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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2011

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 249 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 102 areas, and unchanged in 21 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Seven areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 17 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred twenty-nine metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 140 reported decreases, and 3 had no change. The national unemployment rate in September was 8.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 9.2 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 84 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 106 areas a year earlier, while 95 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 72 areas in September 2010. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., recorded the highest unemployment rates in September 2011, 29.6 and 27.0 percent, respectively. The remaining five areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent were located in California. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 2.5 percent. The areas with the next lowest rates were Fargo, N.D.-Minn., and Lincoln, Neb., 3.3 and 3.5 percent, respectively. A total of 222 areas recorded September unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 8.8 percent, 145 areas reported rates above it, and 5 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in September was registered in Farmington, N.M. (-2.6 percentage points), followed by Muskegon-Norton Shores, Mich., and Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (-2.3 points each). An additional 70 areas recorded rate decreases of at least a full percentage point. Pascagoula, Miss., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+2.0 percentage points). Thirteen other areas had increases of 1.0 percentage point or more from a year earlier.

In the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in September were registered in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 13.6 and 13.4 percent, respectively. Eleven additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The lowest jobless rate among the large areas was recorded in Oklahoma City, Okla., 5.5 percent. Thirty-six of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while 10 areas registered rate increases and 3 had no change. Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., experienced the largest unemployment rate decrease from September 2010 (-2.0 percentage points).

Eleven other large areas reported rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. The large area with the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase was Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark. (+0.8 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In September 2011, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 13.1 percent. Nashua, N.H.-Mass., reported the lowest division rate, 5.3 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-seven of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in September, six registered increases, and one had no change. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass.; Gary, Ind.; and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., posted the largest rate declines from a year earlier (-1.3 percentage points each). Eight additional divisions reported rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+0.5 percentage point).

In 5 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 2.0 percentage points or more in September. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.1 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 11.4 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 5.3 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 229 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 140 reported decreases, and 3 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+72,200), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+66,300), Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (+46,700), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+44,800). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Hot Springs, Ark. (+8.4 percent), followed by Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, Wash. (+7.7 percent), and Sandusky, Ohio (+7.0 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-25,900), Richmond, Va. (-7,600), and Salem, Ore. (-6,400). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Ocean City, N.J. (-5.4 percent), Missoula, Mont., and Salem, Ore. (-4.4 percent each), and Abilene, Texas (-4.3 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 30 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2010. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+3.1 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.6 percent), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.5 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-1.1 percent), Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (-0.4 percent), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Indianapolis-Carmel, Ind. (-0.3 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in September 2011 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-two

of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, 9 reported losses, and 1 was unchanged. The largest over-the-year increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+55,700), Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass. (+35,000), and New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+34,100). The largest over-the-year decreases in the metropolitan divisions were in Edison-New Brunswick, N.J. (-16,800), Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. (-12,800), and Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. (-4,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.8 percent), followed by Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass., and Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, Mass.-N.H. (+2.1 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were in Edison-New Brunswick, N.J. (-1.7 percent), Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. (-1.4 percent), and Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. (-1.0 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Iowa	1,671.5	1,667.5	1,678.1	1,660.2	100.5	98.6	97.3	92.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6
