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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: NOVEMBER 2007

Unemployment rates were higher in November than a year earlier in 175 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 165 areas, and unchanged in 29 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Thirty-four metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while three areas recorded rates higher than 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in November was 4.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, compared with 4.3 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, 137 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, down from 155 areas a year earlier, while 19 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, up slightly from 18 areas in November 2006. Idaho Falls, Idaho, again had the lowest jobless rate, 1.8 percent, followed by Logan, Utah-Idaho, at 2.0 percent, and Sioux Falls, S.D., at 2.1 percent. Two adjacent, heavily agricultural areas continued to register the highest rates: El Centro, Calif., 19.1 percent, and Yuma, Ariz., 12.4 percent. Merced, Calif., had the next highest rate in November, 10.3 percent. Overall, 203 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.5 percent, 151 areas had higher rates, and 15 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Two Florida areas registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increases in November: Cape Coral-Fort Myers and Punta Gorda (+2.4 percentage points each). Two California areas—El Centro and Merced—posted the next largest rate increases (+2.2 percentage points each). Thirty-four additional areas, nearly two-thirds of which also were located in California or Florida, recorded jobless rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point from a year earlier. Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., an area severely affected by Hurricane Katrina, continued to report the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease in November (-1.9 percentage points). Seven additional areas had over-the-year rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., recorded the lowest unemployment rates in November, 3.0 percent each, followed by Richmond, Va., and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C., at 3.2 percent each. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., again posted the highest rate among the large areas, 7.2 percent. Two California areas registered the next highest jobless rates: Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario and Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, 6.0 and 5.6 percent, respectively. Twenty-six of the large areas recorded higher unemployment rates in November 2007 than in November 2006, 17 registered lower rates, and 6 had no changes. Among the large areas, Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev.,

reported the largest jobless rate increase (+1.2 percentage points), followed closely by Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+1.1 points each), and Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (+1.0 point). Louisville-Jefferson County, Ky.-Ind., had the largest unemployment rate decrease from a year earlier (-0.9 percentage point). The areas posting the next largest jobless rate decreases were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-0.8 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., reported the lowest division unemployment rate in November, 2.6 percent. Framingham, Mass., Nashua, N.H.-Mass., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., recorded the next lowest jobless rates, 3.1 percent each. Thirteen additional divisions registered jobless rates below 4.0 percent. The two divisions that comprise the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area continued to post the highest unemployment rates: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 8.4 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 6.4 percent. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., had the next highest rate, 6.0 percent. (See table 2.)

Nineteen of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in November, 13 had rate increases, and 2 had no rate changes from a year earlier. Eight of the nine divisions within the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., metropolitan area registered the largest rate declines among the divisions, ranging from -1.2 percentage points to -0.7 point. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash., also had a jobless rate decline of -0.7 percentage point. Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis., posted the largest unemployment rate increase (+1.1 percentage points), followed closely by Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+1.0 point each).

In 5 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in November. The Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., metropolitan area had the largest rate difference (2.9 percentage points) among its divisions (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 6.0 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., and Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.1 percent each). Within the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area, the range between divisions was 2.0 percentage points (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 8.4 percent, compared with Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 6.4 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, 304 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 54 reported decreases, and 9 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase was recorded in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+80,000), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+63,500), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+58,800), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (+52,500). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Danville, Va. (+7.4 percent), followed by Billings, Mont. (+6.1 percent), McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas, and Provo-Orem, Utah (+5.2 percent each), and Jacksonville, N.C. (+5.1 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-33,300), Flint, Mich. (-4,800), Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-2,900), and Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-2,700). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Bay City, Mich. (-4.1 percent), Flint, Mich. (-3.1 percent), Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-2.9 percent), Merced, Calif. (-2.5 percent), and Anderson, Ind. (-2.3 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 36 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2006. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+3.1 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+2.6 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.4 percent), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga., and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.2 percent each). Among the largest areas, only one reported a decrease in employment: Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.7 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in November 2007 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-nine of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 3 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+61,400), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+46,800), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+38,300), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (+37,500), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+33,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.6 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.3 percent), Tacoma, Wash. (+2.2 percent), and Camden, N.J., and Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.0 percent each). The three metropolitan divisions reporting over-the-year decreases in employment were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.9 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.5 percent), and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-0.1 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for December is scheduled to be issued on Friday, January 18, 2008. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for December is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, January 29, 2008.

Hurricane Katrina

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

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for November 2007, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Upcoming Changes to Establishment Survey Data

With the release of January 2008 data on March 11, 2008, the Current Employment Statistics survey will revise the basis for industry classification from the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. The new classification reflects minor definitional changes within manufacturing, telecommunications, financial activities, and professional, scientific, and technical services. Several industry titles and descriptions also will be updated. The conversion to NAICS 2007 will result in minor revisions to some employment, hours, and earnings series.

For more information on the 2007 NAICS, see <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>.

Frequently Asked Questions about Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment Estimates

Were the November nonfarm payroll data from the Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release affected by the Southern California wildfires and evacuations in October?

There was no discernible impact on state and metropolitan area employment estimates from the establishment survey, because the areas most affected by Southern California wildfires contained only a relatively small number of business establishments. For further information, see “Employment and Wage Profile of the Counties Affected by the October 2007 California Wildfires,” at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ils/pdf/opbils63.pdf>.

Was BLS able to collect information from survey respondents (both establishments and households) in the areas affected by the Southern California wildfires and evacuations?

Yes. In November, response rates for the establishment survey were within normal ranges for the affected areas. The level of response in the household survey, on which the state and metropolitan area unemployment estimates are indirectly based, also was little affected.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 377 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), including those in Puerto Rico. Estimates for over 30 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 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 labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who 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 did not work at all (in the reference week), had actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long-Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City were produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and respective balances-of-state: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami-Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. This will improve the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provide important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state 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 estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation at the state and selected area level. All substate estimates are 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 2002 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 10 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 survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures, including for over-the-month change, are available for states on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae>.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Super-

intendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and eight 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 BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau>. Employment data from the CES program are available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,231.0	2,222.7	2,236.3	2,229.9	75.1	66.7	74.7	74.3	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.3
Anniston-Oxford	55.4	54.7	55.6	55.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.7
Auburn-Opelika	67.4	66.4	67.5	66.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1
Birmingham-Hoover	551.4	548.0	552.4	550.6	16.7	14.7	16.7	16.3	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.0
Decatur	73.9	73.1	74.1	73.1	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.1	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.9
Dothan	67.9	67.2	68.1	67.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals	71.0	70.7	71.4	71.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7
Gadsden	47.6	47.0	47.7	47.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.6
Huntsville	203.9	204.5	204.4	205.9	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.1	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.5
Mobile	187.6	188.5	188.3	188.8	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.4
Montgomery	175.1	175.8	175.7	176.8	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.3
Tuscaloosa	100.9	100.3	101.2	101.0	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9
Alaska	345.7	346.1	345.2	348.1	19.7	18.6	21.7	21.7	5.7	5.4	6.3	6.2
Anchorage	190.3	191.2	192.2	193.2	9.3	8.9	10.1	10.4	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.4
Fairbanks	44.7	45.0	44.9	45.5	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.4	4.9	4.4	5.4	5.2
Arizona	3,010.4	3,062.9	3,033.7	3,054.2	121.8	109.2	117.3	118.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.9
Flagstaff	70.1	70.4	69.5	69.4	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	91.7	91.0	92.6	90.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,042.2	2,082.0	2,060.5	2,080.7	71.1	63.6	68.6	70.3	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.4
Prescott	97.7	99.9	97.9	98.5	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.8
Tucson	455.9	464.7	460.1	461.5	18.1	16.3	17.4	17.9	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.9
Yuma	75.1	75.8	76.1	75.5	11.1	10.3	10.3	9.4	14.8	13.6	13.6	12.4
Arkansas	1,363.3	1,372.1	1,364.7	1,374.4	59.5	67.6	63.7	71.5	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	227.6	232.7	228.2	233.3	6.7	8.2	6.8	8.5	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.6
Fort Smith	138.6	140.1	139.2	140.1	6.2	7.1	8.8	7.7	4.5	5.1	6.3	5.5
Hot Springs	42.3	42.9	42.2	42.6	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.3	4.3	5.1	4.4	5.3
Jonesboro	57.6	57.7	57.7	58.0	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.0	4.1	4.9	4.3	5.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	337.5	343.9	337.7	344.3	13.1	14.3	13.2	14.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.3
Pine Bluff	45.6	45.3	45.7	45.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.0
California	18,008.8	18,268.3	18,002.4	18,374.2	789.2	981.7	836.5	1,020.7	4.4	5.4	4.6	5.6
Bakersfield	343.5	350.4	342.5	352.8	21.5	26.7	24.8	29.8	6.3	7.6	7.2	8.4
Chico	102.6	104.3	102.4	104.5	5.1	6.3	5.9	6.8	5.0	6.1	5.7	6.5
El Centro	65.7	70.2	66.4	69.6	11.3	14.2	11.2	13.3	17.2	20.3	16.9	19.1
Fresno	415.9	422.3	412.2	423.6	28.5	35.4	32.2	38.3	6.9	8.4	7.8	9.0
Hanford-Corcoran	55.6	57.1	55.3	57.7	4.0	4.7	4.4	5.2	7.2	8.3	7.9	9.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,500.4	6,618.4	6,498.7	6,687.7	258.7	316.0	260.9	328.7	4.0	4.8	4.0	4.9
Madera	64.3	65.3	63.3	65.0	3.6	4.4	4.2	5.0	5.6	6.8	6.6	7.7
Merced	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.1	7.0	8.7	8.2	10.4	6.9	8.5	8.1	10.3
Modesto	227.6	231.1	227.0	229.8	15.2	19.6	17.1	20.8	6.7	8.5	7.5	9.1
Napa	74.9	75.2	73.0	74.3	2.4	3.0	2.8	3.5	3.2	4.0	3.9	4.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	427.4	427.6	428.2	431.5	17.6	22.1	19.1	23.2	4.1	5.2	4.5	5.4
Redding	85.5	87.0	84.7	86.6	4.6	6.1	5.1	6.4	5.4	7.0	6.1	7.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,781.1	1,837.7	1,789.1	1,848.5	84.3	111.5	87.9	111.3	4.7	6.1	4.9	6.0
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	1,043.7	1,057.0	1,047.1	1,060.6	44.2	57.7	48.0	59.4	4.2	5.5	4.6	5.6
Salinas	206.9	204.8	203.6	203.5	9.5	11.3	12.1	13.7	4.6	5.5	5.9	6.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,525.5	1,538.2	1,526.8	1,545.3	57.9	74.3	60.8	74.6	3.8	4.8	4.0	4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,206.4	2,223.3	2,211.4	2,232.1	84.2	101.2	88.6	102.2	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	867.6	876.4	866.9	879.9	36.0	43.1	37.8	43.6	4.1	4.9	4.4	5.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	135.2	135.6	134.5	134.9	4.8	5.9	5.2	6.1	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.5
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	214.3	212.6	214.7	215.6	7.8	9.5	8.6	10.0	3.6	4.4	4.0	4.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	148.1	148.1	146.3	148.1	6.0	7.1	7.3	8.1	4.1	4.8	5.0	5.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	263.9	265.5	262.0	263.1	9.3	11.6	9.9	11.9	3.5	4.4	3.8	4.5
Stockton	290.8	290.5	288.6	290.9	18.4	23.6	20.9	25.6	6.3	8.1	7.3	8.8
Vallejo-Fairfield	214.2	217.9	214.2	218.4	9.2	11.6	9.8	11.8	4.3	5.3	4.6	5.4
Visalia-Porterville	189.9	191.8	191.0	194.6	14.1	16.5	15.7	18.3	7.4	8.6	8.2	9.4
Yuba City	67.2	67.5	68.2	68.2	4.7	5.9	5.6	6.6	6.9	8.8	8.3	9.7
Colorado	2,683.7	2,732.8	2,689.5	2,726.5	102.0	93.2	104.0	106.6	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.9
Boulder	177.9	180.3	178.1	179.2	5.8	5.3	5.8	6.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.4
Colorado Springs	314.2	314.7	314.2	315.7	13.0	12.4	13.4	14.1	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.5
Denver-Aurora	1,376.2	1,393.0	1,374.6	1,392.5	53.6	49.2	54.5	55.7	3.9	3.5	4.0	4.0
Fort Collins-Loveland	175.0	179.1	174.2	177.3	5.8	5.2	6.0	6.0	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.4
Grand Junction	76.5	79.7	77.0	80.0	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2
Greeley	117.9	120.4	118.9	120.8	4.8	4.3	4.8	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.1
Pueblo	72.2	74.6	72.7	74.2	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.9	4.1	5.0	4.8
Connecticut	1,852.6	1,891.4	1,856.5	1,903.2	68.5	79.8	73.4	91.1	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	470.7	483.4	471.7	485.3	15.8	18.8	16.9	21.3	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.4
Danbury	91.2	93.4	91.8	94.3	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	580.9	591.7	582.0	595.3	22.1	25.6	23.7	29.1	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.9
New Haven	310.0	314.5	310.9	317.3	12.3	14.1	13.0	16.1	4.0	4.5	4.2	5.1
Norwich-New London	150.2	153.3	149.7	153.3	5.2	6.0	5.7	7.0	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.5
Waterbury	100.9	102.8	101.7	104.7	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.3	4.8	5.4	5.0	6.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Delaware	442.1	444.8	444.9	446.4	13.9	14.3	13.4	13.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0
Dover	73.9	74.0	74.5	74.4	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.9
District of Columbia	317.2	317.3	316.2	319.6	17.7	17.7	18.3	18.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,985.6	2,994.7	2,988.6	3,004.4	86.2	91.7	90.7	89.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0
Florida	9,113.1	9,289.6	9,118.6	9,290.0	290.3	396.9	296.7	393.8	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	287.7	295.4	288.4	296.6	8.2	15.8	8.5	15.9	2.8	5.3	3.0	5.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	251.9	254.4	251.6	254.4	7.8	10.9	8.3	11.3	3.1	4.3	3.3	4.4
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	99.4	101.0	99.2	100.0	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.2
Gainesville	135.3	135.7	135.1	135.7	3.3	4.0	3.3	4.2	2.4	3.0	2.5	3.1
Jacksonville	660.7	673.9	662.3	671.4	20.3	26.3	21.3	27.0	3.1	3.9	3.2	4.0
Lakeland	272.6	276.0	272.7	276.9	9.4	12.9	9.5	12.6	3.4	4.7	3.5	4.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,795.0	2,854.5	2,796.7	2,855.5	95.5	119.5	93.3	112.9	3.4	4.2	3.3	4.0
Naples-Marco Island	154.7	158.3	156.3	158.7	5.0	8.1	4.7	7.5	3.2	5.1	3.0	4.7
Ocala	134.4	137.3	134.4	136.9	4.3	6.6	4.6	6.9	3.2	4.8	3.4	5.0
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,077.8	1,100.5	1,077.8	1,103.9	31.4	43.5	33.1	44.7	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	263.1	264.3	262.8	264.3	8.5	12.0	9.0	12.3	3.2	4.5	3.4	4.6
Palm Coast	32.5	34.6	32.8	34.8	1.4	2.0	1.5	2.1	4.2	5.8	4.6	5.9
Panama City-Lynn Haven	85.9	87.4	85.7	87.6	2.3	3.2	2.7	3.5	2.7	3.6	3.1	4.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	206.3	208.3	205.9	207.1	6.1	8.1	6.4	8.4	3.0	3.9	3.1	4.0
Port St. Lucie	182.9	188.2	183.8	188.4	7.3	11.0	7.4	10.7	4.0	5.9	4.0	5.7
Punta Gorda	68.9	70.7	69.1	70.7	2.4	4.2	2.4	4.2	3.4	6.0	3.5	5.9
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	341.8	343.7	341.0	341.7	10.0	15.7	10.1	15.5	2.9	4.6	3.0	4.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach	59.8	61.2	60.5	61.7	2.6	4.0	2.6	3.7	4.4	6.5	4.3	6.0
Tallahassee	185.3	188.3	185.3	188.5	4.9	6.0	5.1	6.3	2.6	3.2	2.7	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,342.5	1,363.1	1,340.9	1,360.7	41.8	59.0	44.0	60.1	3.1	4.3	3.3	4.4
Georgia	4,788.4	4,880.3	4,806.6	4,888.8	214.4	227.4	210.2	205.7	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.2
Albany	76.8	77.5	77.0	77.7	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.6	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.6
Athens-Clarke County	105.2	107.3	105.6	107.7	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,693.3	2,764.1	2,705.7	2,770.1	116.2	124.0	114.8	111.8	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.0
Augusta-Richmond County	257.3	257.1	257.5	257.7	15.4	14.5	14.9	13.3	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.2
Brunswick	53.7	54.1	54.0	54.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.4
Columbus	129.4	130.9	131.0	131.2	6.7	6.7	7.2	6.3	5.2	5.1	5.5	4.8
Dalton	69.8	69.5	70.0	70.0	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6
Gainesville	87.9	90.2	88.3	90.7	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	30.5	31.5	30.6	31.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.2
Macon	112.2	113.5	112.8	113.9	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.5
Rome	52.3	53.1	52.6	53.2	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.2	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.2
Savannah	175.8	180.1	176.9	180.6	6.6	7.1	6.3	6.2	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.4
Valdosta	67.7	69.1	68.1	69.4	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.6	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.7
Warner Robins	67.0	69.3	67.2	69.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.6
Hawaii	643.4	641.8	649.5	648.7	12.4	16.4	13.7	19.2	1.9	2.6	2.1	3.0
Honolulu	450.9	447.4	455.2	452.8	8.5	10.5	9.4	12.3	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.7
Idaho	754.3	768.6	756.3	762.1	19.2	14.6	22.9	19.3	2.6	1.9	3.0	2.5
Boise City-Nampa	294.4	301.9	299.3	304.1	7.1	6.1	8.1	8.0	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.6
Coeur d'Alene	69.0	71.4	69.9	71.0	1.9	1.4	2.4	2.0	2.8	2.0	3.5	2.8
Idaho Falls	57.8	60.8	57.6	59.3	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.3	2.4	1.8
Lewiston	29.3	29.2	29.9	29.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.3
Pocatello	45.4	44.0	45.5	43.7	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.1	2.8	1.9	3.2	2.5
Illinois	6,674.1	6,738.8	6,686.0	6,792.3	237.2	323.8	247.1	326.3	3.6	4.8	3.7	4.8
Bloomington-Normal	92.5	93.5	92.6	93.9	2.4	3.3	2.4	3.4	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.7
Champaign-Urbana	125.4	126.1	125.5	126.7	3.6	5.1	3.7	5.4	2.9	4.0	2.9	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,883.8	4,907.1	4,902.7	4,964.9	173.2	228.5	183.9	234.1	3.5	4.7	3.8	4.7
Danville	38.6	39.1	38.6	39.1	1.7	2.3	1.7	2.4	4.4	5.8	4.5	6.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	209.7	209.7	207.8	209.7	7.5	8.7	7.0	8.4	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.0
Decatur	55.4	55.9	55.3	55.8	2.3	3.0	2.2	3.0	4.1	5.4	4.0	5.4
Kankakee-Bradley	55.6	56.7	55.7	57.0	2.4	3.3	2.4	3.6	4.2	5.8	4.3	6.3
Peoria	203.8	206.9	203.7	206.7	6.2	8.7	6.4	9.0	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.4
Rockford	174.1	178.2	174.2	176.3	7.2	14.4	7.3	10.3	4.1	8.1	4.2	5.8
Springfield	116.2	117.1	116.2	117.0	3.9	4.9	4.0	5.1	3.4	4.2	3.4	4.4
Indiana	3,291.2	3,205.2	3,284.0	3,230.0	144.4	134.5	147.3	142.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4
Anderson	63.5	60.6	63.0	60.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.6
Bloomington	99.3	96.3	97.9	97.1	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.3
Columbus	38.9	38.7	38.9	39.0	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.3
Elkhart-Goshen	105.9	102.2	104.6	102.8	5.1	4.5	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.4	5.2	4.7
Evansville	186.3	183.2	186.6	185.2	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Fort Wayne	219.6	214.0	220.0	215.1	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6
Indianapolis-Carmel	910.2	892.2	910.4	900.0	35.8	34.2	35.8	35.4	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
Kokomo	47.5	45.6	47.5	46.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.2	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.8
Lafayette	98.0	96.6	97.9	97.6	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7
Michigan City-La Porte	53.9	52.6	53.7	52.8	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.8
Muncie	58.3	55.7	58.3	56.4	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	166.1	162.0	165.7	163.1	7.7	7.3	8.0	7.7	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	82.5	79.5	82.7	80.3	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.0	5.2	4.7	5.1	5.0
Iowa	1,679.9	1,682.8	1,674.3	1,678.3	50.9	57.4	54.6	60.4	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.6
Ames	49.6	49.6	49.3	49.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.7
Cedar Rapids	142.8	143.0	143.4	143.2	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines	308.8	313.8	307.0	314.0	8.8	10.1	9.3	10.4	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.3
Dubuque	54.0	54.5	54.2	54.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.5
Iowa City	91.1	92.4	91.5	92.1	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.6
