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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: DECEMBER 2007**

Unemployment rates were higher in December than a year earlier in 277 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 67 areas, and unchanged in 25 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Eight metropolitan areas, seven of which are located in California, recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent. Twenty-two areas registered rates below 3.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in December was 4.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.3 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 32 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 22 areas a year earlier, while 108 areas posted rates below 4.0 percent, down from 168 areas in December 2006. Two adjacent, heavily agricultural areas continued to register the highest jobless rates: El Centro, Calif., 17.9 percent, and Yuma, Ariz., 12.4 percent. Logan, Utah-Idaho, had the lowest rate, 2.1 percent, followed by Idaho Falls, Idaho, at 2.2 percent, and Santa Fe, N.M., at 2.4 percent. Overall, 209 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.8 percent, 148 areas had higher rates, and 12 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Sixty-three areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point in December, while two areas posted rate decreases of 1.0 point or more. The areas recording the largest rate increases were Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla., El Centro, Calif., and Punta Gorda, Fla. (+3.0 percentage points each). Of the 60 remaining areas with rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more, about two-thirds also were located in California or Florida. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, Mass., registered the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease in December (-1.2 percentage points), followed by Decatur, Ala. (-1.0 point).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., again recorded the highest unemployment rate, 8.0 percent in December. The areas posting the next highest rates were Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., at 6.2 percent, and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, at 6.1 percent. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., registered the lowest jobless rate among the large areas, 3.0 percent. Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., reported the next lowest rate, 3.4 percent, followed by Richmond, Va., and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C., at 3.5 percent each. Forty-four of the large areas recorded higher unemployment rates than in December 2006, four registered lower rates, and one had no change. Among the large areas, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., reported the largest jobless rate increase (+1.7 percentage points), followed closely by River-

side-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+1.6 points) and Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla. (+1.5 points). Nine additional large areas posted rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., had the largest unemployment rate decrease from a year earlier (-0.7 percentage point). No other large area had a rate decrease greater than 0.3 percentage point.

#### Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In December 2007, the two divisions that comprise the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area continued to post the highest unemployment rates: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 9.0 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 7.3 percent. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., had the next highest rate, 6.5 percent. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., again reported the lowest division unemployment rate, 2.5 percent. Framingham, Mass., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., recorded the next lowest jobless rates, 3.2 percent each. Seven additional divisions registered jobless rates below 4.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In December, 21 of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate increases, and 13 had rate decreases. Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., posted the largest unemployment rate increases from December 2006 (+1.5 percentage points each). Five additional divisions reported rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more. 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 -0.5 point.

In 4 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in December 2007. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.3 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 6.5 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 3.2 percent).

#### Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 305 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 48 reported decreases, and 14 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gain was posted in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+79,000), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+65,800), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+59,800), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (+52,600). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Danville, Va. (+6.8 percent), Billings, Mont. (+6.6 percent), and Great Falls, Mont., and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+5.4 percent each). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-36,700), Flint, Mich. (-5,100), Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-2,900), and Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-2,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Anderson, Ind. (-3.7 percent), Bay City, Mich. (-3.4 percent), Flint, Mich. (-3.3 percent), Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-3.1 percent), and Sumter, S.C. (-3.0 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 Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+2.7 percent), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+2.5 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.4 percent), and Orlan-

do-Kissimmee, Fla. (+2.3 percent). Among the largest areas, the only reported decrease in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.8 percent).

#### Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in December 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 and 3 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+62,000), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+49,400), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+41,100), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+35,000). Declines were seen in Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-20,500), Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-16,200), and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-6,600). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.8 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.4 percent), Tacoma, Wash. (+2.0 percent), and Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+1.9 percent). Percentage declines in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-2.0 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.7 percent), and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-0.4 percent).

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The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for January 2008 is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, March 11. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for January 2008 is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, March 19.

#### **Hurricane Katrina**

For December, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the 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 December 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 Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data**

Effective with the release of 2007 annual average estimates on February 29, the labor force data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven substate modeled areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release will be revised to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new census division and national control totals. Labor force estimates for all other metropolitan areas subsequently will be revised to reflect updated inputs and the new statewide estimates. Data back to 2003 are subject to revision. The updated population controls reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Effective with the release of January 2008 area data on March 19, the titles of several metropolitan areas and divisions will be changed to reflect updates in Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, issued on November 20, 2007. For specific information on title and definition changes, see the above mentioned bulletin available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

In addition, effective with the release of February 2008 region, division, and state data on March 28, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program will resume revision of the prior month's estimates. Estimates from the LAUS program also will be subject to revision at the beginning of the following calendar year, as noted above. This change applies to all of the more than 7,200 LAUS geographic areas.

### **Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data**

Effective 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>.

In addition, effective with the release of January 2008 estimates, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 3 and 4 of this news release will be adjusted to 2007 benchmark levels. Not seasonally adjusted payroll data back to April 2006 and seasonally adjusted data for states back to January 2003 will be subject to revision. Also, the titles of several metropolitan areas and divisions will be changed to reflect updates in Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, issued on November 20, 2007. For specific information on title and definition changes, see the above mention bulletin available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

### **Discontinuation of Some Current Employment Statistics Metropolitan Area Series**

Effective with the release of January 2008 data on March 11, 2008, BLS will discontinue publication of all metropolitan area hours and earnings series from the establishment survey. In addition, all nonfarm employment series for 65 small metropolitan areas will be discontinued. These cutbacks are being implemented to accommodate a reduction in funding to the BLS that resulted from The 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act enacted on December 26, 2007. For a list of the discontinued series, see Reductions to Current Employment Statistics Metropolitan Area Series at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/msareductions.htm>.