Ames	47.4	47.0	49.7	48.8	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.3
Cedar Rapids	148.8	147.9	148.8	147.8	8.8	9.0	8.6	8.4	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines	318.8	317.3	315.4	312.7	19.2	18.7	18.6	17.5	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.6
Dubuque	53.2	54.6	54.2	54.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6	5.9	5.3	5.5	4.8
Iowa City	91.4	91.4	93.1	90.5	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.4
Sioux City	77.7	79.2	77.8	78.1	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.1	6.9	5.7	6.5	5.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	94.4	95.4	96.2	95.9	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.3
Kansas	1,497.9	1,501.7	1,500.0	1,509.8	106.2	103.8	103.1	100.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.6
Lawrence	62.8	63.8	63.6	65.5	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.9
Manhattan	63.7	65.8	64.9	67.6	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.6	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.4
Topeka	123.9	122.5	123.7	123.0	9.0	9.2	8.7	8.8	7.2	7.5	7.1	7.1
Wichita	313.8	317.0	313.0	316.2	27.2	25.8	26.2	24.9	8.7	8.2	8.4	7.9
Kentucky	2,085.6	2,096.8	2,087.2	2,101.7	210.1	190.4	203.6	202.7	10.1	9.1	9.8	9.6
Bowling Green	65.1	64.1	65.3	65.1	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.3	9.2	7.9	8.3	8.1
Elizabethtown	56.8	57.2	57.2	57.2	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.3	9.2	8.4	8.7	9.3
Lexington-Fayette	243.2	243.8	243.9	245.0	21.3	18.2	19.9	19.6	8.7	7.4	8.2	8.0
Louisville-Jefferson County	638.9	649.1	638.0	650.0	64.3	59.4	62.2	62.5	10.1	9.2	9.8	9.6
Owensboro	58.4	58.4	58.2	58.6	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	9.1	7.9	8.6	8.4
Louisiana	2,101.8	2,047.3	2,095.2	2,054.6	172.1	149.2	161.0	141.0	8.2	7.3	7.7	6.9
Alexandria	70.2	69.7	69.8	69.0	5.6	4.8	5.1	4.5	7.9	6.9	7.3	6.5
Baton Rouge	384.2	367.9	382.2	371.4	31.9	27.9	29.8	26.1	8.3	7.6	7.8	7.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	105.0	104.8	104.7	104.6	6.1	5.1	5.6	4.9	5.8	4.9	5.4	4.7
Lafayette	138.2	135.7	137.8	137.1	9.0	7.5	8.4	7.1	6.5	5.6	6.1	5.2
Lake Charles	95.6	94.5	94.7	94.4	7.4	6.2	6.9	5.8	7.7	6.6	7.3	6.1
Monroe	81.8	79.3	82.2	79.3	7.0	6.1	6.6	5.7	8.6	7.7	8.0	7.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	548.7	539.0	546.3	542.0	44.8	39.5	42.3	37.4	8.2	7.3	7.7	6.9
Shreveport-Bossier City	182.6	187.0	186.8	186.9	14.3	12.5	13.5	11.7	7.8	6.7	7.2	6.3
Maine	711.7	712.2	697.1	697.3	48.8	46.6	47.3	47.0	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.7
Bangor	69.7	71.8	69.9	71.8	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.6	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.4
Lewiston-Auburn	57.4	57.5	56.8	57.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.9	7.5	6.8	7.3	6.8
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	209.2	210.5	203.8	205.3	11.7	11.0	11.6	11.5	5.6	5.2	5.7	5.6
Maryland	3,001.6	2,993.4	2,980.4	2,995.8	224.1	218.7	213.7	214.3	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2
Baltimore-Towson	1,405.2	1,401.7	1,391.2	1,402.5	112.4	109.7	106.4	106.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6
Cumberland	48.3	49.0	48.6	50.1	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1	8.9	8.5	8.2	8.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	118.7	115.7	118.7	116.8	11.7	10.5	11.3	10.5	9.9	9.1	9.5	8.9
Salisbury	63.2	62.9	63.1	63.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	8.6	8.8	8.3	8.6
Massachusetts	3,535.3	3,525.0	3,487.4	3,483.0	288.9	247.1	288.0	251.6	8.2	7.0	8.3	7.2
Barnstable Town	152.2	146.7	140.8	136.6	10.5	9.3	10.8	9.5	6.9	6.3	7.6	7.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,568.2	2,564.8	2,537.1	2,540.9	193.8	164.3	193.1	167.7	7.5	6.4	7.6	6.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	73.5	73.3	73.0	72.3	8.0	7.1	7.9	7.0	10.9	9.7	10.8	9.7
New Bedford	86.7	86.1	87.0	85.6	10.1	8.7	9.9	8.9	11.6	10.2	11.4	10.3
Pittsfield	40.8	42.8	39.3	40.5	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.8	7.6	6.2	8.0	6.8
Springfield	348.7	344.5	349.0	346.7	32.4	28.8	31.7	28.4	9.3	8.3	9.1	8.2
Worcester	298.3	300.7	295.4	298.4	26.8	22.9	26.5	23.1	9.0	7.6	9.0	7.7
Michigan	4,821.0	4,743.1	4,778.6	4,691.8	577.0	520.8	545.2	473.4	12.0	11.0	11.4	10.1
Ann Arbor	180.6	177.8	182.1	179.3	14.8	12.8	14.1	11.8	8.2	7.2	7.7	6.6
Battle Creek	67.4	64.0	66.3	63.8	7.1	6.0	6.8	5.5	10.5	9.4	10.3	8.6
Bay City	53.3	53.7	53.5	53.2	5.8	5.2	5.6	4.7	10.9	9.6	10.5	8.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,092.0	2,058.7	2,066.1	2,038.0	279.8	265.3	259.5	239.1	13.4	12.9	12.6	11.7
Flint	189.0	183.9	188.4	181.0	24.8	21.0	24.1	19.3	13.1	11.4	12.8	10.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	388.9	388.6	387.3	384.5	38.8	33.2	37.4	30.5	10.0	8.6	9.7	7.9
Holland-Grand Haven	129.5	128.7	130.0	129.6	13.4	10.9	12.9	9.9	10.3	8.4	9.9	7.7
Jackson	73.4	72.1	72.7	71.0	8.8	7.4	8.5	6.8	12.0	10.3	11.6	9.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	168.9	168.9	166.7	165.6	17.5	15.0	16.6	13.8	10.3	8.9	10.0	8.3
Lansing-East Lansing	237.5	236.8	240.2	238.5	22.6	19.9	22.0	18.3	9.5	8.4	9.2	7.7
Monroe	70.6	68.8	70.7	68.8	8.5	7.0	8.0	6.3	12.0	10.2	11.3	9.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores	85.5	83.1	84.3	81.9	10.7	8.8	10.3	8.1	12.5	10.6	12.2	9.9
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.6	76.6	77.0	74.2	9.0	7.8	8.7	7.1	11.4	10.2	11.2	9.6
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	91.9	91.8	91.6	91.1	10.2	9.0	9.9	8.3	11.1	9.8	10.8	9.1
Minnesota	2,987.8	3,010.1	2,972.4	2,979.4	209.4	201.7	199.4	175.9	7.0	6.7	6.7	5.9
Duluth	148.2	149.8	147.4	148.4	11.3	11.1	10.4	9.6	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.5
Mankato-North Mankato	57.3	59.2	58.1	58.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	2.9	6.3	5.8	5.9	4.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,863.9	1,873.0	1,855.7	1,858.8	132.8	125.9	127.2	110.9	7.1	6.7	6.9	6.0
Rochester	107.5	110.1	105.5	107.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.8
St. Cloud	109.5	109.2	109.3	108.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.1	6.8	6.5	6.5	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
North Dakota	378.7	384.9	371.9	379.7	14.0	12.7	11.7	10.3	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.7
Bismarck	63.6	62.8	62.0	61.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.5
