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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – DECEMBER 2010

Unemployment rates were lower in December than a year earlier in 238 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 115 areas, and unchanged in 19 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fourteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 14 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 156 reported decreases, and 16 had no change. The national unemployment rate in December was 9.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 9.7 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December 109 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 140 areas a year earlier, while 73 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up slightly from 66 areas in December 2009. El Centro, Calif., again recorded the highest unemployment rate, 28.3 percent, followed by Yuma, Ariz., 23.2 percent. Among the 14 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 12 were located in California. Lincoln, Neb., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 3.5 percent in December. The areas with the next lowest rates were Bismarck, N.D., and Fargo, N.D.-Minn., 3.9 and 4.0 percent, respectively. Of the 14 areas with jobless rates under 5.0 percent, 9 were located in the West North Central census division. Overall 221 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, 145 areas reported rates above it, and 6 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The 10 largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in December were reported in Michigan areas: Muskegon-Norton Shores (-4.8 percentage points), Monroe (-4.4 points), Jackson (-4.3 points), Flint (-4.2 points), Holland-Grand Haven (-3.9 points), Detroit-Warren-Livonia (-3.8 points), Saginaw-Saginaw Township North (-3.5 points), and Grand Rapids-Wyoming, Lansing-East Lansing, and Niles-Benton Harbor (-3.4 points each). Twenty-four additional areas recorded rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points from a year earlier. Yuma, Ariz., registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+4.4 percentage points). No other area had an increase of 2.0 percentage points or more.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in December were registered in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 14.9 percent, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 13.9 percent. Twelve additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The lowest jobless rate among the large areas was recorded in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria,

D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 5.7 percent. Thirty-three of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while 13 areas registered rate increases and 3 had no rate change. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., experienced the largest unemployment rate decrease from December 2009 (-3.8 percentage points), followed by Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-1.9 points). Nine other large areas reported rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, Colo., posted the largest jobless rate increases over the year (+1.9 and +1.2 percentage points, respectively).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In December Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 13.2 percent, followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., 12.7 percent. Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., and Nashua, N.H.-Mass., reported the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 5.3 and 5.5 percent, respectively. (See table 2.)

In December 29 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases, 2 reported rate increases, and 3 had no changes. The two divisions that make up the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area posted the largest rate decreases from December 2009: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn (-3.8 percentage points) and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills (-3.7 points). Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase among divisions (+1.7 percentage points).

In 4 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 2.0 percentage points or more in December. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.6 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 12.1 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 5.5 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December 200 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 156 reported decreases, and 16 were unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+57,500), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+36,700), Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (+32,600), Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, Ariz. (+28,800), and Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis. (+17,000). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Ocean City, N.J. (+14.4 percent), followed by Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+4.9 percent), and Kokomo, Ind. (+4.5 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment decrease was recorded in Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-40,500), followed by San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, Calif. (-28,600), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-24,000), Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. (-18,100), and Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, Calif. (-17,700). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Bend, Ore. (-3.8 percent), Dalton, Ga. (-3.5 percent), and Yuba City, Calif. (-3.2 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 24 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2009. The large area with the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas (+2.0 percent), followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+1.9 percent), and Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, Ariz. (+1.7 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment in these large

metropolitan areas were posted in Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (-2.2 percent), Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. (-1.9 percent), and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-1.6 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in December for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Sixteen of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains while 16 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment increases in the metropolitan divisions were registered in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+45,900), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+28,400), and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (+20,900). The largest over-the-year employment decrease in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (-28,900), followed by Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-15,900), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-14,700), and Edison-New Brunswick, N.J. (-13,000). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were posted in Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md. (+2.1 percent), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+1.9 percent), and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (+1.5 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-2.8 percent), followed by Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif., and Peabody, Mass. (-1.7 percent each).