# 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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Alabama</b>	2,236.3	2,229.9	2,244.1	2,224.5	74.7	74.3	75.8	84.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.8
Anniston-Oxford	55.6	55.1	55.6	54.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.8
Auburn-Opelika	67.5	66.8	67.6	66.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.5
Birmingham-Hoover	552.4	550.6	554.4	549.7	16.7	16.3	16.4	18.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4
Decatur	74.1	73.1	75.2	73.1	2.4	2.1	3.4	2.5	3.2	2.9	4.5	3.5
Dothan	68.1	67.5	68.5	67.4	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals	71.4	71.3	71.6	70.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.1
Gadsden	47.7	47.2	47.7	46.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.1
Huntsville	204.4	205.9	205.1	205.4	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9
Mobile	188.3	188.8	189.4	188.8	6.2	6.4	6.3	7.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.9
Montgomery	175.7	176.8	176.3	175.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7
Tuscaloosa	101.2	101.0	101.7	100.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.3
<b>Alaska</b>	345.2	348.1	346.7	347.7	21.7	21.7	23.7	23.3	6.3	6.2	6.8	6.7
Anchorage	192.2	193.2	194.6	194.9	10.1	10.4	10.9	11.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7
Fairbanks	44.9	45.5	44.9	45.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.7
<b>Arizona</b>	3,033.7	3,054.2	3,027.9	3,049.0	117.3	118.0	115.7	134.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.4
Flagstaff	69.5	69.4	67.8	68.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.6	90.9	92.1	90.4	4.0	4.5	4.1	5.2	4.4	4.9	4.5	5.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,060.5	2,080.7	2,059.9	2,076.9	68.6	70.3	68.4	80.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.9
Prescott	97.9	98.5	96.8	97.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3
Tucson	460.1	461.5	458.2	461.8	17.4	17.9	17.2	20.1	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.4
Yuma	76.1	75.5	76.7	76.0	10.3	9.4	8.7	9.4	13.6	12.4	11.4	12.4
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,364.7	1,374.4	1,362.9	1,372.7	63.7	71.5	67.4	77.7	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	228.2	233.3	227.8	232.8	6.8	8.5	7.3	9.0	3.0	3.6	3.2	3.9
Fort Smith	139.2	140.1	138.1	139.3	8.8	7.7	6.7	7.7	6.3	5.5	4.9	5.6
Hot Springs	42.2	42.6	42.1	42.5	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.5	4.4	5.3	4.8	5.8
Jonesboro	57.7	58.0	57.6	57.9	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.2	4.3	5.1	4.8	5.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	337.7	344.3	340.4	345.9	13.2	14.9	14.3	16.0	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.6
Pine Bluff	45.7	45.2	45.5	45.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.8
<b>California</b>	18,002.4	18,374.2	18,040.8	18,394.1	836.5	1,020.7	825.2	1,079.5	4.6	5.6	4.6	5.9
Bakersfield	342.5	352.8	343.6	356.9	24.8	29.8	25.9	33.8	7.2	8.4	7.5	9.5
Chico	102.4	104.5	102.4	104.5	5.9	6.8	6.0	7.7	5.7	6.5	5.9	7.4
El Centro	66.4	69.6	66.2	68.7	11.2	13.3	9.8	12.3	16.9	19.1	14.9	17.9
Fresno	412.2	423.6	415.7	432.1	32.2	38.3	33.3	42.6	7.8	9.0	8.0	9.9
Hanford-Corcoran	55.3	57.7	55.4	58.0	4.4	5.2	4.5	5.8	7.9	9.0	8.1	10.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,498.7	6,687.7	6,513.4	6,675.6	260.9	328.7	254.2	333.1	4.0	4.9	3.9	5.0
Madera	63.3	65.0	63.8	66.6	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.7	6.6	7.7	6.9	8.5
Merced	101.8	101.1	101.7	103.2	8.2	10.4	9.6	12.6	8.1	10.3	9.5	12.2
Modesto	227.0	229.8	227.6	232.1	17.1	20.8	17.6	23.2	7.5	9.1	7.7	10.0
Napa	73.0	74.3	71.9	72.7	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.7	3.9	5.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	428.2	431.5	428.9	431.4	19.1	23.2	18.3	24.4	4.5	5.4	4.3	5.7
Redding	84.7	86.6	85.0	87.2	5.1	6.4	5.5	7.3	6.1	7.4	6.5	8.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,789.1	1,848.5	1,799.1	1,851.3	87.9	111.3	83.2	115.6	4.9	6.0	4.6	6.2
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,047.1	1,060.6	1,052.8	1,062.8	48.0	59.4	47.0	63.1	4.6	5.6	4.5	5.9
Salinas	203.6	203.5	195.7	197.4	12.1	13.7	18.3	22.3	5.9	6.7	9.4	11.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,526.8	1,545.3	1,530.9	1,549.3	60.8	74.6	57.2	76.6	4.0	4.8	3.7	4.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,211.4	2,232.1	2,218.2	2,237.4	88.6	102.2	82.5	104.1	4.0	4.6	3.7	4.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	866.9	879.9	869.6	883.9	37.8	43.6	35.4	44.9	4.4	5.0	4.1	5.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	134.5	134.9	133.6	134.4	5.2	6.1	5.0	6.4	3.8	4.5	3.8	4.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	214.7	215.6	212.1	213.9	8.6	10.0	8.8	11.0	4.0	4.6	4.1	5.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	146.3	148.1	146.4	149.1	7.3	8.1	8.8	10.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.3
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	262.0	263.1	260.7	262.9	9.9	11.9	9.5	12.4	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.7
Stockton	288.6	290.9	288.6	292.5	20.9	25.6	21.4	28.4	7.3	8.8	7.4	9.7
Vallejo-Fairfield	214.2	218.4	215.3	217.2	9.8	11.8	9.6	12.6	4.6	5.4	4.4	5.8
Visalia-Porterville	191.0	194.6	191.5	196.5	15.7	18.3	17.0	21.4	8.2	9.4	8.9	10.9
Yuba City	68.2	68.2	67.5	69.0	5.6	6.6	6.0	7.9	8.3	9.7	8.8	11.4
<b>Colorado</b>	2,689.5	2,726.5	2,680.5	2,717.2	104.0	106.6	103.4	117.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.3
Boulder	178.1	179.2	177.5	178.5	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.7
Colorado Springs	314.2	315.7	313.9	314.3	13.4	14.1	13.2	15.6	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.0
Denver-Aurora	1,374.6	1,392.5	1,370.9	1,381.3	54.5	55.7	54.1	61.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	174.2	177.3	172.3	175.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.7	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.8
Grand Junction	77.0	80.0	76.8	80.0	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5
Greeley	118.9	120.8	116.8	119.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.5	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6
Pueblo	72.7	74.2	72.2	74.2	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.5
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,856.5	1,903.2	1,852.2	1,889.1	73.4	91.1	68.3	85.4	4.0	4.8	3.7	4.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	471.7	485.3	471.7	482.3	16.9	21.3	15.2	19.4	3.6	4.4	3.2	4.0
Danbury	91.8	94.3	91.9	93.7	2.8	3.6	2.5	3.2	3.0	3.8	2.7	3.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	582.0	595.3	580.3	591.1	23.7	29.1	22.4	27.7	4.1	4.9	3.9	4.7
New Haven	310.9	317.3	309.5	314.6	13.0	16.1	12.0	14.8	4.2	5.1	3.9	4.7
Norwich-New London	149.7	153.3	149.9	152.2	5.7	7.0	5.6	6.6	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.3
Waterbury	101.7	104.7	101.4	103.7	5.1	6.3	4.8	6.3	5.0	6.0	4.7	6.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Delaware</b> .....	444.9	446.4	444.9	446.9	13.4	13.4	13.3	15.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4
Dover .....	74.5	74.4	74.8	75.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.4
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	316.2	319.6	317.8	317.9	18.3	18.5	19.7	18.5	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,988.6	3,004.4	2,992.7	2,993.6	90.7	89.2	87.8	90.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
<b>Florida</b> .....	9,118.6	9,290.0	9,131.6	9,283.6	296.7	393.8	273.8	412.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	4.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	288.4	296.6	290.9	299.2	8.5	15.9	7.8	16.9	3.0	5.4	2.7	5.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	251.6	254.4	251.0	252.9	8.3	11.3	7.8	12.0	3.3	4.4	3.1	4.8
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	99.2	100.0	99.0	99.6	2.4	3.2	2.2	3.4	2.4	3.2	2.3	3.4
Gainesville .....	135.1	135.7	132.6	132.3	3.3	4.2	3.1	4.3	2.5	3.1	2.3	3.2
Jacksonville .....	662.3	671.4	662.4	669.5	21.3	27.0	19.9	28.5	3.2	4.0	3.0	4.3
Lakeland .....	272.7	276.9	273.2	275.3	9.5	12.6	8.6	12.9	3.5	4.6	3.1	4.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,796.7	2,855.5	2,808.5	2,863.8	93.3	112.9	87.1	117.4	3.3	4.0	3.1	4.1
Naples-Marco Island .....	156.3	158.7	157.4	159.1	4.7	7.5	4.0	7.4	3.0	4.7	2.5	4.7
Ocala .....	134.4	136.9	134.7	136.6	4.6	6.9	4.3	7.3	3.4	5.0	3.2	5.4
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,077.8	1,103.9	1,075.7	1,101.4	33.1	44.7	30.4	46.9	3.1	4.0	2.8	4.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	262.8	264.3	262.6	263.5	9.0	12.3	8.4	13.2	3.4	4.6	3.2	5.0
Palm Coast .....	32.8	34.8	32.7	34.6	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.2	4.6	5.9	4.3	6.4
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	85.7	87.6	85.2	86.5	2.7	3.5	2.8	4.0	3.1	4.0	3.3	4.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	205.9	207.1	205.0	205.7	6.4	8.4	6.0	8.7	3.1	4.0	2.9	4.2
Port St. Lucie .....	183.8	188.4	184.1	187.9	7.4	10.7	6.7	11.0	4.0	5.7	3.6	5.8
Punta Gorda .....	69.1	70.7	69.4	70.6	2.4	4.2	2.2	4.4	3.5	5.9	3.2	6.2
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	341.0	341.7	340.4	339.5	10.1	15.5	9.0	16.0	3.0	4.5	2.6	4.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	60.5	61.7	61.0	62.2	2.6	3.7	2.4	3.8	4.3	6.0	3.9	6.0
Tallahassee .....	185.3	188.5	184.3	187.5	5.1	6.3	4.6	6.4	2.7	3.3	2.5	3.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,340.9	1,360.7	1,341.2	1,359.1	44.0	60.1	40.3	63.4	3.3	4.4	3.0	4.7
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,806.6	4,888.8	4,834.1	4,913.4	210.2	205.7	210.7	225.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6
Albany .....	77.0	77.7	77.2	78.0	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.1
Athens-Clarke County .....	105.6	107.7	106.3	108.1	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,705.7	2,770.1	2,725.6	2,785.5	114.8	111.8	116.0	123.9	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4
Augusta-Richmond County .....	257.5	257.7	259.2	259.8	14.9	13.3	14.8	14.4	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.5
Brunswick .....	54.0	54.1	54.4	54.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.9
Columbus .....	131.0	131.2	132.2	131.9	7.2	6.3	7.3	6.9	5.5	4.8	5.5	5.3
Dalton .....	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.9
Gainesville .....	88.3	90.7	89.0	91.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	30.6	31.5	30.6	31.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.5	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.7
Macon .....	112.8	113.9	113.0	114.2	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.0
Rome .....	52.6	53.2	53.1	53.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.4	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.5
Savannah .....	176.9	180.6	177.5	181.6	6.3	6.2	6.5	7.1	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.9
Valdosta .....	68.1	69.4	68.4	69.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2
Warner Robins .....	67.2	69.6	67.7	70.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.9
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	649.5	648.7	649.6	646.5	13.7	19.2	10.5	18.0	2.1	3.0	1.6	2.8
Honolulu .....	455.2	452.8	456.1	451.2	9.4	12.3	7.1	11.2	2.1	2.7	1.6	2.5
<b>Idaho</b> .....	756.3	762.1	754.3	758.0	22.9	19.3	24.1	22.8	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.0
Boise City-Nampa .....	299.3	304.1	300.3	301.7	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9
Coeur d'Alene .....	69.9	71.0	69.9	71.7	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.5	3.5	2.8	4.1	3.4
Idaho Falls .....	57.6	59.3	57.1	58.9	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.2
Lewiston .....	29.9	29.9	29.8	30.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.8
Pocatello .....	45.5	43.7	45.2	44.4	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.5	3.4	2.8
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,686.0	6,792.3	6,698.0	6,778.8	247.1	326.3	261.5	356.9	3.7	4.8	3.9	5.3
Bloomington-Normal .....	92.6	93.9	92.7	93.5	2.4	3.4	2.5	4.0	2.6	3.7	2.7	4.2
Champaign-Urbana .....	125.5	126.7	124.6	125.2	3.7	5.4	3.7	5.9	2.9	4.3	3.0	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,902.7	4,964.9	4,914.6	4,955.3	183.9	234.1	192.5	245.2	3.8	4.7	3.9	4.9
Danville .....	38.6	39.1	38.3	38.8	1.7	2.4	1.8	2.8	4.5	6.1	4.6	7.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	207.8	209.7	208.1	210.1	7.0	8.4	7.9	10.1	3.4	4.0	3.8	4.8
Decatur .....	55.3	55.8	55.3	55.7	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.4	4.0	5.4	4.3	6.2
Kankakee-Bradley .....	55.7	57.0	56.0	57.2	2.4	3.6	2.7	4.3	4.3	6.3	4.9	7.6
Peoria .....	203.7	206.7	203.1	205.6	6.4	9.0	7.0	10.4	3.1	4.4	3.5	5.1
Rockford .....	174.2	176.3	174.2	177.5	7.3	10.3	8.2	12.7	4.2	5.8	4.7	7.1
Springfield .....	116.2	117.0	116.5	116.8	4.0	5.1	4.3	5.7	3.4	4.4	3.7	4.9
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,284.0	3,230.0	3,278.7	3,212.5	147.3	142.3	153.0	142.8	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.4
Anderson .....	63.0	60.9	63.1	60.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.8
Bloomington .....	97.9	97.1	98.2	96.1	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.7
Columbus .....	38.9	39.0	39.0	38.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4
Elkhart-Goshen .....	104.6	102.8	104.4	102.4	5.4	4.8	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.6
Evansville .....	186.6	185.2	187.2	184.8	7.9	7.8	8.6	7.7	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.2
Fort Wayne .....	220.0	215.1	219.0	215.1	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	910.4	900.0	906.0	896.3	35.8	35.4	36.8	35.3	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9
Kokomo .....	47.5	46.0	47.3	45.9	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.2	5.2	4.8	5.4	4.9
Lafayette .....	97.9	97.6	96.1	96.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7
Michigan City-La Porte .....	53.7	52.8	53.9	52.5	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.1
Muncie .....	58.3	56.4	58.0	56.5	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.0
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	165.7	163.1	165.6	162.5	8.0	7.7	8.3	7.8	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Indiana—Continued</b>												
Terre Haute .....	82.7	80.3	82.2	79.6	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.1	5.1	5.0	5.6	5.1
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,674.3	1,678.3	1,673.1	1,676.1	54.6	60.4	61.8	70.4	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.2
Ames .....	49.3	49.5	49.0	49.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.4	2.7	2.4	3.0
Cedar Rapids .....	143.4	143.2	143.4	142.6	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.9	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	307.0	314.0	307.5	314.1	9.3	10.4	10.3	11.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.8
Dubuque .....	54.2	54.3	54.0	54.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.5
Iowa City .....	91.5	92.1	91.2	91.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.0
Sioux City .....	76.2	76.3	75.7	76.1	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	94.1	93.7	93.6	94.1	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.6	4.1
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,473.2	1,489.6	1,470.9	1,484.1	64.0	55.5	60.2	59.5	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.0
Lawrence .....	63.3	64.2	63.3	63.8	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.4
Topeka .....	120.7	124.3	120.9	124.1	5.8	5.0	5.6	5.9	4.8	4.0	4.7	4.7
Wichita .....	311.5	320.8	312.6	318.3	13.5	11.4	13.2	12.2	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.8
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	2,060.3	2,059.9	2,061.3	2,048.7	106.5	95.0	104.3	110.3	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.4
Bowling Green .....	64.4	64.6	64.5	64.1	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.0
Elizabethtown .....	55.3	55.3	55.5	55.1	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	5.0	4.4	4.8	5.0
Lexington-Fayette .....	237.6	238.9	238.0	237.0	9.6	8.6	9.1	9.3	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.9
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	635.1	632.8	636.0	633.2	32.8	27.2	30.3	34.3	5.2	4.3	4.8	5.4
Owensboro .....	57.2	56.8	57.2	56.7	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.6	4.8	4.1	4.8	4.6
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	2,013.5	2,013.2	1,994.6	2,012.4	76.3	64.5	71.7	75.5	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.8
Alexandria .....	69.8	68.7	69.0	68.6	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.5
Baton Rouge .....	368.9	368.7	365.9	368.1	13.2	10.9	12.5	12.7	3.6	2.9	3.4	3.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	102.4	102.9	101.5	102.8	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.5
Lafayette .....	133.0	132.0	131.8	132.2	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.6
Lake Charles .....	94.2	94.6	93.6	93.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.7
Monroe .....	83.1	81.9	82.3	81.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	504.2	505.4	501.0	506.0	21.4	17.0	19.2	17.0	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.8
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	182.0	181.6	180.9	181.8	7.2	6.4	6.9	7.5	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.1
<b>Maine</b> .....	713.3	708.6	713.6	707.3	32.4	33.7	32.4	35.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	5.0
Bangor .....	72.5	72.7	72.3	73.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
Lewiston-Auburn .....	58.3	58.1	58.2	58.1	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.9
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	207.7	206.7	207.9	205.6	7.2	7.8	6.8	7.7	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.7
<b>Maryland</b> .....	3,032.3	3,014.4	3,032.9	2,997.9	116.0	104.0	109.1	103.4	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,418.9	1,411.9	1,418.8	1,403.4	57.0	51.2	53.2	50.2	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6
Cumberland .....	49.6	49.0	49.7	49.1	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.4	5.2	4.4	5.4	4.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	122.1	122.4	122.6	122.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2
Salisbury .....	65.5	65.2	65.4	65.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,422.7	3,417.0	3,425.4	3,389.4	162.8	132.6	167.3	138.1	4.8	3.9	4.9	4.1
Barnstable Town .....	129.8	129.3	129.0	127.2	6.6	5.5	7.3	6.2	5.1	4.3	5.7	4.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,495.2	2,499.8	2,494.2	2,477.0	110.1	89.7	109.7	90.9	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.7
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	73.1	72.1	73.3	71.7	4.5	3.5	4.8	3.8	6.2	4.8	6.5	5.3
New Bedford .....	85.6	85.1	86.0	84.7	5.4	4.7	6.0	5.2	6.3	5.5	7.0	6.1
Pittsfield .....	39.0	38.9	39.7	39.1	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.5	4.3	3.5	4.6	3.8
Springfield .....	348.2	346.7	348.1	344.7	18.2	15.5	18.5	15.9	5.2	4.5	5.3	4.6
Worcester .....	292.9	292.8	293.9	291.4	14.5	12.3	14.7	12.8	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.4
<b>Michigan</b> .....	5,101.2	5,026.1	5,100.3	5,005.0	338.3	346.7	351.5	370.1	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.4
Ann Arbor .....	193.8	191.4	194.2	190.4	8.2	9.0	8.6	9.0	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.7
Battle Creek .....	72.1	70.6	72.4	70.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.7
Bay City .....	55.8	53.6	55.9	53.8	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,182.2	2,140.8	2,181.9	2,128.8	157.1	155.2	156.8	170.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.0
Flint .....	212.6	206.3	214.0	206.6	16.1	17.1	16.5	17.1	7.6	8.3	7.7	8.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	413.3	411.4	413.7	412.0	22.8	24.2	24.0	24.6	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.0
Holland-Grand Haven .....	139.4	138.1	139.6	138.1	7.0	7.7	7.5	8.0	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.8
Jackson .....	79.0	77.2	79.0	76.8	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.6
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	177.0	177.0	177.1	176.5	9.0	9.7	9.8	10.1	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.7
Lansing-East Lansing .....	254.9	252.4	254.5	250.8	13.2	13.8	14.2	14.3	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7
Monroe .....	78.3	77.6	78.3	77.2	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	90.5	90.1	90.4	89.5	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.1	6.7	7.0
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	79.7	80.7	79.6	79.9	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.1
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	99.7	96.5	99.6	96.1	6.5	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.5	7.1	6.9	7.4
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,963.1	2,940.3	2,958.1	2,937.0	111.1	117.8	124.9	143.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.9
Duluth .....	144.6	145.1	144.0	144.7	6.7	7.2	7.2	8.1	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,865.5	1,860.9	1,859.6	1,856.9	67.5	72.0	71.2	82.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.5
Rochester .....	105.1	105.5	104.6	105.5	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.0
St. Cloud .....	106.7	107.1	107.0	106.9	3.9	4.1	4.9	5.6	3.7	3.9	4.6	5.2
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,319.2	1,341.6	1,326.4	1,349.8	82.9	76.8	83.6	86.1	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.4
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	112.3	113.0	113.3	113.7	8.0	5.9	7.7	6.7	7.1	5.2	6.8	5.9
Hattiesburg .....	66.7	66.6	66.9	67.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Mississippi—Continued</b>												
Jackson .....	263.5	266.4	265.8	268.2	13.2	12.3	13.3	13.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.1
Pascagoula .....	67.1	68.7	68.1	69.9	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.3	6.7	5.5	6.6	6.2
<b>Missouri</b> .....	3,047.2	3,050.2	3,046.1	3,039.3	141.6	149.4	139.6	158.7	4.6	4.9	4.6	5.2
Columbia .....	95.2	95.2	94.8	93.5	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.5
Jefferson City .....	78.3	77.9	78.6	77.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.1
Joplin .....	85.1	85.1	84.6	84.5	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.4
Kansas City .....	1,044.3	1,045.2	1,041.5	1,039.7	50.9	49.9	48.4	53.0	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.1
St. Joseph .....	67.3	68.1	67.2	67.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.5
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,472.9	1,480.1	1,471.4	1,479.1	68.2	75.1	66.9	79.2	4.6	5.1	4.5	5.4
Springfield .....	220.8	223.0	220.7	222.4	8.3	9.0	7.6	9.1	3.8	4.0	3.4	4.1
<b>Montana</b> .....	494.7	500.9	490.9	496.9	13.9	16.7	14.4	18.4	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.7
Billings .....	85.9	89.1	85.2	88.5	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.5
Great Falls .....	40.0	41.1	39.7	40.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.4
Missoula .....	60.1	61.2	59.6	60.5	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.5	3.1	2.7	3.5
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	977.4	991.3	973.4	986.0	26.0	28.3	25.6	28.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.9
Lincoln .....	166.8	170.1	165.8	169.0	4.0	4.5	3.8	4.4	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	447.3	456.9	445.0	455.3	13.3	14.7	13.3	15.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.3
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,324.1	1,363.7	1,322.9	1,365.6	54.7	71.2	55.7	77.3	4.1	5.2	4.2	5.7
Carson City .....	28.3	28.5	28.2	28.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	4.7	5.6	4.9	6.1
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	946.4	977.0	946.7	977.5	39.2	51.4	39.6	55.2	4.1	5.3	4.2	5.6
Reno-Sparks .....	225.6	230.4	226.0	232.3	8.5	11.1	8.8	12.5	3.8	4.8	3.9	5.4
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	740.5	747.1	739.5	744.4	24.5	23.8	24.2	24.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
Manchester .....	107.3	107.8	106.9	107.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
Portsmouth .....	45.2	45.9	44.9	45.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
Rochester-Dover .....	83.5	85.5	83.0	84.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,523.0	4,517.0	4,528.8	4,521.0	181.4	177.4	174.5	186.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1
Atlantic City .....	136.6	137.0	137.6	136.0	6.9	7.1	7.9	7.9	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.8
Ocean City .....	55.5	55.2	55.5	55.2	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.6	7.0	6.9	7.9	8.3
Trenton-Ewing .....	203.2	203.9	203.4	204.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	70.7	69.6	71.1	70.1	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.4	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.3
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	946.0	950.5	940.8	944.1	33.9	30.2	31.1	29.3	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1
Albuquerque .....	409.3	411.1	406.9	407.9	14.3	13.3	12.9	12.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1
Farmington .....	56.7	57.1	55.9	56.4	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.6	3.5	2.8	3.2	2.8
Las Cruces .....	87.5	87.7	86.9	87.1	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.4
Santa Fe .....	77.6	79.1	77.2	78.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.4
<b>New York</b> .....	9,480.9	9,502.7	9,485.4	9,498.0	373.6	419.2	362.9	447.5	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	455.0	450.3	454.6	449.8	15.5	16.9	15.3	18.4	3.4	3.8	3.4	4.1
Binghamton .....	124.2	123.4	123.7	122.8	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	578.2	574.4	579.6	576.3	25.1	26.1	26.0	30.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.2
Elmira .....	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.8
Glens Falls .....	66.7	66.1	66.1	65.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.2	5.1
Ithaca .....	55.9	55.5	55.6	55.1	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.1
Kingston .....	92.6	92.8	92.3	92.4	3.3	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.5	4.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,297.3	9,332.9	9,308.0	9,331.0	364.9	397.7	345.8	412.0	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.4
New York City .....	3,803.7	3,856.3	3,807.6	3,849.0	163.1	192.5	153.7	198.4	4.3	5.0	4.0	5.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	327.6	327.3	327.0	326.4	11.7	12.8	11.0	13.3	3.6	3.9	3.4	4.1
Rochester .....	533.0	529.4	532.0	530.0	20.6	22.6	20.5	25.2	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.8
Syracuse .....	329.4	327.7	329.4	326.9	13.1	13.2	13.3	15.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.6
Utica-Rome .....	141.4	140.4	141.3	140.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.7	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.8
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,532.5	4,537.6	4,520.0	4,500.0	221.2	208.8	211.7	211.8	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7
Asheville .....	208.5	207.4	207.9	205.8	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5
Burlington .....	71.2	70.5	70.8	70.0	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.4	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	843.3	847.7	838.9	842.0	40.5	39.9	38.7	40.3	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8
Durham .....	260.2	261.1	260.1	259.1	10.5	9.6	9.8	9.5	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
Fayetteville .....	151.2	153.8	150.9	153.0	9.0	7.6	8.4	7.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	5.0
Goldensboro .....	53.1	52.6	52.9	52.2	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.7
Greensboro-High Point .....	374.9	372.3	374.8	369.7	18.6	17.5	17.8	17.3	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7
Greenville .....	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.2	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	180.2	175.7	178.6	173.9	11.1	10.0	10.8	10.2	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.9
Jacksonville .....	60.8	62.6	60.7	61.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3
Raleigh-Cary .....	538.0	539.8	536.7	535.2	20.3	19.0	18.9	18.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5
Rocky Mount .....	70.7	72.1	70.9	71.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.4	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.1
Wilmington .....	176.0	176.8	175.8	175.6	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.3
Winston-Salem .....	241.0	240.1	240.5	238.1	10.6	10.4	10.1	10.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	356.0	361.3	355.4	359.9	10.5	9.6	11.2	11.6	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.2
Bismarck .....	59.4	61.6	59.5	61.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.1
Fargo .....	116.7	118.3	117.0	117.9	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8
Grand Forks .....	56.6	58.0	56.6	58.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,979.1	6,017.9	5,966.2	6,000.0	315.7	317.2	321.0	350.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.8
Akron .....	391.3	395.4	390.5	394.4	19.6	19.5	20.6	22.2	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.6
Canton-Massillon .....	204.3	205.5	204.0	205.8	11.3	11.3	12.0	12.9	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.3
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,120.0	1,122.3	1,118.5	1,120.5	55.4	51.8	54.0	55.5	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,094.2	1,108.1	1,085.3	1,091.4	56.1	60.1	57.0	66.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	6.1
Columbus .....	953.0	960.6	951.9	962.0	43.4	43.6	42.5	46.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.9
Dayton .....	430.8	431.4	430.4	431.2	24.7	23.9	24.3	25.9	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.0
Lima .....	52.3	52.4	52.2	52.4	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	6.4	5.9	6.5	6.5
Mansfield .....	62.4	62.9	62.7	63.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.8
Sandusky .....	41.8	41.9	41.3	41.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	6.0	5.9	6.6	7.3
Springfield .....	70.8	70.9	70.9	72.0	3.9	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.5	6.6	5.7	7.3
Toledo .....	343.6	345.0	342.7	344.3	19.6	20.1	20.3	22.1	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.4
Weirton-Steubenville .....	57.3	57.4	56.7	57.1	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.6	7.0	5.7	7.0	6.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	280.9	279.0	281.0	279.6	16.7	16.0	17.2	18.2	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.5
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,737.4	1,749.1	1,731.5	1,731.2	64.3	74.1	64.7	74.5	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.3
Lawton .....	45.7	46.1	45.5	45.3	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.1	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.5
Oklahoma City .....	585.0	593.8	582.7	584.5	21.0	24.2	21.0	24.2	3.6	4.1	3.6	4.1
Tulsa .....	455.5	453.4	452.3	450.2	15.8	18.5	16.0	18.6	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.1
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,915.9	1,959.1	1,903.2	1,945.6	99.0	102.4	98.2	105.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4
Bend .....	80.1	83.5	79.9	83.2	3.5	4.6	3.6	5.0	4.3	5.5	4.5	6.1
Corvallis .....	43.7	44.8	43.3	44.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
Eugene-Springfield .....	180.3	183.5	179.5	183.1	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.9	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4
Medford .....	103.9	106.2	103.4	104.5	5.4	5.7	5.5	6.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,143.2	1,171.7	1,138.6	1,166.9	55.0	56.9	52.0	57.1	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.9
Salem .....	188.5	191.9	185.5	189.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,345.7	6,349.9	6,329.0	6,335.1	279.6	250.7	261.3	274.3	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	418.0	423.7	417.6	424.2	17.7	16.4	16.7	17.8	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.2
Altoona .....	65.1	64.7	64.8	64.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.4
Erie .....	141.7	141.7	140.8	141.0	6.9	6.2	6.6	6.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	284.5	286.3	283.8	285.5	10.4	9.4	9.4	10.1	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.5
Johnstown .....	68.2	68.5	68.2	68.5	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.7	5.4	4.8	5.0	5.4
Lancaster .....	269.3	271.2	269.4	271.0	9.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2
Lebanon .....	71.7	71.9	71.5	72.0	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,988.6	3,003.9	2,986.5	2,996.1	126.4	117.3	116.8	122.7	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.1
Pittsburgh .....	1,208.5	1,206.6	1,205.9	1,201.4	53.4	47.4	51.1	52.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.4
Reading .....	203.8	203.5	203.5	203.3	8.6	7.9	7.8	8.5	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.2
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	281.4	282.1	279.7	281.2	13.7	12.3	12.9	13.7	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.9
State College .....	76.2	76.5	74.8	75.3	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.5
Williamsport .....	59.4	58.8	59.5	59.0	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.4	4.9	5.1
York-Hanover .....	224.4	227.1	224.1	226.9	8.5	7.5	7.5	8.2	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.6
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	581.7	583.8	580.6	580.5	26.6	27.5	26.9	30.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	717.4	718.6	717.5	715.1	34.1	34.4	36.1	38.1	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	2,140.6	2,137.0	2,140.9	2,138.1	138.1	122.8	136.8	137.3	6.5	5.7	6.4	6.4
Anderson .....	86.4	86.8	86.0	85.9	5.8	5.0	5.4	5.4	6.7	5.7	6.3	6.3
Charleston-North Charleston .....	309.1	312.6	309.2	312.2	15.9	14.3	14.9	15.7	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.0
Columbia .....	373.6	375.1	374.0	374.2	20.6	18.6	20.0	20.1	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.4
Florence .....	95.4	94.9	95.0	96.1	6.7	6.0	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.3	7.1	7.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	313.4	317.3	313.9	315.7	17.9	16.3	17.1	17.4	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	130.8	129.0	128.9	129.1	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.6	5.4	5.4	5.9	6.7
Spartanburg .....	136.2	133.9	136.2	134.3	8.7	7.7	8.5	8.5	6.4	5.7	6.3	6.4
Sumter .....	46.2	45.2	46.1	45.0	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.9	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.6
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	433.4	439.4	431.0	435.2	13.3	11.5	14.0	13.2	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.0
Rapid City .....	64.7	65.6	64.4	65.3	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.0
Sioux Falls .....	124.2	127.9	123.6	127.3	3.3	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.5
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	3,025.8	3,068.6	3,021.1	3,054.7	146.1	148.1	136.4	153.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.0
Chattanooga .....	263.1	266.7	262.5	264.9	10.7	11.7	10.0	11.3	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.3
Clarksville .....	109.3	109.7	109.2	108.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.9	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.4
Cleveland .....	55.6	56.1	55.5	55.9	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.9
Jackson .....	56.2	57.2	56.1	57.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.4
Johnson City .....	97.9	100.8	98.2	100.7	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	144.8	147.5	144.5	146.4	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4
Knoxville .....	352.7	358.7	351.9	356.8	13.8	13.9	12.5	14.2	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.0
Memphis .....	619.3	631.3	619.4	631.9	33.8	33.1	31.7	34.9	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.5
Morristown .....	65.9	66.1	65.6	65.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	782.9	795.2	781.1	790.0	31.5	33.4	28.3	33.0	4.0	4.2	3.6	4.2
<b>Texas</b> .....	11,583.9	11,658.2	11,592.7	11,637.5	511.2	477.4	474.4	494.9	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3
Abilene .....	82.1	82.6	82.1	82.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.5
Amarillo .....	130.4	129.8	130.3	129.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2
Austin-Round Rock .....	845.0	859.5	843.9	857.3	30.8	29.8	27.8	30.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	182.4	183.2	181.9	183.6	9.7	9.8	9.3	10.9	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.9
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	143.7	144.3	144.4	145.2	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.6	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Texas—Continued</b>												
College Station-Bryan .....	107.2	105.9	106.6	105.4	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.3
Corpus Christi .....	201.8	202.0	202.4	200.7	9.1	8.5	8.8	8.8	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,138.1	3,163.2	3,139.1	3,159.5	135.5	127.9	124.9	131.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2
El Paso .....	298.3	296.5	297.8	294.7	19.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	6.4	5.4	6.0	5.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,743.6	2,766.7	2,741.5	2,758.3	118.5	110.4	109.2	114.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	152.3	151.0	152.6	150.5	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.7
Laredo .....	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.6
Longview .....	105.2	104.5	105.2	104.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.0
Lubbock .....	146.1	147.0	145.9	146.8	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	271.1	278.7	273.7	280.2	18.1	16.5	18.9	18.4	6.7	5.9	6.9	6.6
Midland .....	71.5	71.9	71.4	71.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7
Odessa .....	67.7	68.0	67.5	67.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.2
San Angelo .....	54.0	53.9	54.0	54.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.5
San Antonio .....	935.0	938.6	932.5	934.7	39.0	36.2	35.2	37.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.0
Sherman-Denison .....	57.8	58.2	57.6	58.0	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.7	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.6
Texarkana .....	62.9	63.1	63.1	63.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7
Tyler .....	98.3	98.9	98.6	98.6	4.4	4.0	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.0	5.1	4.4
Victoria .....	58.3	58.3	58.4	58.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.6
Waco .....	114.2	114.6	114.0	113.8	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.0
Wichita Falls .....	75.9	75.5	75.9	75.5	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.0
<b>Utah</b> .....	<b>1,337.5</b>	<b>1,363.7</b>	<b>1,334.6</b>	<b>1,354.8</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Logan .....	66.4	66.6	65.7	66.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.1
Ogden-Clearfield .....	256.3	259.1	255.1	256.6	6.5	7.3	6.1	8.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	3.2
Provo-Orem .....	223.6	229.6	222.5	227.1	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.9	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.6
St. George .....	62.5	63.2	62.5	62.2	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.4	3.2
Salt Lake City .....	591.0	603.5	594.9	604.2	13.9	15.5	12.9	16.7	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.8
<b>Vermont</b> .....	<b>362.3</b>	<b>356.5</b>	<b>364.6</b>	<b>355.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Burlington-South Burlington .....	115.4	113.3	115.3	111.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1
<b>Virginia</b> .....	<b>4,028.6</b>	<b>4,075.2</b>	<b>4,028.7</b>	<b>4,067.1</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	78.9	79.2	78.3	77.6	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.7
Charlottesville .....	103.4	106.2	103.6	105.5	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.6
Danville .....	52.5	52.6	52.3	52.8	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.3	6.8	5.5	6.1	6.2
Harrisonburg .....	66.0	67.5	66.2	67.1	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.5
Lynchburg .....	121.9	124.1	122.0	123.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.5
Richmond .....	637.1	637.5	636.3	637.1	18.8	20.3	18.0	20.0	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.5
Roanoke .....	155.4	157.0	155.3	156.6	4.4	4.9	4.2	5.3	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	806.4	820.9	805.5	820.2	25.5	26.4	24.2	28.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.5
Winchester .....	66.0	67.3	66.0	67.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.3
<b>Washington</b> .....	<b>3,348.7</b>	<b>3,477.0</b>	<b>3,353.8</b>	<b>3,465.5</b>	<b>167.4</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>166.3</b>	<b>165.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Bellingham .....	106.4	110.9	106.8	110.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	124.3	127.7	124.7	127.0	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	111.9	119.1	111.4	116.5	7.1	6.6	7.7	7.0	6.3	5.6	6.9	6.0
Longview .....	43.8	45.2	43.7	45.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	56.5	58.8	56.7	58.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.0
Olympia .....	126.8	131.8	127.4	131.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,786.8	1,857.5	1,792.7	1,858.4	82.3	75.0	77.0	73.7	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.0
Spokane .....	234.3	243.1	235.4	242.9	11.0	11.4	11.9	12.3	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.1
Wenatchee .....	57.6	58.8	57.0	58.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.4	5.3	5.1	6.0	5.8
Yakima .....	114.0	119.6	113.7	117.9	8.4	8.2	9.9	9.2	7.4	6.8	8.7	7.8
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	<b>813.9</b>	<b>816.7</b>	<b>811.4</b>	<b>813.2</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Charleston .....	139.7	140.5	139.1	139.8	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.1	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.7
Huntington-Ashland .....	135.4	135.6	134.9	134.1	6.6	5.8	6.3	6.0	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.5
Morgantown .....	62.8	64.0	62.4	63.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	81.4	81.6	81.1	81.2	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.8
Wheeling .....	69.3	69.4	68.8	69.0	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.6	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.2
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	<b>3,074.5</b>	<b>3,093.9</b>	<b>3,080.4</b>	<b>3,088.4</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Appleton .....	122.0	123.2	122.5	123.4	4.9	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.3
Eau Claire .....	90.0	90.8	90.5	90.6	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.3
Fond du Lac .....	56.2	56.1	56.3	56.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.4
Green Bay .....	170.3	170.1	170.4	169.7	7.2	8.1	7.6	7.7	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.5
Janesville .....	83.7	83.4	83.8	83.2	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.6	5.5	4.8	5.1
La Crosse .....	74.7	75.1	74.8	75.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.1
Madison .....	340.2	341.3	341.1	341.9	10.6	12.1	11.0	11.3	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	796.1	802.6	798.5	799.9	36.2	41.5	35.9	37.4	4.5	5.2	4.5	4.7
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	92.7	92.7	93.0	92.5	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.0
Racine .....	99.2	99.3	99.5	99.2	5.1	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.9	5.4	5.7
Sheboygan .....	64.6	65.4	64.7	65.2	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.6	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.0
Wausau .....	76.1	75.8	76.3	75.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.9
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	<b>287.9</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>285.8</b>	<b>288.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Casper .....	41.4	41.2	41.3	41.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.9
Cheyenne .....	42.5	42.8	42.3	42.2	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	3.8	3.4	4.1	4.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,409.2	1,365.8	1,406.6	1,359.0	136.2	149.5	133.6	142.9	9.7	10.9	9.5	10.5
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	112.0	107.7	112.4	106.4	13.0	13.2	12.8	12.9	11.6	12.3	11.4	12.1
Fajardo .....	28.0	28.3	28.1	28.3	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.8	12.3	14.0	12.3	13.6
Guayama .....	27.4	26.5	27.5	27.0	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	13.5	14.8	13.4	14.1
Mayaguez .....	38.0	37.7	37.9	37.3	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.2	10.9	11.9	10.7	11.3
Ponce .....	96.5	96.9	96.3	96.2	9.5	10.5	9.2	10.0	9.8	10.9	9.6	10.4
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	54.2	53.0	54.3	52.6	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.5	10.0	11.0	9.9	10.4
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	954.3	918.7	951.1	914.2	84.7	94.4	82.9	90.2	8.9	10.3	8.7	9.9
Yauco .....	40.0	39.4	40.0	39.3	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.1	12.2	13.4	12.1	12.9

