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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: DECEMBER 2008

Unemployment rates were higher in December than a year earlier in 363 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 5 areas, and unchanged in 1 area, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Forty areas recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, while two areas registered rates below 3.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in December was 7.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.8 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 168 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 33 areas a year earlier, while 22 areas posted rates below 4.0 percent, down from 112 areas in December 2007. El Centro, Calif., continued to record the highest unemployment rate, 22.6 percent. The areas with the next highest rates were Merced, Calif., 15.5 percent; Yuma, Ariz., 15.4 percent; and Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., 15.3 percent. Morgantown, W.Va., and Logan, Utah-Idaho, registered the lowest jobless rates, 2.7 and 2.8 percent, respectively. Overall, 153 areas posted unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 7.1 percent, 209 areas reported rates below it, and 7 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., recorded the largest jobless rate increase from December 2007 (+10.6 percentage points), followed by Dalton, Ga. (+6.2 points). Both areas have experienced manufacturing-related layoffs in recent months. An additional 27 areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 4.0 percentage points or more, and another 66 areas had rate increases of 3.0 to 3.9 points. No area had a jobless rate decrease of more than 0.2 percentage point from a year earlier.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., again reported the highest unemployment rates in December, 10.6 and 10.1 percent, respectively. Twenty additional large areas posted rates of 7.0 percent or more. The large areas with the lowest jobless rates in December were Oklahoma City, Okla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 4.6 and 4.7 percent, respectively. All 49 large areas registered higher unemployment rates than in December 2007. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., had the largest jobless rate increase from a year earlier (+4.3 percentage points), followed closely by Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (+4.1 points). Nine additional large areas

recorded over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 3.0 percentage points or more, and 22 other areas had rate increases of at least 2.0 points.

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In December, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., again registered the highest division jobless rate, 11.7 percent. The areas with the next highest rates were Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., at 9.8 percent; Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., at 9.6 percent; and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., at 9.5 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., continued to report the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 4.0 percent. Nashua, N.H.-Mass., posted the next lowest rate, 4.3 percent. (See table 2.)

In December, all 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., experienced the largest rate increase (+4.3 percentage points). Gary, Ind., registered the next largest unemployment rate increase (+3.7 percentage points). Twenty-six additional divisions reported over-the-year rate increases of 2.0 percentage points or more.

In 8 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in December. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., posted the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.3 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 9.6 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 4.3 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll data were available in December, 72 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year employment gains, 234 reported losses, and 4 were unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increase was recorded in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+57,300), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+43,300), San Antonio, Texas (+14,900), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+11,800), and Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+9,600). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was recorded in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+3.8 percent), followed by Grand Junction, Colo. (+3.4 percent), Laredo, Texas (+3.1 percent), College Station-Bryan, Texas (+2.6 percent), and Bismarck, N.D. (+2.5 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (-120,300), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-89,700), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-86,800), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-82,900), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-82,000). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were experienced in Yuma, Ariz. (-7.9 percent), Flint, Mich. (-7.5 percent), Lake Havasu City-Kingman, Ariz. (-7.2 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-6.1 percent), and Prescott, Ariz. (-5.6 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 7 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2007. The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was recorded in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.2 percent), followed by San Antonio, Texas (+1.8 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+1.4 percent), Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+1.2 percent), and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. (+1.0 percent). Among the large areas, the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was experienced in Detroit-Warren-

Livonia, Mich. (-4.6 percent), followed by Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-4.5 percent), Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-3.3 percent), and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-3.0 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in December 2008 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Seven of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment increases while 25 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+27,800), followed by Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+15,500), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+11,000), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+6,200). Of the 25 metropolitan divisions that reported losses, the largest over-the-year employment decreases were experienced in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (-76,400), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (-57,500), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-49,300), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-41,500), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-41,400), and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-40,400). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment among the metropolitan divisions were recorded in Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+1.8 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+1.3 percent), Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (+0.7 percent), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+0.5 percent), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+0.4 percent). Of the metropolitan divisions that experienced over-the-year decreases in employment, the largest decreases were in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-5.1 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-4.2 percent), Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-3.4 percent), and Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-3.0 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for January 2009 is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, March 11. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for January 2009 is scheduled to be issued on Thursday, March 19.

Hurricane Katrina

For December, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the months immediately following the hurricane for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area and cities within those parishes, where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for December 2008, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

This will be the last month this note will appear in this news release, though the modifications to the estimation procedures for the affected areas will continue until further notice.

Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of 2008 annual average estimates on February 27, the labor force data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven substate modeled areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release will be revised to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new census division and national control totals. Labor force estimates for all other metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions subsequently will be revised to reflect updated inputs and the new statewide estimates. Data back to 2004 are subject to revision. The updated population controls reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Effective with the release of January 2009 area data on March 19, the titles of several metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions will be changed to reflect updates in Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, issued on November 20, 2008. For specific information on title and definition changes, see the above mentioned bulletin available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of January 2009 estimates, all nonfarm payroll employment data for states and areas presented in tables 3 and 4 of this news release will be adjusted to 2008 benchmark levels. Not seasonally adjusted payroll data back to April 2007 and seasonally adjusted data for states back to January 2004 will be subject to revision. Also, the titles of several metropolitan areas and divisions will be changed to reflect updates in Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, issued on November 20, 2008. For specific information on title and definition changes, see the above mentioned bulletin available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 369 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-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. (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 BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://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 <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on November 20, 2007. 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 <http://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 <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	November		December		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^p	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^p	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^p
Alabama	2,206.6	2,171.7	2,204.2	2,158.6	77.3	127.1	83.5	138.9	3.5	5.9	3.8	6.4
Anniston-Oxford	55.6	55.2	55.2	54.6	2.1	3.3	2.0	3.6	3.8	6.0	3.7	6.5
Auburn-Opelika	67.4	66.1	67.1	65.7	2.2	3.2	2.4	3.6	3.2	4.9	3.5	5.4
Birmingham-Hoover	542.6	531.5	542.2	528.1	16.9	27.5	18.5	30.0	3.1	5.2	3.4	5.7
Decatur	74.0	72.7	74.0	72.5	2.2	4.2	2.5	4.7	3.0	5.8	3.4	6.5
Dothan	66.7	65.1	67.0	64.7	2.2	3.5	2.4	3.9	3.3	5.4	3.6	6.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	70.0	69.1	69.8	69.0	2.7	4.1	2.9	4.9	3.9	5.9	4.1	7.0
Gadsden	45.9	44.6	45.8	44.4	1.8	2.8	1.9	3.1	3.9	6.2	4.2	6.9
Huntsville	206.2	204.3	206.0	203.0	5.3	8.6	5.9	9.6	2.6	4.2	2.9	4.7
Mobile	186.9	185.2	186.7	184.7	6.6	10.8	7.3	11.9	3.5	5.8	3.9	6.5
Montgomery	173.9	173.2	173.8	172.3	6.0	10.2	6.5	11.2	3.5	5.9	3.7	6.5
Tuscaloosa	100.2	98.6	100.3	98.0	3.0	4.8	3.3	5.5	3.0	4.9	3.3	5.6
Alaska	351.8	357.3	351.8	358.8	21.2	25.0	23.6	27.7	6.0	7.0	6.7	7.7
Anchorage	195.6	198.6	197.1	201.0	10.2	12.2	11.1	13.2	5.2	6.1	5.6	6.6
Fairbanks	46.2	46.9	46.3	46.7	2.3	2.9	2.6	3.2	5.0	6.1	5.6	6.9
Arizona	3,070.2	3,150.4	3,067.4	3,163.4	122.6	193.8	131.9	210.8	4.0	6.2	4.3	6.7
Flagstaff	70.7	74.0	70.1	74.1	2.6	4.1	3.2	4.7	3.7	5.6	4.6	6.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.8	95.0	92.9	94.9	4.6	7.5	5.1	8.1	5.0	7.9	5.5	8.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,080.5	2,134.7	2,080.4	2,143.7	73.4	118.4	79.2	131.1	3.5	5.5	3.8	6.1
Prescott	99.9	102.3	99.3	102.4	3.9	6.4	4.2	7.2	3.9	6.3	4.2	7.0
Tucson	463.6	475.0	461.2	478.6	18.4	27.2	19.6	30.0	4.0	5.7	4.3	6.3
Yuma	80.4	82.3	81.3	81.0	9.7	14.5	9.2	12.5	12.1	17.7	11.4	15.4
Arkansas	1,368.2	1,372.3	1,364.8	1,358.1	68.3	71.4	76.8	81.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	6.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	229.2	230.4	228.3	227.6	8.2	9.1	9.0	10.4	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.6
Fort Smith	139.9	138.6	138.9	137.3	7.4	7.3	7.6	8.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	6.1
Hot Springs	42.4	43.9	42.3	44.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.9
Jonesboro	57.5	56.4	57.2	55.6	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.1	4.9	4.6	5.6	5.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	339.0	338.6	340.3	338.1	14.3	14.9	15.8	16.6	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.9
Pine Bluff	44.5	44.7	44.4	44.2	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	6.7	7.3	7.7	8.1
California	18,342.2	18,579.1	18,352.6	18,612.8	1,021.2	1,546.5	1,080.3	1,688.0	5.6	8.3	5.9	9.1
Bakersfield	358.0	370.4	361.2	376.1	30.2	38.6	34.0	44.5	8.4	10.4	9.4	11.8
Chico	104.3	106.6	104.3	106.7	6.8	9.9	7.7	11.0	6.6	9.3	7.4	10.3
El Centro	71.4	76.9	70.8	73.8	14.1	19.8	13.3	16.6	19.8	25.7	18.7	22.6
Fresno	430.9	444.8	434.9	450.1	38.5	53.5	42.5	59.4	8.9	12.0	9.8	13.2
Hanford-Corcoran	58.9	60.7	58.5	61.3	5.2	6.9	5.8	7.9	8.9	11.3	9.9	12.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,629.0	6,636.1	6,621.8	6,613.6	321.9	534.7	331.2	581.2	4.9	8.1	5.0	8.8
Madera	64.0	65.7	65.0	67.2	5.1	7.2	5.7	8.0	7.9	10.9	8.8	11.9
Merced	103.7	108.4	104.9	108.8	10.5	14.5	12.5	16.8	10.1	13.3	11.9	15.5
Modesto	230.7	238.7	233.6	240.9	20.9	29.4	23.1	32.9	9.0	12.3	9.9	13.6
Napa	74.2	75.0	72.7	74.4	3.5	4.9	3.7	5.5	4.7	6.5	5.1	7.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	429.4	434.7	427.7	434.5	23.4	32.2	24.5	34.7	5.5	7.4	5.7	8.0
Redding	86.2	86.3	86.4	86.9	6.4	9.6	7.3	10.6	7.5	11.1	8.5	12.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,804.3	1,833.7	1,807.6	1,847.1	114.5	175.0	118.0	186.3	6.3	9.5	6.5	10.1
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,062.8	1,079.0	1,066.5	1,083.6	59.8	87.2	63.0	94.0	5.6	8.1	5.9	8.7
Salinas	208.0	213.2	202.4	209.7	13.6	18.6	22.1	28.7	6.5	8.7	10.9	13.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,553.9	1,580.8	1,555.3	1,590.4	75.8	109.8	77.2	117.1	4.9	6.9	5.0	7.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,252.7	2,286.3	2,255.6	2,294.6	102.3	150.7	103.8	161.4	4.5	6.6	4.6	7.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	888.0	910.9	888.9	913.6	43.8	65.5	45.0	71.5	4.9	7.2	5.1	7.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	138.3	138.8	137.4	138.9	6.2	9.1	6.4	9.8	4.4	6.6	4.7	7.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	219.4	222.8	215.8	221.3	10.0	14.0	11.0	15.8	4.6	6.3	5.1	7.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	149.7	153.8	149.3	152.9	8.1	12.4	10.8	15.3	5.4	8.1	7.2	10.0
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	265.1	270.7	261.2	270.5	11.9	17.6	12.4	19.1	4.5	6.5	4.7	7.0
Stockton	297.2	305.0	300.4	306.8	25.6	36.2	28.2	40.0	8.6	11.9	9.4	13.0
Vallejo-Fairfield	212.3	216.4	213.5	217.8	11.9	17.2	12.6	18.7	5.6	7.9	5.9	8.6
Visalia-Porterville	193.0	197.7	197.8	203.5	18.4	24.7	21.4	29.1	9.5	12.5	10.8	14.3
Yuba City	69.9	71.1	70.8	71.8	6.7	9.8	7.9	10.7	9.6	13.7	11.1	14.9
Colorado	2,744.9	2,749.1	2,740.7	2,743.1	107.6	155.8	116.9	163.1	3.9	5.7	4.3	5.9
Boulder	179.3	181.1	178.2	180.2	6.1	8.6	6.5	8.6	3.4	4.8	3.7	4.8
Colorado Springs	318.5	316.7	317.8	315.2	14.4	20.7	15.6	21.7	4.5	6.5	4.9	6.9
Denver-Aurora	1,399.7	1,408.8	1,393.9	1,397.4	55.9	82.7	61.1	87.7	4.0	5.9	4.4	6.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	179.1	178.0	177.6	176.5	6.1	8.4	6.6	8.7	3.4	4.7	3.7	4.9
Grand Junction	81.3	83.6	80.9	83.4	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.9	3.2	4.3	3.5	4.6
Greeley	123.1	122.7	122.1	122.1	5.1	7.3	5.5	7.6	4.2	5.9	4.5	6.3
Pueblo	74.1	74.9	74.0	74.5	3.6	5.2	4.0	5.5	4.8	7.0	5.5	7.4
Connecticut	1,882.1	1,901.3	1,871.8	1,882.8	86.1	121.9	84.4	123.9	4.6	6.4	4.5	6.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	478.8	484.1	477.0	480.6	20.1	28.9	19.1	29.0	4.2	6.0	4.0	6.0
Danbury	93.1	94.1	92.7	93.2	3.4	4.7	3.1	4.8	3.6	5.0	3.4	5.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	591.6	599.6	587.6	591.6	27.6	38.7	27.3	39.6	4.7	6.5	4.6	6.7
New Haven	314.1	315.8	312.2	312.7	15.2	20.7	14.6	20.7	4.8	6.6	4.7	6.6
Norwich-New London	151.7	152.6	151.4	151.6	6.6	10.1	6.6	10.4	4.4	6.6	4.3	6.9
Waterbury	102.6	103.8	102.1	103.4	6.0	8.7	6.3	8.9	5.8	8.3	6.1	8.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	November		December		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
Delaware	446.0	445.8	445.2	445.4	13.6	23.1	15.2	26.3	3.0	5.2	3.4	5.9
Dover	74.9	75.4	74.9	75.6	2.2	3.7	2.5	4.4	2.9	4.9	3.4	5.8
District of Columbia	327.1	328.3	325.8	327.4	18.6	27.4	18.9	29.1	5.7	8.4	5.8	8.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,991.1	3,011.2	2,979.9	3,005.3	88.7	132.4	90.6	142.6	3.0	4.4	3.0	4.7
Florida	9,224.1	9,310.6	9,215.0	9,280.9	398.0	685.2	412.6	723.6	4.3	7.4	4.5	7.8
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	331.7	331.3	330.8	328.8	15.6	26.7	15.9	27.5	4.7	8.1	4.8	8.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	284.9	284.9	287.1	283.0	16.3	28.1	17.1	28.4	5.7	9.9	6.0	10.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	251.5	255.8	250.0	255.0	11.4	20.9	12.0	21.9	4.5	8.2	4.8	8.6
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	98.0	97.9	97.4	97.6	3.1	5.4	3.4	5.9	3.2	5.5	3.4	6.0
Gainesville	138.0	139.0	135.1	136.1	4.3	7.0	4.3	7.2	3.1	5.0	3.2	5.3
Jacksonville	675.6	681.6	671.4	676.2	27.5	47.9	28.6	50.2	4.1	7.0	4.3	7.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven	269.8	274.0	270.1	272.6	12.9	23.0	13.1	23.6	4.8	8.4	4.8	8.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,851.6	2,855.7	2,852.8	2,855.3	112.4	184.3	116.8	203.1	3.9	6.5	4.1	7.1
Naples-Marco Island	151.5	151.3	151.9	150.4	7.6	12.2	7.4	12.1	5.0	8.1	4.9	8.1
Ocala	136.8	140.9	136.8	140.2	7.1	13.7	7.4	14.2	5.2	9.7	5.4	10.1
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,106.5	1,127.2	1,105.2	1,120.6	45.7	83.9	47.3	86.8	4.1	7.4	4.3	7.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	264.2	266.7	263.5	265.7	12.4	21.7	13.2	22.4	4.7	8.1	5.0	8.4
Palm Coast	30.8	31.8	30.7	31.6	2.1	3.6	2.3	3.7	7.0	11.3	7.4	11.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven	87.2	87.2	86.2	87.4	3.5	6.6	4.0	7.9	4.0	7.5	4.6	9.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	211.7	215.2	210.1	214.7	8.4	14.6	8.7	16.0	4.0	6.8	4.1	7.5
Port St. Lucie	188.5	193.0	188.4	192.5	10.9	18.5	11.0	18.7	5.8	9.6	5.8	9.7
Punta Gorda	68.1	68.6	68.1	68.2	4.2	6.7	4.3	6.7	6.1	9.8	6.3	9.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach	60.7	61.5	61.0	61.1	3.7	5.9	3.7	5.9	6.2	9.7	6.1	9.7
Tallahassee	189.6	190.0	188.2	188.7	6.3	10.4	6.4	10.7	3.3	5.4	3.4	5.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,348.2	1,356.7	1,348.6	1,355.6	61.1	107.0	63.6	112.0	4.5	7.9	4.7	8.3
Georgia	4,857.8	4,889.8	4,871.3	4,887.9	205.5	349.8	223.3	381.6	4.2	7.2	4.6	7.8
Albany	75.9	76.7	76.0	76.7	3.5	5.4	3.9	5.7	4.7	7.0	5.1	7.4
Athens-Clarke County	107.2	109.5	107.3	109.1	3.7	6.3	4.0	6.7	3.5	5.8	3.8	6.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,761.5	2,767.2	2,771.5	2,766.3	112.2	192.1	123.3	208.9	4.1	6.9	4.5	7.6
Augusta-Richmond County	256.8	258.0	258.1	259.1	13.2	18.4	14.3	20.3	5.1	7.1	5.5	7.8
Brunswick	53.0	53.7	53.1	53.7	1.8	3.4	2.1	3.8	3.5	6.3	3.9	7.1
Columbus	129.3	129.7	130.0	129.7	6.3	9.5	6.9	10.0	4.9	7.3	5.3	7.7
Dalton	68.4	69.2	68.7	69.3	3.2	7.3	3.4	7.7	4.7	10.6	5.0	11.2
Gainesville	91.1	93.3	91.5	93.1	3.0	6.0	3.3	6.5	3.3	6.4	3.6	7.0
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	30.5	31.5	30.4	31.6	1.4	2.1	1.5	2.3	4.5	6.6	4.9	7.4
Macon	112.1	113.9	112.3	113.7	5.0	8.2	5.6	8.8	4.5	7.2	4.9	7.8
Rome	49.5	49.7	49.4	49.4	2.2	3.7	2.3	4.0	4.4	7.5	4.7	8.0
Savannah	179.8	181.3	179.6	181.1	6.2	10.6	7.0	11.9	3.4	5.8	3.9	6.6
Valdosta	68.8	69.1	69.0	68.9	2.5	4.4	2.9	5.1	3.7	6.4	4.2	7.4
Warner Robins	68.7	69.0	69.1	68.6	2.4	4.0	2.7	4.3	3.6	5.8	3.9	6.3
Hawaii	650.0	660.4	649.1	659.8	19.1	33.6	18.0	33.6	2.9	5.1	2.8	5.1
Honolulu	451.7	458.2	451.1	457.7	12.2	20.2	11.2	19.3	2.7	4.4	2.5	4.2
Idaho	757.4	759.2	755.5	756.8	19.3	42.0	22.3	48.9	2.6	5.5	2.9	6.5
Boise City-Nampa	297.6	294.9	297.7	294.1	8.2	18.3	8.9	20.7	2.8	6.2	3.0	7.1
Coeur d'Alene	71.0	72.3	71.1	71.6	1.9	4.5	2.3	5.4	2.7	6.2	3.2	7.5
Idaho Falls	62.4	60.0	62.0	59.4	1.1	2.3	1.3	2.9	1.8	3.8	2.1	4.8
Lewiston	29.4	29.0	29.5	28.8	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.9	3.1	5.5	3.3	6.4
Pocatello	44.4	43.3	44.2	43.2	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.4	2.5	4.6	2.8	5.4
Illinois	6,748.4	6,642.3	6,731.0	6,621.1	324.6	458.5	355.6	488.8	4.8	6.9	5.3	7.4
Bloomington-Normal	93.0	91.7	92.7	90.8	3.5	5.2	3.9	4.9	3.8	5.6	4.2	5.4
Champaign-Urbana	125.8	124.5	124.4	122.7	5.6	8.0	5.9	7.4	4.4	6.4	4.8	6.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,929.9	4,859.4	4,918.9	4,853.0	228.8	314.4	244.7	346.9	4.6	6.5	5.0	7.1
Danville	38.4	38.5	38.3	38.0	2.4	3.7	2.7	3.6	6.3	9.6	7.1	9.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	207.0	206.7	206.9	206.3	8.4	11.6	10.0	12.5	4.1	5.6	4.8	6.1
Decatur	55.7	54.9	55.4	54.8	3.1	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.5	7.9	6.1	7.9
Kankakee-Bradley	56.8	57.3	57.0	57.2	3.7	5.9	4.3	6.0	6.5	10.2	7.6	10.5
Peoria	206.1	204.4	205.0	203.9	9.2	12.6	10.3	12.8	4.5	6.2	5.0	6.3
Rockford	178.2	179.3	179.4	180.9	10.6	18.6	12.7	22.5	6.0	10.4	7.1	12.5
Springfield	116.1	114.9	115.9	114.1	5.2	7.5	5.7	7.1	4.5	6.5	4.9	6.3
Indiana	3,213.1	3,237.0	3,190.0	3,209.7	134.2	222.5	142.2	261.3	4.2	6.9	4.5	8.1
Anderson	59.8	59.8	59.5	59.4	3.2	4.6	3.5	5.4	5.4	7.7	5.9	9.2
Bloomington	97.9	97.8	95.9	92.9	3.9	5.5	3.5	6.1	4.0	5.6	3.7	6.6
Columbus	38.5	39.0	38.3	38.7	1.2	2.2	1.3	2.5	3.2	5.5	3.5	6.5
Elkhart-Goshen	101.1	103.2	100.3	104.3	4.6	12.8	4.7	16.0	4.5	12.4	4.7	15.3
Evansville	181.9	181.5	180.9	179.9	7.4	10.8	7.7	12.1	4.1	5.9	4.3	6.7
Fort Wayne	211.7	213.9	210.6	213.1	9.3	14.6	9.8	17.4	4.4	6.8	4.7	8.2
Indianapolis-Carmel	900.1	904.4	894.7	898.7	33.5	53.5	35.3	60.4	3.7	5.9	3.9	6.7
Kokomo	44.8	44.1	44.3	44.3	2.1	3.8	2.2	4.4	4.6	8.6	5.0	9.9
Lafayette	96.3	96.4	94.1	95.0	3.4	5.2	3.5	5.9	3.5	5.4	3.7	6.2
Michigan City-La Porte	52.5	52.8	52.3	52.9	2.4	3.8	2.7	4.9	4.5	7.2	5.1	9.2
Muncie	56.0	56.3	55.9	55.7	2.6	4.1	2.8	4.6	4.6	7.3	5.0	8.3
South Bend-Mishawaka	161.5	160.4	160.7	160.2	7.5	12.9	8.0	15.2	4.6	8.1	5.0	9.5

