8	6.7	7.5	6.7	12.2	10.7	12.1	10.7
Sandusky	46.0	47.2	43.9	44.8	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.2	9.8	8.4	10.1	9.3
Springfield	71.5	70.1	70.8	69.3	7.6	7.0	7.3	6.8	10.6	10.0	10.3	9.8
Steubenville-Weirton	58.7	57.9	58.2	57.8	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.3	12.5	13.0	12.2	12.6
Toledo	332.8	327.1	331.8	327.0	38.8	34.4	37.7	33.6	11.7	10.5	11.4	10.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	279.0	275.3	276.9	271.9	35.2	30.5	34.3	28.8	12.6	11.1	12.4	10.6
Oklahoma	1,778.2	1,759.7	1,775.9	1,757.0	120.5	119.9	119.3	114.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5
Lawton	48.5	48.6	48.1	48.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.9	5.3	6.3	5.3	6.1
Oklahoma City	573.5	571.9	575.5	569.4	36.0	36.3	35.5	34.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.0
Tulsa	444.2	436.0	444.6	434.0	32.9	33.5	32.9	32.3	7.4	7.7	7.4	7.4
Oregon	1,974.1	1,989.6	1,951.2	1,979.7	216.3	203.5	201.1	196.3	11.0	10.2	10.3	9.9
Bend	82.1	81.6	80.6	79.9	11.1	10.5	10.7	10.5	13.5	12.9	13.2	13.1
Corvallis	42.3	42.3	42.2	42.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	7.9	7.3	7.2	6.7
Eugene-Springfield	180.4	182.3	177.4	180.9	21.5	19.1	20.0	18.4	11.9	10.5	11.2	10.1
Medford	101.1	102.6	101.4	104.1	12.5	12.6	11.4	11.9	12.3	12.3	11.2	11.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,179.2	1,183.6	1,162.2	1,177.2	130.3	121.1	120.7	115.7	11.1	10.2	10.4	9.8
Salem	200.7	204.1	199.0	201.9	20.6	20.5	18.8	19.4	10.2	10.1	9.5	9.6
Pennsylvania	6,466.2	6,426.4	6,383.2	6,384.8	544.6	574.4	521.0	518.7	8.4	8.9	8.2	8.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	426.8	424.0	422.3	422.2	38.7	41.0	37.7	37.5	9.1	9.7	8.9	8.9
Altoona	66.2	66.7	65.4	66.0	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.6	7.0	7.5	7.0	6.9
Erie	141.4	140.1	139.5	140.1	13.4	13.1	12.6	11.8	9.5	9.4	9.0	8.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle	292.3	287.9	286.4	284.1	21.9	23.3	21.0	21.2	7.5	8.1	7.3	7.5
Johnstown	69.5	69.3	68.6	68.7	6.3	6.9	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.0	8.5	8.7
Lancaster	274.5	269.5	269.1	268.1	20.7	21.0	19.9	18.8	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.0
Lebanon	73.7	72.7	72.4	72.3	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.0	6.8	7.4	6.9	6.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,009.7	2,981.8	2,968.0	2,951.2	263.4	279.3	257.6	256.8	8.8	9.4	8.7	8.7
Pittsburgh	1,240.0	1,237.3	1,220.9	1,225.5	96.3	102.1	90.1	90.4	7.8	8.3	7.4	7.4
Reading	206.2	203.1	203.7	203.0	18.7	19.4	18.2	17.8	9.1	9.5	8.9	8.8
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	286.1	286.6	282.2	283.1	25.4	28.8	23.9	25.8	8.9	10.0	8.5	9.1
State College	74.4	74.4	77.2	77.4	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	6.1	6.5	5.6	5.6
Williamsport	60.3	60.2	60.4	60.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	4.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.1
York-Hanover	229.8	227.8	226.6	226.5	20.4	20.5	18.6	18.6	8.9	9.0	8.2	8.2
Rhode Island	574.4	578.0	569.3	570.0	66.8	68.4	65.1	60.6	11.6	11.8	11.4	10.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	710.5	711.9	704.3	703.1	83.3	83.7	81.7	75.3	11.7	11.8	11.6	10.7
South Carolina	2,192.8	2,181.8	2,168.4	2,153.8	263.3	253.1	263.4	230.7	12.0	11.6	12.1	10.7
Anderson	86.2	83.4	84.8	82.0	11.3	9.8	11.0	8.8	13.1	11.7	13.0	10.7
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	324.9	327.2	319.1	322.2	33.5	32.8	32.5	29.0	10.3	10.0	10.2	9.0
Columbia	374.9	373.0	371.1	368.4	37.5	37.1	36.7	33.2	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.0
Florence	96.8	96.8	95.7	95.6	12.4	11.7	12.1	10.7	12.8	12.1	12.6	11.2
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	315.0	310.3	313.7	307.7	35.1	31.8	34.9	28.6	11.1	10.2	11.1	9.3
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	135.4	138.8	130.3	133.5	14.5	14.6	14.8	13.9	10.7	10.5	11.4	10.4
Spartanburg	137.4	135.2	136.2	132.1	18.0	16.2	17.5	14.4	13.1	12.0	12.8	10.9
Sumter	44.5	43.5	44.7	43.1	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.2	13.4	13.2	13.8	12.1
South Dakota	452.2	450.6	445.1	443.0	20.7	19.5	19.1	17.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0
Rapid City	70.4	70.2	67.8	67.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.1
Sioux Falls	128.1	128.4	128.4	128.2	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.1
Tennessee	3,022.0	3,071.3	3,009.3	3,066.6	326.5	294.0	316.8	282.1	10.8	9.6	10.5	9.2
Chattanooga	253.9	258.9	253.4	258.6	25.1	22.8	24.0	21.5	9.9	8.8	9.5	8.3
Clarksville	111.1	113.4	111.2	113.9	11.9	11.3	11.7	10.7	10.7	9.9	10.6	9.4
Cleveland	54.8	55.9	53.9	55.7	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.9	10.3	9.2	9.9	8.9
Jackson	55.3	56.4	55.7	56.6	6.2	5.6	6.4	5.3	11.3	9.8	11.5	9.4
Johnson City	99.1	101.6	99.2	102.0	9.8	8.9	9.4	8.6	9.9	8.8	9.5	8.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	147.2	149.2	145.7	148.2	14.3	13.0	13.6	12.2	9.7	8.7	9.3	8.2
Knoxville	359.9	368.6	359.0	368.8	33.3	28.5	31.7	26.8	9.2	7.7	8.8	7.3
Memphis	613.5	615.5	608.7	616.8	64.6	59.3	63.1	58.8	10.5	9.6	10.4	9.5
Morristown	63.1	63.5	62.8	63.5	8.2	7.1	8.1	6.8	13.1	11.2	12.9	10.8
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	796.2	810.8	794.7	811.0	77.6	71.4	75.2	68.4	9.7	8.8	9.5	8.4
Texas												
Abilene	11,996.4	12,190.3	12,004.4	12,165.7	974.7	1,021.4	973.0	956.6	8.1	8.4	8.1	7.9
Amarillo	83.0	84.6	83.7	84.9	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.2
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	131.9	133.5	131.6	134.0	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.2	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	889.2	917.2	893.3	917.2	65.1	66.1	64.3	61.9	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.8
Brownsville-Harlingen	183.5	187.0	183.7	186.8	19.1	20.4	18.8	19.4	10.4	10.9	10.2	10.4
College Station-Bryan	152.1	157.7	153.0	157.3	15.7	18.4	15.8	17.2	10.3	11.7	10.3	10.9
