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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: NOVEMBER 2002

In November, 196 metropolitan areas recorded higher unemployment rates than a year earlier, 121 areas had lower rates, and 14 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twelve areas—most with large shares of agricultural employment—posted jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, with eight located in California and three along the Mexican border in other states. Twenty-seven areas reported unemployment rates below 3.0 percent, with 12 located in the Midwest and 10 in the South. The national unemployment rate in November was 5.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Fifty-three metropolitan areas recorded unemployment rates of at least 6.5 percent in November, while 47 areas had rates below 3.5 percent. Bryan-College Station, Texas, again posted the lowest unemployment rate, 1.7 percent, closely followed by Columbia, Mo., and Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., 1.8 percent each. Yuma, Ariz., continued to report the highest unemployment rate, 21.6 percent. The next highest rates were posted in four California areas—Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, 16.2 percent, Merced, 15.3 percent, Fresno, 15.1 percent, and Yuba City, 13.7 percent. (See table 1 and the map.)

In November, Wheeling, W.Va.-Ohio, recorded the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+2.0 percentage points). Twenty-five additional areas posted increases of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest rate decreases from November 2001 were reported in Danville, Va. (-4.0 percentage points), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-2.4 points), and Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (-2.2 points). Danville and Elkhart-Goshen both experienced notable manufacturing employment losses late last year, while Las Vegas suffered large tourism-related declines after the September 11 terrorist attacks. Thirteen additional areas registered over-the-year jobless rate decreases of a full percentage point or more.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, San Jose, Calif., at 7.8 percent in November, reported the highest unemployment rate for the eighth consecutive month. New York, N.Y., had the next highest rate, 7.3 percent, followed by Miami, Fla., and Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash., 7.0 percent each. For the sixth consecutive month, Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., posted the lowest unemployment rate among these large areas, 3.2 percent, followed by Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis., 3.5 percent. Over the year, jobless rates were up in 34 of these large areas, down in 13 areas, and unchanged in 4 areas. Among this group, Houston, Texas, recorded the largest over-the-year rate increase (+1.2 percentage points). Two other areas had rate increases of a percentage point or more from November 2001—Columbus, Ohio (+1.1 percentage points), and Sacramento, Calif. (+1.0 point). Miami, Fla.,

again reported the largest over-the-year rate decline among the large areas (-1.4 percentage points), followed by Orlando, Fla. (-1.0 point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 274 metropolitan areas for which November nonfarm payroll data were available, 159 reported over-the-year declines in employment, 106 reported increases, and 9 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment decreases were posted in Chicago, Ill. (-55,700), New York, N.Y. (-42,500), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-35,300), and Atlanta, Ga. (-30,000). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in Decatur, Ill. (-4.0 percent), Flint, Mich. (-3.6 percent), Boulder-Longmont, Colo. (-3.2 percent), and Albany, Ga. (-3.0 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment increases were recorded in Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+25,700), followed by Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+24,900), San Diego, Calif. (+22,400), and Miami, Fla. (+15,900). The largest percentage increases in employment occurred in Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, Ark. (+3.6 percent), McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+3.3 percent), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+3.2 percent), and Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., and Tacoma, Wash. (+3.0 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment declined in 28 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2001. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose, Calif. (-2.9 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-2.5 percent), and San Francisco, Calif. (-2.2 percent). Among the largest areas, Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz., had the highest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+3.2 percent), followed by Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+2.4 percent), and San Diego, Calif. (+1.8 percent).

Over the year, employment growth was most prevalent in government, in services, and in finance, insurance, and real estate with increases in 177, 171, and 121 metropolitan areas, respectively. Manufacturing continued to be the weakest industry division, with 207 metropolitan areas experiencing employment losses over the year.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for December 2002 is scheduled to be issued on January 28, 2003. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for December 2002 is scheduled to be issued on February 5, 2003. The reference months and release dates for the Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for the balance of 2003 are as follows:

Jan. - March 26	April - June 5	July - Aug. 27	Oct. - Dec. 4
Feb. - April 22	May - July 2	Aug. - Oct. 1	Nov. - Dec. 31
March - May 13	June - July 30	Sept. - Oct. 29	

Upcoming Changes to State and Metropolitan Area Data Series in March 2003

Labor Force Data Series

Effective with the release of January 2003 estimates in March 2003, the labor force data series for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City shown in table 1 of this news release will be revised to incorporate population controls reflecting the results of Census 2000, reestimation of models, and benchmarking to Current Population Survey annual averages. Labor force estimates for the remaining metropolitan areas will be revised to reflect updated inputs and the new statewide estimates. Data back to 2000 are subject to revision. Questions about these upcoming changes to the labor force data series can be directed to the Division of Local Area Unemployment Statistics at 202-691-6392.

Nonfarm Payroll Data Series

NAICS conversion. The nonfarm payroll series for states and metropolitan areas, produced from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program and presented in table 2 of this news release, will be converted from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) basis to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis with the release of January 2003 estimates in March 2003. The NAICS conversion involves major definitional changes to many of the currently published SIC-based series. After the conversion to NAICS, SIC-based series will no longer be produced or published. Historical time series will be reconstructed as part of the NAICS conversion process. At the State and metropolitan area levels, the NAICS-based reconstruction effort will cover only the all employee series, which will have a NAICS-based history extending back to January 1990, except for total nonfarm employment series, which will retain their current beginning dates. There will be no reconstruction of average weekly hours, average hourly earnings, or other data types; these series will begin in January 2001 on a NAICS basis.

Completion of the CES sample redesign. March 2003 also will mark the completion of the CES sample redesign phase-in at the state and metropolitan area levels. The redesign converts the CES from a quota-based sample to a probability-based sample. In March 2003, at the state and metropolitan area levels, the transportation and public utilities; finance, insurance, and real estate; retail trade; and services industries will be converted to the new sample. All other private sector industries have already been converted. The final stage of sample redesign phase-in may result in level shifts for average weekly hours, average hourly earnings, and production worker employment series. New levels for these series are being recomputed from the NAICS-based probability sample.

Small domain models. With the full implementation of the CES sample redesign at the state and metropolitan area levels in March 2003, some redistribution of sample from smaller to larger metropolitan areas will be needed in order to maximize the reliability of the statewide total nonfarm estimates. In order to sustain the viability of the employment series for smaller domains, primarily detailed industry series within the smallest metropolitan areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has developed a small domain model, based on weighted least squares regression methodology. The inputs for the model are available sample, time series history, and additional information from the full state sample. In March 2003, the model will be implemented as the official estimator for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

Further information on upcoming changes to CES data series is available through the BLS public database at the state and area homepage at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/> or by calling 202-691-6559.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (table 1) for 337 metropolitan areas, including those in Puerto Rico. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (table 2) are provided for over 270 of these 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 labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey 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 have 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 did not work at all (in the reference week), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. 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 (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 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 with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. All other substate estimates are adjusted to add to the revised (benchmarked) state 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 which includes the 12th of the month, except for federal government employment, which represents the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day 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 product or activity in accordance with the *1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual*.

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.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which 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 survey and administrative data 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 are also 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 special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of the standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Error measures cannot be computed for substate areas because of the special estimation processes used. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for state CES data, but the relatively large size of the samples maintained by the state agencies and the annual adjustment of employment estimates to more recent benchmark levels assure a high degree of

accuracy. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available upon request.

