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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — DECEMBER 2014

Unemployment rates were lower in December than a year earlier in 341 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 25 areas, and unchanged in 6 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fourteen areas had jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent and 158 areas had rates of less than 5.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 312 metropolitan areas, decreased in 49 areas, and was unchanged in 11 areas. The national unemployment rate in December was 5.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 6.5 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates in December, 22.1 percent and 21.0 percent, respectively. Midland, Texas, had the lowest unemployment rate, 2.1 percent. A total of 208 areas had December unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 5.4 percent, 155 areas had rates above it, and 9 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Decatur, Ill., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in December (-4.9 percentage points), followed by Danville, Ill. (-4.8 points). Fifty-one other areas had rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points. Alexandria, La., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.9 percentage points).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., had the highest unemployment rate in December, 7.6 percent. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., had the lowest jobless rate among the large areas, 3.3 percent. Forty-eight of the large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which occurred in Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass. (-2.9 percentage points), and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-2.7 points). The only rate increase occurred in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+1.5 percentage points).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In December, Gary, Ind., had the highest

unemployment rate among the divisions, 7.8 percent. Framingham, Mass., and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif., had the lowest rates among the divisions, 3.7 percent each. (See table 2.)

Thirty-three of the metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in December. The largest of the declines occurred in Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (-2.9 percentage points). The only unemployment rate increase was in Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla. (+0.1 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 312 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 49 had decreases, and 11 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+136,900), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+129,000), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+120,600). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Midland, Texas (+6.0 percent), followed by Longview, Texas (+5.2 percent), and Lake Charles, La. (+5.0 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Atlantic City-Hammonton, N.J. (-8,100), Peoria, Ill. (-1,900), and Syracuse, N.Y. (-1,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Atlantic City-Hammonton, N.J. (-6.0 percent), Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (-3.6 percent), and Ocean City, N.J. (-3.2 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2013. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+4.4 percent), followed by Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.3 percent), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+4.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in December 2014 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. All of the 32 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year employment gains. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+108,100), followed by New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+106,900), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+70,600). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.9 percent), followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+3.7 percent each).

The Regional and State Unemployment 2014 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2015 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2015 is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of January 2015 estimates on March 17, 2015, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 3 and 4 of this news release will be adjusted to 2014 benchmark levels. Not seasonally adjusted data beginning with April 2013 and seasonally adjusted data beginning with January 2010 are subject to revision. Some seasonally adjusted series may be revised back to 1990.

Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the issuance of Regional and State Unemployment 2014 Annual Averages on March 4, 2015, the civilian labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions and all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release will be replaced with data produced using a new generation of time-series models. Revised estimates will be loaded into the BLS time-series database back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994 at that time. Both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data will be affected. The revisions to model-based data at the state level and below for 2013 and 2014 also will incorporate updated estimation inputs, while the revisions for all model-based data from April 2010 forward will reflect new population controls from the U.S. Census Bureau.

For non-modeled substate areas, data will reflect methodological changes and the incorporation of estimation inputs from the American Community Survey effective with the issuance of the January 2015 Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release on March 20, 2015. Subsequently on April 21, 2015, comprehensive revisions for substate areas from 2010-14 will be loaded into the BLS time-series database. More information on all upcoming changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics data is available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lauschanges2015.htm.

Upcoming Changes to Metropolitan Area and Metropolitan Division Delineations

In addition to the changes described above, both the civilian labor force data presented in tables 1 and 2 and the nonfarm payroll employment data presented in tables 3 and 4 of this news release will reflect implementation of revised metropolitan area and metropolitan division delineations effective with the January 2015 issuance on March 20, 2015. The revised delineations were issued by the Office of Management and Budget for solely statistical purposes through Bulletin No. 13-01 on February 28, 2013, based on the application of updated statistical standards to U.S. Census Bureau population and journey-to-work data. The Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) and NECTA Divisions again will be used for the six New England states, rather than the county-based delineations, for purposes of this news release. Compared with the Census 2000-based delineations, the number of metropolitan areas in the U.S. and Puerto Rico will increase from 380 to 394, while the number of metropolitan divisions will increase from 34 to 38. The analyses of both unemployment rates and nonfarm payroll employment changes for large metropolitan areas will focus on the 51 areas with 2010 Census populations of 1 million or more.

Within the BLS time-series database, both civilian labor force and nonfarm payroll employment series reconstructed back to January 1990 to reflect the revised metropolitan area and metropolitan division delineations will be loaded on March 17, 2015, three days before the issuance of the January 2015 Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release. More information about the upcoming statistical area changes is available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a “weighted link relative” estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month’s employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

For some employment series, relatively small sample sizes limit the reliability of the weighted link-relative estimates. In these cases, BLS uses the CES small domain model (SDM) to generate employment estimates. The SDM combines the direct sample estimates (described above) and forecasts of

historical (benchmarked) data to decrease the volatility of the estimates. For more detailed information about the CES small domain model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

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.

Seasonal adjustment. Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted for states, metropolitan areas, and metropolitan divisions at the total nonfarm level. For states, data are seasonally adjusted at the supersector level as well. In some metropolitan areas deemed large enough to be subdivided into metropolitan divisions, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment totals are computed by aggregating the seasonally adjusted total nonfarm estimates for each of the component metropolitan divisions. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