Corpus Christi	109.3	112.6	114.8	117.7	7.0	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.2	5.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	207.5	212.4	208.2	212.1	15.9	17.6	16.0	16.7	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.9
El Paso	3,181.4	3,243.0	3,181.7	3,228.8	264.2	271.9	262.6	255.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	306.3	312.1	310.2	314.2	29.3	31.8	29.6	30.4	9.6	10.2	9.5	9.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	2,865.5	2,900.1	2,862.8	2,887.5	234.4	250.9	235.2	235.6	8.2	8.7	8.2	8.2
Laredo	162.1	167.9	163.2	168.6	11.5	13.2	11.8	12.6	7.1	7.9	7.2	7.5
Longview	94.5	95.5	94.6	95.5	8.8	8.6	8.7	7.7	9.3	9.0	9.2	8.1
Lubbock	110.2	111.2	109.7	110.9	9.0	8.4	8.8	7.9	8.2	7.6	8.1	7.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	145.0	148.2	146.8	148.1	8.4	9.4	8.3	8.6	5.8	6.4	5.7	5.8
Midland	297.7	306.0	297.9	305.5	33.4	37.3	33.3	34.4	11.2	12.2	11.2	11.2
Odessa	74.4	74.9	74.9	74.6	4.8	4.2	4.8	3.8	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.1
San Angelo	70.4	70.8	70.8	70.7	6.9	5.8	6.7	5.2	9.8	8.2	9.4	7.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels	53.8	55.3	53.9	54.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.4	6.9	6.5	7.0	6.2
Sherman-Denison	972.0	986.7	970.9	985.6	68.9	75.1	69.3	70.6	7.1	7.6	7.1	7.2
Texarkana	56.6	58.5	57.3	58.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1
Tyler	64.4	65.2	64.6	65.8	4.2	5.1	4.3	4.7	6.6	7.8	6.6	7.1
Victoria	100.5	103.4	101.7	102.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.3
Waco	58.5	59.0	58.4	59.1	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.3
Wichita Falls	116.5	119.2	118.6	118.8	8.4	8.9	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.8
Utah	72.8	73.5	72.6	73.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.4	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.3
Utah												
Logan	1,369.8	1,364.2	1,357.6	1,359.1	94.6	106.4	86.4	96.6	6.9	7.8	6.4	7.1
Ogden-Clearfield	67.3	67.3	68.8	68.9	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.6	5.1	6.2	4.4	5.2
Provo-Orem	266.7	266.3	261.2	262.7	18.6	20.8	17.0	19.2	7.0	7.8	6.5	7.3
St. George	223.5	224.3	224.6	226.6	14.9	17.9	13.5	16.0	6.7	8.0	6.0	7.1
Salt Lake City	60.1	59.2	59.3	58.3	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.3	9.0	9.8	8.5	9.1
Vermont	603.3	602.7	594.9	597.9	41.2	45.6	37.8	41.7	6.8	7.6	6.4	7.0
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	362.2	360.1	357.7	357.2	22.5	19.9	22.9	18.8	6.2	5.5	6.4	5.3
Virginia	115.7	114.7	114.7	114.2	6.5	5.6	6.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.5
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,194.3	4,201.0	4,151.5	4,165.6	287.4	292.3	279.1	272.3	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.5
Charlottesville	80.2	79.8	82.5	82.3	6.8	6.4	6.6	5.9	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.2
Danville	106.4	107.1	107.5	107.4	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.4
Harrisonburg	51.9	50.6	52.2	51.6	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.7	12.4	12.4	11.2	11.1
Lynchburg	63.9	65.6	65.2	67.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.0	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.0
Richmond	124.7	124.2	124.6	121.6	9.5	9.9	9.1	9.1	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.5
Roanoke	658.7	657.6	652.9	649.3	51.8	51.8	50.6	48.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	158.4	157.8	157.2	156.4	12.3	11.8	11.4	11.0	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.0
Winchester	840.9	846.3	826.4	833.9	58.8	62.5	57.5	58.3	7.0	7.4	7.0	7.0
Washington	65.2	63.9	64.6	63.5	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.5	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.0
Washington												
Bellingham	3,533.2	3,548.7	3,523.2	3,542.4	316.2	316.5	307.0	303.2	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.6
Bremerton-Silverdale	108.0	108.3	104.0	105.0	9.0	8.8	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	125.2	127.3	123.3	125.7	9.5	9.4	8.8	8.8	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.0
Longview	132.9	139.9	132.4	141.4	8.9	9.2	8.0	8.4	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.4	44.5	43.9	44.5	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.0	13.2	12.1	12.2	11.2
Olympia	59.3	58.9	57.8	57.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	130.3	133.3	128.7	131.9	10.0	10.1	9.4	9.5	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.2
Spokane	1,883.7	1,884.1	1,885.8	1,878.9	164.2	163.4	169.9	164.2	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.7
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	236.0	236.5	234.6	236.3	20.7	20.8	19.6	19.4	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.2
Yakima	68.2	67.6	69.8	69.4	5.2	5.2	4.3	4.3	7.6	7.7	6.1	6.3
West Virginia	130.2	133.6	134.8	137.6	11.1	12.0	9.0	9.8	8.5	9.0	6.6	7.1
West Virginia												
Charleston	802.1	780.3	794.8	783.7	66.3	69.0	62.8	67.7	8.3	8.8	7.9	8.6
Huntington-Ashland	139.8	136.7	137.8	136.1	10.3	11.0	10.0	10.9	7.4	8.1	7.2	8.0
Morgantown	133.5	132.9	132.3	133.1	11.1	11.7	10.5	11.5	8.3	8.8	7.9	8.6
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	63.0	61.9	63.7	63.6	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.8	5.4	6.0	5.2	6.0
Wheeling	80.4	79.2	79.5	78.9	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.8	9.4	9.1	9.2	8.7
Wetzel	70.4	69.6	69.3	69.4	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.4	8.9	9.3	8.7	9.3

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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Wisconsin	3,101.6	3,065.9	3,054.3	3,034.8	265.9	236.5	242.9	211.6	8.6	7.7	8.0	7.0
Appleton	125.3	124.7	122.6	122.6	10.2	8.8	9.3	7.8	8.1	7.1	7.6	6.4
Eau Claire	88.7	89.4	88.1	88.5	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.1
Fond du Lac	56.9	56.1	55.5	55.3	5.1	4.3	4.5	3.7	9.0	7.6	8.2	6.7