Fargo	120.7	120.5	119.7	119.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.3
Grand Forks	54.5	55.2	54.7	55.6	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.3	4.4	5.0	3.6	4.1
Ohio	5,949.4	5,931.4	5,898.3	5,860.8	576.2	520.1	553.4	497.1	9.7	8.8	9.4	8.5
Akron	383.6	388.0	382.8	383.7	35.9	32.1	34.5	31.1	9.3	8.3	9.0	8.1
Canton-Massillon	203.6	202.5	202.1	200.7	21.5	18.9	20.8	18.0	10.6	9.3	10.3	9.0
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,127.0	1,130.2	1,117.9	1,119.4	106.5	98.8	103.0	97.0	9.4	8.7	9.2	8.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,100.6	1,107.9	1,084.7	1,090.3	103.9	89.2	98.4	82.5	9.4	8.1	9.1	7.6
Columbus	975.9	963.2	965.8	953.1	80.6	75.0	78.4	72.4	8.3	7.8	8.1	7.6
Dayton	417.2	416.8	416.6	410.1	42.9	39.1	41.7	37.7	10.3	9.4	10.0	9.2
Lima	51.2	51.7	50.8	51.0	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.7	10.3	9.5	9.6	9.2
Mansfield	61.1	60.1	60.3	58.6	6.6	6.1	6.5	5.9	10.9	10.2	10.8	10.0
Sandusky	45.7	47.8	44.2	45.5	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.7	8.6	7.3	9.2	8.0
Springfield	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.0	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.1	9.9	9.1	9.5	8.8
Steubenville-Weirton	56.5	57.4	56.4	57.3	7.5	6.2	7.1	5.9	13.3	10.9	12.7	10.4
Toledo	326.8	327.0	329.6	327.3	34.5	31.5	33.4	30.1	10.6	9.6	10.1	9.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	274.9	274.9	272.9	271.3	29.9	26.0	28.0	24.2	10.9	9.5	10.3	8.9
Oklahoma	1,750.8	1,741.1	1,752.4	1,744.7	119.5	93.7	115.6	100.9	6.8	5.4	6.6	5.8
Lawton	47.8	46.8	47.8	46.2	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.9	6.4	5.6	6.3	6.2
Oklahoma City	569.1	561.4	572.9	563.5	36.3	28.2	34.9	30.9	6.4	5.0	6.1	5.5
Tulsa	435.4	430.8	437.1	433.8	33.5	25.8	32.7	27.7	7.7	6.0	7.5	6.4
Oregon	2,002.7	2,016.3	1,990.1	2,003.5	210.0	187.4	197.9	178.2	10.5	9.3	9.9	8.9
Bend	82.5	81.8	81.0	80.6	10.8	9.4	10.5	9.0	13.1	11.4	13.0	11.2
Corvallis	43.5	44.4	43.7	44.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.2
Eugene-Springfield	181.2	181.0	178.9	178.6	20.0	17.4	18.7	16.2	11.0	9.6	10.4	9.0
Medford	102.3	103.8	102.8	105.3	13.0	11.8	11.9	10.7	12.7	11.3	11.6	10.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,194.5	1,203.1	1,187.3	1,192.1	125.0	110.8	117.0	100.4	10.5	9.2	9.9	8.4
Salem	203.9	201.7	202.4	197.6	21.1	19.5	19.6	18.1	10.4	9.7	9.7	9.2
Pennsylvania	6,392.1	6,410.9	6,329.7	6,361.1	545.4	542.4	503.3	479.4	8.5	8.5	8.0	7.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	420.8	422.1	417.4	416.7	39.1	38.3	36.5	34.7	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.3
Altoona	65.1	66.2	64.2	65.0	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.2	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.4
Erie	140.1	139.9	139.3	138.5	12.4	11.9	11.4	10.3	8.9	8.5	8.2	7.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	285.9	286.8	280.6	280.8	22.1	22.1	20.6	19.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.0
Johnstown	68.6	69.5	67.8	68.6	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.4	9.5	9.2	8.4	7.9
Lancaster	270.0	266.8	266.7	266.4	20.1	19.4	18.3	17.0	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.4
Lebanon	73.5	75.0	73.2	74.7	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.6	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,970.0	2,965.8	2,930.9	2,950.1	269.3	269.9	253.2	248.8	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.4
Pittsburgh	1,229.9	1,244.0	1,212.4	1,225.2	96.4	96.8	87.4	83.0	7.8	7.8	7.2	6.8
Reading	203.5	205.2	202.7	205.0	18.4	17.8	17.2	15.8	9.0	8.7	8.5	7.7
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	282.1	283.6	278.2	278.9	27.1	27.3	24.8	24.7	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.8
State College	74.4	74.1	75.9	76.9	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.9	6.2	6.5	5.6	5.1
Williamsport	60.2	59.4	60.2	59.7	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.4	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.4
York-Hanover	225.3	226.5	223.8	225.6	19.5	18.5	17.9	16.7	8.6	8.2	8.0	7.4
Rhode Island	583.1	564.6	576.3	562.3	68.1	57.7	61.9	56.2	11.7	10.2	10.7	10.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	720.5	701.6	712.9	697.4	83.8	72.5	77.4	70.6	11.6	10.3	10.9	10.1
South Carolina	2,182.9	2,185.8	2,156.9	2,168.5	247.1	239.5	232.3	230.0	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.6
Anderson	84.9	85.9	84.5	85.2	9.5	8.9	8.8	8.5	11.2	10.4	10.4	9.9
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	325.8	328.3	321.1	324.1	31.8	31.1	29.2	29.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	9.0
Columbia	371.5	372.7	368.6	371.4	36.3	36.1	33.6	34.2	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.2
Florence	94.7	96.2	94.2	94.9	11.3	11.4	10.7	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.3	11.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	315.2	316.0	312.2	316.5	31.2	29.5	28.9	27.6	9.9	9.3	9.3	8.7
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	137.8	143.7	132.4	135.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.3	10.4	9.9	10.6	10.5
Spartanburg	135.6	134.2	134.7	135.1	15.9	15.1	14.6	14.3	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.6
Sumter	45.8	45.4	45.4	45.2	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	12.1	12.1	11.5	11.5
South Dakota	451.2	454.6	444.8	447.9	20.4	21.0	18.6	18.2	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1
Rapid City	70.0	69.0	66.9	66.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2
Sioux Falls	128.0	129.8	128.2	128.7	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.1
Tennessee	3,067.1	3,129.8	3,065.5	3,130.0	291.9	300.7	278.4	303.8	9.5	9.6	9.1	9.7
Chattanooga	258.4	264.4	259.4	264.9	22.7	23.2	21.3	23.1	8.8	8.8	8.2	8.7
Clarksville	114.8	116.6	114.8	117.1	11.3	11.6	10.6	12.0	9.9	10.0	9.3	10.3
Cleveland	55.5	55.7	55.0	55.8	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.5	9.2	9.8	8.9	9.8
Jackson	56.7	56.9	56.5	56.6	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.8	9.7	10.4	9.3	10.2
Johnson City	101.3	101.9	101.5	102.5	8.8	9.0	8.4	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Wisconsin	3,077.7	3,087.0	3,052.7	3,063.4	240.4	226.4	217.7	213.8	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.0
Appleton	125.4	124.8	123.8	122.6	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.2	6.6	6.5	6.3
Eau Claire	90.5	90.1	90.4	90.9	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.8	6.7	6.1	6.2
Fond du Lac	56.0	56.9	55.5	55.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.7	7.8	7.0	6.8	6.6