Sioux City	75.9	76.7	76.2	76.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	94.5	94.2	94.1	93.7	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.4
Kansas	1,471.9	1,485.5	1,473.2	1,489.6	63.7	50.7	64.0	55.5	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.7
Lawrence	63.0	63.8	63.3	64.2	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.9	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.0
Topeka	120.5	123.7	120.7	124.3	5.9	4.6	5.8	5.0	4.9	3.7	4.8	4.0
Wichita	310.0	319.1	311.5	320.8	13.7	10.4	13.5	11.4	4.4	3.3	4.3	3.6
Kentucky	2,039.1	2,049.2	2,060.3	2,059.9	98.2	105.2	106.5	95.0	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.6
Bowling Green	63.3	63.8	64.4	64.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.4	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.7
Elizabethtown	54.8	55.2	55.3	55.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.4
Lexington-Fayette	234.9	236.7	237.6	238.9	8.7	9.0	9.6	8.6	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.6
Louisville-Jefferson County	631.3	633.1	635.1	632.8	33.4	32.9	32.8	27.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.3
Owensboro	56.3	56.3	57.2	56.8	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.4	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.1
Louisiana	2,024.7	1,996.9	2,013.5	2,013.2	77.2	60.6	76.3	64.5	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.2
Alexandria	70.0	68.0	69.8	68.7	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.1	3.5	2.9	3.5	3.0
Baton Rouge	370.8	366.8	368.9	368.7	13.6	10.5	13.2	10.9	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.9
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	102.9	102.4	102.4	102.9	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.2
Lafayette	133.6	131.1	133.0	132.0	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.3
Lake Charles	94.8	93.3	94.2	94.6	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.0
Monroe	83.6	81.1	83.1	81.9	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	505.7	501.2	504.2	505.4	22.0	15.8	21.4	17.0	4.3	3.1	4.2	3.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	182.6	179.8	182.0	181.6	7.3	6.2	7.2	6.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5
Maine	718.5	713.4	713.3	708.6	29.7	31.2	32.4	33.7	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8
Bangor	72.8	73.2	72.5	72.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6
Lewiston-Auburn	57.8	57.5	58.3	58.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.7
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	208.6	207.9	207.7	206.7	6.9	7.5	7.2	7.8	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.8
Maryland	3,036.7	3,014.4	3,032.3	3,014.4	108.2	114.4	116.0	104.0	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.5
Baltimore-Towson	1,420.6	1,409.9	1,418.9	1,411.9	53.4	56.5	57.0	51.2	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.6
Cumberland	49.5	49.1	49.6	49.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.2	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.4
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	121.9	122.9	122.1	122.4	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.0
Salisbury	65.6	65.0	65.5	65.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1
Massachusetts	3,408.8	3,401.5	3,422.7	3,417.0	153.6	129.1	162.8	132.6	4.5	3.8	4.8	3.9
Barnstable Town	133.4	132.9	129.8	129.3	5.5	4.8	6.6	5.5	4.1	3.6	5.1	4.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,477.0	2,480.7	2,495.2	2,499.8	104.5	88.0	110.1	89.7	4.2	3.5	4.4	3.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.7	71.6	73.1	72.1	4.3	3.4	4.5	3.5	5.9	4.8	6.2	4.8
New Bedford	85.1	84.9	85.6	85.1	5.0	4.4	5.4	4.7	5.9	5.1	6.3	5.5
Pittsfield	38.8	38.7	39.0	38.9	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4	3.9	3.4	4.3	3.5
Springfield	347.2	345.1	348.2	346.7	17.0	15.0	18.2	15.5	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.5
Worcester	291.5	291.0	292.9	292.8	13.7	12.0	14.5	12.3	4.7	4.1	5.0	4.2
Michigan	5,090.0	5,012.2	5,101.2	5,026.1	315.0	350.5	338.3	346.7	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.9
Ann Arbor	192.3	188.7	193.8	191.4	7.9	9.1	8.2	9.0	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.7
Battle Creek	71.7	69.9	72.1	70.6	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.6
Bay City	55.3	53.1	55.8	53.6	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	5.5	6.3	6.2	6.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,185.7	2,148.3	2,182.2	2,140.8	154.7	167.2	157.1	155.2	7.1	7.8	7.2	7.2
Flint	210.1	203.3	212.6	206.3	14.6	16.5	16.1	17.1	7.0	8.1	7.6	8.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	410.0	406.4	413.3	411.4	20.9	23.6	22.8	24.2	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.9
Holland-Grand Haven	138.5	137.1	139.4	138.1	6.2	7.6	7.0	7.7	4.5	5.5	5.0	5.6
Jackson	78.2	76.5	79.0	77.2	4.9	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.3	7.3	6.9	7.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	175.8	175.0	177.0	177.0	8.0	9.3	9.0	9.7	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.5
Lansing-East Lansing	253.1	250.0	254.9	252.4	12.2	13.6	13.2	13.8	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.5
Monroe	78.3	78.7	78.3	77.6	4.8	6.5	4.6	5.1	6.1	8.2	5.9	6.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.6	89.5	90.5	90.1	5.4	6.5	6.0	6.4	6.1	7.2	6.6	7.1
Niles-Benton Harbor	79.5	80.3	79.7	80.7	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	98.6	95.3	99.7	96.5	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.9	5.9	6.8	6.5	7.1
Minnesota	2,956.1	2,951.7	2,963.1	2,940.3	99.5	120.0	111.1	117.8	3.4	4.1	3.8	4.0
Duluth	144.2	145.6	144.6	145.1	5.9	7.0	6.7	7.2	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,851.0	1,862.8	1,865.5	1,860.9	61.7	74.8	67.5	72.0	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.9
Rochester	104.6	106.0	105.1	105.5	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.3
St. Cloud	106.3	107.0	106.7	107.1	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.9
Mississippi	1,313.4	1,322.4	1,319.2	1,341.6	80.4	77.9	82.9	76.8	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.7
Gulfport-Biloxi	112.5	111.8	112.3	113.0	8.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.3	5.5	7.1	5.2
Hattiesburg	66.2	66.2	66.7	66.6	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	October		November		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
Mississippi—Continued													
Jackson	261.8	263.6	263.5	266.4	12.9	12.9	13.2	12.3	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.6	
Pascagoula	67.4	67.6	67.1	68.7	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.8	6.8	5.7	6.7	5.5	
Missouri	3,051.3	3,060.0	3,047.2	3,050.2	141.8	160.2	141.6	149.4	4.6	5.2	4.6	4.9	
Columbia	94.7	95.1	95.2	95.2	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.4	
Jefferson City	78.4	78.2	78.3	77.9	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.9	
Joplin	85.0	85.3	85.1	85.1	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.4	
Kansas City	1,043.6	1,044.5	1,044.3	1,045.2	53.1	52.8	50.9	49.9	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	
St. Joseph	67.4	68.4	67.3	68.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.3	
St. Louis ¹	1,473.8	1,485.6	1,472.9	1,480.1	67.6	78.1	68.2	75.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	5.1	
Springfield	220.6	222.9	220.8	223.0	8.4	9.6	8.3	9.0	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.0	
Montana	492.4	503.0	494.7	500.9	11.5	12.9	13.9	16.7	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	
Billings	85.0	88.6	85.9	89.1	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	
Great Falls	39.4	40.7	40.0	41.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.1	
Missoula	59.8	60.8	60.1	61.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.1	
Nebraska	978.8	990.1	977.4	991.3	24.6	26.9	26.0	28.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	
Lincoln	166.8	169.9	166.8	170.1	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	
Omaha-Council Bluffs	445.8	455.7	447.3	456.9	12.4	13.9	13.3	14.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	
Nevada	1,310.8	1,367.8	1,324.1	1,363.7	52.0	68.6	54.7	71.2	4.0	5.0	4.1	5.2	
Carson City	28.1	28.7	28.3	28.5	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.6	4.3	5.2	4.7	5.6	
Las Vegas-Paradise	937.0	978.7	946.4	977.0	37.5	50.0	39.2	51.4	4.0	5.1	4.1	5.3	
Reno-Sparks	223.1	231.5	225.6	230.4	8.0	10.5	8.5	11.1	3.6	4.5	3.8	4.8	
New Hampshire	738.5	745.0	740.5	747.1	22.7	21.7	24.5	23.8	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.2	
Manchester	106.4	106.8	107.3	107.8	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.2	
Portsmouth	45.4	46.0	45.2	45.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.0	
Rochester-Dover	83.2	84.8	83.5	85.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	
New Jersey	4,514.8	4,487.7	4,523.0	4,517.0	176.5	168.6	181.4	177.4	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	
Atlantic City	138.8	135.3	136.6	137.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	
Ocean City	57.3	58.0	55.5	55.2	2.8	2.7	3.9	3.8	5.0	4.7	7.0	6.9	
Trenton-Ewing	202.6	202.6	203.2	203.9	7.2	6.7	7.3	7.0	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4	
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.5	69.3	70.7	69.6	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.9	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.6	
New Mexico	940.4	949.2	946.0	950.5	34.6	26.5	33.9	30.2	3.7	2.8	3.6	3.2	
Albuquerque	405.6	409.2	409.3	411.1	14.6	11.8	14.3	13.3	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.2	
Farmington	57.1	57.3	56.7	57.1	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.6	3.6	2.4	3.5	2.8	
Las Cruces	87.0	87.9	87.5	87.7	3.4	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.9	2.9	3.8	3.3	
Santa Fe	77.2	79.2	77.6	79.1	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.3	3.0	2.6	
New York	9,480.2	9,448.5	9,480.9	9,502.7	360.2	417.0	373.6	419.2	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.4	
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	455.5	448.7	455.0	450.3	14.6	16.2	15.5	16.9	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.8	
Binghamton	123.5	121.9	124.2	123.4	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.1	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.1	
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	580.3	573.2	578.2	574.4	24.3	24.4	25.1	26.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	
Elmira	40.4	39.9	40.5	40.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	
Glens Falls	67.4	66.6	66.7	66.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.2	
Ithaca	55.8	55.1	55.9	55.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	
Kingston	93.0	92.8	92.6	92.8	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	4.1	
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,279.4	9,267.8	9,297.3	9,332.9	358.2	399.7	364.9	397.7	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.3	
New York City	3,800.6	3,829.2	3,803.7	3,856.3	162.4	202.9	163.1	192.5	4.3	5.3	4.3	5.0	
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	327.7	325.5	327.6	327.3	11.2	12.3	11.7	12.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.9	
Rochester	533.3	525.4	533.0	529.4	19.3	21.3	20.6	22.6	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.3	
Syracuse	329.7	326.1	329.4	327.7	12.1	12.5	13.1	13.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	
Utica-Rome	142.2	140.0	141.4	140.4	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.8	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	
North Carolina	4,522.4	4,543.0	4,532.5	4,537.6	207.0	209.4	221.2	208.8	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.6	
Asheville	208.4	204.9	208.5	207.4	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.3	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.5	
Burlington	70.8	70.6	71.2	70.5	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.3	5.3	4.8	5.4	4.7	
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	841.4	849.3	843.3	847.7	38.4	39.7	40.5	39.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	
Durham	259.4	262.0	260.2	261.1	9.9	9.7	10.5	9.6	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.7	
Fayetteville	150.3	153.8	151.2	153.8	8.3	7.7	9.0	7.6	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.0	
Goldensboro	52.7	52.6	53.1	52.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.5	
Greensboro-High Point	373.4	373.2	374.9	372.3	17.3	17.3	18.6	17.5	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.7	
Greenville	87.8	88.5	88.7	88.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	5.0	4.8	5.3	4.8	
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	179.3	175.9	180.2	175.7	10.3	10.1	11.1	10.0	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.7	
Jacksonville	60.1	62.5	60.8	62.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.3	
Raleigh-Cary	536.5	541.1	538.0	539.8	18.8	19.1	20.3	19.0	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.5	
Rocky Mount	70.3	71.7	70.7	72.1	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.2	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.9	
Wilmington	175.7	178.4	176.0	176.8	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.2	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	
Winston-Salem	240.3	241.1	241.0	240.1	10.1	10.6	10.6	10.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	
North Dakota	361.0	366.3	356.0	361.3	8.5	9.0	10.5	9.6	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.7	
Bismarck	60.9	62.8	59.4	61.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	
Fargo	117.0	118.6	116.7	118.3	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.2	
Grand Forks	56.8	57.5	56.6	58.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Ohio	5,975.2	5,999.0	5,979.1	6,017.9	294.7	326.2	315.7	317.2	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.3
Akron	390.4	394.2	391.3	395.4	18.3	20.1	19.6	19.5	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.9
Canton-Massillon	204.2	205.0	204.3	205.5	10.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,114.7	1,117.8	1,120.0	1,122.3	51.6	54.0	55.4	51.8	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,091.5	1,099.5	1,094.2	1,108.1	52.8	59.0	56.1	60.1	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.4
Columbus	950.1	958.0	953.0	960.6	41.2	45.3	43.4	43.6	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.5
Dayton	430.4	429.4	430.8	431.4	23.2	24.8	24.7	23.9	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.5
Lima	52.5	52.0	52.3	52.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.1	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.9