Reliability of the estimates

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

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent data revisions for states and local areas is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
Alabama	2,123.3	2,108.7	2,113.3	2,098.6	122.2	115.3	120.2	111.6	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.3
Anniston-Oxford	49.4	47.8	49.0	47.6	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.7	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.8
Auburn-Opelika	70.4	70.5	70.0	69.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.1
Birmingham-Hoover	527.7	521.5	525.9	520.3	26.5	25.1	26.0	24.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.6
Decatur	70.4	69.4	69.9	69.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.3
Dothan	61.5	61.4	61.6	61.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	68.6	68.8	68.0	68.9	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.4	5.6	6.1	5.6	6.3
Gadsden	44.9	44.0	44.6	43.6	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.2	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.1
Huntsville	210.8	209.6	208.7	207.7	10.4	10.0	10.2	9.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7
Mobile	181.6	177.3	180.1	176.0	12.3	11.4	11.9	11.0	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.2
Montgomery	165.9	162.7	165.5	162.5	9.9	9.3	9.7	8.9	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.5
Tuscaloosa	101.1	102.6	100.8	101.8	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.4	4.8
Alaska	361.7	362.4	360.6	361.7	22.7	22.3	23.3	23.0	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3
Anchorage	201.7	202.5	202.3	203.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Fairbanks	45.6	46.6	45.8	46.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.6
Arizona	3,004.3	3,117.0	2,998.3	3,103.7	220.8	211.8	219.1	202.2	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.5
Flagstaff	71.3	73.6	70.4	71.6	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.2	7.8	7.0	7.9	7.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	83.0	84.9	82.4	84.5	7.4	6.8	7.3	6.7	8.9	8.0	8.9	7.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,043.5	2,134.6	2,043.7	2,127.0	127.3	126.4	127.4	119.9	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.6
Prescott	90.6	94.4	88.8	92.3	6.3	6.0	6.4	5.8	7.0	6.3	7.2	6.3
Tucson	447.3	462.2	445.5	463.0	28.7	28.9	28.6	27.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	5.9
Yuma	89.6	86.6	88.7	86.0	24.5	20.0	22.7	19.0	27.3	23.1	25.6	22.1
Arkansas	1,324.8	1,320.4	1,315.0	1,317.0	91.3	69.6	94.6	73.9	6.9	5.3	7.2	5.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	235.9	234.8	234.0	234.1	11.8	9.2	11.8	9.6	5.0	3.9	5.1	4.1
Fort Smith	129.8	126.6	130.0	125.5	9.3	6.9	10.1	6.9	7.1	5.5	7.7	5.5
Hot Springs	40.6	40.1	40.2	40.1	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.4	7.4	5.8	7.5	6.0
Jonesboro	60.0	60.4	59.7	60.4	3.8	2.9	4.0	3.1	6.4	4.8	6.6	5.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	341.6	335.5	337.7	335.4	21.1	16.2	21.2	16.8	6.2	4.8	6.3	5.0
Pine Bluff	41.2	39.7	40.9	39.6	3.9	2.7	4.0	2.9	9.5	6.8	9.7	7.2
California	18,573.0	18,848.9	18,501.3	18,726.4	1,529.5	1,346.2	1,462.7	1,251.8	8.2	7.1	7.9	6.7
Bakersfield-Delano	392.4	396.4	390.9	390.8	41.0	37.9	42.5	38.5	10.4	9.6	10.9	9.9
Chico	104.7	104.2	103.4	103.0	9.4	8.1	9.1	7.7	9.0	7.7	8.8	7.5
El Centro	79.8	81.8	80.3	81.4	18.0	18.6	16.9	17.1	22.5	22.7	21.1	21.0
Fresno	438.4	443.0	440.0	440.8	53.6	49.7	53.2	48.3	12.2	11.2	12.1	11.0
Hanford-Corcoran	58.7	58.8	58.8	58.1	7.5	6.9	7.5	6.8	12.7	11.7	12.8	11.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,578.3	6,665.9	6,550.9	6,662.3	546.0	480.7	518.4	447.7	8.3	7.2	7.9	6.7
Madera-Chowchilla	66.5	66.7	67.7	67.6	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.1	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.5
Merced	113.8	114.5	112.5	113.9	15.1	14.0	15.5	14.6	13.3	12.2	13.8	12.8
Modesto	235.5	237.0	234.6	233.8	28.6	25.4	28.2	24.4	12.1	10.7	12.0	10.5
Napa	78.0	79.3	76.3	76.4	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.9	6.0	5.3	6.0	5.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	434.3	437.9	431.3	434.2	31.9	28.4	30.0	25.7	7.3	6.5	7.0	5.9
Redding	80.7	81.0	79.9	79.7	8.0	6.6	7.7	6.5	9.9	8.1	9.6	8.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,824.7	1,841.6	1,825.1	1,827.7	169.4	147.5	159.7	131.5	9.3	8.0	8.7	7.2
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,039.8	1,052.4	1,037.5	1,042.5	82.6	70.9	78.2	64.7	7.9	6.7	7.5	6.2
Salinas	222.6	223.9	213.1	214.2	20.3	19.1	24.1	23.0	9.1	8.5	11.3	10.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,585.6	1,622.8	1,578.6	1,606.7	110.6	99.2	102.3	82.9	7.0	5.8	6.5	5.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,358.2	2,415.5	2,355.0	2,398.8	141.1	121.2	130.1	106.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	4.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	952.9	977.8	953.4	976.0	59.9	51.0	55.5	44.9	6.3	5.2	5.8	4.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	141.1	142.9	137.7	138.5	8.7	7.8	8.0	6.9	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	223.2	228.2	220.1	222.3	14.3	13.1	14.0	12.6	6.4	5.7	6.4	5.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	150.4	152.0	149.9	150.0	13.1	11.6	13.9	12.4	8.7	7.6	9.2	8.3
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	261.3	267.9	258.2	263.6	15.7	13.6	14.6	12.3	6.0	5.1	5.7	4.7
Stockton	293.5	294.7	292.7	292.0	35.7	31.6	35.1	30.4	12.2	10.7	12.0	10.4
Vallejo-Fairfield	218.2	220.6	217.5	218.5	16.9	14.3	16.0	13.3	7.7	6.5	7.4	6.1
Visalia-Porterville	200.3	200.3	199.1	197.7	26.3	24.7	27.1	25.1	13.1	12.3	13.6	12.7
Yuba City	67.8	67.8	67.6	66.6	9.3	8.2	9.3	8.1	13.8	12.1	13.8	12.2
Colorado	2,752.8	2,809.0	2,740.1	2,803.1	168.2	112.6	162.1	111.1	6.1	4.0	5.9	4.0
Boulder	183.0	186.3	181.2	184.5	8.7	5.9	8.1	5.6	4.7	3.2	4.5	3.0
Colorado Springs	312.4	307.8	308.5	303.2	22.8	15.7	22.2	15.6	7.3	5.1	7.2	5.1
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,439.0	1,462.6	1,425.9	1,450.6	84.6	56.9	81.9	56.5	5.9	3.9	5.7	3.9
Fort Collins-Loveland	182.6	186.7	181.6	185.0	9.1	6.0	8.6	5.8	5.0	3.2	4.7	3.1
Grand Junction	77.2	76.3	76.5	75.9	5.4	3.4	5.4	3.5	7.0	4.5	7.0	4.7
Greeley	128.0	135.0	127.1	134.8	8.0	5.2	7.6	5.2	6.2	3.9	6.0	3.9
Pueblo	75.2	74.9	74.5	74.4	6.5	4.2	6.5	4.2	8.7	5.6	8.7	5.7
Connecticut	1,845.8	1,908.6	1,834.5	1,890.8	129.2	118.0	124.9	107.8	7.0	6.2	6.8	5.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	469.8	488.6	467.3	484.1	30.8	28.2	29.3	25.6	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.3
Danbury	91.3	94.4	90.9	94.2	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.1	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	583.9	602.8	580.3	597.4	40.7	37.4	39.6	34.6	7.0	6.2	6.8	5.8
New Haven	310.4	320.6	308.2	317.2	22.6	20.5	21.6	18.3	7.3	6.4	7.0	5.8
Norwich-New London	143.0	146.2	142.0	144.5	10.7	9.6	10.7	8.8	7.5	6.5	7.6	6.1
Waterbury	99.9	102.9	99.5	102.1	9.2	8.4	9.0	7.8	9.3	8.2	9.0	7.6
Delaware	442.8	452.5	442.9	450.6	25.8	22.6	25.9	20.6	5.8	5.0	5.9	4.6
Dover	76.4	77.0	77.2	76.8	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.5	5.9	4.9	5.9	4.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
District of Columbia	365.9	381.2	365.5	375.7	25.9	26.8	25.1	27.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,197.4	3,213.2	3,184.3	3,190.9	156.1	144.5	148.0	142.2	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5
Florida	9,411.4	9,631.1	9,395.0	9,571.0	599.4	541.8	558.1	514.8	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	296.6	302.0	297.9	300.5	18.6	16.5	16.9	15.1	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	97.8	100.1	97.0	98.8	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	251.3	255.7	249.4	253.1	16.3	14.3	15.0	13.4	6.5	5.6	6.0	5.3
Gainesville	141.5	143.8	140.0	141.2	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.1	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.3
Jacksonville	704.4	726.3	700.0	723.5	42.4	39.6	39.3	36.6	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	270.9	274.8	270.2	273.0	20.0	18.2	18.3	16.7	7.4	6.6	6.8	6.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,961.5	3,048.6	2,965.5	3,039.7	186.5	168.9	178.0	170.0	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.6
Naples-Marco Island	158.9	164.2	159.6	164.6	9.5	8.6	8.6	7.8	6.0	5.2	5.4	4.7
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	311.4	324.8	310.5	323.0	19.4	17.5	17.7	16.1	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.0
Ocala	131.4	131.0	130.4	129.8	9.9	8.9	9.1	8.3	7.5	6.8	7.0	6.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,160.6	1,210.9	1,161.2	1,202.1	70.1	64.4	64.8	59.6	6.0	5.3	5.6	5.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	261.0	263.0	259.1	261.3	18.7	16.0	17.2	14.8	7.2	6.1	6.6	5.7
Palm Coast	34.8	35.4	34.4	35.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	9.4	8.1	8.7	7.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	87.9	88.6	86.8	87.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.0	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	209.1	213.9	207.5	211.0	13.1	11.8	12.2	10.9	6.3	5.5	5.9	5.2
Port St. Lucie	194.1	195.6	193.2	193.9	15.6	12.5	14.2	11.4	8.0	6.4	7.3	5.9
Punta Gorda	71.3	73.9	71.5	73.9	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.8	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	63.4	62.8	63.2	62.3	5.1	4.1	4.6	3.7	8.1	6.5	7.3	6.0
Tallahassee	192.2	195.8	189.2	192.5	10.6	10.1	9.8	9.3	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,327.6	1,342.9	1,325.5	1,331.8	86.7	78.7	80.1	72.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.5
Georgia	4,743.9	4,754.4	4,746.1	4,733.3	343.8	316.0	340.2	314.3	7.2	6.6	7.2	6.6
Albany	72.8	71.6	72.6	71.0	5.9	5.2	5.9	5.2	8.1	7.3	8.2	7.3
Athens-Clarke County	113.8	113.1	114.3	112.8	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,728.5	2,734.2	2,730.9	2,728.6	190.9	176.2	187.1	175.4	7.0	6.4	6.8	6.4
Augusta-Richmond County	258.7	263.5	259.7	262.6	18.9	17.5	18.4	17.1	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.5
Brunswick	48.9	48.5	48.5	48.2	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.6	8.4	7.5	8.2	7.4
Columbus	130.8	128.9	130.3	128.1	10.0	9.4	9.9	9.3	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.2
Dalton	57.8	56.6	57.8	56.3	5.4	4.7	5.5	4.6	9.3	8.3	9.4	8.2
Gainesville	91.0	91.9	90.8	91.3	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	32.7	32.4	32.6	32.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	8.2	7.5	8.1	7.6
Macon	111.1	110.3	111.2	109.6	8.5	7.6	8.5	7.5	7.6	6.9	7.6	6.8
Rome	47.1	46.5	47.3	46.3	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.2	7.6	6.7	7.7	6.8
Savannah	181.6	182.2	180.1	180.2	12.1	11.1	11.9	11.2	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.2
Valdosta	65.8	66.1	65.7	65.4	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.7
Warner Robins	68.6	67.4	69.1	67.2	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.2	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.2
Hawaii	653.4	670.1	653.3	671.1	30.7	26.9	27.6	24.5	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.7
Honolulu	462.0	474.2	463.1	475.0	19.8	17.8	17.5	16.2	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.4
Idaho	774.7	770.5	772.9	768.0	42.2	29.1	42.3	28.3	5.4	3.8	5.5	3.7
Boise City-Nampa	309.8	312.1	310.1	312.1	16.2	11.1	15.8	10.4	5.2	3.6	5.1	3.3
Coeur d'Alene	72.5	72.7	72.4	72.6	4.7	3.1	4.8	3.2	6.5	4.3	6.6	4.4
Idaho Falls	64.1	63.9	63.5	63.5	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.9	4.6	3.2	4.7	3.1
Lewiston	28.7	28.4	28.6	28.0	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.2	5.2	4.3	5.3	4.2
Pocatello	43.9	43.5	43.7	43.3	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.7	5.2	4.0	5.3	3.9
Illinois	6,547.7	6,552.9	6,525.4	6,509.6	558.3	390.8	560.9	371.0	8.5	6.0	8.6	5.7
Bloomington-Normal	88.1	87.9	87.4	86.4	6.4	4.9	6.3	4.6	7.2	5.6	7.2	5.3
Champaign-Urbana	116.6	118.0	115.8	116.0	9.3	6.9	9.3	6.4	8.0	5.9	8.0	5.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,888.4	4,897.1	4,872.4	4,882.9	403.2	283.8	402.5	272.9	8.2	5.8	8.3	5.6
Danville	35.8	35.2	35.7	34.7	4.4	2.8	4.4	2.6	12.2	8.1	12.4	7.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	197.3	198.7	197.2	198.1	13.0	11.9	13.6	11.9	6.6	6.0	6.9	6.0
Decatur	52.8	51.4	52.4	50.7	6.5	4.1	6.5	3.8	12.2	7.9	12.4	7.5
Kankakee-Bradley	55.7	55.3	55.6	54.4	6.1	4.2	6.2	4.0	10.9	7.6	11.2	7.4
Peoria	194.1	192.8	192.6	188.8	18.1	12.8	18.1	12.2	9.3	6.6	9.4	6.5
Rockford	162.6	162.0	162.1	159.4	18.5	13.1	18.9	12.4	11.4	8.1	11.7	7.8
Springfield	112.0	112.6	111.3	111.2	8.6	6.7	8.6	6.2	7.7	5.9	7.7	5.6
Indiana	3,192.5	3,267.3	3,160.7	3,250.8	213.7	188.3	200.7	187.2	6.7	5.8	6.3	5.8
Anderson	60.0	61.6	59.6	60.9	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.1	7.9	6.6	7.5	6.8
Bloomington	97.3	98.7	94.9	96.7	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.5
Columbus	41.7	43.4	41.2	43.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.3
Elkhart-Goshen	94.8	98.7	93.6	97.6	6.4	5.2	6.0	5.0	6.8	5.3	6.4	5.1
Evansville	181.0	183.1	178.0	181.2	11.1	9.4	10.3	9.0	6.2	5.1	5.8	5.0
Fort Wayne	207.2	214.6	206.0	213.0	13.1	11.3	12.2	11.2	6.3	5.3	5.9	5.2
Indianapolis-Carmel	926.7	952.6	914.7	946.6	57.2	51.2	52.6	50.0	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.3
Kokomo	44.0	45.5	43.9	45.4	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	7.2	6.1	6.8	6.0
Lafayette	101.6	103.5	100.3	102.8	6.2	5.4	5.5	5.1	6.1	5.2	5.5	5.0
Michigan City-La Porte	48.9	49.1	48.6	48.9	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.9	8.4	7.5	8.4	8.0
Muncie	54.6	55.6	54.1	55.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	7.5	6.7	7.0	6.6
South Bend-Mishawaka	151.1	152.9	149.6	152.0	11.5	9.2	11.1	9.3	7.6	6.0	7.5	6.1
Terre Haute	77.8	78.6	77.1	77.9	6.5	5.7	6.2	5.8	8.3	7.3	8.1	7.5