Green Bay	173.9	172.2	172.2	170.9	12.5	12.0	11.5	11.4	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.7
Janesville	80.4	79.4	79.5	77.8	8.3	7.3	7.7	7.0	10.4	9.2	9.7	9.0
La Crosse	76.6	75.6	76.2	76.3	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5
Madison	346.9	347.9	343.3	345.4	19.6	18.4	18.1	18.0	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	802.7	815.2	793.1	807.4	68.3	65.2	61.9	61.7	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.6
Oshkosh-Neenah	96.9	97.2	95.5	95.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.3
Racine	99.0	98.4	97.5	97.0	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.4	9.5	9.2	8.6	8.6
Sheboygan	64.2	64.2	63.3	63.4	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.4	7.9	7.1	7.2	6.9
Wausau	73.4	73.1	72.5	72.2	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.1	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.0
Wyoming	296.4	294.8	293.7	293.5	18.8	16.3	17.7	14.8	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.1
Casper	40.7	41.1	40.1	41.0	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	7.0	5.7	6.7	5.3
Cheyenne	43.4	43.3	42.5	42.3	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	7.1	6.5	6.9	6.0
Puerto Rico	1,281.5	1,257.3	1,293.7	1,275.7	206.6	206.3	210.4	195.9	16.1	16.4	16.3	15.4
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	109.1	108.5	108.9	108.0	18.2	18.7	18.4	17.6	16.7	17.2	16.9	16.3
Fajardo	25.6	24.5	25.5	24.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	19.0	20.3	19.3	19.5
Guayama	26.1	25.2	26.1	26.4	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.3	22.0	22.4	22.4	20.1
Mayaguez	35.2	34.0	34.7	34.2	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.7	17.4	17.6	17.7	16.7
Ponce	87.5	86.0	89.1	87.4	14.4	14.3	14.7	13.8	16.5	16.7	16.5	15.8
San German-Cabo Rojo	49.7	49.4	49.8	51.5	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	14.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	855.6	837.4	866.0	851.1	130.2	129.4	133.1	122.6	15.2	15.4	15.4	14.4
Yauco	36.7	36.7	37.0	36.8	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.5	19.3	18.9	19.3	17.8

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.
P = preliminary.

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

Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. Data for 2010 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2010 to September 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,868.6	1,863.2	1,871.1	1,870.9	-0.2	0.0
Anniston-Oxford.....	48.8	48.6	49.2	48.2	-1.0	-2.0
Auburn-Opelika.....	53.0	53.4	53.5	54.2	0.7	1.3
Birmingham-Hoover.....	488.4	488.3	487.3	489.4	2.1	0.4
Decatur.....	53.7	52.9	54.1	53.3	-0.8	-1.5
Dothan.....	56.6	56.3	56.8	55.8	-1.0	-1.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	54.3	55.5	54.8	55.6	0.8	1.5
Gadsden.....	35.6	34.8	35.8	35.2	-0.6	-1.7
Huntsville.....	208.3	207.4	208.3	208.0	-0.3	-0.1
Mobile.....	176.4	174.7	176.2	175.3	-0.9	-0.5
Montgomery.....	168.4	164.7	167.6	165.2	-2.4	-1.4
Tuscaloosa.....	92.8	91.2	94.2	92.5	-1.7	-1.8
Alaska.....	346.4	352.3	339.2	342.9	3.7	1.1
Anchorage.....	175.7	176.5	176.8	177.5	0.7	0.4
Fairbanks.....	40.4	40.5	40.6	41.5	0.9	2.2
Arizona.....	2,349.3	2,389.0	2,363.5	2,415.1	51.6	2.2
Flagstaff.....	61.3	62.4	61.9	63.0	1.1	1.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.3	45.8	44.9	45.9	1.0	2.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,667.3	1,698.1	1,676.7	1,715.4	38.7	2.3
Prescott.....	53.9	52.9	54.1	53.5	-0.6	-1.1
Tucson.....	348.7	353.5	351.5	360.5	9.0	2.6
Yuma.....	47.6	48.0	48.7	48.0	-0.7	-1.4
Arkansas.....	1,160.3	1,167.6	1,170.1	1,178.0	7.9	0.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	200.6	197.7	203.1	201.8	-1.3	-0.6
Fort Smith.....	116.3	116.4	117.5	116.3	-1.2	-1.0
Hot Springs.....	37.3	40.4	37.0	40.1	3.1	8.4
Jonesboro.....	48.9	48.9	49.2	48.8	-0.4	-0.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	337.2	335.9	339.6	337.5	-2.1	-0.6
Pine Bluff.....	36.8	36.5	37.1	36.6	-0.5	-1.3
California.....	13,829.2	14,025.5	13,865.5	14,099.2	233.7	1.7
Bakersfield-Delano.....	220.6	225.4	222.9	225.7	2.8	1.3
Chico.....	70.0	68.7	69.9	69.5	-0.4	-0.6
El Centro.....	43.7	43.7	43.8	43.9	0.1	0.2
Fresno.....	278.0	274.8	280.6	277.9	-2.7	-1.0
Hanford-Corcoran.....	36.5	35.8	36.3	37.0	0.7	1.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,073.6	5,095.9	5,096.0	5,140.8	44.8	0.9
Madera-Chowchilla.....	32.4	31.5	32.9	32.1	-0.8	-2.4
Merced.....	56.6	56.4	57.0	56.7	-0.3	-0.5
Modesto.....	148.2	147.6	148.1	148.4	0.3	0.2
Napa.....	59.4	60.8	59.5	60.8	1.3	2.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	269.9	273.0	271.0	275.5	4.5	1.7
Redding.....	58.5	58.6	58.0	59.7	1.7	2.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,100.7	1,106.8	1,098.6	1,111.5	12.9	1.2
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	803.7	805.3	804.7	801.5	-3.2	-0.4
Salinas.....	124.1	120.3	122.5	122.2	-0.3	-0.2
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,222.0	1,239.4	1,218.5	1,235.8	17.3	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,879.8	1,892.3	1,886.1	1,895.6	9.5	0.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	847.7	878.3	853.1	879.7	26.6	3.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	95.6	95.1	95.0	96.2	1.2	1.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	161.0	160.7	159.6	159.2	-0.4	-0.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	84.8	87.7	83.5	87.3	3.8	4.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	168.2	167.5	170.1	170.0	-0.1	-0.1
Stockton.....	187.8	187.1	188.6	190.7	2.1	1.1
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	120.0	117.1	119.1	117.6	-1.5	-1.3
Visalia-Porterville.....	105.1	104.1	104.6	106.7	2.1	2.0
Yuba City.....	36.6	37.1	36.3	37.1	0.8	2.2
Colorado.....	2,233.8	2,254.7	2,228.3	2,249.7	21.4	1.0
Boulder.....	157.1	158.8	159.8	161.6	1.8	1.1
Colorado Springs.....	248.3	245.7	247.6	245.7	-1.9	-0.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2010 to September 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,202.0	1,202.0	1,197.5	1,202.3	4.8	0.4
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	136.3	138.2	136.4	139.4	3.0	2.2
Grand Junction.....	59.0	57.9	59.3	58.4	-0.9	-1.5
Greeley.....	77.7	78.2	78.5	79.5	1.0	1.3
Pueblo.....	56.6	58.2	57.6	58.7	1.1	1.9
Connecticut.....	1,603.5	1,608.1	1,616.3	1,622.7	6.4	0.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	399.1	396.9	398.2	395.8	-2.4	-0.6
Danbury.....	65.0	65.1	65.4	65.9	0.5	0.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	526.1	529.0	536.9	536.7	-0.2	0.0