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, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and two 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 from the BLS Internet at (<http://stats.bls.gov/lau/>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://stats.bls.gov/sae/>).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Alabama	2,159.8	2,163.8	2,167.3	2,175.3	130.0	128.6	128.4	126.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8
Anniston	52.3	52.0	52.6	52.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8
Auburn-Opelika	51.5	51.3	51.4	51.8	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	5.5	4.2	4.3	4.3
Birmingham	478.6	486.0	483.4	488.6	20.1	22.3	20.4	22.2	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.5
Decatur	73.3	71.6	73.0	72.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.9
Dothan	67.3	68.3	67.5	68.5	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.3
Florence	66.6	64.2	66.7	64.1	6.9	6.1	6.8	5.8	10.3	9.6	10.1	9.0
Gadsden	47.6	47.0	47.6	47.4	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.9	6.7	6.0	6.2	6.2
Huntsville	178.7	179.6	179.9	180.2	7.1	8.2	7.3	7.8	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.3
Mobile	274.9	274.6	276.1	276.1	17.4	16.8	17.0	16.6	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.0
Montgomery	166.1	167.3	166.9	169.1	7.9	8.5	7.5	8.5	4.8	5.1	4.5	5.0
Tuscaloosa	84.3	83.6	84.3	84.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
Alaska	322.4	331.9	319.6	328.4	18.2	21.1	19.0	21.8	5.7	6.3	5.9	6.7
Anchorage	145.8	149.9	146.7	150.6	5.8	6.8	5.8	7.0	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.7
Arizona	2,460.0	2,508.9	2,467.0	2,514.1	132.1	146.4	133.1	141.7	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.6
Flagstaff	65.8	66.0	65.6	65.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.4
Phoenix-Mesa	1,650.9	1,679.4	1,657.6	1,686.6	80.0	90.4	83.7	88.1	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.2
Tucson	399.0	406.1	402.3	407.9	16.1	17.5	17.2	18.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4
Yuma	63.6	67.9	60.5	65.2	16.0	17.2	12.3	14.1	25.2	25.4	20.2	21.6
Arkansas	1,218.0	1,279.8	1,220.2	1,279.9	52.0	53.0	57.5	56.6	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	153.6	167.5	154.0	168.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.0
Fort Smith	96.6	99.3	97.2	99.1	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.1
Jonesboro	42.4	44.2	42.5	44.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock	295.8	309.2	297.7	309.7	10.6	11.1	11.8	11.4	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.7
Pine Bluff	35.1	36.5	35.3	36.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.4
California	17,518.7	17,680.5	17,528.9	17,658.4	998.0	1,108.7	1,050.1	1,114.5	5.7	6.3	6.0	6.3
Bakersfield	295.8	301.6	292.0	298.1	27.4	30.6	31.5	34.4	9.3	10.1	10.8	11.5
Chico-Paradise	88.2	92.2	88.5	92.6	5.1	5.8	6.1	6.7	5.7	6.3	6.9	7.2
Fresno	437.0	440.0	436.1	440.9	52.6	57.9	60.4	66.8	12.0	13.2	13.9	15.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,923.2	4,922.7	4,965.7	4,915.7	304.3	306.5	305.6	285.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.8
Merced	84.1	82.7	84.9	83.9	8.9	9.2	12.5	12.8	10.6	11.1	14.7	15.3
Modesto	212.3	215.1	211.7	214.3	19.5	22.2	22.6	24.9	9.2	10.3	10.7	11.6
Oakland	1,280.0	1,301.2	1,275.8	1,295.9	64.6	78.8	65.1	76.2	5.0	6.1	5.1	5.9
Orange County	1,552.6	1,568.7	1,549.6	1,562.9	55.9	64.4	55.5	61.0	3.6	4.1	3.6	3.9
Redding	78.2	78.9	77.7	78.2	4.5	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.4	7.0	7.3
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,587.6	1,646.3	1,595.4	1,654.9	85.6	101.2	82.5	95.0	5.4	6.1	5.2	5.7
Sacramento	836.6	849.8	836.2	848.4	35.7	45.5	36.2	44.6	4.3	5.4	4.3	5.3
Salinas	194.7	195.0	196.1	196.8	11.0	13.0	17.7	19.7	5.7	6.7	9.1	10.0
San Diego	1,440.2	1,485.7	1,439.4	1,485.1	53.7	64.5	52.8	61.4	3.7	4.3	3.7	4.1
San Francisco	988.9	971.8	983.9	972.3	49.3	53.9	49.7	50.2	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.2
San Jose	1,014.2	999.0	1,002.8	990.0	80.0	81.0	69.7	77.7	6.9	8.1	6.9	7.8
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	120.5	123.6	120.1	122.1	3.2	4.2	3.5	4.2	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.5
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	203.2	203.9	203.5	205.0	6.4	8.1	8.1	9.4	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	145.0	145.7	145.3	146.5	7.5	8.9	10.3	11.6	5.2	6.1	7.1	7.9
Santa Rosa	266.9	269.7	264.1	267.9	8.4	11.4	9.7	11.6	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.3
Stockton-Lodi	267.5	274.2	265.3	274.4	20.9	23.5	26.0	28.4	7.8	8.6	9.8	10.4
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	272.6	276.6	269.2	272.3	10.8	13.8	12.4	14.9	4.0	5.0	4.6	5.5
Ventura	425.2	425.9	425.2	429.8	20.9	23.4	22.6	24.6	4.9	5.5	5.3	5.7
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	169.0	167.1	169.5	168.1	24.2	23.6	27.3	27.2	14.3	14.1	16.1	16.2
Yolo	94.2	94.6	94.0	94.4	3.2	3.9	4.5	5.3	3.4	4.1	4.7	5.6
Yuba City	57.6	57.5	57.9	58.2	5.3	6.1	7.6	8.0	9.1	10.6	13.2	13.7
Colorado	2,328.5	2,389.2	2,331.9	2,371.8	100.1	119.4	112.9	123.1	4.3	5.0	4.8	5.2
Boulder-Longmont	193.6	196.2	193.9	193.1	8.2	9.5	9.2	9.9	4.3	4.8	4.8	5.1
Colorado Springs	268.9	276.1	269.8	274.7	13.8	15.6	15.3	15.8	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.8
Denver	1,168.2	1,192.4	1,166.8	1,185.0	51.1	61.9	57.1	62.3	4.4	5.2	4.9	5.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	151.0	155.5	151.0	154.1	5.7	6.9	6.4	7.2	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.7
Grand Junction	58.7	61.8	58.8	61.8	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.4
Greeley	91.2	96.7	91.2	95.0	3.9	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.3	5.3	4.7	5.6
Pueblo	59.0	59.6	59.6	59.3	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.5
Connecticut	1,707.4	1,721.4	1,701.1	1,719.9	57.3	66.2	57.2	67.4	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.9
Bridgeport	214.3	212.6	213.5	212.2	9.6	10.2	9.3	10.2	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.8
Danbury	108.1	108.6	107.8	108.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Hartford	582.7	583.6	579.9	582.9	19.5	23.8	19.4	24.5	3.3	4.1	3.4	4.2
New Haven-Meriden	274.9	280.9	274.8	282.2	8.6	10.2	8.7	10.4	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.7
New London-Norwich	153.8	159.7	152.6	158.9	4.1	5.4	4.0	5.6	2.7	3.4	2.6	3.5
Stamford-Norwalk	191.2	191.2	190.3	189.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Waterbury	113.6	115.3	113.8	115.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.1
Delaware	416.6	409.1	423.5	413.6	12.5	14.7	12.6	15.0	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.6
Dover	72.3	72.4	73.5	73.0	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.5
Wilmington-Newark	310.3	303.4	315.4	307.2	10.0	12.0	9.9	11.7	3.2	4.0	3.1	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
District of Columbia	277.0	267.7	276.0	267.8	18.3	16.1	18.5	16.0	6.6	6.0	6.7	6.0
Washington	2,752.9	2,791.7	2,748.3	2,785.8	104.3	93.5	105.0	88.9	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.2
Florida	7,768.5	7,830.6	7,746.6	7,756.2	430.3	421.7	434.1	388.8	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.0
Daytona Beach	197.0	196.8	195.2	194.5	9.9	10.4	10.4	9.9	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.1
Fort Lauderdale	828.2	824.0	820.8	811.6	49.1	48.5	50.9	46.2	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.7
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	193.2	197.6	194.2	197.5	7.6	8.5	7.4	8.0	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.0
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	132.5	134.2	131.6	131.9	11.5	10.6	9.7	8.7	8.6	7.9	7.3	6.6
Fort Walton Beach	83.7	86.1	83.0	84.9	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.4	3.4	2.9	3.7	2.8
Gainesville	108.8	109.8	108.7	108.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.3
Jacksonville	575.7	585.1	574.2	577.6	27.1	29.0	28.0	26.9	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven	206.4	207.0	205.6	205.8	14.2	13.2	12.6	11.3	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.5
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	214.5	211.6	213.3	208.7	11.5	11.6	11.6	10.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2
Miami	1,096.1	1,106.3	1,099.6	1,100.4	88.2	80.2	91.8	77.5	8.0	7.2	8.4	7.0
Naples	111.1	118.7	112.0	119.3	6.1	6.5	4.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	4.1	4.0
Ocala	99.0	99.3	99.0	98.2	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.4
Orlando	919.7	921.1	916.0	908.7	47.3	45.6	52.1	42.4	5.1	4.9	5.7	4.7
Panama City	64.1	65.0	64.3	64.3	3.6	3.6	4.7	4.5	5.6	5.5	7.4	7.0
Pensacola	171.4	172.0	170.5	169.5	7.6	7.2	7.8	6.6	4.5	4.2	4.6	3.9
Punta Gorda	53.0	56.7	53.4	56.9	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.2	3.7	4.3	3.6	3.8
Sarasota-Bradenton	291.8	290.1	291.6	289.0	10.4	11.1	9.7	9.4	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.3
Tallahassee	153.2	157.3	152.8	155.7	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.2	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,278.0	1,291.1	1,273.8	1,279.0	54.3	58.2	56.8	54.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	549.8	554.6	545.7	549.5	36.6	34.2	33.1	29.5	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.4
Georgia	4,141.9	4,237.5	4,136.0	4,235.3	183.0	200.2	176.8	187.3	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.4
Albany	53.8	54.5	54.5	54.4	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.5
Athens	73.1	77.7	74.1	78.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.6
Atlanta	2,289.0	2,344.4	2,289.4	2,345.3	93.5	115.3	92.9	107.4	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.6
Augusta-Aiken	203.9	209.0	207.1	210.8	10.0	10.0	11.0	9.7	4.9	4.8	5.3	4.6
Columbus	125.0	129.1	126.7	129.1	6.8	7.1	6.7	6.6	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.1
