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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: FEBRUARY 2008**

Unemployment rates were higher in February than a year earlier in 246 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 101 areas, and unchanged in 22 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Ten areas, 9 of which are located in California, recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, while 11 areas registered rates below 3.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in February was 5.2 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.9 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 42 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 36 areas a year earlier, while 70 areas recorded rates below 4.0 percent, down from 95 areas in February 2007. Two agricultural areas in California registered the highest rates in February: El Centro, 15.9 percent, and Merced, 13.4 percent. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La., and Logan, Utah-Idaho, posted the lowest jobless rates, 2.5 percent each. Overall, 186 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 5.2 percent, 169 areas had higher rates, and 14 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Bend, Ore., and Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla., registered the largest unemployment rate increases from a year earlier (+2.6 percentage points each), followed by Punta Gorda, Fla. (+2.5 points). Forty-three additional areas recorded jobless rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more from February 2007. Two Oklahoma areas—Lawton and Oklahoma City—reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in February (-1.3 and -1.2 percentage points, respectively), followed by Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-1.1 points).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., continued to record the highest unemployment rate, 7.7 percent, in February. The areas posting the next highest rates were Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., 6.8 percent, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 6.6 percent. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., reported the lowest jobless rate among the large areas, 3.1 percent. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., had the next lowest jobless rate, 3.3 percent. Thirty-five large areas recorded higher unemployment rates than in February 2007, 11 posted lower rates, and 3 had no change. Among the large areas, Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.2 percentage points), followed by Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+1.1 points each). Oklahoma City, Okla., registered the largest unemployment rate decrease from a year earlier (-1.2 percentage points). 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 February, the division with the highest unemployment rate again was Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 8.5 percent. The divisions reporting the next highest rates were Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.4 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., 7.1 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., reported the lowest February jobless rate among the divisions, 2.8 percent. Four additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In February, 20 of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate increases, 13 had rate decreases, and 1 had a rate unchanged from a year earlier. The division with the largest jobless rate increase was West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+1.1 percentage points). No division registered a jobless rate decline from February 2007 greater than 0.4 percentage point.

In 6 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 February. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.5 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.4 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 3.9 percent).

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

In February, 240 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 66 reported decreases, and 4 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase was posted in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+86,000), followed by New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+74,400), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+70,900), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+39,600). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+6.4 percent each), Grand Junction, Colo., and Odessa, Texas (+4.8 percent each), Florence, S.C. (+4.7 percent), Pascagoula, Miss. (+4.2 percent), and Auburn-Opelika, Ala. (+4.1 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-42,000), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-36,900), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-14,300), Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, Fla. (-13,400), Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-12,400), and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla. (-10,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment were recorded in Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-5.2 percent), followed by Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, Va. (-4.9 percent), Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, Fla. (-4.4 percent), Naples-Marco Island, Fla. (-4.3 percent), Flint, Mich. (-3.3 percent), and Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-3.0 percent).

Over-the-year, nonfarm employment increased in 31 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2007. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were reported in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.4 percent), Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+3.2 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.5 percent), San Antonio, Texas, and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+2.3 percent each), and Denver-Aurora, Colo. (+2.0 percent). Among the largest areas, the largest over-the-year percentage decreases were reported in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-2.2 percent), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-1.1 percent), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-0.7 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-0.6 percent), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla. (-0.4 percent each).

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

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in February 2008 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-four of the 32

metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year increases in employment, 7 reported losses, and 1 had no change. The largest over-the-year increases in nonfarm employment for the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+56,400), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+51,200), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+31,100), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+26,800), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (+23,100), and Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (+22,900). The largest over-the-year declines in nonfarm employment were recorded in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-27,000), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-21,800), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-15,100), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-15,000), and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-7,800). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Tacoma, Wash. (+3.1 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.5 percent), Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.3 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.2 percent), and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.0 percent). The largest over-the-year employment declines among metropolitan divisions were seen in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-3.4 percent), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-1.4 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.3 percent), and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-1.0 percent).

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

**Revisions to Metropolitan Area Employment  
and Unemployment Data Series**

The metropolitan area and division labor force and unemployment estimates presented in tables 1 and 2 of this release have been revised for 2007 to incorporate updated inputs and to reflect new state totals. Estimates on the BLS Web site have not been revised and do not match the estimates for February 2007 in this release. Revised substate data for 2007 and earlier years will be released on April 18.