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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	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
Iowa	1,677.8	1,714.7	1,672.4	1,705.9	65.7	66.2	73.1	71.4	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.2
Ames	51.6	53.6	51.0	53.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7
Cedar Rapids	146.4	148.1	146.0	147.3	6.2	5.8	6.7	6.1	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	326.3	331.5	324.5	332.1	12.9	12.5	13.9	13.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.9
Dubuque	54.5	57.1	54.8	57.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.6	3.4	4.2	3.9
Iowa City	96.6	99.8	95.7	99.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.7
Sioux City	78.5	79.8	78.3	79.7	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.3	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	96.4	97.7	95.6	97.2	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.3	4.7
Kansas	1,479.9	1,497.6	1,474.4	1,497.4	67.3	58.9	67.2	59.7	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.0
Lawrence	62.0	63.3	61.5	64.0	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.5
Manhattan	61.9	64.3	62.0	63.2	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.4	4.3	3.6	4.4	3.7
Topeka	118.5	120.2	118.7	120.6	5.9	5.1	5.9	5.2	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.4
Wichita	297.8	300.1	296.9	301.1	15.6	14.2	15.6	14.4	5.2	4.7	5.3	4.8
Kentucky	2,045.8	2,000.3	2,035.3	1,975.0	154.5	116.5	150.7	99.9	7.6	5.8	7.4	5.1
Bowling Green	66.6	66.2	65.9	65.4	4.2	3.3	4.0	2.7	6.3	5.0	6.1	4.2
Elizabethtown	56.6	55.0	56.3	54.3	4.0	3.0	3.8	2.5	7.0	5.5	6.8	4.7
Lexington-Fayette	240.7	238.7	241.0	234.8	15.0	11.6	14.2	9.3	6.2	4.9	5.9	4.0
Louisville-Jefferson County	637.4	630.6	633.7	625.1	44.6	34.5	42.8	29.8	7.0	5.5	6.8	4.8
Owensboro	58.0	56.6	57.8	56.2	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.3	6.2	4.9	6.1	4.2
Louisiana	2,102.8	2,186.0	2,078.1	2,181.2	105.8	138.2	97.0	134.2	5.0	6.3	4.7	6.2
Alexandria	66.6	68.3	65.9	68.3	3.5	4.6	3.2	4.6	5.2	6.8	4.8	6.7
Baton Rouge	393.7	410.1	388.5	407.9	18.7	24.2	17.1	23.4	4.8	5.9	4.4	5.7
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	109.9	114.3	108.5	114.3	3.8	5.2	3.3	4.8	3.4	4.5	3.0	4.2
Lafayette	145.5	151.6	144.2	151.1	5.5	7.5	4.9	7.0	3.8	4.9	3.4	4.6
Lake Charles	97.0	102.8	96.1	104.0	4.5	5.8	4.0	5.6	4.6	5.6	4.2	5.3
Monroe	82.1	84.9	81.3	84.9	4.3	5.8	4.0	5.7	5.3	6.8	5.0	6.7
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	560.0	581.9	553.0	580.6	28.2	37.0	25.6	35.6	5.0	6.4	4.6	6.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	177.7	184.0	176.0	183.3	10.0	12.5	9.1	12.0	5.6	6.8	5.2	6.5
Maine	706.3	697.3	702.9	695.8	44.2	37.6	43.6	34.7	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.0
Bangor	74.5	72.9	74.0	72.7	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.4	5.7	5.2	5.6	4.6
Lewiston-Auburn	58.6	58.2	58.4	58.3	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.6	5.7	4.9	5.5	4.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	210.0	209.6	208.8	209.0	10.8	8.8	10.2	7.8	5.1	4.2	4.9	3.7
Maryland	3,111.0	3,093.4	3,090.3	3,076.5	184.1	163.3	173.6	163.5	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.3
Baltimore-Towson	1,472.8	1,468.2	1,459.9	1,462.0	89.8	80.6	84.1	80.1	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.5
Cumberland	49.4	49.1	49.3	48.8	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.1	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	124.3	121.8	124.2	121.9	7.7	7.1	7.7	7.2	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.9
Salisbury	63.1	61.8	63.0	61.6	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.6	8.0	7.2	7.7	7.5
Massachusetts	3,483.7	3,575.8	3,473.8	3,548.6	232.1	187.5	232.1	170.8	6.7	5.2	6.7	4.8
Barnstable Town	130.6	134.6	128.8	131.5	9.5	7.8	9.9	7.7	7.3	5.8	7.7	5.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,564.2	2,634.4	2,558.6	2,616.8	152.9	124.9	151.0	111.6	6.0	4.7	5.9	4.3
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	71.4	72.4	71.6	71.9	6.2	4.9	6.3	4.5	8.8	6.7	8.8	6.2
New Bedford	88.7	89.5	88.3	89.1	9.1	7.0	9.2	6.6	10.3	7.8	10.5	7.4
Pittsfield	37.8	38.3	38.0	38.2	2.7	2.1	2.8	2.1	7.3	5.6	7.3	5.4
Springfield	341.9	351.1	340.4	347.9	25.9	21.9	26.1	20.4	7.6	6.3	7.7	5.9
Worcester	292.4	301.1	291.9	298.9	21.1	17.1	20.9	15.6	7.2	5.7	7.2	5.2
Michigan	4,686.0	4,720.3	4,672.4	4,721.0	356.3	269.0	361.6	264.5	7.6	5.7	7.7	5.6
Ann Arbor	186.1	190.3	183.4	189.4	9.6	6.6	9.5	6.1	5.1	3.5	5.2	3.2
Battle Creek	65.1	65.9	64.4	65.8	4.2	3.1	4.4	3.0	6.4	4.6	6.8	4.6
Bay City	51.6	52.6	51.3	52.6	3.9	2.7	4.2	2.9	7.6	5.1	8.2	5.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,029.4	1,996.9	2,026.4	1,996.9	166.6	139.9	162.6	132.9	8.2	7.0	8.0	6.7
Flint	184.8	185.9	184.0	187.2	16.1	10.5	16.2	10.4	8.7	5.6	8.8	5.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	401.1	422.9	401.6	423.3	22.5	15.6	23.4	15.4	5.6	3.7	5.8	3.6
Holland-Grand Haven	131.6	138.7	131.2	138.5	7.4	5.2	7.9	5.1	5.7	3.7	6.0	3.6
Jackson	69.9	70.2	69.7	70.1	5.4	3.7	5.6	3.7	7.7	5.2	8.0	5.3
Kalamazoo-Portage	159.2	164.0	157.9	163.8	10.4	7.3	10.9	7.3	6.5	4.5	6.9	4.5
Lansing-East Lansing	235.6	241.5	234.2	239.9	14.0	9.9	14.5	9.8	5.9	4.1	6.2	4.1
Monroe	70.7	71.4	69.9	71.5	4.8	3.2	4.8	3.2	6.8	4.5	6.9	4.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	82.5	84.1	82.7	84.3	6.4	4.2	6.8	4.2	7.7	5.0	8.2	5.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	71.2	71.1	70.7	71.0	5.6	3.7	5.8	3.7	7.8	5.1	8.2	5.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.8	93.4	90.4	93.3	7.0	4.8	7.2	4.9	7.8	5.2	8.0	5.2
Minnesota	2,973.2	2,989.9	2,965.9	2,985.2	127.1	96.3	137.9	109.2	4.3	3.2	4.6	3.7
Duluth	145.9	143.7	143.3	143.1	8.0	5.9	8.5	6.4	5.5	4.1	5.8	4.4
Mankato-North Mankato	59.1	60.7	58.5	60.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.6	3.2	2.2	3.5	2.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,866.5	1,883.0	1,862.8	1,876.2	77.1	57.0	80.4	61.8	4.1	3.0	4.3	3.3
Rochester	104.7	104.7	104.4	104.8	3.7	2.8	4.0	3.2	3.5	2.6	3.8	3.1
St. Cloud	109.0	109.9	108.5	109.8	4.5	3.7	5.2	4.3	4.1	3.3	4.8	3.9