Macon	145.2	149.1	145.9	150.1	5.8	6.3	5.3	6.0	4.0	4.2	3.6	4.0
Savannah	136.2	142.8	136.0	143.1	4.4	5.3	4.2	4.9	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.4
Hawaii	607.7	591.5	612.9	594.5	32.3	23.5	34.6	23.5	5.3	4.0	5.6	4.0
Honolulu	430.4	418.8	435.2	420.9	20.4	15.2	23.2	15.3	4.8	3.6	5.3	3.6
Idaho	690.2	688.1	691.4	686.9	29.4	31.4	34.4	38.0	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.5
Boise City	250.9	248.2	253.5	250.0	10.6	11.9	11.4	13.2	4.2	4.8	4.5	5.3
Pocatello	40.9	40.8	41.6	41.1	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	4.4	5.1	5.3	5.4
Illinois	6,333.1	6,235.7	6,337.2	6,240.5	323.5	378.2	350.0	392.5	5.1	6.1	5.5	6.3
Bloomington-Normal	92.7	91.1	93.2	91.6	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.5
Champaign-Urbana	100.7	99.7	101.5	100.2	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.9
Chicago	4,233.4	4,166.7	4,240.9	4,172.2	224.5	263.9	243.6	272.1	5.3	6.3	5.7	6.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	183.8	185.9	184.2	185.2	7.5	9.7	8.0	8.1	4.1	5.2	4.4	4.4
Decatur	57.1	55.1	57.2	55.1	3.3	4.1	3.6	4.2	5.7	7.5	6.2	7.6
Kankakee	51.9	51.7	51.7	52.0	2.5	3.3	2.8	3.7	4.9	6.4	5.5	7.0
Peoria-Pekin	182.9	179.9	181.3	179.8	7.4	9.4	7.7	9.6	4.0	5.2	4.2	5.4
Rockford	194.9	194.8	195.8	194.6	12.5	14.2	13.4	14.5	6.4	7.3	6.8	7.5
Springfield	105.8	105.6	105.7	105.4	3.7	4.7	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.5	3.7	4.7
Indiana	3,128.8	3,157.7	3,123.3	3,132.3	143.7	148.5	151.0	147.2	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
Bloomington	63.0	64.0	63.0	64.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	3.2	2.7	3.1	2.9
Elkhart-Goshen	95.3	97.7	95.3	97.2	5.8	4.2	6.3	4.2	6.1	4.3	6.7	4.3
Evansville-Henderson	158.0	158.7	159.0	158.2	5.9	6.6	6.2	6.7	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.2
Fort Wayne	264.8	268.5	264.3	267.0	13.5	12.5	14.3	12.5	5.1	4.7	5.4	4.7
Gary	294.0	292.4	295.8	291.5	15.1	16.3	16.2	15.4	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.3
Indianapolis	870.9	890.6	869.0	881.3	33.2	41.0	34.5	39.5	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.5
Kokomo	50.2	49.7	49.6	49.5	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.2
Lafayette	94.8	96.0	94.5	95.7	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.9
Muncie	60.3	61.8	60.5	61.6	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.8	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.5
South Bend	136.7	136.0	136.5	135.5	6.8	6.2	7.1	6.0	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.4
Terre Haute	70.8	72.4	70.9	72.3	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.1
Iowa	1,597.2	1,622.7	1,598.6	1,620.6	47.7	53.7	54.4	59.6	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.7
Cedar Rapids	114.6	116.6	115.6	116.6	3.5	4.6	3.8	5.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2
Des Moines	261.0	269.3	262.4	271.8	6.4	8.0	7.0	8.6	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.2
Dubuque	48.1	49.4	48.8	49.1	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.5	3.4	2.9	4.3	3.1
Iowa City	72.3	74.6	73.0	75.4	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.7
Sioux City	63.4	65.8	63.8	66.4	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	68.2	68.2	68.6	69.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Kansas	1,379.5	1,455.4	1,384.9	1,459.8	60.4	67.0	61.4	66.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5
Lawrence	57.3	60.2	57.5	60.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.9
Topeka	88.2	92.5	88.2	92.2	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.0
Wichita	277.6	291.0	279.0	292.2	12.1	17.2	12.8	17.2	4.3	5.9	4.6	5.9
Kentucky	1,963.4	1,981.3	1,975.2	1,985.0	114.2	95.7	112.4	96.5	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.9
Lexington	262.4	268.8	265.2	268.6	9.8	9.0	11.2	8.6	3.8	3.4	4.2	3.2
Louisville	561.5	569.8	564.9	569.3	28.9	26.0	28.6	25.9	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.5
Owensboro	49.4	50.8	49.7	50.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.7
Louisiana	2,070.1	1,995.2	2,062.1	1,998.7	125.5	114.4	127.4	117.2	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.9
Alexandria	60.2	58.6	60.4	58.9	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.3	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.7
Baton Rouge	314.3	304.0	314.3	305.6	17.5	16.2	17.6	16.4	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.4
Houma	94.8	93.9	94.9	93.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7
Lafayette	182.4	175.1	182.0	175.4	10.6	9.4	10.5	9.2	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.2
Lake Charles	91.7	85.5	90.9	85.7	5.5	4.6	5.1	4.6	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.3
Monroe	74.4	71.5	74.1	72.0	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.7	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.1
New Orleans	616.6	587.6	612.1	589.8	34.3	30.7	34.5	31.0	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.3
Shreveport-Bossier City	187.7	180.1	185.7	180.9	12.6	11.8	13.1	12.0	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.6
Maine	687.1	694.9	682.0	685.9	26.8	26.0	28.5	29.5	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.3
Bangor	53.4	53.6	53.2	53.8	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.4	2.8	3.0
Lewiston-Auburn	53.9	53.5	54.2	53.8	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.0
Portland	139.2	140.1	138.8	140.3	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
Maryland	2,864.5	2,917.3	2,860.6	2,908.0	124.5	112.1	126.4	114.7	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.9
Baltimore	1,345.2	1,369.0	1,345.0	1,365.4	64.6	58.9	64.7	60.3	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.4
Cumberland	45.5	44.4	45.2	44.8	2.8	2.1	2.7	2.4	6.1	4.7	6.0	5.3
Hagerstown	70.2	71.0	69.9	70.7	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.9	3.6	4.3	3.8
Massachusetts	3,296.7	3,377.0	3,305.5	3,371.6	129.1	168.9	137.3	161.7	3.9	5.0	4.2	4.8
Barnstable-Yarmouth	76.9	80.5	75.6	78.7	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.6	3.2	3.9	4.1
Boston	1,829.7	1,860.4	1,836.0	1,861.2	67.6	86.2	70.6	81.6	3.7	4.6	3.8	4.4
Brocton	130.9	133.8	131.2	133.5	5.2	6.9	5.3	6.5	3.9	5.2	4.0	4.9
Fitchburg-Leominster	66.8	68.9	67.2	68.8	3.5	4.9	3.7	4.6	5.3	7.1	5.5	6.7
Lawrence	215.8	223.1	218.2	222.9	12.8	17.3	14.6	16.1	6.0	7.7	6.7	7.2
Lowell	178.1	182.2	179.3	181.7	8.7	11.5	9.2	10.5	4.9	6.3	5.1	5.8
New Bedford	79.1	81.8	79.2	81.8	4.1	5.4	4.2	5.3	5.2	6.6	5.3	6.5
Pittsfield	37.7	39.3	37.9	39.3	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.8	3.5	4.6	3.8	4.7
Springfield	282.9	295.1	284.3	295.8	10.0	14.2	10.6	14.0	3.5	4.8	3.7	4.7
Worcester	252.3	261.7	254.0	261.9	10.8	14.3	11.3	13.7	4.3	5.5	4.5	5.2
Michigan	5,191.7	5,137.6	5,207.0	5,142.4	271.2	260.7	297.6	272.6	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.3
Ann Arbor	315.7	314.5	318.1	316.9	10.9	9.2	11.4	9.3	3.5	2.9	3.6	2.9
Benton Harbor	85.7	84.3	85.8	84.0	4.7	4.0	5.1	4.1	5.5	4.8	6.0	4.9
Detroit	2,317.2	2,283.7	2,326.8	2,288.8	122.0	120.7	127.7	120.7	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.3
Flint	190.8	182.4	193.2	184.1	14.3	13.4	15.6	13.7	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.4
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	629.4	628.4	630.2	630.3	34.2	34.5	36.6	35.7	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.7
Jackson	80.3	80.8	80.5	81.7	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.7	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.7
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	241.0	239.5	241.9	239.9	11.1	10.6	11.8	10.9	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.6
Lansing-East Lansing	251.6	249.0	251.8	248.4	8.2	8.0	8.7	8.6	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.4
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	202.8	197.7	204.0	198.0	10.4	10.4	11.4	11.5	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.8
Minnesota	2,839.7	2,862.4	2,835.4	2,852.4	97.0	99.5	101.1	101.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Duluth-Superior	128.9	128.9	129.8	130.7	5.4	4.6	6.2	5.3	4.2	3.6	4.8	4.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,790.9	1,807.1	1,796.5	1,806.8	63.4	65.4	62.7	62.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Rochester	79.1	80.1	78.8	80.0	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.4	2.4	3.3	2.4	3.1
St. Cloud	103.1	103.5	102.9	103.1	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.6
Mississippi	1,292.0	1,313.3	1,297.4	1,315.9	76.3	87.7	73.5	80.4	5.9	6.7	5.7	6.1
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	172.6	177.9	172.5	175.4	7.9	10.1	7.9	8.3	4.6	5.7	4.6	4.8
Hattiesburg	52.1	52.5	53.6	51.9	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.2	3.8	4.8	3.2	4.1
Jackson	232.2	231.8	233.3	230.5	9.1	10.7	8.3	9.7	3.9	4.6	3.5	4.2
Missouri	2,965.7	2,944.0	2,950.3	2,938.4	134.2	132.6	138.2	139.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8
Columbia	87.4	87.0	86.7	87.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
Joplin	83.9	81.8	83.2	81.4	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.3	5.1
Kansas City	1,008.5	1,037.7	1,012.2	1,039.9	44.6	52.7	46.9	52.7	4.4	5.1	4.6	5.1
St. Joseph	51.4	51.0	51.3	50.3	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.4
St. Louis LMA	1,359.9	1,344.4	1,356.8	1,347.9	68.5	65.4	65.9	68.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1
Springfield	174.2	179.4	174.3	179.6	5.5	6.4	6.2	6.5	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.6
Montana	459.4	470.9	458.7	471.8	18.7	18.1	20.9	20.6	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.4
Billings	68.7	74.1	68.8	74.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.6
Great Falls	36.6	36.2	37.1	36.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.0
Missoula	52.3	57.0	52.9	57.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.4