New Haven.....	260.3	257.7	265.8	262.9	-2.9	-1.1
Norwich-New London.....	131.0	131.0	130.5	128.9	-1.6	-1.2
Waterbury.....	61.5	62.5	62.2	63.8	1.6	2.6
Delaware.....	417.7	414.3	418.0	412.6	-5.4	-1.3
Dover.....	62.4	61.8	63.5	62.4	-1.1	-1.7
District of Columbia.....	705.4	708.8	709.6	710.5	0.9	0.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	2,967.7	2,969.1	2,975.4	2,983.9	8.5	0.3
Florida.....	7,152.6	7,186.5	7,135.8	7,213.0	77.2	1.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	192.4	193.2	191.2	194.9	3.7	1.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	78.6	80.0	77.2	79.8	2.6	3.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	152.9	156.6	152.8	156.5	3.7	2.4
Gainesville.....	123.2	123.2	127.4	127.5	0.1	0.1
Jacksonville.....	578.7	584.5	579.7	584.1	4.4	0.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	192.8	189.8	192.9	190.8	-2.1	-1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,171.7	2,194.6	2,173.0	2,197.2	24.2	1.1
Naples-Marco Island.....	106.8	103.9	106.4	106.5	0.1	0.1
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	236.9	237.3	235.6	236.7	1.1	0.5
Ocala.....	90.3	90.1	89.7	90.4	0.7	0.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,002.8	1,002.9	998.6	1,010.5	11.9	1.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	194.2	187.5	193.0	188.0	-5.0	-2.6
Palm Coast.....	18.1	17.4	18.2	17.6	-0.6	-3.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	74.6	74.1	72.5	71.7	-0.8	-1.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	159.1	158.5	159.0	158.3	-0.7	-0.4
Port St. Lucie.....	118.5	118.9	118.6	118.9	0.3	0.3
Punta Gorda.....	39.9	40.2	39.6	40.3	0.7	1.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	42.6	42.5	42.4	42.2	-0.2	-0.5
Tallahassee.....	166.9	166.6	169.3	168.2	-1.1	-0.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,115.3	1,131.4	1,112.0	1,136.5	24.5	2.2
Georgia.....	3,834.9	3,808.3	3,824.2	3,793.2	-31.0	-0.8
Albany.....	60.4	61.3	60.5	60.9	0.4	0.7
Athens-Clarke County.....	79.7	80.6	80.3	80.9	0.6	0.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,267.9	2,239.6	2,260.9	2,235.0	-25.9	-1.1
Augusta-Richmond County.....	210.7	207.5	210.0	206.9	-3.1	-1.5
Brunswick.....	41.1	41.2	40.3	40.0	-0.3	-0.7
Columbus.....	117.9	118.3	117.8	119.3	1.5	1.3
Dalton.....	65.6	64.5	66.4	63.7	-2.7	-4.1
Gainesville.....	73.2	71.6	73.0	71.9	-1.1	-1.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.4	-0.1	-0.5
Macon.....	94.9	96.3	94.7	96.3	1.6	1.7
Rome.....	38.6	37.5	38.6	37.7	-0.9	-2.3
Savannah.....	149.0	148.7	148.7	148.6	-0.1	-0.1
Valdosta.....	53.1	51.2	52.6	51.3	-1.3	-2.5
Warner Robins.....	60.1	59.9	60.3	59.0	-1.3	-2.2
Hawaii.....	576.9	584.4	584.4	592.6	8.2	1.4
Honolulu.....	424.5	433.6	432.7	441.3	8.6	2.0
Idaho.....	608.7	613.6	610.9	617.2	6.3	1.0
Boise City-Nampa.....	252.6	256.8	252.3	258.0	5.7	2.3
Coeur d'Alene.....	54.5	52.9	54.0	53.6	-0.4	-0.7

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2010 to September 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	49.1	48.5	48.9	48.5	-0.4	-0.8
Lewiston.....	25.8	24.9	25.8	25.2	-0.6	-2.3
Pocatello.....	35.4	35.2	36.3	36.1	-0.2	-0.6
Illinois.....	5,642.6	5,681.7	5,655.1	5,702.3	47.2	0.8
Bloomington-Normal.....	89.8	88.2	91.3	90.8	-0.5	-0.5
Champaign-Urbana.....	102.7	100.2	109.8	106.9	-2.9	-2.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,276.6	4,289.5	4,275.5	4,296.6	21.1	0.5
Danville.....	29.0	28.9	29.3	28.6	-0.7	-2.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	181.2	182.5	180.5	183.6	3.1	1.7
Decatur.....	52.7	52.1	52.9	53.2	0.3	0.6
Kankakee-Bradley.....	43.0	44.2	42.6	45.3	2.7	6.3
Peoria.....	179.3	185.1	179.9	186.8	6.9	3.8
Rockford.....	144.6	144.3	143.7	144.6	0.9	0.6
Springfield.....	114.7	114.5	112.2	113.5	1.3	1.2
Indiana.....	2,798.3	2,781.4	2,823.9	2,825.2	1.3	0.0
Anderson.....	40.2	39.7	40.7	39.9	-0.8	-2.0
Bloomington.....	76.3	76.4	83.2	82.6	-0.6	-0.7
Columbus.....	41.9	43.3	42.7	44.0	1.3	3.0
Elkhart-Goshen.....	105.7	105.1	106.1	104.3	-1.8	-1.7
Evansville.....	172.4	174.9	174.0	176.2	2.2	1.3
Fort Wayne.....	200.9	206.0	203.0	211.0	8.0	3.9
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	876.7	867.8	875.3	873.1	-2.2	-0.3
Kokomo.....	40.2	41.7	40.7	40.8	0.1	0.2
Lafayette.....	88.6	90.4	93.7	96.3	2.6	2.8
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.4	42.9	43.1	42.4	-0.7	-1.6
Muncie.....	48.0	47.6	50.6	49.9	-0.7	-1.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	128.7	130.6	133.6	134.1	0.5	0.4
Terre Haute.....	69.8	69.8	71.4	70.9	-0.5	-0.7
Iowa.....	1,454.8	1,475.2	1,473.5	1,488.6	15.1	1.0
Ames.....	44.1	44.2	47.8	47.4	-0.4	-0.8
Cedar Rapids.....	136.5	137.7	138.5	139.3	0.8	0.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	313.8	316.9	314.3	317.3	3.0	1.0
Dubuque.....	54.2	56.9	56.5	57.2	0.7	1.2
Iowa City.....	87.3	88.1	90.6	89.0	-1.6	-1.8
Sioux City.....	71.6	74.5	72.7	74.5	1.8	2.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	85.8	88.0	88.8	90.2	1.4	1.6
Kansas.....	1,312.0	1,310.9	1,323.4	1,328.6	5.2	0.4
Lawrence.....	49.4	50.2	50.8	52.6	1.8	3.5
Manhattan.....	55.1	56.4	56.7	58.9	2.2	3.9
Topeka.....	107.5	105.0	108.2	106.4	-1.8	-1.7
Wichita.....	281.2	283.6	282.9	285.6	2.7	1.0
Kentucky.....	1,776.9	1,800.0	1,780.5	1,800.1	19.6	1.1
Bowling Green.....	59.4	59.0	60.1	60.3	0.2	0.3
Elizabethtown.....	46.9	47.5	47.8	47.3	-0.5	-1.0
Lexington-Fayette.....	245.9	247.9	247.8	249.6	1.8	0.7
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	592.8	604.4	594.4	607.0	12.6	2.1
Owensboro.....	50.2	50.2	49.8	50.6	0.8	1.6
Louisiana.....	1,875.0	1,906.6	1,883.3	1,924.6	41.3	2.2
Alexandria.....	63.3	65.7	63.7	65.1	1.4	2.2
Baton Rouge.....	362.4	359.1	364.0	363.2	-0.8	-0.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	92.8	96.6	93.5	96.4	2.9	3.1
Lafayette.....	147.3	150.2	147.4	151.8	4.4	3.0
Lake Charles.....	88.1	90.7	88.0	90.9	2.9	3.3
Monroe.....	74.6	75.3	75.7	75.3	-0.4	-0.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	515.7	524.9	517.7	528.6	10.9	2.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	178.2	181.5	177.9	181.5	3.6	2.0
Maine.....	601.5	607.7	602.2	607.8	5.6	0.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2010 to September 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	61.3	63.6	63.3	65.3	2.0	3.2
Lewiston-Auburn.....	47.0	47.4	47.5	48.9	1.4	2.9
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	192.3	194.0	191.0	191.6	0.6	0.3
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	2,528.6	2,525.5	2,526.4	2,537.4	11.0	0.4