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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	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
Mississippi	1,268.4	1,241.5	1,266.4	1,247.1	92.9	79.7	92.1	88.1	7.3	6.4	7.3	7.1
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.5	108.1	111.0	108.2	7.6	6.8	7.6	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.9
Hattiesburg	66.0	65.0	65.8	65.4	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.9	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.0
Jackson	260.0	253.0	259.3	254.0	15.0	12.7	15.1	14.0	5.8	5.0	5.8	5.5
Pascagoula	70.0	69.3	70.0	69.0	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.4	7.8	7.0	7.7	7.8
Missouri	3,011.6	3,053.2	3,005.6	3,060.5	171.5	156.8	173.1	160.9	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.3
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	47.2	47.7	47.6	47.5	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.3	6.0	4.8	6.0	4.8
Columbia	101.7	102.5	100.8	102.4	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3
Jefferson City	75.9	76.3	75.9	76.5	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.4	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.4
Joplin	87.3	87.4	86.6	87.4	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.7	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.2
Kansas City	1,027.0	1,042.9	1,021.2	1,052.8	56.4	52.3	56.6	52.4	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0
St. Joseph	71.9	72.8	71.9	73.2	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.1	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.2
St. Louis ¹	1,402.3	1,419.7	1,399.1	1,419.0	93.1	80.1	93.2	79.3	6.6	5.6	6.7	5.6
Springfield	222.8	223.6	222.3	224.8	10.6	9.7	10.5	9.7	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.3
Montana	510.4	516.4	507.6	514.8	26.9	21.6	27.5	22.0	5.3	4.2	5.4	4.3
Billings	89.6	91.9	89.0	91.2	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.7	3.9	3.1	4.0	3.0
Great Falls	41.4	41.7	41.1	41.4	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.5	4.4	3.8	4.7	3.7
Missoula	61.1	62.6	60.2	62.0	2.9	2.3	3.1	2.5	4.8	3.7	5.1	4.0
Nebraska	1,019.2	1,019.7	1,015.8	1,014.5	33.7	25.6	35.2	28.9	3.3	2.5	3.5	2.9
Lincoln	176.3	180.7	175.8	181.4	5.2	3.8	5.5	4.6	3.0	2.1	3.1	2.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs	459.2	461.2	457.6	463.5	16.9	13.6	17.7	15.0	3.7	2.9	3.9	3.2
Nevada	1,365.9	1,372.7	1,361.2	1,362.5	120.4	95.3	119.1	91.5	8.8	6.9	8.7	6.7
Carson City	26.5	26.2	26.4	25.9	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.8	9.2	7.2	9.2	7.0
Las Vegas-Paradise	986.2	992.3	982.1	984.2	88.9	70.6	87.6	67.8	9.0	7.1	8.9	6.9
Reno-Sparks	224.2	224.0	224.2	221.6	18.5	14.4	18.5	13.8	8.3	6.4	8.2	6.2
New Hampshire	739.5	744.2	737.8	741.7	36.5	28.8	35.7	28.3	4.9	3.9	4.8	3.8
Manchester	108.4	109.1	107.9	109.0	5.2	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.8	3.6	4.7	3.6
Portsmouth	46.0	46.4	45.4	45.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.5	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.2
Rochester-Dover	84.8	84.7	84.2	84.4	3.8	3.0	3.8	2.9	4.5	3.5	4.5	3.5
New Jersey	4,486.2	4,535.5	4,476.8	4,545.1	310.2	269.1	299.2	260.7	6.9	5.9	6.7	5.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton	128.4	123.7	128.4	124.2	13.6	14.0	13.4	14.1	10.6	11.3	10.5	11.3
Ocean City	53.5	51.9	53.2	52.0	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.6	12.4	12.3	12.7	12.7
Trenton-Ewing	206.7	211.6	206.9	212.5	11.3	9.8	10.8	9.5	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	67.0	65.5	67.0	65.9	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.2	10.4	9.2	10.5	9.4
New Mexico	928.7	934.2	927.1	926.2	58.9	57.7	58.5	50.8	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.5
Albuquerque	392.0	394.3	391.1	390.9	25.8	25.1	25.6	21.9	6.6	6.4	6.5	5.6
Farmington	55.8	56.3	55.4	55.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.9	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.2
Las Cruces	94.4	94.5	93.9	93.8	6.4	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.1
Santa Fe	75.0	75.1	74.9	74.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.2
New York	9,577.9	9,493.9	9,538.8	9,487.3	654.8	552.0	628.7	536.5	6.8	5.8	6.6	5.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	441.9	431.0	437.9	430.0	24.2	20.4	23.7	19.8	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.6
Binghamton	114.5	110.9	113.2	110.2	7.9	6.6	7.8	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.9	6.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	569.1	551.5	563.6	549.2	37.4	31.8	36.9	31.0	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.7
Elmira	38.7	37.3	38.6	37.2	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.1	7.3	5.9	7.0	5.7
Glens Falls	63.7	61.8	63.6	61.7	4.3	3.6	4.5	3.7	6.8	5.8	7.1	6.0
Ithaca	59.4	58.1	58.3	57.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.5
Kingston	85.8	83.4	85.1	82.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.6	5.6	6.5	5.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,529.0	9,591.6	9,506.3	9,603.4	658.8	558.4	627.5	538.2	6.9	5.8	6.6	5.6
New York City	4,048.2	4,109.2	4,037.7	4,121.5	322.8	270.4	304.8	263.0	8.0	6.6	7.5	6.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	317.7	308.1	315.8	307.1	19.2	15.8	18.2	14.8	6.0	5.1	5.8	4.8
Rochester	518.3	502.5	515.8	502.4	32.2	27.3	31.5	26.9	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.4
Syracuse	314.3	303.7	313.9	302.4	20.7	17.6	20.4	17.3	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.7
Utica-Rome	133.6	129.0	133.4	128.7	9.1	7.8	9.1	7.9	6.8	6.0	6.8	6.1
North Carolina	4,678.2	4,625.9	4,621.7	4,560.7	325.5	247.9	305.8	238.9	7.0	5.4	6.6	5.2
Asheville	217.2	219.5	214.8	216.7	11.3	8.7	10.7	8.6	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.0
Burlington	72.3	72.0	71.5	71.4	4.9	3.7	4.6	3.6	6.8	5.2	6.4	5.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	925.6	922.4	916.1	911.8	64.9	50.3	60.8	47.9	7.0	5.5	6.6	5.3
Durham-Chapel Hill	273.1	272.1	271.0	270.0	14.2	11.8	13.4	11.5	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.3
Fayetteville	164.3	159.4	162.4	158.1	13.3	10.0	12.4	9.6	8.1	6.2	7.7	6.1
Goldsboro	54.1	53.3	54.0	52.4	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.0	7.0	5.8	6.6	5.7
Greensboro-High Point	369.0	361.9	363.3	359.1	26.8	19.8	25.1	18.9	7.3	5.5	6.9	5.3
Greenville	97.8	96.6	96.6	95.1	6.7	5.2	6.4	4.9	6.9	5.4	6.6	5.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	166.2	161.7	163.7	159.1	12.4	9.2	11.7	8.8	7.5	5.7	7.1	5.5
Jacksonville	68.1	67.9	67.0	66.9	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.8	6.7	5.7	6.5	5.6
Raleigh-Cary	614.2	620.1	608.2	614.0	33.4	26.9	31.3	26.0	5.4	4.3	5.1	4.2
Rocky Mount	66.9	64.5	66.2	63.4	6.8	5.1	6.4	4.9	10.2	7.9	9.6	7.7
Wilmington	184.2	183.4	181.0	178.8	13.3	9.9	12.7	9.7	7.2	5.4	7.0	5.4
Winston-Salem	241.3	236.9	237.9	233.9	15.4	11.5	14.4	11.2	6.4	4.9	6.1	4.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
North Dakota	397.8	414.3	396.9	413.3	9.2	9.7	10.7	11.7	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.8
Bismarck	61.6	64.0	61.5	64.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.0
Fargo	120.0	124.5	120.1	124.9	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.9
Grand Forks	54.6	54.7	54.2	54.1	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.1
Ohio	5,777.4	5,746.9	5,727.7	5,707.4	398.8	258.9	379.0	267.7	6.9	4.5	6.6	4.7
Akron	374.5	371.3	372.9	368.6	24.9	16.0	24.1	16.5	6.6	4.3	6.5	4.5
Canton-Massillon	201.4	200.0	199.7	198.8	14.0	8.9	13.7	9.3	7.0	4.5	6.9	4.7
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,099.5	1,098.9	1,087.8	1,089.5	71.5	47.1	66.7	44.7	6.5	4.3	6.1	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,046.6	1,044.4	1,033.1	1,035.0	75.4	56.8	72.3	61.9	7.2	5.4	7.0	6.0
Columbus	993.6	988.0	986.7	983.6	58.3	36.9	53.7	36.2	5.9	3.7	5.4	3.7
Dayton	398.4	398.3	393.5	395.5	28.9	17.8	26.9	17.7	7.3	4.5	6.8	4.5
Lima	49.1	48.4	48.9	48.2	3.6	2.1	3.4	2.2	7.3	4.4	6.9	4.5
Mansfield	56.6	55.8	56.4	55.5	4.4	2.8	4.3	2.9	7.7	5.0	7.6	5.2
Sandusky	39.7	39.6	38.8	39.3	2.9	1.8	2.8	2.1	7.2	4.6	7.3	5.2
Springfield	69.6	69.6	69.3	69.3	4.5	2.8	4.2	2.9	6.4	4.1	6.0	4.1
Steubenville-Weirton	54.0	52.0	53.4	51.3	4.5	3.2	4.2	3.3	8.3	6.2	7.9	6.5
Toledo	320.9	314.9	316.9	315.4	24.5	15.2	23.6	15.9	7.6	4.8	7.4	5.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	264.1	260.2	262.5	257.2	20.2	12.9	19.2	13.1	7.6	5.0	7.3	5.1
Oklahoma	1,831.9	1,807.6	1,817.6	1,792.1	95.6	75.9	94.1	68.7	5.2	4.2	5.2	3.8
Lawton	48.3	46.7	48.0	46.4	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.1	6.4	5.1	6.2	4.6
Oklahoma City	616.9	613.6	610.2	608.2	30.2	24.2	29.8	21.7	4.9	3.9	4.9	3.6
Tulsa	458.1	446.0	454.6	444.1	24.9	19.7	24.5	17.8	5.4	4.4	5.4	4.0
Oregon	1,927.7	1,967.0	1,912.3	1,944.5	131.9	131.1	131.9	121.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3
Bend	77.6	78.7	76.8	77.7	6.6	6.1	6.7	5.8	8.5	7.8	8.8	7.5
Corvallis	43.9	44.4	43.4	43.7	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.7
Eugene-Springfield	174.2	176.4	172.9	175.5	11.5	11.8	11.6	10.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.2
Medford	98.4	99.1	97.7	97.9	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.3	7.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,173.4	1,206.0	1,169.0	1,196.0	75.1	75.6	75.0	68.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	5.8
Salem	191.3	194.1	188.3	190.3	13.7	13.4	13.7	12.3	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.4
Pennsylvania	6,431.0	6,366.7	6,396.9	6,339.5	419.3	290.8	394.8	289.9	6.5	4.6	6.2	4.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	425.9	423.7	424.9	423.4	28.7	20.6	27.6	20.3	6.7	4.9	6.5	4.8
Altoona	64.2	64.2	64.2	63.8	3.8	2.6	3.8	2.8	5.9	4.1	5.9	4.4
Erie	139.5	138.1	138.8	137.0	9.5	6.3	9.0	6.4	6.8	4.6	6.5	4.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle	287.1	284.7	285.9	282.7	16.2	11.1	14.9	10.8	5.6	3.9	5.2	3.8
Johnstown	66.8	65.7	66.3	65.2	5.0	3.4	4.8	3.5	7.4	5.2	7.3	5.4
Lancaster	268.0	265.0	267.7	263.3	14.0	9.7	13.0	9.5	5.2	3.7	4.9	3.6
Lebanon	74.1	73.2	74.1	73.0	3.7	2.7	3.5	2.6	5.0	3.6	4.7	3.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,993.4	2,974.4	2,968.4	2,971.5	203.8	153.2	189.9	147.2	6.8	5.2	6.4	5.0
Pittsburgh	1,240.0	1,242.0	1,230.3	1,232.8	73.9	53.4	70.4	53.9	6.0	4.3	5.7	4.4
Reading	203.9	201.2	203.1	200.6	13.2	9.0	12.1	8.8	6.5	4.5	6.0	4.4
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	279.4	275.2	278.9	275.0	22.4	15.0	21.5	15.3	8.0	5.4	7.7	5.6
State College	78.8	79.0	77.8	76.7	3.8	2.6	3.5	2.6	4.8	3.3	4.5	3.4
Williamsport	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.2	4.3	2.9	4.3	3.1	6.9	4.7	6.8	4.9
York-Hanover	224.5	224.7	224.1	222.9	13.9	9.6	13.0	9.6	6.2	4.3	5.8	4.3
Rhode Island	555.4	554.9	550.4	553.7	48.6	36.6	48.9	33.2	8.7	6.6	8.9	6.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	691.9	692.8	686.7	690.6	61.8	46.2	62.7	42.6	8.9	6.7	9.1	6.2
South Carolina	2,157.3	2,184.5	2,147.3	2,183.2	141.5	138.5	134.5	135.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2
Anderson	87.5	88.3	87.1	88.4	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.4
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	332.1	335.0	328.4	336.8	18.2	18.7	17.2	18.1	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.4
Columbia	372.5	373.6	370.6	369.7	21.8	22.0	20.4	21.2	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.7
Florence	92.2	93.2	92.1	93.3	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.6	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	315.1	320.7	314.4	320.5	17.0	17.4	15.8	16.6	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.2
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	125.2	127.5	123.0	126.3	9.7	9.5	9.7	10.2	7.8	7.4	7.9	8.1
Spartanburg	139.2	139.6	138.7	140.1	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.8	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.5
Sumter	43.8	44.0	43.6	44.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.8
South Dakota	447.9	453.1	444.1	450.8	15.0	14.4	16.1	15.8	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5
Rapid City	65.8	67.6	65.4	67.7	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.5
Sioux Falls	133.6	137.2	132.8	138.0	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.3	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.1
Tennessee	3,043.6	3,011.0	3,020.5	2,985.3	226.1	192.3	219.7	192.4	7.4	6.4	7.3	6.4
Chattanooga	254.2	252.0	252.9	250.8	17.1	15.3	16.9	15.3	6.7	6.1	6.7	6.1
Clarksville	115.2	112.0	114.8	110.9	9.4	7.8	9.1	7.3	8.2	6.9	7.9	6.5
Cleveland	57.2	57.1	56.5	56.9	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.3	6.8	5.9	6.6	5.8
Jackson	55.9	55.1	55.7	54.7	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.6	7.7	6.6	7.4	6.6
Johnson City	95.4	93.3	95.0	92.1	6.6	5.7	6.5	5.8	6.9	6.1	6.8	6.2

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	143.0	140.7	142.2	140.1	9.5	8.3	9.2	8.3	6.7	5.9	6.5	6.0
Knoxville	354.9	357.1	351.3	353.0	21.7	19.0	21.2	18.9	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.4
Memphis	598.7	584.0	594.2	581.8	52.1	44.1	50.7	44.4	8.7	7.6	8.5	7.6
Morristown	61.2	59.8	60.8	59.3	5.1	4.2	5.0	4.2	8.4	7.0	8.2	7.0
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	845.2	850.7	839.6	843.7	48.1	42.9	46.3	42.2	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.0
Texas												
Abilene	12,882.2	13,068.9	12,864.2	13,005.4	751.5	604.5	722.5	538.7	5.8	4.6	5.6	4.1
Amarillo	84.3	83.2	84.4	82.6	3.9	3.0	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.6	4.4	3.2
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	135.2	133.8	134.8	132.4	5.6	4.4	5.4	3.8	4.2	3.3	4.0	2.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	1,017.2	1,031.0	1,016.1	1,023.2	48.1	39.8	45.7	34.9	4.7	3.9	4.5	3.4
Brownsville-Harlingen	184.0	182.3	183.0	181.5	17.4	12.6	16.9	11.6	9.5	6.9	9.2	6.4
College Station-Bryan	164.8	163.3	165.2	162.4	15.8	12.5	15.5	11.7	9.6	7.7	9.4	7.2
Corpus Christi	123.1	123.0	121.4	121.9	5.5	4.3	5.2	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	219.0	222.2	217.9	221.1	12.4	10.5	12.0	9.6	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.3
El Paso	3,428.4	3,483.6	3,412.6	3,478.0	195.0	159.1	186.5	140.4	5.7	4.6	5.5	4.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	326.4	324.7	324.7	322.3	26.7	20.7	25.6	18.3	8.2	6.4	7.9	5.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	3,135.1	3,211.9	3,130.9	3,198.0	178.8	145.9	171.5	130.7	5.7	4.5	5.5	4.1
Laredo	172.4	173.1	172.8	172.3	11.6	9.5	11.1	8.3	6.7	5.5	6.4	4.8
Longview	102.4	102.8	102.3	102.0	6.2	5.0	6.0	4.4	6.1	4.9	5.9	4.4
Lubbock	115.4	118.5	114.9	117.9	6.1	4.7	5.8	4.1	5.2	4.0	5.1	3.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	150.0	151.3	150.1	150.6	6.7	5.3	6.3	4.6	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.0
Midland	320.7	322.3	321.8	320.7	33.1	26.5	33.4	25.2	10.3	8.2	10.4	7.8
Odessa	96.0	100.2	96.2	99.9	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.1	3.0	2.3	2.9	2.1
San Angelo	85.7	88.2	85.6	88.1	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.3	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels	57.3	57.5	57.5	57.0	2.6	2.1	2.5	1.8	4.6	3.6	4.4	3.1
Sherman-Denison	1,050.5	1,063.5	1,048.8	1,058.7	57.8	45.5	55.1	39.8	5.5	4.3	5.3	3.8
Texas	58.8	59.0	58.4	58.8	3.4	2.7	3.3	2.4	5.8	4.5	5.6	4.0
Tyler	62.7	62.1	62.4	61.5	4.3	3.3	4.3	3.1	6.9	5.2	7.0	5.0
Victoria	105.0	103.9	104.2	103.5	6.4	4.8	6.0	4.2	6.1	4.7	5.8	4.1
Waco	63.6	64.7	63.7	64.4	3.0	2.3	2.9	2.0	4.8	3.6	4.6	3.1
Wichita Falls	115.0	113.7	114.8	113.2	6.4	5.1	6.0	4.4	5.5	4.5	5.2	3.9
Utah	70.5	69.2	70.9	69.2	3.8	3.1	3.7	2.7	5.4	4.5	5.2	3.9
Utah												
Logan	1,437.8	1,442.3	1,438.2	1,429.7	52.8	47.5	52.9	44.5	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.1
Ogden-Clearfield	70.5	71.6	70.8	71.3	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.3
Provo-Orem	273.4	273.3	271.0	268.9	10.2	9.4	10.2	9.0	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.3
St. George	253.3	253.1	252.9	250.4	8.6	7.6	8.7	7.0	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.8
Salt Lake City	63.0	63.2	62.9	62.1	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.7
Vermont	640.9	637.8	644.8	634.4	23.1	20.6	22.8	18.9	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.0
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	350.1	352.0	348.7	350.7	14.0	13.9	13.2	13.7	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
Virginia	116.2	115.7	114.5	114.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.3
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,219.8	4,237.8	4,209.5	4,215.3	211.2	192.2	203.6	190.9	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5
Charlottesville	84.9	84.8	84.4	84.1	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.8	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.6
Danville	112.3	114.1	110.9	112.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7
Harrisonburg	50.0	49.3	49.9	49.0	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.1	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.4
Lynchburg	67.4	68.2	67.6	67.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.8	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.2
Richmond	120.1	118.6	119.8	117.8	6.7	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.1
Roanoke	671.3	682.2	669.0	678.9	35.6	32.7	34.4	32.2	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	157.5	156.0	157.4	155.7	8.1	7.3	7.8	7.2	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.6
Winchester	822.5	827.5	821.9	824.6	45.8	41.6	43.9	41.3	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.0
Washington	68.6	68.9	68.4	68.3	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.2
Washington												
Bellingham	3,447.8	3,509.5	3,437.7	3,485.9	222.7	215.2	226.6	215.8	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.2
Bremerton-Silverdale	104.0	105.6	103.4	105.6	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	116.5	116.4	116.8	116.3	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.2
Longview	128.5	133.3	126.1	130.0	10.4	10.3	11.2	11.4	8.1	7.7	8.9	8.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	41.9	42.1	41.7	42.2	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	8.9	8.8	9.2	8.9
Olympia	55.3	55.9	55.1	55.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	7.6	7.3	7.9	7.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	126.6	126.9	126.2	127.0	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5
Spokane	1,908.3	1,940.4	1,913.1	1,933.1	106.6	98.1	103.0	92.7	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.8
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	224.5	226.7	225.1	227.6	15.4	15.8	16.7	17.3	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.6
Yakima	57.7	60.4	56.0	59.5	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	6.9	6.6	7.6	7.4
West Virginia	120.6	124.3	117.1	122.2	10.6	10.9	12.2	13.2	8.8	8.8	10.4	10.8
West Virginia												
Charleston	788.6	784.7	782.8	774.6	44.1	43.2	44.1	41.8	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4
Huntington-Ashland	131.7	132.0	130.7	130.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2
Morgantown	126.4	124.7	125.5	123.5	7.8	6.5	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.0
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	68.0	69.4	67.1	68.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.4
Wheeling	75.1	75.3	74.4	74.5	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.6	5.7	4.7	5.8	4.8
Wetzel	68.5	68.4	67.8	67.8	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.5	6.4	5.1	6.2	5.2