The Regional and State Unemployment 2010 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Friday, February 25, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January is scheduled to be released on Thursday, March 10, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 18, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the issuance of the Regional and State Unemployment 2010 Annual Averages news release on February 25, the labor force data for census regions and divisions and all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release will be revised to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, and reestimation of models. The new population controls will reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau but will not yet reflect results from Census 2010. Labor force estimates for all other metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions subsequently will be revised to reflect updated inputs and adjustment to the new statewide estimates. Data back to 2006 are subject to revision, and the revised estimates will be published on Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of January 2011 estimates, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 3 and 4 of this news release will be adjusted to 2010 benchmark levels. Estimates in tables 3 and 4 from April 2009 forward will be subject to revision. There will be no changes to the titles of any metropolitan areas or divisions with the 2010 benchmark. The Office of Management and Budget does not publish a new bulletin of title and definition changes in a census year.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	2,073.2	2,133.3	2,055.9	2,124.4	215.0	191.1	218.3	188.4	10.4	9.0	10.6	8.9
Anniston-Oxford	52.2	53.6	51.7	53.5	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.6	10.5	8.8	10.6	8.7
Auburn-Opelika	63.3	65.4	62.7	64.8	5.7	4.9	5.8	4.8	9.0	7.5	9.3	7.5
Birmingham-Hoover	502.3	516.5	496.7	515.0	48.6	44.1	49.2	43.1	9.7	8.5	9.9	8.4
Decatur	69.5	71.3	68.9	70.9	7.5	6.5	7.6	6.4	10.7	9.1	11.1	9.1
Dothan	61.8	63.7	61.4	63.5	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.1	9.1	8.1	9.5	8.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66.8	68.6	66.2	68.4	6.8	5.6	7.1	5.9	10.1	8.2	10.7	8.6
Gadsden	43.2	44.3	42.8	44.2	4.5	3.9	4.6	3.9	10.5	8.7	10.8	8.8
Huntsville	201.1	210.3	199.3	209.4	15.6	14.9	16.1	14.9	7.8	7.1	8.1	7.1
Mobile	179.5	184.2	178.2	183.1	19.8	18.6	20.3	17.8	11.0	10.1	11.4	9.9
Montgomery	163.9	167.9	162.5	167.2	16.1	15.0	16.3	14.7	9.8	8.9	10.0	8.8
Tuscaloosa	95.6	99.2	94.8	98.7	8.8	7.9	9.1	7.8	9.2	8.0	9.6	7.9
Alaska	359.2	359.9	358.7	360.3	29.1	28.2	31.7	29.3	8.1	7.8	8.8	8.1
Anchorage	201.0	200.8	201.6	202.4	14.3	14.0	15.4	14.3	7.1	7.0	7.6	7.1
Fairbanks	46.5	46.7	46.5	46.9	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.3	7.3	6.9	8.0	7.1
Arizona	3,145.8	3,176.7	3,128.3	3,157.5	279.3	294.0	276.0	288.5	8.9	9.3	8.8	9.1
Flagstaff	76.1	77.3	75.8	76.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	91.9	92.3	91.2	91.6	8.9	9.9	9.2	9.6	9.7	10.7	10.1	10.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,105.3	2,129.3	2,095.5	2,120.2	175.7	181.2	173.8	178.4	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4
Prescott	99.3	99.6	98.3	98.2	9.1	9.5	9.1	9.5	9.1	9.6	9.3	9.7
Tucson	491.6	493.3	488.8	491.0	39.9	41.5	39.7	40.9	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.3
Yuma	85.9	90.9	84.2	88.4	17.7	22.6	15.8	20.5	20.5	24.8	18.8	23.2
Arkansas	1,373.3	1,351.8	1,362.2	1,351.7	96.0	99.5	103.2	105.3	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	228.3	223.2	226.0	223.0	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.2
Fort Smith	136.1	132.4	134.2	132.3	10.7	10.4	10.9	11.4	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.6
Hot Springs	42.0	42.3	41.4	42.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.4	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.0
Jonesboro	58.5	58.2	57.9	58.1	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.3	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	344.3	335.2	341.1	336.1	20.8	22.1	22.2	23.2	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.9
Pine Bluff	45.0	43.8	44.6	43.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.8
California	18,137.3	18,240.2	18,034.8	18,136.8	2,177.6	2,262.1	2,195.4	2,230.9	12.0	12.4	12.2	12.3
Bakersfield-Delano	368.4	367.0	372.1	370.2	54.1	56.7	58.6	60.1	14.7	15.4	15.7	16.2
Chico	104.8	105.6	104.0	104.7	13.5	14.2	13.8	14.5	12.9	13.4	13.3	13.8
El Centro	76.5	78.4	75.1	75.3	22.2	23.9	21.1	21.3	29.1	30.4	28.2	28.3
Fresno	434.4	441.5	435.8	441.6	69.2	74.8	72.5	76.1	15.9	16.9	16.6	17.2
Hanford-Corcoran	61.7	62.2	61.6	61.9	9.4	10.2	10.0	10.4	15.3	16.4	16.2	16.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,452.9	6,515.8	6,404.9	6,494.3	733.3	783.3	726.8	762.6	11.4	12.0	11.3	11.7
Madera-Chowchilla	65.0	66.1	66.7	67.4	9.7	10.4	10.3	10.8	15.0	15.8	15.4	16.0
Merced	106.5	106.7	106.4	105.8	18.7	19.8	20.5	21.3	17.6	18.5	19.3	20.1
Modesto	234.9	238.1	233.6	237.0	39.5	40.8	40.5	41.8	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.6
Napa	74.6	74.0	73.5	72.6	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.7	9.5	10.0	10.2	10.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	429.0	433.6	425.2	429.1	46.4	46.8	46.4	45.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.6
Redding	83.9	83.6	83.4	83.6	12.8	13.2	13.1	13.4	15.2	15.7	15.7	16.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,767.8	1,773.3	1,757.7	1,760.6	253.5	253.8	248.6	245.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	13.9
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,050.0	1,040.9	1,041.4	1,032.8	126.3	131.0	126.8	129.6	12.0	12.6	12.2	12.5
Salinas	214.1	215.3	208.8	207.6	24.4	26.3	33.6	34.1	11.4	12.2	16.1	16.4
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,550.4	1,571.5	1,541.3	1,559.3	161.0	164.1	159.1	156.9	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,233.9	2,225.0	2,222.3	2,207.3	228.4	229.1	226.1	219.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	9.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	893.7	903.2	890.2	897.0	103.5	98.8	102.5	95.6	11.6	10.9	11.5	10.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	136.2	137.7	136.0	135.4	13.0	13.6	13.3	13.2	9.6	9.9	9.8	9.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	222.3	224.9	218.7	220.4	19.5	20.6	20.8	20.9	8.8	9.2	9.5	9.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	149.8	148.2	149.9	146.8	17.4	18.5	20.0	20.3	11.6	12.5	13.3	13.8
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	256.0	257.3	253.2	255.4	26.0	26.1	26.1	25.4	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.0
Stockton	297.7	298.9	297.0	298.9	49.0	52.1	50.5	53.8	16.5	17.4	17.0	18.0
Vallejo-Fairfield	213.2	212.8	212.0	211.3	24.8	25.8	25.1	25.6	11.6	12.1	11.8	12.1
Visalia-Porterville	204.1	205.8	208.0	208.8	31.8	34.5	35.6	36.9	15.6	16.8	17.1	17.7
Yuba City	69.9	69.6	69.6	69.4	12.4	13.4	13.3	14.3	17.8	19.3	19.0	20.7
Colorado	2,654.5	2,666.5	2,636.5	2,657.2	186.0	231.6	193.3	228.6	7.0	8.7	7.3	8.6
Boulder	172.8	173.6	172.0	172.9	9.8	11.8	9.8	11.2	5.7	6.8	5.7	6.5
Colorado Springs	304.7	305.7	303.7	303.6	22.8	28.7	23.9	28.3	7.5	9.4	7.9	9.3
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,358.4	1,374.7	1,350.9	1,372.4	96.8	120.1	100.8	119.2	7.1	8.7	7.5	8.7
Fort Collins-Loveland	173.8	175.7	172.5	174.0	10.3	12.5	10.6	12.3	5.9	7.1	6.2	7.1
Grand Junction	79.3	78.1	78.8	77.9	6.6	7.7	7.1	8.0	8.4	9.8	9.0	10.2
Greeley	118.1	120.6	116.8	118.2	9.4	11.5	10.0	11.5	8.0	9.6	8.5	9.8
Pueblo	73.3	74.6	73.0	73.8	5.8	7.6	6.1	7.6	7.9	10.2	8.4	10.2
Connecticut	1,890.0	1,891.8	1,875.4	1,884.4	156.4	161.5	158.2	162.6	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	477.5	478.9	475.3	478.2	37.3	38.3	37.3	38.5	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.1
Danbury	91.1	92.5	90.5	92.3	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.4	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	601.1	600.8	594.9	597.1	49.7	51.0	50.9	51.8	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7
New Haven	315.0	316.7	312.6	315.7	26.0	28.1	26.1	28.3	8.3	8.9	8.3	9.0
Norwich-New London	153.5	152.9	152.5	152.2	12.1	12.8	12.1	12.8	7.9	8.4	8.0	8.4
Waterbury	101.0	101.4	100.5	101.3	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.6
Delaware	429.3	422.5	428.1	422.6	34.6	34.6	36.9	34.6	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.2
Dover	72.3	71.9	72.3	72.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	7.6	8.1	8.2	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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
District of Columbia	331.5	331.8	331.4	328.9	38.2	33.8	39.6	30.2	11.5	10.2	11.9	9.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,037.3	3,061.7	3,021.8	3,059.8	184.8	183.4	186.8	174.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.7
Florida	9,208.7	9,228.0	9,179.5	9,228.3	1,050.9	1,124.6	1,067.4	1,074.5	11.4	12.2	11.6	11.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	276.5	274.1	277.3	274.8	37.2	36.7	37.3	34.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	12.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	97.7	97.1	96.5	97.0	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.7	8.4	8.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	253.4	253.2	252.0	252.6	30.8	32.5	31.2	30.8	12.2	12.8	12.4	12.2
Gainesville	141.7	141.9	138.5	140.2	11.7	12.3	11.5	11.6	8.3	8.7	8.3	8.3
Jacksonville	689.5	686.7	685.5	684.5	76.7	79.8	77.0	75.6	11.1	11.6	11.2	11.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven	276.1	274.6	275.5	274.5	35.0	36.4	35.0	34.3	12.7	13.3	12.7	12.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,852.7	2,891.8	2,855.8	2,903.7	304.6	350.8	317.2	343.1	10.7	12.1	11.1	11.8
Naples-Marco Island	144.6	143.6	144.4	144.9	17.8	17.9	17.4	16.7	12.3	12.5	12.0	11.5
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	311.9	312.0	310.7	310.8	38.3	38.5	38.5	36.0	12.3	12.3	12.4	11.6
Ocala	135.2	132.9	134.3	132.1	19.1	19.5	19.4	18.4	14.2	14.7	14.4	14.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,119.6	1,125.1	1,115.8	1,124.2	130.5	134.6	131.6	127.5	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	268.5	266.2	267.3	265.9	31.5	33.5	31.7	31.8	11.7	12.6	11.9	11.9
Palm Coast	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	15.9	16.6	16.1	15.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	89.0	90.3	88.7	90.3	9.3	10.6	10.0	10.5	10.5	11.7	11.2	11.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	212.6	212.8	210.6	212.3	22.4	23.6	22.6	22.7	10.6	11.1	10.7	10.7
Port St. Lucie	187.6	187.2	186.6	186.7	25.8	26.8	25.5	25.0	13.7	14.3	13.7	13.4
Punta Gorda	68.8	68.7	68.6	68.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.3	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.6	62.1	62.2	62.2	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.4	13.9	14.5	13.7	13.6
Tallahassee	196.3	196.3	192.3	193.6	16.2	17.6	15.9	16.8	8.3	9.0	8.3	8.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,311.0	1,306.2	1,304.8	1,303.7	159.8	165.4	161.7	156.6	12.2	12.7	12.4	12.0
Georgia	4,717.4	4,675.6	4,699.3	4,692.0	466.0	478.7	470.7	478.9	9.9	10.2	10.0	10.2
Albany	76.0	76.1	76.2	76.7	7.7	8.2	8.0	8.1	10.2	10.7	10.5	10.5
Athens-Clarke County	105.9	104.5	105.7	105.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,673.8	2,654.5	2,658.6	2,660.5	266.3	271.5	267.5	270.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.2
Augusta-Richmond County	257.7	258.2	258.0	259.7	23.8	23.3	24.1	23.1	9.2	9.0	9.3	8.9
Brunswick	52.2	51.1	52.2	51.5	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.1	8.9	10.0	9.2	10.0
Columbus	126.9	127.6	127.8	127.9	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.3	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.6
Dalton	62.7	61.0	62.8	61.1	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.7	12.6	13.2	12.5	12.7
Gainesville	88.3	87.2	88.6	87.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.0
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	32.4	32.8	32.4	33.1	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	7.5	8.4	7.9	8.5
Macon	113.5	111.3	112.0	112.2	10.9	11.5	11.1	11.6	9.6	10.3	9.9	10.3
Rome	49.4	48.8	49.6	49.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.6
Savannah	174.7	176.1	174.8	177.2	14.2	15.5	14.8	15.9	8.1	8.8	8.5	8.9
Valdosta	67.2	66.2	66.8	66.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.8
Warner Robins	70.4	69.6	70.2	70.1	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.6	7.0	7.8	7.3	7.9
Hawaii	634.2	634.5	630.0	633.2	42.5	41.0	40.4	36.6	6.7	6.5	6.4	5.8
Honolulu	444.7	445.8	442.1	445.5	25.3	24.2	23.4	21.5	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.8
Idaho	750.3	754.7	747.3	751.7	65.6	71.2	68.4	72.0	8.7	9.4	9.1	9.6
Boise City-Nampa	290.9	289.4	289.2	288.9	28.1	28.7	28.1	28.3	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.8
Coeur d'Alene	71.8	72.4	71.7	72.5	7.2	7.9	7.7	8.2	10.1	10.9	10.8	11.3
Idaho Falls	61.4	62.0	61.0	61.6	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.6	6.3	7.3	6.7	7.5
Lewiston	28.9	29.5	28.7	29.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	7.2	7.7	7.2	7.7
Pocatello	43.6	44.3	43.3	44.1	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.8	7.6	8.4	7.8	8.6
Illinois	6,599.5	6,684.9	6,560.9	6,676.0	685.4	612.9	709.5	588.8	10.4	9.2	10.8	8.8
Bloomington-Normal	91.0	93.5	90.4	93.6	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.3	7.7	7.2	7.8	6.7
Champaign-Urbana	123.8	126.9	122.7	126.9	11.0	10.5	11.0	9.6	8.9	8.2	8.9	7.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,840.9	4,883.9	4,804.0	4,859.5	496.7	440.4	509.5	425.1	10.3	9.0	10.6	8.7
Danville	37.6	38.5	37.5	38.5	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.9	11.7	11.0	12.3	10.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	202.3	205.8	202.6	206.7	17.9	16.2	19.0	16.1	8.8	7.9	9.4	7.8
Decatur	54.7	55.3	54.3	55.2	6.6	6.1	6.8	5.8	12.1	11.0	12.6	10.4
Kankakee-Bradley	57.2	58.2	57.4	58.6	7.4	7.1	7.9	6.8	12.9	12.1	13.7	11.6
Peoria	201.6	204.2	200.7	204.9	21.7	19.0	22.6	17.9	10.8	9.3	11.3	8.8
Rockford	169.7	172.8	170.1	172.4	26.3	23.8	27.8	22.3	15.5	13.7	16.3	13.0
Springfield	114.8	117.4	114.5	118.2	9.1	8.9	9.4	8.4	7.9	7.6	8.2	7.1
Indiana	3,117.1	3,126.6	3,080.4	3,111.8	291.6	295.4	298.4	284.5	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.1
Anderson	61.0	60.9	60.3	60.5	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.4	10.1	10.9	10.7	10.5
Bloomington	98.8	98.5	97.1	96.7	6.4	7.0	6.5	7.0	6.5	7.1	6.7	7.2
Columbus	37.0	36.9	36.5	36.7	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.0	8.7	8.4	9.0	8.1
Elkhart-Goshen	86.9	85.5	85.6	85.0	13.1	11.4	13.1	10.9	15.1	13.3	15.3	12.8
Evansville	177.2	177.5	175.0	176.9	13.9	14.8	14.1	14.4	7.8	8.4	8.1	8.1
Fort Wayne	205.1	205.1	203.0	203.4	20.0	21.1	20.5	18.9	9.7	10.3	10.1	9.3
Indianapolis-Carmel	873.1	881.4	861.8	876.3	71.8	76.7	72.7	73.3	8.2	8.7	8.4	8.4
Kokomo	41.6	42.5	41.0	42.5	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.5	11.7	11.2	12.1	10.7
Lafayette	95.7	94.9	94.1	94.6	8.3	7.8	8.3	7.6	8.7	8.2	8.8	8.0
Michigan City-La Porte	51.3	50.9	51.0	50.7	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.3	11.1	10.7	11.8	10.5
Muncie	53.6	54.0	53.5	53.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.0
South Bend-Mishawaka	151.0	149.2	149.3	148.6	16.3	15.9	16.8	15.5	10.8	10.7	11.2	10.4
Terre Haute	78.4	78.5	77.7	78.4	7.7	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.8	10.5	10.4	10.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Iowa	1,679.5	1,674.0	1,672.7	1,674.3	103.3	102.4	112.4	104.6	6.1	6.1	6.7	6.2
Ames	50.0	49.9	49.3	49.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.5
Cedar Rapids	147.3	148.2	147.2	147.8	8.9	9.0	9.6	9.2	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	318.1	316.8	315.6	314.9	18.9	19.5	20.4	19.2	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.1
Dubuque	52.2	53.2	52.3	53.5	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.4	5.9	6.0	6.8	6.4
Iowa City	94.0	93.5	92.4	93.4	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.3
Sioux City	78.0	78.1	78.2	78.4	4.4	5.6	4.8	5.7	5.6	7.2	6.2	7.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	96.3	97.8	96.1	97.0	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.2	5.8
Kansas	1,518.0	1,507.4	1,507.5	1,496.1	95.4	100.9	94.2	95.1	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.4
Lawrence	64.5	63.9	63.8	62.7	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.4	5.0	6.0	4.7	5.5
Manhattan	64.8	67.5	65.0	66.1	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.1	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.7
Topeka	122.9	122.3	122.2	121.5	7.8	8.7	7.5	8.1	6.3	7.1	6.2	6.6
Wichita	317.7	311.3	314.8	310.0	26.2	25.9	24.5	24.0	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.7
Kentucky	2,073.5	2,088.2	2,063.6	2,088.0	207.5	206.9	213.7	208.1	10.0	9.9	10.4	10.0
Bowling Green	63.4	64.4	62.9	64.8	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.5	9.6	8.6	9.3	8.5
Elizabethtown	55.7	57.2	55.6	57.2	5.4	5.1	5.6	5.2	9.7	9.0	10.1	9.1
Lexington-Fayette	240.7	241.1	239.9	241.9	18.5	19.8	18.9	19.5	7.7	8.2	7.9	8.1
Louisville-Jefferson County	635.3	632.0	628.8	630.7	61.3	62.4	63.4	62.1	9.7	9.9	10.1	9.8
Owensboro	57.0	58.2	56.8	58.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.9
Louisiana	2,072.9	2,106.4	2,053.7	2,076.5	138.7	162.0	147.5	148.7	6.7	7.7	7.2	7.2
Alexandria	69.5	71.6	68.7	70.3	4.4	5.2	4.7	4.7	6.3	7.2	6.9	6.7
Baton Rouge	379.8	386.5	374.7	380.7	24.0	29.6	25.4	27.1	6.3	7.7	6.8	7.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	102.4	103.6	100.9	102.4	5.2	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.3	5.1
Lafayette	134.9	137.4	133.3	135.7	7.6	8.6	7.9	7.7	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.6
Lake Charles	93.9	96.8	93.1	95.8	5.9	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.3	7.2	6.9	6.7
Monroe	81.2	81.4	80.4	80.2	5.9	6.6	6.1	6.1	7.2	8.2	7.6	7.7
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	536.5	551.3	532.7	542.9	35.1	42.0	36.9	38.1	6.5	7.6	6.9	7.0
Shreveport-Bossier City	182.4	186.3	180.3	184.0	12.0	13.5	12.8	12.1	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.6
Maine	701.2	694.2	699.4	694.0	55.3	51.4	57.3	52.0	7.9	7.4	8.2	7.5
Bangor	73.0	72.5	72.7	72.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	7.1	6.9	7.3	6.9
Lewiston-Auburn	57.5	57.6	57.5	57.5	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.3	8.1	7.5	8.4	7.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	204.0	202.5	203.0	201.6	13.8	12.2	13.7	12.0	6.8	6.0	6.8	5.9
Maryland	2,958.0	2,968.7	2,933.8	2,960.2	210.3	217.0	208.8	209.8	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.1
Baltimore-Towson	1,386.9	1,391.0	1,375.1	1,386.5	104.0	107.8	102.6	103.8	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.5
Cumberland	48.6	46.8	48.3	46.9	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	117.5	116.1	116.5	116.6	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.6	9.3	9.8	9.6	10.0
Salisbury	61.6	61.2	60.5	61.0	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2
Massachusetts	3,471.8	3,496.7	3,453.8	3,495.7	300.6	284.7	313.3	280.9	8.7	8.1	9.1	8.0
Barnstable Town	133.0	134.5	131.4	132.8	12.0	12.1	13.3	12.4	9.0	9.0	10.2	9.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,535.8	2,566.3	2,520.7	2,562.3	203.5	188.8	208.3	183.0	8.0	7.4	8.3	7.1
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	73.5	73.7	72.8	73.7	8.2	7.8	8.6	7.9	11.1	10.5	11.8	10.7
New Bedford	86.6	87.4	86.8	87.8	10.4	10.1	11.2	10.2	12.0	11.6	12.9	11.6
Pittsfield	38.7	39.5	38.6	39.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	8.3	8.4	8.9	8.2
Springfield	348.2	343.4	346.7	344.3	32.2	31.5	33.8	31.9	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.3
Worcester	294.4	293.9	293.1	294.9	27.0	25.7	27.9	25.4	9.2	8.7	9.5	8.6
Michigan	4,853.4	4,771.6	4,816.6	4,713.3	666.6	537.4	689.3	501.6	13.7	11.3	14.3	10.6
Ann Arbor	185.6	183.7	183.9	182.3	16.2	13.2	16.9	12.0	8.7	7.2	9.2	6.6
Battle Creek	69.1	67.3	68.7	66.8	8.0	6.7	8.6	6.3	11.6	9.9	12.5	9.4
Bay City	54.3	53.1	54.1	52.9	6.8	5.6	7.4	5.5	12.4	10.6	13.7	10.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,080.5	2,065.5	2,056.2	2,029.2	311.5	248.5	305.8	225.5	15.0	12.0	14.9	11.1
Flint	197.7	192.3	198.3	190.7	30.2	24.0	31.7	22.6	15.3	12.5	16.0	11.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	395.9	391.4	394.3	388.6	45.4	37.2	48.3	34.6	11.5	9.5	12.3	8.9
Holland-Grand Haven	131.0	126.1	129.6	124.6	16.3	12.7	17.4	11.8	12.4	10.1	13.4	9.5
Jackson	76.0	73.9	75.7	73.0	10.7	8.4	11.5	7.9	14.1	11.3	15.1	10.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	172.9	170.0	171.8	168.8	19.3	16.4	21.1	15.7	11.2	9.7	12.3	9.3
Lansing-East Lansing	249.8	245.0	247.4	242.6	27.6	21.4	29.0	20.0	11.0	8.7	11.7	8.3
Monroe	73.8	70.7	73.0	70.1	10.6	7.7	11.0	7.5	14.4	10.9	15.0	10.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores	87.0	83.7	86.3	82.5	13.3	10.2	14.0	9.4	15.3	12.1	16.2	11.4
Niles-Benton Harbor	77.0	75.5	76.8	75.1	10.3	8.6	11.2	8.3	13.4	11.4	14.5	11.1
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	94.8	93.3	94.4	92.5	12.1	10.0	12.9	9.4	12.8	10.7	13.7	10.2
Minnesota	2,969.2	2,952.9	2,945.5	2,939.9	208.7	194.9	216.5	200.3	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.8
Duluth	146.8	146.7	145.7	146.3	11.6	10.7	11.9	10.8	7.9	7.3	8.2	7.4
Mankato-North Mankato	58.3	58.0	57.7	57.9	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.2	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,861.5	1,860.8	1,843.9	1,843.7	131.1	121.2	132.0	119.9	7.0	6.5	7.2	6.5
Rochester	106.5	106.7	106.0	106.5	6.1	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.2	6.1	5.5
St. Cloud	109.8	109.5	109.0	108.9	7.4	6.9	7.9	7.4	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Mississippi	1,288.9	1,322.4	1,296.1	1,324.1	123.6	133.5	134.9	128.4	9.6	10.1	10.4	9.7
Gulfport-Biloxi	112.9	116.8	113.5	117.1	8.9	10.4	9.8	9.8	7.9	8.9	8.6	8.4
Hattiesburg	66.7	71.0	67.2	71.3	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.0
Jackson	259.8	270.6	261.9	272.6	19.8	21.8	21.6	20.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	7.6
Pascagoula	70.9	72.2	71.6	72.6	6.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	8.9	9.9	9.7	9.7
Missouri	3,001.3	2,993.1	2,972.0	2,982.6	276.9	277.1	275.3	275.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	47.6	47.2	47.1	47.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9
Columbia	93.5	93.4	92.0	93.5	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2
Jefferson City	77.2	77.4	76.6	77.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2
Joplin	84.0	85.2	82.6	85.2	6.9	7.3	6.6	7.1	8.2	8.5	8.0	8.4
Kansas City	1,038.5	1,022.6	1,030.1	1,014.1	86.1	92.2	87.1	86.9	8.3	9.0	8.5	8.6
St. Joseph	69.9	71.5	69.4	71.1	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	8.6	8.0	8.7	8.0
St. Louis ¹	1,429.0	1,440.1	1,419.0	1,439.9	142.6	136.7	141.4	134.7	10.0	9.5	10.0	9.4
Springfield	215.7	218.6	214.2	219.1	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.4	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.4
Montana	494.9	491.5	487.8	489.8	32.3	35.0	33.4	36.4	6.5	7.1	6.8	7.4
Billings	88.0	86.2	86.3	85.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.5
Great Falls	40.7	39.4	40.3	39.5	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	5.2	6.1	5.6	6.4
Missoula	57.9	58.2	57.0	57.7	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.3	6.0	7.1	6.2	7.4
Nebraska	981.6	971.4	973.6	971.9	41.1	39.3	42.6	40.0	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.1
Lincoln	168.1	165.3	167.3	166.7	6.4	5.9	6.5	5.9	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs	450.2	444.8	447.2	446.3	20.7	20.6	21.7	20.9	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7
Nevada	1,367.5	1,332.2	1,366.5	1,328.1	166.2	185.8	175.1	193.5	12.2	13.9	12.8	14.6
Carson City	29.1	28.3	29.0	28.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	11.6	13.1	12.8	14.0
Las Vegas-Paradise	981.7	956.3	980.2	955.6	122.3	136.8	127.5	142.5	12.5	14.3	13.0	14.9
Reno-Sparks	226.8	219.3	227.7	218.5	26.4	29.1	28.6	30.2	11.6	13.3	12.5	13.8
New Hampshire	740.8	745.4	737.1	742.7	48.2	39.9	49.1	39.5	6.5	5.4	6.7	5.3
Manchester	108.4	109.8	108.3	108.8	7.1	5.8	7.2	5.7	6.6	5.3	6.7	5.2
Portsmouth	44.5	45.2	44.3	44.6	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.1	5.7	4.8	5.8	4.7
Rochester-Dover	84.6	85.6	83.7	84.7	5.4	4.5	5.5	4.4	6.3	5.2	6.5	5.2
New Jersey	4,526.1	4,483.2	4,515.3	4,476.8	429.5	403.1	440.0	390.7	9.5	9.0	9.7	8.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton	134.9	134.0	136.1	133.9	17.6	16.4	18.6	16.7	13.0	12.2	13.6	12.5
Ocean City	53.3	58.4	53.8	58.7	7.6	7.4	8.3	7.7	14.2	12.6	15.5	13.2
Trenton-Ewing	202.7	201.5	202.0	201.3	15.7	15.3	15.7	14.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	71.0	70.9	71.6	71.0	9.5	8.9	10.1	9.1	13.3	12.6	14.1	12.8
New Mexico	964.2	959.5	958.8	957.6	74.6	78.4	75.5	77.7	7.7	8.2	7.9	8.1
Albuquerque	414.6	411.5	412.2	410.1	32.5	35.3	32.5	34.4	7.8	8.6	7.9	8.4
Farmington	57.0	56.5	56.3	56.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	9.2	8.8	9.5	8.8
Las Cruces	92.5	94.7	91.9	94.5	6.7	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.2	7.9	7.7	8.1
Santa Fe	77.6	77.0	77.3	77.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.9
New York	9,633.3	9,604.3	9,590.4	9,561.2	822.3	781.8	844.8	769.2	8.5	8.1	8.8	8.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	455.0	451.5	451.5	446.0	30.3	31.5	31.3	31.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0
Binghamton	122.6	122.3	122.1	121.7	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.4	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	581.7	582.4	579.1	577.7	46.0	46.2	48.3	47.2	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.2
Elmira	40.3	40.6	40.1	40.3	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.2	8.5	8.0	8.7	8.0
Glens Falls	67.2	67.4	66.7	66.7	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.6
Ithaca	57.6	57.8	57.2	57.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
Kingston	89.5	89.9	89.0	89.2	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.8	8.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,470.2	9,410.0	9,432.0	9,378.2	860.7	795.3	876.6	765.6	9.1	8.5	9.3	8.2
New York City	3,975.8	3,954.2	3,960.6	3,949.3	404.0	354.7	412.5	339.3	10.2	9.0	10.4	8.6
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	324.6	322.8	321.6	320.0	24.7	24.9	24.9	24.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6
Rochester	531.7	531.1	529.2	528.7	40.6	40.5	42.2	41.2	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.8
Syracuse	330.8	330.8	329.5	329.5	25.8	26.4	27.1	27.2	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3
Utica-Rome	142.0	141.2	141.7	140.9	10.3	10.9	11.0	11.5	7.3	7.7	7.7	8.1
North Carolina	4,529.9	4,470.6	4,488.4	4,440.7	480.8	444.8	490.4	430.5	10.6	9.9	10.9	9.7
Asheville	201.2	204.5	199.5	202.9	17.7	16.6	17.9	16.0	8.8	8.1	9.0	7.9
Burlington	69.1	68.8	68.4	68.4	8.3	7.2	8.5	6.9	12.1	10.5	12.5	10.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	848.2	850.9	841.8	849.2	101.3	93.4	102.6	91.2	11.9	11.0	12.2	10.7
Durham-Chapel Hill	259.9	263.1	257.1	262.0	20.3	18.8	20.3	18.0	7.8	7.2	7.9	6.9
Fayetteville	155.1	156.3	154.0	155.4	14.3	14.6	14.4	14.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.0
Goldsboro	52.6	53.1	51.8	52.4	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.3	9.0	8.5	9.3	8.2
Greensboro-High Point	356.8	355.8	354.0	354.1	40.3	37.6	41.0	36.2	11.3	10.6	11.6	10.2
Greenville	89.4	88.5	88.3	88.0	8.9	8.6	9.1	8.4	10.0	9.7	10.3	9.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	166.3	162.4	164.9	161.2	24.1	20.7	24.6	19.9	14.5	12.8	14.9	12.4
Jacksonville	64.8	65.1	64.2	64.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	8.2	7.9	8.2	7.8
Raleigh-Cary	551.4	553.2	545.6	550.9	48.6	45.3	48.9	42.9	8.8	8.2	9.0	7.8
Rocky Mount	70.4	70.0	69.6	69.4	9.5	9.0	9.7	8.8	13.6	12.9	14.0	12.6
Wilmington	174.2	173.5	172.8	172.1	18.1	17.4	18.7	17.0	10.4	10.0	10.8	9.9
Winston-Salem	235.1	235.0	233.2	234.3	23.4	22.1	23.9	21.5	10.0	9.4	10.2	9.2