Green Bay	173.0	172.0	169.5	170.4	14.0	12.3	12.9	11.2	8.1	7.2	7.6	6.6
Janesville	82.1	80.3	80.6	79.0	10.2	8.2	9.4	7.5	12.4	10.2	11.6	9.5
La Crosse	75.8	75.8	75.2	75.7	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.1	6.7	6.1	6.4	5.5
Madison	342.5	340.8	338.1	337.9	21.0	19.1	19.8	17.4	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	801.8	796.2	791.5	784.0	74.5	67.3	68.2	60.2	9.3	8.4	8.6	7.7
Oshkosh-Neenah	95.2	95.5	93.8	94.2	7.4	6.5	6.8	5.9	7.7	6.8	7.3	6.3
Racine	99.4	98.6	97.6	96.5	10.3	9.3	9.4	8.1	10.4	9.4	9.6	8.4
Sheboygan	65.6	64.8	64.5	63.7	6.0	5.0	5.6	4.5	9.2	7.7	8.7	7.0
Wausau	74.9	73.3	72.8	72.5	6.6	6.0	5.9	5.2	8.8	8.2	8.1	7.2
Wyoming	297.8	295.0	294.6	293.6	19.4	18.9	19.7	18.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.2
Casper	40.5	40.4	40.1	40.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.8	7.5	7.2	7.8	6.8
Cheyenne	43.5	43.2	42.7	42.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	6.5	7.2	6.7	7.0
Puerto Rico	1,313.1	1,281.5	1,320.1	1,293.7	208.1	206.6	216.8	210.4	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	108.2	107.4	107.7	107.5	19.1	17.7	19.6	17.9	17.6	16.5	18.2	16.6
Fajardo	26.8	26.1	26.8	24.9	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.7	18.6	18.0	19.1	18.9
Guayama	27.4	25.0	27.7	25.0	5.7	5.6	6.1	5.7	20.9	22.4	22.1	22.9
Mayaguez	35.7	36.1	35.4	36.6	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	17.0	16.9	17.8	17.0
Ponce	88.7	88.1	89.4	89.8	14.1	14.0	14.7	14.3	15.9	15.9	16.5	15.9
San German-Cabo Rojo	51.7	50.2	52.2	50.8	8.1	7.8	8.3	7.8	15.6	15.5	16.0	15.3
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	878.3	857.2	883.7	867.4	130.6	132.4	136.3	135.3	14.9	15.5	15.4	15.6
Yauco	38.6	36.7	38.9	36.9	7.1	6.8	7.4	6.8	18.4	18.5	19.0	18.5

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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
California	18,322.6	18,322.6	18,178.9	18,299.3	2,191.2	2,270.2	2,151.1	2,240.2	12.0	12.4	11.8	12.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,489.3	6,514.0	6,451.8	6,519.1	765.5	788.0	749.6	766.6	11.8	12.1	11.6	11.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,898.7	4,903.9	4,871.5	4,911.1	609.8	632.9	597.2	612.6	12.4	12.9	12.3	12.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,590.7	1,610.1	1,580.4	1,608.0	155.7	155.1	152.5	154.0	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,266.5	2,236.7	2,242.9	2,236.0	237.5	236.7	232.5	235.6	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,296.0	1,278.1	1,283.0	1,277.8	146.5	147.6	144.1	146.7	11.3	11.6	11.2	11.5
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	970.4	958.5	960.0	958.2	91.0	89.1	88.4	88.9	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.3
District of Columbia	334.2	331.8	330.7	331.4	36.0	33.1	37.1	31.6	10.8	10.0	11.2	9.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,075.8	3,071.6	3,031.5	3,051.9	188.4	189.6	188.8	181.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	639.8	635.3	632.2	632.9	35.4	36.1	35.9	35.9	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,436.1	2,436.3	2,399.3	2,419.0	153.0	153.5	152.9	145.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.0
Florida	9,247.9	9,335.6	9,227.5	9,284.5	1,035.7	1,160.7	1,048.2	1,117.8	11.2	12.4	11.4	12.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,869.8	2,928.6	2,855.2	2,901.4	317.1	375.5	315.2	350.0	11.1	12.8	11.0	12.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	993.5	993.3	992.5	993.1	98.2	107.1	99.8	104.7	9.9	10.8	10.1	10.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,256.2	1,309.8	1,245.1	1,285.0	146.2	189.7	141.4	167.9	11.6	14.5	11.4	13.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	620.0	625.5	617.6	623.3	72.8	78.7	74.1	77.4	11.7	12.6	12.0	12.4
Illinois	6,621.9	6,678.9	6,586.6	6,658.7	689.0	663.2	684.8	629.7	10.4	9.9	10.4	9.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,864.9	4,858.6	4,828.8	4,857.0	493.3	476.1	497.2	458.5	10.1	9.8	10.3	9.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,077.6	4,084.1	4,052.7	4,090.2	412.7	397.2	420.9	382.9	10.1	9.7	10.4	9.4
Gary ³	331.2	319.8	325.6	320.8	33.5	32.6	31.3	33.6	10.1	10.2	9.6	10.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	456.1	454.7	450.5	446.1	47.0	46.3	45.0	42.1	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.4
Massachusetts	3,516.7	3,516.0	3,458.1	3,465.1	303.6	290.2	310.4	278.2	8.6	8.3	9.0	8.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,550.5	2,569.2	2,515.8	2,537.5	208.6	194.9	213.7	186.3	8.2	7.6	8.5	7.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,546.4	1,558.0	1,524.1	1,536.6	120.0	112.9	124.4	109.4	7.8	7.2	8.2	7.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	128.0	130.8	127.0	128.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.0	9.8	9.7	10.1	9.3
Framingham	149.8	150.5	147.3	148.6	10.7	9.8	11.0	9.3	7.2	6.5	7.4	6.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	123.9	125.4	122.5	123.4	10.4	9.5	10.4	8.8	8.4	7.6	8.5	7.1
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	73.0	73.9	71.7	72.6	9.5	8.9	9.5	8.4	13.0	12.1	13.2	11.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	156.2	156.6	154.2	154.5	15.1	13.6	15.3	13.0	9.7	8.7	9.9	8.4
Nashua ²	177.8	179.1	176.6	181.0	12.7	11.0	12.4	9.7	7.1	6.2	7.0	5.4
Peabody	131.5	130.6	129.0	128.9	11.5	10.7	11.9	10.4	8.8	8.2	9.2	8.1
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	64.0	64.4	63.3	63.2	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.3	9.4	9.0	9.6	8.5
Michigan	4,912.7	4,867.2	4,853.6	4,831.6	679.1	626.5	669.6	594.6	13.8	12.9	13.8	12.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,129.6	2,127.1	2,100.6	2,106.7	339.1	305.8	332.8	281.9	15.9	14.4	15.8	13.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	876.7	877.8	866.0	872.4	150.6	137.6	146.4	125.8	17.2	15.7	16.9	14.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,252.9	1,249.3	1,234.6	1,234.4	188.5	168.2	186.4	156.0	15.0	13.5	15.1	12.6