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P
Nebraska	930.1	952.4	932.0	957.2	28.1	28.7	27.6	28.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lincoln	144.9	148.9	146.2	148.7	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9
Omaha	395.6	400.9	396.6	402.4	12.9	13.4	12.6	13.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4
Nevada	1,042.8	1,057.2	1,042.9	1,051.5	67.8	47.9	68.4	48.5	6.5	4.5	6.6	4.6
Las Vegas	819.7	834.3	820.2	830.3	57.8	40.1	57.2	39.9	7.1	4.8	7.0	4.8
Reno	185.4	189.5	185.9	188.9	7.4	6.7	8.3	6.9	4.0	3.5	4.5	3.7
New Hampshire	684.9	711.3	691.3	715.7	23.9	31.3	27.7	33.5	3.5	4.4	4.0	4.7
Manchester	108.8	111.5	109.3	112.5	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.2	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.6
Nashua	106.9	112.2	109.3	112.6	4.9	6.6	5.9	6.6	4.6	5.9	5.4	5.9
Portsmouth-Rochester	130.2	134.3	131.9	135.8	3.6	5.9	4.2	5.8	2.8	4.4	3.2	4.2
New Jersey	4,190.2	4,257.0	4,200.3	4,264.6	187.1	227.8	194.0	228.9	4.5	5.4	4.6	5.4
Atlantic-Cape May	165.4	171.3	163.9	170.3	8.6	10.4	10.9	12.8	5.2	6.1	6.7	7.5
Bergen-Passaic	655.3	659.4	658.4	661.6	31.0	34.8	31.4	34.3	4.7	5.3	4.8	5.2
Jersey City	288.0	289.2	286.9	289.8	19.3	21.5	19.3	21.2	6.7	7.4	6.7	7.3
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	665.1	676.8	666.2	675.2	24.0	30.9	25.1	30.2	3.6	4.6	3.8	4.5
Monmouth-Ocean	526.8	544.4	529.8	545.5	21.0	26.4	22.1	27.0	4.0	4.9	4.2	5.0
Newark	1,014.6	1,028.6	1,016.2	1,030.8	47.9	58.2	49.2	57.2	4.7	5.7	4.8	5.6
Trenton	179.3	181.5	180.1	181.7	6.5	8.8	6.6	8.5	3.6	4.9	3.7	4.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.6	63.2	61.8	62.5	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.9	6.5	7.8	6.8	7.8
New Mexico	841.7	866.5	843.1	866.9	39.9	49.0	40.8	48.5	4.7	5.7	4.8	5.6
Albuquerque	371.9	386.6	373.5	386.6	15.5	19.9	15.7	19.0	4.2	5.1	4.2	4.9
Las Cruces	72.2	75.9	72.3	75.8	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.9
Santa Fe	74.9	79.0	74.8	79.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7
New York	8,803.7	8,978.3	8,820.9	8,969.3	462.3	504.8	486.6	526.3	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	440.2	451.0	442.1	451.7	13.7	14.1	14.7	15.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4
Binghamton	120.3	120.2	120.7	120.2	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.6	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	546.2	553.8	547.4	554.5	28.3	27.4	29.4	30.1	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.4
Dutchess County	119.7	123.3	119.8	123.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7
Elmira	41.7	41.2	42.0	41.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.3
Glens Falls	57.2	57.6	56.4	56.8	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.9	3.6	3.6	4.9	5.1
Jamestown	64.1	64.9	64.0	64.6	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.6	5.5	5.0	6.0	5.6
Nassau-Suffolk	1,393.5	1,427.5	1,396.9	1,424.7	51.4	53.5	52.8	55.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9
New York	4,126.1	4,213.5	4,136.4	4,209.4	263.9	304.5	272.6	307.9	6.4	7.2	6.6	7.3
New York City	3,485.4	3,556.8	3,495.1	3,552.9	240.5	280.8	249.4	284.1	6.9	7.9	7.1	8.0
Newburgh	176.0	180.1	176.3	179.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Rochester	554.2	559.7	553.8	557.9	27.0	28.6	28.6	30.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4
Syracuse	355.9	361.9	356.0	361.5	16.7	16.4	18.4	18.2	4.7	4.5	5.2	5.0
Utica-Rome	137.9	140.5	138.4	140.6	5.6	5.6	6.4	6.8	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.8
North Carolina	4,026.2	3,980.3	4,022.2	3,959.0	239.6	235.1	257.6	240.4	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.1
Asheville	111.2	112.4	111.6	112.2	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	814.0	824.2	814.3	820.4	45.3	46.9	47.9	48.1	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9
Fayetteville	119.9	116.4	120.1	116.5	6.7	6.6	7.4	6.7	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.8
Goldensboro	50.0	48.3	49.2	48.1	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.6	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.3
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	644.8	639.1	646.7	636.3	36.1	35.8	37.4	36.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8
Greenville	69.8	67.7	69.6	67.5	4.3	4.0	4.6	3.9	6.2	5.9	6.6	5.8
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	184.3	177.4	185.1	176.8	14.3	13.4	15.4	13.9	7.8	7.6	8.3	7.9
Jacksonville	48.9	48.3	49.0	48.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.6
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	667.3	674.7	666.7	671.4	28.1	32.5	29.6	32.3	4.2	4.8	4.4	4.8
Rocky Mount	68.1	65.8	68.3	65.8	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.1	8.2	9.3	9.7	9.3
Wilmington	116.8	115.7	117.8	115.0	6.3	6.7	7.8	6.8	5.4	5.8	6.6	5.9
North Dakota	337.1	335.5	333.8	332.8	6.1	7.9	9.1	10.6	1.8	2.4	2.7	3.2
Bismarck	53.3	53.7	53.7	54.1	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.1	2.5	4.2
Fargo-Moorhead	105.9	106.1	105.3	104.5	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.8
Grand Forks	52.5	52.3	52.7	52.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.7
Ohio	5,910.6	5,927.2	5,917.8	5,903.0	252.0	312.3	269.2	304.1	4.3	5.3	4.5	5.2
Akron	370.8	373.0	372.6	372.6	15.4	18.2	17.0	17.9	4.2	4.9	4.6	4.8
Canton-Massillon	208.3	211.2	209.6	211.0	7.9	10.9	8.9	10.9	3.8	5.2	4.2	5.2
Cincinnati	870.4	871.4	872.6	867.4	35.0	39.1	36.4	37.3	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.3
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,137.8	1,143.2	1,139.0	1,135.1	57.6	68.7	60.2	64.9	5.1	6.0	5.3	5.7
Columbus	882.1	891.2	884.0	889.1	26.4	39.1	28.3	38.1	3.0	4.4	3.2	4.3
Dayton-Springfield	484.5	485.1	485.4	484.1	21.0	25.8	21.8	25.1	4.3	5.3	4.5	5.2
Hamilton-Middletown	199.3	197.7	200.2	198.1	6.6	8.2	7.0	7.9	3.3	4.1	3.5	4.0
Lima	77.0	76.4	76.8	75.8	3.6	4.6	3.8	4.3	4.7	6.0	5.0	5.6
Mansfield	84.5	84.2	84.7	84.3	4.8	5.8	5.1	5.7	5.7	6.9	6.0	6.8
Steubenville-Weirton	55.7	54.3	56.0	54.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.5
Toledo	328.0	331.0	328.4	328.7	14.4	20.5	15.7	18.5	4.4	6.2	4.8	5.6
Youngstown-Warren	277.6	272.8	279.1	274.0	14.8	16.9	15.6	16.5	5.3	6.2	5.6	6.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Oklahoma	1,691.7	1,697.6	1,692.1	1,687.5	72.0	70.9	72.8	69.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1
Enid	26.1	26.0	26.2	25.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.7
Lawton	41.0	41.1	41.3	40.6	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.2	3.6	3.0	3.6	2.9
Oklahoma City	562.4	560.8	564.4	559.1	25.0	21.6	24.1	21.0	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.8
Tulsa	427.4	429.8	428.0	428.2	17.2	20.9	17.4	20.5	4.0	4.9	4.1	4.8
Oregon	1,798.6	1,801.2	1,788.8	1,817.4	117.3	114.9	131.0	122.6	6.5	6.4	7.3	6.7
Corvallis	40.3	40.7	40.9	42.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.4
Eugene-Springfield	165.6	166.8	164.9	169.4	11.2	9.6	11.9	10.2	6.7	5.7	7.2	6.0
Medford-Ashland	93.7	93.5	92.7	93.3	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.4
Portland-Vancouver	1,072.6	1,075.1	1,072.7	1,086.5	75.1	76.3	79.3	75.7	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.0
Salem	173.2	174.0	170.0	173.1	10.7	9.8	12.2	11.0	6.2	5.6	7.1	6.3
Pennsylvania	6,087.6	6,097.5	6,091.9	6,100.3	282.1	302.7	296.3	326.4	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	326.3	323.9	324.9	322.4	15.8	16.6	16.1	18.2	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.7
Altoona	63.2	63.5	63.4	63.2	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.5	5.5	5.0	6.0	5.6
Erie	141.1	141.9	141.6	141.9	7.8	8.4	8.4	9.2	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.5
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	351.6	352.4	351.9	352.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	13.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7
Johnstown	102.0	100.2	102.3	101.0	5.5	5.9	6.5	7.0	5.4	5.9	6.4	6.9
Lancaster	251.9	257.7	251.1	256.7	8.1	8.6	8.4	9.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5
Philadelphia	2,547.2	2,556.1	2,554.3	2,563.9	115.0	134.0	116.2	136.6	4.5	5.2	4.5	5.3
Pittsburgh	1,173.7	1,178.2	1,175.4	1,180.0	47.6	54.7	51.7	59.7	4.1	4.6	4.4	5.1
Reading	186.6	189.7	187.5	189.7	9.7	11.5	9.9	12.2	5.2	6.0	5.3	6.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	310.6	307.6	311.8	308.4	16.1	15.4	17.2	17.3	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.6
Sharon	58.5	58.0	58.6	57.9	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.4	4.2	3.8	4.9	4.1
State College	69.7	70.6	70.1	71.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9
Williamsport	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.1	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.5	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.9
York	198.5	195.5	197.9	194.9	9.1	8.6	9.1	9.3	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.8
Rhode Island	505.0	510.5	504.8	516.5	22.7	25.0	21.6	23.4	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	576.0	584.4	577.1	590.8	26.0	29.7	25.1	27.9	4.5	5.1	4.4	4.7
South Carolina	1,937.4	2,004.6	1,919.7	2,006.1	111.2	108.9	104.6	117.8	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.9
Charleston-North Charleston	269.8	281.8	269.5	283.3	10.7	10.1	9.4	10.7	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.8
Columbia	270.0	280.3	269.6	281.4	8.5	9.3	8.1	9.8	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.5
Florence	61.4	63.8	61.0	64.0	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.5	5.4	6.5	5.2	7.0
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	498.2	519.1	492.4	519.5	25.8	26.3	23.6	27.3	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.3
Myrtle Beach	101.8	106.6	99.3	104.4	4.2	4.1	5.2	5.5	4.1	3.8	5.2	5.3
Sumter	46.7	48.1	46.1	47.9	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	7.5	6.6	7.2	6.8
South Dakota	407.8	411.7	405.5	409.8	14.0	10.1	14.0	10.8	3.4	2.5	3.5	2.6
Rapid City	48.9	48.5	47.7	48.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.2	3.5	2.4	3.4	2.5
Sioux Falls	106.6	110.3	107.2	110.2	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.1
Tennessee	2,854.8	2,893.2	2,860.5	2,886.5	130.6	124.0	138.5	123.5	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.3
Chattanooga	234.0	238.9	235.7	239.1	8.0	8.0	8.4	7.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	93.0	93.3	91.9	93.8	7.8	4.0	5.0	3.7	8.4	4.3	5.4	4.0
Jackson	59.8	60.3	59.9	60.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.7
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	226.5	228.4	226.4	227.7	11.4	10.1	10.8	10.0	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.4
Knoxville	365.9	370.9	366.1	371.9	11.2	10.7	11.8	10.8	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9
Memphis	571.7	573.0	573.4	571.8	26.4	27.2	28.0	26.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.6
Nashville	682.6	698.9	682.8	697.2	23.9	24.5	24.8	23.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3
Texas	10,529.6	10,777.0	10,552.3	10,751.7	528.4	632.7	564.0	646.9	5.0	5.9	5.3	6.0
Abilene	57.1	56.6	56.7	56.4	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.9
Amarillo	112.4	112.9	112.6	113.0	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.5
Austin-San Marcos	761.1	777.0	763.1	776.0	35.5	39.8	37.1	39.7	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	176.3	179.3	176.3	179.0	13.4	13.8	13.4	14.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.9
Brazoria	108.0	110.9	108.6	110.2	6.1	7.5	6.2	7.6	5.6	6.8	5.7	6.9
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	133.3	136.5	133.9	136.9	12.7	14.0	13.5	15.0	9.5	10.3	10.1	10.9
Bryan-College Station	80.4	81.4	80.3	81.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7
Corpus Christi	173.2	178.2	172.8	177.7	9.3	10.2	9.3	10.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.8
Dallas	2,025.1	2,064.7	2,028.1	2,052.7	113.2	135.0	123.4	135.0	5.6	6.5	6.1	6.6
El Paso	284.2	287.9	284.6	287.5	23.2	24.5	23.0	25.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	8.7
Fort Worth-Arlington	934.8	954.1	939.6	951.9	42.6	54.0	46.8	55.6	4.6	5.7	5.0	5.8
Galveston-Texas City	117.5	119.8	117.5	119.3	7.1	8.5	7.2	8.4	6.0	7.1	6.2	7.1
Houston	2,221.2	2,276.5	2,221.9	2,272.9	97.7	128.0	101.0	129.0	4.4	5.6	4.5	5.7
Killeen-Temple	117.2	119.2	117.6	118.5	5.2	6.0	5.4	6.1	4.4	5.0	4.6	5.2
Laredo	75.3	78.0	75.8	78.2	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.6
Longview-Marshall	102.8	104.3	102.8	103.5	5.5	6.4	5.7	6.5	5.3	6.2	5.6	6.3
Lubbock	129.0	133.1	128.6	131.9	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.5	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	203.5	215.4	209.6	221.5	22.6	25.4	26.2	29.6	11.1	11.8	12.5	13.3
Odessa-Midland	121.4	124.0	120.8	123.5	4.6	7.0	4.9	6.9	3.8	5.6	4.0	5.6
San Angelo	50.1	51.7	50.1	51.6	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.7
San Antonio	795.8	815.3	797.4	813.3	33.9	40.0	36.9	41.0	4.3	4.9	4.6	5.0
Sherman-Denison	50.1	49.9	49.9	49.5	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	6.4	5.9	6.7	6.0
Texarkana	55.3	56.7	55.5	56.6	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.7	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.8