### **Hurricane Katrina**

For February, 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 February 2008, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

# 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 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 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 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

**Annual revisions.** Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

## Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample 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 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 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 *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>.

**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 November 20, 2007. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://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 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			
	Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Alabama</b>	2,164.5	2,204.5	2,165.1	2,185.4	80.7	95.9	80.9	89.8	3.7	4.3	3.7	4.1
Anniston-Oxford	54.6	55.3	54.5	54.9	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.1	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.9
Auburn-Opelika	64.3	67.0	64.5	66.7	2.2	2.9	2.2	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.4	3.7
Birmingham-Hoover	536.2	541.1	535.8	536.2	17.8	20.8	18.1	19.5	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.6
Decatur	71.9	74.1	71.5	73.6	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.6	5.3
Dothan	66.3	66.8	66.1	66.2	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.6	3.3	4.2	3.3	3.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.9	69.9	68.0	69.3	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.1	4.3	4.8	4.1	4.5
Gadsden	45.6	45.8	45.6	45.5	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.5
Huntsville	199.5	206.0	199.5	204.4	6.0	6.9	6.1	6.4	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1
Mobile	183.0	186.8	184.0	185.2	6.7	8.4	6.8	7.7	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.1
Montgomery	169.5	174.4	169.6	172.9	6.2	7.6	6.3	7.0	3.7	4.4	3.7	4.1
Tuscaloosa	99.4	100.8	99.3	100.0	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.5
<b>Alaska</b>	348.9	349.8	348.4	351.0	24.9	25.9	24.9	27.3	7.1	7.4	7.2	7.8
Anchorage	194.1	194.2	193.0	194.2	11.5	12.0	11.7	12.7	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.6
Fairbanks	44.7	44.9	45.1	45.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.0	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.6
<b>Arizona</b>	3,010.6	3,075.4	3,006.6	3,063.7	121.7	138.9	108.1	121.7	4.0	4.5	3.6	4.0
Flagstaff	68.5	70.2	68.5	70.1	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.0	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.8	94.3	91.9	92.6	4.5	5.6	4.0	4.7	4.8	5.9	4.3	5.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,040.0	2,086.8	2,037.1	2,079.1	73.9	84.3	65.5	74.0	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.6
Prescott	96.6	99.6	96.6	99.3	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.6	3.6	4.1
Tucson	457.6	457.8	459.2	460.4	18.1	20.6	16.2	18.1	4.0	4.5	3.5	3.9
Yuma	76.7	82.1	75.8	80.0	7.5	8.5	6.5	7.2	9.8	10.4	8.6	9.0
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,344.1	1,352.2	1,356.9	1,350.0	80.7	86.0	80.1	77.1	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	224.0	225.9	227.1	227.4	8.6	10.1	9.6	9.6	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.2
Fort Smith	137.6	137.3	137.9	136.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.1
Hot Springs	42.1	42.4	42.4	42.7	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	5.7	6.4	6.2	5.8
Jonesboro	56.4	56.7	56.6	56.5	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	5.7	6.2	5.8	5.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	333.5	335.5	334.9	335.0	16.4	17.5	17.0	16.3	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.9
Pine Bluff	44.9	44.1	45.1	43.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	8.8	8.9	8.2	7.7