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>California</b>	18,002.4	18,374.2	18,040.8	18,394.1	836.5	1,020.7	825.2	1,079.5	4.6	5.6	4.6	5.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,498.7	6,687.7	6,513.4	6,675.6	260.9	328.7	254.2	333.1	4.0	4.9	3.9	5.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,865.2	5,050.6	4,873.8	5,037.7	205.5	260.5	203.3	263.2	4.2	5.2	4.2	5.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,633.5	1,637.1	1,639.6	1,637.8	55.3	68.2	51.0	69.9	3.4	4.2	3.1	4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,211.4	2,232.1	2,218.2	2,237.4	88.6	102.2	82.5	104.1	4.0	4.6	3.7	4.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,277.0	1,286.9	1,280.6	1,289.5	53.9	63.2	50.2	64.5	4.2	4.9	3.9	5.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	934.3	945.2	937.6	947.9	34.7	39.0	32.3	39.6	3.7	4.1	3.4	4.2
<b>District of Columbia</b>	316.2	319.6	317.8	317.9	18.3	18.5	19.7	18.5	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,988.6	3,004.4	2,992.7	2,993.6	90.7	89.2	87.8	90.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>3</sup>	649.4	645.8	650.0	641.6	19.2	16.8	17.4	16.3	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,339.2	2,358.6	2,342.7	2,352.0	71.5	72.4	70.4	74.5	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2
<b>Florida</b>	9,118.6	9,290.0	9,131.6	9,283.6	296.7	393.8	273.8	412.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	4.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,796.7	2,855.5	2,808.5	2,863.8	93.3	112.9	87.1	117.4	3.3	4.0	3.1	4.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	983.6	994.4	990.1	997.8	29.5	38.5	26.6	39.9	3.0	3.9	2.7	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,175.6	1,212.4	1,175.3	1,214.8	41.7	45.1	40.6	47.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	637.4	648.8	643.2	651.3	22.2	29.3	20.0	30.0	3.5	4.5	3.1	4.6
<b>Illinois</b>	6,686.0	6,792.3	6,698.0	6,778.8	247.1	326.3	261.5	356.9	3.7	4.8	3.9	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>2</sup>	4,902.7	4,964.9	4,914.6	4,955.3	183.9	234.1	192.5	245.2	3.8	4.7	3.9	4.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,107.9	4,169.9	4,118.8	4,159.7	151.8	196.5	157.3	204.0	3.7	4.7	3.8	4.9
Gary <sup>3</sup>	337.3	331.9	337.5	329.9	15.6	16.1	16.4	15.1	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.6
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	457.4	463.1	458.3	465.6	16.5	21.6	18.7	26.2	3.6	4.7	4.1	5.6
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,422.7	3,417.0	3,425.4	3,389.4	162.8	132.6	167.3	138.1	4.8	3.9	4.9	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,495.2	2,499.8	2,494.2	2,477.0	110.1	89.7	109.7	90.9	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,504.8	1,508.6	1,504.1	1,493.3	64.9	51.8	63.4	51.2	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	126.5	126.9	126.8	126.1	6.6	5.5	6.8	5.8	5.2	4.3	5.4	4.6
Framingham	145.6	145.7	146.0	144.8	5.5	4.5	5.7	4.6	3.8	3.1	3.9	3.2
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	121.6	121.9	121.4	120.8	5.3	4.5	5.4	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.5	4.0
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	70.3	69.5	70.5	69.2	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.5	7.2	6.0	7.7	6.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	152.3	151.9	152.4	150.8	7.4	5.9	7.6	6.3	4.8	3.9	5.0	4.2
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	180.8	182.8	180.0	181.2	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.0	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.3
Peabody	129.6	128.8	129.2	127.3	6.3	5.0	6.3	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.9	4.0
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.8	63.7	63.9	63.5	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.7	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.3
<b>Michigan</b>	5,101.2	5,026.1	5,100.3	5,005.0	338.3	346.7	351.5	370.1	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,182.2	2,140.8	2,181.9	2,128.8	157.1	155.2	156.8	170.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	898.7	881.0	898.8	877.3	74.9	74.0	73.2	79.1	8.3	8.4	8.1	9.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,283.5	1,259.8	1,283.1	1,251.5	82.2	81.2	83.6	91.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.3
<b>New York</b>	9,480.9	9,502.7	9,485.4	9,498.0	373.6	419.2	362.9	447.5	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,297.3	9,332.9	9,308.0	9,331.0	364.9	397.7	345.8	412.0	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.4
Edison <sup>3</sup>	1,197.6	1,197.2	1,198.4	1,197.6	44.3	43.1	41.9	44.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.8
Nassau-Suffolk	1,482.0	1,476.9	1,485.7	1,477.9	49.5	54.0	47.4	56.3	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.8
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,513.8	5,560.9	5,519.6	5,556.5	226.7	257.7	214.1	276.1	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.8
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,103.9	1,097.8	1,104.3	1,099.0	44.5	43.0	42.4	44.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,345.7	6,349.9	6,329.0	6,335.1	279.6	250.7	261.3	274.3	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,988.6	3,003.9	2,986.5	2,996.1	126.4	117.3	116.8	122.7	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.1
Camden <sup>3</sup>	673.2	678.0	675.4	678.5	27.4	26.4	25.5	27.6	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1
Philadelphia	1,952.8	1,961.1	1,948.5	1,953.2	86.8	79.3	79.3	82.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.2
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	362.6	364.8	362.6	364.4	12.3	11.6	12.0	13.0	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6
<b>Texas</b>	11,583.9	11,658.2	11,592.7	11,637.5	511.2	477.4	474.4	494.9	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,138.1	3,163.2	3,139.1	3,159.5	135.5	127.9	124.9	131.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,104.7	2,124.2	2,106.5	2,125.0	91.0	86.8	83.7	89.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,033.4	1,039.0	1,032.6	1,034.5	44.5	41.1	41.2	42.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1
<b>Washington</b>	3,348.7	3,477.0	3,353.8	3,465.5	167.4	160.5	166.3	165.7	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,786.8	1,857.5	1,792.7	1,858.4	82.3	75.0	77.0	73.7	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,404.9	1,460.9	1,408.9	1,461.9	63.5	55.8	58.7	54.9	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.8
Tacoma	381.9	396.6	383.8	396.6	18.8	19.2	18.4	18.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 34 metropolitan divisions.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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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State and area	November		December		Change from December 2006 to December 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	2,003.5	2,028.4	2,004.4	2,029.8	25.4	1.3
Anniston-Oxford .....	52.4	52.6	52.5	52.7	.2	.4
Auburn-Opelika .....	55.0	55.0	54.7	54.5	-.2	-.4
Birmingham-Hoover .....	534.1	539.7	534.6	540.9	6.3	1.2
Decatur .....	58.3	58.4	58.2	58.5	.3	.5
Dothan .....	63.2	63.1	63.3	63.3	.0	.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	58.4	58.8	58.3	58.8	.5	.9
Gadsden .....	37.6	38.8	37.6	38.8	1.2	3.2
Huntsville .....	206.7	211.4	206.7	211.9	5.2	2.5
Mobile .....	182.5	185.3	183.0	185.5	2.5	1.4
Montgomery .....	179.3	182.8	179.3	182.4	3.1	1.7
Tuscaloosa .....	97.8	98.6	97.8	98.7	.9	.9
<b>Alaska</b> .....	305.9	308.1	302.8	304.3	1.5	.5
Anchorage .....	166.3	167.0	166.3	167.0	.7	.4
Fairbanks .....	37.7	37.7	36.9	37.2	.3	.8
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,712.0	2,750.5	2,725.2	2,760.6	35.4	1.3
Flagstaff .....	65.2	65.6	63.4	65.1	1.7	2.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,948.4	1,978.0	1,959.1	1,984.5	25.4	1.3
Prescott .....	65.6	66.8	65.3	66.8	1.5	2.3
Tucson .....	389.7	395.2	391.0	398.2	7.2	1.8
Yuma .....	53.2	53.0	55.1	54.8	-.3	-.5
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,208.4	1,214.8	1,209.7	1,214.1	4.4	.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	208.1	213.1	208.1	213.0	4.9	2.4
Fort Smith .....	122.4	126.3	124.0	126.0	2.0	1.6
Hot Springs .....	38.7	39.2	38.5	39.1	.6	1.6
Jonesboro .....	49.9	50.3	49.7	50.2	.5	1.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	344.9	352.2	345.7	352.9	7.2	2.1
Pine Bluff .....	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.3	.0	.0
<b>California</b> .....	15,299.0	15,387.4	15,335.3	15,414.6	79.3	.5
Bakersfield .....	237.2	242.6	237.3	243.1	5.8	2.4
Chico .....	77.0	78.5	76.9	78.1	1.2	1.6
El Centro .....	45.5	47.4	46.4	47.3	.9	1.9
Fresno .....	304.1	310.4	303.8	311.1	7.3	2.4
Hanford-Corcoran .....	34.7	35.9	34.5	35.7	1.2	3.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,679.7	5,705.4	5,695.3	5,719.2	23.9	.4
Madera .....	36.1	36.8	35.8	36.8	1.0	2.8
Merced .....	61.0	59.9	60.9	60.0	-.9	-1.5
Modesto .....	160.2	160.7	160.2	161.2	1.0	.6
Napa .....	64.1	64.5	63.4	64.0	.6	.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	300.8	302.1	302.4	302.9	.5	.2
Redding .....	66.6	67.7	66.5	67.5	1.0	1.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,289.9	1,329.1	1,296.0	1,328.4	32.4	2.5
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	910.8	916.3	913.6	915.9	2.3	.3
Salinas .....	128.6	129.5	128.8	129.1	.3	.2
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,311.2	1,324.9	1,313.7	1,328.3	14.6	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,040.9	2,059.8	2,047.3	2,065.1	17.8	.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	905.0	919.8	908.9	921.7	12.8	1.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	104.9	104.9	104.2	104.4	.2	.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	174.9	176.1	173.9	175.2	1.3	.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	98.8	100.3	98.0	99.5	1.5	1.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	193.7	195.4	192.7	194.7	2.0	1.0
Stockton .....	212.5	210.0	211.4	209.1	-2.3	-1.1
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	132.4	133.0	133.0	133.1	.1	.1
Visalia-Porterville .....	114.7	113.9	115.5	115.0	-.5	-.4
Yuba City .....	42.1	41.5	41.7	41.9	.2	.5
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,302.5	2,346.7	2,320.5	2,366.4	45.9	2.0
Boulder .....	167.6	169.8	168.3	170.9	2.6	1.5
Colorado Springs .....	259.9	261.6	261.0	262.1	1.1	.4
Denver-Aurora .....	1,228.1	1,249.0	1,232.5	1,251.9	19.4	1.6
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	135.1	139.2	134.8	139.1	4.3	3.2
Grand Junction .....	60.9	63.9	61.3	64.3	3.0	4.9
Greeley .....	81.5	83.0	81.3	82.6	1.3	1.6
Pueblo .....	57.8	59.8	58.0	60.1	2.1	3.6
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,703.0	1,722.5	1,709.8	1,726.9	17.1	1.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	421.2	427.4	423.9	429.7	5.8	1.4
Danbury .....	70.3	71.0	71.0	71.6	.6	.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	557.1	560.7	558.3	561.7	3.4	.6
New Haven .....	280.8	280.7	280.7	281.4	.7	.2
Norwich-New London .....	135.6	136.8	136.2	137.0	.8	.6
Waterbury .....	70.1	70.3	70.3	70.3	.0	.0
<b>Delaware</b> .....	442.8	444.0	442.3	444.8	2.5	.6
Dover .....	66.1	66.0	66.1	66.5	.4	.6
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	695.7	705.3	696.8	707.0	10.2	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	3,000.0	3,042.2	3,012.7	3,053.6	40.9	1.4