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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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
North Dakota	359.1	363.3	357.5	363.9	13.4	12.0	15.5	14.1	3.7	3.3	4.3	3.9
Bismarck	60.9	61.5	61.1	62.0	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.3	4.3	3.9
Fargo	119.5	118.9	118.8	119.5	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.8	3.7	3.4	4.1	4.0
Grand Forks	55.1	55.8	54.9	55.7	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.3
Ohio	5,928.8	5,915.6	5,884.9	5,886.8	610.8	552.4	631.6	544.6	10.3	9.3	10.7	9.3
Akron	384.5	384.2	383.2	384.6	38.9	34.8	41.2	34.8	10.1	9.0	10.8	9.1
Canton-Massillon	204.4	202.5	203.0	201.5	24.2	20.9	25.3	20.8	11.9	10.3	12.5	10.3
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,125.4	1,131.8	1,124.3	1,124.2	108.1	104.0	110.9	101.4	9.6	9.2	9.9	9.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,065.5	1,082.9	1,047.2	1,075.1	94.4	92.5	93.2	91.3	8.9	8.5	8.9	8.5
Columbus	972.5	966.9	961.2	965.0	84.6	77.9	87.3	74.8	8.7	8.1	9.1	7.8
Dayton	421.5	417.9	419.0	416.4	47.6	42.1	49.3	41.0	11.3	10.1	11.8	9.9
Lima	51.4	51.3	50.8	50.6	5.5	5.0	5.8	5.0	10.8	9.8	11.4	9.8
Mansfield	62.5	62.9	61.9	62.5	7.6	6.7	8.1	6.8	12.2	10.7	13.0	10.9
Sandusky	41.8	42.3	41.3	42.0	4.9	4.1	5.3	4.1	11.6	9.7	12.8	9.8
Springfield	71.6	70.7	71.0	70.7	7.5	7.1	7.9	7.0	10.4	10.1	11.1	9.9
Steubenville-Weirton	57.8	58.0	56.5	57.7	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.2	12.9	12.6	13.7	12.4
Toledo	331.0	326.5	328.6	324.1	39.1	33.8	40.9	33.6	11.8	10.4	12.4	10.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	275.8	270.9	275.4	269.2	35.3	28.5	34.9	28.0	12.8	10.5	12.7	10.4
Oklahoma	1,785.3	1,762.9	1,764.9	1,749.0	117.1	117.6	115.1	115.7	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6
Lawton	48.9	49.4	48.3	48.5	2.7	3.2	2.5	3.2	5.5	6.5	5.1	6.5
Oklahoma City	579.5	570.1	573.7	566.4	35.5	35.7	34.5	34.8	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.1
Tulsa	446.7	437.0	444.0	433.9	32.2	32.7	32.1	32.1	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.4
Oregon	1,941.9	1,998.2	1,927.3	1,984.2	196.8	208.2	205.5	206.2	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.4
Bend	79.6	80.0	80.0	80.0	10.9	11.5	11.9	11.8	13.7	14.3	14.8	14.7
Corvallis	43.4	44.6	42.5	43.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8
Eugene-Springfield	180.6	185.6	180.5	185.5	19.2	19.5	19.9	19.1	10.6	10.5	11.0	10.3
Medford	101.3	106.0	101.2	105.6	11.1	12.4	11.8	12.2	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,166.2	1,199.5	1,159.0	1,189.4	118.3	120.8	121.3	117.4	10.1	10.1	10.5	9.9
Salem	195.5	200.9	192.0	197.5	19.3	21.5	19.9	21.2	9.9	10.7	10.4	10.7
Pennsylvania	6,407.3	6,355.5	6,378.3	6,331.3	528.0	521.0	543.4	510.7	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	422.4	418.3	422.2	417.2	38.2	37.4	39.4	36.3	9.1	8.9	9.3	8.7
Altoona	65.3	65.8	65.3	65.6	4.7	4.6	5.1	4.7	7.2	7.0	7.8	7.2
Erie	139.8	138.8	139.2	138.1	12.8	11.9	13.9	12.0	9.1	8.6	10.0	8.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	286.1	281.0	284.6	280.3	21.1	20.9	21.5	20.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.2
Johnstown	69.6	69.1	69.5	69.1	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.7	8.8	9.3	8.9
Lancaster	267.0	264.9	265.2	263.3	19.7	18.6	20.0	17.9	7.4	7.0	7.5	6.8
Lebanon	72.1	71.8	71.8	71.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,994.6	2,965.4	2,984.3	2,958.1	257.0	256.4	259.6	247.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4
Pittsburgh	1,229.7	1,220.6	1,223.0	1,215.2	92.1	91.3	95.3	91.6	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.5
Reading	203.5	201.8	202.5	201.1	18.2	17.6	18.5	16.9	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	285.0	283.1	284.1	282.7	25.2	26.1	26.5	26.0	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.2
State College	78.4	76.7	76.1	75.0	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.2	5.8	5.5	6.3	5.7
Williamsport	60.5	60.1	60.5	59.7	5.3	4.9	5.8	4.9	8.8	8.2	9.6	8.3
York-Hanover	226.7	225.3	226.3	225.2	18.9	18.5	19.5	17.9	8.3	8.2	8.6	7.9
Rhode Island	575.2	574.5	574.0	573.3	66.9	64.3	70.2	62.4	11.6	11.2	12.2	10.9
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	711.0	708.8	710.3	708.2	82.9	78.5	88.2	77.1	11.7	11.1	12.4	10.9
South Carolina	2,160.7	2,142.3	2,149.2	2,150.1	261.6	230.6	266.3	234.8	12.1	10.8	12.4	10.9
Anderson	84.3	82.6	84.7	82.9	10.7	9.2	11.4	8.9	12.7	11.1	13.5	10.8
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	321.0	321.6	317.9	322.2	32.7	29.1	32.6	29.0	10.2	9.0	10.3	9.0
Columbia	372.1	369.3	369.0	370.0	37.1	33.3	36.8	33.4	10.0	9.0	10.0	9.0
Florence	95.4	95.4	94.9	96.2	12.1	10.8	12.2	11.1	12.7	11.3	12.9	11.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	311.9	307.6	309.7	308.3	34.1	28.5	34.0	28.5	10.9	9.3	11.0	9.2
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	127.6	129.6	125.9	128.2	16.7	15.3	18.3	16.6	13.1	11.8	14.5	13.0
Spartanburg	135.1	133.2	134.6	133.3	17.2	14.3	17.5	14.5	12.7	10.8	13.0	10.9
Sumter	44.0	43.2	43.7	43.2	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.4	13.3	12.1	13.5	12.4
South Dakota	444.9	441.8	439.1	439.6	19.7	19.2	21.6	21.5	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.9
Rapid City	66.4	66.0	65.7	65.3	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.2
Sioux Falls	129.7	128.2	129.0	128.9	5.9	5.6	6.3	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.9
Tennessee	3,004.0	3,063.2	2,985.4	3,059.0	309.3	286.9	315.8	279.7	10.3	9.4	10.6	9.1
Chattanooga	253.6	259.5	252.3	260.3	23.4	21.9	23.8	21.7	9.2	8.5	9.4	8.3
Clarksville	110.3	114.6	110.0	113.7	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.0	9.9	10.3	9.9
Cleveland	53.7	55.7	53.4	55.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.9	9.7	9.2	9.9	8.9
Jackson	55.2	56.4	55.0	56.4	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.2	10.9	9.6	11.1	9.2
Johnson City	99.7	102.3	98.9	102.2	9.5	8.8	9.7	8.6	9.5	8.6	9.8	8.4