<b>California</b>	18,063.9	18,247.2	18,073.3	18,230.0	985.9	1,161.6	970.1	1,111.3	5.5	6.4	5.4	6.1
Bakersfield	345.6	356.8	343.3	352.7	30.3	34.9	31.1	35.2	8.8	9.8	9.1	10.0
Chico	102.6	104.3	103.6	105.4	7.5	8.6	7.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	7.0	7.8
El Centro	66.1	70.5	65.4	68.5	10.1	12.5	9.4	10.9	15.3	17.7	14.4	15.9
Fresno	419.6	434.1	416.5	433.9	39.5	45.4	40.9	45.9	9.4	10.5	9.8	10.6
Hanford-Corcoran	56.8	59.2	56.8	59.1	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.5	10.3	11.1	10.7	11.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,507.0	6,541.2	6,524.2	6,576.9	304.6	367.7	295.3	339.5	4.7	5.6	4.5	5.2
Madera	64.7	65.1	62.9	64.2	5.2	6.1	5.4	6.2	8.1	9.3	8.5	9.7
Merced	100.6	105.2	100.7	105.5	11.8	13.8	12.1	14.1	11.7	13.2	12.0	13.4
Modesto	228.9	233.2	229.1	233.4	20.9	25.0	21.5	25.3	9.1	10.7	9.4	10.8
Napa	72.2	72.9	72.4	73.5	3.3	3.9	3.1	3.4	4.6	5.3	4.3	4.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	428.7	427.0	429.2	424.3	20.9	25.2	20.1	23.3	4.9	5.9	4.7	5.5
Redding	84.7	87.1	83.7	85.8	7.1	8.7	7.0	8.4	8.4	10.0	8.4	9.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,801.3	1,803.3	1,796.5	1,791.8	98.1	121.7	96.5	118.9	5.4	6.7	5.4	6.6
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,057.0	1,069.4	1,055.0	1,063.9	57.7	68.6	56.9	65.9	5.5	6.4	5.4	6.2
Salinas	197.9	204.9	198.4	204.0	21.8	23.8	21.3	23.4	11.0	11.6	10.7	11.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,537.2	1,547.3	1,538.9	1,540.3	68.1	79.8	66.1	76.8	4.4	5.2	4.3	5.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,219.1	2,242.8	2,223.9	2,236.3	98.5	109.5	95.6	105.0	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	876.0	888.1	876.5	884.1	42.1	47.0	41.2	45.7	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	135.7	137.3	135.9	137.3	6.0	6.8	5.7	6.5	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	211.7	214.9	213.7	215.3	10.3	11.6	10.2	11.1	4.9	5.4	4.7	5.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	145.5	149.0	145.8	149.1	11.3	12.2	11.3	12.1	7.7	8.2	7.7	8.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	259.9	264.3	259.9	263.4	11.7	13.8	11.4	13.0	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.9
Stockton	291.1	299.9	289.8	299.2	25.2	30.0	25.2	29.6	8.6	10.0	8.7	9.9
Vallejo-Fairfield	210.1	211.4	210.2	210.5	11.3	13.4	11.0	12.8	5.4	6.3	5.3	6.1
Visalia-Porterville	193.2	196.4	190.1	193.2	19.8	22.3	21.2	22.2	10.3	11.3	11.2	11.5
Yuba City	69.1	71.3	69.4	71.1	7.3	8.6	7.5	8.7	10.5	12.0	10.9	12.2
<b>Colorado</b>	2,668.1	2,742.9	2,664.8	2,738.9	116.3	128.7	107.1	129.5	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.7
Boulder	172.6	177.2	174.6	178.7	6.5	7.1	6.0	7.2	3.7	4.0	3.4	4.0
Colorado Springs	311.4	319.2	309.0	320.2	14.9	17.3	13.7	17.5	4.8	5.4	4.4	5.5
Denver-Aurora	1,359.6	1,391.7	1,355.6	1,393.4	60.2	66.0	55.7	66.5	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	169.2	175.9	170.3	176.9	6.9	7.6	6.4	7.6	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.3
Grand Junction	76.4	80.8	76.7	81.0	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	4.0	4.1	3.5	4.0
Greeley	116.7	122.3	117.2	121.7	5.8	6.4	5.3	6.4	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.2
Pueblo	72.0	74.4	71.3	74.4	4.1	4.4	3.7	4.5	5.7	5.9	5.3	6.0
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,840.2	1,868.3	1,837.3	1,866.2	92.4	99.2	89.0	102.1	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	467.1	475.0	465.8	474.0	20.7	22.4	19.8	23.3	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.9
Danbury	90.7	92.5	90.1	91.7	3.5	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	579.2	588.5	578.7	589.0	30.3	32.0	29.3	32.8	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.6
New Haven	306.8	309.8	307.4	310.4	16.0	16.9	15.2	17.4	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.6
Norwich-New London	150.0	151.8	148.7	150.4	7.3	7.8	6.9	7.8	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.2
Waterbury	100.8	102.6	100.6	102.3	6.6	7.4	6.3	7.7	6.5	7.2	6.3	7.5