Cumberland.....	1,276.6	1,274.2	1,273.7	1,280.2	6.5	0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	38.8	39.5	39.4	40.8	1.4	3.6
Salisbury.....	97.3	94.4	97.4	95.0	-2.4	-2.5
Massachusetts.....	52.0	51.1	52.2	52.1	-0.1	-0.2
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	3,188.3	3,249.6	3,204.9	3,254.4	49.5	1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	110.0	106.9	102.3	100.1	-2.2	-2.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	2,415.5	2,466.4	2,430.8	2,477.5	46.7	1.9
New Bedford.....	47.3	47.9	48.3	48.1	-0.2	-0.4
Pittsfield.....	62.5	64.1	65.2	65.2	0.0	0.0
Springfield.....	36.6	39.6	35.5	37.5	2.0	5.6
Worcester.....	283.0	284.8	288.0	290.2	2.2	0.8
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	237.5	245.8	239.9	247.5	7.6	3.2
Battle Creek.....	3,845.2	3,920.4	3,909.1	3,958.5	49.4	1.3
Bay City.....	190.0	191.2	196.7	197.8	1.1	0.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	55.9	53.9	56.0	55.2	-0.8	-1.4
Flint.....	36.0	37.4	37.2	38.2	1.0	2.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	1,725.0	1,751.4	1,746.1	1,760.0	13.9	0.8
Holland-Grand Haven.....	129.9	130.4	133.1	131.4	-1.7	-1.3
Jackson.....	361.7	371.1	367.4	375.5	8.1	2.2
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	103.9	106.6	107.0	112.0	5.0	4.7
Lansing-East Lansing.....	53.2	53.9	53.6	54.1	0.5	0.9
Monroe.....	134.0	138.3	136.8	140.0	3.2	2.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	209.9	214.0	217.4	221.3	3.9	1.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	36.6	36.6	37.8	38.0	0.2	0.5
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	59.3	59.3	59.4	59.0	-0.4	-0.7
Minnesota.....	61.7	61.2	61.7	60.9	-0.8	-1.3
Duluth.....	82.8	85.1	84.2	86.4	2.2	2.6
Mankato-North Mankato.....	2,651.1	2,695.8	2,652.8	2,680.9	28.1	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	128.5	130.4	129.2	130.8	1.6	1.2
Rochester.....	49.9	51.9	51.2	52.5	1.3	2.5
St. Cloud.....	1,690.7	1,714.5	1,695.7	1,715.8	20.1	1.2
Mississippi.....	103.5	106.5	102.2	104.9	2.7	2.6
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	98.2	98.4	98.9	98.5	-0.4	-0.4
Hattiesburg.....	1,084.8	1,089.4	1,092.1	1,097.6	5.5	0.5
Jackson.....	105.4	106.8	105.4	106.7	1.3	1.2
Pascagoula.....	57.4	58.1	58.8	59.6	0.8	1.4
Missouri.....	249.6	251.0	249.9	251.8	1.9	0.8
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	59.3	57.3	59.1	57.6	-1.5	-2.5
Columbia.....	2,647.3	2,637.3	2,666.9	2,662.4	-4.5	-0.2
Jefferson City.....	42.6	44.2	43.6	45.0	1.4	3.2
Joplin.....	90.7	89.9	93.7	95.2	1.5	1.6
Kansas City.....	77.5	76.6	78.1	77.2	-0.9	-1.2
St. Joseph.....	77.9	77.8	79.7	79.2	-0.5	-0.6
St. Louis ¹	966.1	953.5	967.9	967.7	-0.2	0.0
Springfield.....	56.7	55.1	57.5	55.2	-2.3	-4.0
Montana.....	1,292.8	1,301.5	1,296.8	1,307.3	10.5	0.8
Billings.....	187.1	189.2	191.9	195.2	3.3	1.7
Great Falls.....	436.4	442.4	434.7	441.7	7.0	1.6
Missoula.....	78.4	80.2	78.9	80.6	1.7	2.2
Nebraska.....	35.5	35.8	35.7	35.9	0.2	0.6
Lincoln.....	55.4	53.4	56.2	53.7	-2.5	-4.4
Nebraska.....	940.8	958.5	941.3	960.4	19.1	2.0
Lincoln.....	169.9	174.4	171.5	175.9	4.4	2.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2010 to September 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	459.3	465.8	456.0	463.7	7.7	1.7
Nevada.....	1,113.0	1,112.0	1,115.0	1,122.0	7.0	0.6
Carson City.....	29.1	28.6	29.0	28.5	-0.5	-1.7
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	797.1	796.4	798.0	806.0	8.0	1.0
Reno-Sparks.....	190.0	187.2	191.0	187.9	-3.1	-1.6
New Hampshire.....	623.8	636.2	628.8	634.1	5.3	0.8
Manchester.....	95.2	97.2	97.2	97.8	0.6	0.6
Portsmouth.....	56.2	55.8	55.6	54.7	-0.9	-1.6
Rochester-Dover.....	53.8	57.4	56.0	59.4	3.4	6.1
New Jersey.....	3,852.1	3,875.4	3,851.3	3,865.7	14.4	0.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	141.7	137.3	139.8	136.9	-2.9	-2.1
Ocean City.....	54.3	53.6	48.3	45.7	-2.6	-5.4
Trenton-Ewing.....	235.5	233.7	236.8	235.2	-1.6	-0.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	57.0	56.0	58.3	57.8	-0.5	-0.9
New Mexico.....	796.8	804.8	804.9	806.6	1.7	0.2
Albuquerque.....	370.1	368.1	372.0	369.8	-2.2	-0.6
Farmington.....	47.1	48.6	48.2	49.1	0.9	1.9
Las Cruces.....	68.9	68.4	69.4	69.2	-0.2	-0.3
Santa Fe.....	61.5	61.3	60.8	61.0	0.2	0.3
New York.....	8,521.1	8,628.6	8,554.6	8,645.0	90.4	1.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	431.3	432.4	433.6	433.7	0.1	0.0
Binghamton.....	107.3	108.4	109.6	110.2	0.6	0.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	534.9	542.6	540.0	544.9	4.9	0.9
Elmira.....	39.6	40.4	39.9	39.9	0.0	0.0
Glens Falls.....	58.0	57.0	55.3	54.8	-0.5	-0.9
Ithaca.....	60.3	62.3	65.6	65.3	-0.3	-0.5
Kingston.....	60.0	59.5	60.9	60.4	-0.5	-0.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,259.1	8,311.0	8,292.6	8,301.1	8.5	0.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	247.8	245.8	247.5	248.0	0.5	0.2
Rochester.....	499.1	508.6	503.9	514.3	10.4	2.1
Syracuse.....	309.3	312.5	313.3	317.2	3.9	1.2
Utica-Rome.....	131.5	132.2	129.6	131.9	2.3	1.8
North Carolina.....	3,872.9	3,887.7	3,885.4	3,890.2	4.8	0.1
Asheville.....	167.8	166.4	168.3	167.2	-1.1	-0.7
Burlington.....	55.7	56.1	56.2	55.5	-0.7	-1.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	802.6	807.5	804.8	807.5	2.7	0.3
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	280.2	278.1	281.2	280.8	-0.4	-0.1
Fayetteville.....	126.7	129.7	127.9	130.8	2.9	2.3
Goldsboro.....	42.2	41.8	42.2	41.9	-0.3	-0.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	339.9	340.3	341.0	340.7	-0.3	-0.1
Greenville.....	74.9	73.5	75.8	74.6	-1.2	-1.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	142.7	140.4	143.8	141.2	-2.6	-1.8
Jacksonville.....	47.7	46.9	47.8	46.9	-0.9	-1.9
Raleigh-Cary.....	499.4	504.8	499.2	504.6	5.4	1.1
Rocky Mount.....	59.0	59.3	60.0	58.8	-1.2	-2.0
Wilmington.....	138.8	135.9	138.5	135.8	-2.7	-1.9
Winston-Salem.....	202.9	207.4	204.3	208.5	4.2	2.1
North Dakota.....	372.5	392.5	382.6	401.7	19.1	5.0
Bismarck.....	62.0	63.6	62.9	64.2	1.3	2.1
Fargo.....	118.9	121.9	122.2	125.1	2.9	2.4
Grand Forks.....	51.5	53.1	53.4	55.2	1.8	3.4
Ohio.....	5,048.0	5,120.3	5,068.7	5,125.5	56.8	1.1
Akron.....	315.9	326.1	319.0	327.1	8.1	2.5
Canton-Massillon.....	159.7	161.1	160.4	162.6	2.2	1.4
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	984.9	997.2	985.4	999.4	14.0	1.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	997.0	1,004.3	996.5	993.4	-3.1	-0.3