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	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,111.0	8,199.6	8,157.0	8,243.8	86.8	1.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	236.4	239.9	239.3	242.3	3.0	1.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	176.9	178.1	177.2	178.3	1.1	.6
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	88.3	88.7	88.5	88.8	.3	.3
Gainesville .....	136.4	137.2	134.3	134.9	.6	.4
Jacksonville .....	636.0	644.6	638.8	647.4	8.6	1.3
Lakeland .....	222.8	223.7	223.2	224.6	1.4	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,445.8	2,474.3	2,470.2	2,495.0	24.8	1.0
Naples-Marco Island .....	137.3	138.2	139.1	139.9	.8	.6
Ocala .....	107.0	107.6	107.6	108.1	.5	.5
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,099.2	1,124.5	1,100.9	1,126.1	25.2	2.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	216.6	216.9	217.6	217.4	-.2	-.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	77.2	78.8	76.8	78.1	1.3	1.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	173.9	174.7	173.7	175.0	1.3	.7
Port St. Lucie .....	134.2	135.9	135.3	137.1	1.8	1.3
Punta Gorda .....	45.1	45.4	45.6	45.6	.0	.0
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	311.0	309.7	312.6	310.3	-2.3	-.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	49.2	49.8	49.6	50.1	.5	1.0
Tallahassee .....	180.1	182.9	180.3	184.5	4.2	2.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,321.4	1,335.5	1,326.7	1,340.2	13.5	1.0
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,131.0	4,202.9	4,138.3	4,207.0	68.7	1.7
Albany .....	65.5	66.3	65.4	66.2	.8	1.2
Athens-Clarke County .....	83.0	84.7	83.1	84.5	1.4	1.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,429.5	2,482.2	2,434.0	2,486.6	52.6	2.2
Augusta-Richmond County .....	215.0	216.4	216.0	217.6	1.6	.7
Brunswick .....	45.7	45.8	45.8	45.9	.1	.2
Columbus .....	122.5	123.8	123.3	123.9	.6	.5
Dalton .....	80.3	80.0	80.0	80.0	.0	.0
Gainesville .....	74.7	76.7	74.9	76.8	1.9	2.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	18.5	19.1	18.4	19.0	.6	3.3
Macon .....	101.1	102.2	101.1	101.9	.8	.8
Rome .....	45.1	45.3	45.3	45.1	-.2	-.4
Savannah .....	159.8	162.9	159.4	163.1	3.7	2.3
Valdosta .....	56.3	57.2	56.1	57.0	.9	1.6
Warner Robins .....	57.4	59.7	57.5	60.1	2.6	4.5
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	630.1	636.6	631.7	641.6	9.9	1.6
Honolulu .....	463.7	467.5	465.4	471.0	5.6	1.2
<b>Idaho</b> .....	653.4	664.5	651.4	660.5	9.1	1.4
Boise City-Nampa .....	278.6	282.4	279.2	280.8	1.6	.6
Coeur d'Alene .....	56.0	58.2	55.6	57.8	2.2	4.0
Idaho Falls .....	50.8	52.5	50.4	52.2	1.8	3.6
Lewiston .....	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.5	.0	.0
Pocatello .....	40.5	39.9	40.2	39.6	-.6	-1.5
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,005.2	6,047.3	6,000.8	6,043.0	42.2	.7
Bloomington-Normal .....	92.4	92.9	92.5	92.9	.4	.4
Champaign-Urbana .....	115.8	115.6	115.1	114.7	-.4	-.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,572.0	4,612.9	4,572.9	4,609.7	36.8	.8
Danville .....	31.8	31.6	31.5	31.5	.0	.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	189.3	190.4	189.2	190.5	1.3	.7
Decatur .....	55.6	55.7	55.6	55.7	.1	.2
Kankakee-Bradley .....	44.5	44.6	44.4	44.5	.1	.2
Peoria .....	186.4	187.9	185.7	187.2	1.5	.8
Rockford .....	159.6	159.4	159.0	159.3	.3	.2
Springfield .....	111.9	112.4	112.4	112.4	.0	.0
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,013.3	3,022.3	3,006.4	3,012.0	5.6	.2
Anderson .....	43.1	42.3	43.4	41.8	-1.6	-3.7
Bloomington .....	83.8	85.0	84.0	84.7	.7	.8
Columbus .....	44.9	46.2	45.2	46.2	1.0	2.2
Elkhart-Goshen .....	130.2	131.7	130.2	131.3	1.1	.8
Evansville .....	181.8	184.1	182.0	184.1	2.1	1.2
Fort Wayne .....	221.7	221.4	220.6	220.9	.3	.1
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	915.1	924.8	911.2	920.9	9.7	1.1
Kokomo .....	48.2	48.2	48.0	47.9	-.1	-.2
Lafayette .....	96.0	98.1	93.9	96.0	2.1	2.2
Michigan City-La Porte .....	47.3	47.5	47.0	47.3	.3	.6
Muncie .....	55.6	55.2	55.2	55.1	-.1	-.2
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	147.8	148.3	147.7	147.9	.2	.1
Terre Haute .....	76.0	75.7	75.2	74.8	-.4	-.5
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,524.4	1,547.4	1,523.1	1,542.4	19.3	1.3
Ames .....	48.7	49.0	48.6	48.7	.1	.2
Cedar Rapids .....	137.2	136.5	136.7	136.2	-.5	-.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	317.5	325.1	318.3	324.8	6.5	2.0
Dubuque .....	58.1	58.3	57.8	57.9	.1	.2
Iowa City .....	91.5	92.3	91.5	91.8	.3	.3
Sioux City .....	73.8	73.7	73.4	73.4	.0	.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	89.8	89.7	89.2	89.6	.4	.4