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	93.9	95.8	93.8	95.9	5.1	3.8	4.6	4.2	5.4	4.0	4.9	4.4
Victoria	44.0	45.3	44.1	45.3	1.7	2.2	1.8	2.1	3.9	4.8	4.1	4.7
Waco	101.6	102.9	101.5	101.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.2
Wichita Falls	63.5	65.1	63.8	64.5	2.0	3.6	2.5	3.3	3.2	5.5	4.0	5.2
Utah	1,128.5	1,147.1	1,126.7	1,143.1	51.4	55.5	51.5	54.7	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.8
Provo-Orem	175.6	178.0	176.7	177.8	6.9	7.6	7.2	7.3	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.1
Salt Lake City-Ogden	721.4	727.3	716.4	724.3	33.6	36.7	32.6	35.6	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.9
Vermont	336.2	348.1	337.0	347.6	11.2	11.7	13.4	13.6	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.9
Burlington	102.7	106.2	103.1	105.9	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2
Virginia	3,687.2	3,771.6	3,693.3	3,771.2	152.0	142.4	154.4	136.4	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.6
Charlottesville	77.9	79.8	78.1	79.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
Danville	58.5	57.0	58.8	56.8	5.4	3.6	5.9	3.4	9.1	6.4	10.0	6.0
Lynchburg	105.4	107.1	106.3	107.2	5.3	4.9	6.4	4.7	5.0	4.6	6.0	4.4
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	754.0	777.1	757.4	778.2	29.4	30.8	31.7	29.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.8
Richmond-Petersburg	528.8	541.0	533.6	541.9	22.3	21.3	22.5	20.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.8
Roanoke	130.1	131.8	130.8	131.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
Washington	3,003.5	3,082.7	2,967.4	3,046.3	198.9	197.3	215.7	204.0	6.6	6.4	7.3	6.7
Bellingham	81.1	80.7	79.5	80.6	5.7	4.5	5.9	4.6	7.0	5.5	7.4	5.7
Bremerton	92.0	97.3	92.4	97.4	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.7	6.4	5.9	6.6	5.8
Olympia	98.8	103.6	99.5	103.7	5.8	5.4	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.2	6.2	5.4
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	96.2	104.0	93.0	100.2	5.8	5.5	7.3	7.2	6.0	5.3	7.9	7.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,354.3	1,372.9	1,356.5	1,375.7	82.3	86.9	85.7	85.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2
Spokane	206.0	209.2	204.6	208.1	13.4	12.3	14.2	12.5	6.5	5.9	6.9	6.0
Tacoma	327.9	347.3	326.0	348.4	23.0	24.1	23.3	23.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.8
Yakima	113.6	115.1	101.9	102.4	8.7	7.2	12.6	10.9	7.7	6.3	12.4	10.6
West Virginia	827.3	807.3	831.4	809.8	33.6	44.5	36.2	46.8	4.1	5.5	4.4	5.8
Charleston	137.0	131.6	137.2	131.6	4.9	6.3	5.1	6.2	3.6	4.8	3.7	4.7
Huntington-Ashland	138.1	135.0	139.1	134.8	8.4	6.9	8.4	6.8	6.1	5.1	6.0	5.1
Parkersburg-Marietta	76.9	76.4	77.0	76.5	2.8	4.2	3.0	4.2	3.6	5.5	3.9	5.5
Wheeling	74.5	73.5	74.6	73.5	2.5	3.5	2.6	4.0	3.4	4.8	3.5	5.5
Wisconsin	2,993.0	3,053.7	2,994.3	3,053.9	122.2	126.2	133.1	138.8	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	228.4	232.5	228.8	233.5	8.1	9.1	9.0	9.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.2
Eau Claire	83.6	85.0	83.8	85.8	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.1
Green Bay	139.7	142.2	139.9	143.0	5.1	5.7	5.6	6.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.4
Janesville-Beloit	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.2	4.5	4.0	5.6	4.2	5.7	5.0	6.9	5.2
Kenosha	81.7	84.1	82.6	85.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.8
La Crosse	73.0	76.1	73.7	76.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4
Madison	274.2	281.6	275.4	282.8	5.3	6.0	5.5	6.4	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha	812.0	825.1	814.8	825.1	38.5	40.9	39.6	42.5	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.2
Racine	92.4	93.9	92.9	94.3	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.6
Sheboygan	63.1	62.0	62.4	62.0	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3
Wausau	73.8	76.4	74.1	76.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.8	3.6
Wyoming	273.6	272.8	271.3	271.3	9.4	9.2	10.2	10.7	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.9
Casper	35.6	35.2	35.6	35.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.4
Cheyenne	41.8	42.0	42.5	42.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,303.5	1,349.7	1,323.8	1,361.5	164.9	162.2	146.7	149.3	12.7	12.0	11.1	11.0
Aguadilla	46.4	48.0	46.6	47.8	8.7	8.3	7.7	7.4	18.7	17.3	16.6	15.5
Arecibo	51.9	53.4	52.2	54.2	8.4	8.6	7.2	8.3	16.2	16.0	13.8	15.3
Caguas	120.6	124.5	122.9	124.3	13.6	13.5	12.2	12.3	11.3	10.9	9.9	9.9
Mayaguez	90.8	91.4	91.6	92.5	14.1	13.2	12.3	12.1	15.6	14.4	13.4	13.1
Ponce	108.7	115.4	110.2	116.9	16.3	17.1	14.4	16.3	15.0	14.8	13.1	14.0
San Juan-Bayamon	723.1	753.6	737.5	760.9	74.9	69.5	66.4	63.0	10.4	9.2	9.0	8.3