Columbus.....	908.3	904.9	907.4	907.7	0.3	0.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2010 to September 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	368.0	373.0	371.9	372.0	0.1	0.0
Lima.....	51.7	53.0	52.0	53.1	1.1	2.1
Mansfield.....	52.6	52.4	52.4	51.7	-0.7	-1.3
Sandusky.....	40.2	43.5	38.6	41.3	2.7	7.0
Springfield.....	48.7	49.4	49.2	49.6	0.4	0.8
Steubenville-Weirton.....	43.7	45.8	44.0	46.6	2.6	5.9
Toledo.....	296.1	300.6	302.3	306.1	3.8	1.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	220.7	225.2	222.9	226.6	3.7	1.7
Oklahoma.....	1,518.1	1,555.8	1,525.9	1,571.0	45.1	3.0
Lawton.....	43.2	43.2	43.6	42.9	-0.7	-1.6
Oklahoma City.....	554.8	563.9	561.5	569.3	7.8	1.4
Tulsa.....	401.9	410.8	404.3	416.4	12.1	3.0
Oregon.....	1,596.8	1,622.8	1,605.6	1,629.6	24.0	1.5
Bend.....	61.9	61.9	61.4	61.6	0.2	0.3
Corvallis.....	36.1	36.5	36.6	37.0	0.4	1.1
Eugene-Springfield.....	138.2	138.0	137.6	137.7	0.1	0.1
Medford.....	73.1	74.4	74.9	77.1	2.2	2.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	961.4	971.2	967.5	979.7	12.2	1.3
Salem.....	143.5	139.3	146.0	139.6	-6.4	-4.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,597.7	5,658.8	5,645.6	5,686.9	41.3	0.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	330.3	332.4	334.3	333.6	-0.7	-0.2
Altoona.....	60.5	61.6	60.6	61.3	0.7	1.2
Erie.....	127.6	128.1	129.3	129.0	-0.3	-0.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	319.7	321.0	318.9	318.2	-0.7	-0.2
Johnstown.....	59.0	60.2	59.8	60.7	0.9	1.5
Lancaster.....	227.7	224.8	228.0	226.5	-1.5	-0.7
Lebanon.....	49.6	51.2	50.2	51.5	1.3	2.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,677.7	2,665.4	2,695.5	2,694.7	-0.8	0.0
Pittsburgh.....	1,125.5	1,140.5	1,133.8	1,146.5	12.7	1.1
Reading.....	165.3	168.1	167.7	170.4	2.7	1.6
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	250.8	252.5	253.2	252.7	-0.5	-0.2
State College.....	72.6	72.0	75.5	76.5	1.0	1.3
Williamsport.....	52.4	51.7	53.2	52.6	-0.6	-1.1
York-Hanover.....	172.9	175.8	175.9	178.2	2.3	1.3
Rhode Island.....	460.6	463.6	464.5	464.8	0.3	0.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	540.8	544.8	546.3	544.8	-1.5	-0.3
South Carolina.....	1,812.4	1,829.7	1,807.2	1,819.1	11.9	0.7
Anderson.....	58.5	60.2	59.0	59.7	0.7	1.2
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	284.7	288.7	283.9	286.2	2.3	0.8
Columbia.....	340.8	343.4	341.7	343.7	2.0	0.6
Florence.....	81.3	83.0	81.7	82.3	0.6	0.7
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	295.0	298.8	295.2	301.2	6.0	2.0
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	122.2	129.0	117.0	120.4	3.4	2.9
Spartanburg.....	116.6	116.1	117.7	117.8	0.1	0.1
Sumter.....	36.9	36.5	36.8	36.7	-0.1	-0.3
South Dakota.....	411.3	414.7	407.9	410.3	2.4	0.6
Rapid City.....	64.1	63.1	61.2	60.7	-0.5	-0.8
Sioux Falls.....	133.4	135.7	134.1	135.1	1.0	0.7
Tennessee.....	2,618.1	2,640.1	2,633.3	2,658.6	25.3	1.0
Chattanooga.....	228.8	231.2	231.4	232.1	0.7	0.3
Clarksville.....	83.1	83.5	83.7	84.1	0.4	0.5
Cleveland.....	39.6	38.8	39.4	39.1	-0.3	-0.8
Jackson.....	57.9	57.0	58.2	57.3	-0.9	-1.5
Johnson City.....	78.1	77.2	79.0	78.3	-0.7	-0.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	116.9	118.0	117.8	118.7	0.9	0.8
Knoxville.....	323.6	327.2	326.7	327.5	0.8	0.2
Memphis.....	584.1	590.9	583.7	591.5	7.8	1.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2010 to September 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	45.2	44.2	45.5	44.8	-0.7	-1.5
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	732.6	743.8	741.3	750.4	9.1	1.2
Texas.....	10,321.8	10,573.7	10,364.5	10,613.2	248.7	2.4
Abilene.....	64.4	61.5	64.7	61.9	-2.8	-4.3
Amarillo.....	108.9	111.4	109.8	111.8	2.0	1.8
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	766.6	780.6	768.7	785.8	17.1	2.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	158.9	159.4	158.3	160.4	2.1	1.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	125.7	125.9	125.6	126.6	1.0	0.8
College Station-Bryan.....	92.7	95.4	97.9	100.9	3.0	3.1
Corpus Christi.....	176.5	182.3	177.0	183.7	6.7	3.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,864.9	2,926.5	2,870.3	2,942.5	72.2	2.5
El Paso.....	275.1	279.6	278.5	281.8	3.3	1.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,530.0	2,593.3	2,539.5	2,605.8	66.3	2.6
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	127.5	128.0	127.9	127.2	-0.7	-0.5
Laredo.....	88.1	88.8	87.7	90.9	3.2	3.6
Longview.....	95.6	98.6	96.1	97.4	1.3	1.4
Lubbock.....	126.9	131.1	129.0	132.0	3.0	2.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	214.5	220.7	218.2	223.1	4.9	2.2
Midland.....	68.8	70.8	69.1	70.8	1.7	2.5
Odessa.....	60.3	62.8	61.5	63.6	2.1	3.4
San Angelo.....	44.8	45.0	44.8	44.8	0.0	0.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	840.5	852.6	841.1	852.2	11.1	1.3
Sherman-Denison.....	42.4	42.9	42.3	43.0	0.7	1.7
Texarkana.....	55.6	55.8	56.3	57.1	0.8	1.4
Tyler.....	91.0	93.5	92.6	94.3	1.7	1.8
Victoria.....	49.1	52.0	49.0	51.6	2.6	5.3
Waco.....	106.1	108.0	105.6	107.2	1.6	1.5
Wichita Falls.....	58.3	58.1	58.2	57.6	-0.6	-1.0
Utah.....	1,178.7	1,212.1	1,192.7	1,225.5	32.8	2.8
Logan.....	50.7	53.1	53.8	55.9	2.1	3.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	193.2	200.4	193.2	200.3	7.1	3.7
Provo-Orem.....	176.1	181.7	181.4	186.5	5.1	2.8
St. George.....	46.1	46.1	46.4	45.9	-0.5	-1.1
Salt Lake City.....	606.1	616.5	608.6	618.9	10.3	1.7
Vermont.....	291.8	297.9	299.2	305.7	6.5	2.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	110.5	113.2	112.5	116.4	3.9	3.5
Virginia.....	3,622.0	3,631.2	3,640.5	3,646.7	6.2	0.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	66.9	68.6	69.6	71.0	1.4	2.0
Charlottesville.....	96.6	99.2	98.8	101.8	3.0	3.0
Danville.....	37.6	39.1	38.9	40.3	1.4	3.6
Harrisonburg.....	59.9	61.1	62.0	63.0	1.0	1.6
Lynchburg.....	102.5	106.9	104.2	106.7	2.5	2.4
Richmond.....	601.4	592.6	601.9	594.3	-7.6	-1.3
Roanoke.....	152.6	155.4	153.7	155.9	2.2	1.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	738.6	737.6	736.4	731.6	-4.8	-0.7
Winchester.....	54.6	55.7	54.8	56.8	2.0	3.6
Washington.....	2,771.3	2,821.7	2,788.4	2,829.1	40.7	1.5
Bellingham.....	76.4	76.7	77.3	76.4	-0.9	-1.2
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	82.3	81.8	82.2	81.6	-0.6	-0.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	100.8	100.3	101.0	99.5	-1.5	-1.5
Longview.....	35.2	35.1	35.6	35.3	-0.3	-0.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	44.2	45.0	44.1	44.8	0.7	1.6
Olympia.....	96.9	97.1	96.7	96.5	-0.2	-0.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,635.1	1,670.5	1,641.1	1,667.8	26.7	1.6