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	November		December		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	79.7	78.7	78.7	78.3	3.8	5.5	4.0	6.6	4.7	7.0	5.1	8.5
Iowa	1,669.5	1,681.4	1,666.3	1,668.5	58.6	67.4	70.5	80.3	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.8
Ames	49.0	48.5	48.8	48.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.2
Cedar Rapids	143.1	145.5	142.3	144.4	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.7	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines	309.3	311.9	309.8	310.9	10.2	11.7	12.0	13.8	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.5
Dubuque	51.7	51.7	51.5	51.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.6	4.0	4.7	5.3
Iowa City	90.9	91.1	90.3	90.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.4
Sioux City	76.5	76.4	76.8	75.4	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	94.5	94.8	94.3	94.0	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.6	4.1	4.2
Kansas	1,484.3	1,506.2	1,480.1	1,500.4	56.7	72.3	59.9	73.1	3.8	4.8	4.0	4.9
Lawrence	63.5	63.0	63.0	62.7	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.0
Topeka	120.5	122.8	120.4	121.7	5.1	6.5	5.9	6.5	4.2	5.3	4.9	5.3
Wichita	317.1	321.9	316.3	319.9	11.7	15.0	12.2	15.8	3.7	4.7	3.9	4.9
Kentucky	2,049.0	2,041.2	2,048.3	2,047.0	96.9	134.4	110.5	154.0	4.7	6.6	5.4	7.5
Bowling Green	64.4	64.6	64.3	64.8	2.4	3.6	2.6	4.1	3.8	5.6	4.0	6.3
Elizabethtown	54.8	53.4	54.7	53.7	2.5	3.5	2.7	4.0	4.5	6.6	5.0	7.4
Lexington-Fayette	239.0	237.6	238.1	236.8	8.9	12.2	9.4	12.9	3.7	5.1	3.9	5.4
Louisville-Jefferson County	631.5	624.3	634.0	625.9	27.5	39.8	34.4	47.5	4.4	6.4	5.4	7.6
Owensboro	56.8	55.9	56.9	56.4	2.4	3.5	2.6	3.8	4.2	6.2	4.6	6.7
Louisiana	2,020.0	2,054.7	2,005.1	2,045.8	69.7	102.3	76.2	113.2	3.4	5.0	3.8	5.5
Alexandria	68.4	69.0	67.8	68.4	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.8	5.5
Baton Rouge	367.6	373.5	364.3	373.5	12.4	17.9	13.5	19.7	3.4	4.8	3.7	5.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	103.0	103.2	102.1	102.3	2.6	3.7	2.7	3.9	2.5	3.6	2.6	3.8
Lafayette	133.6	134.9	132.1	134.4	3.5	4.8	3.6	5.1	2.6	3.5	2.7	3.8
Lake Charles	93.3	93.7	92.7	93.5	3.1	4.2	3.5	4.5	3.4	4.5	3.8	4.8
Monroe	81.3	81.6	80.3	81.3	3.2	4.4	3.5	4.9	3.9	5.4	4.4	6.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	513.2	526.5	510.3	526.4	16.1	25.7	17.1	28.3	3.1	4.9	3.3	5.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	181.0	184.4	180.6	183.4	7.1	10.6	7.8	11.7	3.9	5.7	4.3	6.4
Maine	702.9	707.7	701.4	705.0	32.7	44.1	35.1	49.3	4.7	6.2	5.0	7.0
Bangor	71.7	72.6	71.3	72.2	3.2	4.1	3.3	4.6	4.5	5.7	4.6	6.4
Lewiston-Auburn	58.1	58.2	58.0	57.7	2.7	3.8	2.8	4.3	4.6	6.5	4.8	7.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	206.1	205.7	205.0	203.7	7.6	10.2	7.5	11.2	3.7	5.0	3.7	5.5
Maryland	2,988.2	2,986.5	2,973.9	2,977.5	101.2	153.4	103.1	165.3	3.4	5.1	3.5	5.6
Baltimore-Towson	1,403.9	1,401.4	1,396.2	1,395.7	49.7	75.6	50.0	81.4	3.5	5.4	3.6	5.8
Cumberland	48.7	49.4	48.8	48.8	2.1	2.8	2.4	3.2	4.3	5.6	4.9	6.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.4	122.0	120.6	121.6	4.8	7.4	5.2	8.1	4.0	6.1	4.3	6.6
Salisbury	63.3	64.4	63.2	64.1	2.6	4.4	2.8	4.8	4.1	6.9	4.4	7.5
Massachusetts	3,406.9	3,417.5	3,393.5	3,407.9	131.0	188.4	138.7	222.0	3.8	5.5	4.1	6.5
Barnstable Town	128.3	129.2	126.4	128.0	5.4	8.3	6.2	10.5	4.2	6.4	4.9	8.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,494.4	2,506.0	2,483.5	2,496.0	88.8	126.5	91.3	144.5	3.6	5.0	3.7	5.8
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	71.8	72.2	71.9	72.1	3.4	5.1	3.8	6.1	4.7	7.1	5.3	8.5
New Bedford	83.9	83.9	83.9	84.5	4.6	6.6	5.2	8.2	5.5	7.9	6.2	9.7
Pittsfield	38.5	38.7	38.6	38.4	1.4	2.0	1.5	2.5	3.5	5.1	3.8	6.6
Springfield	343.7	343.9	342.3	343.2	15.2	21.2	16.0	24.6	4.4	6.2	4.7	7.2
Worcester	289.9	289.5	289.7	289.3	12.0	17.0	12.8	19.8	4.2	5.9	4.4	6.8
Michigan	5,005.0	4,920.8	4,988.5	4,890.5	341.9	448.9	370.0	510.4	6.8	9.1	7.4	10.4
Ann Arbor	190.9	185.1	189.4	183.6	8.5	11.1	9.0	12.6	4.5	6.0	4.7	6.9
Battle Creek	69.3	67.1	69.1	66.9	4.4	5.7	4.7	6.5	6.3	8.4	6.8	9.7
Bay City	54.9	53.8	54.7	53.5	3.4	4.5	3.8	5.3	6.2	8.4	7.0	9.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,132.5	2,100.2	2,127.4	2,085.7	161.2	198.8	170.8	221.0	7.6	9.5	8.0	10.6
Flint	206.9	198.7	207.3	196.2	16.0	23.1	17.0	24.2	7.7	11.6	8.2	12.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	415.0	410.6	414.4	408.8	22.8	31.4	24.5	35.8	5.5	7.7	5.9	8.8
Holland-Grand Haven	137.3	134.4	136.7	134.0	7.2	10.4	7.9	12.3	5.3	7.7	5.8	9.2
Jackson	77.0	75.8	76.7	75.6	5.4	7.3	5.8	8.4	7.1	9.6	7.6	11.1
Kalamazoo-Portage	177.6	174.7	176.5	173.8	9.2	12.7	10.1	15.2	5.2	7.3	5.7	8.7
Lansing-East Lansing	251.6	246.1	249.9	241.8	12.9	18.2	14.2	20.8	5.1	7.4	5.7	8.6
Monroe	76.9	75.8	76.3	75.4	4.8	7.3	5.0	8.5	6.2	9.6	6.6	11.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores	90.2	89.3	88.9	89.1	6.0	8.9	6.2	10.2	6.7	10.0	7.0	11.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	81.0	80.3	80.8	79.8	5.3	7.0	5.9	8.1	6.6	8.8	7.2	10.1
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	96.9	93.6	96.2	92.4	6.5	8.6	7.1	9.6	6.7	9.1	7.3	10.4
Minnesota	2,933.5	2,945.4	2,924.2	2,937.7	118.1	176.7	143.6	200.7	4.0	6.0	4.9	6.8
Duluth	146.1	146.0	145.1	146.1	7.1	10.1	8.0	11.4	4.8	6.9	5.5	7.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,856.1	1,844.8	1,850.2	1,836.3	72.0	106.8	83.1	117.8	3.9	5.8	4.5	6.4
Rochester	104.1	105.3	103.8	104.8	3.4	4.9	4.3	5.7	3.3	4.7	4.1	5.4
St. Cloud	108.5	108.8	107.7	108.2	4.2	6.6	5.6	7.8	3.8	6.1	5.2	7.2
Mississippi	1,326.3	1,309.3	1,333.3	1,312.4	76.0	86.8	84.2	99.5	5.7	6.6	6.3	7.6
Gulfport-Biloxi	113.7	110.2	113.9	110.4	5.4	6.1	6.1	7.1	4.8	5.6	5.3	6.5
Hattiesburg	67.1	64.9	67.5	64.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	November		December		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
Mississippi—Continued												
Jackson	262.1	256.6	263.5	257.1	12.3	13.8	13.4	15.4	4.7	5.4	5.1	6.0
Pascagoula	70.0	69.4	70.7	69.7	3.7	4.3	4.2	5.2	5.3	6.2	5.9	7.5
Missouri	3,030.3	3,010.5	3,022.8	2,993.1	147.7	194.2	158.5	209.9	4.9	6.5	5.2	7.0
Columbia	94.0	92.8	93.1	92.0	3.3	3.9	3.3	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.6	4.5
Jefferson City	77.8	76.5	77.7	76.1	3.0	4.0	3.2	4.3	3.9	5.3	4.1	5.7
Joplin	84.5	84.1	84.3	83.4	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.7	4.3	5.3	4.4	5.7
Kansas City	1,046.3	1,042.9	1,040.4	1,036.7	49.9	64.7	53.3	67.1	4.8	6.2	5.1	6.5
St. Joseph	68.1	67.9	67.8	67.6	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.9	4.2	5.5	4.5	5.8
St. Louis ¹	1,447.7	1,428.7	1,445.9	1,424.4	74.9	104.1	78.9	108.3	5.2	7.3	5.5	7.6
Springfield	222.0	221.4	221.0	220.0	8.9	12.6	9.1	13.2	4.0	5.7	4.1	6.0
Montana	501.2	502.8	498.5	500.0	16.1	24.7	18.1	27.4	3.2	4.9	3.6	5.5
Billings	87.4	86.2	86.9	85.8	2.1	2.9	2.2	3.0	2.3	3.3	2.5	3.5
Great Falls	40.0	40.8	39.8	39.5	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.8	3.1	4.1	3.4	4.4
Missoula	59.0	58.7	58.4	58.1	1.8	2.9	2.1	3.2	3.1	4.9	3.6	5.5
Nebraska	989.1	998.7	978.6	990.4	29.1	34.5	26.4	37.8	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8
Lincoln	170.7	171.1	167.8	169.6	4.7	5.4	4.1	5.6	2.7	3.1	2.4	3.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	451.4	455.8	449.0	452.9	14.9	16.9	14.0	18.5	3.3	3.7	3.1	4.1
Nevada	1,358.6	1,417.0	1,361.4	1,421.6	69.3	112.0	76.0	128.1	5.1	7.9	5.6	9.0
Carson City	28.8	29.6	28.9	29.7	1.5	2.4	1.7	2.8	5.3	8.2	5.9	9.4
Las Vegas-Paradise	969.2	1,015.3	971.2	1,019.2	50.2	80.6	54.3	92.4	5.2	7.9	5.6	9.1
Reno-Sparks	230.2	235.6	231.5	235.9	10.8	18.5	12.3	21.2	4.7	7.8	5.3	9.0
New Hampshire	739.7	740.4	736.7	735.7	23.3	30.1	24.2	31.5	3.1	4.1	3.3	4.3
Manchester	108.7	108.3	108.0	107.5	3.3	4.3	3.5	4.4	3.1	4.0	3.2	4.1
Portsmouth	44.8	45.2	44.1	44.5	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.7	3.1	3.9	3.1	3.9
Rochester-Dover	83.9	85.0	83.3	83.7	2.5	3.5	2.7	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.2	4.4
New Jersey	4,472.2	4,512.9	4,466.3	4,541.2	175.1	261.0	183.5	308.1	3.9	5.8	4.1	6.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton	133.6	136.2	134.2	136.1	7.0	10.7	7.8	13.0	5.3	7.9	5.8	9.6
Ocean City	52.6	54.1	52.6	54.4	3.7	5.5	4.5	6.7	7.1	10.2	8.5	12.4
Trenton-Ewing	196.9	198.0	196.5	199.4	6.9	9.9	7.2	12.0	3.5	5.0	3.6	6.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	68.0	69.6	68.3	70.5	3.9	6.0	4.3	7.3	5.7	8.7	6.4	10.4
New Mexico	951.5	964.7	946.5	966.2	30.2	39.6	28.9	43.5	3.2	4.1	3.1	4.5
Albuquerque	410.5	414.5	407.5	415.4	13.3	18.0	12.4	19.6	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.7
Farmington	57.2	58.2	56.7	58.3	1.6	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.8	3.5	2.7	4.0
Las Cruces	88.8	91.1	88.3	90.9	2.9	3.7	3.0	4.1	3.2	4.1	3.4	4.6
Santa Fe	79.1	79.1	78.7	79.3	2.0	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.6	3.5	2.4	3.9
New York	9,544.1	9,597.6	9,536.7	9,603.7	422.0	565.7	449.7	652.3	4.4	5.9	4.7	6.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	452.6	452.1	451.3	450.6	17.2	23.4	18.6	26.6	3.8	5.2	4.1	5.9
Binghamton	123.8	124.0	123.4	124.2	5.1	7.4	5.8	8.9	4.1	6.0	4.7	7.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	578.0	581.1	577.9	578.9	26.3	36.1	30.0	41.9	4.5	6.2	5.2	7.2
Elmira	41.2	41.4	41.2	41.4	1.7	2.6	1.9	3.1	4.2	6.3	4.6	7.5
Glens Falls	66.2	66.3	66.1	66.7	2.8	4.2	3.4	5.2	4.3	6.4	5.1	7.7
Ithaca	56.2	56.3	55.6	55.8	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.2	4.3	3.1	4.7
Kingston	91.2	91.2	90.6	91.1	3.9	5.2	4.1	5.9	4.3	5.7	4.6	6.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,359.3	9,427.2	9,352.2	9,451.9	397.8	542.3	411.9	627.2	4.2	5.8	4.4	6.6
New York City	3,873.5	3,909.6	3,872.0	3,914.8	193.1	242.7	199.8	282.3	5.0	6.2	5.2	7.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	324.5	326.5	322.6	324.4	12.9	18.3	13.3	20.3	4.0	5.6	4.1	6.3
Rochester	528.9	528.6	528.7	529.8	22.9	31.1	25.4	35.7	4.3	5.9	4.8	6.7
Syracuse	328.9	330.6	328.3	332.3	13.4	19.9	15.1	23.0	4.1	6.0	4.6	6.9
Utica-Rome	140.6	141.1	140.6	142.1	5.9	8.4	6.8	9.8	4.2	6.0	4.8	6.9
North Carolina	4,538.0	4,561.2	4,508.2	4,532.5	207.7	355.8	211.9	383.5	4.6	7.8	4.7	8.5
Asheville	207.6	206.1	205.6	204.9	7.2	12.7	7.2	13.7	3.5	6.1	3.5	6.7
Burlington	69.6	69.9	69.3	69.3	3.3	5.9	3.4	6.5	4.8	8.5	4.9	9.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	842.8	845.0	837.0	839.6	40.1	69.0	40.6	74.9	4.8	8.2	4.8	8.9
Durham	255.4	257.2	254.6	255.1	9.5	14.9	9.4	15.5	3.7	5.8	3.7	6.1
Fayetteville	147.6	147.4	147.4	145.6	7.5	11.0	7.5	11.4	5.0	7.4	5.1	7.8
Goldsboro	52.7	53.4	52.5	53.2	2.3	3.9	2.4	4.2	4.4	7.2	4.6	7.9
Greensboro-High Point	363.5	367.0	361.4	366.7	17.4	29.6	17.3	31.7	4.8	8.1	4.8	8.6
Greenville	88.5	88.8	87.8	88.1	4.2	6.9	4.2	7.3	4.7	7.7	4.8	8.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	172.4	172.5	171.1	170.6	9.9	17.5	10.2	18.6	5.7	10.2	5.9	10.9
Jacksonville	60.2	62.3	59.7	62.0	2.6	4.0	2.6	4.2	4.3	6.5	4.3	6.8
Raleigh-Cary	545.0	550.3	542.4	545.1	19.1	33.6	19.1	35.3	3.5	6.1	3.5	6.5
Rocky Mount	69.6	70.5	69.6	69.8	4.2	7.7	4.4	8.2	6.0	10.9	6.3	11.7
Wilmington	174.5	175.9	173.0	174.4	7.2	13.4	7.6	14.6	4.1	7.6	4.4	8.4
Winston-Salem	235.9	239.2	234.4	239.4	10.4	17.2	10.3	18.1	4.4	7.2	4.4	7.6
North Dakota	362.1	366.0	361.6	364.9	9.3	10.3	12.0	12.4	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4
Bismarck	61.7	62.9	61.8	62.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.3	3.1
Fargo	119.6	120.8	118.8	120.3	2.7	3.3	3.3	4.1	2.2	2.7	2.8	3.4
Grand Forks	57.2	57.6	56.7	57.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.8