^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. All estimates

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	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,919.2	1,901.0	1,918.4	1,904.2	-14.2	-0.7
Birmingham	486.1	486.5	487.5	486.5	-1.0	-.2
Huntsville	187.0	185.0	186.8	184.7	-2.1	-1.1
Mobile	230.1	227.6	230.3	228.0	-2.3	-1.0
Montgomery	166.3	165.3	166.8	166.4	-.4	-.2
Tuscaloosa	83.0	81.3	82.3	81.8	-.5	-.6
Alaska	292.1	295.9	282.4	287.4	5.0	1.8
Anchorage	139.2	141.8	137.5	139.9	2.4	1.7
Arizona	2,274.1	2,265.9	2,277.3	2,285.1	7.8	.3
Phoenix-Mesa	1,600.7	1,591.1	1,601.4	1,607.1	5.7	.4
Tucson	351.5	351.2	353.1	353.5	.4	.1
Arkansas	1,162.0	1,160.8	1,160.6	1,159.7	-.9	-.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	162.0	167.5	162.3	168.2	5.9	3.6
Fort Smith	102.1	100.0	102.0	99.8	-2.2	-2.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock	315.1	312.0	315.7	312.4	-3.3	-1.0
Pine Bluff	36.3	35.6	36.4	35.5	-.9	-2.5
California	14,743.5	14,712.8	14,751.7	14,753.5	1.8	.0
Bakersfield	203.1	205.8	204.3	207.6	3.3	1.6
Fresno	309.2	311.2	309.0	310.2	1.2	.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,098.9	4,075.2	4,109.8	4,092.3	-17.5	-.4
Modesto	151.8	150.9	151.5	150.9	-.6	-.4
Oakland	1,060.6	1,059.3	1,060.6	1,059.5	-1.1	-.1
Orange County	1,424.9	1,423.6	1,429.2	1,425.2	-4.0	-.3
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,042.0	1,066.3	1,053.6	1,079.3	25.7	2.4
Sacramento	736.3	733.9	739.2	736.1	-3.1	-.4
Salinas	129.9	129.0	130.0	129.6	-.4	-.3
San Diego	1,229.0	1,251.3	1,234.4	1,256.8	22.4	1.8
San Francisco	1,062.6	1,033.2	1,059.0	1,035.8	-23.2	-2.2
San Jose	991.7	958.4	984.4	955.7	-28.7	-2.9
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	167.4	166.5	167.3	166.8	-.5	-.3
Santa Rosa	191.3	190.3	189.8	189.5	-.3	-.2
Stockton-Lodi	195.4	198.3	194.0	198.2	4.2	2.2
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	179.6	179.0	178.5	177.7	-.8	-.4
Ventura	281.2	280.9	282.0	283.9	1.9	.7
Colorado	2,219.7	2,181.6	2,224.6	2,189.4	-35.2	-1.6
Boulder-Longmont	190.7	186.2	191.5	185.3	-6.2	-3.2
Colorado Springs	246.6	244.3	248.0	246.0	-2.0	-.8
Denver	1,173.6	1,158.9	1,172.8	1,159.8	-13.0	-1.1
Connecticut	1,685.8	1,681.4	1,691.2	1,686.3	-4.9	-.3
Bridgeport	185.6	181.0	186.4	181.1	-5.3	-2.8
Danbury	88.2	87.2	88.4	87.5	-.9	-1.0
Hartford	615.8	603.4	616.7	604.2	-12.5	-2.0
New Haven-Meriden	262.7	263.0	264.4	265.4	1.0	.4
New London-Norwich	143.2	145.6	143.4	145.1	1.7	1.2
Stamford-Norwalk	207.1	203.5	207.9	203.2	-4.7	-2.3
Waterbury	85.4	85.5	86.3	86.1	-.2	-.2
Delaware	419.3	412.2	419.9	413.4	-6.5	-1.5
Dover	56.2	56.6	56.2	56.7	.5	.9
Wilmington-Newark	328.2	321.8	329.4	323.4	-6.0	-1.8
District of Columbia	653.1	653.4	653.1	655.6	2.5	.4
Washington PMSA	2,815.0	2,794.2	2,819.7	2,798.6	-21.1	-.7
Florida	7,199.0	7,231.2	7,227.3	7,270.7	43.4	.6
Daytona Beach	160.2	158.5	159.9	159.2	-.7	-.4
Fort Lauderdale	704.3	697.5	703.1	698.7	-4.4	-.6
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	176.3	178.5	179.4	181.3	1.9	1.1
Gainesville	122.8	123.6	123.8	124.3	.5	.4
Jacksonville	571.2	576.6	574.3	579.5	5.2	.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven	184.6	184.6	185.2	185.9	.7	.4
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	191.1	187.6	191.9	188.3	-3.6	-1.9
Miami	1,030.9	1,046.2	1,039.7	1,055.6	15.9	1.5
Orlando	908.9	907.8	908.7	911.3	2.6	.3
Pensacola	155.3	155.1	155.8	155.5	-.3	-.2
Sarasota-Bradenton	283.1	278.7	285.1	282.1	-3.0	-1.1
Tallahassee	161.5	164.7	163.1	165.7	2.6	1.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,230.2	1,231.5	1,232.9	1,238.8	5.9	.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	512.5	517.0	516.0	522.8	6.8	1.3

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	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,952.9	3,862.7	3,925.6	3,878.8	-46.8	-1.2
Albany	56.8	55.4	57.2	55.5	-1.7	-3.0
Athens	72.5	74.3	73.8	75.5	1.7	2.3
Atlanta	2,195.3	2,135.8	2,174.1	2,144.1	-30.0	-1.4
Augusta-Aiken	199.4	196.6	201.1	199.4	-1.7	-.8
Columbus	118.7	118.0	119.4	118.7	-.7	-.6
Macon	149.8	148.8	149.9	149.7	-.2	-.1
Savannah	138.3	138.1	136.6	138.9	2.3	1.7
Hawaii	548.4	550.8	549.8	556.4	6.6	1.2
Honolulu	407.7	408.9	408.9	412.8	3.9	1.0
Idaho	577.3	571.5	575.4	569.3	-6.1	-1.1
Boise City	232.5	229.6	232.7	229.4	-3.3	-1.4
Illinois	6,016.2	5,949.2	6,010.8	5,941.2	-69.6	-1.2
Bloomington-Normal	92.9	91.8	93.4	92.3	-1.1	-1.2
Champaign-Urbana	107.8	107.5	108.9	108.0	-.9	-.8
Chicago	4,230.0	4,172.5	4,221.5	4,165.8	-55.7	-1.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	183.2	182.2	183.2	182.8	-.4	-.2
Decatur	57.4	54.7	57.3	55.0	-2.3	-4.0
Kankakee	44.6	44.2	44.2	44.2	.0	.0
Peoria-Pekin	176.1	173.5	174.8	173.2	-1.6	-.9
Rockford	176.4	176.6	176.9	176.5	-.4	-.2
Springfield	115.3	115.3	115.4	114.9	-.5	-.4
Indiana	2,954.8	2,936.8	2,947.1	2,934.3	-12.8	-.4
Bloomington	67.1	67.2	67.3	67.6	.3	.4
Elkhart-Goshen	117.8	120.6	117.5	121.0	3.5	3.0
Evansville-Henderson	159.2	156.3	160.2	156.6	-3.6	-2.2
Fort Wayne	268.8	268.8	268.5	269.0	.5	.2
Gary	260.1	253.4	261.3	254.3	-7.0	-2.7
Indianapolis	887.3	884.5	886.9	881.0	-5.9	-.7
Kokomo	50.4	49.3	50.4	49.5	-.9	-1.8
Lafayette	99.7	98.3	99.5	98.7	-.8	-.8
Muncie	58.8	58.7	59.1	59.1	.0	.0
South Bend	135.2	132.4	135.0	132.9	-2.1	-1.6
Terre Haute	69.0	69.1	69.2	69.4	.2	.3
Iowa	1,477.4	1,475.5	1,480.5	1,477.5	-3.0	-.2
Cedar Rapids	122.4	120.3	122.9	121.3	-1.6	-1.3
Des Moines	290.9	291.5	291.7	293.1	1.4	.5
Dubuque	51.4	51.8	51.6	51.6	.0	.0
Iowa City	76.2	76.5	76.7	77.3	.6	.8
Sioux City	66.1	66.6	66.3	67.1	.8	1.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	74.0	72.1	74.2	72.9	-1.3	-1.8
Kansas	1,368.7	1,372.5	1,372.1	1,374.5	2.4	.2
Lawrence	53.0	52.7	53.1	53.0	-.1	-.2
Topeka	104.2	103.0	104.5	102.9	-1.6	-1.5
Wichita	289.5	281.6	289.2	281.4	-7.8	-2.7
Kentucky	1,826.6	1,849.7	1,834.2	1,854.7	20.5	1.1
Lexington	290.3	292.7	290.3	293.5	3.2	1.1
Louisville	583.3	584.1	583.1	583.5	.4	.1
Owensboro	45.5	46.2	45.4	46.2	.8	1.8
Louisiana	1,947.7	1,941.9	1,949.6	1,943.0	-6.6	-.3
Alexandria	56.3	57.0	56.7	57.1	.4	.7
Baton Rouge	312.1	314.8	313.9	315.9	2.0	.6
Houma	80.3	81.7	80.6	81.4	.8	1.0
Lafayette	170.6	169.3	171.3	170.2	-1.1	-.6
Lake Charles	88.6	86.3	88.6	86.6	-2.0	-2.3
Monroe	74.8	75.1	75.2	75.2	.0	.0
New Orleans	627.5	625.0	626.7	625.4	-1.3	-.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	176.7	176.6	175.4	176.9	1.5	.9
Maine	617.3	619.5	613.5	615.4	1.9	.3
Lewiston-Auburn	46.5	46.1	47.0	46.3	-.7	-1.5
Portland	158.0	157.9	157.9	158.3	.4	.3