New York	9,810.5	9,798.8	9,630.3	9,639.2	843.5	803.8	836.9	774.7	8.6	8.2	8.7	8.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,590.1	9,573.1	9,445.1	9,426.3	885.4	845.7	878.7	804.6	9.2	8.8	9.3	8.5
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,225.5	1,210.9	1,198.6	1,188.2	108.4	105.1	108.2	98.3	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,514.8	1,517.0	1,477.5	1,479.6	109.3	105.8	108.5	102.1	7.2	7.0	7.3	6.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,744.0	5,747.6	5,679.4	5,676.0	564.2	532.6	558.4	508.5	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.0
Newark-Union ³	1,105.8	1,097.6	1,089.7	1,082.4	103.6	102.3	103.6	95.7	9.4	9.3	9.5	8.8
Pennsylvania	6,466.2	6,426.4	6,383.2	6,384.8	544.6	574.4	521.0	518.7	8.4	8.9	8.2	8.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,009.7	2,981.8	2,968.0	2,951.2	263.4	279.3	257.6	256.8	8.8	9.4	8.7	8.7
Camden ³	675.0	668.8	665.4	660.9	65.6	66.2	65.8	61.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.3
Philadelphia	1,984.8	1,968.9	1,957.3	1,948.5	167.0	181.5	161.9	165.6	8.4	9.2	8.3	8.5
Wilmington ³	349.9	344.1	345.3	341.8	30.9	31.6	29.9	29.5	8.8	9.2	8.7	8.6
Texas	11,996.4	12,190.3	12,004.4	12,165.7	974.7	1,021.4	973.0	956.6	8.1	8.4	8.1	7.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,181.4	3,243.0	3,181.7	3,228.8	264.2	271.9	262.6	255.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,118.0	2,164.3	2,121.4	2,154.2	175.9	182.0	175.3	171.0	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.9
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,063.3	1,078.6	1,060.3	1,074.5	88.3	89.9	87.3	84.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.9
Washington	3,533.2	3,548.7	3,523.2	3,542.4	316.2	316.5	307.0	303.2	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,883.7	1,884.1	1,885.8	1,878.9	164.2	163.4	169.9	164.2	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,492.2	1,485.9	1,495.5	1,480.1	126.6	126.3	134.8	129.4	8.5	8.5	9.0	8.7
Tacoma	391.4	398.3	390.3	398.9	37.6	37.1	35.1	34.8	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.7

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	August		September		Change from September 2009 to September 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,870.4	1,867.8	1,868.0	1,871.6	3.6	0.2
Anniston-Oxford	49.5	49.8	49.6	49.8	.2	.4
Auburn-Opelika	52.4	52.0	52.6	52.6	.0	.0
Birmingham-Hoover	490.9	482.6	490.2	484.1	-6.1	-1.2
Decatur	53.4	53.2	53.5	53.2	-.3	-.6
Dothan	57.4	57.4	58.0	57.2	-.8	-1.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	54.2	54.6	54.8	54.8	.0	.0
Gadsden	35.1	35.0	35.2	35.3	.1	.3
Huntsville	208.3	209.7	208.1	209.8	1.7	.8
Mobile	172.8	171.0	172.6	171.2	-1.4	-.8
Montgomery	171.4	166.4	168.4	166.8	-1.6	-1.0
Tuscaloosa	92.2	93.4	93.4	93.9	.5	.5
Alaska	342.6	346.5	334.4	335.1	.7	.2
Anchorage	174.2	174.1	174.7	175.9	1.2	.7
Fairbanks	39.7	39.1	39.8	39.1	-.7	-1.8
Arizona	2,380.6	2,387.8	2,392.1	2,403.8	11.7	.5
Flagstaff	62.9	62.7	62.9	63.9	1.0	1.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	46.8	46.1	46.6	46.2	-.4	-.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	1,679.6	1,693.5	1,689.4	1,704.5	15.1	.9
Prescott	56.4	55.6	56.5	56.0	-.5	-.9
Tucson	356.2	355.6	359.5	359.2	-.3	-.1
Yuma	48.5	47.5	48.8	48.0	-.8	-1.6
Arkansas	1,153.5	1,156.4	1,166.2	1,166.6	.4	.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	197.6	196.8	200.2	198.1	-2.1	-1.0
Fort Smith	116.3	115.4	117.6	115.7	-1.9	-1.6
Hot Springs	37.7	37.7	37.6	37.6	.0	.0
Jonesboro	47.9	49.0	48.3	49.7	1.4	2.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	335.9	327.8	336.8	330.0	-6.8	-2.0
Pine Bluff	37.0	36.4	37.3	36.7	-.6	-1.6
California	13,898.4	13,810.8	13,890.8	13,828.7	-62.1	-.4
Bakersfield-Delano	222.0	219.0	222.7	219.6	-3.1	-1.4
Chico	72.0	69.0	71.7	69.7	-2.0	-2.8
El Centro	44.7	43.7	44.5	43.7	-.8	-1.8
Fresno	282.6	276.9	283.4	278.8	-4.6	-1.6
Hanford-Corcoran	37.4	37.2	37.1	37.2	.1	.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,097.0	5,074.2	5,114.1	5,090.4	-23.7	-.5
Madera-Chowchilla	33.8	33.6	34.2	33.9	-.3	-.9
Merced	53.9	53.4	55.2	54.4	-.8	-1.4
Modesto	149.6	146.7	148.7	146.5	-2.2	-1.5
Napa	60.4	59.6	60.8	59.8	-1.0	-1.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	270.4	267.1	270.9	268.0	-2.9	-1.1
Redding	59.8	58.1	58.6	58.0	-.6	-1.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,109.7	1,090.0	1,105.3	1,087.4	-17.9	-1.6
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	827.7	803.3	821.9	799.6	-22.3	-2.7
Salinas	122.9	122.5	121.6	121.7	.1	.1
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,218.1	1,208.6	1,212.9	1,208.5	-4.4	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,884.2	1,837.5	1,879.3	1,845.4	-33.9	-1.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	846.5	844.3	842.1	848.8	6.7	.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	95.1	92.8	95.9	94.3	-1.6	-1.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	162.0	160.6	160.8	160.0	-.8	-.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	87.3	85.4	85.7	84.4	-1.3	-1.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	170.4	166.9	172.1	169.1	-3.0	-1.7
Stockton	192.8	188.6	193.0	188.9	-4.1	-2.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	119.2	116.8	118.4	116.0	-2.4	-2.0
Visalia-Porterville	106.6	106.0	107.0	105.8	-1.2	-1.1
Yuba City	37.4	36.6	38.1	36.3	-1.8	-4.7
Colorado	2,234.8	2,209.3	2,232.0	2,208.2	-23.8	-1.1
Boulder	155.4	155.2	159.5	158.9	-.6	-.4
Colorado Springs	248.7	244.6	247.9	245.3	-2.6	-1.0
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,197.5	1,191.3	1,194.3	1,192.1	-2.2	-.2
Fort Collins-Loveland	134.3	134.0	134.7	134.9	.2	.1
Grand Junction	60.2	58.4	60.5	58.7	-1.8	-3.0
Greeley	77.2	77.8	78.3	78.9	.6	.8
Pueblo	56.3	56.4	57.1	57.4	.3	.5
Connecticut	1,602.6	1,606.7	1,617.0	1,614.6	-2.4	-.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	395.0	395.8	396.8	394.6	-2.2	-.6