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	145.0	148.3	143.6	148.0	13.5	12.3	13.7	12.0	9.3	8.3	9.5	8.1
Knoxville	359.3	368.9	357.5	369.5	30.4	27.5	31.1	27.0	8.5	7.5	8.7	7.3
Memphis	608.9	616.2	605.1	617.0	61.9	59.9	63.1	57.8	10.2	9.7	10.4	9.4
Morristown	62.7	63.6	62.2	63.3	7.9	7.0	7.9	6.8	12.6	11.0	12.7	10.8
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	794.3	811.1	790.8	812.4	72.6	68.0	73.9	65.8	9.1	8.4	9.3	8.1
Texas												
Abilene	12,055.2	12,226.5	12,027.7	12,201.4	950.2	1,012.1	957.8	977.6	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.0
Amarillo	83.8	85.0	83.4	84.7	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.2	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.2
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	131.9	134.1	131.2	133.8	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.1	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	897.8	916.5	892.8	909.4	62.8	65.0	62.8	61.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8
Brownsville-Harlingen	184.6	189.2	184.3	189.4	18.6	20.8	19.1	20.9	10.1	11.0	10.4	11.0
College Station-Bryan	153.5	159.5	153.8	159.6	15.8	18.9	16.6	18.9	10.3	11.9	10.8	11.8
Corpus Christi	117.5	119.8	116.3	118.1	6.9	7.4	6.7	7.0	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	209.5	214.9	209.2	214.9	15.6	18.0	16.1	17.8	7.4	8.4	7.7	8.3
El Paso	3,193.1	3,247.6	3,194.8	3,242.0	255.4	267.7	255.9	257.7	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	311.1	316.6	309.8	315.9	28.7	32.6	28.5	31.5	9.2	10.3	9.2	10.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	2,876.6	2,904.2	2,873.1	2,902.4	232.0	249.3	234.9	240.8	8.1	8.6	8.2	8.3
Laredo	164.7	169.3	164.2	169.1	11.6	13.7	11.7	12.9	7.1	8.1	7.1	7.6
Longview	95.1	96.5	94.9	96.2	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.8	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.1
Lubbock	110.1	112.0	109.8	111.9	8.4	8.2	8.6	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	146.8	148.3	145.7	147.8	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.5	5.4	6.1	5.5	5.8
Midland	303.4	313.5	304.5	314.5	33.6	37.7	35.1	38.1	11.1	12.0	11.5	12.1
Odessa	74.1	74.7	73.7	74.4	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.7	5.9	5.3	5.7	4.9
San Angelo	70.8	71.4	70.3	71.1	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.0	8.9	7.5	8.7	7.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels	54.0	55.1	53.7	55.1	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3
Sherman-Denison	973.7	989.8	968.8	984.5	67.0	75.0	67.3	71.8	6.9	7.6	6.9	7.3
Texarkana	57.2	58.3	57.0	58.1	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.1
Tyler	65.0	66.1	64.7	66.1	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.7	6.5	7.1	6.7	7.1
Victoria	102.0	103.6	101.8	103.7	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.7
Waco	58.4	59.1	58.0	59.0	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.2
Wichita Falls	116.2	119.1	115.7	118.8	8.0	8.7	7.9	8.2	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9
Utah	72.8	73.6	72.3	73.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2
Utah												
Logan	1,351.4	1,360.8	1,342.3	1,352.4	84.8	97.6	86.6	96.4	6.3	7.2	6.4	7.1
Ogden-Clearfield	67.7	69.3	67.2	68.2	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.4	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.0
Provo-Orem	260.9	262.8	258.9	261.2	16.4	19.0	16.9	19.0	6.3	7.2	6.5	7.3
St. George	224.6	226.9	224.0	225.9	13.2	15.7	13.8	15.4	5.9	6.9	6.2	6.8
Salt Lake City	59.0	58.2	58.4	57.6	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.6	8.6	9.5	8.7	9.7
Vermont	597.8	601.1	596.0	600.9	36.9	42.4	36.7	41.1	6.2	7.1	6.2	6.8
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	358.6	357.0	358.0	359.0	22.9	20.2	23.5	20.0	6.4	5.7	6.6	5.6
Virginia	114.5	114.2	113.1	113.7	6.4	5.4	6.3	5.1	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.5
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,135.8	4,164.0	4,109.3	4,157.4	268.8	275.2	275.3	266.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.4
Charlottesville	81.6	82.3	80.1	81.0	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.8	7.5	7.2	7.8	7.1
Danville	107.6	108.3	105.8	107.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.2
Harrisonburg	52.3	52.1	51.8	51.7	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.3	11.1	10.7	11.4	10.3
Lynchburg	66.1	68.2	65.7	67.3	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.9
Richmond	124.4	121.5	123.6	121.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.7	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.2
Roanoke	646.8	647.6	643.5	643.8	48.8	49.2	49.5	47.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.3
Winchester	157.1	157.3	155.6	157.3	11.2	11.0	11.3	10.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	6.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	817.8	831.2	812.5	830.5	55.7	59.5	57.0	58.1	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.0
Washington	64.4	63.3	63.6	63.3	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.5	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.2
Washington												
Bellingham	3,506.1	3,547.8	3,503.4	3,511.1	312.4	326.6	330.7	324.3	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.2
Bremerton-Silverdale	106.7	108.7	106.8	106.4	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.7	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	125.2	128.3	124.9	127.1	8.8	9.3	9.2	9.2	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.3
Longview	128.3	135.9	127.6	133.9	9.1	9.5	10.3	10.4	7.1	7.0	8.1	7.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.8	45.1	44.4	44.3	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.3	12.4	12.0	13.2	12.0
Olympia	58.1	58.2	57.8	57.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.9	9.9	10.1	10.6	10.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	131.8	134.8	132.0	133.6	9.5	10.2	10.1	10.1	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.6
Spokane	1,881.3	1,887.0	1,883.6	1,879.0	163.3	172.7	169.6	166.1	8.7	9.2	9.0	8.8
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	240.7	245.3	241.4	242.9	20.3	21.0	22.4	22.0	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.1
Yakima	59.6	61.8	60.4	60.5	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.4	7.9	8.2	8.9	8.9
West Virginia	122.4	126.7	121.4	123.6	10.8	11.6	12.8	13.0	8.8	9.2	10.5	10.5
West Virginia												
Charleston	787.2	774.0	778.6	774.1	64.8	67.6	67.1	73.5	8.2	8.7	8.6	9.5
Huntington-Ashland	135.7	133.3	134.1	133.9	9.8	10.6	9.9	11.7	7.2	7.9	7.4	8.7
Morgantown	131.3	131.6	130.1	131.6	10.1	11.0	10.2	11.5	7.7	8.4	7.8	8.7
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	63.8	62.5	62.9	62.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	4.1	5.2	5.7	5.4	6.5
Wheeling	78.8	79.1	78.2	78.7	7.1	6.7	7.5	7.1	9.0	8.5	9.5	9.1
Wetzel	69.5	70.3	69.0	70.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.8	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Wisconsin	3,030.3	3,045.0	3,012.0	3,042.1	242.2	215.6	251.3	214.4	8.0	7.1	8.3	7.0
Appleton	121.7	123.2	121.4	122.9	9.0	7.8	9.5	7.8	7.4	6.3	7.8	6.4
Eau Claire	88.3	88.9	88.2	89.8	5.7	5.2	6.3	5.5	6.4	5.9	7.2	6.2
Fond du Lac	54.8	55.3	54.7	55.3	4.4	3.7	4.7	3.7	8.0	6.7	8.6	6.7
Green Bay	168.2	171.1	167.6	170.4	12.6	11.5	13.1	11.3	7.5	6.7	7.8	6.6
Janesville	79.7	79.1	79.1	78.9	9.1	7.5	9.0	7.3	11.4	9.5	11.4	9.2
La Crosse	75.3	75.7	75.1	76.2	4.6	4.1	5.1	4.3	6.2	5.4	6.7	5.6
Madison	338.3	340.1	333.4	339.2	19.1	16.9	19.6	16.7	5.6	5.0	5.9	4.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	787.8	787.6	779.4	784.2	66.0	59.5	66.5	57.4	8.4	7.6	8.5	7.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.2	94.1	92.7	93.7	6.6	5.7	6.6	5.6	7.1	6.1	7.1	5.9
Racine	96.8	96.5	96.5	96.4	9.3	8.3	9.6	8.2	9.6	8.6	10.0	8.5
Sheboygan	63.0	63.6	63.0	63.4	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.6	8.6	7.4	8.6	7.3
Wausau	72.3	73.1	72.4	73.2	6.0	5.4	6.6	5.2	8.4	7.3	9.0	7.1
Wyoming	292.6	292.6	290.1	291.1	21.2	18.6	22.1	18.4	7.2	6.4	7.6	6.3
Casper	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.6	7.7	6.7	8.1	6.6
Cheyenne	43.2	43.3	43.0	43.4	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.1	7.2	7.0	7.9	7.1
Puerto Rico	1,321.6	1,296.9	1,311.8	1,276.6	204.9	199.7	187.0	187.1	15.5	15.4	14.3	14.7
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	108.2	108.5	107.6	108.3	18.1	17.2	16.7	16.2	16.7	15.9	15.5	15.0
Fajardo	26.4	25.4	26.8	25.2	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	18.6	18.2	17.0	17.6
Guayama	27.7	24.7	27.1	24.3	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.1	21.6	21.7	20.5	20.8
Mayaguez	35.9	36.1	35.5	35.7	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	16.5	16.3	15.2	15.3
Ponce	90.3	90.0	89.4	88.8	14.1	13.7	12.9	12.8	15.6	15.2	14.4	14.4
San German-Cabo Rojo	52.5	50.5	52.5	50.2	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.8	14.8	14.6	13.3	13.6
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	884.6	869.1	877.1	853.9	129.3	128.2	117.7	119.9	14.6	14.7	13.4	14.0
Yauco	38.7	37.1	38.5	36.6	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.0	18.0	17.1	16.6	16.4