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Maryland	2,490.4	2,487.9	2,493.5	2,496.5	3.0	0.1
Baltimore PMSA	1,270.2	1,267.7	1,273.3	1,272.9	-.4	.0
Baltimore City	405.0	400.1	403.2	399.4	-3.8	-.9
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	927.5	929.8	926.7	931.8	5.1	.6
Massachusetts	3,344.1	3,301.8	3,340.9	3,297.9	-43.0	-1.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth	65.8	66.6	63.8	64.6	.8	1.3
Boston	2,045.2	2,015.9	2,045.7	2,018.1	-27.6	-1.3
Brockton	100.6	98.9	100.8	99.3	-1.5	-1.5
Fitchburg-Leominster	52.7	52.2	52.9	52.0	-.9	-1.7
Lawrence	164.0	162.3	163.8	162.5	-1.3	-.8
Lowell	132.4	130.9	132.8	130.9	-1.9	-1.4
New Bedford	66.4	66.1	66.5	66.3	-.2	-.3
Pittsfield	42.2	42.3	42.2	42.4	.2	.5
Springfield	267.5	269.3	267.6	269.8	2.2	.8
Worcester	237.1	237.9	238.1	238.2	.1	.0
Michigan	4,622.5	4,591.3	4,613.7	4,591.8	-21.9	-.5
Ann Arbor	290.4	291.9	292.1	294.2	2.1	.7
Benton Harbor	73.8	73.4	73.7	72.9	-.8	-1.1
Detroit	2,158.1	2,130.3	2,156.5	2,135.5	-21.0	-1.0
Flint	166.6	160.3	167.2	161.1	-6.1	-3.6
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	590.1	589.2	588.3	590.8	2.5	.4
Jackson	63.7	64.5	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.7
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	220.0	219.5	220.4	219.7	-.7	-.3
Lansing-East Lansing	243.4	241.7	242.7	240.4	-2.3	-.9
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	182.0	177.5	182.2	176.9	-5.3	-2.9
Minnesota	2,682.4	2,669.2	2,678.5	2,669.3	-9.2	-.3
Duluth-Superior	117.2	118.0	117.2	118.0	.8	.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,752.4	1,750.2	1,756.0	1,754.4	-1.6	-.1
Rochester	87.7	87.0	87.3	87.1	-.2	-.2
St. Cloud	96.3	94.7	96.5	95.0	-1.5	-1.6
Mississippi	1,136.7	1,137.5	1,137.1	1,136.8	-.3	.0
Jackson	231.0	232.9	231.6	232.5	.9	.4
Missouri	2,738.5	2,696.6	2,733.1	2,686.8	-46.3	-1.7
Kansas City	992.6	988.3	994.5	985.6	-8.9	-.9
St. Louis	1,323.8	1,307.1	1,326.9	1,303.8	-23.1	-1.7
Springfield	170.5	173.3	170.6	173.2	2.6	1.5
Montana	394.8	402.9	392.6	401.6	9.0	2.3
Billings	67.6	69.3	67.4	69.0	1.6	2.4
Missoula	52.6	53.5	53.0	54.2	1.2	2.3
Nebraska	915.9	917.0	920.8	923.2	2.4	.3
Lincoln	155.5	156.4	157.1	156.3	-.8	-.5
Omaha	427.1	423.0	428.1	424.3	-3.8	-.9
Nevada	1,053.2	1,083.2	1,055.4	1,084.4	29.0	2.7
Las Vegas	776.5	803.0	779.6	804.5	24.9	3.2
Reno	198.6	202.4	198.7	202.8	4.1	2.1
New Hampshire	628.0	627.0	627.8	626.6	-1.2	-.2
Manchester	107.8	106.5	107.6	106.9	-.7	-.7
Nashua	99.3	99.7	100.3	99.8	-.5	-.5
Portsmouth-Rochester	127.2	125.9	127.9	126.5	-1.4	-1.1
New Jersey	4,040.6	4,026.8	4,049.5	4,043.3	-6.2	-.2
Atlantic-Cape May	189.7	191.8	185.3	188.4	3.1	1.7
Bergen-Passaic	669.4	662.4	672.8	666.4	-6.4	-1.0
Camden	504.4	506.6	509.2	509.0	-.2	.0
Jersey City	264.7	261.1	263.5	262.1	-1.4	-.5
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	683.8	681.2	684.3	681.7	-2.6	-.4
Monmouth-Ocean	398.9	402.7	400.9	404.7	3.8	.9
Newark	1,021.1	1,013.6	1,022.2	1,018.8	-3.4	-.3
Trenton	226.0	223.0	227.0	224.3	-2.7	-1.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.5	60.3	60.7	59.9	-.8	-1.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change: November 2001 to November 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
New Mexico	762.4	767.7	761.6	769.0	7.4	1.0
Albuquerque	359.9	360.0	361.4	360.6	-.8	-.2
Las Cruces	59.0	60.3	59.0	60.1	1.1	1.9
Santa Fe	76.0	77.5	75.6	77.8	2.2	2.9
New York	8,648.0	8,606.3	8,672.0	8,630.1	-41.9	-.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	465.7	467.4	467.9	469.4	1.5	.3
Binghamton	119.1	116.3	119.1	116.1	-3.0	-2.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	562.1	560.0	563.6	560.6	-3.0	-.5
Dutchess County	118.9	119.6	119.1	120.1	1.0	.8
Elmira	43.3	42.1	43.6	42.4	-1.2	-2.8
Glens Falls	51.1	51.2	49.9	49.7	-.2	-.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,238.8	1,242.2	1,244.0	1,243.6	-.4	.0
New York PMSA	4,225.0	4,177.2	4,245.4	4,202.9	-42.5	-1.0
New York City	3,663.5	3,614.1	3,681.2	3,637.5	-43.7	-1.2
Newburgh	134.1	134.8	134.6	135.0	.4	.3
Rochester	555.2	548.8	554.8	547.3	-7.5	-1.4
Rockland County	111.6	112.3	112.2	112.9	.7	.6
Syracuse	357.1	356.4	356.5	355.7	-.8	-.2
Utica-Rome	136.0	135.8	136.1	135.4	-.7	-.5
Westchester County	425.8	426.4	427.7	428.4	.7	.2
North Carolina	3,921.3	3,923.5	3,925.6	3,922.6	-3.0	-.1
Asheville	112.5	115.2	113.3	115.5	2.2	1.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	843.0	856.7	844.1	856.3	12.2	1.4
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point	655.6	652.3	659.4	652.7	-6.7	-1.0
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	699.3	704.5	700.8	705.7	4.9	.7
North Dakota	334.8	333.7	333.8	332.7	-1.1	-.3
Bismarck	52.7	53.2	53.1	53.3	.2	.4
Fargo-Moorhead	106.2	106.4	106.1	105.7	-.4	-.4
Grand Forks	49.7	49.6	49.9	50.0	.1	.2
Ohio	5,589.9	5,549.5	5,595.3	5,557.7	-37.6	-.7
Akron	329.9	330.4	330.0	330.2	.2	.1
Canton-Massillon	188.4	188.7	188.6	188.8	.2	.1
Cincinnati	886.1	879.0	886.4	878.9	-7.5	-.8
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,159.3	1,154.6	1,159.0	1,153.5	-5.5	-.5
Columbus	892.8	889.7	894.0	891.8	-2.2	-.2
Dayton-Springfield	480.9	477.1	481.7	478.7	-3.0	-.6
Hamilton-Middletown	135.2	133.5	135.7	134.0	-1.7	-1.3
Lima	79.5	77.9	79.4	78.0	-1.4	-1.8
Mansfield	80.6	79.3	80.8	79.9	-.9	-1.1
Steubenville-Weirton	50.2	49.9	50.5	50.0	-.5	-1.0
Toledo	330.0	327.1	329.4	328.1	-1.3	-.4
Youngstown-Warren	240.5	235.0	241.1	236.6	-4.5	-1.9
Oklahoma	1,519.7	1,529.3	1,527.5	1,535.0	7.5	.5
Enid	23.4	23.7	23.7	23.9	.2	.8
Lawton	39.1	39.7	39.2	39.5	.3	.8
Oklahoma City	545.4	550.3	548.5	552.3	3.8	.7
Tulsa	409.6	410.4	410.2	411.5	1.3	.3
Oregon	1,606.4	1,604.6	1,600.9	1,603.9	3.0	.2
Eugene-Springfield	143.7	144.9	143.6	146.2	2.6	1.8
Medford-Ashland	76.8	76.7	77.3	76.9	-.4	-.5
Portland-Vancouver	962.0	951.7	961.0	953.9	-7.1	-.7
Salem	139.7	140.7	137.5	138.5	1.0	.7
Pennsylvania	5,719.2	5,680.8	5,718.4	5,690.5	-27.9	-.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	290.1	285.7	289.6	285.4	-4.2	-1.5
Altoona	60.2	60.6	60.4	60.3	-.1	-.2
Erie	134.9	134.9	135.3	134.9	-.4	-.3
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	364.3	363.6	365.6	364.3	-1.3	-.4
Johnstown	88.3	86.2	87.9	86.3	-1.6	-1.8
Lancaster	229.2	231.7	229.1	232.4	3.3	1.4
Philadelphia PMSA	2,416.5	2,400.7	2,426.9	2,413.1	-13.8	-.6
Philadelphia City	687.8	686.1	690.5	689.8	-.7	-.1
Pittsburgh	1,137.6	1,133.1	1,138.2	1,135.1	-3.1	-.3
Reading	170.7	170.9	171.9	171.5	-.4	-.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	287.6	284.7	288.6	285.0	-3.6	-1.2
Sharon	50.9	50.7	50.8	50.6	-.2	-.4
State College	73.5	74.4	74.2	75.5	1.3	1.8
Williamsport	55.9	55.7	56.0	55.8	-.2	-.4
York	171.3	168.4	171.3	168.3	-3.0	-1.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change: November 2001 to November 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	485.3	489.2	485.2	490.0	4.8	1.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	540.0	542.0	540.4	543.1	2.7	.5
South Carolina	1,844.6	1,841.6	1,842.0	1,841.2	-.8	.0
Charleston-North Charleston	250.0	253.4	251.7	254.9	3.2	1.3
Columbia	295.9	295.7	296.4	298.1	1.7	.6
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	489.2	492.7	486.7	494.1	7.4	1.5
South Dakota	381.7	378.3	378.8	376.7	-2.1	-.6
Rapid City	51.6	50.5	50.1	50.1	.0	.0
Sioux Falls	116.8	118.2	117.0	118.2	1.2	1.0
Tennessee	2,724.6	2,716.4	2,731.0	2,723.1	-7.9	-.3
Chattanooga	236.6	235.3	237.4	236.1	-1.3	-.5
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	198.4	196.2	199.3	197.0	-2.3	-1.2
Knoxville	348.4	347.5	349.3	348.6	-.7	-.2
Memphis	597.6	586.6	598.6	588.2	-10.4	-1.7
Nashville	690.2	692.0	691.6	693.1	1.5	.2
Texas	9,500.9	9,449.4	9,510.1	9,469.5	-40.6	-.4
Abilene	54.4	53.3	54.2	53.4	-.8	-1.5
Amarillo	98.6	97.5	99.0	98.0	-1.0	-1.0
Austin-San Marcos	673.8	675.5	676.6	679.2	2.6	.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur	158.1	158.4	158.5	159.2	.7	.4
Brazoria	78.6	78.8	79.4	78.7	-.7	-.9
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	111.1	111.7	111.8	111.8	.0	.0
Bryan-College Station	80.0	79.9	80.4	80.4	.0	.0
Corpus Christi	159.5	161.0	160.0	162.0	2.0	1.3
Dallas	1,990.2	1,982.7	1,991.2	1,984.8	-6.4	-.3
El Paso	255.0	254.2	255.9	254.2	-1.7	-.7
Ft. Worth-Arlington	795.6	790.8	799.5	794.3	-5.2	-.7
Galveston-Texas City	86.8	86.2	87.1	86.8	-.3	-.3
Houston	2,123.4	2,124.8	2,126.8	2,129.5	2.7	.1
Killeen-Temple	103.8	103.4	104.5	103.6	-.9	-.9
Laredo	70.7	72.1	71.1	72.7	1.6	2.3
Longview-Marshall	93.0	92.0	93.0	91.8	-1.2	-1.3
Lubbock	125.2	126.3	125.2	126.4	1.2	1.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	162.2	167.4	164.6	170.0	5.4	3.3
Odessa-Midland	106.5	105.3	106.0	105.2	-.8	-.8
San Angelo	44.6	45.4	44.6	45.2	.6	1.3
San Antonio	730.2	735.0	731.1	735.4	4.3	.6
Sherman-Denison	44.3	43.5	44.2	43.6	-.6	-1.4
Texarkana	53.1	52.9	53.5	53.2	-.3	-.6
Tyler	84.9	86.9	85.7	87.1	1.4	1.6
Victoria	37.5	37.5	37.7	37.7	.0	.0
Waco	100.9	100.6	101.2	100.4	-.8	-.8
Wichita Falls	60.2	59.5	60.4	59.7	-.7	-1.2
Utah	1,086.9	1,071.4	1,087.1	1,072.6	-14.5	-1.3
Provo-Orem	156.1	153.5	157.3	154.2	-3.1	-2.0
Salt Lake City-Ogden	719.5	709.3	722.5	709.5	-13.0	-1.8
Vermont	302.1	302.9	299.7	300.3	.6	.2
Barre-Montpelier	34.3	34.9	34.1	34.7	.6	1.8
Burlington	109.5	109.4	109.2	108.5	-.7	-.6
Virginia	3,530.1	3,519.0	3,531.5	3,524.2	-7.3	-.2
Bristol	39.8	39.6	40.3	40.1	-.2	-.5
Charlottesville	88.0	87.5	88.1	87.6	-.5	-.6
Danville	46.2	45.1	45.8	45.0	-.8	-1.7
Lynchburg	100.9	100.1	100.5	100.6	.1	.1
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	708.7	712.1	708.4	714.7	6.3	.9
Northern Virginia	1,167.1	1,165.4	1,163.5	1,167.6	4.1	.4
Richmond-Petersburg	561.2	561.2	564.8	563.7	-1.1	-.2
Roanoke	146.5	144.8	147.2	145.4	-1.8	-1.2
Washington	2,700.1	2,658.8	2,694.9	2,661.7	-33.2	-1.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,393.1	1,351.6	1,393.9	1,358.6	-35.3	-2.5
Spokane	199.2	195.1	197.3	194.7	-2.6	-1.3
Tacoma	245.0	249.6	243.5	250.7	7.2	3.0