Danbury	64.5	65.1	65.7	65.7	.0	.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	529.6	528.0	538.4	535.7	-2.7	-.5
New Haven	258.4	259.9	264.7	265.4	.7	.3
Norwich-New London	132.1	130.3	132.1	129.9	-2.2	-1.7
Waterbury	60.4	60.8	61.9	61.8	-.1	-.2
Delaware	416.1	419.3	414.8	418.6	3.8	.9
Dover	62.2	63.1	62.7	63.7	1.0	1.6
District of Columbia	710.4	710.5	695.7	718.2	22.5	3.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,953.2	2,971.9	2,928.6	2,984.7	56.1	1.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2009 to September 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,168.6	7,179.1	7,162.0	7,181.6	19.6	0.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	191.5	190.7	190.9	191.0	.1	.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	80.9	80.5	79.4	79.5	.1	.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	154.1	153.8	153.7	153.8	.1	.1
Gainesville	123.3	124.3	128.3	129.2	-.9	-.7
Jacksonville	578.1	576.3	577.2	576.5	-.7	-.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	193.2	192.2	193.4	192.6	-.8	-.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,166.4	2,162.9	2,168.3	2,171.0	2.7	.1
Naples-Marco Island	105.4	106.0	105.1	106.1	1.0	1.0
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	244.5	244.2	243.8	243.9	.1	.0
Ocala	91.6	90.4	90.6	90.2	-.4	-.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	998.1	997.5	995.6	995.7	.1	.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	195.4	193.0	194.4	192.6	-1.8	-.9
Palm Coast	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.6	-.1	-.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	73.7	74.0	72.6	73.0	.4	.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	158.4	159.1	158.8	159.2	.4	.3
Port St. Lucie	117.5	117.7	117.5	117.3	-.2	-.2
Punta Gorda	39.3	39.0	39.1	39.0	-.1	-.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	43.0	43.1	43.0	43.0	.0	.0
Tallahassee	168.1	169.2	171.8	171.9	.1	.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,123.8	1,118.2	1,124.3	1,121.9	-2.4	-.2
Georgia	3,847.0	3,821.4	3,836.2	3,813.8	-22.4	-.6
Albany	61.3	61.9	61.2	61.4	-.2	-.3
Athens-Clarke County	79.9	80.2	80.5	79.5	-1.0	-1.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,268.3	2,269.3	2,262.4	2,265.3	2.9	.1
Augusta-Richmond County	206.9	210.5	207.7	210.4	2.7	1.3
Brunswick	42.5	41.4	41.9	41.0	-.9	-2.1
Columbus	117.0	116.9	116.5	116.3	-.2	-.2
Dalton	65.6	65.0	65.3	64.5	-.8	-1.2
Gainesville	71.2	70.3	71.8	70.8	-1.0	-1.4
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	19.6	19.7	19.3	19.6	.3	1.6
Macon	96.6	95.3	96.2	94.2	-2.0	-2.1
Rome	38.7	39.6	38.6	39.4	.8	2.1
Savannah	150.5	151.2	150.3	150.7	.4	.3
Valdosta	53.5	53.8	52.9	53.3	.4	.8
Warner Robins	59.2	59.4	59.3	59.1	-.2	-.3
Hawaii	579.8	580.3	583.0	585.6	2.6	.4
Honolulu	426.7	429.2	431.1	434.4	3.3	.8
Idaho	611.3	610.8	615.1	614.8	-.3	.0
Boise City-Nampa	254.5	249.6	254.8	250.3	-4.5	-1.8
Coeur d'Alene	55.4	54.6	54.7	54.6	-.1	-.2
Idaho Falls	48.9	48.2	49.1	48.1	-1.0	-2.0
Lewiston	26.0	25.6	26.2	26.2	.0	.0
Pocatello	36.1	35.5	37.1	36.4	-.7	-1.9
Illinois	5,631.3	5,626.9	5,644.3	5,654.1	9.8	.2
Bloomington-Normal	88.0	87.7	90.0	89.7	-.3	-.3
Champaign-Urbana	103.5	102.6	110.8	110.3	-.5	-.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,281.3	4,208.6	4,274.8	4,205.5	-69.3	-1.6
Danville	29.2	29.4	29.4	29.5	.1	.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	180.0	179.8	179.3	179.9	.6	.3
Decatur	52.5	52.0	52.6	52.2	-.4	-.8
Kankakee-Bradley	43.2	42.9	43.6	43.1	-.5	-1.1
Peoria	175.6	175.7	176.2	176.4	.2	.1
Rockford	142.9	143.6	143.8	143.0	-.8	-.6
Springfield	112.8	111.8	110.0	109.4	-.6	-.5
Indiana	2,762.1	2,798.4	2,798.6	2,828.4	29.8	1.1
Anderson	40.9	40.7	41.3	40.7	-.6	-1.5
Bloomington	78.6	78.7	85.5	84.9	-.6	-.7
Columbus	41.3	41.6	41.9	42.0	.1	.2
Elkhart-Goshen	98.2	98.9	99.1	100.1	1.0	1.0
Evansville	170.7	170.5	170.7	170.3	-.4	-.2
Fort Wayne	199.9	201.2	202.9	202.7	-.2	-.1
Indianapolis-Carmel	874.3	874.6	874.8	871.8	-.3	-.3
Kokomo	40.0	40.8	39.9	41.1	1.2	3.0
Lafayette	87.9	87.4	92.1	91.8	-.3	-.3
Michigan City-La Porte	43.7	43.5	43.8	44.0	.2	.5
Muncie	47.5	48.8	50.4	50.8	.4	.8
South Bend-Mishawaka	129.3	128.4	133.0	130.5	-2.5	-1.9
Terre Haute	68.8	70.1	71.0	71.3	.3	.4
Iowa	1,459.3	1,461.5	1,476.5	1,479.8	3.3	.2
Ames	44.7	44.2	47.8	47.5	-.3	-.6
Cedar Rapids	134.7	135.2	136.3	136.7	.4	.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines	316.9	313.6	317.2	314.9	-2.3	-.7
Dubuque	53.1	53.6	54.6	54.8	.2	.4
Iowa City	86.8	88.9	91.2	91.9	.7	.8
Sioux City	73.3	71.4	74.0	72.2	-1.8	-2.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	85.9	86.3	88.9	88.7	-.2	-.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2009 to September 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,314.6	1,322.4	1,334.7	1,335.8	1.1	0.1
Lawrence	48.3	50.7	51.3	52.4	1.1	2.1
Manhattan	52.8	56.8	55.2	59.1	3.9	7.1
Topeka	106.5	109.0	108.4	108.6	-.2	-.2
Wichita	283.1	282.0	286.6	284.0	-2.6	-.9
Kentucky	1,763.6	1,774.7	1,767.3	1,777.5	10.2	.6
Bowling Green	58.4	57.6	58.9	58.8	-.1	-.2
Elizabethtown	45.2	47.0	45.7	47.4	1.7	3.7
Lexington-Fayette	243.5	243.9	245.7	244.4	-1.3	-.5
Louisville-Jefferson County	595.3	589.2	595.2	589.3	-5.9	-1.0
Owensboro	48.9	49.5	49.3	50.0	.7	1.4
Louisiana	1,879.6	1,895.0	1,882.0	1,900.1	18.1	1.0
Alexandria	64.9	64.7	64.7	64.6	-.1	-.2
Baton Rouge	365.7	365.6	368.3	367.9	-.4	-.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	92.7	92.3	92.2	92.1	-.1	-.1
Lafayette	145.4	146.7	145.2	146.9	1.7	1.2
Lake Charles	88.9	90.0	88.8	90.0	1.2	1.4
Monroe	75.1	75.3	76.0	75.0	-1.0	-1.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	515.3	517.9	514.2	517.5	3.3	.6
Shreveport-Bossier City	174.6	175.9	174.2	175.3	1.1	.6
Maine	602.9	603.2	604.2	598.3	-5.9	-1.0
Bangor	63.1	62.3	64.8	63.9	-.9	-1.4
Lewiston-Auburn	46.5	47.2	47.4	47.2	-.2	-.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	190.9	189.7	190.1	188.3	-1.8	-.9
Maryland	2,519.8	2,530.3	2,511.7	2,536.6	24.9	1.0