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State and area	November		December		Change from December 2006 to December 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,384.3	1,407.7	1,383.7	1,398.6	14.9	1.1
Lawrence .....	53.0	53.9	53.1	53.8	.7	1.3
Topeka .....	109.9	115.0	110.3	114.2	3.9	3.5
Wichita .....	299.9	311.3	301.3	309.5	8.2	2.7
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,860.4	1,873.5	1,866.1	1,871.8	5.7	.3
Bowling Green .....	62.6	63.4	62.7	63.6	.9	1.4
Elizabethtown .....	48.3	48.7	48.7	49.0	.3	.6
Lexington-Fayette .....	254.8	258.2	256.3	258.2	1.9	.7
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	623.6	630.8	627.8	629.6	1.8	.3
Owensboro .....	51.6	52.0	51.5	52.1	.6	1.2
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,895.6	1,938.3	1,898.2	1,941.0	42.8	2.3
Alexandria .....	65.8	66.6	65.8	66.5	.7	1.1
Baton Rouge .....	367.5	376.1	367.5	376.2	8.7	2.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	93.6	96.3	93.7	96.5	2.8	3.0
Lafayette .....	147.5	149.6	147.2	149.9	2.7	1.8
Lake Charles .....	91.2	93.2	91.4	93.1	1.7	1.9
Monroe .....	80.1	80.7	80.0	80.1	.1	.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	495.1	510.7	497.1	512.6	15.5	3.1
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	177.5	180.9	177.7	181.1	3.4	1.9
<b>Maine</b> .....	620.4	624.9	620.0	624.2	4.2	.7
Bangor .....	66.5	67.9	66.0	67.8	1.8	2.7
Lewiston-Auburn .....	49.7	49.8	49.4	50.0	.6	1.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	196.4	196.3	197.0	197.3	.3	.2
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,613.8	2,651.3	2,620.1	2,656.4	36.3	1.4
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,317.9	1,335.3	1,321.7	1,338.0	16.3	1.2
Cumberland .....	40.3	40.4	40.2	40.5	.3	.7
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	102.2	104.4	103.1	104.1	1.0	1.0
Salisbury .....	57.6	58.7	57.5	58.8	1.3	2.3
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,289.4	3,318.5	3,289.4	3,313.7	24.3	.7
Barnstable Town .....	97.3	98.3	96.3	97.5	1.2	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,491.5	2,518.9	2,494.6	2,516.8	22.2	.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	51.6	51.6	51.8	51.6	-.2	-.4
New Bedford .....	68.5	68.6	68.5	68.5	.0	.0
Pittsfield .....	37.2	37.6	37.9	38.0	.1	.3
Springfield .....	302.2	303.9	302.4	304.4	2.0	.7
Worcester .....	250.9	253.2	252.2	254.0	1.8	.7
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,383.2	4,303.3	4,371.3	4,292.8	-78.5	-1.8
Ann Arbor .....	206.8	205.6	206.7	204.7	-2.0	-1.0
Battle Creek .....	61.5	60.7	61.7	60.8	-.9	-1.5
Bay City .....	39.0	37.5	38.7	37.4	-1.3	-3.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,016.5	1,980.4	2,014.7	1,978.0	-36.7	-1.8
Flint .....	154.3	149.4	155.2	150.1	-5.1	-3.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	397.1	398.8	396.0	398.1	2.1	.5
Holland-Grand Haven .....	118.1	117.3	117.9	117.0	-.9	-.8
Jackson .....	60.0	58.8	59.8	58.5	-1.3	-2.2
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	147.8	149.3	147.5	148.9	1.4	.9
Lansing-East Lansing .....	232.3	232.0	231.1	230.2	-.9	-.4
Monroe .....	43.6	43.6	43.5	43.4	-.1	-.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	66.0	66.0	65.8	65.7	-.1	-.2
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	64.6	66.0	64.4	65.7	1.3	2.0
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	93.2	90.5	92.6	89.7	-2.9	-3.1
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,793.3	2,795.0	2,782.0	2,781.7	-.3	.0
Duluth .....	133.2	134.8	132.8	134.4	1.6	1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,814.3	1,818.0	1,809.5	1,811.2	1.7	.1
Rochester .....	107.8	109.1	107.6	109.0	1.4	1.3
St. Cloud .....	102.4	103.6	102.2	102.6	.4	.4
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,159.3	1,176.0	1,160.2	1,176.4	16.2	1.4
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	107.7	110.7	108.2	110.8	2.6	2.4
Hattiesburg .....	61.5	61.5	61.3	61.8	.5	.8
Jackson .....	264.7	268.7	264.7	269.5	4.8	1.8
Pascagoula .....	55.0	57.2	55.5	58.1	2.6	4.7
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,807.9	2,820.6	2,807.7	2,814.9	7.2	.3
Columbia .....	94.3	95.2	94.1	94.5	.4	.4
Jefferson City .....	78.8	79.8	79.1	79.6	.5	.6
Joplin .....	79.6	80.8	79.3	80.8	1.5	1.9
Kansas City .....	1,007.5	1,018.3	1,007.7	1,017.3	9.6	1.0
St. Joseph .....	57.5	59.5	57.5	59.4	1.9	3.3
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,362.9	1,386.2	1,364.7	1,389.2	24.5	1.8
Springfield .....	198.6	204.0	199.0	204.0	5.0	2.5