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West Virginia	738.4	732.8	742.6	735.3	-7.3	-1.0
Charleston	136.9	135.7	137.4	135.5	-1.9	-1.4
Huntington-Ashland	123.3	122.8	124.0	122.9	-1.1	-.9
Parkersburg-Marietta	70.1	69.9	70.2	70.2	.0	.0
Wheeling	67.7	67.3	67.8	66.9	-.9	-1.3
Wisconsin	2,846.5	2,867.1	2,843.3	2,867.5	24.2	.9
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	207.6	207.9	207.2	209.0	1.8	.9
Eau Claire	77.5	78.1	77.6	78.6	1.0	1.3
Green Bay	148.7	148.9	148.3	149.5	1.2	.8
Janesville-Beloit	70.1	70.9	70.5	71.2	.7	1.0
Kenosha	54.8	56.0	55.6	56.6	1.0	1.8
La Crosse	73.6	75.8	74.4	76.2	1.8	2.4
Madison	297.8	301.5	298.6	303.1	4.5	1.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha	863.3	866.5	863.2	864.9	1.7	.2
Racine	81.4	82.4	82.0	82.4	.4	.5
Sheboygan	62.8	61.0	62.1	60.9	-1.2	-1.9
Wausau	69.8	71.1	69.9	71.7	1.8	2.6
Wyoming	250.3	250.8	244.9	246.1	1.2	.5
Casper	33.5	33.7	33.2	33.6	.4	1.2
Puerto Rico	994.4	999.0	1,000.0	1,003.4	3.4	.3
Caguas	71.4	70.8	71.6	70.2	-1.4	-2.0
Mayaguez	69.3	67.3	69.6	68.3	-1.3	-1.9
Ponce	78.6	80.9	79.2	81.4	2.2	2.8
San Juan-Bayamon	637.5	646.8	640.6	649.9	9.3	1.5
Virgin Islands	43.6	41.8	43.7	42.2	-1.5	-3.4

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2001 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark

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