Mansfield	62.5	62.6	62.4	62.9	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	5.5	6.2	6.1	6.2
Sandusky	42.5	42.8	41.8	41.9	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	5.3	5.8	6.0	5.9
Springfield	70.8	72.1	70.8	72.0	3.7	4.6	3.9	4.7	5.2	6.4	5.5	6.6
Toledo	344.0	348.9	343.6	345.0	18.4	24.4	19.6	20.1	5.3	7.0	5.7	5.8
Weirton-Steubenville	57.1	57.6	57.3	57.4	3.7	3.4	4.0	3.3	6.4	5.9	7.0	5.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	280.4	278.0	280.9	279.0	15.7	16.4	16.7	16.0	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.7
Oklahoma	1,732.0	1,740.6	1,737.4	1,749.1	62.7	72.7	64.3	74.1	3.6	4.2	3.7	4.2
Lawton	45.8	46.1	45.7	46.1	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.1	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.5
Oklahoma City	581.8	589.7	585.0	593.8	20.6	23.9	21.0	24.2	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.1
Tulsa	455.5	452.8	455.5	453.4	15.8	18.2	15.8	18.5	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.1
Oregon	1,913.8	1,941.7	1,915.9	1,959.1	89.5	96.2	99.0	102.4	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.2
Bend	80.2	83.4	80.1	83.5	3.1	4.0	3.5	4.6	3.8	4.8	4.3	5.5
Corvallis	43.2	43.7	43.7	44.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.8
Eugene-Springfield	179.5	180.9	180.3	183.5	8.7	9.1	9.5	9.6	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.2
Medford	103.4	104.9	103.9	106.2	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.7	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.4
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,133.8	1,154.4	1,143.2	1,171.7	50.9	54.1	55.0	56.9	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9
Salem	189.2	191.9	188.5	191.9	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.1	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.2
Pennsylvania	6,319.7	6,332.6	6,345.7	6,349.9	258.0	261.1	279.6	250.7	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	416.1	421.2	418.0	423.7	16.5	16.9	17.7	16.4	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9
Altoona	64.8	64.6	65.1	64.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.8
Erie	140.7	141.1	141.7	141.7	6.0	6.3	6.9	6.2	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle	283.3	285.9	284.5	286.3	9.6	9.8	10.4	9.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3
Johnstown	67.7	68.2	68.2	68.5	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.3	4.7	4.9	5.4	4.8
Lancaster	268.5	270.7	269.3	271.2	8.5	8.6	9.2	8.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.1
Lebanon	71.4	71.9	71.7	71.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,975.1	2,990.5	2,988.6	3,003.9	123.2	123.5	126.4	117.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9
Pittsburgh	1,205.6	1,205.7	1,208.5	1,206.6	49.2	48.5	53.4	47.4	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.9
Reading	202.7	203.1	203.8	203.5	7.9	8.3	8.6	7.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	279.7	281.9	281.4	282.1	12.5	12.6	13.7	12.3	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.3
State College	75.5	76.0	76.2	76.5	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.1
Williamsport	59.2	58.6	59.4	58.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.6	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.4
York-Hanover	223.1	226.7	224.4	227.1	7.8	7.9	8.5	7.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.3
Rhode Island	578.3	580.2	581.7	583.8	25.1	25.9	26.6	27.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	713.5	713.9	717.4	718.6	32.6	32.4	34.1	34.4	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8
South Carolina	2,145.6	2,142.0	2,140.6	2,137.0	137.7	124.5	138.1	122.8	6.4	5.8	6.5	5.7
Anderson	86.9	86.0	86.4	86.8	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.0	6.7	5.9	6.7	5.7
Charleston-North Charleston	310.9	313.4	309.1	312.6	16.5	14.8	15.9	14.3	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.6
Columbia	374.2	373.7	373.6	375.1	21.1	19.4	20.6	18.6	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.0
Florence	95.0	94.5	95.4	94.9	6.8	6.0	6.7	6.0	7.1	6.4	7.0	6.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	313.4	316.5	313.4	317.3	18.2	16.8	17.9	16.3	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	131.3	133.5	130.8	129.0	6.8	6.6	7.0	6.9	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.4
Spartanburg	136.6	133.7	136.2	133.9	9.1	8.0	8.7	7.7	6.7	6.0	6.4	5.7
Sumter	46.4	45.6	46.2	45.2	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.4	7.8	7.4	8.0	7.5
South Dakota	435.2	440.1	433.4	439.4	12.2	11.0	13.3	11.5	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6
Rapid City	65.0	66.4	64.7	65.6	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.7
Sioux Falls	123.1	127.5	124.2	127.9	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.1
Tennessee	3,020.9	3,058.2	3,025.8	3,068.6	135.5	134.4	146.1	148.1	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.8
Chattanooga	262.7	266.0	263.1	266.7	10.4	10.7	10.7	11.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4
Clarksville	108.5	108.5	109.3	109.7	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.2
Cleveland	55.8	56.1	55.6	56.1	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.7	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.7
Jackson	55.8	56.7	56.2	57.2	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.2
Johnson City	98.1	100.8	97.9	100.8	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	144.9	147.0	144.8	147.5	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.2
Knoxville	351.9	357.8	352.7	358.7	12.5	12.5	13.8	13.9	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9
Memphis	616.1	628.5	619.3	631.3	31.3	30.6	33.8	33.1	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.2
Morristown	65.6	65.7	65.9	66.1	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.3	4.8	4.4	5.3	4.9
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	780.1	793.8	782.9	795.2	29.3	29.7	31.5	33.4	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.2
Texas	11,576.1	11,572.3	11,583.9	11,658.2	504.7	448.4	511.2	477.4	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.1
Abilene	82.1	81.6	82.1	82.6	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.5
Amarillo	130.2	128.4	130.4	129.8	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.2
Austin-Round Rock	843.5	851.9	845.0	859.5	30.8	28.2	30.8	29.8	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	181.6	181.4	182.4	183.2	9.4	9.0	9.7	9.8	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	143.7	142.9	143.7	144.3	8.4	7.3	8.7	8.1	5.8	5.1	6.0	5.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Texas—Continued												
College Station-Bryan	107.4	106.2	107.2	105.9	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.4
Corpus Christi	202.1	201.3	201.8	202.0	9.0	7.9	9.1	8.5	4.5	3.9	4.5	4.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,135.8	3,142.4	3,138.1	3,163.2	134.4	121.0	135.5	127.9	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.0
El Paso	298.1	294.3	298.3	296.5	18.8	15.2	19.0	16.0	6.3	5.2	6.4	5.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,740.8	2,745.0	2,743.6	2,766.7	117.6	103.9	118.5	110.4	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	152.4	149.6	152.3	151.0	7.4	6.5	7.6	7.0	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.6
Laredo	90.1	89.5	90.4	90.4	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.5
Longview	105.2	104.2	105.2	104.5	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.8
Lubbock	145.5	145.9	146.1	147.0	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.8	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	269.8	274.8	271.1	278.7	16.9	14.6	18.1	16.5	6.3	5.3	6.7	5.9
Midland	71.7	71.7	71.5	71.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.7
Odessa	67.8	68.0	67.7	68.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.2
San Angelo	53.9	53.4	54.0	53.9	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.9	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.5
San Antonio	935.3	934.9	935.0	938.6	39.0	34.0	39.0	36.2	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.9
Sherman-Denison	57.7	58.0	57.8	58.2	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Texarkana	62.6	62.9	62.9	63.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.6
Tyler	98.1	97.9	98.3	98.9	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.0
Victoria	58.4	58.1	58.3	58.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.5
Waco	114.2	114.1	114.2	114.6	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.0
Wichita Falls	75.9	74.8	75.9	75.5	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.9
Utah	1,328.6	1,366.6	1,337.5	1,363.7	31.6	35.3	31.9	35.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6
Logan	65.6	66.5	66.4	66.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
Ogden-Clearfield	255.3	260.7	256.3	259.1	6.6	7.5	6.5	7.3	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.8
Provo-Orem	222.0	230.1	223.6	229.6	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3
St. George	62.4	63.7	62.5	63.2	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.8
Salt Lake City	585.6	602.0	591.0	603.5	13.8	15.3	13.9	15.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6
Vermont	364.0	359.1	362.3	356.5	10.9	13.2	12.7	13.3	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.7
Burlington-South Burlington	116.3	114.6	115.4	113.3	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.3
Virginia	4,024.6	4,061.0	4,028.6	4,075.2	110.3	117.4	113.7	122.1	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.0
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	79.4	79.7	78.9	79.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.4
Charlottesville	103.3	106.2	103.4	106.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4
Danville	51.9	51.9	52.5	52.6	3.4	2.8	3.6	2.9	6.6	5.4	6.8	5.5
Harrisonburg	65.5	67.0	66.0	67.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Lynchburg	121.4	123.3	121.9	124.1	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2
Richmond	639.4	639.0	637.1	637.5	18.3	19.3	18.8	20.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2
Roanoke	154.8	156.8	155.4	157.0	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	807.4	817.6	806.4	820.9	26.1	25.0	25.5	26.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Winchester	65.7	66.9	66.0	67.3	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.9
Washington	3,349.6	3,457.4	3,348.7	3,477.0	144.5	145.9	167.4	160.5	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.6
Bellingham	104.0	108.9	106.4	110.9	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	122.2	125.5	124.3	127.7	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.6	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.4
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	114.2	120.5	111.9	119.1	5.4	5.1	7.1	6.6	4.7	4.2	6.3	5.6
Longview	43.2	44.9	43.8	45.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.4
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56.5	58.3	56.5	58.8	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	4.2	4.2	5.1	4.9
Olympia	124.4	129.4	126.8	131.8	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.8	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,776.0	1,829.1	1,786.8	1,857.5	74.7	74.1	82.3	75.0	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.0
Spokane	230.1	238.9	234.3	243.1	9.4	10.0	11.0	11.4	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.7
Wenatchee	62.9	64.9	57.6	58.8	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.6	5.3	5.1
Yakima	124.6	129.2	114.0	119.6	5.7	5.5	8.4	8.2	4.6	4.3	7.4	6.8
West Virginia	813.2	820.4	813.9	816.7	35.5	35.6	38.2	34.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2
Charleston	140.0	141.9	139.7	140.5	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.3	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.8
Huntington-Ashland	134.1	134.4	135.4	135.6	6.1	5.9	6.6	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.3
Morgantown	62.6	64.7	62.8	64.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.9
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	81.0	81.1	81.4	81.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.4
Wheeling	69.1	69.8	69.3	69.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.2	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.6
Wisconsin	3,072.1	3,081.1	3,074.5	3,093.9	119.7	138.4	132.4	147.3	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.8
Appleton	121.5	122.5	122.0	123.2	4.4	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.5
Eau Claire	89.8	90.4	90.0	90.8	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.2
Fond du Lac	56.8	56.2	56.2	56.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.4
Green Bay	170.0	170.1	170.3	170.1	6.7	7.6	7.2	8.1	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.8
Janesville	84.0	83.5	83.7	83.4	3.6	4.6	3.9	4.6	4.3	5.6	4.6	5.5
La Crosse	74.5	74.5	74.7	75.1	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.9
Madison	338.3	338.4	340.2	341.3	10.0	11.6	10.6	12.1	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	794.2	797.4	796.1	802.6	34.2	39.7	36.2	41.5	4.3	5.0	4.5	5.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.4	91.9	92.7	92.7	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.5
Racine	98.7	99.0	99.2	99.3	4.6	5.5	5.1	5.8	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.9
Sheboygan	64.8	65.3	64.6	65.4	2.2	2.8	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.2	3.7	4.5
Wausau	75.8	75.2	76.1	75.8	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.2
Wyoming	287.4	290.0	287.9	289.2	8.4	6.6	9.0	8.1	2.9	2.3	3.1	2.8
Casper	40.7	40.9	41.4	41.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0	2.7	2.1	2.9	2.4
Cheyenne	42.0	42.4	42.5	42.8	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4	3.8	2.9	3.8	3.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Puerto Rico	1,398.8	1,366.5	1,409.2	1,365.8	134.1	162.5	136.2	149.5	9.6	11.9	9.7	10.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	112.6	107.2	112.0	107.7	12.8	14.6	13.0	13.2	11.4	13.6	11.6	12.3
Fajardo	28.6	28.1	28.0	28.3	3.4	4.2	3.5	4.0	11.8	15.1	12.3	14.0
Guayama	27.3	26.5	27.4	26.5	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.9	13.3	15.7	13.5	14.8
Mayaguez	37.5	37.2	38.0	37.7	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.5	11.2	13.1	10.9	11.9
Ponce	95.4	96.4	96.5	96.9	9.4	11.4	9.5	10.5	9.9	11.9	9.8	10.9
San German-Cabo Rojo	54.0	52.6	54.2	53.0	5.4	6.4	5.4	5.8	9.9	12.2	10.0	11.0
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	943.8	922.6	954.3	918.7	83.1	102.5	84.7	94.4	8.8	11.1	8.9	10.3
Yauco	39.9	39.1	40.0	39.4	4.7	5.6	4.9	5.3	11.8	14.4	12.2	13.4