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State and area	November		December		Change from December 2006 to December 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Montana</b> .....	437.6	451.7	436.1	451.1	15.0	3.4
Billings .....	78.6	83.5	78.4	83.6	5.2	6.6
Great Falls .....	35.4	37.0	35.1	37.0	1.9	5.4
Missoula .....	58.2	60.2	57.8	59.8	2.0	3.5
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	962.0	971.0	959.5	973.3	13.8	1.4
Lincoln .....	173.6	176.1	173.0	175.3	2.3	1.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	466.4	471.7	464.6	472.8	8.2	1.8
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,303.6	1,313.5	1,307.4	1,315.8	8.4	.6
Carson City .....	33.1	32.8	33.1	32.8	-.3	-.9
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	935.3	944.5	937.1	944.8	7.7	.8
Reno-Sparks .....	228.0	228.6	228.8	229.7	.9	.4
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	644.9	651.9	649.1	654.9	5.8	.9
Manchester .....	100.6	100.0	100.9	100.2	-.7	-.7
Portsmouth .....	56.5	57.3	56.7	57.5	.8	1.4
Rochester-Dover .....	57.5	58.7	57.5	58.7	1.2	2.1
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,112.6	4,142.3	4,122.8	4,152.3	29.5	.7
Atlantic City .....	150.8	150.8	150.6	150.0	-.6	-.4
Ocean City .....	41.0	41.4	40.5	40.8	.3	.7
Trenton-Ewing .....	246.8	251.2	247.7	251.2	3.5	1.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	64.3	64.2	64.4	64.1	-.3	-.5
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	844.3	852.7	845.5	852.8	7.3	.9
Albuquerque .....	396.6	400.2	397.0	400.6	3.6	.9
Farmington .....	51.9	52.8	51.6	52.6	1.0	1.9
Las Cruces .....	68.2	69.4	68.6	69.5	.9	1.3
Santa Fe .....	63.3	65.7	63.3	65.5	2.2	3.5
<b>New York</b> .....	8,751.9	8,826.3	8,772.4	8,841.4	69.0	.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	453.2	452.6	453.1	452.4	-.7	-.2
Binghamton .....	116.2	116.8	115.5	115.8	.3	.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	551.4	554.6	552.0	553.3	1.3	.2
Elmira .....	40.8	41.4	40.7	41.2	.5	1.2
Glens Falls .....	54.0	54.2	53.1	53.7	.6	1.1
Ithaca .....	64.3	64.8	64.1	64.6	.5	.8
Kingston .....	65.8	66.9	65.8	66.7	.9	1.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,569.2	8,649.5	8,603.0	8,682.0	79.0	.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	260.1	262.0	259.9	261.5	1.6	.6
Rochester .....	522.3	523.3	521.1	522.9	1.8	.3
Syracuse .....	325.8	328.2	325.4	327.1	1.7	.5
Utica-Rome .....	133.9	134.8	133.6	134.4	.8	.6
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,088.3	4,157.0	4,088.2	4,156.5	68.3	1.7
Asheville .....	173.8	176.4	174.1	176.7	2.6	1.5
Burlington .....	60.2	60.7	60.1	60.8	.7	1.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	838.3	854.0	837.0	854.8	17.8	2.1
Durham .....	284.6	291.0	286.1	291.6	5.5	1.9
Fayetteville .....	126.3	131.8	126.8	132.3	5.5	4.3
Goldensboro .....	44.3	44.5	44.2	44.6	.4	.9
Greensboro-High Point .....	371.3	375.2	373.1	375.9	2.8	.8
Greenville .....	75.7	77.3	76.0	77.6	1.6	2.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	164.9	163.6	163.8	162.9	-.9	-.5
Jacksonville .....	45.0	47.4	45.1	47.3	2.2	4.9
Raleigh-Cary .....	494.2	504.0	495.5	504.6	9.1	1.8
Rocky Mount .....	64.1	67.0	64.6	67.0	2.4	3.7
Wilmington .....	143.0	146.5	143.3	146.3	3.0	2.1
Winston-Salem .....	216.7	218.9	217.4	219.6	2.2	1.0
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	360.8	364.7	359.9	363.6	3.7	1.0
Bismarck .....	59.4	60.7	59.4	61.0	1.6	2.7
Fargo .....	119.4	119.9	119.5	119.6	.1	.1
Grand Forks .....	55.7	56.5	55.4	56.7	1.3	2.3
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,496.7	5,484.8	5,491.9	5,476.6	-15.3	-.3
Akron .....	346.0	349.1	344.6	347.0	2.4	.7
Canton-Massillon .....	173.5	173.7	172.7	173.3	.6	.3
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,047.0	1,050.7	1,048.0	1,050.9	2.9	.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,084.9	1,086.5	1,081.4	1,081.9	.5	.0
Columbus .....	946.2	950.6	946.6	951.7	5.1	.5
Dayton .....	411.0	409.9	411.1	409.6	-1.5	-.4
Lima .....	56.4	56.5	56.2	56.3	.1	.2
Mansfield .....	58.2	58.2	58.5	58.5	.0	.0
Sandusky .....	37.6	37.4	36.7	36.7	.0	.0
Springfield .....	52.9	52.5	52.8	52.2	-.6	-1.1
Toledo .....	337.6	336.1	336.0	335.3	-.7	-.2
Weirton-Steubenville .....	47.7	48.2	47.1	47.8	.7	1.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	244.0	241.4	243.7	240.9	-2.8	-1.1