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	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
Wisconsin	3,072.7	3,117.4	3,059.2	3,102.3	183.5	146.9	178.3	153.7	6.0	4.7	5.8	5.0
Appleton	124.0	125.6	123.5	125.2	6.5	5.2	6.4	5.4	5.2	4.2	5.1	4.3
Eau Claire	92.4	93.8	91.7	93.3	4.6	4.0	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.3	5.2	4.5
Fond du Lac	56.2	56.9	55.6	56.5	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.6	5.3	4.3	5.4	4.6
Green Bay	173.7	175.1	172.2	174.9	9.6	7.5	9.3	8.0	5.5	4.3	5.4	4.6
Janesville	81.1	81.8	80.7	81.7	5.7	4.5	5.6	4.7	7.1	5.5	6.9	5.7
La Crosse	78.9	79.6	78.9	79.3	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.0	4.4	3.6	4.5	3.8
Madison	353.8	364.2	352.4	362.3	14.8	12.2	14.1	12.2	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	797.7	813.4	793.8	804.3	53.1	42.2	49.5	41.7	6.7	5.2	6.2	5.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	95.6	96.8	95.4	95.6	5.2	4.1	4.9	4.1	5.4	4.3	5.2	4.3
Racine	97.5	97.9	97.5	97.5	7.6	5.8	7.4	6.1	7.8	6.0	7.6	6.3
Sheboygan	61.6	62.4	61.4	62.3	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.5	5.2	4.0	4.9	3.9
Wausau	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.4	4.2	3.2	4.0	3.2	5.8	4.4	5.6	4.5
Wyoming	306.7	310.8	305.5	308.9	13.2	13.0	13.6	12.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.0
Casper	45.6	45.8	45.3	45.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.6
Cheyenne	46.7	47.1	46.5	47.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.5
Puerto Rico	1,196.4	1,149.8	1,206.0	1,147.9	168.6	155.6	185.4	138.7	14.1	13.5	15.4	12.1
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	99.5	97.9	99.7	97.0	15.8	14.0	17.3	12.5	15.9	14.3	17.4	12.9
Fajardo	24.5	23.7	24.7	23.8	3.9	3.6	4.4	3.2	16.0	15.1	17.6	13.4
Guayama	22.8	21.0	23.0	20.9	4.9	4.4	5.4	4.1	21.5	21.2	23.4	19.4
Mayaguez	32.2	30.5	32.3	30.5	5.4	4.5	5.8	4.0	16.7	14.7	18.1	13.0
Ponce	83.5	79.1	83.8	79.5	12.0	11.2	13.1	10.1	14.4	14.2	15.7	12.7
San German-Cabo Rojo	44.6	41.5	44.6	41.4	7.5	6.1	8.2	5.4	16.9	14.6	18.4	13.0
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	804.4	773.2	811.7	773.2	102.4	96.6	113.0	85.7	12.7	12.5	13.9	11.1
Yauco	33.9	32.8	34.3	32.8	5.8	5.1	6.4	4.8	17.1	15.6	18.8	14.6

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
California	18,573.0	18,848.9	18,501.3	18,726.4	1,529.5	1,346.2	1,462.7	1,251.8	8.2	7.1	7.9	6.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,578.3	6,665.9	6,550.9	6,662.3	546.0	480.7	518.4	447.7	8.3	7.2	7.9	6.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,964.6	5,024.0	4,941.5	5,034.8	452.9	398.2	432.8	375.9	9.1	7.9	8.8	7.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,613.8	1,642.0	1,609.5	1,627.5	93.1	82.5	85.6	71.7	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,358.2	2,415.5	2,355.0	2,398.8	141.1	121.2	130.1	106.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	4.4
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,321.3	1,345.7	1,317.6	1,334.1	89.2	76.3	82.5	67.4	6.8	5.7	6.3	5.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	1,036.9	1,069.8	1,037.4	1,064.7	51.9	44.9	47.6	38.9	5.0	4.2	4.6	3.7
District of Columbia	365.9	381.2	365.5	375.7	25.9	26.8	25.1	27.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,197.4	3,213.2	3,184.3	3,190.9	156.1	144.5	148.0	142.2	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	657.7	655.8	653.3	650.0	30.3	27.6	27.9	26.7	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,539.7	2,557.4	2,531.0	2,541.0	125.8	117.0	120.2	115.5	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.5
Florida	9,411.4	9,631.1	9,395.0	9,571.0	599.4	541.8	558.1	514.8	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,961.5	3,048.6	2,965.5	3,039.7	186.5	168.9	178.0	170.0	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,030.5	1,070.4	1,034.8	1,065.3	56.0	51.8	51.6	47.9	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,281.1	1,313.7	1,282.1	1,315.0	88.3	82.1	87.8	90.3	6.9	6.2	6.8	6.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	649.9	664.5	648.5	659.4	42.3	35.0	38.6	31.8	6.5	5.3	6.0	4.8
Illinois	6,547.7	6,552.9	6,525.4	6,509.6	558.3	390.8	560.9	371.0	8.5	6.0	8.6	5.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,888.4	4,897.1	4,872.4	4,882.9	403.2	283.8	402.5	272.9	8.2	5.8	8.3	5.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,111.8	4,109.9	4,098.6	4,104.5	340.4	232.1	338.5	219.8	8.3	5.6	8.3	5.4
Gary ³	327.3	332.4	325.2	330.5	26.2	24.8	25.9	25.6	8.0	7.4	8.0	7.8
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	449.2	454.8	448.7	447.8	36.6	26.9	38.2	27.5	8.1	5.9	8.5	6.1
Massachusetts	3,483.7	3,575.8	3,473.8	3,548.6	232.1	187.5	232.1	170.8	6.7	5.2	6.7	4.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,564.2	2,634.4	2,558.6	2,616.8	152.9	124.9	151.0	111.6	6.0	4.7	5.9	4.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,556.0	1,603.8	1,550.8	1,591.9	88.1	72.4	86.7	63.3	5.7	4.5	5.6	4.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	129.5	132.7	129.0	131.6	9.1	7.6	9.1	6.9	7.1	5.7	7.1	5.2
Framingham	149.6	154.2	149.6	153.0	7.8	6.3	7.9	5.7	5.2	4.1	5.3	3.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	126.0	128.5	126.1	127.8	7.8	6.4	7.7	6.0	6.2	5.0	6.1	4.7
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	75.1	75.3	75.1	74.7	7.8	6.2	7.7	5.7	10.5	8.2	10.3	7.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	155.2	159.9	155.3	159.4	10.2	8.4	10.1	7.6	6.6	5.2	6.5	4.7
Nashua ²	179.7	181.9	179.9	181.2	9.4	7.3	9.2	7.3	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.0
Peabody	130.2	133.8	130.0	133.0	8.4	6.9	8.3	6.2	6.5	5.2	6.4	4.6
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.0	64.3	62.7	64.2	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.1	6.7	5.3	6.7	4.9
Michigan	4,686.0	4,720.3	4,672.4	4,721.0	356.3	269.0	361.6	264.5	7.6	5.7	7.7	5.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,029.4	1,996.9	2,026.4	1,996.9	166.6	139.9	162.6	132.9	8.2	7.0	8.0	6.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	815.2	798.5	813.9	799.0	75.1	63.4	73.0	59.4	9.2	7.9	9.0	7.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,214.2	1,198.4	1,212.5	1,197.9	91.5	76.5	89.6	73.5	7.5	6.4	7.4	6.1
New York	9,577.9	9,493.9	9,538.8	9,487.3	654.8	552.0	628.7	536.5	6.8	5.8	6.6	5.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,529.0	9,591.6	9,506.3	9,603.4	658.8	558.4	627.5	538.2	6.9	5.8	6.6	5.6
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,210.7	1,223.8	1,207.4	1,224.8	76.2	64.9	73.5	62.6	6.3	5.3	6.1	5.1
Nassau-Suffolk	1,480.4	1,452.6	1,476.7	1,449.5	78.6	67.2	75.5	63.5	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,752.6	5,815.7	5,737.9	5,828.5	430.7	363.2	407.9	351.1	7.5	6.2	7.1	6.0
Newark-Union ³	1,085.2	1,099.5	1,084.3	1,100.6	73.3	63.1	70.6	61.0	6.8	5.7	6.5	5.5
Pennsylvania	6,431.0	6,366.7	6,396.9	6,339.5	419.3	290.8	394.8	289.9	6.5	4.6	6.2	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,993.4	2,974.4	2,968.4	2,971.5	203.8	153.2	189.9	147.2	6.8	5.2	6.4	5.0
Camden ³	646.7	652.3	643.1	654.7	46.7	40.1	45.2	38.7	7.2	6.1	7.0	5.9
Philadelphia	1,989.6	1,956.0	1,968.6	1,951.6	135.8	94.7	123.6	91.3	6.8	4.8	6.3	4.7
Wilmington ³	357.2	366.2	356.7	365.2	21.2	18.4	21.2	17.3	5.9	5.0	5.9	4.7
Texas	12,882.2	13,068.9	12,864.2	13,005.4	751.5	604.5	722.5	538.7	5.8	4.6	5.6	4.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,428.4	3,483.6	3,412.6	3,478.0	195.0	159.1	186.5	140.4	5.7	4.6	5.5	4.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,283.4	2,327.5	2,273.7	2,323.8	131.3	106.8	125.6	94.3	5.7	4.6	5.5	4.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,145.0	1,156.1	1,138.9	1,154.2	63.7	52.3	60.9	46.1	5.6	4.5	5.3	4.0
Washington	3,447.8	3,509.5	3,437.7	3,485.9	222.7	215.2	226.6	215.8	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,908.3	1,940.4	1,913.1	1,933.1	106.6	98.1	103.0	92.7	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,529.8	1,556.5	1,535.5	1,547.0	79.3	70.6	75.4	65.0	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.2
Tacoma	378.5	384.0	377.6	386.1	27.4	27.5	27.6	27.7	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2

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

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

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

P = preliminary.