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	November		December		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p
Ohio	5,997.7	5,977.8	5,975.1	5,954.2	318.4	416.5	347.2	454.8	5.3	7.0	5.8	7.6
Akron	389.9	389.9	390.4	390.8	19.5	25.1	22.0	29.2	5.0	6.4	5.6	7.5
Canton-Massillon	205.4	206.3	205.6	206.4	11.4	14.7	12.8	16.8	5.5	7.1	6.2	8.2
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,123.0	1,122.7	1,119.8	1,122.4	52.4	68.7	55.7	75.0	4.7	6.1	5.0	6.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,094.3	1,070.7	1,081.2	1,058.7	60.4	73.1	65.1	74.7	5.5	6.8	6.0	7.1
Columbus	968.2	972.4	967.6	969.7	43.9	56.7	46.5	60.4	4.5	5.8	4.8	6.2
Dayton	427.7	426.5	426.8	425.2	23.9	32.2	25.6	34.3	5.6	7.6	6.0	8.1
Lima	52.0	52.2	51.9	52.3	3.1	4.0	3.4	4.7	5.9	7.7	6.5	9.0
Mansfield	62.1	62.0	62.0	62.2	3.9	5.3	4.3	6.2	6.3	8.5	6.9	9.9
Sandusky	41.6	41.7	41.1	41.3	2.5	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	7.9	7.3	9.8
Springfield	71.3	70.5	71.3	70.7	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.6
Toledo	340.0	340.4	339.3	337.5	20.1	31.4	21.9	33.0	5.9	9.2	6.5	9.8
Weirton-Steubenville	57.1	56.6	57.0	55.6	3.2	4.2	3.6	4.5	5.7	7.4	6.3	8.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	279.2	283.4	279.6	285.9	16.0	22.2	18.0	25.3	5.7	7.8	6.4	8.9
Oklahoma	1,746.1	1,778.3	1,731.6	1,764.2	71.5	80.0	73.7	84.7	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.8
Lawton	46.8	46.6	46.2	46.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4
Oklahoma City	577.7	574.8	571.3	571.4	23.4	25.6	24.1	26.5	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.6
Tulsa	447.9	442.4	443.7	439.1	17.9	20.3	18.4	21.5	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.9
Oregon	1,947.2	1,980.6	1,933.4	1,980.0	98.2	154.6	104.9	174.8	5.0	7.8	5.4	8.8
Bend	83.0	86.9	83.0	88.0	4.4	8.4	5.1	10.0	5.4	9.7	6.1	11.3
Corvallis	43.7	44.0	43.0	43.4	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.7	3.7	5.5	3.8	6.2
Eugene-Springfield	182.7	185.1	181.9	186.2	9.1	15.5	9.8	17.7	5.0	8.4	5.4	9.5
Medford	105.3	107.3	103.7	107.0	5.5	9.3	6.1	10.6	5.2	8.7	5.9	9.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,165.9	1,187.7	1,161.3	1,192.5	54.6	84.9	55.9	96.7	4.7	7.1	4.8	8.1
Salem	191.5	195.2	188.6	194.0	9.7	15.1	10.4	17.3	5.1	7.7	5.5	8.9
Pennsylvania	6,318.3	6,429.0	6,296.5	6,428.4	258.4	379.6	273.7	410.3	4.1	5.9	4.3	6.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	413.8	418.7	413.1	419.6	17.0	25.7	17.9	28.0	4.1	6.1	4.3	6.7
Altoona	64.8	66.0	64.9	66.1	2.6	3.8	2.8	4.3	4.0	5.8	4.3	6.4
Erie	140.3	141.9	139.9	141.6	6.3	8.7	6.9	9.3	4.5	6.1	4.9	6.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle	282.1	285.2	280.7	284.6	9.7	14.6	10.0	15.6	3.4	5.1	3.6	5.5
Johnstown	68.2	68.4	67.9	68.6	3.4	4.6	3.7	5.2	5.0	6.8	5.5	7.6
Lancaster	268.6	275.3	268.3	274.6	8.5	13.2	8.7	14.2	3.2	4.8	3.2	5.2
Lebanon	72.2	73.4	72.3	73.3	2.3	3.4	2.4	3.6	3.2	4.6	3.4	4.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,971.5	2,998.3	2,958.8	3,006.9	119.3	176.2	121.8	191.0	4.0	5.9	4.1	6.4
Pittsburgh	1,202.8	1,219.9	1,196.5	1,220.3	48.7	66.8	52.4	73.3	4.0	5.5	4.4	6.0
Reading	201.4	204.9	201.5	205.1	8.1	12.7	8.5	13.6	4.0	6.2	4.2	6.6
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	278.8	284.2	277.7	284.8	12.6	18.7	13.7	20.9	4.5	6.6	4.9	7.4
State College	75.7	76.9	74.5	75.4	2.4	3.5	2.6	3.8	3.2	4.5	3.5	5.0
Williamsport	59.2	59.6	59.1	59.7	2.6	3.8	3.0	4.5	4.5	6.4	5.1	7.6
York-Hanover	225.2	228.6	224.6	227.3	7.8	12.5	8.4	13.2	3.5	5.5	3.7	5.8
Rhode Island	580.4	571.6	578.1	566.8	27.1	48.8	29.9	54.6	4.7	8.5	5.2	9.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	714.7	703.7	712.7	700.0	33.9	58.0	38.1	67.3	4.7	8.2	5.3	9.6
South Carolina	2,136.3	2,157.5	2,132.4	2,164.1	124.3	177.7	136.2	202.3	5.8	8.2	6.4	9.3
Anderson	84.9	85.3	84.5	86.3	5.0	6.8	5.4	8.3	5.9	8.0	6.4	9.6
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	312.5	315.8	311.3	316.6	14.4	21.1	15.5	23.6	4.6	6.7	5.0	7.4
Columbia	370.6	373.3	370.4	374.5	19.0	25.7	20.0	28.5	5.1	6.9	5.4	7.6
Florence	95.6	98.3	96.0	98.9	6.0	8.6	6.7	9.9	6.3	8.7	7.0	10.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	315.3	320.6	314.9	320.9	16.6	22.6	17.3	25.3	5.2	7.1	5.5	7.9
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	128.9	130.1	128.1	129.9	7.2	12.3	8.6	14.9	5.6	9.5	6.8	11.5
Spartanburg	132.7	136.5	133.0	137.8	7.8	11.3	8.5	12.9	5.9	8.3	6.4	9.4
Sumter	45.0	43.7	45.1	43.0	3.4	4.2	3.8	4.6	7.6	9.7	8.4	10.7
South Dakota	443.2	445.1	438.5	441.2	11.7	14.3	13.4	17.4	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.9
Rapid City	66.4	66.6	65.6	65.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.0	4.0
Sioux Falls	129.6	129.9	129.0	129.4	2.8	3.7	3.3	4.7	2.2	2.9	2.5	3.7
Tennessee	3,071.0	3,037.1	3,061.5	3,039.9	151.5	208.1	154.3	232.4	4.9	6.9	5.0	7.6
Chattanooga	266.6	265.5	265.1	266.2	11.8	16.5	11.2	18.5	4.4	6.2	4.2	7.0
Clarksville	110.8	109.0	110.5	108.7	5.8	7.3	5.9	8.0	5.2	6.7	5.3	7.4
Cleveland	55.2	54.7	54.8	55.7	2.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	4.9	6.7	5.0	7.4
Jackson	56.8	56.3	56.9	56.2	3.0	3.9	3.1	4.3	5.4	6.9	5.4	7.6
Johnson City	100.5	100.2	100.3	100.3	4.7	6.2	4.8	6.9	4.7	6.2	4.8	6.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	145.2	146.4	144.0	146.5	6.3	8.5	6.4	9.7	4.3	5.8	4.4	6.6
Knoxville	360.9	356.9	359.4	356.4	14.3	20.3	14.3	22.7	4.0	5.7	4.0	6.4
Memphis	628.8	614.0	629.9	618.2	33.6	42.5	34.9	47.0	5.3	6.9	5.5	7.6
Morristown	65.0	64.4	64.6	64.4	3.3	5.1	3.6	5.7	5.1	7.9	5.5	8.9
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	802.0	794.1	799.3	793.5	34.3	46.8	33.3	51.9	4.3	5.9	4.2	6.5
Texas	11,590.2	11,865.3	11,575.1	11,833.3	481.5	664.7	493.4	670.6	4.2	5.6	4.3	5.7
Abilene	80.7	81.6	80.4	80.9	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.5	4.4	3.5	4.3
Amarillo	128.7	129.9	128.4	128.6	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.9	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.8
Austin-Round Rock	857.1	873.4	855.0	867.1	30.3	44.0	30.8	45.0	3.5	5.0	3.6	5.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	180.0	184.0	179.7	183.2	9.7	14.5	10.7	14.5	5.4	7.9	5.9	7.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	142.3	146.8	143.0	147.1	8.1	11.4	8.6	12.1	5.7	7.8	6.0	8.2