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	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,573.4	1,596.5	1,570.3	1,594.3	24.0	1.5
Lawton .....	41.4	42.5	41.5	42.4	.9	2.2
Oklahoma City .....	575.1	596.1	577.7	594.4	16.7	2.9
Tulsa .....	430.7	437.1	430.7	438.0	7.3	1.7
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,729.3	1,753.6	1,722.3	1,749.0	26.7	1.6
Bend .....	70.1	71.8	70.1	71.6	1.5	2.1
Corvallis .....	39.3	40.3	39.3	40.2	.9	2.3
Eugene-Springfield .....	155.9	157.3	156.0	157.8	1.8	1.2
Medford .....	86.3	87.7	86.6	86.7	.1	.1
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,034.8	1,049.2	1,035.6	1,049.7	14.1	1.4
Salem .....	151.5	153.1	150.1	152.0	1.9	1.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,832.3	5,876.4	5,825.8	5,864.8	39.0	.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	347.3	354.1	346.9	354.4	7.5	2.2
Altoona .....	62.8	62.8	62.6	62.7	.1	.2
Erie .....	135.5	135.8	134.4	135.0	.6	.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	334.1	337.4	333.8	337.0	3.2	1.0
Johnstown .....	61.7	62.3	61.9	62.5	.6	1.0
Lancaster .....	238.8	242.9	239.1	242.8	3.7	1.5
Lebanon .....	49.9	50.4	49.8	50.4	.6	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,838.2	2,866.1	2,842.6	2,868.4	25.8	.9
Pittsburgh .....	1,150.9	1,153.0	1,149.3	1,150.2	.9	.1
Reading .....	176.2	176.7	176.4	176.4	.0	.0
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	265.4	267.7	264.2	266.6	2.4	.9
State College .....	76.8	77.8	75.2	76.4	1.2	1.6
Williamsport .....	53.8	53.7	53.9	53.7	-.2	-.4
York-Hanover .....	182.4	185.9	183.0	186.1	3.1	1.7
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	502.6	505.8	501.0	504.4	3.4	.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	594.1	593.6	592.1	592.4	.3	.1
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,921.2	1,949.3	1,923.8	1,943.4	19.6	1.0
Anderson .....	64.4	65.0	64.4	64.7	.3	.5
Charleston-North Charleston .....	289.5	296.7	290.6	296.0	5.4	1.9
Columbia .....	366.4	371.3	367.8	371.2	3.4	.9
Florence .....	88.6	89.7	88.1	89.9	1.8	2.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	312.5	319.8	314.0	319.1	5.1	1.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	124.9	124.4	122.2	122.6	.4	.3
Spartanburg .....	127.1	126.0	127.2	126.1	-1.1	-.9
Sumter .....	39.7	38.8	39.8	38.6	-1.2	-3.0
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	403.6	409.3	403.5	407.5	4.0	1.0
Rapid City .....	60.0	60.4	60.1	60.4	.3	.5
Sioux Falls .....	132.2	135.1	132.1	135.1	3.0	2.3
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,813.2	2,835.1	2,816.5	2,839.5	23.0	.8
Chattanooga .....	249.4	250.1	249.0	249.9	.9	.4
Clarksville .....	85.2	84.5	85.2	84.7	-.5	-.6
Cleveland .....	42.7	42.6	43.0	42.7	-.3	-.7
Jackson .....	62.8	63.4	62.7	63.6	.9	1.4
Johnson City .....	81.3	83.2	81.9	83.9	2.0	2.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	123.2	125.3	123.2	125.1	1.9	1.5
Knoxville .....	336.6	339.7	337.1	339.9	2.8	.8
Memphis .....	647.7	657.8	648.3	658.4	10.1	1.6
Morristown .....	52.4	52.0	52.3	52.0	-.3	-.6
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin .....	763.5	767.9	764.3	768.5	4.2	.5
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,213.3	10,428.2	10,231.6	10,451.7	220.1	2.2
Abilene .....	66.0	67.4	66.2	67.4	1.2	1.8
Amarillo .....	111.2	112.4	111.3	112.8	1.5	1.3
Austin-Round Rock .....	738.7	761.9	740.0	763.3	23.3	3.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	163.5	166.4	163.3	166.6	3.3	2.0
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	121.8	125.0	122.4	125.6	3.2	2.6
College Station-Bryan .....	93.3	93.5	93.1	93.7	.6	.6
Corpus Christi .....	175.8	178.7	176.8	178.7	1.9	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,913.0	2,979.1	2,925.0	2,990.8	65.8	2.2
El Paso .....	269.1	272.9	270.0	273.7	3.7	1.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,498.9	2,558.9	2,508.7	2,568.5	59.8	2.4
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	119.0	119.7	119.8	119.6	-.2	-.2
Laredo .....	86.4	88.1	86.9	88.4	1.5	1.7
Longview .....	93.2	94.0	93.4	94.4	1.0	1.1
Lubbock .....	132.6	135.6	132.6	135.9	3.3	2.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	206.3	217.1	207.2	218.4	11.2	5.4
Midland .....	64.3	65.8	64.5	66.1	1.6	2.5
Odessa .....	58.9	59.8	59.1	59.9	.8	1.4
San Angelo .....	45.2	45.8	45.3	46.2	.9	2.0
San Antonio .....	821.8	838.1	823.5	840.1	16.6	2.0
Sherman-Denison .....	45.1	46.0	45.1	46.0	.9	2.0
Texarkana .....	56.4	57.4	56.3	57.5	1.2	2.1
Tyler .....	92.6	95.1	92.2	95.3	3.1	3.4
Victoria .....	50.8	51.4	50.9	51.5	.6	1.2
Waco .....	107.7	109.6	108.2	109.9	1.7	1.6
Wichita Falls .....	63.2	63.8	63.0	64.0	1.0	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2006 to December 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,230.9	1,283.0	1,237.9	1,287.9	50.0	4.0
Logan .....	52.8	54.1	53.1	54.1	1.0	1.9
Ogden-Clearfield .....	197.7	203.4	197.8	203.3	5.5	2.8
Provo-Orem .....	187.6	197.2	187.3	196.6	9.3	5.0
St. George .....	53.0	54.9	53.4	54.6	1.2	2.2
Salt Lake City .....	628.2	655.8	635.7	662.9	27.2	4.3
<b>Vermont</b> .....	310.0	310.7	314.9	315.8	.9	.3
Burlington-South Burlington .....	114.8	115.1	115.5	115.7	.2	.2
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,764.6	3,828.8	3,768.5	3,834.2	65.7	1.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	73.4	73.5	72.9	72.0	-.9	-1.2
Charlottesville .....	100.9	104.0	101.4	103.9	2.5	2.5
Danville .....	40.7	43.6	40.9	43.7	2.8	6.8
Harrisonburg .....	66.2	67.7	66.3	67.8	1.5	2.3
Lynchburg .....	110.2	112.3	110.2	112.3	2.1	1.9
Richmond .....	634.5	635.5	635.7	636.8	1.1	.2
Roanoke .....	164.5	166.4	165.0	166.5	1.5	.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	771.9	787.8	773.7	789.6	15.9	2.1
Winchester .....	59.7	61.0	59.5	60.8	1.3	2.2
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,910.5	2,964.1	2,899.6	2,958.2	58.6	2.0
Bellingham .....	84.9	87.7	84.6	87.5	2.9	3.4
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	87.0	88.0	87.4	88.0	.6	.7
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	87.8	91.3	87.6	91.0	3.4	3.9
Longview .....	38.3	38.9	38.2	38.8	.6	1.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	46.7	47.7	46.4	47.6	1.2	2.6
Olympia .....	100.1	103.0	100.4	103.2	2.8	2.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,723.9	1,771.4	1,723.0	1,769.7	46.7	2.7
Spokane .....	218.3	223.1	217.6	222.3	4.7	2.2
Wenatchee .....	39.2	40.5	39.1	40.2	1.1	2.8
Yakima .....	79.5	81.1	78.6	80.3	1.7	2.2
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	765.8	768.6	765.6	768.5	2.9	.4
Charleston .....	150.7	151.4	150.6	151.8	1.2	.8
Huntington-Ashland .....	121.8	122.0	121.6	121.5	-.1	-.1
Morgantown .....	62.1	63.0	61.8	62.9	1.1	1.8
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	74.7	75.8	74.5	75.0	.5	.7
Wheeling .....	69.0	68.9	68.6	68.5	-.1	-.1
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,890.4	2,911.6	2,879.6	2,901.3	21.7	.8
Appleton .....	119.9	123.0	120.0	123.0	3.0	2.5
Eau Claire .....	83.8	85.3	83.4	84.8	1.4	1.7
Fond du Lac .....	48.6	49.1	48.6	48.9	.3	.6
Green Bay .....	171.2	172.2	170.8	171.6	.8	.5
Janesville .....	70.3	70.1	70.2	70.2	.0	.0
La Crosse .....	75.0	75.5	74.7	75.5	.8	1.1
Madison .....	353.8	358.2	353.9	358.2	4.3	1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	856.3	866.2	857.8	865.7	7.9	.9
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	93.4	93.9	93.3	93.5	.2	.2
Racine .....	81.0	80.9	80.6	80.5	-.1	-.1
Sheboygan .....	63.8	64.8	63.6	64.5	.9	1.4
Wausau .....	74.4	75.0	74.3	74.9	.6	.8
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	277.9	288.1	278.5	288.0	9.5	3.4
Casper .....	39.5	40.4	39.7	40.6	.9	2.3
Cheyenne .....	43.0	44.8	42.9	44.1	1.2	2.8
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,044.3	1,022.3	1,048.3	1,036.8	-11.5	-1.1
Aguaadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	49.5	48.0	49.8	48.2	-1.6	-3.2
Fajardo .....	16.4	16.9	16.5	17.1	.6	3.6
Guayama .....	18.6	18.3	18.9	18.9	.0	.0
Mayaguez .....	40.7	41.1	40.8	41.6	.8	2.0
Ponce .....	69.2	70.1	69.5	71.3	1.8	2.6
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	23.7	23.1	23.8	23.6	-.2	-.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	776.7	753.4	778.0	764.2	-13.8	-1.8
Yauco .....	15.4	15.0	15.5	15.2	-.3	-1.9
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	45.6	46.6	45.7	46.4	.7	1.5