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

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

www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
California	18,137.3	18,240.2	18,034.8	18,136.8	2,177.6	2,262.1	2,195.4	2,230.9	12.0	12.4	12.2	12.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,452.9	6,515.8	6,404.9	6,494.3	733.3	783.3	726.8	762.6	11.4	12.0	11.3	11.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,873.5	4,906.1	4,836.3	4,901.7	581.4	634.2	577.8	621.3	11.9	12.9	11.9	12.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,579.4	1,609.7	1,568.7	1,592.6	151.9	149.0	141.3	141.3	9.6	9.3	9.5	8.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,233.9	2,225.0	2,222.3	2,207.3	228.4	229.1	226.1	219.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	9.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,276.8	1,271.8	1,271.2	1,262.6	142.1	142.5	140.4	137.3	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	957.1	953.2	951.1	944.6	86.4	86.6	85.7	81.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.7
District of Columbia	331.5	331.8	331.4	328.9	38.2	33.8	39.6	30.2	11.5	10.2	11.9	9.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,037.3	3,061.7	3,021.8	3,059.8	184.8	183.4	186.8	174.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.7
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	632.2	636.5	627.2	635.8	35.1	35.8	34.5	33.9	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,405.0	2,425.2	2,394.6	2,424.0	149.7	147.7	152.2	140.1	6.2	6.1	6.4	5.8
Florida	9,208.7	9,228.0	9,179.5	9,228.3	1,050.9	1,124.6	1,067.4	1,074.5	11.4	12.2	11.6	11.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,852.7	2,891.8	2,855.8	2,903.7	304.6	350.8	317.2	343.1	10.7	12.1	11.1	11.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	985.2	978.2	981.0	978.6	100.4	106.0	99.8	100.0	10.2	10.8	10.2	10.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,250.3	1,292.9	1,258.5	1,301.7	131.7	168.5	145.1	171.3	10.5	13.0	11.5	13.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	617.2	620.6	616.3	623.5	72.5	76.4	72.2	71.9	11.8	12.3	11.7	11.5
Illinois	6,599.5	6,684.9	6,560.9	6,676.0	685.4	612.9	709.5	588.8	10.4	9.2	10.8	8.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,840.9	4,883.9	4,804.0	4,859.5	496.7	440.4	509.5	425.1	10.3	9.0	10.6	8.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,069.1	4,118.8	4,038.8	4,094.7	418.7	366.6	427.0	352.4	10.3	8.9	10.6	8.6
Gary ³	323.7	321.0	319.4	319.3	31.5	30.9	32.0	30.3	9.7	9.6	10.0	9.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	448.1	444.2	445.8	445.4	46.5	42.9	50.5	42.5	10.4	9.7	11.3	9.5
Massachusetts	3,471.8	3,496.7	3,453.8	3,495.7	300.6	284.7	313.3	280.9	8.7	8.1	9.1	8.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,535.8	2,566.3	2,520.7	2,562.3	203.5	188.8	208.3	183.0	8.0	7.4	8.3	7.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,535.5	1,555.1	1,525.2	1,551.7	117.3	110.0	119.2	105.3	7.6	7.1	7.8	6.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	128.1	130.3	127.7	130.3	12.4	12.0	13.0	12.0	9.7	9.2	10.2	9.2
Framingham	148.1	150.3	147.7	150.3	10.3	9.4	10.7	9.2	7.0	6.3	7.3	6.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	123.7	124.6	122.7	124.5	10.3	9.1	10.7	9.0	8.3	7.3	8.7	7.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	72.9	75.1	72.7	75.4	9.3	9.0	9.6	9.1	12.7	12.0	13.2	12.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	155.2	155.9	154.7	155.8	14.6	13.1	14.9	12.7	9.4	8.4	9.7	8.2
Nashua ²	178.5	180.9	177.1	180.2	12.2	10.1	12.3	9.9	6.8	5.6	7.0	5.5
Peabody	129.9	129.7	129.3	129.7	11.2	10.4	11.6	10.2	8.6	8.0	9.0	7.8
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.9	64.4	63.7	64.4	5.9	5.6	6.2	5.5	9.2	8.6	9.7	8.5
Michigan	4,853.4	4,771.6	4,816.6	4,713.3	666.6	537.4	689.3	501.6	13.7	11.3	14.3	10.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,080.5	2,065.5	2,056.2	2,029.2	311.5	248.5	305.8	225.5	15.0	12.0	14.9	11.1
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	859.5	855.8	849.9	838.8	137.9	111.2	134.4	101.0	16.0	13.0	15.8	12.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,221.0	1,209.8	1,206.3	1,190.5	173.6	137.3	171.4	124.5	14.2	11.4	14.2	10.5
New York	9,633.3	9,604.3	9,590.4	9,561.2	822.3	781.8	844.8	769.2	8.5	8.1	8.8	8.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,470.2	9,410.0	9,432.0	9,378.2	860.7	795.3	876.6	765.6	9.1	8.5	9.3	8.2
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,202.3	1,186.7	1,193.5	1,182.4	106.4	98.6	108.8	95.1	8.9	8.3	9.1	8.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,478.1	1,484.2	1,473.7	1,471.8	102.4	105.8	103.4	103.6	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,693.5	5,650.4	5,669.1	5,638.5	550.5	495.1	560.8	474.4	9.7	8.8	9.9	8.4
Newark-Union ³	1,096.4	1,088.6	1,095.6	1,085.5	101.3	95.8	103.7	92.6	9.2	8.8	9.5	8.5
Pennsylvania	6,407.3	6,355.5	6,378.3	6,331.3	528.0	521.0	543.4	510.7	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,994.6	2,965.4	2,984.3	2,958.1	257.0	256.4	259.6	247.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4
Camden ³	671.1	665.5	672.4	668.2	65.4	62.4	66.9	60.5	9.7	9.4	10.0	9.1
Philadelphia	1,972.2	1,953.3	1,961.3	1,943.5	162.3	165.0	161.9	157.5	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.1
Wilmington ³	351.3	346.6	350.6	346.5	29.3	29.1	30.7	29.0	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.4
Texas	12,055.2	12,226.5	12,027.7	12,201.4	950.2	1,012.1	957.8	977.6	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,193.1	3,247.6	3,194.8	3,242.0	255.4	267.7	255.9	257.7	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,127.0	2,166.2	2,129.8	2,163.3	170.2	179.4	170.5	172.8	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,066.1	1,081.4	1,065.0	1,078.7	85.3	88.3	85.4	84.8	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.9
Washington	3,506.1	3,547.8	3,503.4	3,511.1	312.4	326.6	330.7	324.3	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,881.3	1,887.0	1,883.6	1,879.0	163.3	172.7	169.6	166.1	8.7	9.2	9.0	8.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,487.2	1,483.7	1,488.6	1,479.1	127.6	135.9	132.0	129.4	8.6	9.2	8.9	8.7
Tacoma	394.1	403.4	394.9	399.9	35.7	36.8	37.6	36.7	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.2

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

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

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

^P = preliminary.