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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			
	Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Delaware</b> .....	441.3	443.7	439.7	442.1	16.6	18.8	16.5	18.5	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.2
Dover .....	74.8	75.0	74.7	74.9	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.5	4.0
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	321.4	325.8	323.5	329.2	19.3	21.8	18.4	19.2	6.0	6.7	5.7	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,961.0	2,982.3	2,956.5	2,983.6	96.3	104.4	92.7	99.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.3
<b>Florida</b> .....	9,025.9	9,188.3	9,045.8	9,145.8	337.3	430.2	319.0	410.3	3.7	4.7	3.5	4.5
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice .....	330.7	327.4	332.3	324.4	11.9	17.1	11.1	16.2	3.6	5.2	3.3	5.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	289.4	287.3	290.8	286.3	10.3	18.1	10.3	17.6	3.6	6.3	3.5	6.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	243.3	249.6	247.4	249.7	9.8	12.9	9.2	12.3	4.0	5.2	3.7	4.9
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	94.4	97.4	94.9	96.8	2.8	3.6	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.7	2.9	3.6
Gainesville .....	131.1	135.8	132.9	135.7	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.2	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.1
Jacksonville .....	652.5	666.8	653.6	664.4	24.9	30.6	23.2	29.0	3.8	4.6	3.5	4.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	265.9	269.3	265.9	268.0	10.7	13.4	10.1	12.7	4.0	5.0	3.8	4.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,801.8	2,838.7	2,802.7	2,821.9	100.3	118.9	95.3	114.1	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.0
Naples-Marco Island .....	155.0	152.2	155.5	151.6	5.0	7.6	4.8	7.2	3.2	5.0	3.1	4.8
Ocala .....	133.4	137.2	134.1	136.2	5.6	8.0	5.4	7.8	4.2	5.8	4.0	5.7
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,071.6	1,102.2	1,074.4	1,096.5	38.5	49.3	36.5	46.6	3.6	4.5	3.4	4.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	258.5	262.2	258.3	259.9	10.7	13.9	10.2	13.2	4.1	5.3	3.9	5.1
Palm Coast .....	30.2	30.9	30.2	30.9	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.3	6.1	7.9	5.8	7.4
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	82.8	86.0	83.2	85.1	3.5	4.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	5.0	3.7	4.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	203.8	209.7	204.4	208.8	7.5	9.2	7.1	8.9	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.2
Port St. Lucie .....	183.8	188.0	184.6	187.1	8.4	11.4	7.9	10.8	4.6	6.1	4.3	5.8
Punta Gorda .....	68.8	68.6	68.8	67.9	2.9	4.7	2.8	4.4	4.2	6.8	4.0	6.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	60.5	61.4	60.1	60.6	2.9	3.8	2.8	3.6	4.8	6.2	4.6	6.0
Tallahassee .....	181.1	186.2	183.5	186.8	5.7	6.6	5.3	6.2	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,323.6	1,344.7	1,323.8	1,341.4	51.5	67.0	48.8	64.0	3.9	5.0	3.7	4.8
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,786.7	4,853.4	4,779.1	4,848.2	215.8	249.4	205.6	256.5	4.5	5.1	4.3	5.3
Albany .....	75.5	75.6	75.7	75.5	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.2	5.1	5.6	4.8	5.6
Athens-Clarke County .....	103.9	105.7	103.9	106.0	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.5	4.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,715.2	2,763.0	2,710.7	2,756.6	118.7	137.9	112.9	140.6	4.4	5.0	4.2	5.1
Augusta-Richmond County .....	256.6	258.0	255.1	256.4	14.6	15.0	13.8	14.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.5
Brunswick .....	52.9	53.2	52.6	53.1	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.4	4.0	4.4	3.6	4.5
Columbus .....	128.8	129.2	128.6	128.7	7.4	7.5	6.9	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6
Dalton .....	68.2	68.3	68.0	68.9	3.1	3.8	2.8	4.3	4.5	5.6	4.2	6.3
Gainesville .....	88.8	91.0	88.5	91.1	3.1	3.8	3.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.4	4.4
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	30.2	30.5	30.0	30.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.3
Macon .....	111.5	112.3	111.3	112.1	5.7	6.1	5.4	6.3	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.6
Rome .....	49.4	49.2	49.2	49.2	2.2	2.7	2.1	2.8	4.4	5.4	4.3	5.7
Savannah .....	177.2	179.4	177.5	179.3	6.6	7.9	6.1	8.0	3.7	4.4	3.4	4.5
Valdosta .....	67.4	68.6	67.8	68.6	2.6	3.2	2.4	3.1	3.8	4.7	3.5	4.5
Warner Robins .....	68.3	69.4	68.0	69.3	2.6	3.1	2.4	3.1	3.7	4.5	3.6	4.4
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	653.3	654.4	650.4	648.3	14.7	19.7	14.3	19.6	2.3	3.0	2.2	3.0
Honolulu .....	452.0	452.8	451.4	449.5	9.9	12.7	9.7	12.6	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.8