Baltimore-Towson	1,267.4	1,273.5	1,266.9	1,279.9	13.0	1.0
Cumberland	39.0	37.6	39.2	37.5	-1.7	-4.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	97.3	95.4	97.4	96.1	-1.3	-1.3
Salisbury	52.2	51.8	52.7	52.5	-.2	-.4
Massachusetts	3,155.0	3,200.1	3,175.4	3,200.4	25.0	.8
Barnstable Town	110.3	107.7	101.9	98.8	-3.1	-3.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,382.5	2,416.3	2,402.0	2,425.3	23.3	1.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	47.9	46.9	48.3	47.4	-.9	-1.9
New Bedford	62.7	63.5	64.0	65.2	1.2	1.9
Pittsfield	36.1	35.7	34.8	34.7	-.1	-.3
Springfield	280.2	272.8	286.0	277.6	-8.4	-2.9
Worcester	234.0	230.1	237.1	233.3	-3.8	-1.6
Michigan	3,826.9	3,830.0	3,879.7	3,866.0	-13.7	-.4
Ann Arbor	185.2	185.8	190.3	191.3	1.0	.5
Battle Creek	56.0	54.9	55.9	55.6	-.3	-.5
Bay City	35.9	35.9	36.3	36.1	-.2	-.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,715.4	1,683.5	1,736.0	1,699.6	-36.4	-2.1
Flint	130.5	130.8	133.3	133.9	.6	.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	353.7	357.2	361.9	362.6	.7	.2
Holland-Grand Haven	101.6	98.4	104.2	100.3	-3.9	-3.7
Jackson	52.9	52.8	53.7	53.4	-.3	-.6
Kalamazoo-Portage	135.1	133.5	136.3	135.2	-1.1	-.8
Lansing-East Lansing	206.7	207.8	214.7	214.7	.0	.0
Monroe	37.2	35.9	37.9	36.6	-1.3	-3.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	58.9	58.8	59.2	59.3	.1	.2
Niles-Benton Harbor	59.9	59.1	59.8	59.4	-.4	-.7
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	83.0	82.9	84.2	85.0	.8	1.0
Minnesota	2,644.0	2,676.9	2,633.7	2,661.1	27.4	1.0
Duluth	126.8	127.9	127.6	129.3	1.7	1.3
Mankato-North Mankato	50.4	50.3	50.7	51.1	.4	.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,694.2	1,699.4	1,687.1	1,692.4	5.3	.3
Rochester	103.9	105.3	102.7	104.3	1.6	1.6
St. Cloud	97.7	98.2	97.9	98.0	.1	.1
Mississippi	1,087.7	1,083.4	1,093.1	1,086.4	-6.7	-.6
Gulfport-Biloxi	107.3	106.1	107.5	106.2	-1.3	-1.2
Hattiesburg	57.2	59.0	58.7	59.7	1.0	1.7
Jackson	251.1	252.8	250.2	251.4	1.2	.5
Pascagoula	58.3	56.2	57.2	55.9	-1.3	-2.3
Missouri	2,663.4	2,653.5	2,686.7	2,674.3	-12.4	-.5
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	44.1	43.0	44.8	44.1	-.7	-1.6
Columbia	87.6	88.8	91.7	92.1	.4	.4
Jefferson City	77.5	77.7	77.9	78.6	.7	.9
Joplin	76.3	76.5	78.1	78.6	.5	.6
Kansas City	975.4	962.4	978.1	965.0	-13.1	-1.3
St. Joseph	57.4	60.9	58.6	61.7	3.1	5.3
St. Louis ¹	1,289.6	1,294.3	1,296.2	1,300.7	4.5	.3
Springfield	186.4	189.7	191.8	194.0	2.2	1.1
Montana	436.0	432.5	434.2	430.9	-3.3	-.8
Billings	79.2	78.1	79.7	78.8	-.9	-1.1
Great Falls	35.8	34.0	36.3	35.1	-1.2	-3.3
Missoula	54.9	54.6	56.9	56.0	-.9	-1.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2009 to September 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Nebraska	941.4	945.0	943.3	942.8	-0.5	-0.1
Lincoln	169.4	169.8	171.4	171.4	.0	.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	459.9	457.0	458.0	454.4	-3.6	-8
Nevada	1,127.4	1,108.0	1,134.6	1,110.9	-23.7	-2.1
Carson City	29.8	29.2	29.6	28.9	-.7	-2.4
Las Vegas-Paradise	806.1	791.2	814.0	794.1	-19.9	-2.4
Reno-Sparks	193.9	187.0	194.1	187.1	-7.0	-3.6
New Hampshire	620.7	634.6	624.4	642.5	18.1	2.9
Manchester	95.3	97.3	97.0	98.0	1.0	1.0
Portsmouth	55.1	55.5	54.5	54.9	.4	.7
Rochester-Dover	53.4	54.6	56.0	56.2	.2	.4
New Jersey	3,876.1	3,849.3	3,874.7	3,830.2	-44.5	-1.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton	141.2	140.4	140.3	140.1	-.2	-.1
Ocean City	53.7	56.1	48.4	49.6	1.2	2.5
Trenton-Ewing	233.8	231.2	235.0	231.1	-3.9	-1.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	58.6	57.9	60.3	58.9	-1.4	-2.3
New Mexico	807.4	796.7	812.5	810.1	-2.4	-.3
Albuquerque	377.6	370.7	379.3	374.5	-4.8	-1.3
Farmington	48.4	47.6	49.3	48.0	-1.3	-2.6
Las Cruces	67.4	68.7	68.3	70.0	1.7	2.5
Santa Fe	62.2	61.6	61.3	61.0	-.3	-.5
New York	8,526.9	8,512.6	8,507.5	8,507.4	-.1	.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	438.4	438.3	439.2	437.0	-2.2	-.5
Binghamton	110.1	109.0	111.3	111.2	-.1	-.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	536.5	536.1	538.7	536.9	-1.8	-.3
Elmira	38.8	39.4	39.3	40.0	.7	1.8
Glens Falls	57.2	57.7	54.7	55.0	.3	.5
Ithaca	59.6	60.2	64.9	65.5	.6	.9
Kingston	60.8	61.3	61.2	61.5	.3	.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,246.7	8,239.1	8,243.2	8,207.9	-35.3	-4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	246.9	245.2	247.2	246.8	-.4	-.2
Rochester	498.5	494.1	500.1	500.0	-.1	.0
Syracuse	312.7	312.6	315.4	316.3	.9	.3
Utica-Rome	132.7	132.3	131.0	130.7	-.3	-.2
North Carolina	3,879.1	3,913.2	3,911.0	3,941.0	30.0	.8
Asheville	165.0	165.0	166.3	167.5	1.2	.7
Burlington	55.9	55.8	55.9	55.6	-.3	-.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	805.4	811.7	805.1	811.8	6.7	.8
Durham-Chapel Hill	280.6	285.9	284.1	288.1	4.0	1.4
Fayetteville	127.5	129.3	129.5	130.2	.7	.5
Goldensboro	43.6	43.3	43.5	43.5	.0	.0
Greensboro-High Point	339.9	339.7	342.3	340.4	-1.9	-.6
Greenville	73.9	74.6	74.9	75.3	.4	.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	141.8	141.1	143.3	142.2	-1.1	-.8
Jacksonville	47.8	48.1	47.7	48.5	.8	1.7
Raleigh-Cary	496.5	495.1	496.1	495.6	-.5	-.1
Rocky Mount	59.5	59.5	60.0	59.6	-.4	-.7
Wilmington	139.4	138.1	139.4	137.3	-2.1	-1.5
Winston-Salem	207.2	208.4	208.9	209.7	.8	.4
North Dakota	363.0	368.1	372.2	374.7	2.5	.7
Bismarck	61.5	62.6	62.5	63.2	.7	1.1
Fargo	119.3	119.4	121.7	122.2	.5	.4
Grand Forks	50.4	51.1	53.7	53.7	.0	.0
Ohio	5,034.8	5,038.1	5,053.5	5,048.4	-5.1	-.1
Akron	316.4	314.8	319.2	315.4	-3.8	-1.2
Canton-Massillon	159.6	158.9	159.4	158.5	-.9	-.6
Cincinnati-Middletown	994.2	992.2	989.6	987.8	-1.8	-.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	994.6	1,003.0	994.7	1,003.7	9.0	.9
Columbus	906.3	895.5	900.1	893.0	-7.1	-.8
Dayton	369.6	367.9	372.0	369.4	-2.6	-.7
Lima	52.0	51.9	52.6	51.9	-.7	-1.3
Mansfield	53.4	54.0	52.8	54.2	1.4	2.7
Sandusky	39.6	41.4	38.0	38.9	.9	2.4
Springfield	49.2	48.2	49.5	47.8	-1.7	-3.4
Steubenville-Weirton	45.1	44.6	45.5	45.0	-.5	-1.1