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas

(NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
California	18,008.8	18,268.3	18,002.4	18,374.2	789.2	981.7	836.5	1,020.7	4.4	5.4	4.6	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,500.4	6,618.4	6,498.7	6,687.7	258.7	316.0	260.9	328.7	4.0	4.8	4.0	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,865.7	4,984.5	4,865.2	5,050.6	206.2	248.1	205.5	260.5	4.2	5.0	4.2	5.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,634.7	1,633.9	1,633.5	1,637.1	52.6	67.9	55.3	68.2	3.2	4.2	3.4	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,206.4	2,223.3	2,211.4	2,232.1	84.2	101.2	88.6	102.2	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.6
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,273.4	1,282.8	1,277.0	1,286.9	51.3	62.8	53.9	63.2	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	933.0	940.6	934.3	945.2	33.0	38.4	34.7	39.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.1
District of Columbia	317.2	317.3	316.2	319.6	17.7	17.7	18.3	18.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,985.6	2,994.7	2,988.6	3,004.4	86.2	91.7	89.2	89.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ³	650.2	647.2	649.4	645.8	17.7	19.1	19.2	16.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,335.4	2,347.5	2,339.2	2,358.6	68.5	72.6	71.5	72.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1
Florida	9,113.1	9,289.6	9,118.6	9,290.0	290.3	396.9	296.7	393.8	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,795.0	2,854.5	2,796.7	2,855.5	95.5	119.5	93.3	112.9	3.4	4.2	3.3	4.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	983.2	994.6	983.6	994.4	28.4	37.8	29.5	38.5	2.9	3.8	3.0	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,176.9	1,210.5	1,175.6	1,212.4	45.0	51.5	41.7	45.1	3.8	4.3	3.5	3.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	634.9	649.4	637.4	648.8	22.1	30.2	22.2	29.3	3.5	4.7	3.5	4.5
Illinois	6,674.1	6,738.8	6,686.0	6,792.3	237.2	323.8	247.1	326.3	3.6	4.8	3.7	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,883.8	4,907.1	4,902.7	4,964.9	173.2	228.5	183.9	234.1	3.5	4.7	3.8	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,089.9	4,115.4	4,107.9	4,169.9	142.7	194.1	151.8	196.5	3.5	4.7	3.7	4.7
Gary ³	337.2	328.4	337.3	331.9	15.0	14.1	15.6	16.1	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.8
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	456.7	463.4	457.4	463.1	15.5	20.3	16.5	21.6	3.4	4.4	3.6	4.7
Massachusetts	3,408.8	3,401.5	3,422.7	3,417.0	153.6	129.1	162.8	132.6	4.5	3.8	4.8	3.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,477.0	2,480.7	2,495.2	2,499.8	104.5	88.0	110.1	89.7	4.2	3.5	4.4	3.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,494.3	1,497.8	1,504.8	1,508.6	61.5	51.2	64.9	51.8	4.1	3.4	4.3	3.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	125.6	125.8	126.5	126.9	6.3	5.4	6.6	5.5	5.0	4.3	5.2	4.3
Framingham	144.5	144.5	145.6	145.7	5.2	4.4	5.5	4.5	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	120.9	121.5	121.6	121.9	4.9	4.4	5.3	4.5	4.1	3.6	4.4	3.7
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	69.7	69.1	70.3	69.5	4.8	4.1	5.1	4.2	6.8	5.9	7.2	6.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	151.5	150.8	152.3	151.9	7.1	5.9	7.4	5.9	4.7	3.9	4.8	3.9
Nashua ²	179.1	180.6	180.8	182.8	5.8	5.3	6.1	5.7	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.1
Peabody	128.2	127.6	129.6	128.8	6.0	5.0	6.3	5.0	4.7	3.9	4.8	3.9
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.2	63.0	63.8	63.7	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.5	4.5	3.8	4.7	3.9
Michigan	5,090.0	5,012.2	5,101.2	5,026.1	315.0	350.5	338.3	346.7	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,185.7	2,148.3	2,182.2	2,140.8	154.7	167.2	157.1	155.2	7.1	7.8	7.2	7.2
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	899.5	887.1	898.7	881.0	76.5	81.9	74.9	74.0	8.5	9.2	8.3	8.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,286.2	1,261.2	1,283.5	1,259.8	78.1	85.3	82.2	81.2	6.1	6.8	6.4	6.4
New York	9,480.2	9,448.5	9,480.9	9,502.7	360.2	417.0	373.6	419.2	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,279.4	9,267.8	9,297.3	9,332.9	358.2	399.7	364.9	397.7	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.3
Edison ³	1,195.3	1,190.2	1,197.6	1,197.2	42.4	40.3	44.3	43.1	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6
Nassau-Suffolk	1,478.8	1,467.3	1,482.0	1,476.9	47.4	52.2	49.5	54.0	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,505.2	5,521.0	5,513.8	5,560.9	224.8	265.8	226.7	257.7	4.1	4.8	4.1	4.6
Newark-Union ³	1,100.1	1,089.3	1,103.9	1,097.8	43.6	41.4	44.5	43.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9
Pennsylvania	6,319.7	6,332.6	6,345.7	6,349.9	258.0	261.1	279.6	250.7	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,975.1	2,990.5	2,988.6	3,003.9	123.2	123.5	126.4	117.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9
Camden ³	671.3	673.3	673.2	678.0	26.9	25.3	27.4	26.0	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9
Philadelphia	1,943.7	1,954.2	1,952.8	1,961.1	83.5	85.3	86.8	79.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.0
Wilmington ³	360.0	363.0	362.6	364.8	12.9	12.9	12.3	11.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2
Texas	11,576.1	11,572.3	11,583.9	11,658.2	504.7	448.4	511.2	477.4	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,135.8	3,142.4	3,138.1	3,163.2	134.4	121.0	135.5	127.9	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,103.1	2,108.6	2,104.7	2,124.2	90.1	82.1	91.0	86.8	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,032.8	1,033.8	1,033.4	1,039.0	44.3	38.8	44.5	41.1	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.0
Washington	3,349.6	3,457.4	3,348.7	3,477.0	144.5	145.9	167.4	160.5	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,776.0	1,829.1	1,786.8	1,857.5	74.7	74.1	82.3	75.0	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,401.8	1,441.7	1,404.9	1,460.9	58.0	56.7	63.5	55.8	4.1	3.9	4.5	3.8
Tacoma	374.2	387.4	381.9	396.6	16.8	17.5	18.8	19.2	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.8