<b>Idaho</b> .....	745.2	753.2	745.6	750.4	29.6	29.7	27.3	28.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9
Boise City-Nampa .....	294.6	297.7	295.0	295.5	10.2	11.5	9.2	10.6	3.4	3.9	3.1	3.6
Coeur d'Alene .....	68.0	71.7	67.4	71.3	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.5	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.0
Idaho Falls .....	60.5	61.5	60.5	61.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8
Lewiston .....	29.1	30.1	29.3	29.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.9
Pocatello .....	44.6	43.1	44.7	43.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.5
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,622.2	6,737.6	6,623.1	6,760.8	346.8	419.8	343.3	405.3	5.2	6.2	5.2	6.0
Bloomington-Normal .....	88.5	90.1	90.5	92.6	3.5	4.7	3.7	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.1	4.9
Champaign-Urbana .....	117.4	118.4	121.3	123.4	5.3	6.9	5.3	6.5	4.5	5.8	4.4	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,863.5	4,951.0	4,865.4	4,960.8	246.1	286.9	240.0	284.5	5.1	5.8	4.9	5.7
Danville .....	37.7	37.9	37.6	38.0	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.9	6.5	8.2	6.6	7.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	204.3	204.7	203.4	205.6	10.3	11.4	10.1	10.7	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.2
Decatur .....	54.0	54.8	53.3	55.0	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.6	6.1	7.1	6.1	6.6
Kankakee-Bradley .....	55.3	56.7	55.1	56.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	4.8	7.2	9.3	7.2	8.4
Peoria .....	200.5	203.5	199.9	204.2	9.7	12.4	9.9	11.5	4.8	6.1	4.9	5.6
Rockford .....	173.9	177.0	172.9	177.7	11.5	15.0	11.2	14.0	6.6	8.5	6.5	7.9
Springfield .....	113.9	114.2	113.0	115.1	5.7	6.7	5.7	6.2	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.4
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,207.8	3,191.5	3,195.9	3,190.2	173.3	161.8	169.4	167.3	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.2
Anderson .....	61.5	59.4	61.0	59.3	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.0	7.4	6.8	7.4	6.8
Bloomington .....	96.1	95.7	96.9	97.1	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.2
Columbus .....	38.5	38.0	38.2	37.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.1
Elkhart-Goshen .....	100.4	100.5	101.0	100.0	5.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.3
Evansville .....	181.1	180.4	181.0	179.9	9.6	8.4	9.6	8.8	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.9
Fort Wayne .....	214.3	212.1	213.1	210.9	11.2	11.7	11.0	11.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.2
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	887.5	889.5	883.2	890.4	40.3	38.4	39.6	39.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5
Kokomo .....	45.8	45.3	45.4	44.9	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.0	6.5	7.2	6.2	6.7
Lafayette .....	96.7	96.0	96.3	95.9	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.6
Michigan City-La Porte .....	52.5	52.5	52.4	52.4	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	6.3	5.9	6.3	6.2
Muncie .....	56.5	55.7	56.2	55.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	159.4	159.8	159.9	159.6	9.4	8.6	9.0	8.9	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Jan.		Feb.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007		2008		2007		2008		2007		2008	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Indiana—Continued</b>												
Terre Haute .....	80.3	78.8	80.1	79.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.0	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.3
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,650.4	1,659.4	1,651.3	1,659.3	77.1	75.2	71.8	69.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2
Ames .....	47.8	48.1	48.6	48.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Cedar Rapids .....	141.7	141.2	142.8	141.4	6.6	6.0	6.4	5.7	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	306.3	309.0	307.3	310.4	12.8	12.9	12.3	12.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Dubuque .....	51.9	51.9	51.9	52.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.7
Iowa City .....	87.2	89.3	89.8	90.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Sioux City .....	76.7	75.7	76.8	75.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	92.7	92.4	93.4	94.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,471.0	1,476.1	1,472.4	1,472.4	66.3	64.1	65.2	59.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.0
Lawrence .....	61.4	61.2	62.9	62.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.7
Topeka .....	119.5	120.8	120.2	120.0	6.2	6.1	6.4	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.7