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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							
	November		December		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^p	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^p	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^p
Texas—Continued												
College Station-Bryan	104.5	108.0	103.7	106.6	3.6	4.7	3.5	4.4	3.4	4.4	3.3	4.1
Corpus Christi	198.0	201.1	197.3	200.5	8.4	10.7	8.7	11.0	4.2	5.3	4.4	5.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,127.4	3,185.7	3,118.6	3,176.5	129.4	182.2	131.1	185.6	4.1	5.7	4.2	5.8
El Paso	295.0	302.9	294.6	302.1	16.1	21.0	16.3	21.1	5.4	6.9	5.5	7.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,768.7	2,834.3	2,767.1	2,835.1	112.8	157.2	115.5	156.7	4.1	5.5	4.2	5.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	153.4	156.8	153.2	155.9	6.9	8.8	7.0	8.7	4.5	5.6	4.6	5.6
Laredo	88.9	91.8	88.6	91.8	4.1	5.5	4.2	5.5	4.6	6.0	4.7	6.0
Longview	106.8	108.8	106.6	108.3	3.9	5.0	4.1	4.9	3.7	4.6	3.8	4.5
Lubbock	139.7	141.2	139.4	139.8	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.3	3.4	4.1	3.3	3.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	271.9	286.8	273.9	289.9	16.7	23.7	18.6	26.3	6.1	8.3	6.8	9.1
Midland	72.2	73.1	72.0	72.4	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.1
Odessa	68.1	69.3	67.9	69.0	2.2	2.7	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.9	3.1	3.9
San Angelo	52.7	52.4	52.7	52.2	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.4	3.6	4.7	3.5	4.5
San Antonio	931.9	953.7	927.6	948.9	36.4	51.5	36.9	50.7	3.9	5.4	4.0	5.3
Sherman-Denison	56.0	58.0	55.9	57.9	2.6	3.3	2.6	3.5	4.6	5.7	4.7	6.0
Texarkana	62.4	63.9	62.3	63.9	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.3	4.5	5.1	4.6	5.1
Tyler	97.3	98.4	97.2	98.4	4.0	5.2	4.3	5.5	4.1	5.3	4.4	5.6
Victoria	57.7	57.9	57.7	57.7	2.0	2.7	2.1	2.8	3.5	4.7	3.6	4.9
Waco	114.1	115.5	113.4	115.0	4.6	5.7	4.5	5.6	4.0	4.9	4.0	4.8
Wichita Falls	74.4	76.2	74.3	75.5	2.9	4.2	2.9	4.1	3.9	5.5	3.9	5.5
Utah	1,386.7	1,386.3	1,385.5	1,381.7	36.8	48.5	39.3	55.9	2.7	3.5	2.8	4.0
Logan	69.1	69.5	68.3	69.3	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield	264.6	264.2	263.3	264.3	7.6	9.8	8.2	11.5	2.9	3.7	3.1	4.4
Provo-Orem	232.9	229.5	232.6	229.3	5.5	7.4	5.9	8.5	2.4	3.2	2.6	3.7
St. George	63.5	62.3	63.4	62.3	1.9	3.2	2.1	3.7	3.0	5.2	3.3	6.0
Salt Lake City	610.9	611.8	614.5	616.4	16.1	20.9	16.8	23.4	2.6	3.4	2.7	3.8
Vermont	351.9	355.9	352.3	356.3	12.3	19.4	13.0	21.2	3.5	5.4	3.7	6.0
Burlington-South Burlington	112.5	114.0	111.2	112.8	3.4	5.4	3.4	5.8	3.0	4.8	3.1	5.1
Virginia	4,072.4	4,137.0	4,059.2	4,131.2	122.9	190.8	130.8	213.4	3.0	4.6	3.2	5.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	78.3	79.8	77.0	78.7	2.7	4.4	2.8	5.0	3.5	5.6	3.6	6.3
Charlottesville	106.8	106.9	105.8	105.5	2.5	4.0	2.7	4.4	2.4	3.7	2.6	4.2
Danville	54.2	52.4	54.4	52.2	2.9	6.1	3.2	6.0	5.3	11.7	5.9	11.5
Harrisonburg	65.8	67.1	65.5	66.8	1.7	2.7	1.7	2.8	2.5	4.0	2.6	4.3
Lynchburg	123.2	126.3	123.0	125.9	4.0	5.8	4.2	6.6	3.2	4.6	3.4	5.3
Richmond	642.9	650.5	641.9	650.9	20.4	32.2	21.7	36.0	3.2	5.0	3.4	5.5
Roanoke	155.9	158.1	155.3	157.5	4.9	7.2	5.3	8.0	3.2	4.5	3.4	5.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	816.3	839.0	813.4	838.6	26.5	40.5	28.3	44.4	3.2	4.8	3.5	5.3
Winchester	66.0	66.6	66.1	66.5	2.0	3.4	2.2	4.1	3.0	5.1	3.3	6.1
Washington	3,455.0	3,517.4	3,451.4	3,530.8	154.9	220.5	164.1	251.7	4.5	6.3	4.8	7.1
Bellingham	109.2	111.8	108.7	112.0	4.4	6.2	4.4	6.8	4.0	5.5	4.1	6.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	125.5	126.5	125.3	127.1	5.4	7.2	5.3	7.6	4.3	5.7	4.2	6.0
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	119.8	124.1	118.1	122.9	6.4	7.6	7.0	9.0	5.4	6.1	5.9	7.3
Longview	44.1	45.7	44.2	46.4	2.8	4.3	3.0	5.2	6.3	9.5	6.8	11.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	58.4	59.4	58.1	57.7	2.8	4.0	2.9	4.5	4.8	6.8	5.0	7.8
Olympia	131.1	135.8	131.2	136.3	5.6	7.8	5.8	8.4	4.3	5.7	4.4	6.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,855.2	1,877.6	1,857.4	1,888.6	72.5	107.9	73.3	119.3	3.9	5.7	3.9	6.3
Spokane	239.7	243.7	240.2	244.8	11.0	15.4	12.3	18.1	4.6	6.3	5.1	7.4
Watertown	58.3	59.8	57.8	58.7	2.9	3.7	3.4	4.4	5.0	6.2	5.8	7.4
Yakima	115.9	119.6	116.0	117.3	7.8	9.1	9.1	11.3	6.8	7.6	7.9	9.7
West Virginia	809.2	803.7	805.2	793.9	33.4	33.1	35.8	35.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.4
Charleston	138.1	137.3	137.4	135.6	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.7	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.5
Huntington-Ashland	134.7	132.8	133.3	132.3	5.7	6.4	6.0	7.3	4.3	4.8	4.5	5.5
Morgantown	63.6	63.8	63.1	62.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	82.1	79.7	81.3	79.3	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.3	5.0	4.8	5.5
Wheeling	68.5	69.7	68.7	69.3	3.1	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.3	5.2	5.9
Wisconsin	3,088.7	3,090.4	3,080.5	3,081.8	133.9	163.3	142.1	179.6	4.3	5.3	4.6	5.8
Appleton	121.5	120.8	121.3	119.9	5.0	6.1	5.3	6.7	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.6
Eau Claire	90.7	90.3	90.5	89.8	3.5	4.3	4.0	5.0	3.8	4.8	4.4	5.5
Fond du Lac	56.1	57.2	56.0	56.8	2.2	3.3	2.5	3.3	4.0	5.8	4.4	5.9
Green Bay	169.5	169.6	169.4	168.7	7.4	8.9	7.7	9.6	4.4	5.2	4.6	5.7
Janesville	83.9	82.9	83.9	82.8	4.2	6.1	4.3	6.7	5.0	7.4	5.1	8.1
La Crosse	75.3	74.4	75.3	74.2	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.9	3.6	4.5	3.9	5.2
Madison	338.0	334.8	336.9	333.3	11.1	13.0	11.3	13.8	3.3	3.9	3.4	4.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	800.0	792.2	797.1	789.8	37.6	43.6	37.3	45.5	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.8
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.7	92.5	92.5	91.9	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.6	4.1	4.8	4.0	5.0
Racine	98.9	97.4	99.0	97.2	5.3	6.1	5.7	6.8	5.3	6.3	5.7	7.0
Sheboygan	65.0	64.1	65.1	64.2	2.7	3.4	2.6	3.8	4.1	5.3	4.1	5.9
Wausau	74.9	73.7	74.8	73.5	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.9	3.9	4.8	3.9	5.3
Wyoming	289.7	293.1	289.0	292.3	8.6	8.9	10.2	10.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5
Casper	40.5	40.7	40.5	40.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2
Cheyenne	42.8	42.7	42.7	42.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.9	3.6	3.7	4.6	4.4

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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							
	November		December		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^p	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^p	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^p
Puerto Rico	1,365.8	1,371.0	1,359.0	1,370.7	149.5	169.8	142.9	179.6	10.9	12.4	10.5	13.1
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	112.6	112.3	112.1	111.9	13.2	15.3	12.9	15.7	11.7	13.7	11.5	14.1
Fajardo	29.0	29.6	28.7	29.8	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.7	13.7	14.2	13.5	15.6
Guayama	27.0	27.7	27.2	28.2	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.6	14.5	15.9	13.9	16.2
Mayaguez	37.5	37.4	37.2	37.0	4.4	5.1	4.2	5.4	11.8	13.7	11.2	14.7
Ponce	91.0	92.3	91.9	92.8	10.5	11.8	10.0	12.5	11.6	12.8	10.9	13.5
San German-Cabo Rojo	53.4	52.7	53.3	52.7	5.8	7.0	5.5	7.3	10.9	13.2	10.3	13.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	919.6	918.8	912.6	916.9	94.4	107.1	90.2	113.8	10.3	11.7	9.9	12.4
Yauco	38.2	39.8	38.2	39.8	5.3	5.8	5.1	6.1	13.8	14.5	13.3	15.3

^p = preliminary.

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://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., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division¹

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
California	18,342.2	18,579.1	18,352.6	18,612.8	1,021.2	1,546.5	1,080.3	1,688.0	5.6	8.3	5.9	9.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,629.0	6,636.1	6,621.8	6,613.6	321.9	534.7	331.2	581.2	4.9	8.1	5.0	8.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,994.5	4,994.2	4,987.8	4,965.0	252.5	433.1	260.3	473.5	5.1	8.7	5.2	9.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,634.5	1,642.0	1,634.0	1,648.5	69.4	101.6	70.8	107.7	4.2	6.2	4.3	6.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,252.7	2,286.3	2,255.6	2,294.6	102.3	150.7	103.8	161.4	4.5	6.6	4.6	7.0
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,292.0	1,307.7	1,294.4	1,312.0	63.5	94.6	64.4	101.2	4.9	7.2	5.0	7.7
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	960.7	978.6	961.3	982.5	38.9	56.1	39.4	60.2	4.0	5.7	4.1	6.1
District of Columbia	327.1	328.3	325.8	327.4	18.6	27.4	18.9	29.1	5.7	8.4	5.8	8.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,991.3	3,011.9	2,979.9	3,005.3	88.7	132.4	90.6	142.6	3.0	4.4	3.0	4.7
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ³	636.3	633.6	632.5	632.9	16.4	24.2	16.2	25.5	2.6	3.8	2.6	4.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,354.8	2,377.5	2,347.4	2,372.4	72.3	108.2	74.3	117.1	3.1	4.5	3.2	4.9
Florida	9,224.1	9,310.6	9,215.0	9,280.9	398.0	685.2	412.6	723.6	4.3	7.4	4.5	7.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,851.6	2,855.7	2,852.8	2,855.3	112.4	184.3	116.8	203.1	3.9	6.5	4.1	7.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,004.4	1,003.7	1,007.3	999.3	38.9	67.1	39.8	68.3	3.9	6.7	3.9	6.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,201.2	1,201.2	1,199.3	1,205.6	44.0	67.0	47.1	83.9	3.7	5.6	3.9	7.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	646.0	650.8	646.3	650.4	29.6	50.1	29.9	50.8	4.6	7.7	4.6	7.8
Illinois	6,748.4	6,642.3	6,731.0	6,621.1	324.6	458.5	355.6	488.8	4.8	6.9	5.3	7.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,929.9	4,859.4	4,918.9	4,853.0	228.8	314.4	244.7	346.9	4.6	6.5	5.0	7.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,142.5	4,068.9	4,131.4	4,062.4	191.9	257.5	203.5	282.6	4.6	6.3	4.9	7.0
Gary ³	330.7	334.1	328.0	333.5	15.2	22.9	15.0	27.7	4.6	6.9	4.6	8.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	456.7	456.4	459.4	457.2	21.7	34.1	26.2	36.6	4.8	7.5	5.7	8.0
Massachusetts	3,406.9	3,417.5	3,393.5	3,407.9	131.0	188.4	138.7	222.0	3.8	5.5	4.1	6.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,494.4	2,506.0	2,483.5	2,496.0	88.8	126.5	91.3	144.5	3.6	5.0	3.7	5.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,509.4	1,515.7	1,501.1	1,507.8	51.4	73.2	51.6	83.1	3.4	4.8	3.4	5.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	125.3	125.8	125.3	125.9	5.4	7.7	5.8	9.1	4.3	6.1	4.6	7.2
Framingham	146.6	147.7	146.1	147.3	4.4	6.4	4.6	7.5	3.0	4.3	3.2	5.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	120.8	120.9	120.0	120.3	4.5	6.4	4.8	7.4	3.8	5.3	4.0	6.1
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	69.3	70.1	69.4	70.3	4.1	5.8	4.5	6.8	5.9	8.3	6.4	9.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	152.1	153.5	151.8	153.3	5.9	8.7	6.3	10.2	3.9	5.7	4.1	6.6
Nashua ²	180.5	181.0	179.7	180.0	5.6	7.3	5.9	7.7	3.1	4.0	3.3	4.3
Peabody	126.9	127.5	126.5	127.3	4.9	7.1	5.1	8.3	3.9	5.6	4.0	6.5
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.5	63.7	63.6	63.9	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.5	3.9	5.9	4.3	7.1
Michigan	5,005.0	4,920.8	4,988.5	4,890.5	341.9	448.9	370.0	510.4	6.8	9.1	7.4	10.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,132.5	2,100.2	2,127.4	2,085.7	161.2	198.8	170.8	221.0	7.6	9.5	8.0	10.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	875.2	858.9	873.1	853.9	76.8	91.1	79.1	99.9	8.8	10.6	9.1	11.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,257.3	1,241.3	1,254.3	1,231.8	84.4	107.7	91.7	121.1	6.7	8.7	7.3	9.8
New York	9,544.1	9,597.6	9,536.7	9,603.7	422.0	565.7	449.7	652.3	4.4	5.9	4.7	6.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,359.3	9,427.2	9,352.2	9,451.9	397.8	542.3	411.9	627.2	4.2	5.8	4.4	6.6
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,195.0	1,204.2	1,190.7	1,207.7	42.6	64.2	44.2	76.6	3.6	5.3	3.7	6.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,490.8	1,492.2	1,491.4	1,492.2	54.5	77.8	56.4	87.0	3.7	5.2	3.8	5.8
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,582.9	5,627.3	5,580.3	5,640.0	258.2	337.9	267.2	390.9	4.6	6.0	4.8	6.9
Newark-Union ³	1,090.6	1,103.5	1,089.8	1,112.0	42.5	62.4	44.1	72.7	3.9	5.7	4.0	6.5
Pennsylvania	6,318.3	6,429.0	6,296.5	6,428.4	258.4	379.6	273.7	410.3	4.1	5.9	4.3	6.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,971.5	2,998.3	2,958.8	3,006.9	119.3	176.2	121.8	191.0	4.0	5.9	4.1	6.4
Camden ³	661.7	666.8	661.0	673.2	26.1	39.1	27.3	45.7	3.9	5.9	4.1	6.8
Philadelphia	1,946.2	1,969.1	1,934.7	1,970.9	81.6	117.7	81.7	123.2	4.2	6.0	4.2	6.3
Wilmington ³	363.5	362.4	363.1	362.9	11.6	19.4	12.9	22.1	3.2	5.4	3.5	6.1
Texas	11,590.2	11,865.3	11,575.1	11,833.3	481.5	664.7	493.4	670.6	4.2	5.6	4.3	5.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,127.4	3,185.7	3,118.6	3,176.5	129.4	182.2	131.1	185.6	4.1	5.7	4.2	5.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,091.0	2,127.6	2,086.4	2,120.3	87.8	124.0	89.1	126.2	4.2	5.8	4.3	6.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,036.4	1,058.0	1,032.1	1,056.2	41.6	58.2	42.1	59.4	4.0	5.5	4.1	5.6
Washington	3,455.0	3,517.4	3,451.4	3,530.8	154.9	220.5	164.1	251.7	4.5	6.3	4.8	7.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,855.2	1,877.6	1,857.4	1,888.6	72.5	107.9	73.3	119.3	3.9	5.7	3.9	6.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,455.5	1,469.1	1,458.7	1,478.1	53.9	81.1	54.5	89.7	3.7	5.5	3.7	6.1
Tacoma	399.8	408.5	398.7	410.5	18.6	26.8	18.9	29.6	4.6	6.6	4.7	7.2