Toledo	294.9	292.9	300.5	296.8	-3.7	-1.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	216.7	217.5	219.4	218.5	-.9	-.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2009 to September 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,513.6	1,533.5	1,523.7	1,546.8	23.1	1.5
Lawton	43.6	44.1	43.7	44.3	.6	1.4
Oklahoma City	550.1	561.0	556.1	564.3	8.2	1.5
Tulsa	405.0	404.7	406.8	405.8	-1.0	-2
Oregon	1,596.0	1,591.8	1,603.9	1,599.1	-4.8	-3
Bend	62.6	61.1	62.3	60.0	-2.3	-3.7
Corvallis	35.7	34.8	36.1	35.6	-.5	-1.4
Eugene-Springfield	138.9	138.7	138.8	139.1	.3	.2
Medford	74.3	73.7	75.9	75.5	-.4	-.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	958.9	946.6	961.9	950.9	-11.0	-1.1
Salem	144.8	144.0	148.5	145.1	-3.4	-2.3
Pennsylvania	5,544.4	5,573.1	5,591.6	5,625.2	33.6	.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	329.8	328.8	332.4	332.6	.2	.1
Altoona	60.5	61.6	60.8	61.5	.7	1.2
Erie	125.4	125.9	126.4	127.8	1.4	1.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	321.2	318.6	321.1	318.3	-2.8	-.9
Johnstown	58.9	58.7	59.6	59.4	-.2	-.3
Lancaster	225.9	225.7	226.9	227.1	.2	.1
Lebanon	48.3	48.3	48.4	48.5	.1	.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,677.3	2,663.7	2,691.0	2,676.3	-14.7	-.5
Pittsburgh	1,111.7	1,116.8	1,118.6	1,125.6	7.0	.6
Reading	163.8	163.1	165.6	165.5	-.1	-.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	251.1	251.2	253.6	252.9	-.7	-.3
State College	71.1	71.9	75.9	76.1	.2	.3
Williamsport	51.0	51.7	52.1	52.6	.5	1.0
York-Hanover	172.0	172.9	174.7	175.0	.3	.2
Rhode Island	455.6	453.2	460.8	455.8	-5.0	-1.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	534.8	528.6	541.0	532.2	-8.8	-1.6
South Carolina	1,815.9	1,826.2	1,816.1	1,828.0	11.9	.7
Anderson	58.5	57.6	58.0	57.4	-.6	-1.0
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	282.7	288.2	281.8	288.0	6.2	2.2
Columbia	344.0	345.3	345.5	345.3	-.2	-.1
Florence	82.9	84.0	83.1	83.9	.8	1.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	291.4	292.4	294.0	294.1	.1	.0
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	119.6	124.1	115.1	119.3	4.2	3.6
Spartanburg	116.8	117.4	117.5	116.1	-1.4	-1.2
Sumter	35.0	34.4	35.5	34.8	-.7	-2.0
South Dakota	409.2	413.4	406.2	409.6	3.4	.8
Rapid City	64.1	64.6	61.8	62.1	.3	.5
Sioux Falls	132.6	134.4	133.6	134.9	1.3	1.0
Tennessee	2,603.5	2,612.7	2,613.5	2,629.4	15.9	.6
Chattanooga	224.1	227.1	225.6	228.5	2.9	1.3
Clarksville	80.9	81.3	81.6	82.1	.5	.6
Cleveland	39.6	39.4	39.2	39.4	.2	.5
Jackson	56.8	57.0	57.5	57.2	-.3	-.5
Johnson City	76.5	76.7	77.6	77.7	.1	.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	116.5	116.9	116.8	117.2	.4	.3
Knoxville	319.1	321.5	321.2	323.3	2.1	.7
Memphis	597.9	587.5	596.4	588.9	-7.5	-1.3
Morristown	44.6	43.8	44.7	44.3	-.4	-.9
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	718.2	714.9	722.7	718.4	-4.3	-.6
Texas	10,192.3	10,330.3	10,215.0	10,381.6	166.6	1.6
Abilene	64.9	65.1	65.2	65.7	.5	.8
Amarillo	109.5	110.3	109.3	111.1	1.8	1.6
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	750.5	768.5	753.9	771.2	17.3	2.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	155.5	156.5	156.0	157.5	1.5	1.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	122.8	124.5	123.7	125.0	1.3	1.1
College Station-Bryan	91.7	93.5	97.1	99.0	1.9	2.0
Corpus Christi	174.2	176.1	175.3	176.9	1.6	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,840.2	2,867.6	2,839.5	2,867.5	28.0	1.0
El Paso	267.6	268.6	271.2	271.9	.7	.3
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,512.1	2,509.8	2,511.3	2,514.6	3.3	.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	124.2	126.5	124.7	127.5	2.8	2.2
Laredo	85.9	86.6	86.2	87.7	1.5	1.7
Longview	93.3	94.2	93.1	94.3	1.2	1.3
Lubbock	127.8	129.0	129.5	129.2	-.3	-.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	213.4	216.6	214.7	218.9	4.2	2.0
Midland	65.1	65.5	65.3	65.4	.1	.2
Odessa	56.9	58.2	57.8	58.7	.9	1.6
San Angelo	43.3	44.5	43.5	44.2	.7	1.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels	828.9	830.7	829.0	834.8	5.8	.7
Sherman-Denison	41.5	43.0	42.4	42.7	.3	.7
Texarkana	55.4	55.9	56.0	57.0	1.0	1.8
Tyler	91.4	93.7	92.6	93.6	1.0	1.1
Victoria	48.5	48.4	48.2	48.8	.6	1.2
Waco	106.5	108.0	106.0	108.5	2.5	2.4
Wichita Falls	57.9	57.9	57.6	58.4	.8	1.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2009 to September 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,178.8	1,192.3	1,194.4	1,196.3	1.9	0.2
Logan	50.1	50.3	52.4	52.7	.3	.6
Ogden-Clearfield	193.9	192.0	194.1	192.2	-1.9	-1.0
Provo-Orem	175.4	173.2	180.7	179.0	-1.7	-.9
St. George	47.1	45.7	47.0	45.8	-1.2	-2.6
Salt Lake City	605.1	596.8	609.2	601.1	-8.1	-1.3
Vermont	290.2	289.3	297.3	296.2	-1.1	-.4
Burlington-South Burlington	108.6	107.1	111.1	109.5	-1.6	-1.4
Virginia	3,610.8	3,629.5	3,620.5	3,649.6	29.1	.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	67.4	67.5	70.6	71.0	.4	.6
Charlottesville	96.1	97.0	98.7	99.0	.3	.3
Danville	37.9	36.9	39.3	38.9	-.4	-1.0
Harrisonburg	59.0	60.5	61.1	63.0	1.9	3.1
Lynchburg	103.1	102.5	104.3	101.3	-3.0	-2.9
Richmond	596.1	597.5	599.0	597.0	-2.0	-.3
Roanoke	152.7	153.5	154.3	153.7	-.6	-.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	740.5	745.8	737.4	743.6	6.2	.8
Winchester	53.4	52.6	53.6	52.8	-.8	-1.5
Washington	2,799.7	2,807.4	2,812.9	2,819.7	6.8	.2
Bellingham	78.2	77.0	78.0	77.3	-.7	-.9
Bremerton-Silverdale	83.4	83.1	83.4	82.8	-.6	-.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	96.8	100.7	96.7	102.2	5.5	5.7
Longview	35.1	35.0	35.6	35.6	.0	.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.5	43.0	44.1	42.8	-1.3	-2.9
Olympia	98.2	98.7	98.2	98.1	-.1	-.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,650.0	1,651.1	1,653.5	1,652.7	-.8	-.0
Spokane	205.8	201.5	207.7	203.9	-3.8	-1.8
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	39.5	38.7	39.7	39.0	-.7	-1.8
Yakima	76.2	77.1	77.7	78.2	.5	.6
West Virginia	741.1	743.8	743.2	744.5	1.3	.2