Wichita .....	312.7	315.5	310.2	313.6	14.0	13.0	13.2	11.8	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.8
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	2,030.0	2,030.5	2,029.2	2,021.9	131.1	120.4	134.6	124.7	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.2
Bowling Green .....	62.2	63.5	62.9	63.5	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.3	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.1
Elizabethtown .....	54.5	54.2	54.5	53.8	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2	6.0	5.6	6.3	5.9
Lexington-Fayette .....	234.2	235.5	233.8	234.1	10.8	10.5	11.8	11.1	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.7
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	626.9	625.4	621.7	623.3	40.7	34.8	37.0	34.8	6.5	5.6	5.9	5.6
Owensboro .....	56.0	56.5	56.0	56.3	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.3	5.8	5.4	6.3	5.8
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,962.9	1,983.0	1,960.2	1,975.3	87.4	91.4	69.3	69.7	4.5	4.6	3.5	3.5
Alexandria .....	66.7	67.2	66.1	67.0	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.5
Baton Rouge .....	354.7	357.5	356.2	356.0	15.4	16.2	12.4	12.3	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	99.9	100.9	99.7	101.0	3.1	3.4	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.4	2.5	2.5
Lafayette .....	128.6	130.5	128.3	130.5	4.1	4.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.6
Lake Charles .....	92.7	91.9	92.5	91.1	3.7	4.4	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.8	3.2	3.6
Monroe .....	79.6	79.0	79.6	79.1	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.1	5.0	5.2	4.2	3.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	497.4	505.0	497.3	502.8	20.1	20.7	16.1	15.6	4.0	4.1	3.2	3.1
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	177.1	179.2	175.4	178.6	10.2	9.2	7.0	7.3	5.8	5.2	4.0	4.1
<b>Maine</b> .....	697.7	699.5	695.6	696.8	37.5	40.3	38.3	40.3	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.8
Bangor .....	71.0	71.4	71.1	71.5	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.3
Lewiston-Auburn .....	57.8	58.1	57.2	57.6	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.6
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	204.0	204.2	202.3	202.0	7.6	8.5	7.9	8.5	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.2
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,971.8	2,970.4	2,954.5	2,970.3	121.6	115.5	116.1	111.6	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,395.2	1,394.2	1,385.5	1,392.7	58.8	55.6	55.5	53.8	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9
Cumberland .....	48.2	48.8	48.2	49.0	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	6.5	6.0	6.8	6.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	120.9	120.6	119.8	120.7	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.4	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.3
Salisbury .....	62.7	62.6	62.6	63.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,402.3	3,401.2	3,393.0	3,384.5	185.6	177.8	173.7	167.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.0
Barnstable Town .....	125.7	124.9	124.6	123.1	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.2	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,483.9	2,491.5	2,474.2	2,477.2	120.2	113.9	113.7	109.2	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	73.3	72.7	72.6	72.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.3
New Bedford .....	85.6	84.5	85.6	84.3	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.9	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.2
Pittsfield .....	39.3	39.2	39.0	38.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.0
Springfield .....	344.3	342.6	344.4	342.4	21.2	20.6	19.8	19.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7
Worcester .....	292.0	292.2	290.8	289.8	16.5	16.3	15.7	15.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3
<b>Michigan</b> .....	5,017.7	4,953.0	5,007.9	4,958.7	392.7	388.2	365.1	384.5	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8
Ann Arbor .....	190.4	187.3	191.4	188.3	9.2	9.0	8.8	9.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.0
Battle Creek .....	70.4	68.6	70.2	68.4	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.4
Bay City .....	55.4	54.3	55.2	54.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,144.0	2,111.3	2,131.7	2,114.4	175.3	172.6	152.7	161.9	8.2	8.2	7.2	7.7
Flint .....	212.3	206.0	212.1	204.8	18.9	19.6	19.3	19.1	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	412.8	411.0	411.9	411.0	26.3	25.8	25.5	26.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.5