^P = preliminary.

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

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

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://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-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. 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

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State and area	November		December		Change from December 2007 to December 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^b	Number	Percent
Alabama	2,023.2	1,997.6	2,025.1	1,983.2	-41.9	-2.1
Anniston-Oxford	53.8	53.8	53.7	53.3	-.4	-.7
Auburn-Opelika	56.5	56.3	56.1	56.0	-.1	-.2
Birmingham-Hoover	535.6	529.0	536.7	526.4	-10.3	-1.9
Decatur	59.6	58.2	59.7	58.1	-1.6	-2.7
Dothan	63.2	62.0	63.5	61.8	-1.7	-2.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals	57.9	57.8	58.1	57.5	-.6	-1.0
Huntsville	213.5	214.4	213.9	213.6	-.3	-.1
Mobile	184.3	183.7	184.6	183.4	-1.2	-.7
Montgomery	181.1	181.1	181.7	180.3	-1.4	-.8
Tuscaloosa	98.7	98.2	98.9	97.6	-1.3	-1.3
Alaska	307.3	311.1	303.5	306.5	3.0	1.0
Anchorage	166.9	169.0	166.6	168.9	2.3	1.4
Arizona	2,692.8	2,589.4	2,693.5	2,577.0	-116.5	-4.3
Flagstaff	64.9	64.1	64.3	63.6	-.7	-1.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	54.1	50.8	54.2	50.3	-3.9	-7.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,927.3	1,850.5	1,928.0	1,841.2	-86.8	-4.5
Prescott	65.7	63.1	65.8	62.1	-3.7	-5.6
Tucson	386.9	371.2	385.9	370.2	-15.7	-4.1
Yuma	54.6	52.0	56.9	52.4	-4.5	-7.9
Arkansas	1,211.9	1,202.1	1,212.1	1,193.3	-18.8	-1.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	210.2	209.3	210.0	207.5	-2.5	-1.2
Fort Smith	125.9	125.0	125.7	124.1	-1.6	-1.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	349.4	346.4	350.8	345.0	-5.8	-1.7
California	15,266.6	15,097.8	15,290.5	15,030.7	-259.8	-1.7
Bakersfield	241.8	243.7	242.0	242.8	.8	.3
Chico	77.2	76.2	77.1	75.5	-1.6	-2.1
Fresno	307.1	304.4	307.1	303.4	-3.7	-1.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,650.6	5,589.8	5,656.5	5,573.6	-82.9	-1.5
Merced	59.6	59.9	59.8	59.5	-.3	-.5
Modesto	159.4	157.7	160.4	156.7	-3.7	-2.3
Napa	64.0	63.1	63.3	62.4	-.9	-1.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	295.3	288.6	295.3	287.1	-8.2	-2.8
Redding	66.7	63.7	66.4	63.3	-3.1	-4.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,272.5	1,237.5	1,272.8	1,234.3	-38.5	-3.0
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	909.1	891.9	910.4	887.0	-23.4	-2.6
Salinas	130.2	130.2	130.3	129.4	-.9	-.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,316.9	1,302.5	1,319.8	1,301.4	-18.4	-1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,057.5	2,029.1	2,062.3	2,020.9	-41.4	-2.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	915.4	910.1	916.8	905.1	-11.7	-1.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	105.9	103.2	105.5	102.6	-2.9	-2.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	176.0	174.6	174.7	173.4	-.3	-.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	98.6	97.5	97.7	96.5	-1.2	-1.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	193.0	192.0	192.2	190.2	-2.0	-1.0
Stockton	215.5	211.7	215.8	209.9	-5.9	-2.7
Vallejo-Fairfield	127.1	125.6	127.6	125.4	-2.2	-1.7
Visalia-Porterville	114.5	113.1	114.7	112.8	-1.9	-1.7
Colorado	2,353.0	2,351.3	2,367.4	2,351.2	-16.2	-.7
Boulder	168.9	171.0	168.9	171.2	2.3	1.4
Colorado Springs	263.7	260.0	263.7	259.5	-4.2	-1.6
Denver-Aurora	1,257.1	1,255.5	1,257.3	1,245.8	-11.5	-.9
Fort Collins-Loveland	139.6	138.9	139.4	137.8	-1.6	-1.1
Grand Junction	64.5	66.8	64.5	66.7	2.2	3.4
Greeley	83.9	84.2	83.9	83.6	-.3	-.4
Pueblo	59.3	59.4	59.4	59.1	-.3	-.5
Connecticut	1,722.0	1,706.8	1,729.3	1,699.5	-29.8	-1.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	426.1	425.7	428.9	424.6	-4.3	-1.0
Danbury	71.0	71.4	71.6	70.8	-.8	-1.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	565.3	565.6	565.6	559.2	-6.4	-1.1
New Haven	281.7	279.1	282.5	277.5	-5.0	-1.8
Norwich-New London	136.8	135.3	138.0	135.1	-2.9	-2.1
Waterbury	69.8	68.7	69.4	68.7	-.7	-1.0
Delaware	442.3	436.3	443.3	435.7	-7.6	-1.7
Dover	66.1	66.2	66.3	66.4	.1	.2
District of Columbia	702.5	706.1	704.6	705.4	.8	.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,019.4	3,042.6	3,027.9	3,039.7	11.8	.4
Florida	8,074.4	7,854.4	8,124.4	7,873.7	-250.7	-3.1
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	294.7	284.8	296.2	283.6	-12.6	-4.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	225.0	215.7	227.5	215.8	-11.7	-5.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	172.9	169.5	172.7	169.2	-3.5	-2.0
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	85.4	83.4	85.6	83.4	-2.2	-2.6
Gainesville	137.3	136.1	135.5	133.7	-1.8	-1.3
Jacksonville	636.7	624.2	636.9	621.5	-15.4	-2.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven	214.3	210.1	215.7	209.8	-5.9	-2.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,451.7	2,392.2	2,468.3	2,398.8	-69.5	-2.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2007 to December 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^b	Number	Percent
Florida—Continued						
Naples-Marco Island	129.6	125.4	131.3	125.6	-5.7	-4.3
Ocala	105.9	103.5	106.7	103.3	-3.4	-3.2
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,105.6	1,091.2	1,109.6	1,090.5	-19.1	-1.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	212.8	207.9	213.4	207.7	-5.7	-2.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven	77.2	74.5	76.6	74.0	-2.6	-3.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	175.8	174.1	175.6	173.7	-1.9	-1.1
Port St. Lucie	134.5	132.5	135.5	132.6	-2.9	-2.1
Tallahassee	181.4	178.6	181.8	178.4	-3.4	-1.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,299.5	1,266.1	1,305.2	1,270.8	-34.4	-2.6
Georgia	4,186.0	4,091.2	4,189.8	4,068.0	-121.8	-2.9
Albany	64.9	64.0	64.8	64.0	.8	-1.2
Athens-Clarke County	84.7	84.6	84.4	84.5	.1	.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,489.8	2,421.7	2,494.6	2,412.6	-82.0	-3.3
Augusta-Richmond County	217.9	213.9	218.8	213.7	-5.1	-2.3
Columbus	122.5	120.4	122.9	120.2	-2.7	-2.2
Dalton	78.4	74.3	78.4	74.3	-4.1	-5.2
Gainesville	77.8	77.4	77.9	77.2	.7	.9
Macon	101.3	100.0	101.1	99.5	-1.6	-1.6
Savannah	163.0	160.3	162.3	159.3	-3.0	-1.8
Valdosta	56.9	55.5	56.7	55.0	-1.7	-3.0
Warner Robins	59.2	58.0	59.4	57.6	-1.8	-3.0
Hawaii	629.6	626.1	635.2	621.6	-13.6	-2.1
Honolulu	460.3	458.6	464.1	455.7	-8.4	-1.8
Idaho	662.6	642.8	658.0	629.6	-28.4	-4.3
Boise City-Nampa	279.3	270.6	278.6	266.9	-11.7	-4.2
Coeur d'Alene	58.4	56.9	57.9	55.5	-2.4	-4.1
Illinois	6,042.1	5,979.7	6,033.1	5,931.2	-101.9	-1.7
Bloomington-Normal	93.2	93.3	93.1	92.5	.6	.6
Champaign-Urbana	116.2	116.3	115.2	115.3	.1	.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,595.6	4,559.8	4,596.7	4,537.6	-59.1	-1.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	190.1	190.4	190.1	190.1	.0	.0
Decatur	56.1	55.6	56.0	55.6	.4	.7
Peoria	189.2	190.5	188.7	190.2	1.5	.8
Rockford	163.8	162.3	163.6	159.7	-3.9	-2.4
Springfield	112.6	112.7	112.7	112.4	.3	.3
Indiana	3,030.6	2,951.6	3,020.8	2,908.5	-112.3	-3.7
Bloomington	85.7	85.7	85.1	80.7	-4.4	-5.2
Elkhart-Goshen	129.8	122.6	129.2	121.3	-7.9	-6.1
Evansville	181.4	180.2	181.1	178.6	-2.5	-1.4
Fort Wayne	218.2	218.2	218.2	216.5	-1.7	-.8
Indianapolis-Carmel	930.3	927.4	927.7	922.3	-5.4	-.6
Lafayette	96.4	96.2	94.8	95.2	.4	.4
Muncie	54.9	54.2	55.0	53.8	-1.2	-2.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	147.1	143.4	146.8	142.5	-4.3	-2.9
Terre Haute	75.2	73.5	74.3	72.7	-1.6	-2.2
Iowa	1,536.9	1,538.3	1,534.2	1,526.9	-7.3	-.5
Cedar Rapids	138.9	140.1	138.6	139.3	.7	.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines	325.3	324.9	326.3	324.5	-1.8	-.6
Dubuque	56.2	55.5	55.5	54.9	-.6	-1.1
Iowa City	92.4	91.8	92.0	91.3	-.7	-.8
Sioux City	74.8	74.1	75.1	73.6	-1.5	-2.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	91.9	91.3	91.4	90.8	-.6	-.7
Kansas	1,399.6	1,407.7	1,396.8	1,397.6	.8	.1
Topeka	110.9	111.0	110.9	110.5	-.4	-.4
Wichita	308.0	307.4	308.5	306.3	-2.2	-.7
Kentucky	1,893.7	1,874.6	1,893.9	1,856.9	-37.0	-2.0
Bowling Green	63.6	63.5	64.0	63.2	-.8	-1.3
Lexington-Fayette	259.6	257.7	259.8	256.5	-3.3	-1.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	634.6	623.1	633.3	617.2	-16.1	-2.5
Louisiana	1,948.7	1,955.0	1,949.5	1,958.0	8.5	.4
Alexandria	65.9	66.1	65.8	66.1	.3	.5
Baton Rouge	375.7	378.8	375.5	379.5	4.0	1.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	96.4	96.0	96.5	96.2	-.3	-.3
Lafayette	150.8	153.4	151.4	153.8	2.4	1.6
Lake Charles	92.5	92.7	92.7	92.8	.1	.1
Monroe	80.1	79.7	79.4	79.7	.3	.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	523.5	531.6	525.4	532.0	6.6	1.3
Shreveport-Bossier City	180.9	182.4	181.7	181.9	.2	.1
Maine	625.0	617.5	624.2	612.4	-11.8	-1.9
Bangor	67.8	67.0	67.4	67.1	-.3	-.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	197.9	195.6	198.3	194.7	-3.6	-1.8