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

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

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2006 to November 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,994.6	2,020.8	2,003.5	2,028.4	24.9	1.2
Anniston-Oxford	52.0	52.5	52.4	52.5	.1	.2
Auburn-Opelika	54.9	54.8	55.0	55.0	.0	.0
Birmingham-Hoover	532.5	537.1	534.1	539.6	5.5	1.0
Decatur	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.2	-.1	-.2
Dothan	63.0	63.0	63.2	63.4	.2	.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	57.9	58.4	58.4	58.8	.4	.7
Gadsden	37.7	38.8	37.6	39.0	1.4	3.7
Huntsville	205.9	210.1	206.7	211.7	5.0	2.4
Mobile	181.6	184.3	182.5	185.2	2.7	1.5
Montgomery	178.3	182.2	179.3	182.9	3.6	2.0
Tuscaloosa	97.3	98.4	97.8	98.6	.8	.8
Alaska	313.3	316.0	305.9	308.6	2.7	.9
Anchorage	167.9	169.4	166.3	167.4	1.1	.7
Fairbanks	38.2	38.2	37.7	37.7	.0	.0
Arizona	2,692.7	2,739.1	2,712.0	2,753.5	41.5	1.5
Flagstaff	66.0	65.8	65.2	65.8	.6	.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,933.1	1,969.6	1,948.4	1,980.4	32.0	1.6
Prescott	65.3	66.5	65.6	66.8	1.2	1.8
Tucson	387.4	394.0	389.7	395.2	5.5	1.4
Yuma	51.7	52.1	53.2	53.2	.0	.0
Arkansas	1,210.3	1,215.2	1,208.4	1,215.0	6.6	.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	207.3	212.5	208.1	213.2	5.1	2.5
Fort Smith	124.3	126.4	122.4	125.6	3.2	2.6
Hot Springs	38.8	39.1	38.7	39.2	.5	1.3
Jonesboro	49.8	50.1	49.9	50.3	.4	.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	345.0	351.1	344.9	351.5	6.6	1.9
Pine Bluff	39.7	39.5	39.6	39.4	-.2	-.5
California	15,222.8	15,334.6	15,299.0	15,385.6	86.6	.6
Bakersfield	236.7	241.6	237.2	243.2	6.0	2.5
Chico	76.9	78.2	77.0	78.5	1.5	1.9
El Centro	44.9	47.0	45.5	47.3	1.8	4.0
Fresno	304.3	309.7	304.1	309.6	5.5	1.8
Hanford-Corcoran	34.4	36.0	34.7	36.2	1.5	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,653.0	5,689.4	5,679.7	5,707.9	28.2	.5
Madera	36.2	36.6	36.1	36.6	.5	1.4
Merced	60.5	59.7	61.0	59.5	-1.5	-2.5
Modesto	160.5	160.9	160.2	160.4	-.2	-.1
Napa	64.5	64.8	64.1	65.0	.9	1.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	299.1	300.6	300.8	302.5	1.7	.6
Redding	66.4	67.3	66.6	67.6	1.0	1.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,279.6	1,320.7	1,289.9	1,329.5	39.6	3.1
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	905.7	913.9	910.8	916.4	5.6	.6
Salinas	127.9	129.5	128.6	129.7	1.1	.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,305.5	1,319.1	1,311.2	1,324.5	13.3	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,029.1	2,052.3	2,040.9	2,059.0	18.1	.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	903.2	914.9	905.0	916.7	11.7	1.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	104.3	104.7	104.9	104.6	-.3	-.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	173.9	175.0	174.9	175.5	.6	.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	99.2	100.5	98.8	100.3	1.5	1.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	193.2	195.7	193.7	194.8	1.1	.6
Stockton	212.8	210.0	212.5	210.3	-2.2	-1.0
Vallejo-Fairfield	132.2	133.9	132.4	135.0	2.6	2.0
Visalia-Porterville	113.6	113.6	114.7	114.5	-.2	-.2
Yuba City	41.5	41.0	42.1	41.5	-.6	-1.4
Colorado	2,294.4	2,339.5	2,302.5	2,345.7	43.2	1.9
Boulder	166.5	169.1	167.6	169.3	1.7	1.0
Colorado Springs	259.1	260.5	259.9	261.7	1.8	.7
Denver-Aurora	1,225.1	1,246.7	1,228.1	1,250.5	22.4	1.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	135.7	139.0	135.1	138.6	3.5	2.6
Grand Junction	60.5	63.4	60.9	63.7	2.8	4.6
Greeley	81.2	83.3	81.5	83.1	1.6	2.0
Pueblo	57.4	59.6	57.8	59.6	1.8	3.1
Connecticut	1,692.5	1,712.9	1,703.0	1,722.6	19.6	1.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	419.0	424.8	421.2	427.4	6.2	1.5
Danbury	69.5	70.2	70.3	71.2	.9	1.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	554.7	557.3	557.1	560.7	3.6	.6
New Haven	279.0	279.1	280.8	280.6	-.2	-.1
Norwich-New London	135.8	137.1	135.6	136.9	1.3	1.0
Waterbury	69.3	69.6	70.1	71.0	.9	1.3
Delaware	439.2	440.3	442.8	444.0	1.2	.3
Dover	65.7	65.8	66.1	66.0	-.1	-.2
District of Columbia	690.0	701.8	695.7	705.5	9.8	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,982.3	3,023.7	3,000.0	3,040.4	40.4	1.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2006 to November 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	8,038.3	8,146.3	8,111.0	8,201.5	90.5	1.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	234.5	236.9	236.4	239.0	2.6	1.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	176.0	176.8	176.9	178.3	1.4	.8
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	87.6	88.4	88.3	88.4	.1	.1
Gainesville	135.6	136.4	136.4	137.1	.7	.5
Jacksonville	629.8	640.4	636.0	643.6	7.6	1.2
Lakeland	221.4	223.3	222.8	224.5	1.7	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,424.1	2,457.4	2,445.8	2,472.2	26.4	1.1
Naples-Marco Island	134.8	136.1	137.3	138.1	.8	.6
Ocala	106.4	107.3	107.0	107.4	.4	.4
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,091.6	1,114.1	1,099.2	1,121.7	22.5	2.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	215.5	215.3	216.6	216.3	-.3	-.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven	76.9	78.2	77.2	78.6	1.4	1.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	172.8	174.2	173.9	174.6	.7	.4
Port St. Lucie	133.0	134.7	134.2	136.2	2.0	1.5
Punta Gorda	44.7	44.9	45.1	45.4	.3	.7
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	309.4	308.2	311.0	309.3	-1.7	-.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach	48.5	48.6	49.2	49.5	.3	.6
Tallahassee	178.5	182.3	180.1	183.3	3.2	1.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,314.6	1,330.5	1,321.4	1,333.8	12.4	.9
Georgia	4,112.5	4,191.2	4,131.0	4,203.8	72.8	1.8
Albany	65.3	65.6	65.5	66.2	.7	1.1
Athens-Clarke County	82.7	84.5	83.0	84.8	1.8	2.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,421.2	2,475.6	2,429.5	2,482.0	52.5	2.2
Augusta-Richmond County	214.4	215.2	215.0	216.5	1.5	.7
Brunswick	45.4	45.6	45.7	45.7	.0	.0
Columbus	121.6	123.3	122.5	123.7	1.2	1.0
Dalton	80.0	79.8	80.3	79.9	-.4	-.5
Gainesville	74.4	76.4	74.7	76.7	2.0	2.7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	18.5	19.0	18.5	19.1	.6	3.2
Macon	100.6	101.8	101.1	102.3	1.2	1.2
Rome	44.7	45.2	45.1	45.3	.2	.4
Savannah	159.0	162.1	159.8	162.9	3.1	1.9
Valdosta	55.9	56.8	56.3	57.1	.8	1.4
Warner Robins	57.4	59.4	57.4	59.7	2.3	4.0
Hawaii	620.5	631.7	630.1	636.4	6.3	1.0
Honolulu	457.0	463.3	463.7	467.5	3.8	.8
Idaho	653.7	665.3	653.4	664.8	11.4	1.7
Boise City-Nampa	276.2	281.0	278.6	282.0	3.4	1.2
Coeur d'Alene	56.5	58.6	56.0	58.0	2.0	3.6
Idaho Falls	50.9	52.2	50.8	52.9	2.1	4.1
Lewiston	27.8	27.6	27.9	27.6	-.3	-1.1
Pocatello	40.6	40.1	40.5	40.1	-.4	-1.0
Illinois	5,999.3	6,038.4	6,005.2	6,045.4	40.2	.7
Bloomington-Normal	92.0	92.6	92.4	92.9	.5	.5
Champaign-Urbana	115.4	115.3	115.8	115.6	-.2	-.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,562.2	4,605.7	4,572.0	4,614.8	42.8	.9
Danville	31.6	31.5	31.8	31.6	-.2	-.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	188.0	189.3	189.3	190.3	1.0	.5
Decatur	55.6	55.4	55.6	55.7	.1	.2
Kankakee-Bradley	44.4	44.4	44.5	44.6	.1	.2
Peoria	185.9	187.2	186.4	187.9	1.5	.8
Rockford	159.3	156.5	159.6	159.4	-.2	-.1
Springfield	112.0	112.2	111.9	112.4	.5	.4
Indiana	3,011.5	3,020.8	3,013.3	3,021.8	8.5	.3
Anderson	43.6	42.3	43.1	42.1	-1.0	-2.3
Bloomington	84.8	84.9	83.8	84.6	.8	1.0
Columbus	44.6	46.3	44.9	46.2	1.3	2.9
Elkhart-Goshen	132.1	131.8	130.2	131.6	1.4	1.1
Evansville	181.3	183.9	181.8	183.9	2.1	1.2
Fort Wayne	221.0	221.5	221.7	221.1	-.6	-.3
Indianapolis-Carmel	913.2	924.6	915.1	925.3	10.2	1.1
Kokomo	48.2	48.0	48.2	47.9	-.3	-.6
Lafayette	95.7	97.9	96.0	97.9	1.9	2.0
Michigan City-La Porte	47.3	47.8	47.3	47.4	.1	.2
Muncie	55.3	54.8	55.6	55.1	-.5	-.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	148.0	148.5	147.8	148.3	.5	.3
Terre Haute	75.2	75.3	76.0	75.6	-.4	-.5
Iowa	1,520.6	1,544.1	1,524.4	1,548.0	23.6	1.5
Ames	48.8	48.6	48.7	48.8	.1	.2
Cedar Rapids	135.8	135.5	137.2	136.5	-.7	-.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines	317.7	323.9	317.5	325.3	7.8	2.5
Dubuque	57.8	58.2	58.1	58.3	.2	.3
Iowa City	90.6	91.6	91.5	92.4	.9	1.0
Sioux City	73.3	73.6	73.8	73.9	.1	.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	89.7	89.1	89.8	89.4	-.4	-.4