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

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

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2013 to December 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,920.7	1,955.6	1,919.9	1,951.7	31.8	1.7
Anniston-Oxford.....	45.9	45.5	45.7	45.3	-0.4	-0.9
Auburn-Opelika.....	59.2	60.9	59.3	61.1	1.8	3.0
Birmingham-Hoover.....	513.3	517.9	514.9	519.9	5.0	1.0
Decatur.....	54.7	54.2	54.5	54.2	-0.3	-0.6
Dothan.....	57.2	57.6	57.6	57.8	0.2	0.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.3	57.2	56.2	57.3	1.1	2.0
Gadsden.....	37.4	37.4	37.2	37.1	-0.1	-0.3
Huntsville.....	214.7	218.1	213.8	217.0	3.2	1.5
Mobile.....	173.8	173.1	173.6	173.0	-0.6	-0.3
Montgomery.....	169.6	169.7	170.2	170.5	0.3	0.2
Tuscaloosa.....	98.1	102.2	98.0	101.8	3.8	3.9
Alaska.....	324.5	324.4	320.8	323.0	2.2	0.7
Anchorage.....	177.7	177.0	177.3	177.2	-0.1	-0.1
Fairbanks.....	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.9	0.5	1.3
Arizona.....	2,567.5	2,632.9	2,576.6	2,639.9	63.3	2.5
Flagstaff.....	63.9	65.2	63.5	63.2	-0.3	-0.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.8	46.1	45.6	46.2	0.6	1.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,854.8	1,908.5	1,862.7	1,912.5	49.8	2.7
Prescott.....	58.3	59.7	57.4	58.8	1.4	2.4
Tucson.....	366.8	372.2	367.9	375.6	7.7	2.1
Yuma.....	52.4	51.7	53.0	52.8	-0.2	-0.4
Arkansas.....	1,191.7	1,211.6	1,187.5	1,210.1	22.6	1.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	218.6	221.3	218.1	221.1	3.0	1.4
Fort Smith.....	117.1	117.4	117.3	116.7	-0.6	-0.5
Hot Springs.....	37.1	37.5	37.1	37.6	0.5	1.3
Jonesboro.....	53.2	54.7	53.2	54.8	1.6	3.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	348.2	350.3	345.9	350.9	5.0	1.4
Pine Bluff.....	35.7	35.3	35.7	35.2	-0.5	-1.4
California.....	15,426.8	15,770.9	15,446.4	15,768.2	321.8	2.1
Bakersfield-Delano.....	254.0	259.8	255.4	259.3	3.9	1.5
Chico.....	76.3	76.7	75.9	76.6	0.7	0.9
El Centro.....	52.9	54.0	53.6	54.7	1.1	2.1
Fresno.....	312.2	320.5	311.7	320.1	8.4	2.7
Hanford-Corcoran.....	36.8	37.3	36.9	37.2	0.3	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,673.0	5,770.2	5,674.2	5,778.3	104.1	1.8
Madera-Chowchilla.....	35.7	35.1	35.3	34.7	-0.6	-1.7
Merced.....	62.4	63.4	61.6	63.4	1.8	2.9
Modesto.....	158.1	161.5	158.6	160.9	2.3	1.5
Napa.....	68.6	70.0	67.3	68.0	0.7	1.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	291.2	295.7	291.5	297.3	5.8	2.0
Redding.....	61.4	62.6	61.3	62.2	0.9	1.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,258.3	1,285.0	1,265.0	1,289.7	24.7	2.0
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	875.6	895.5	876.9	894.8	17.9	2.0
Salinas.....	128.1	129.6	127.1	128.9	1.8	1.4
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,330.6	1,375.5	1,331.6	1,376.1	44.5	3.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,142.3	2,210.3	2,149.2	2,215.1	65.9	3.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	983.3	1,018.7	987.6	1,026.9	39.3	4.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	107.6	109.3	105.8	107.2	1.4	1.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	173.9	179.0	174.2	177.7	3.5	2.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	94.3	96.3	94.8	96.6	1.8	1.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	187.4	193.2	185.8	191.8	6.0	3.2
Stockton.....	204.6	208.6	203.8	208.2	4.4	2.2
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	128.0	130.5	128.0	130.1	2.1	1.6
Visalia-Porterville.....	115.3	116.8	115.0	116.1	1.1	1.0
Yuba City.....	39.4	39.7	39.6	39.5	-0.1	-0.3
Colorado.....	2,417.4	2,473.3	2,426.5	2,489.4	62.9	2.6
Boulder.....	176.7	180.5	176.6	181.1	4.5	2.5
Colorado Springs.....	260.1	260.0	258.0	258.3	0.3	0.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2013 to December 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,315.5	1,354.5	1,313.7	1,357.3	43.6	3.3
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	146.4	149.5	146.8	149.4	2.6	1.8
Grand Junction.....	61.8	61.2	61.2	60.8	-0.4	-0.7
Greeley.....	92.9	96.8	92.4	96.7	4.3	4.7
Pueblo.....	60.3	61.1	60.3	61.2	0.9	1.5
Connecticut.....	1,680.0	1,703.6	1,681.2	1,707.8	26.6	1.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	416.0	424.8	418.1	425.6	7.5	1.8
Danbury.....	70.4	71.5	70.9	72.3	1.4	2.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	558.3	564.6	558.5	565.3	6.8	1.2
New Haven.....	280.0	283.6	280.0	283.8	3.8	1.4
Norwich-New London.....	127.6	128.1	127.0	127.9	0.9	0.7
Waterbury.....	65.8	66.6	66.0	67.0	1.0	1.5
Delaware.....	436.5	447.7	435.9	447.6	11.7	2.7
Dover.....	67.2	67.6	67.9	67.5	-0.4	-0.6
District of Columbia.....	750.8	765.8	748.6	763.2	14.6	2.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,107.9	3,128.4	3,106.6	3,127.4	20.8	0.7
Florida.....	7,736.9	7,961.2	7,766.7	7,999.4	232.7	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	222.6	226.0	224.5	228.0	3.5	1.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	80.0	81.7	79.8	81.5	1.7	2.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	160.2	162.0	160.0	162.3	2.3	1.4
Gainesville.....	132.6	134.1	131.6	133.4	1.8	1.4
Jacksonville.....	623.5	640.1	623.4	646.6	23.2	3.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	199.2	201.9	199.9	203.5	3.6	1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,392.9	2,472.8	2,414.4	2,487.2	72.8	3.0
Naples-Marco Island.....	128.3	132.8	130.2	135.0	4.8	3.7
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	259.8	270.9	261.2	273.2	12.0	4.6
Ocala.....	93.7	92.6	93.5	93.4	-0.1	-0.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,087.6	1,134.9	1,093.5	1,141.0	47.5	4.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	195.4	196.9	195.5	198.4	2.9	1.5
Palm Coast.....	20.5	20.9	20.5	21.1	0.6	2.9
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	72.6	72.9	72.2	72.5	0.3	0.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	161.8	165.3	161.7	165.3	3.6	2.2
Port St. Lucie.....	129.8	131.9	130.4	132.8	2.4	1.8
Punta Gorda.....	44.1	45.5	44.5	46.3	1.8	4.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	46.6	46.7	46.8	46.9	0.1	0.2
Tallahassee.....	171.9	174.1	170.6	173.5	2.9	1.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,196.2	1,208.3	1,198.5	1,212.8	14.3	1.2
Georgia.....	4,093.8	4,195.5	4,088.2	4,196.4	108.2	2.6
Albany.....	62.3	62.0	62.1	61.8	-0.3	-0.5
Athens-Clarke County.....	92.0	92.4	91.7	92.5	0.8	0.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,446.8	2,508.5	2,449.3	2,514.0	64.7	2.6
Augusta-Richmond County.....	217.7	226.3	219.1	226.3	7.2	3.3
Brunswick.....	40.5	40.8	40.1	40.9	0.8	2.0
Columbus.....	123.0	123.3	122.4	123.3	0.9	0.7
Dalton.....	64.0	63.9	63.6	63.9	0.3	0.5
Gainesville.....	78.0	80.6	77.6	80.2	2.6	3.4
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
Macon.....	100.0	101.0	99.7	100.9	1.2	1.2
Rome.....	39.4	39.8	39.5	39.6	0.1	0.3
Savannah.....	163.4	167.5	161.7	166.1	4.4	2.7
Valdosta.....	54.4	55.2	54.1	54.8	0.7	1.3
Warner Robins.....	59.0	58.7	58.9	58.7	-0.2	-0.3
Hawaii.....	632.2	638.5	632.0	641.4	9.4	1.5
Honolulu.....	466.7	470.5	466.8	472.4	5.6	1.2
Idaho.....	643.6	653.9	638.7	648.2	9.5	1.5
Boise City-Nampa.....	279.6	286.4	278.4	286.1	7.7	2.8
Coeur d'Alene.....	56.7	58.4	56.1	57.7	1.6	2.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2013 to December 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	51.8	52.8	51.2	52.3	1.1	2.1
Lewiston.....	26.9	27.3	26.8	26.7	-0.1	-0.4
Pocatello.....	37.4	37.8	37.2	37.5	0.3	0.8
Illinois.....	5,885.4	5,925.6	5,862.8	5,914.9	52.1	0.9
Bloomington-Normal.....	90.3	89.4	89.8	88.9	-0.9	-1.0
Champaign-Urbana.....	109.6	110.8	108.8	110.4	1.6	1.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,509.4	4,544.7	4,497.7	4,537.7	40.0	0.9
Danville.....	29.0	29.1	28.8	29.1	0.3	1.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	183.8	182.6	183.6	182.3	-1.3	-0.7
Decatur.....	52.0	51.9	51.6	51.6	0.0	0.0
Kankakee-Bradley.....	44.7	44.7	44.6	44.4	-0.2	-0.4
Peoria.....	179.1	178.6	178.7	176.8	-1.9	-1.1
Rockford.....	148.6	149.7	148.4	149.2	0.8	0.5
Springfield.....	111.9	111.6	111.6	111.7	0.1	0.1
Indiana.....	2,999.1	3,050.6	2,980.6	3,039.0	58.4	2.0
Anderson.....	40.6	41.6	40.8	41.2	0.4	1.0
Bloomington.....	84.8	85.1	83.7	83.8	0.1	0.1
Columbus.....	50.2	51.9	50.1	52.2	2.1	4.2
Elkhart-Goshen.....	120.6	126.2	119.7	125.5	5.8	4.8
Evansville.....	179.4	182.1	177.6	181.3	3.7	2.1
Fort Wayne.....	213.9	221.0	214.4	220.5	6.1	2.8
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	952.0	973.1	948.7	974.2	25.5	2.7
Kokomo.....	45.0	46.4	45.1	46.5	1.4	3.1
Lafayette.....	101.2	102.4	100.8	102.5	1.7	1.7
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.4	42.3	42.5	42.0	-0.5	-1.2
Muncie.....	52.6	53.2	52.6	53.0	0.4	0.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	136.7	137.5	136.6	137.3	0.7	0.5
Terre Haute.....	71.7	71.9	71.6	71.6	0.0	0.0
Iowa.....	1,561.8	1,579.1	1,549.3	1,565.5	16.2	1.0
Ames.....	52.2	53.9	51.5	53.3	1.8	3.5
Cedar Rapids.....	142.2	143.0	141.6	141.4	-0.2	-0.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	343.8	346.9	341.8	345.4	3.6	1.1
Dubuque.....	59.8	62.1	59.9	61.7	1.8	3.0
Iowa City.....	99.4	102.0	98.5	101.0	2.5	2.5
Sioux City.....	77.4	77.4	76.9	77.3	0.4	0.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	93.9	93.5	93.0	92.8	-0.2	-0.2
Kansas.....	1,400.4	1,409.4	1,392.0	1,404.6	12.6	0.9
Lawrence.....	53.5	54.2	52.7	54.6	1.9	3.6
Manhattan.....	57.5	59.8	57.4	58.4	1.0	1.7
Topeka.....	111.3	112.9	111.3	112.2	0.9	0.8
Wichita.....	293.6	294.0	291.5	292.6	1.1	0.4
Kentucky.....	1,850.8	1,890.8	1,856.1	1,888.9	32.8	1.8
Bowling Green.....	65.4	67.3	65.3	67.5	2.2	3.4
Elizabethtown.....	50.0	50.1	50.1	50.2	0.1	0.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	259.9	266.5	262.2	266.3	4.1	1.6
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	634.5	649.1	635.2	650.1	14.9	2.3
Owensboro.....	53.4	54.0	53.2	54.3	1.1	2.1
Louisiana.....	1,979.6	1,999.1	1,974.9	2,004.1	29.2	1.5
Alexandria.....	63.3	62.8	63.3	62.9	-0.4	-0.6
Baton Rouge.....	392.4	399.6	392.3	398.4	6.1	1.6
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	101.8	103.3	101.7	103.9	2.2	2.2
Lafayette.....	162.4	166.1	163.1	166.0	2.9	1.8
Lake Charles.....	94.1	97.5	94.6	99.3	4.7	5.0
Monroe.....	79.2	79.5	79.1	79.8	0.7	0.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	553.7	560.9	554.1	561.8	7.7	1.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	172.3	174.4	172.5	174.7	2.2	1.3
Maine.....	607.5	613.9	605.2	610.5	5.3	0.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2013 to December 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	67.6	67.6	67.4	67.4	0.0	0.0
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.8	50.3	49.4	50.3	0.9	1.8
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	195.8	200.4	195.3	199.0	3.7	1.9
Maryland.....	2,622.8	2,637.9	2,621.8	2,641.7	19.9	0.8
Baltimore-Towson.....	1,356.3	1,371.3	1,353.3	1,375.2	21.9	1.6
Cumberland.....	40.2	40.5	40.1	40.4	0.3	0.7
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	105.1	104.7	105.2	105.9	0.7	0.7
Salisbury.....	53.5	54.3	53.5	54.5	1.0	1.9
Massachusetts.....	3,403.9	3,462.3	3,397.3	3,459.3	62.0	1.8
Barnstable Town.....	98.9	101.3	97.4	99.2	1.8	1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	2,590.8	2,639.9	2,588.7	2,638.9	50.2	1.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	49.3	49.7	49.6	49.6	0.0	0.0
New Bedford.....	71.2	72.0	70.8	72.5	1.7	2.4
Pittsfield.....	36.0	36.3	36.0	36.3	0.3	0.8
Springfield.....	297.1	302.9	295.6	301.8	6.2	2.1
Worcester.....	250.9	257.0	250.2	257.0	6.8	2.7
Michigan.....	4,166.0	4,208.1	4,144.3	4,188.0	43.7	1.1
Ann Arbor.....	213.8	215.1	210.9	213.6	2.7	1.3
Battle Creek.....	59.5	59.3	58.7	58.8	0.1	0.2
Bay City.....	38.0	38.3	37.4	37.8	0.4	1.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,886.1	1,900.4	1,875.4	1,895.1	19.7	1.1
Flint.....	139.2	139.9	138.7	140.6	1.9	1.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	411.8	429.4	411.6	427.5	15.9	3.9
Holland-Grand Haven.....	117.0	121.7	115.9	120.8	4.9	4.2
Jackson.....	55.0	54.7	54.8	54.4	-0.4	-0.7
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	139.3	141.6	138.1	140.7	2.6	1.9
Lansing-East Lansing.....	227.1	229.3	225.8	226.5	0.7	0.3
Monroe.....	42.0	42.1	41.7	41.8	0.1	0.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	62.4	62.8	62.3	62.8	0.5	0.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	61.0	60.4	60.6	59.8	-0.8	-1.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	88.2	91.5	88.9	90.8	1.9	2.1
Minnesota.....	2,818.4	2,865.7	2,809.2	2,842.5	33.3	1.2
Duluth.....	134.8	134.2	134.2	133.2	-1.0	-0.7
Mankato-North Mankato.....	56.0	58.1	55.6	57.7	2.1	3.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,823.8	1,861.2	1,819.6	1,851.7	32.1	1.8
Rochester.....	108.1	109.0	108.0	108.6	0.6	0.6
St. Cloud.....	105.8	107.1	104.8	106.5	1.7	1.6
Mississippi.....	1,127.2	1,126.2	1,125.0	1,125.1	0.1	0.0