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State and area	November		December		Change from December 2007 to December 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^b	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,638.9	2,641.6	2,645.4	2,630.4	-15.0	-0.6
Baltimore-Towson	1,334.9	1,332.3	1,338.1	1,325.5	-12.6	-.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	102.8	103.4	103.0	103.1	.1	.1
Salisbury	56.7	56.8	56.6	56.8	.2	.4
Massachusetts	3,314.7	3,291.7	3,315.8	3,273.0	-42.8	-1.3
Barnstable Town	97.4	97.0	96.2	94.8	-1.4	-1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,514.3	2,507.1	2,517.4	2,497.7	-19.7	-.8
New Bedford	67.4	66.2	67.1	65.9	-1.2	-1.8
Springfield	300.4	296.9	300.4	296.3	-4.1	-1.4
Worcester	249.6	246.4	250.8	245.9	-4.9	-2.0
Michigan	4,285.9	4,170.2	4,276.4	4,101.4	-175.0	-4.1
Ann Arbor	203.1	199.8	202.2	198.6	-3.6	-1.8
Battle Creek	58.9	57.1	59.0	56.7	-2.3	-3.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,972.8	1,898.6	1,968.9	1,879.2	-89.7	-4.6
Flint	149.1	140.0	149.8	138.5	-11.3	-7.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	399.6	396.8	399.4	395.4	-4.0	-1.0
Holland-Grand Haven	114.9	112.0	114.4	111.2	-3.2	-2.8
Jackson	58.4	57.4	58.1	57.0	-1.1	-1.9
Kalamazoo-Portage	149.0	147.4	148.3	145.8	-2.5	-1.7
Lansing-East Lansing	229.4	225.0	228.3	220.3	-8.0	-3.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores	65.7	64.4	65.6	63.8	-1.8	-2.7
Niles-Benton Harbor	66.2	65.9	66.0	65.2	-.8	-1.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	90.2	86.9	89.5	85.7	-3.8	-4.2
Minnesota	2,799.8	2,756.2	2,787.5	2,732.1	-55.4	-2.0
Duluth	136.0	133.7	135.1	133.0	-2.1	-1.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,817.0	1,781.7	1,812.0	1,769.2	-42.8	-2.4
Rochester	107.9	108.4	107.6	107.6	.0	.0
St. Cloud	105.2	103.9	104.2	102.5	-1.7	-1.6
Mississippi	1,162.2	1,143.9	1,161.3	1,135.0	-26.3	-2.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.7	109.2	111.3	108.0	-3.3	-3.0
Hattiesburg	62.0	60.6	62.2	59.7	-2.5	-4.0
Jackson	264.3	261.6	264.5	259.3	-5.2	-2.0
Pascagoula	58.8	59.1	59.1	58.3	-.8	-1.4
Missouri	2,822.9	2,795.4	2,815.3	2,788.3	-27.0	-1.0
Columbia	95.3	94.9	94.7	94.7	.0	.0
Jefferson City	80.4	79.4	80.5	79.5	-1.0	-1.2
Joplin	81.0	81.5	81.1	81.4	.3	.4
Kansas City	1,026.7	1,016.4	1,024.3	1,012.5	-11.8	-1.2
St. Joseph	59.8	59.9	59.7	60.0	.3	.5
St. Louis ¹	1,367.5	1,349.5	1,369.3	1,346.3	-23.0	-1.7
Springfield	204.5	204.1	204.4	204.5	.1	.0
Montana	447.8	447.0	447.6	443.8	-3.8	-.8
Billings	81.6	80.8	81.6	80.7	-.9	-1.1
Missoula	57.8	57.3	57.3	56.6	-.7	-1.2
Nebraska	975.1	977.8	976.0	974.7	-1.3	-.1
Lincoln	176.7	176.4	175.6	176.4	.8	.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs	468.8	471.8	470.7	471.3	.6	.1
Nevada	1,299.5	1,277.1	1,301.0	1,268.9	-32.1	-2.5
Las Vegas-Paradise	932.2	922.0	932.9	917.4	-15.5	-1.7
Reno-Sparks	226.7	218.2	227.3	216.5	-10.8	-4.8
New Hampshire	656.7	656.9	660.5	653.3	-7.2	-1.1
Manchester	102.5	102.1	102.9	102.8	-.1	-.1
Portsmouth	56.3	57.0	56.1	57.0	.9	1.6
Rochester-Dover	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.9	.2	.3
New Jersey	4,108.5	4,066.9	4,121.2	4,057.6	-63.6	-1.5
Atlantic City-Hammonton	149.2	147.9	149.6	145.3	-4.3	-2.9
Trenton-Ewing	240.2	238.1	240.9	237.9	-3.0	-1.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	62.5	61.4	62.4	61.3	-1.1	-1.8
New Mexico	850.3	847.9	851.1	844.3	-6.8	-.8
Albuquerque	399.0	396.4	398.4	396.8	-1.6	-.4
Las Cruces	69.7	70.6	69.5	70.2	.7	1.0
Santa Fe	65.7	65.1	66.1	65.2	-.9	-1.4
New York	8,874.0	8,819.5	8,899.9	8,778.5	-121.4	-1.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	454.0	451.9	454.3	448.3	-6.0	-1.3
Binghamton	117.2	116.0	116.6	115.0	-1.6	-1.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	556.5	554.8	555.9	548.3	-7.6	-1.4
Glens Falls	54.3	53.6	54.1	53.2	-.9	-1.7
Ithaca	65.6	65.5	65.3	64.9	-.4	-.6
Kingston	65.2	65.0	65.2	64.4	-.8	-1.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,698.0	8,637.8	8,737.4	8,617.1	-120.3	-1.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	258.2	258.2	257.8	254.9	-2.9	-1.1
Rochester	522.1	518.1	522.5	516.2	-6.3	-1.2
Syracuse	329.3	327.5	328.8	326.7	-2.1	-.6
Utica-Rome	134.8	133.8	134.8	133.9	-.9	-.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2007 to December 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^b	Number	Percent
North Carolina	4,208.2	4,133.3	4,210.9	4,090.2	-120.7	-2.9
Asheville	181.8	180.7	181.6	180.2	-1.4	-.8
Burlington	62.1	61.2	62.2	60.4	-1.8	-2.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	873.4	863.6	872.7	857.0	-15.7	-1.8
Durham	292.3	296.1	293.7	295.4	1.7	.6
Fayetteville	129.7	129.7	130.5	128.6	-1.9	-1.5
Greensboro-High Point	376.9	377.6	377.6	378.1	.5	.1
Greenville	79.0	79.3	79.0	78.9	-.1	-.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	164.9	161.5	164.6	159.7	-4.9	-3.0
Raleigh-Cary	528.0	532.6	529.3	529.5	.2	.0
Rocky Mount	65.4	64.6	65.7	64.0	-1.7	-2.6
Wilmington	148.7	148.5	148.3	147.2	-1.1	-.7
Winston-Salem	222.0	225.1	222.4	226.5	4.1	1.8
North Dakota	364.1	368.3	363.1	365.0	1.9	.5
Bismarck	60.5	61.8	60.2	61.7	1.5	2.5
Fargo	120.9	122.3	120.3	121.2	.9	.7
Grand Forks	55.2	55.7	55.1	55.5	.4	.7
Ohio	5,473.1	5,418.8	5,471.3	5,381.6	-89.7	-1.6
Akron	344.3	342.1	344.4	341.4	-3.0	-.9
Canton-Massillon	174.0	173.4	174.2	172.6	-1.6	-.9
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,053.7	1,048.3	1,054.9	1,046.3	-8.6	-.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,076.4	1,063.4	1,075.4	1,052.5	-22.9	-2.1
Columbus	957.8	957.4	960.6	956.2	-4.4	-.5
Dayton	406.4	400.0	406.4	398.6	-7.8	-1.9
Lima	56.1	55.7	55.9	55.5	-.4	-.7
Mansfield	57.5	56.5	57.4	56.3	-1.1	-1.9
Springfield	52.2	52.1	52.0	52.3	.3	.6
Toledo	331.5	322.7	331.1	320.0	-11.1	-3.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	242.0	242.8	242.6	242.0	-.6	-.2
Oklahoma	1,586.0	1,602.4	1,584.3	1,599.7	15.4	1.0
Oklahoma City	575.4	580.7	575.1	580.9	5.8	1.0
Tulsa	428.5	428.5	428.1	428.5	.4	.1
Oregon	1,755.6	1,721.6	1,748.7	1,703.6	-45.1	-2.6
Bend	72.4	72.1	72.1	72.1	.0	.0
Eugene-Springfield	158.4	154.5	158.5	154.3	-4.2	-2.6
Medford	87.9	86.1	86.9	85.1	-1.8	-2.1
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,054.9	1,041.6	1,056.1	1,037.9	-18.2	-1.7
Salem	153.7	151.9	152.6	150.5	-2.1	-1.4
Pennsylvania	5,859.7	5,816.5	5,856.0	5,779.4	-76.6	-1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	346.3	342.8	346.4	341.7	-4.7	-1.4
Altoona	63.2	62.8	63.4	62.6	-.8	-1.3
Erie	135.4	134.3	134.9	133.4	-1.5	-1.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	333.6	330.3	333.3	328.1	-5.2	-1.6
Johnstown	62.5	61.2	62.3	60.6	-1.7	-2.7
Lancaster	240.7	240.7	241.1	239.1	-2.0	-.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,851.4	2,825.1	2,856.4	2,820.2	-36.2	-1.3
Pittsburgh	1,157.5	1,155.9	1,155.9	1,148.8	-7.1	-.6
Reading	175.2	173.1	175.9	172.4	-3.5	-2.0
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	265.3	264.2	265.0	262.4	-2.6	-1.0
State College	77.2	76.9	76.0	74.9	-1.1	-1.4
Williamsport	54.3	53.0	54.1	52.5	-1.6	-3.0
York-Hanover	185.5	183.9	185.7	181.9	-3.8	-2.0
Rhode Island	496.1	478.1	495.2	473.1	-22.1	-4.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	587.3	568.9	586.2	563.1	-23.1	-3.9
South Carolina	1,972.4	1,928.9	1,961.0	1,906.9	-54.1	-2.8
Anderson	64.8	63.1	64.3	62.6	-1.7	-2.6
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	301.1	297.0	300.0	294.8	-5.2	-1.7
Columbia	373.1	367.9	373.5	365.8	-7.7	-2.1
Florence	91.5	91.7	91.5	91.0	-.5	-.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	324.0	322.8	324.3	319.5	-4.8	-1.5
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	125.4	121.0	123.2	118.0	-5.2	-4.2
Spartanburg	126.6	126.7	126.9	126.3	-.6	-.5
South Dakota	409.0	413.1	407.0	410.2	3.2	.8
Rapid City	60.4	61.0	60.0	60.5	.5	.8
Sioux Falls	135.2	136.5	135.3	136.2	.9	.7
Tennessee	2,823.7	2,780.3	2,829.4	2,764.9	-64.5	-2.3
Chattanooga	250.4	248.5	250.4	248.0	-2.4	-1.0
Clarksville	86.1	84.7	86.2	84.4	-1.8	-2.1
Jackson	62.9	62.2	62.9	62.0	-.9	-1.4
Johnson City	82.9	82.8	82.9	82.5	-.4	-.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.9	123.5	122.6	123.3	.7	.6
Knoxville	340.7	337.8	341.3	336.3	-5.0	-1.5
Memphis	652.8	638.0	654.7	639.0	-15.7	-2.4
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	772.6	765.8	774.8	763.6	-11.2	-1.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2007 to December 2008 ^p	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^b	Number	Percent
Texas	10,511.5	10,715.7	10,538.0	10,692.7	154.7	1.5
Abilene	66.4	67.4	66.6	67.2	.6	.9
Amarillo	112.6	113.7	112.8	113.7	.9	.8
Austin-Round Rock	769.7	782.7	771.3	780.9	9.6	1.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	165.5	166.1	165.2	166.2	1.0	.6
Brownsville-Harlingen	124.0	126.2	124.7	126.9	2.2	1.8
College Station-Bryan	93.2	95.8	93.1	95.5	2.4	2.6
Corpus Christi	177.2	179.6	177.5	179.8	2.3	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,984.1	3,029.6	2,991.8	3,035.1	43.3	1.4
El Paso	275.6	282.2	277.4	282.7	5.3	1.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,595.8	2,651.4	2,608.8	2,666.1	57.3	2.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	123.4	126.0	123.5	126.2	2.7	2.2
Laredo	87.2	89.9	87.7	90.4	2.7	3.1
Longview	97.3	99.5	98.1	99.5	1.4	1.4
Lubbock	129.8	131.1	129.9	131.4	1.5	1.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	212.9	221.2	214.4	222.6	8.2	3.8
Midland	66.9	68.4	67.2	68.3	1.1	1.6
Odessa	60.9	62.2	61.3	62.3	1.0	1.6
San Antonio	842.5	859.1	844.6	859.5	14.9	1.8
Texarkana	57.0	58.1	57.1	58.3	1.2	2.1
Tyler	94.4	95.4	94.8	95.5	.7	.7
Waco	110.7	112.2	111.0	112.4	1.4	1.3
Wichita Falls	63.4	64.3	63.6	64.1	.5	.8
Utah	1,271.6	1,257.2	1,278.7	1,251.3	-27.4	-2.1
Ogden-Clearfield	203.5	200.2	203.2	199.4	-3.8	-1.9
Provo-Orem	195.0	189.6	195.6	189.1	-6.5	-3.3
St. George	53.8	51.5	53.9	51.2	-2.7	-5.0
Salt Lake City	648.5	641.5	655.7	642.8	-12.9	-2.0
Vermont	310.5	307.4	314.8	308.9	-5.9	-1.9
Burlington-South Burlington	115.7	114.9	115.9	114.4	-1.5	-1.3
Virginia	3,791.5	3,792.3	3,797.5	3,766.4	-31.1	-.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	72.2	72.0	71.1	70.9	-.2	-.3
Charlottesville	104.1	103.2	103.7	101.8	-1.9	-1.8
Harrisonburg	64.9	66.0	65.2	66.1	.9	1.4
Lynchburg	110.9	112.7	110.9	112.2	1.3	1.2
Richmond	638.3	634.3	639.9	633.2	-6.7	-1.0
Roanoke	164.4	164.9	164.4	163.7	-.7	-.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	781.1	790.1	781.0	788.7	7.7	1.0
Winchester	59.3	58.8	59.4	58.3	-1.1	-1.9
Washington	2,975.0	2,965.7	2,970.1	2,931.6	-38.5	-1.3
Bellingham	87.1	86.8	86.9	86.1	-.8	-.9
Bremerton-Silverdale	87.4	85.3	87.6	85.0	-2.6	-3.0
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	93.9	95.5	93.6	94.1	.5	.5
Olympia	103.4	104.7	103.5	104.0	.5	.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,768.6	1,780.8	1,767.8	1,768.0	.2	.0
Spokane	222.2	219.0	221.7	216.5	-5.2	-2.3
Yakima	80.1	79.8	79.5	77.9	-1.6	-2.0
West Virginia	765.9	764.9	763.5	760.8	-2.7	-.4
Charleston	150.4	151.1	150.6	150.5	-.1	-.1
Huntington-Ashland	122.5	121.3	121.8	120.4	-1.4	-1.1
Morgantown	63.4	64.2	63.3	63.8	.5	.8
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	76.3	74.0	75.7	73.9	-1.8	-2.4
Wheeling	68.4	69.8	68.6	69.6	1.0	1.5
Wisconsin	2,904.4	2,867.0	2,896.0	2,833.4	-62.6	-2.2
Appleton	119.9	118.6	119.4	117.1	-2.3	-1.9
Eau Claire	84.9	84.4	84.4	83.5	-.9	-1.1
Green Bay	171.1	171.0	171.0	169.8	-1.2	-.7
Janesville	70.4	68.1	70.5	67.5	-3.0	-4.3
La Crosse	75.9	74.5	75.7	74.1	-1.6	-2.1
Madison	352.6	349.8	351.8	348.0	-3.8	-1.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	862.5	852.9	861.2	848.2	-13.0	-1.5
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.8	93.7	93.9	93.2	-.7	-.7
Racine	80.6	78.6	80.4	78.0	-2.4	-3.0
Sheboygan	64.1	62.9	64.2	62.7	-1.5	-2.3
Wausau	73.4	72.2	73.8	71.8	-2.0	-2.7
Wyoming	289.3	297.6	289.9	296.3	6.4	2.2
Cheyenne	44.9	45.5	45.0	45.4	.4	.9
Puerto Rico	1,026.0	995.4	1,036.3	1,003.1	-33.2	-3.2
Ponce	66.3	64.9	68.4	66.1	-2.3	-3.4
San Juan-Caguas-Guayanabo	766.7	744.2	773.7	750.0	-23.7	-3.1
Virgin Islands	45.9	46.6	46.1	46.7	.6	1.3