Holland-Grand Haven .....	136.6	135.0	136.5	135.4	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.8	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.5
Jackson .....	77.8	76.1	78.1	76.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.3
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	176.1	175.2	177.5	176.0	10.8	10.6	10.5	11.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.3
Lansing-East Lansing .....	251.1	249.5	252.2	249.7	16.7	15.2	14.9	15.9	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.4
Monroe .....	78.3	76.8	77.6	76.7	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.8	7.6	8.0	6.4	7.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	89.8	89.3	89.1	89.2	6.5	6.7	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.9
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	78.0	80.2	78.3	80.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.3	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	98.7	95.6	98.3	95.3	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.2	7.6	8.1
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,915.3	2,910.1	2,910.0	2,901.3	158.5	155.6	147.2	150.1	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2
Duluth .....	143.0	143.3	144.2	143.7	9.4	8.8	8.9	9.0	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,839.3	1,838.7	1,833.8	1,837.2	86.8	86.8	81.5	84.1	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.6
Rochester .....	103.2	104.4	102.8	103.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4
St. Cloud .....	106.4	107.4	107.0	107.1	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.7
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,300.5	1,320.3	1,305.6	1,311.5	90.0	85.4	86.2	78.0	6.9	6.5	6.6	5.9
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	111.4	113.6	111.5	112.9	7.2	6.0	6.7	5.6	6.5	5.3	6.0	4.9
Hattiesburg .....	65.9	66.9	65.8	66.3	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Jan.		Feb.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Mississippi—Continued</b>												
Jackson .....	258.9	261.0	259.0	259.0	14.1	13.3	14.0	12.1	5.5	5.1	5.4	4.7
Pascagoula .....	68.3	70.9	68.3	69.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.8	6.6	6.1	6.3	5.4
<b>Missouri</b> .....	3,004.8	3,009.2	3,015.9	3,003.0	155.1	180.1	164.1	180.6	5.2	6.0	5.4	6.0
Columbia .....	90.1	92.9	92.4	92.4	3.2	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.3
Jefferson City .....	77.5	77.6	77.6	77.2	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.9
Joplin .....	84.1	84.0	84.3	83.8	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	5.0
Kansas City .....	1,028.9	1,036.3	1,033.2	1,033.6	51.6	56.0	54.3	55.1	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.3
St. Joseph .....	68.0	68.1	68.4	68.2	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.3
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,436.1	1,430.7	1,440.1	1,428.4	78.8	92.0	81.1	88.9	5.5	6.4	5.6	6.2
Springfield .....	216.4	220.0	218.6	220.8	8.5	10.2	9.5	10.9	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.9
<b>Montana</b> .....	495.0	499.3	494.8	498.0	20.5	21.5	19.2	21.0	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.2
Billings .....	86.3	86.8	85.6	86.1	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1
Great Falls .....	39.5	39.9	39.0	39.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.9
Missoula .....	58.3	57.5	59.0	58.2	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.0	4.3	3.6	4.1
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	971.5	983.0	973.8	980.0	35.7	35.4	31.7	31.5	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.2
Lincoln .....	167.4	169.1	167.9	169.3	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.9	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	445.7	449.4	446.5	449.6	18.2	17.6	16.4	15.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,315.6	1,371.2	1,320.7	1,375.8	64.4	82.2	60.1	78.8	4.9	6.0	4.5	5.7
Carson City .....	28.1	29.0	28.5	29.1	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.0	6.0	7.5	5.6	6.9
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	941.6	979.5	945.0	984.0	44.2	55.6	41.1	53.5	4.7	5.7	4.3	5.4
Reno-Sparks .....	221.8	231.3	222.8	232.4	11.2	15.3	10.7	14.6	5.0	6.6	4.8	6.3
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	735.9	739.5	734.2	737.2	31.6	29.4	31.0	31.3	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.2
Manchester .....	107.7	108.9	106.9	107.8	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.2
Portsmouth .....	43.7	44.5	43.7	44.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Rochester-Dover .....	80.7	82.7	82.2	83.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,459.2	4,463.8	4,456.1	4,486.5	214.9	228.1	207.4	238.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton .....	136.3	134.4	134.9	135.1	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.3	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.9