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	108.0	107.2	107.7	107.2	-0.5	-0.5
Hattiesburg.....	61.1	61.8	61.0	62.1	1.1	1.8
Jackson.....	261.3	261.6	260.7	262.3	1.6	0.6
Pascagoula.....	57.9	59.6	58.1	58.9	0.8	1.4
Missouri.....	2,772.4	2,815.9	2,765.2	2,810.4	45.2	1.6
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	44.9	45.6	45.3	45.4	0.1	0.2
Columbia.....	104.3	104.9	103.4	104.4	1.0	1.0
Jefferson City.....	77.0	77.5	77.0	77.4	0.4	0.5
Joplin.....	83.4	83.7	82.7	83.5	0.8	1.0
Kansas City.....	1,017.5	1,029.2	1,011.2	1,033.5	22.3	2.2
St. Joseph.....	63.5	64.4	63.5	64.5	1.0	1.6
St. Louis ¹	1,325.9	1,345.4	1,325.9	1,343.0	17.1	1.3
Springfield.....	204.4	205.2	203.7	205.6	1.9	0.9
Montana.....	450.1	456.7	448.7	456.0	7.3	1.6
Billings.....	82.7	84.4	82.5	84.3	1.8	2.2
Great Falls.....	36.8	36.8	36.7	36.6	-0.1	-0.3
Missoula.....	59.2	60.7	58.4	60.1	1.7	2.9
Nebraska.....	989.1	996.5	985.7	993.2	7.5	0.8
Lincoln.....	185.8	190.6	184.7	189.9	5.2	2.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2013 to December 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	483.1	484.9	480.4	484.5	4.1	0.9
Nevada.....	1,203.2	1,231.7	1,203.1	1,230.8	27.7	2.3
Carson City.....	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.3	-0.3	-1.1
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	866.5	888.4	864.3	887.3	23.0	2.7
Reno-Sparks.....	202.9	205.7	203.2	204.8	1.6	0.8
New Hampshire.....	646.0	652.5	648.3	656.7	8.4	1.3
Manchester.....	101.8	102.8	102.0	103.6	1.6	1.6
Portsmouth.....	57.4	58.4	57.0	57.9	0.9	1.6
Rochester-Dover.....	57.6	57.7	57.6	57.8	0.2	0.3
New Jersey.....	3,980.7	3,993.9	3,961.6	3,990.2	28.6	0.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	134.6	126.0	134.0	125.9	-8.1	-6.0
Ocean City.....	38.1	36.6	37.5	36.3	-1.2	-3.2
Trenton-Ewing.....	251.4	255.9	251.6	256.5	4.9	1.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	58.5	58.1	58.0	58.0	0.0	0.0
New Mexico.....	815.7	830.0	815.0	828.5	13.5	1.7
Albuquerque.....	371.4	374.7	371.0	374.4	3.4	0.9
Farmington.....	50.4	50.9	50.0	50.8	0.8	1.6
Las Cruces.....	71.8	72.0	71.6	71.6	0.0	0.0
Santa Fe.....	62.1	62.3	62.3	62.2	-0.1	-0.2
New York.....	9,059.4	9,147.2	9,045.3	9,150.5	105.2	1.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	454.2	457.9	451.2	457.8	6.6	1.5
Binghamton.....	108.3	108.4	107.3	107.8	0.5	0.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	558.9	560.0	553.9	558.4	4.5	0.8
Elmira.....	39.2	39.4	39.5	39.4	-0.1	-0.3
Glens Falls.....	52.9	52.9	52.7	52.9	0.2	0.4
Ithaca.....	71.9	72.3	70.9	72.1	1.2	1.7
Kingston.....	61.0	61.7	60.7	61.5	0.8	1.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,842.6	8,952.2	8,841.3	8,970.3	129.0	1.5
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	258.4	258.6	257.7	258.7	1.0	0.4
Rochester.....	522.9	523.6	521.6	524.9	3.3	0.6
Syracuse.....	319.1	318.3	319.4	317.6	-1.8	-0.6
Utica-Rome.....	129.7	129.4	129.4	129.2	-0.2	-0.2
North Carolina.....	4,132.3	4,237.7	4,125.6	4,241.0	115.4	2.8
Asheville.....	177.7	183.9	177.9	183.7	5.8	3.3
Burlington.....	59.4	61.3	59.6	61.3	1.7	2.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	892.0	915.0	893.6	914.3	20.7	2.3
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	290.2	294.4	291.3	295.6	4.3	1.5
Fayetteville.....	132.9	133.0	133.3	133.6	0.3	0.2
Goldensboro.....	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.9	0.1	0.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	351.9	355.8	350.9	357.7	6.8	1.9
Greenville.....	82.8	84.0	82.6	84.1	1.5	1.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	147.0	147.5	146.8	146.8	0.0	0.0
Jacksonville.....	49.5	50.5	49.3	50.5	1.2	2.4
Raleigh-Cary.....	555.4	575.2	556.9	576.3	19.4	3.5
Rocky Mount.....	56.1	55.8	55.8	55.6	-0.2	-0.4
Wilmington.....	144.0	147.5	143.1	145.6	2.5	1.7
Winston-Salem.....	211.3	213.3	211.2	213.0	1.8	0.9
North Dakota.....	456.4	479.3	454.0	478.5	24.5	5.4
Bismarck.....	70.6	72.9	70.1	72.4	2.3	3.3
Fargo.....	135.4	140.8	134.9	140.0	5.1	3.8
Grand Forks.....	58.1	58.9	57.5	57.9	0.4	0.7
Ohio.....	5,314.1	5,369.2	5,292.4	5,352.7	60.3	1.1
Akron.....	332.7	333.7	333.1	332.9	-0.2	-0.1
Canton-Massillon.....	172.6	173.9	171.4	173.6	2.2	1.3
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	1,037.1	1,056.7	1,033.0	1,054.7	21.7	2.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	1,035.7	1,048.0	1,031.3	1,043.7	12.4	1.2
Columbus.....	993.5	998.2	992.6	1,000.9	8.3	0.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2013 to December 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	379.0	385.7	376.4	385.2	8.8	2.3
Lima.....	53.4	53.5	53.3	53.5	0.2	0.4
Mansfield.....	52.5	52.6	52.6	52.6	0.0	0.0
Sandusky.....	36.0	36.6	35.1	36.2	1.1	3.1
Springfield.....	53.2	53.9	53.3	54.1	0.8	1.5
Steubenville-Weirton.....	44.7	43.4	44.5	42.9	-1.6	-3.6
Toledo.....	313.4	313.1	310.7	314.9	4.2	1.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	227.8	228.1	227.4	225.9	-1.5	-0.7
Oklahoma.....	1,658.1	1,689.4	1,655.3	1,692.1	36.8	2.2
Lawton.....	44.4	44.3	44.6	44.8	0.2	0.4
Oklahoma City.....	621.4	638.2	619.8	638.2	18.4	3.0
Tulsa.....	439.3	442.8	438.7	444.5	5.8	1.3
Oregon.....	1,707.1	1,754.8	1,704.9	1,755.8	50.9	3.0
Bend.....	65.5	67.1	64.8	66.3	1.5	2.3
Corvallis.....	39.8	39.8	39.5	39.7	0.2	0.5
Eugene-Springfield.....	147.8	149.2	147.1	150.1	3.0	2.0
Medford.....	79.6	79.8	79.6	80.3	0.7	0.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,055.1	1,086.9	1,055.0	1,087.2	32.2	3.1
Salem.....	148.4	150.5	146.7	149.1	2.4	1.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,830.8	5,866.1	5,796.8	5,851.6	54.8	0.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	348.6	351.0	347.0	351.4	4.4	1.3
Altoona.....	61.2	62.3	61.0	61.9	0.9	1.5
Erie.....	131.2	132.5	130.3	131.6	1.3	1.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	332.4	333.8	331.2	332.5	1.3	0.4
Johnstown.....	59.4	59.3	58.8	58.8	0.0	0.0
Lancaster.....	234.2	237.3	233.7	236.7	3.0	1.3
Lebanon.....	51.8	52.1	51.8	52.3	0.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,795.7	2,792.9	2,777.6	2,798.5	20.9	0.8
Pittsburgh.....	1,171.5	1,181.8	1,162.7	1,175.3	12.6	1.1
Reading.....	172.3	173.8	171.8	173.9	2.1	1.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	256.3	256.9	256.0	257.1	1.1	0.4
State College.....	79.2	80.5	78.1	78.1	0.0	0.0
Williamsport.....	56.7	57.9	56.5	58.0	1.5	2.7
York-Hanover.....	178.1	181.2	178.1	179.9	1.8	1.0
Rhode Island.....	478.2	483.4	473.0	480.9	7.9	1.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	565.2	573.7	560.5	570.9	10.4	1.9
South Carolina.....	1,923.9	1,974.1	1,923.2	1,969.6	46.4	2.4
Anderson.....	67.1	68.3	67.0	68.5	1.5	2.2
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	312.7	319.3	310.9	320.9	10.0	3.2
Columbia.....	367.1	371.7	366.8	367.1	0.3	0.1
Florence.....	86.0	88.0	86.0	87.7	1.7	2.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	317.1	327.0	318.4	326.7	8.3	2.6
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	117.2	121.3	114.8	118.7	3.9	3.4
Spartanburg.....	132.0	134.3	132.0	134.7	2.7	2.0
Sumter.....	38.4	39.0	38.3	39.1	0.8	2.1
South Dakota.....	418.7	421.0	416.3	419.6	3.3	0.8
Rapid City.....	62.0	62.8	61.8	63.0	1.2	1.9
Sioux Falls.....	144.8	146.7	144.7	146.5	1.8	1.2
Tennessee.....	2,805.3	2,862.0	2,798.2	2,865.5	67.3	2.4
Chattanooga.....	241.0	244.3	240.7	245.4	4.7	2.0
Clarksville.....	89.0	89.6	89.4	89.6	0.2	0.2
Cleveland.....	45.3	46.2	45.2	46.9	1.7	3.8
Jackson.....	62.2	63.0	62.3	63.3	1.0	1.6
Johnson City.....	79.1	79.2	79.3	78.8	-0.5	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	120.7	121.3	120.7	121.7	1.0	0.8
Knoxville.....	338.4	348.2	336.8	347.9	11.1	3.3
Memphis.....	613.8	615.8	612.7	618.6	5.9	1.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2013 to December 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	47.1	47.4	47.0	47.2	0.2	0.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	828.8	851.3	828.7	854.3	25.6	3.1
Texas.....	11,378.2	11,821.5	11,387.0	11,847.5	460.5	4.0
Abilene.....	67.8	67.6	67.9	67.7	-0.2	-0.3
Amarillo.....	115.2	115.5	114.7	115.1	0.4	0.3
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	884.4	911.6	884.9	910.4	25.5	2.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	157.8	161.3	157.4	162.0	4.6	2.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	135.6	137.9	136.0	138.3	2.3	1.7
College Station-Bryan.....	106.8	108.1	105.6	108.3	2.7	2.6
Corpus Christi.....	189.9	195.2	189.4	195.7	6.3	3.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,149.1	3,261.6	3,142.5	3,279.4	136.9	4.4
El Paso.....	290.6	296.3	290.5	297.2	6.7	2.3
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,830.6	2,953.3	2,840.1	2,960.7	120.6	4.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	132.9	136.0	133.4	136.6	3.2	2.4
Laredo.....	97.4	99.3	97.7	99.6	1.9	1.9
Longview.....	102.0	106.7	101.7	107.0	5.3	5.2
Lubbock.....	135.7	138.9	135.6	139.2	3.6	2.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	238.2	245.2	238.9	246.3	7.4	3.1
Midland.....	87.6	93.0	87.9	93.2	5.3	6.0
Odessa.....	74.1	77.1	74.4	77.5	3.1	4.2
San Angelo.....	48.2	49.0	48.4	48.9	0.5	1.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	915.8	943.9	918.5	947.0	28.5	3.1
Sherman-Denison.....	44.9	45.5	44.7	45.8	1.1	2.5
Texarkana.....	55.5	56.1	55.5	56.1	0.6	1.1
Tyler.....	98.4	98.8	98.0	99.7	1.7	1.7
Victoria.....	54.9	57.0	55.0	57.1	2.1	3.8
Waco.....	107.5	107.9	107.6	108.1	0.5	0.5
Wichita Falls.....	57.8	57.5	58.2	58.1	-0.1	-0.2
Utah.....	1,317.4	1,362.0	1,316.0	1,366.7	50.7	3.9
Logan.....	57.1	57.8	57.2	57.8	0.6	1.0
Ogden-Clearfield.....	208.5	213.8	206.3	212.0	5.7	2.8
Provo-Orem.....	211.4	217.3	210.3	217.8	7.5	3.6
St. George.....	52.9	54.4	52.6	54.2	1.6	3.0
Salt Lake City.....	671.0	689.7	675.5	696.6	21.1	3.1
Vermont.....	310.7	314.1	314.0	317.6	3.6	1.1
Burlington-South Burlington.....	119.4	121.0	119.3	121.2	1.9	1.6
Virginia.....	3,797.0	3,816.7	3,785.3	3,814.0	28.7	0.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	76.3	76.6	75.4	76.1	0.7	0.9
Charlottesville.....	106.9	108.4	105.3	107.5	2.2	2.1
Danville.....	40.3	39.8	40.2	39.8	-0.4	-1.0
Harrisonburg.....	65.5	66.5	65.5	66.7	1.2	1.8
Lynchburg.....	103.6	102.5	102.9	102.4	-0.5	-0.5
Richmond.....	641.3	654.1	638.7	653.9	15.2	2.4
Roanoke.....	160.4	159.3	160.2	159.8	-0.4	-0.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	754.2	762.2	753.7	762.0	8.3	1.1
Winchester.....	60.0	60.7	59.6	60.4	0.8	1.3
Washington.....	3,023.3	3,107.0	3,016.5	3,099.4	82.9	2.7
Bellingham.....	86.5	88.0	85.5	87.8	2.3	2.7
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	84.6	84.8	84.9	84.4	-0.5	-0.6
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	103.5	106.7	102.5	105.8	3.3	3.2
Longview.....	37.7	38.3	37.4	38.2	0.8	2.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	47.0	47.7	46.5	47.2	0.7	1.5
Olympia.....	105.0	105.7	104.7	105.7	1.0	1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,807.8	1,869.9	1,811.7	1,869.2	57.5	3.2
Spokane.....	217.0	221.2	215.8	220.2	4.4	2.0
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	40.8	42.3	40.1	41.5	1.4	3.5
Yakima.....	81.6	82.9	80.0	81.4	1.4	1.8
West Virginia.....	774.0	781.3	770.1	778.1	8.0	1.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2013 to December 2014 ^p	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	146.0	146.3	145.2	146.6	1.4	1.0
Huntington-Ashland.....	115.9	116.2	115.8	116.2	0.4	0.3
Morgantown.....	70.2	71.9	69.3	71.5	2.2	3.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	70.8	71.6	70.5	71.4	0.9	1.3
Wheeling.....	69.4	70.2	69.1	70.2	1.1	1.6
Wisconsin.....	2,864.9	2,922.9	2,852.5	2,905.5	53.0	1.9
Appleton.....	119.6	121.4	119.1	121.3	2.2	1.8
Eau Claire.....	84.8	85.9	84.1	85.4	1.3	1.5
Fond du Lac.....	47.7	48.3	47.1	47.8	0.7	1.5
Green Bay.....	172.0	173.9	170.4	173.5	3.1	1.8
Janesville.....	65.6	66.6	65.3	66.7	1.4	2.1
La Crosse.....	78.5	79.2	78.4	79.0	0.6	0.8
Madison.....	364.1	375.2	362.8	374.4	11.6	3.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	836.2	859.0	834.3	852.2	17.9	2.1
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	95.2	97.0	95.1	95.5	0.4	0.4
Racine.....	75.5	76.7	75.7	76.3	0.6	0.8
Sheboygan.....	59.5	60.4	59.1	60.4	1.3	2.2
Wausau.....	68.5	68.6	68.6	69.0	0.4	0.6
Wyoming.....	290.3	293.1	290.0	294.3	4.3	1.5
Casper.....	42.5	42.7	42.7	42.6	-0.1	-0.2
Cheyenne.....	46.6	46.5	46.6	46.8	0.2	0.4
Puerto Rico.....	933.9	933.1	953.5	945.1	-8.4	-0.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	47.4	47.5	47.8	48.1	0.3	0.6
Fajardo.....	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.9	0.3	1.9
Guayama.....	15.4	14.6	15.5	14.8	-0.7	-4.5
Mayaguez.....	35.7	35.8	36.3	36.5	0.2	0.6
Ponce.....	62.9	61.9	63.9	63.3	-0.6	-0.9
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	19.5	18.9	19.6	19.3	-0.3	-1.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	695.3	691.4	710.0	700.6	-9.4	-1.3
Yauco.....	13.8	13.6	14.0	13.9	-0.1	-0.7
Virgin Islands.....	38.4	38.1	38.4	38.3	-0.1	-0.3