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

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2009 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2009 to December 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,878.7	1,878.1	1,866.0	1,868.6	2.6	0.1
Anniston-Oxford	49.9	49.8	49.8	49.7	-.1	-.2
Auburn-Opelika	52.9	52.8	52.6	52.6	.0	.0
Birmingham-Hoover	489.8	486.5	487.1	486.6	-.5	-.1
Decatur	53.6	53.3	53.5	53.0	-.5	-.9
Dothan	58.1	57.5	57.9	57.6	-.3	-.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	55.1	55.2	54.5	54.6	.1	.2
Gadsden	35.3	35.3	35.2	35.2	.0	.0
Huntsville	209.6	210.8	208.6	210.1	1.5	.7
Mobile	173.0	171.1	172.5	170.8	-1.7	-1.0
Montgomery	169.0	166.9	168.7	166.7	-2.0	-1.2
Tuscaloosa	93.9	94.3	93.5	94.2	.7	.7
Alaska	311.8	311.7	307.2	308.2	1.0	.3
Anchorage	169.7	170.2	168.8	170.5	1.7	1.0
Fairbanks	37.5	37.9	37.3	37.9	.6	1.6
Arizona	2,423.1	2,446.2	2,416.5	2,449.6	33.1	1.4
Flagstaff	62.2	63.6	62.1	63.2	1.1	1.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	47.1	47.3	46.5	47.5	1.0	2.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	1,715.3	1,738.6	1,712.9	1,741.7	28.8	1.7
Prescott	56.6	56.9	56.1	56.1	.0	.0
Tucson	362.7	364.1	362.1	364.3	2.2	.6
Yuma	49.8	49.3	49.8	50.2	.4	.8
Arkansas	1,166.8	1,177.1	1,158.7	1,171.0	12.3	1.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	201.3	198.6	200.6	198.4	-2.2	-1.1
Fort Smith	117.3	115.9	116.2	115.5	-.7	-.6
Hot Springs	36.8	37.6	36.5	38.0	1.5	4.1
Jonesboro	49.3	49.4	48.9	49.3	.4	.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	337.7	331.8	336.6	332.7	-3.9	-1.2
Pine Bluff	37.8	37.0	37.6	37.0	-.6	-1.6
California	13,965.0	14,008.8	13,928.3	14,016.1	87.8	.6
Bakersfield-Delano	226.8	223.6	226.1	223.6	-2.5	-1.1
Chico	71.2	70.3	70.8	70.0	-.8	-1.1
El Centro	44.9	44.3	44.8	44.1	-.7	-1.6
Fresno	284.2	281.3	282.4	280.9	-1.5	-.5
Hanford-Corcoran	37.2	36.2	37.0	36.1	-.9	-2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,158.6	5,168.0	5,153.5	5,170.2	16.7	.3
Madera-Chowchilla	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.0	.0	.0
Merced	55.0	53.9	54.8	53.5	-1.3	-2.4
Modesto	144.9	145.1	144.2	144.7	.5	.3
Napa	60.5	59.3	59.8	58.4	-1.4	-2.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	272.8	272.1	272.8	272.7	-.1	.0
Redding	58.5	57.4	58.3	57.7	-.6	-1.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,115.5	1,104.5	1,114.8	1,105.5	-9.3	-.8
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	822.7	802.0	817.5	799.8	-17.7	-2.2
Salinas	121.5	120.0	120.8	119.5	-1.3	-1.1
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,219.3	1,222.5	1,218.8	1,225.1	6.3	.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,887.4	1,855.6	1,886.6	1,858.0	-28.6	-1.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	844.8	853.1	846.1	854.6	8.5	1.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	97.1	96.9	97.2	95.8	-1.4	-1.4
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	163.9	163.7	162.6	163.1	.5	.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	88.8	86.4	88.3	86.0	-2.3	-2.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	171.3	171.0	169.9	171.2	1.3	.8
Stockton	193.5	190.1	192.7	189.8	-2.9	-1.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	118.2	116.1	117.6	115.8	-1.8	-1.5
Visalia-Porterville	107.6	106.6	106.9	106.7	-.2	-.2
Yuba City	38.2	36.8	37.8	36.6	-1.2	-3.2
Colorado	2,227.3	2,217.8	2,224.1	2,229.3	5.2	.2
Boulder	160.4	160.8	160.9	161.1	.2	.1
Colorado Springs	247.3	245.4	246.7	244.1	-2.6	-1.1
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,192.0	1,195.7	1,187.4	1,195.8	8.4	.7
Fort Collins-Loveland	133.6	134.6	133.2	134.0	.8	.6
Grand Junction	60.4	59.2	60.0	59.3	-.7	-1.2
Greeley	78.1	79.6	77.5	79.0	1.5	1.9
Pueblo	57.5	57.5	57.3	57.1	-.2	-.3
Connecticut	1,630.0	1,636.9	1,630.0	1,635.4	5.4	.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	401.1	401.0	401.5	402.1	.6	.1
Danbury	65.3	67.2	65.1	67.2	2.1	3.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	545.4	544.2	541.0	541.4	.4	.1
New Haven	268.8	268.4	267.9	268.2	.3	.1
Norwich-New London	131.5	130.1	131.4	130.3	-1.1	-.8
Waterbury	61.7	62.0	61.4	62.1	.7	1.1
Delaware	414.7	417.0	413.9	414.4	.5	.1
Dover	63.1	63.8	63.2	63.6	.4	.6
District of Columbia	704.4	727.5	704.0	726.1	22.1	3.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,953.6	3,005.1	2,949.7	3,007.2	57.5	1.9

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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 2009 to December 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,216.9	7,260.8	7,237.3	7,281.0	43.7	0.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	195.0	194.4	196.9	196.1	-8	-4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	78.8	78.5	78.4	78.6	-2	-3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	154.7	154.6	154.7	155.1	.4	.3
Gainesville	130.0	130.7	128.1	129.4	1.3	1.0
Jacksonville	584.3	583.9	585.7	584.2	-1.5	-3
Lakeland-Winter Haven	195.3	194.8	196.3	195.6	-7	-4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,186.8	2,191.7	2,200.1	2,204.9	4.8	.2
Naples-Marco Island	109.5	109.2	110.6	111.0	.4	.4
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	245.9	248.3	247.1	248.8	1.7	.7
Ocala	90.9	89.9	91.4	89.9	-1.5	-1.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,001.9	1,013.4	1,005.7	1,016.8	11.1	1.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	194.3	192.3	195.3	193.1	-2.2	-1.1
Palm Coast	18.0	17.7	18.0	17.7	-.3	-1.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	71.3	72.0	71.1	71.9	.8	1.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	159.2	159.9	158.9	160.1	1.2	.8
Port St. Lucie	118.9	119.1	119.5	119.6	.1	.1
Punta Gorda	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.7	.2	.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach	43.7	43.6	43.7	43.7	.0	.0
Tallahassee	173.0	173.4	171.2	171.5	.3	.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,126.4	1,127.3	1,128.2	1,130.0	1.8	.2
Georgia	3,854.6	3,849.0	3,835.0	3,827.2	-7.8	-.2
Albany	61.8	62.2	62.0	62.5	.5	.8
Athens-Clarke County	81.6	81.0	81.3	81.2	-.1	-.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,276.3	2,277.2	2,264.8	2,264.6	-.2	.0
Augusta-Richmond County	208.9	211.2	209.5	211.4	1.9	.9
Brunswick	42.2	41.2	42.1	41.0	-1.1	-2.6
Columbus	116.5	116.8	117.6	116.1	-1.5	-1.3
Dalton	66.3	64.5	66.6	64.3	-2.3	-3.5
Gainesville	71.6	71.1	71.9	71.0	-.9	-1.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.9	.4	2.1
Macon	97.6	96.0	95.9	96.0	.1	.1
Rome	39.7	39.4	40.1	39.5	-.6	-1.5
Savannah	151.0	152.8	150.8	152.5	1.7	1.1
Valdosta	53.5	53.1	53.0	52.8	-.2	-.4
Warner Robins	59.3	59.1	59.0	58.9	-.1	-.2
Hawaii	590.6	598.3	594.0	597.0	3.0	.5
Honolulu	439.4	445.3	442.5	444.8	2.3	.5
Idaho	609.7	608.6	603.8	607.8	4.0	.7
Boise City-Nampa	253.6	248.9	251.7	247.7	-4.0	-1.6
Coeur d'Alene	54.0	53.9	53.6	53.8	.2	.4
Idaho Falls	48.9	48.0	48.5	47.8	-.7	-1.4
Lewiston	26.4	26.0	26.0	25.9	-.1	-.4
Pocatello	36.9	36.3	36.7	36.3	-.4	-1.1
Illinois	5,640.5	5,675.4	5,599.9	5,646.0	46.1	.8
Bloomington-Normal	90.1	90.1	89.7	89.4	-.3	-.3
Champaign-Urbana	112.2	112.2	111.4	111.1	-.3	-.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,272.5	4,221.8	4,239.4	4,198.9	-40.5	-1.0
Danville	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.5	-.1	-.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	178.3	180.0	177.7	179.0	1.3	.7
Decatur	52.6	52.0	52.1	51.5	-.6	-1.2
Kankakee-Bradley	43.8	43.5	43.9	43.5	-.4	-.9
Peoria	177.4	176.6	175.9	175.7	-.2	-.1
Rockford	142.9	144.1	142.3	143.1	.8	.6
Springfield	110.6	110.0	110.5	109.7	-.8	-.7
Indiana	2,804.1	2,833.2	2,781.5	2,806.6	25.1	.9
Anderson	41.6	40.6	41.0	40.3	-.7	-1.7
Bloomington	86.3	85.5	85.4	83.1	-2.3	-2.7
Columbus	42.1	41.9	41.7	41.7	.0	.0
Elkhart-Goshen	99.0	99.7	98.0	98.9	.9	.9
Evansville	171.2	170.3	170.3	169.3	-1.0	-.6
Fort Wayne	203.0	201.7	201.9	201.3	-.6	-.3
Indianapolis-Carmel	871.4	877.7	867.0	872.1	5.1	.6
Kokomo	40.1	41.3	39.6	41.4	1.8	4.5
Lafayette	92.4	92.5	91.4	91.4	.0	.0
Michigan City-La Porte	43.8	43.8	43.5	43.3	-.2	-.5
Muncie	49.9	50.4	50.1	49.8	-.3	-.6
South Bend-Mishawaka	132.9	131.2	131.9	130.4	-1.5	-1.1
Terre Haute	70.9	70.8	70.4	70.3	-.1	-.1
Iowa	1,491.2	1,501.1	1,473.0	1,488.4	15.4	1.0
Ames	48.1	48.4	47.3	47.5	.2	.4
Cedar Rapids	137.5	137.3	136.8	136.4	-.4	-.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines	318.7	316.9	314.4	314.4	.0	.0
Dubuque	54.2	55.3	53.9	55.2	1.3	2.4
Iowa City	92.2	91.9	90.4	91.4	1.0	1.1
Sioux City	73.8	73.0	73.7	73.1	-.6	-.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	89.7	90.8	89.1	89.9	.8	.9

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2009 to December 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,344.5	1,351.9	1,337.8	1,342.2	4.4	0.3
Lawrence	52.7	52.7	52.1	51.4	-.7	-1.3
Manhattan	57.4	60.6	57.7	59.5	1.8	3.1
Topeka	108.6	109.1	108.4	108.5	.1	.1
Wichita	288.5	287.6	287.5	286.7	-.8	-.3
Kentucky	1,780.0	1,795.6	1,777.2	1,789.1	11.9	.7
Bowling Green	58.3	59.1	58.5	59.4	.9	1.5
Elizabethtown	46.3	47.6	46.4	47.6	1.2	2.6
Lexington-Fayette	250.0	245.8	250.4	246.4	-4.0	-1.6
Louisville-Jefferson County	600.8	590.2	595.5	588.0	-7.5	-1.3
Owensboro	49.5	49.8	49.4	50.0	.6	1.2
Louisiana	1,893.7	1,917.2	1,890.0	1,916.3	26.3	1.4
Alexandria	64.8	65.8	64.7	65.5	.8	1.2
Baton Rouge	371.0	369.8	369.3	369.5	.2	.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	92.5	92.3	91.9	92.7	.8	.9
Lafayette	146.4	148.3	145.9	148.7	2.8	1.9
Lake Charles	89.1	90.5	89.0	91.0	2.0	2.2
Monroe	76.2	75.3	76.3	75.4	-.9	-1.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	520.0	524.9	521.5	525.0	3.5	.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	175.3	176.6	174.5	177.4	2.9	1.7
Maine	593.7	598.8	591.5	595.6	4.1	.7
Bangor	65.8	65.8	65.7	65.2	-.5	-.8
Lewiston-Auburn	47.7	48.2	47.6	48.1	.5	1.1
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	188.5	188.5	188.1	187.6	-.5	-.3
Maryland	2,522.2	2,550.1	2,513.9	2,539.2	25.3	1.0
Baltimore-Towson	1,270.9	1,286.3	1,269.3	1,283.8	14.5	1.1
Cumberland	39.5	38.4	39.2	38.1	-1.1	-2.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	96.9	96.2	96.6	96.6	.0	.0
Salisbury	53.3	53.2	52.7	53.1	.4	.8
Massachusetts	3,175.8	3,217.1	3,160.2	3,205.7	45.5	1.4
Barnstable Town	94.8	94.9	93.1	93.1	.0	.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,415.0	2,445.0	2,411.0	2,443.6	32.6	1.4
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	48.1	48.1	47.1	47.8	.7	1.5
New Bedford	64.4	64.7	64.2	64.9	.7	1.1
Pittsfield	34.9	35.2	34.5	34.9	.4	1.2
Springfield	284.2	277.4	283.6	277.1	-6.5	-2.3
Worcester	237.3	234.9	236.9	235.0	-1.9	-.8
Michigan	3,902.7	3,889.4	3,871.1	3,855.9	-15.2	-.4
Ann Arbor	195.5	195.6	194.9	195.2	.3	.2
Battle Creek	56.7	55.8	56.4	55.5	-.9	-1.6
Bay City	36.3	35.9	35.9	35.5	-.4	-1.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,735.0	1,707.0	1,720.8	1,696.8	-24.0	-1.4
Flint	134.1	134.0	135.2	133.7	-1.5	-1.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	365.2	366.2	364.2	365.4	1.2	.3
Holland-Grand Haven	103.3	99.7	101.5	98.7	-2.8	-2.8
Jackson	54.0	53.5	53.6	53.1	-.5	-.9
Kalamazoo-Portage	138.8	137.3	137.8	136.6	-1.2	-.9
Lansing-East Lansing	218.9	218.2	217.3	216.6	-.7	-.3
Monroe	37.7	37.2	37.4	36.8	-.6	-1.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores	58.6	58.1	58.2	57.6	-.6	-1.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	59.4	58.9	59.2	58.6	-.6	-1.0
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	84.5	84.2	83.8	83.8	.0	.0
Minnesota	2,644.4	2,692.7	2,626.8	2,656.3	29.5	1.1
Duluth	127.3	128.6	126.5	128.0	1.5	1.2
Mankato-North Mankato	51.7	52.2	51.5	52.0	.5	1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,695.2	1,718.7	1,685.6	1,702.6	17.0	1.0
Rochester	103.4	105.1	103.2	104.5	1.3	1.3
St. Cloud	99.9	99.8	99.0	98.7	-.3	-.3
Mississippi	1,091.4	1,094.0	1,091.1	1,094.7	3.6	.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	106.5	105.8	106.5	106.0	-.5	-.5
Hattiesburg	59.4	61.2	59.6	61.3	1.7	2.9
Jackson	252.0	253.5	253.1	255.3	2.2	.9
Pascagoula	57.3	55.6	57.5	55.7	-1.8	-3.1
Missouri	2,692.7	2,676.8	2,680.2	2,664.0	-16.2	-.6
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	45.3	44.6	44.9	44.3	-.6	-1.3
Columbia	93.5	93.2	92.5	93.0	.5	.5
Jefferson City	78.4	78.8	78.3	78.5	.2	.3
Joplin	78.5	79.3	77.6	79.3	1.7	2.2
Kansas City	980.9	962.9	974.5	956.4	-18.1	-1.9
St. Joseph	59.7	61.8	59.4	61.3	1.9	3.2
St. Louis ¹	1,300.3	1,303.3	1,297.2	1,300.0	2.8	.2
Springfield	192.1	195.3	191.7	195.2	3.5	1.8
Montana	429.3	425.7	422.2	425.7	3.5	.8
Billings	80.6	79.3	78.9	78.3	-.6	-.8
Great Falls	36.0	34.7	35.4	34.9	-.5	-1.4
Missoula	55.6	55.6	54.4	55.1	.7	1.3