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State and area	October		November		Change from November 2006 to November 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,378.7	1,401.2	1,384.3	1,406.5	22.2	1.6
Lawrence	52.9	53.8	53.0	54.0	1.0	1.9
Topeka	109.9	114.6	109.9	114.8	4.9	4.5
Wichita	297.9	310.9	299.9	311.7	11.8	3.9
Kentucky	1,855.0	1,869.6	1,860.4	1,873.8	13.4	.7
Bowling Green	61.9	62.8	62.6	63.3	.7	1.1
Elizabethtown	48.3	48.5	48.3	48.6	.3	.6
Lexington-Fayette	254.0	257.8	254.8	258.0	3.2	1.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	621.0	630.7	623.6	630.7	7.1	1.1
Owensboro	51.4	51.5	51.6	51.9	.3	.6
Louisiana	1,889.2	1,932.2	1,895.6	1,937.8	42.2	2.2
Alexandria	65.4	66.2	65.8	66.5	.7	1.1
Baton Rouge	366.7	375.6	367.5	376.3	8.8	2.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	93.3	96.3	93.6	96.3	2.7	2.9
Lafayette	146.9	149.4	147.5	149.3	1.8	1.2
Lake Charles	91.2	93.0	91.2	93.7	2.5	2.7
Monroe	80.0	80.2	80.1	80.6	.5	.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	492.8	508.7	495.1	510.3	15.2	3.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	177.0	180.6	177.5	181.2	3.7	2.1
Maine	622.0	626.2	620.4	624.8	4.4	.7
Bangor	65.9	67.2	66.5	67.9	1.4	2.1
Lewiston-Auburn	48.9	49.3	49.7	49.8	.1	.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	195.8	196.5	196.4	196.5	.1	.1
Maryland	2,608.5	2,638.7	2,613.8	2,650.2	36.4	1.4
Baltimore-Towson	1,311.8	1,326.7	1,317.9	1,334.2	16.3	1.2
Cumberland	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.4	.1	.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	101.9	104.2	102.2	104.3	2.1	2.1
Salisbury	57.2	58.1	57.6	58.6	1.0	1.7
Massachusetts	3,278.2	3,308.0	3,289.4	3,318.9	29.5	.9
Barnstable Town	100.6	101.5	97.3	98.4	1.1	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,478.2	2,507.1	2,491.5	2,518.0	26.5	1.1
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	51.4	51.4	51.6	51.5	-.1	-.2
New Bedford	68.2	68.5	68.5	68.6	.1	.1
Pittsfield	37.2	37.5	37.2	37.5	.3	.8
Springfield	302.2	302.4	302.2	303.8	1.6	.5
Worcester	250.5	252.6	250.9	253.3	2.4	1.0
Michigan	4,382.4	4,303.8	4,383.2	4,305.1	-78.1	-1.8
Ann Arbor	205.8	204.5	206.8	205.7	-1.1	-.5
Battle Creek	61.5	60.8	61.5	60.7	-.8	-1.3
Bay City	38.8	37.5	39.0	37.4	-1.6	-4.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,011.7	1,974.3	2,016.5	1,983.2	-33.3	-1.7
Flint	153.8	149.3	154.3	149.5	-4.8	-3.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	396.2	397.7	397.1	398.0	.9	.2
Holland-Grand Haven	118.3	117.4	118.1	117.2	-.9	-.8
Jackson	60.0	58.8	60.0	58.8	-1.2	-2.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	147.7	149.1	147.8	149.3	1.5	1.0
Lansing-East Lansing	232.0	231.8	232.3	231.9	-.4	-.2
Monroe	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.5	-.1	-.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores	65.8	65.9	66.0	66.0	.0	.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	65.0	66.4	64.6	66.1	1.5	2.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	92.8	90.4	93.2	90.5	-2.7	-2.9
Minnesota	2,789.7	2,792.6	2,793.3	2,796.3	3.0	.1
Duluth	133.8	135.1	133.2	134.7	1.5	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,807.9	1,817.0	1,814.3	1,818.9	4.6	.3
Rochester	107.6	109.3	107.8	109.2	1.4	1.3
St. Cloud	102.6	103.4	102.4	103.4	1.0	1.0
Mississippi	1,156.1	1,170.9	1,159.3	1,176.1	16.8	1.4
Gulfport-Biloxi	107.6	110.2	107.7	110.6	2.9	2.7
Hattiesburg	61.1	61.4	61.5	61.4	-.1	-.2
Jackson	263.3	268.0	264.7	268.3	3.6	1.4
Pascagoula	55.3	56.7	55.0	57.1	2.1	3.8
Missouri	2,799.4	2,818.6	2,807.9	2,819.8	11.9	.4
Columbia	93.4	95.0	94.3	95.8	1.5	1.6
Jefferson City	78.8	79.6	78.8	79.6	.8	1.0
Joplin	79.3	80.6	79.6	80.9	1.3	1.6
Kansas City	1,002.9	1,012.6	1,007.5	1,018.9	11.4	1.1
St. Joseph	57.6	59.6	57.5	59.3	1.8	3.1
St. Louis ¹	1,362.0	1,382.9	1,362.9	1,383.7	20.8	1.5
Springfield	197.6	202.5	198.6	203.5	4.9	2.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2006 to November 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	438.8	453.2	437.6	451.7	14.1	3.2
Billings	78.4	83.1	78.6	83.4	4.8	6.1
Great Falls	35.2	36.8	35.4	37.0	1.6	4.5
Missoula	58.4	60.2	58.2	60.2	2.0	3.4
Nebraska	955.8	968.8	962.0	972.1	10.1	1.0
Lincoln	173.1	175.2	173.6	175.2	1.6	.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs	462.9	470.2	466.4	472.2	5.8	1.2
Nevada	1,298.8	1,310.2	1,303.6	1,314.0	10.4	.8
Carson City	33.1	32.7	33.1	32.7	-.4	-1.2
Las Vegas-Paradise	931.1	940.3	935.3	945.4	10.1	1.1
Reno-Sparks	226.9	228.4	228.0	228.4	.4	.2
New Hampshire	645.3	654.6	644.9	653.3	8.4	1.3
Manchester	100.2	99.6	100.6	99.8	-.8	-.8
Portsmouth	57.0	57.8	56.5	57.5	1.0	1.8
Rochester-Dover	57.1	58.4	57.5	58.6	1.1	1.9
New Jersey	4,103.1	4,127.2	4,112.6	4,140.8	28.2	.7
Atlantic City	153.4	151.0	150.8	152.4	1.6	1.1
Ocean City	43.7	43.9	41.0	41.4	.4	1.0
Trenton-Ewing	245.6	249.8	246.8	250.6	3.8	1.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	64.0	64.2	64.3	64.0	-.3	-.5
New Mexico	843.7	851.9	844.3	854.1	9.8	1.2
Albuquerque	395.3	399.7	396.6	401.1	4.5	1.1
Farmington	52.0	53.0	51.9	53.0	1.1	2.1
Las Cruces	68.1	69.5	68.2	69.6	1.4	2.1
Santa Fe	63.4	65.8	63.3	66.0	2.7	4.3
New York	8,711.2	8,791.8	8,751.9	8,824.6	72.7	.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	452.3	452.3	453.2	452.6	-.6	-.1
Binghamton	115.3	115.6	116.2	116.8	.6	.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	552.2	554.4	551.4	553.4	2.0	.4
Elmira	40.4	40.9	40.8	41.3	.5	1.2
Glens Falls	54.6	54.9	54.0	54.2	.2	.4
Ithaca	64.0	64.3	64.3	64.8	.5	.8
Kingston	65.9	67.0	65.8	66.8	1.0	1.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,518.2	8,599.1	8,569.2	8,649.2	80.0	.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	259.3	261.2	260.1	262.1	2.0	.8
Rochester	520.9	521.1	522.3	522.9	.6	.1
Syracuse	325.2	328.1	325.8	328.3	2.5	.8
Utica-Rome	134.6	135.2	133.9	134.7	.8	.6
North Carolina	4,076.9	4,146.9	4,088.3	4,155.2	66.9	1.6
Asheville	173.9	176.1	173.8	176.1	2.3	1.3
Burlington	59.6	60.5	60.2	60.8	.6	1.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	834.8	853.1	838.3	853.7	15.4	1.8
Durham	283.1	289.3	284.6	290.9	6.3	2.2
Fayetteville	125.5	131.2	126.3	131.7	5.4	4.3
Goldensboro	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.5	.2	.5
Greensboro-High Point	369.4	374.4	371.3	374.8	3.5	.9
Greenville	74.9	76.5	75.7	77.1	1.4	1.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	164.0	162.8	164.9	163.4	-1.5	-.9
Jacksonville	44.5	46.8	45.0	47.3	2.3	5.1
Raleigh-Cary	492.2	502.4	494.2	504.1	9.9	2.0
Rocky Mount	63.8	66.7	64.1	66.9	2.8	4.4
Wilmington	142.7	146.5	143.0	146.1	3.1	2.2
Winston-Salem	215.6	218.9	216.7	219.2	2.5	1.2
North Dakota	361.6	367.1	360.8	365.1	4.3	1.2
Bismarck	59.4	61.3	59.4	60.6	1.2	2.0
Fargo	119.2	119.6	119.4	120.0	.6	.5
Grand Forks	55.5	56.0	55.7	56.4	.7	1.3
Ohio	5,483.7	5,469.9	5,496.7	5,488.7	-8.0	-.1
Akron	345.0	348.2	346.0	349.3	3.3	1.0
Canton-Massillon	173.5	173.0	173.5	173.4	-.1	-.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,043.0	1,047.2	1,047.0	1,050.0	3.0	.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,083.7	1,084.3	1,084.9	1,086.7	1.8	.2
Columbus	941.3	946.4	946.2	948.9	2.7	.3
Dayton	410.3	408.2	411.0	409.9	-1.1	-.3
Lima	56.6	56.9	56.4	56.6	.2	.4
Mansfield	58.4	58.1	58.2	58.3	.1	.2
Sandusky	38.4	38.7	37.6	37.4	-.2	-.5
Springfield	52.9	52.5	52.9	52.5	-.4	-.8
Toledo	337.7	334.6	337.6	336.7	-.9	-.3
Weirton-Steubenville	47.4	48.1	47.7	48.2	.5	1.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	243.2	240.4	244.0	241.1	-2.9	-1.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2006 to November 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,570.8	1,590.8	1,573.4	1,596.4	23.0	1.5
Lawton	41.7	42.5	41.4	42.6	1.2	2.9
Oklahoma City	572.6	591.6	575.1	596.5	21.4	3.7
Tulsa	431.3	436.2	430.7	436.8	6.1	1.4
Oregon	1,731.5	1,750.1	1,729.3	1,753.6	24.3	1.4
Bend	70.7	72.8	70.1	71.9	1.8	2.6
Corvallis	39.1	39.8	39.3	40.1	.8	2.0
Eugene-Springfield	155.7	156.9	155.9	157.6	1.7	1.1
Medford	85.6	87.0	86.3	87.8	1.5	1.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,030.2	1,043.8	1,034.8	1,049.4	14.6	1.4
Salem	152.9	154.3	151.5	153.1	1.6	1.1
Pennsylvania	5,816.9	5,862.7	5,832.3	5,876.7	44.4	.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	346.2	352.9	347.3	354.1	6.8	2.0
Altoona	62.7	62.9	62.8	62.8	.0	.0
Erie	135.1	136.0	135.5	136.1	.6	.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle	333.1	336.6	334.1	337.3	3.2	1.0
Johnstown	61.5	62.1	61.7	62.5	.8	1.3
Lancaster	238.7	242.6	238.8	242.8	4.0	1.7
Lebanon	49.9	50.4	49.9	50.3	.4	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,823.0	2,850.0	2,838.2	2,867.0	28.8	1.0
Pittsburgh	1,149.9	1,152.3	1,150.9	1,153.9	3.0	.3
Reading	175.7	176.6	176.2	176.6	.4	.2
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	264.3	266.8	265.4	267.5	2.1	.8
State College	76.3	77.3	76.8	77.8	1.0	1.3
Williamsport	53.8	53.6	53.8	53.8	.0	.0
York-Hanover	181.6	185.2	182.4	185.8	3.4	1.9
Rhode Island	502.1	506.1	502.6	505.8	3.2	.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	592.9	593.4	594.1	593.6	-.5	-.1
South Carolina	1,919.6	1,945.6	1,921.2	1,946.3	25.1	1.3
Anderson	64.8	64.7	64.4	65.7	1.3	2.0
Charleston-North Charleston	289.6	296.6	289.5	296.5	7.0	2.4
Columbia	365.1	369.5	366.4	372.2	5.8	1.6
Florence	87.9	89.0	88.6	89.3	.7	.8
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	311.0	318.9	312.5	320.7	8.2	2.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	125.4	126.9	124.9	124.0	-.9	-.7
Spartanburg	126.7	125.0	127.1	125.9	-1.2	-.9
Sumter	39.9	39.1	39.7	39.1	-.6	-1.5
South Dakota	404.2	411.1	403.6	410.2	6.6	1.6
Rapid City	60.5	61.4	60.0	60.5	.5	.8
Sioux Falls	131.4	135.2	132.2	135.3	3.1	2.3
Tennessee	2,799.2	2,821.3	2,813.2	2,833.2	20.0	.7
Chattanooga	248.6	249.5	249.4	250.0	.6	.2
Clarksville	84.8	84.2	85.2	84.9	-.3	-.4
Cleveland	42.9	42.6	42.7	42.5	-.2	-.5
Jackson	62.3	63.0	62.8	63.4	.6	1.0
Johnson City	81.2	82.9	81.3	83.2	1.9	2.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.8	124.6	123.2	125.3	2.1	1.7
Knoxville	335.1	337.4	336.6	339.5	2.9	.9
Memphis	644.6	653.9	647.7	656.2	8.5	1.3
Morristown	52.1	52.0	52.4	52.1	-.3	-.6
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	758.8	763.8	763.5	767.8	4.3	.6
Texas	10,173.6	10,382.8	10,213.3	10,418.3	205.0	2.0
Abilene	65.8	67.0	66.0	67.4	1.4	2.1
Amarillo	110.7	111.7	111.2	112.5	1.3	1.2
Austin-Round Rock	734.9	759.1	738.7	761.2	22.5	3.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	162.2	164.7	163.5	165.8	2.3	1.4
Brownsville-Harlingen	121.5	124.3	121.8	124.6	2.8	2.3
College Station-Bryan	93.2	93.1	93.3	93.3	.0	.0
Corpus Christi	175.4	178.4	175.8	178.6	2.8	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,901.7	2,968.2	2,913.0	2,976.5	63.5	2.2
El Paso	267.8	272.2	269.1	273.5	4.4	1.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,487.4	2,546.9	2,498.9	2,557.7	58.8	2.4
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	119.1	119.2	119.0	119.8	.8	.7
Laredo	85.7	86.9	86.4	87.7	1.3	1.5
Longview	92.6	93.7	93.2	94.2	1.0	1.1
Lubbock	131.4	134.8	132.6	135.2	2.6	2.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	205.0	215.5	206.3	217.1	10.8	5.2
Midland	64.3	65.5	64.3	65.9	1.6	2.5
Odessa	59.0	59.7	58.9	59.8	.9	1.5
San Angelo	45.0	45.5	45.2	45.8	.6	1.3
San Antonio	818.9	836.1	821.8	837.3	15.5	1.9
Sherman-Denison	45.0	46.0	45.1	46.0	.9	2.0
Texarkana	55.9	56.8	56.4	57.2	.8	1.4
Tyler	92.3	94.4	92.6	94.9	2.3	2.5
Victoria	50.6	51.3	50.8	51.4	.6	1.2
Waco	107.2	109.0	107.7	109.6	1.9	1.8
Wichita Falls	63.0	63.5	63.2	63.8	.6	.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2006 to November 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,223.9	1,275.2	1,230.9	1,283.2	52.3	4.2
Logan	52.5	53.7	52.8	54.1	1.3	2.5
Ogden-Clearfield	197.1	202.8	197.7	203.6	5.9	3.0
Provo-Orem	186.0	195.5	187.6	197.3	9.7	5.2
St. George	53.0	54.7	53.0	54.8	1.8	3.4
Salt Lake City	621.8	649.0	628.2	655.7	27.5	4.4
Vermont	311.3	312.5	310.0	310.9	.9	.3
Burlington-South Burlington	115.5	115.6	114.8	115.2	.4	.3
Virginia	3,752.0	3,813.7	3,764.6	3,828.2	63.6	1.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	73.7	74.0	73.4	73.5	.1	.1
Charlottesville	100.5	103.6	100.9	104.2	3.3	3.3
Danville	40.0	43.0	40.7	43.7	3.0	7.4
Harrisonburg	65.6	67.4	66.2	67.7	1.5	2.3
Lynchburg	109.5	111.6	110.2	112.3	2.1	1.9
Richmond	634.5	635.9	634.5	634.8	.3	.0
Roanoke	163.3	165.3	164.5	166.4	1.9	1.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	768.1	783.7	771.9	787.6	15.7	2.0
Winchester	59.2	60.5	59.7	61.0	1.3	2.2
Washington	2,904.3	2,956.8	2,910.5	2,963.1	52.6	1.8
Bellingham	83.9	87.5	84.9	87.5	2.6	3.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	87.0	87.8	87.0	88.0	1.0	1.1
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	87.9	91.8	87.8	91.8	4.0	4.6
Longview	38.5	39.2	38.3	39.0	.7	1.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	46.8	47.9	46.7	47.9	1.2	2.6
Olympia	99.7	102.0	100.1	102.8	2.7	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,713.1	1,758.5	1,723.9	1,768.3	44.4	2.6
Spokane	217.8	222.5	218.3	222.8	4.5	2.1
Wenatchee	39.6	40.9	39.2	40.3	1.1	2.8
Yakima	80.3	82.6	79.5	81.8	2.3	2.9
West Virginia	763.2	766.9	765.8	768.7	2.9	.4
Charleston	150.6	151.6	150.7	151.9	1.2	.8
Huntington-Ashland	120.7	120.9	121.8	122.3	.5	.4
Morgantown	61.6	62.8	62.1	63.3	1.2	1.9
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	74.2	74.5	74.7	75.3	.6	.8
Wheeling	68.8	68.9	69.0	69.2	.2	.3
Wisconsin	2,891.3	2,909.9	2,890.4	2,902.8	12.4	.4
Appleton	119.6	122.7	119.9	122.5	2.6	2.2
Eau Claire	83.4	85.0	83.8	85.4	1.6	1.9
Fond du Lac	49.0	49.4	48.6	49.1	.5	1.0
Green Bay	170.9	172.8	171.2	172.2	1.0	.6
Janesville	71.0	70.4	70.3	70.3	.0	.0
La Crosse	74.7	75.9	75.0	75.7	.7	.9
Madison	351.8	356.3	353.8	358.0	4.2	1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	855.8	865.8	856.3	866.8	10.5	1.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.1	93.3	93.4	93.5	.1	.1
Racine	80.7	81.3	81.0	81.2	.2	.2
Sheboygan	63.9	65.1	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.7
Wausau	74.2	74.5	74.4	75.1	.7	.9
Wyoming	281.5	291.6	277.9	287.8	9.9	3.6
Casper	39.5	40.4	39.5	40.6	1.1	2.8
Cheyenne	43.0	44.8	43.0	44.8	1.8	4.2
Puerto Rico	1,032.8	1,019.8	1,044.3	1,022.3	-22.0	-2.1
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	49.4	47.5	49.5	48.0	-1.5	-3.0
Fajardo	17.1	16.4	16.4	16.8	.4	2.4
Guayama	18.7	17.9	18.6	18.0	-.6	-3.2
Mayaguez	39.9	40.4	40.7	41.1	.4	1.0
Ponce	68.2	69.5	69.2	70.3	1.1	1.6
San German-Cabo Rojo	23.5	22.9	23.7	23.1	-.6	-2.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	767.8	752.4	776.7	751.8	-24.9	-3.2
Yauco	15.1	14.8	15.4	15.0	-.4	-2.6
Virgin Islands	45.1	46.2	45.6	46.5	.9	2.0