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

State, area, and division	November		December		Change from December 2013 to December 2014 ^p	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,426.8	15,770.9	15,446.4	15,768.2	321.8	2.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,673.0	5,770.2	5,674.2	5,778.3	104.1	1.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,193.9	4,255.7	4,192.4	4,263.0	70.6	1.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,479.1	1,514.5	1,481.8	1,515.3	33.5	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,142.3	2,210.3	2,149.2	2,215.1	65.9	3.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	1,050.8	1,077.1	1,051.6	1,076.5	24.9	2.4
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	1,091.5	1,133.2	1,097.6	1,138.6	41.0	3.7
District of Columbia.....	750.8	765.8	748.6	763.2	14.6	2.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	3,107.9	3,128.4	3,106.6	3,127.4	20.8	0.7
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	574.9	578.3	576.4	578.6	2.2	0.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,533.0	2,550.1	2,530.2	2,548.8	18.6	0.7
Florida.....	7,736.9	7,961.2	7,766.7	7,999.4	232.7	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,392.9	2,472.8	2,414.4	2,487.2	72.8	3.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	761.2	789.6	767.8	796.4	28.6	3.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,079.6	1,117.3	1,090.9	1,121.2	30.3	2.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	552.1	565.9	555.7	569.6	13.9	2.5
Illinois.....	5,885.4	5,925.6	5,862.8	5,914.9	52.1	0.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,509.4	4,544.7	4,497.7	4,537.7	40.0	0.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,830.5	3,857.4	3,819.2	3,855.7	36.5	1.0
Gary ²	276.8	278.1	277.2	277.5	0.3	0.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	402.1	409.2	401.3	404.5	3.2	0.8
Massachusetts.....	3,403.9	3,462.3	3,397.3	3,459.3	62.0	1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,590.8	2,639.9	2,588.7	2,638.9	50.2	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,798.4	1,835.2	1,792.8	1,834.1	41.3	2.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	94.8	96.2	94.0	95.5	1.5	1.6
Framingham.....	163.3	166.4	163.6	165.8	2.2	1.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	82.0	83.1	82.2	83.3	1.1	1.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	121.3	124.8	121.6	125.4	3.8	3.1
Nashua ¹	129.4	131.9	130.9	132.0	1.1	0.8
Peabody.....	104.5	106.4	104.6	106.7	2.1	2.0
Michigan.....	4,166.0	4,208.1	4,144.3	4,188.0	43.7	1.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,886.1	1,900.4	1,875.4	1,895.1	19.7	1.1
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	725.3	726.6	721.3	727.3	6.0	0.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,160.8	1,173.8	1,154.1	1,167.8	13.7	1.2
New York.....	9,059.4	9,147.2	9,045.3	9,150.5	105.2	1.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,842.6	8,952.2	8,841.3	8,970.3	129.0	1.5
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,031.2	1,032.2	1,026.0	1,030.1	4.1	0.4
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,297.0	1,311.8	1,298.1	1,311.8	13.7	1.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,515.7	5,605.1	5,519.8	5,626.7	106.9	1.9
Newark-Union ²	998.7	1,003.1	997.4	1,001.7	4.3	0.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,830.8	5,866.1	5,796.8	5,851.6	54.8	0.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,795.7	2,792.9	2,777.6	2,798.5	20.9	0.8
Camden ²	511.5	514.5	507.6	515.7	8.1	1.6
Philadelphia.....	1,935.7	1,921.1	1,921.8	1,925.4	3.6	0.2
Wilmington ²	348.5	357.3	348.2	357.4	9.2	2.6
Texas.....	11,378.2	11,821.5	11,387.0	11,847.5	460.5	4.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,149.1	3,261.6	3,142.5	3,279.4	136.9	4.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,211.0	2,301.3	2,205.2	2,313.3	108.1	4.9
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	938.1	960.3	937.3	966.1	28.8	3.1
Washington.....	3,023.3	3,107.0	3,016.5	3,099.4	82.9	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,807.8	1,869.9	1,811.7	1,869.2	57.5	3.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,526.4	1,581.4	1,532.4	1,579.8	47.4	3.1
Tacoma.....	281.4	288.5	279.3	289.4	10.1	3.6

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