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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 2009 to December 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Nebraska	946.8	953.2	940.9	951.0	10.1	1.1
Lincoln	171.9	172.5	171.4	173.1	1.7	1.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	459.9	461.0	455.9	459.6	3.7	.8
Nevada	1,136.1	1,113.3	1,132.6	1,116.0	-16.6	-1.5
Carson City	29.6	29.0	29.5	29.2	-.3	-1.0
Las Vegas-Paradise	814.7	795.7	810.7	797.6	-13.1	-1.6
Reno-Sparks	193.2	188.0	192.8	188.4	-4.4	-2.3
New Hampshire	622.6	641.7	630.4	643.3	12.9	2.0
Manchester	98.3	99.3	99.6	99.2	-.4	-.4
Portsmouth	54.0	54.7	54.1	54.1	.0	.0
Rochester-Dover	56.6	57.4	56.4	57.2	.8	1.4
New Jersey	3,894.7	3,873.7	3,892.6	3,861.9	-30.7	-.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton	137.1	135.8	137.6	134.3	-3.3	-2.4
Ocean City	36.3	41.5	36.1	41.3	5.2	14.4
Trenton-Ewing	237.3	234.3	237.0	233.6	-3.4	-1.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.5	59.9	60.6	59.4	-1.2	-2.0
New Mexico	812.6	808.5	809.4	806.0	-3.4	-.4
Albuquerque	380.7	375.3	380.5	375.2	-5.3	-1.4
Farmington	48.8	48.6	48.4	48.5	.1	.2
Las Cruces	69.1	70.6	68.8	70.4	1.6	2.3
Santa Fe	60.9	60.6	60.9	60.6	-.3	-.5
New York	8,590.7	8,635.2	8,570.6	8,606.7	36.1	.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	445.7	442.5	443.4	439.2	-4.2	-.9
Binghamton	111.3	111.6	110.9	111.1	.2	.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	543.7	546.1	541.2	543.2	2.0	.4
Elmira	39.5	39.9	39.3	40.1	.8	2.0
Glens Falls	53.4	54.0	52.8	53.1	.3	.6
Ithaca	66.3	66.8	66.2	66.8	.6	.9
Kingston	61.5	62.3	61.2	61.7	.5	.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,320.6	8,318.9	8,300.8	8,298.5	-2.3	.0
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	251.4	250.8	249.7	249.7	.0	.0
Rochester	509.3	511.0	507.9	510.4	2.5	.5
Syracuse	319.7	320.6	318.7	320.1	1.4	.4
Utica-Rome	132.5	131.9	132.5	131.4	-1.1	-.8
North Carolina	3,929.6	3,931.3	3,910.7	3,921.9	11.2	.3
Asheville	165.9	168.3	165.7	167.8	2.1	1.3
Burlington	56.2	56.3	55.8	56.1	.3	.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	808.3	811.5	805.9	811.3	5.4	.7
Durham-Chapel Hill	285.3	287.8	284.3	287.4	3.1	1.1
Fayetteville	130.5	130.0	130.5	129.7	-.8	-.6
Goldensboro	43.7	44.3	43.4	44.2	.8	1.8
Greensboro-High Point	343.3	340.8	342.2	340.4	-1.8	-.5
Greenville	75.7	74.5	75.3	74.3	-1.0	-1.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	143.5	141.1	142.7	140.9	-1.8	-1.3
Jacksonville	48.5	48.4	48.5	48.0	-.5	-1.0
Raleigh-Cary	501.4	499.9	499.4	499.6	.2	.0
Rocky Mount	60.8	60.8	60.3	60.6	.3	.5
Wilmington	137.8	136.2	137.2	135.6	-1.6	-1.2
Winston-Salem	208.8	207.7	208.1	207.5	-.6	-.3
North Dakota	372.3	377.2	369.4	375.8	6.4	1.7
Bismarck	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.8	.2	.3
Fargo	123.1	122.8	122.1	122.5	.4	.3
Grand Forks	54.5	54.9	53.9	54.3	.4	.7
Ohio	5,069.6	5,073.0	5,045.4	5,048.7	3.3	.1
Akron	317.4	317.3	316.9	318.4	1.5	.5
Canton-Massillon	160.0	159.3	158.9	158.2	-.7	-.4
Cincinnati-Middletown	993.0	992.4	996.8	987.7	-9.1	-.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	998.2	1,008.0	989.6	1,000.8	11.2	1.1
Columbus	911.2	902.4	903.7	904.2	.5	.1
Dayton	372.2	369.9	370.5	369.5	-1.0	-.3
Lima	52.3	52.4	51.7	51.5	-.2	-.4
Mansfield	53.8	54.8	52.9	54.4	1.5	2.8
Sandusky	35.0	36.0	34.3	35.6	1.3	3.8
Springfield	50.6	49.5	50.1	49.7	-.4	-.8
Steubenville-Weirton	45.1	45.6	43.8	45.6	1.8	4.1
Toledo	299.5	296.9	297.5	294.9	-2.6	-.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	218.3	218.9	220.1	217.7	-2.4	-1.1

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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 2009 to December 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,534.1	1,556.6	1,532.5	1,554.8	22.3	1.5
Lawton	44.3	45.4	44.3	44.7	.4	.9
Oklahoma City	559.1	564.4	559.8	565.4	5.6	1.0
Tulsa	410.0	411.3	411.0	411.7	.7	.2
Oregon	1,608.7	1,621.1	1,601.7	1,613.7	12.0	.7
Bend	61.3	59.4	61.1	58.8	-2.3	-3.8
Corvallis	37.2	37.0	37.0	36.6	-.4	-1.1
Eugene-Springfield	142.4	141.8	143.0	142.2	-.8	-.6
Medford	76.6	77.0	76.9	77.1	.2	.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	967.8	965.1	965.2	960.6	-4.6	-.5
Salem	146.7	143.9	145.0	142.4	-2.6	-1.8
Pennsylvania	5,627.1	5,685.6	5,603.5	5,668.5	65.0	1.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	332.5	334.3	332.4	334.5	2.1	.6
Altoona	60.8	62.2	60.7	62.0	1.3	2.1
Erie	127.0	128.7	125.8	128.0	2.2	1.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	321.5	319.2	320.3	319.2	-1.1	-.3
Johnstown	60.6	60.7	60.3	60.6	.3	.5
Lancaster	226.9	228.3	226.2	227.2	1.0	.4
Lebanon	48.6	49.0	48.6	49.0	.4	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,714.6	2,713.2	2,710.6	2,712.1	1.5	.1
Pittsburgh	1,125.8	1,133.2	1,120.0	1,129.1	9.1	.8
Reading	166.2	167.2	165.7	167.1	1.4	.8
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	255.4	256.0	254.1	255.8	1.7	.7
State College	77.3	76.6	74.8	74.7	-.1	-1.1
Williamsport	52.5	53.0	52.3	52.6	.3	.6
York-Hanover	174.6	176.6	174.7	177.4	2.7	1.5
Rhode Island	459.0	455.4	455.7	453.3	-2.4	-.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	539.3	533.6	535.8	531.5	-4.3	-.8
South Carolina	1,820.8	1,829.1	1,812.7	1,828.8	16.1	.9
Anderson	58.3	57.8	58.4	58.2	-.2	-.3
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	284.8	289.0	283.4	288.8	5.4	1.9
Columbia	348.1	348.6	346.6	348.1	1.5	.4
Florence	83.3	84.7	83.1	85.1	2.0	2.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	294.5	295.6	293.5	295.5	2.0	.7
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	111.3	115.1	108.2	111.8	3.6	3.3
Spartanburg	117.3	118.3	117.1	117.7	.6	.5
Sumter	35.5	35.1	35.2	34.9	-.3	-.9
South Dakota	403.9	406.8	398.0	402.5	4.5	1.1
Rapid City	59.9	60.6	59.1	59.3	.2	.3
Sioux Falls	134.1	134.8	133.1	134.2	1.1	.8
Tennessee	2,621.6	2,645.4	2,611.8	2,636.3	24.5	.9
Chattanooga	227.3	230.2	226.2	229.6	3.4	1.5
Clarksville	81.8	83.2	81.7	82.5	.8	1.0
Cleveland	39.3	39.5	39.3	39.4	.1	.3
Jackson	57.6	57.6	57.4	57.5	.1	.2
Johnson City	78.0	78.7	77.3	78.2	.9	1.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	116.5	117.6	115.7	117.5	1.8	1.6
Knoxville	323.3	325.0	322.1	323.7	1.6	.5
Memphis	598.4	590.0	595.4	589.7	-5.7	-1.0
Morristown	45.0	44.7	44.7	44.5	-.2	-.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	725.8	723.8	724.7	722.8	-1.9	-.3
Texas	10,322.7	10,514.9	10,297.5	10,529.2	231.7	2.3
Abilene	65.7	66.5	65.5	66.5	1.0	1.5
Amarillo	110.2	112.2	110.2	112.3	2.1	1.9
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	761.5	777.0	758.8	774.0	15.2	2.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	157.0	159.4	156.8	159.6	2.8	1.8
Brownsville-Harlingen	124.5	127.4	124.4	127.6	3.2	2.6
College Station-Bryan	99.7	101.3	99.4	100.1	.7	.7
Corpus Christi	176.9	179.6	176.8	179.8	3.0	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,862.4	2,903.5	2,872.3	2,909.0	36.7	1.3
El Paso	273.0	274.1	273.0	274.8	1.8	.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,527.0	2,534.5	2,529.5	2,542.6	13.1	.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	126.6	128.9	126.5	129.5	3.0	2.4
Laredo	87.1	88.8	87.2	88.8	1.6	1.8
Longview	93.9	96.0	93.8	96.1	2.3	2.5
Lubbock	130.4	130.8	129.7	130.8	1.1	.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	219.2	224.6	220.1	225.0	4.9	2.2
Midland	65.0	66.1	65.1	66.4	1.3	2.0
Odessa	58.2	59.5	58.1	59.6	1.5	2.6
San Angelo	44.0	44.8	44.0	45.0	1.0	2.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels	833.7	840.4	831.8	838.8	7.0	.8
Sherman-Denison	42.4	43.3	42.4	43.3	.9	2.1
Texarkana	56.2	57.4	56.3	57.6	1.3	2.3
Tyler	93.2	94.4	93.1	94.8	1.7	1.8
Victoria	48.5	49.2	48.3	49.4	1.1	2.3
Waco	106.6	108.7	106.5	109.2	2.7	2.5
Wichita Falls	58.2	58.9	58.0	58.9	.9	1.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2009 to December 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,196.1	1,205.1	1,192.6	1,205.4	12.8	1.1
Logan	53.1	53.7	52.9	53.6	.7	1.3
Ogden-Clearfield	194.0	192.3	192.7	191.7	-1.0	-5
Provo-Orem	181.2	180.3	180.9	180.6	-.3	-2
St. George	47.1	45.9	46.7	45.3	-1.4	-3.0
Salt Lake City	611.9	606.3	612.3	609.4	-2.9	-5
Vermont	298.3	298.7	302.0	301.9	-.1	.0
Burlington-South Burlington	111.0	110.9	111.4	111.3	-.1	-1
Virginia	3,630.2	3,677.8	3,628.2	3,664.3	36.1	1.0
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	70.5	71.5	69.7	70.1	.4	.6
Charlottesville	99.4	100.2	98.4	99.9	1.5	1.5
Danville	39.5	39.8	39.4	39.6	.2	.5
Harrisonburg	62.3	64.5	62.7	64.0	1.3	2.1
Lynchburg	105.3	101.8	105.1	102.0	-3.1	-2.9
Richmond	597.6	596.7	598.1	593.0	-5.1	-9
Roanoke	155.2	155.3	154.8	155.2	.4	.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	734.4	742.4	733.4	740.5	7.1	1.0
Winchester	53.7	53.1	53.4	52.9	-.5	-.9
Washington	2,805.6	2,831.2	2,786.5	2,820.9	34.4	1.2
Bellingham	80.0	79.1	79.5	78.0	-1.5	-1.9
Bremerton-Silverdale	83.8	83.3	83.0	83.1	.1	.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	96.2	100.7	95.9	100.6	4.7	4.9
Longview	35.9	35.4	35.1	35.0	-.1	-.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.2	43.4	43.4	42.9	-.5	-1.2
Olympia	99.9	99.2	99.5	99.1	-.4	-.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,650.4	1,661.6	1,646.6	1,662.7	16.1	1.0
Spokane	210.9	208.8	209.0	207.0	-2.0	-1.0
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	38.5	39.1	38.7	38.8	.1	.3
Yakima	78.1	79.5	76.6	78.6	2.0	2.6
West Virginia	744.6	751.7	739.7	747.8	8.1	1.1
Charleston	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.1	-.2	-.1
Huntington-Ashland	116.5	116.4	116.4	116.4	.0	.0
Morgantown	64.6	64.5	64.4	64.1	-.3	-.5
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	70.9	72.3	70.8	71.8	1.0	1.4
Wheeling	67.4	68.6	67.4	68.4	1.0	1.5
Wisconsin	2,742.7	2,765.6	2,712.9	2,745.4	32.5	1.2
Appleton	114.9	115.5	113.6	114.5	.9	.8
Eau Claire	79.7	79.4	78.9	79.3	.4	.5
Fond du Lac	44.5	44.9	44.5	44.7	.2	.4
Green Bay	162.7	164.3	161.4	162.7	1.3	.8
Janesville	61.0	61.2	60.7	60.7	.0	.0
La Crosse	73.0	73.2	72.5	73.0	.5	.7
Madison	341.9	341.6	336.7	338.6	1.9	.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	808.2	803.9	799.0	798.6	-.4	-.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.1	91.7	90.7	91.0	.3	.3
Racine	74.2	74.0	73.8	73.6	-.2	-.3
Sheboygan	58.5	59.2	58.8	58.3	-.5	-.9
Wausau	66.6	67.2	66.2	66.8	.6	.9
Wyoming	280.1	282.2	278.9	282.8	3.9	1.4
Casper	38.0	38.1	38.3	38.3	.0	.0
Cheyenne	44.2	43.8	43.9	43.8	-.1	-.2
Puerto Rico	945.3	928.8	950.1	939.2	-10.9	-1.1
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	46.9	48.2	47.2	49.7	2.5	5.3
Fajardo	14.9	14.4	15.5	14.6	-.9	-5.8
Guayama	17.9	15.6	17.8	15.8	-2.0	-11.2
Mayaguez	37.3	37.6	37.3	38.4	1.1	2.9
Ponce	63.0	63.2	63.1	64.0	.9	1.4
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.9	21.6	23.3	22.3	-1.0	-4.3
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	700.8	685.6	703.0	692.1	-10.9	-1.6
Yauco	14.5	14.0	14.7	14.2	-.5	-3.4
Virgin Islands	43.6	45.0	43.5	44.3	.8	1.8