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. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://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., and Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. For more details, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaiics07.htm>.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	November		December		Change from December 2007 to December 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^b	Number	Percent
California	15,266.6	15,097.8	15,290.5	15,030.7	-259.8	-1.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,650.6	5,589.8	5,656.5	5,573.6	-82.9	-1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,139.1	4,115.8	4,144.9	4,103.4	-41.5	-1.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,511.5	1,474.0	1,511.6	1,470.2	-41.4	-2.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,057.5	2,029.1	2,062.3	2,020.9	-41.4	-2.0
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,054.9	1,030.5	1,057.5	1,025.5	-32.0	-3.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	1,002.6	998.6	1,004.8	995.4	-9.4	-.9
District of Columbia	702.5	706.1	704.6	705.4	.8	.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	3,019.4	3,042.6	3,027.9	3,039.7	11.8	.4
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	581.9	583.8	584.1	584.9	.8	.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,437.5	2,458.8	2,443.8	2,454.8	11.0	.5
Florida	8,074.4	7,854.4	8,124.4	7,873.7	-250.7	-3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,451.7	2,392.2	2,468.3	2,398.8	-69.5	-2.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	792.4	770.2	799.5	772.3	-27.2	-3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,073.5	1,048.6	1,077.8	1,050.2	-27.6	-2.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	585.8	573.4	591.0	576.3	-14.7	-2.5
Illinois	6,042.1	5,979.7	6,033.1	5,931.2	-101.9	-1.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,595.6	4,559.8	4,596.7	4,537.6	-59.1	-1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,909.9	3,873.0	3,912.4	3,854.9	-57.5	-1.5
Gary ²	284.6	285.1	284.0	282.5	-1.5	-.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	401.3	401.7	400.7	400.2	-.5	-.1
Massachusetts	3,314.7	3,291.7	3,315.8	3,273.0	-42.8	-1.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,514.3	2,507.1	2,517.4	2,497.7	-19.7	-.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,727.7	1,725.8	1,729.5	1,718.8	-10.7	-.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	91.4	90.2	91.8	90.1	-1.7	-1.9
Framingham	159.5	160.8	160.1	160.4	.3	.2
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.6	78.3	78.7	77.8	-.9	-1.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	120.3	120.0	120.5	120.0	-.5	-.4
Nashua ¹	135.1	135.9	136.0	137.0	1.0	.7
Peabody	102.4	101.9	102.8	101.7	-1.1	-1.1
Michigan	4,285.9	4,170.2	4,276.4	4,101.4	-175.0	-4.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,972.8	1,898.6	1,968.9	1,879.2	-89.7	-4.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	785.2	751.2	785.7	745.3	-40.4	-5.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,187.6	1,147.4	1,183.2	1,133.9	-49.3	-4.2
New York	8,874.0	8,819.5	8,899.9	8,778.5	-121.4	-1.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,698.0	8,637.8	8,737.4	8,617.1	-120.3	-1.4
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,049.0	1,038.2	1,049.0	1,030.4	-18.6	-1.8
Nassau-Suffolk	1,288.8	1,282.5	1,296.4	1,277.5	-18.9	-1.5
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,316.3	5,275.9	5,343.1	5,266.7	-76.4	-1.4
Newark-Union ²	1,043.9	1,041.2	1,048.9	1,042.5	-6.4	-.6
Pennsylvania	5,859.7	5,816.5	5,856.0	5,779.4	-76.6	-1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,851.4	2,825.1	2,856.4	2,820.2	-36.2	-1.3
Camden ²	548.2	541.3	550.1	543.0	-7.1	-1.3
Philadelphia	1,942.3	1,929.1	1,944.3	1,922.9	-21.4	-1.1
Wilmington ²	360.9	354.7	362.0	354.3	-7.7	-2.1
Texas	10,511.5	10,715.7	10,538.0	10,692.7	154.7	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,984.1	3,029.6	2,991.8	3,035.1	43.3	1.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,105.1	2,134.0	2,110.0	2,137.8	27.8	1.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	879.0	895.6	881.8	897.3	15.5	1.8
Washington	2,975.0	2,965.7	2,970.1	2,931.6	-38.5	-1.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,768.6	1,780.8	1,767.8	1,768.0	.2	.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,478.5	1,495.7	1,479.2	1,485.4	6.2	.4
Tacoma	288.9	285.1	287.3	282.6	-4.7	-1.6

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State, area, and division	November		December		Change from December 2007 to December 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^b	Number	Percent
California	15,266.6	15,097.8	15,290.5	15,030.7	-259.8	-1.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,650.6	5,589.8	5,656.5	5,573.6	-82.9	-1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,139.1	4,115.8	4,144.9	4,103.4	-41.5	-1.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,511.5	1,474.0	1,511.6	1,470.2	-41.4	-2.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,057.5	2,029.1	2,062.3	2,020.9	-41.4	-2.0
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,054.9	1,030.5	1,057.5	1,025.5	-32.0	-3.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	1,002.6	998.6	1,004.8	995.4	-9.4	-.9
District of Columbia	702.5	706.1	704.6	705.4	.8	.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	3,019.4	3,042.6	3,027.9	3,039.7	11.8	.4
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	581.9	583.8	584.1	584.9	.8	.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,437.5	2,458.8	2,443.8	2,454.8	11.0	.5
Florida	8,074.4	7,854.4	8,124.4	7,873.7	-250.7	-3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,451.7	2,392.2	2,468.3	2,398.8	-69.5	-2.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	792.4	770.2	799.5	772.3	-27.2	-3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,073.5	1,048.6	1,077.8	1,050.2	-27.6	-2.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	585.8	573.4	591.0	576.3	-14.7	-2.5
Illinois	6,042.1	5,979.7	6,033.1	5,931.2	-101.9	-1.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,595.6	4,559.8	4,596.7	4,537.6	-59.1	-1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,909.9	3,873.0	3,912.4	3,854.9	-57.5	-1.5
Gary ²	284.6	285.1	284.0	282.5	-1.5	-.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	401.3	401.7	400.7	400.2	-.5	-.1
Massachusetts	3,314.7	3,291.7	3,315.8	3,273.0	-42.8	-1.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,514.3	2,507.1	2,517.4	2,497.7	-19.7	-.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,727.7	1,725.8	1,729.5	1,718.8	-10.7	-.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	91.4	90.2	91.8	90.1	-1.7	-1.9
Framingham	159.5	160.8	160.1	160.4	.3	.2
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.6	78.3	78.7	77.8	-.9	-1.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	120.3	120.0	120.5	120.0	-.5	-.4
Nashua ¹	135.1	135.9	136.0	137.0	1.0	.7
Peabody	102.4	101.9	102.8	101.7	-1.1	-1.1
Michigan	4,285.9	4,170.2	4,276.4	4,101.4	-175.0	-4.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,972.8	1,898.6	1,968.9	1,879.2	-89.7	-4.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	785.2	751.2	785.7	745.3	-40.4	-5.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,187.6	1,147.4	1,183.2	1,133.9	-49.3	-4.2
New York	8,874.0	8,819.5	8,899.9	8,778.5	-121.4	-1.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,698.0	8,637.8	8,737.4	8,617.1	-120.3	-1.4
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,049.0	1,038.2	1,049.0	1,030.4	-18.6	-1.8
Nassau-Suffolk	1,288.8	1,282.5	1,296.4	1,277.5	-18.9	-1.5
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,316.3	5,275.9	5,343.1	5,266.7	-76.4	-1.4
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