<sup>1</sup> 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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	November		December		Change from December 2006 to December 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	15,299.0	15,387.4	15,335.3	15,414.6	79.3	0.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,679.7	5,705.4	5,695.3	5,719.2	23.9	.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	4,144.6	4,173.0	4,155.2	4,185.7	30.5	.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,535.1	1,532.4	1,540.1	1,533.5	-6.6	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,040.9	2,059.8	2,047.3	2,065.1	17.8	.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,061.2	1,064.8	1,064.4	1,066.7	2.3	.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	979.7	995.0	982.9	998.4	15.5	1.6
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	695.7	705.3	696.8	707.0	10.2	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	3,000.0	3,042.2	3,012.7	3,053.6	40.9	1.4
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	582.3	589.4	585.5	591.5	6.0	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,417.6	2,452.8	2,427.1	2,462.1	35.0	1.4
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,111.0	8,199.6	8,157.0	8,243.8	86.8	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,445.8	2,474.3	2,470.2	2,495.0	24.8	1.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	791.1	799.0	800.3	805.7	5.4	.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,064.4	1,075.1	1,070.2	1,081.7	11.5	1.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	590.3	600.2	599.7	607.6	7.9	1.3
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,005.2	6,047.3	6,000.8	6,043.0	42.2	.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,572.0	4,612.9	4,572.9	4,609.7	36.8	.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	3,890.1	3,925.6	3,891.4	3,923.4	32.0	.8
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	282.6	283.6	282.7	283.1	.4	.1
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	399.3	403.7	398.8	403.2	4.4	1.1
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,289.4	3,318.5	3,289.4	3,313.7	24.3	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,491.5	2,518.9	2,494.6	2,516.8	22.2	.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,703.8	1,730.2	1,706.6	1,729.1	22.5	1.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	92.8	94.2	92.9	94.0	1.1	1.2
Framingham .....	156.6	158.5	157.5	159.3	1.8	1.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	79.0	79.5	78.9	79.3	.4	.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	120.1	119.8	120.2	.4	.3
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	135.0	135.3	135.2	135.5	.3	.2
Peabody .....	105.4	105.7	105.1	105.3	.2	.2
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,383.2	4,303.3	4,371.3	4,292.8	-78.5	-1.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,016.5	1,980.4	2,014.7	1,978.0	-36.7	-1.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	809.6	793.0	811.4	795.2	-16.2	-2.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,206.9	1,187.4	1,203.3	1,182.8	-20.5	-1.7
<b>New York</b> .....	8,751.9	8,826.3	8,772.4	8,841.4	69.0	.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,569.2	8,649.5	8,603.0	8,682.0	79.0	.9
Edison <sup>2</sup> .....	1,032.9	1,043.1	1,035.6	1,044.4	8.8	.8
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,272.1	1,275.5	1,277.9	1,282.0	4.1	.3
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,219.7	5,284.2	5,242.8	5,304.8	62.0	1.2
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	1,044.5	1,046.7	1,046.7	1,050.8	4.1	.4
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,832.3	5,876.4	5,825.8	5,864.8	39.0	.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,838.2	2,866.1	2,842.6	2,868.4	25.8	.9
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	550.1	560.8	554.3	562.6	8.3	1.5
Philadelphia .....	1,929.5	1,943.1	1,930.4	1,943.6	13.2	.7
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	358.6	362.2	357.9	362.2	4.3	1.2
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,213.3	10,428.2	10,231.6	10,451.7	220.1	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,913.0	2,979.1	2,925.0	2,990.8	65.8	2.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	2,064.0	2,113.4	2,073.2	2,122.6	49.4	2.4
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	849.0	865.7	851.8	868.2	16.4	1.9
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,910.5	2,964.1	2,899.6	2,958.2	58.6	2.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,723.9	1,771.4	1,723.0	1,769.7	46.7	2.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,448.0	1,489.5	1,446.0	1,487.1	41.1	2.8
Tacoma .....	275.9	281.9	277.0	282.6	5.6	2.0

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# Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, December 2007

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