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	November		December		Change from December 2009 to December 2010 ^P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	Number	Percent
California	13,965.0	14,008.8	13,928.3	14,016.1	87.8	0.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,158.6	5,168.0	5,153.5	5,170.2	16.7	.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	3,805.4	3,793.5	3,802.1	3,797.9	-4.2	-1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,353.2	1,374.5	1,351.4	1,372.3	20.9	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,887.4	1,855.6	1,886.6	1,858.0	-28.6	-1.5
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	953.9	937.4	954.9	939.0	-15.9	-1.7
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	933.5	918.2	931.7	919.0	-12.7	-1.4
District of Columbia	704.4	727.5	704.0	726.1	22.1	3.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,953.6	3,005.1	2,949.7	3,007.2	57.5	1.9
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	559.3	569.5	559.0	570.6	11.6	2.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,394.3	2,435.6	2,390.7	2,436.6	45.9	1.9
Florida	7,216.9	7,260.8	7,237.3	7,281.0	43.7	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,186.8	2,191.7	2,200.1	2,204.9	4.8	.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	705.2	699.8	708.4	703.1	-5.3	-.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	982.2	987.4	988.3	991.5	3.2	.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	499.4	504.5	503.4	510.3	6.9	1.4
Illinois	5,640.5	5,675.4	5,599.9	5,646.0	46.1	.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,272.5	4,221.8	4,239.4	4,198.9	-40.5	-1.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	3,626.2	3,590.2	3,601.0	3,572.1	-28.9	-.8
Gary ²	266.7	265.9	264.8	263.6	-1.2	-.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	379.6	365.7	373.6	363.2	-10.4	-2.8
Massachusetts	3,175.8	3,217.1	3,160.2	3,205.7	45.5	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,415.0	2,445.0	2,411.0	2,443.6	32.6	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,661.7	1,676.1	1,656.2	1,671.5	15.3	.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	86.9	88.1	86.5	87.3	.8	.9
Framingham	152.2	154.6	152.5	154.4	1.9	1.2
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	76.5	76.7	75.9	76.7	.8	1.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	113.6	113.2	113.6	112.9	-.7	-.6
Nashua ¹	126.6	127.8	127.0	128.3	1.3	1.0
Peabody	98.6	96.5	98.1	96.4	-1.7	-1.7
Michigan	3,902.7	3,889.4	3,871.1	3,855.9	-15.2	-.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,735.0	1,707.0	1,720.8	1,696.8	-24.0	-1.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	698.3	691.8	694.7	685.4	-9.3	-1.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,036.7	1,015.2	1,026.1	1,011.4	-14.7	-1.4
New York	8,590.7	8,635.2	8,570.6	8,606.7	36.1	.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,320.6	8,318.9	8,300.8	8,298.5	-2.3	.0
Edison-New Brunswick ²	986.3	969.2	975.5	962.5	-13.0	-1.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,236.6	1,245.9	1,238.7	1,243.0	4.3	.3
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,118.9	5,132.1	5,107.6	5,126.6	19.0	.4
Newark-Union ²	978.8	971.7	979.0	966.4	-12.6	-1.3
Pennsylvania	5,627.1	5,685.6	5,603.5	5,668.5	65.0	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,714.6	2,713.2	2,710.6	2,712.1	1.5	.1
Camden ²	516.8	509.1	517.8	510.8	-7.0	-1.4
Philadelphia	1,860.5	1,866.3	1,855.9	1,865.6	9.7	.5
Wilmington ²	337.3	337.8	336.9	335.7	-1.2	-.4
Texas	10,322.7	10,514.9	10,297.5	10,529.2	231.7	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,862.4	2,903.5	2,872.3	2,909.0	36.7	1.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,013.9	2,045.9	2,022.3	2,050.7	28.4	1.4
Fort Worth-Arlington	848.5	857.6	850.0	858.3	8.3	1.0
Washington	2,805.6	2,831.2	2,786.5	2,820.9	34.4	1.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,650.4	1,661.6	1,646.6	1,662.7	16.1	1.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,382.5	1,396.2	1,380.9	1,398.3	17.4	1.3
Tacoma	267.9	265.4	265.7	264.4	-1.3	-.5

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

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

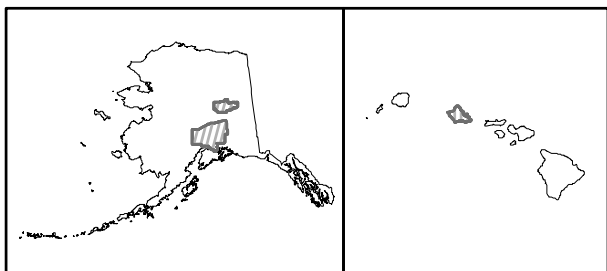
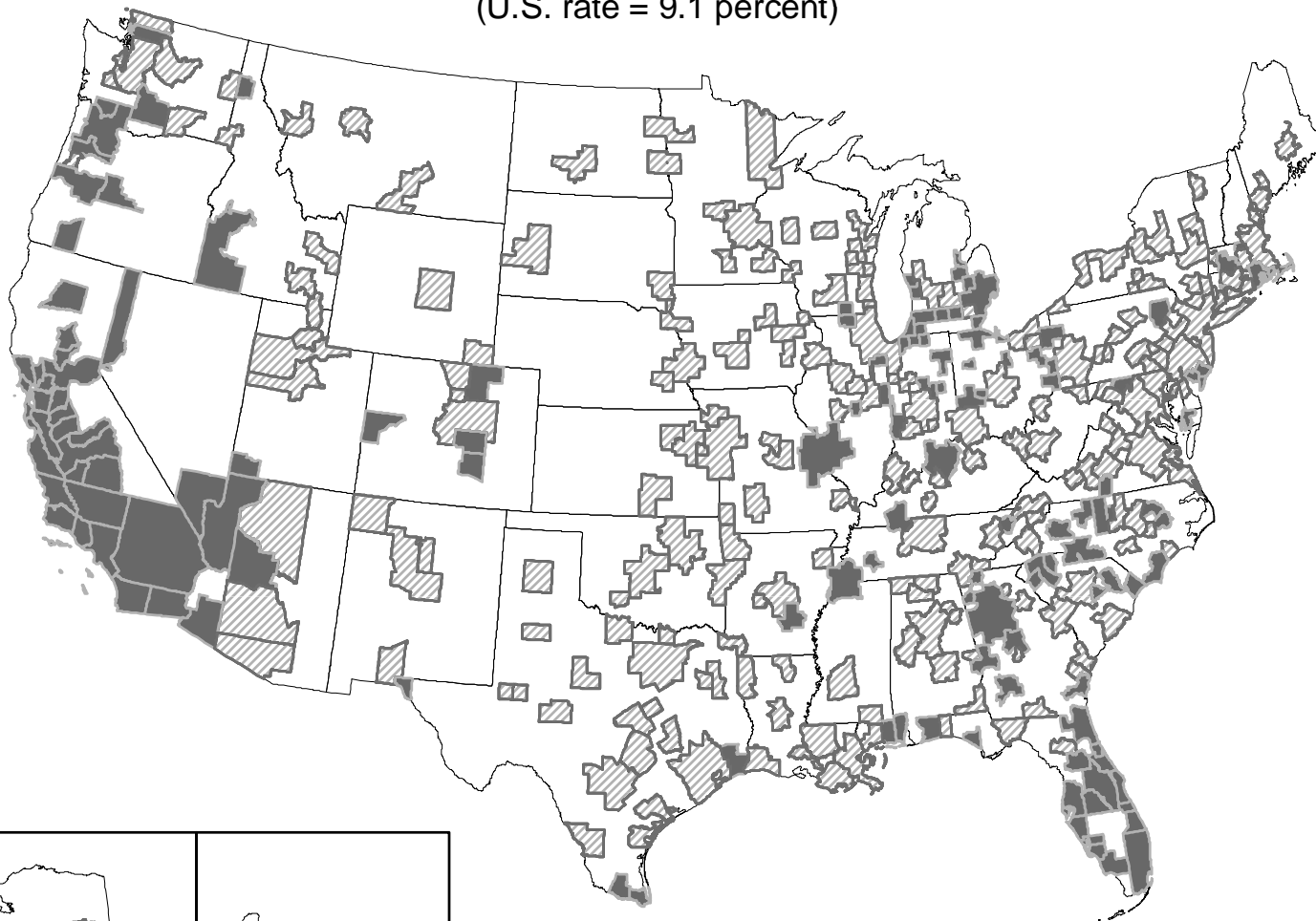
^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02,

dated December 1, 2009, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, December 2010

(U.S. rate = 9.1 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 372 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