Spokane.....	201.0	201.9	203.3	203.5	0.2	0.1
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	38.7	40.6	38.8	41.8	3.0	7.7
Yakima.....	75.1	73.6	77.5	75.6	-1.9	-2.5
West Virginia.....	748.9	752.7	753.1	755.6	2.5	0.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2010 to September 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	149.1	152.7	148.4	150.9	2.5	1.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	113.3	113.9	114.4	115.1	0.7	0.6
Morgantown.....	64.2	63.7	66.5	66.2	-0.3	-0.5
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	68.6	69.7	68.7	69.8	1.1	1.6
Wheeling.....	67.1	69.3	67.5	68.9	1.4	2.1
Wisconsin.....	2,760.0	2,792.8	2,755.9	2,777.4	21.5	0.8
Appleton.....	116.6	116.5	116.4	115.2	-1.2	-1.0
Eau Claire.....	80.5	79.9	80.9	81.6	0.7	0.9
Fond du Lac.....	45.5	46.7	45.7	45.9	0.2	0.4
Green Bay.....	166.6	165.1	166.5	165.7	-0.8	-0.5
Janesville.....	61.5	61.5	61.6	60.4	-1.2	-1.9
La Crosse.....	73.4	72.2	73.6	73.9	0.3	0.4
Madison.....	345.9	348.3	344.7	348.2	3.5	1.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	812.0	832.4	811.9	829.3	17.4	2.1
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.9	95.2	93.4	94.0	0.6	0.6
Racine.....	75.2	74.7	74.8	73.7	-1.1	-1.5
Sheboygan.....	59.4	59.9	59.0	59.7	0.7	1.2
Wausau.....	67.1	67.4	67.0	67.3	0.3	0.4
Wyoming.....	288.9	297.5	290.9	299.5	8.6	3.0
Casper.....	38.6	39.6	38.5	40.5	2.0	5.2
Cheyenne.....	44.1	44.4	43.8	44.3	0.5	1.1
Puerto Rico.....	908.2	906.8	912.1	915.3	3.2	0.4
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	48.0	48.5	47.7	48.0	0.3	0.6
Fajardo.....	14.3	13.7	14.1	13.4	-0.7	-5.0
Guayama.....	16.5	16.2	16.4	17.3	0.9	5.5
Mayaguez.....	35.9	35.1	34.9	34.8	-0.1	-0.3
Ponce.....	59.6	59.9	60.6	60.7	0.1	0.2
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	21.0	21.5	21.2	22.9	1.7	8.0
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	667.1	666.9	671.7	674.7	3.0	0.4
Yauco.....	13.4	14.0	13.5	13.8	0.3	2.2
Virgin Islands.....	43.8	42.8	43.8	42.5	-1.3	-3.0

1 Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	August		September		Change from September 2010 to September 2011 ^p	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^p	Number	Percent
California	13,829.2	14,025.5	13,865.5	14,099.2	233.7	1.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,073.6	5,095.9	5,096.0	5,140.8	44.8	0.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	3,726.2	3,737.2	3,745.0	3,776.4	31.4	0.8
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,347.4	1,358.7	1,351.0	1,364.4	13.4	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,879.8	1,892.3	1,886.1	1,895.6	9.5	0.5
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	942.7	946.9	945.8	946.4	0.6	0.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	937.1	945.4	940.3	949.2	8.9	0.9
District of Columbia	705.4	708.8	709.6	710.5	0.9	0.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,967.7	2,969.1	2,975.4	2,983.9	8.5	0.3
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	562.1	561.0	564.6	563.8	-0.8	-0.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,405.6	2,408.1	2,410.8	2,420.1	9.3	0.4
Florida	7,152.6	7,186.5	7,135.8	7,213.0	77.2	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,171.7	2,194.6	2,173.0	2,197.2	24.2	1.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	699.6	701.6	700.3	701.4	1.1	0.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	977.3	990.5	979.4	994.9	15.5	1.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	494.8	502.5	493.3	500.9	7.6	1.5
Illinois	5,642.6	5,681.7	5,655.1	5,702.3	47.2	0.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,276.6	4,289.5	4,275.5	4,296.6	21.1	0.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	3,635.4	3,650.8	3,633.9	3,650.9	17.0	0.5
Gary ²	261.6	256.2	263.4	261.3	-2.1	-0.8
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	379.6	382.5	378.2	384.4	6.2	1.6
Massachusetts	3,188.3	3,249.6	3,204.9	3,254.4	49.5	1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,415.5	2,466.4	2,430.8	2,477.5	46.7	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,665.3	1,700.3	1,672.8	1,707.8	35.0	2.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	86.0	88.1	87.6	88.7	1.1	1.3
Framingham	154.3	156.6	154.6	156.9	2.3	1.5
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.1	79.2	77.4	79.0	1.6	2.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	115.1	117.1	115.6	117.8	2.2	1.9
Nashua ¹	125.2	124.6	125.6	125.4	-0.2	-0.2
Peabody	99.3	100.2	99.4	99.4	0.0	0.0
Michigan	3,845.2	3,920.4	3,909.1	3,958.5	49.4	1.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,725.0	1,751.4	1,746.1	1,760.0	13.9	0.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	678.2	688.0	696.8	694.0	-2.8	-0.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,046.8	1,063.4	1,049.3	1,066.0	16.7	1.6
New York	8,521.1	8,628.6	8,554.6	8,645.0	90.4	1.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,259.1	8,311.0	8,292.6	8,301.1	8.5	0.1
Edison-New Brunswick ²	993.6	978.4	985.2	968.4	-16.8	-1.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,224.9	1,213.1	1,223.3	1,210.5	-12.8	-1.0
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,077.1	5,157.1	5,119.6	5,153.7	34.1	0.7
Newark-Union ²	963.5	962.4	964.5	968.5	4.0	0.4
Pennsylvania	5,597.7	5,658.8	5,645.6	5,686.9	41.3	0.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,677.7	2,665.4	2,695.5	2,694.7	-0.8	0.0
Camden ²	503.3	505.3	504.2	509.2	5.0	1.0
Philadelphia	1,847.7	1,839.3	1,861.8	1,860.7	-1.1	-0.1
Wilmington ²	326.7	320.8	329.5	324.8	-4.7	-1.4
Texas	10,321.8	10,573.7	10,364.5	10,613.2	248.7	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,864.9	2,926.5	2,870.3	2,942.5	72.2	2.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,020.6	2,066.2	2,023.1	2,078.8	55.7	2.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	844.3	860.3	847.2	863.7	16.5	1.9
Washington	2,771.3	2,821.7	2,788.4	2,829.1	40.7	1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,635.1	1,670.5	1,641.1	1,667.8	26.7	1.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,374.0	1,407.7	1,373.6	1,400.4	26.8	2.0
Tacoma	261.1	262.8	267.5	267.4	-0.1	0.0

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

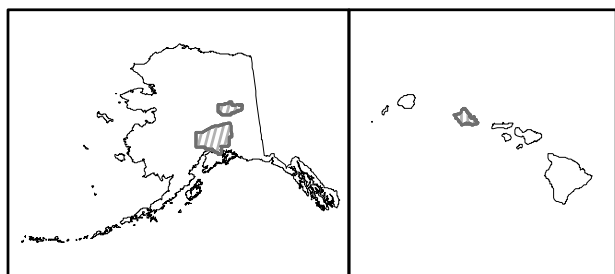
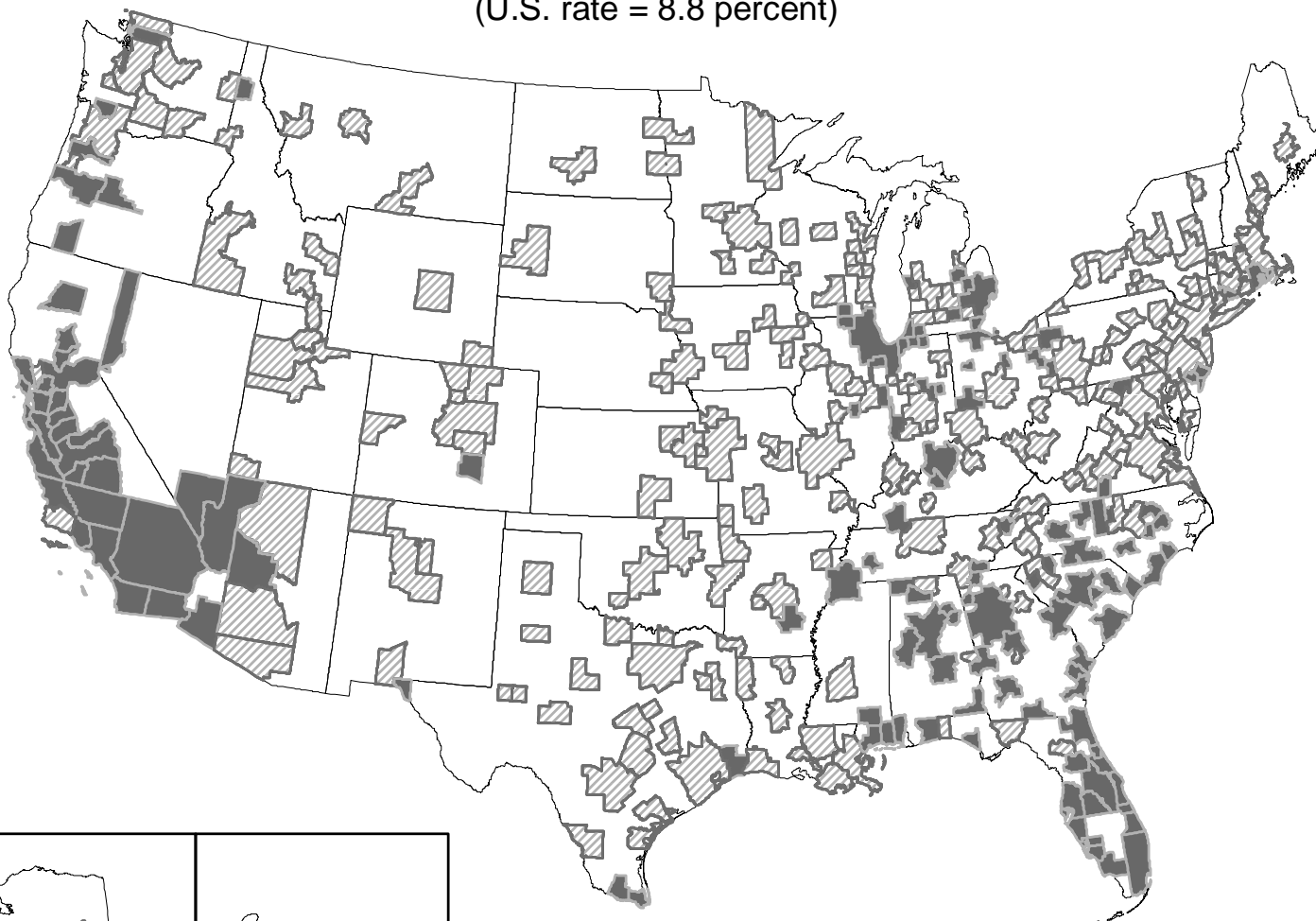
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Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2011

(U.S. rate = 8.8 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.

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