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. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	October		November		Change from November 2006 to November 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
California	15,222.8	15,334.6	15,299.0	15,385.6	86.6	0.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,653.0	5,689.4	5,679.7	5,707.9	28.2	.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,121.4	4,158.4	4,144.6	4,175.0	30.4	.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,531.6	1,531.0	1,535.1	1,532.9	-2.2	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,029.1	2,052.3	2,040.9	2,059.0	18.1	.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,054.6	1,062.8	1,061.2	1,064.9	3.7	.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	974.5	989.5	979.7	994.1	14.4	1.5
District of Columbia	690.0	701.8	695.7	705.5	9.8	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,982.3	3,023.7	3,000.0	3,040.4	40.4	1.3
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ²	579.7	586.6	582.3	589.6	7.3	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,402.5	2,437.1	2,417.6	2,450.8	33.2	1.4
Florida	8,038.3	8,146.3	8,111.0	8,201.5	90.5	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,424.1	2,457.4	2,445.8	2,472.2	26.4	1.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	784.9	795.3	791.1	796.8	5.7	.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,057.0	1,067.6	1,064.4	1,076.3	11.9	1.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	582.2	594.5	590.3	599.1	8.8	1.5
Illinois	5,999.3	6,038.4	6,005.2	6,045.4	40.2	.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,562.2	4,605.7	4,572.0	4,614.8	42.8	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,879.8	3,918.2	3,890.1	3,927.6	37.5	1.0
Gary ²	282.3	283.0	282.6	283.6	1.0	.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	400.1	404.5	399.3	403.6	4.3	1.1
Massachusetts	3,278.2	3,308.0	3,289.4	3,318.9	29.5	.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,478.2	2,507.1	2,491.5	2,518.0	26.5	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,693.5	1,721.6	1,703.8	1,729.1	25.3	1.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	92.4	93.9	92.8	94.2	1.4	1.5
Framingham	155.7	157.4	156.6	158.4	1.8	1.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	79.1	79.6	79.0	79.6	.6	.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	119.7	119.8	119.8	120.1	.3	.3
Nashua ¹	134.5	134.9	135.0	136.1	1.1	.8
Peabody	104.3	104.6	105.4	105.7	.3	.3
Michigan	4,382.4	4,303.8	4,383.2	4,305.1	-78.1	-1.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,011.7	1,974.3	2,016.5	1,983.2	-33.3	-1.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	802.6	789.2	809.6	793.9	-15.7	-1.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,209.1	1,185.1	1,206.9	1,189.3	-17.6	-1.5
New York	8,711.2	8,791.8	8,751.9	8,824.6	72.7	.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,518.2	8,599.1	8,569.2	8,649.2	80.0	.9
Edison ²	1,031.4	1,040.1	1,032.9	1,043.1	10.2	1.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,266.4	1,271.0	1,272.1	1,277.2	5.1	.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,181.2	5,245.3	5,219.7	5,281.1	61.4	1.2
Newark-Union ²	1,039.2	1,042.7	1,044.5	1,047.8	3.3	.3
Pennsylvania	5,816.9	5,862.7	5,832.3	5,876.7	44.4	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,823.0	2,850.0	2,838.2	2,867.0	28.8	1.0
Camden ²	547.6	558.5	550.1	561.3	11.2	2.0
Philadelphia	1,920.0	1,932.6	1,929.5	1,943.3	13.8	.7
Wilmington ²	355.4	358.9	358.6	362.4	3.8	1.1
Texas	10,173.6	10,382.8	10,213.3	10,418.3	205.0	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,901.7	2,968.2	2,913.0	2,976.5	63.5	2.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,056.5	2,104.7	2,064.0	2,110.8	46.8	2.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	845.2	863.5	849.0	865.7	16.7	2.0
Washington	2,904.3	2,956.8	2,910.5	2,963.1	52.6	1.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,713.1	1,758.5	1,723.9	1,768.3	44.4	2.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,438.4	1,478.0	1,448.0	1,486.3	38.3	2.6
Tacoma	274.7	280.5	275.9	282.0	6.1	2.2

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

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

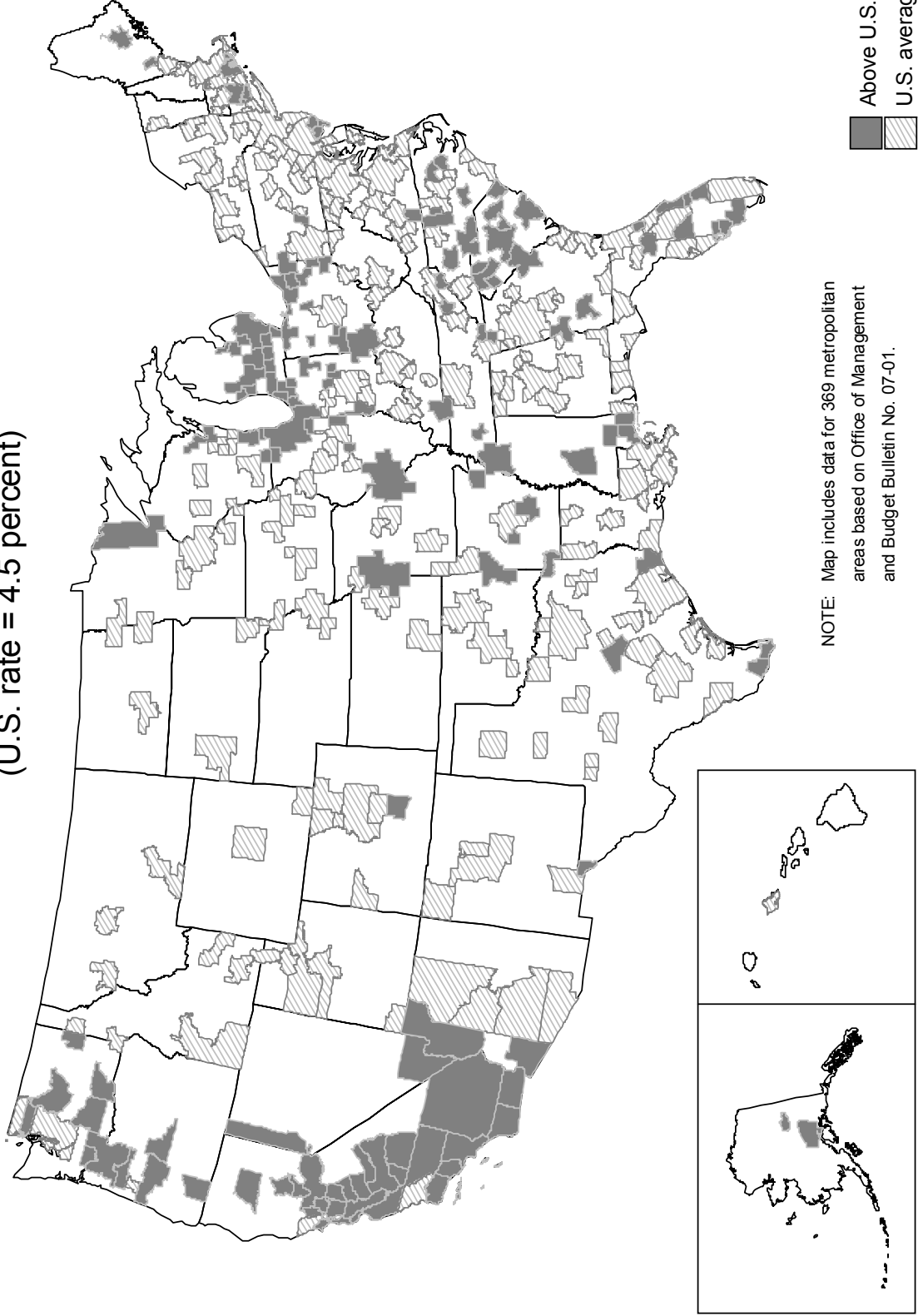
^P = preliminary.

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. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. 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, November 2007

(U.S. rate = 4.5 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 369 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01.

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