Charleston	147.9	148.5	147.0	147.4	.4	.3
Huntington-Ashland	115.4	115.7	115.9	116.3	.4	.3
Morgantown	61.8	62.5	63.3	64.2	.9	1.4
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	70.2	70.8	70.5	71.1	.6	.9
Wheeling	66.6	66.8	66.5	66.8	.3	.5
Wisconsin	2,737.0	2,755.3	2,745.2	2,743.7	-1.5	-.1
Appleton	115.1	115.4	114.2	114.5	.3	.3
Eau Claire	77.5	78.5	78.3	78.4	.1	.1
Fond du Lac	45.0	45.0	44.8	44.9	.1	.2
Green Bay	162.8	163.0	162.1	163.4	1.3	.8
Janesville	61.2	61.0	61.3	60.7	-.6	-1.0
La Crosse	71.6	71.9	72.1	72.6	.5	.7
Madison	337.4	336.8	337.8	337.2	-.6	-.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	800.8	799.6	804.9	798.4	-6.5	-.8
Oshkosh-Neenah	90.6	91.5	90.8	91.3	.5	.6
Racine	74.5	74.7	74.3	74.0	-.3	-.4
Sheboygan	59.7	59.6	59.7	59.3	-.4	-.7
Wausau	67.6	66.3	66.4	66.6	.2	.3
Wyoming	288.0	289.9	290.3	291.1	.8	.3
Casper	38.1	38.0	38.4	38.6	.2	.5
Cheyenne	44.2	43.6	44.4	43.6	-.8	-1.8
Puerto Rico	938.8	911.6	943.1	921.5	-21.6	-2.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	46.4	47.6	46.2	47.5	1.3	2.8
Fajardo	15.3	14.9	15.3	13.8	-1.5	-9.8
Guayama	18.0	15.8	18.2	15.7	-2.5	-13.7
Mayaguez	37.0	37.4	36.4	38.2	1.8	4.9
Ponce	61.5	61.1	62.1	62.7	.6	1.0
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.1	21.3	22.5	21.7	-.8	-3.6
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	695.3	671.3	699.7	681.0	-18.7	-2.7
Yauco	14.5	13.6	14.6	13.7	-.9	-6.2
Virgin Islands	43.5	43.9	42.9	43.7	.8	1.9

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	August		September		Change from September 2009 to September 2010 ^P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	Number	Percent
California	13,898.4	13,810.8	13,890.8	13,828.7	-62.1	-0.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,097.0	5,074.2	5,114.1	5,090.4	-23.7	-5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	3,753.3	3,720.3	3,769.0	3,731.9	-37.1	-1.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,343.7	1,353.9	1,345.1	1,358.5	13.4	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,884.2	1,837.5	1,879.3	1,845.4	-33.9	-1.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	954.6	926.7	951.5	930.8	-20.7	-2.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	929.6	910.8	927.8	914.6	-13.2	-1.4
District of Columbia	710.4	710.5	695.7	718.2	22.5	3.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,953.2	2,971.9	2,928.6	2,984.7	56.1	1.9
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	558.8	564.8	557.2	565.5	8.3	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,394.4	2,407.1	2,371.4	2,419.2	47.8	2.0
Florida	7,168.6	7,179.1	7,162.0	7,181.6	19.6	.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,166.4	2,162.9	2,168.3	2,171.0	2.7	.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	702.3	694.1	700.9	696.9	-4.0	-.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	971.3	972.9	975.3	977.4	2.1	.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	492.8	495.9	492.1	496.7	4.6	.9
Illinois	5,631.3	5,626.9	5,644.3	5,654.1	9.8	.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,281.3	4,208.6	4,274.8	4,205.5	-69.3	-1.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	3,635.6	3,579.3	3,627.2	3,575.3	-51.9	-1.4
Gary ²	264.3	261.4	266.4	263.7	-2.7	-1.0
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	381.4	367.9	381.2	366.5	-14.7	-3.9
Massachusetts	3,155.0	3,200.1	3,175.4	3,200.4	25.0	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,382.5	2,416.3	2,402.0	2,425.3	23.3	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,642.3	1,663.4	1,653.5	1,663.4	9.9	.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	84.5	87.2	86.4	87.1	.7	.8
Framingham	151.6	153.2	152.3	154.0	1.7	1.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	75.3	77.1	76.4	76.6	.2	.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	111.9	113.0	113.2	112.9	-.3	-.3
Nashua ¹	124.3	125.4	126.0	129.4	3.4	2.7
Peabody	98.3	96.6	97.9	97.0	-.9	-.9
Michigan	3,826.9	3,830.0	3,879.7	3,866.0	-13.7	-.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,715.4	1,683.5	1,736.0	1,699.6	-36.4	-2.1
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	685.0	673.6	696.6	687.0	-9.6	-1.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,030.4	1,009.9	1,039.4	1,012.6	-26.8	-2.6
New York	8,526.9	8,512.6	8,507.5	8,507.4	-.1	.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,246.7	8,239.1	8,243.2	8,207.9	-35.3	-4
Edison-New Brunswick ²	991.6	980.6	985.2	967.1	-18.1	-1.8
Nassau-Suffolk	1,220.3	1,227.2	1,218.4	1,220.1	1.7	.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,063.3	5,067.2	5,066.3	5,061.9	-4.4	-.1
Newark-Union ²	971.5	964.1	973.3	958.8	-14.5	-1.5
Pennsylvania	5,544.4	5,573.1	5,591.6	5,625.2	33.6	.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,677.3	2,663.7	2,691.0	2,676.3	-14.7	-.5
Camden ²	510.2	504.1	512.2	502.1	-10.1	-2.0
Philadelphia	1,834.5	1,826.0	1,844.7	1,836.9	-7.8	-.4
Wilmington ²	332.6	333.6	334.1	337.3	3.2	1.0
Texas	10,192.3	10,330.3	10,215.0	10,381.6	166.6	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,840.2	2,867.6	2,839.5	2,867.5	28.0	1.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,997.6	2,020.5	1,997.8	2,018.0	20.2	1.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	842.6	847.1	841.7	849.5	7.8	.9
Washington	2,799.7	2,807.4	2,812.9	2,819.7	6.8	.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,650.0	1,651.1	1,653.5	1,652.7	-.8	.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,386.1	1,388.3	1,384.6	1,384.9	.3	.0
Tacoma	263.9	262.8	268.9	267.8	-1.1	-.4

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

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

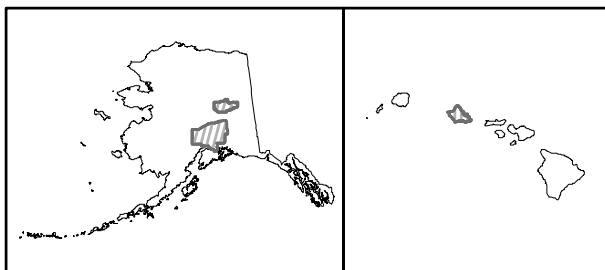
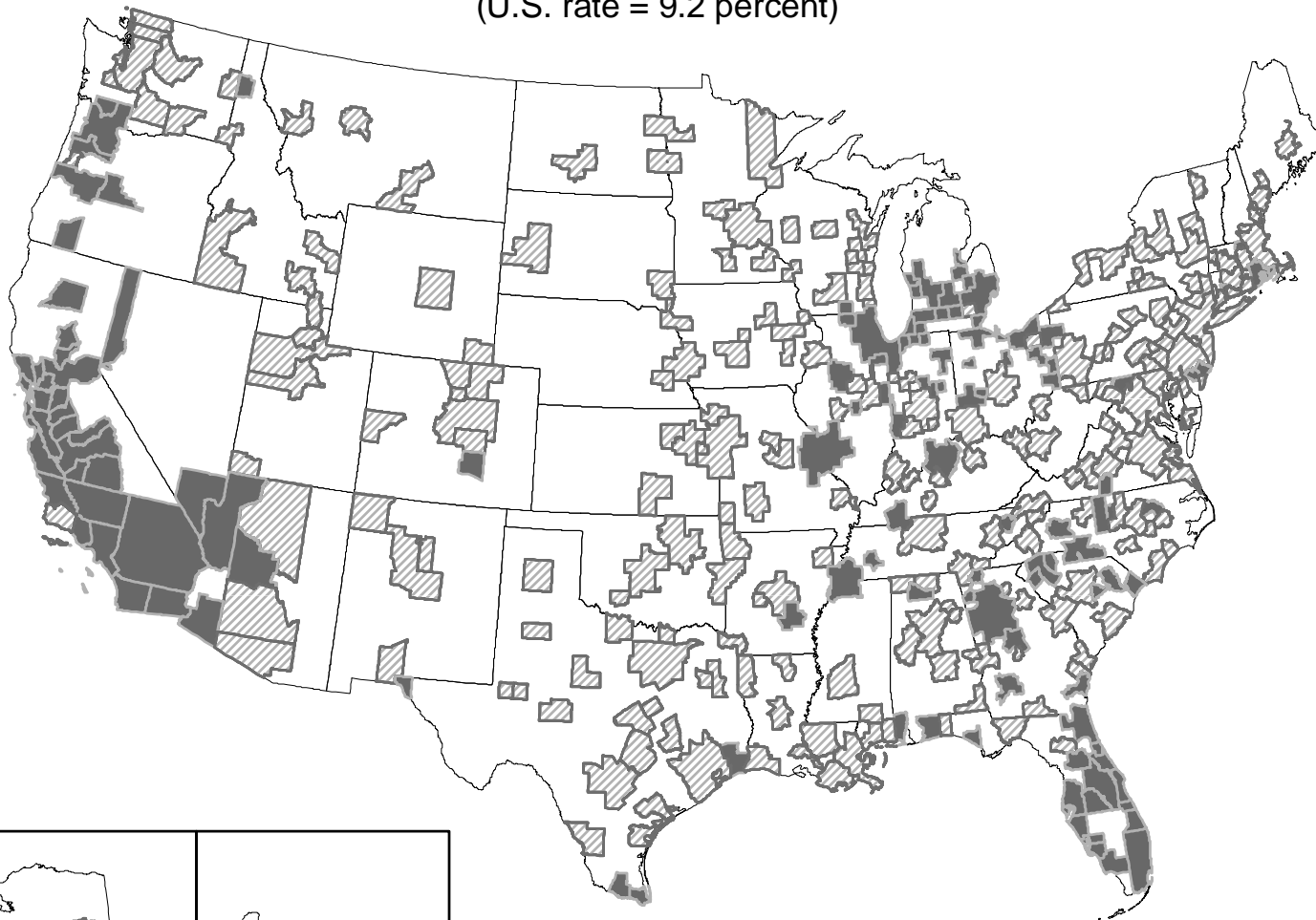
^P = preliminary.

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, September 2010

(U.S. rate = 9.2 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.

■ Above U.S. average
▨ U.S. average or below