Ocean City .....	51.4	51.0	50.8	51.0	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.7	10.9	11.5	10.5	11.3
Trenton-Ewing .....	196.7	198.2	196.9	199.2	8.6	9.0	8.1	9.3	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	69.9	68.7	69.2	69.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.7	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	934.3	935.9	938.4	942.2	36.9	30.3	35.8	32.9	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.5
Albuquerque .....	404.9	403.9	405.8	405.8	15.3	13.0	14.8	13.9	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.4
Farmington .....	54.8	56.0	55.5	56.5	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.7	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.0
Las Cruces .....	84.9	85.8	87.0	87.8	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.5	4.7	3.7	4.5	4.0
Santa Fe .....	77.7	77.7	78.5	79.0	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.9
<b>New York</b> .....	9,482.9	9,560.0	9,472.2	9,496.8	474.7	536.4	459.3	475.1	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	453.2	450.9	452.7	451.9	20.4	22.6	20.0	23.3	4.5	5.0	4.4	5.1
Binghamton .....	123.9	123.5	123.3	123.4	6.6	6.9	6.5	7.1	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	577.8	579.1	575.9	577.7	32.1	35.4	31.1	36.3	5.6	6.1	5.4	6.3
Elmira .....	41.2	41.5	40.9	41.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.5
Glens Falls .....	66.0	66.4	66.0	66.6	3.7	4.1	3.7	4.3	5.6	6.1	5.6	6.5
Ithaca .....	54.3	54.4	56.6	56.4	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.5
Kingston .....	90.9	91.3	91.3	91.2	4.2	4.9	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.4	4.5	5.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,283.8	9,369.6	9,277.0	9,318.4	442.6	498.9	424.8	439.2	4.8	5.3	4.6	4.7
New York City .....	3,829.3	3,900.6	3,836.1	3,844.2	202.0	239.4	192.2	168.7	5.3	6.1	5.0	4.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	324.3	323.4	322.8	323.0	14.8	15.9	14.2	16.5	4.6	4.9	4.4	5.1
Rochester .....	530.6	527.6	529.8	528.0	26.5	29.2	26.2	30.0	5.0	5.5	4.9	5.7
Syracuse .....	328.6	329.3	327.1	328.9	17.1	18.1	16.8	18.9	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.7
Utica-Rome .....	141.5	141.3	140.6	141.0	7.7	8.4	7.6	8.6	5.4	5.9	5.4	6.1
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,480.0	4,512.5	4,487.9	4,499.8	223.0	239.5	219.9	244.5	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.4
Asheville .....	202.1	205.7	202.2	205.3	8.1	9.0	8.1	9.4	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.6
Burlington .....	69.0	69.1	69.0	69.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.0	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	827.6	836.4	830.2	835.6	39.9	44.9	39.2	44.9	4.8	5.4	4.7	5.4
Durham .....	251.1	254.1	252.8	254.6	10.1	10.5	10.1	11.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3
Fayetteville .....	146.7	147.2	148.4	147.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7
Goldensboro .....	52.3	53.5	52.7	53.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.1
Greensboro-High Point .....	362.6	361.7	363.6	361.9	18.7	19.6	19.0	20.1	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.5
Greenville .....	86.8	88.1	87.0	87.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	174.2	172.2	173.6	171.4	11.2	11.3	10.7	11.3	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.6
Jacksonville .....	58.2	60.9	58.6	60.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.1	4.4	4.8	4.6	5.1
Raleigh-Cary .....	528.8	541.8	531.8	542.9	19.8	21.5	19.9	22.6	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.2
Rocky Mount .....	69.9	69.3	69.4	69.0	4.5	4.9	4.3	5.0	6.4	7.0	6.2	7.3
Wilmington .....	169.8	172.8	171.5	172.3	7.8	8.9	7.4	8.9	4.6	5.2	4.3	5.2
Winston-Salem .....	235.7	236.2	236.3	235.9	10.7	11.7	10.7	12.2	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.2
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	356.2	361.3	358.3	360.9	14.1	14.4	13.8	13.5	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7
Bismarck .....	60.9	62.0	61.1	62.3	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.3	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.7
Fargo .....	116.6	118.8	116.8	118.8	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2
Grand Forks .....	55.6	56.7	56.0	56.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,917.7	5,904.6	5,906.7	5,903.7	369.4	372.0	353.1	351.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0
Akron .....	382.6	381.6	384.0	384.6	22.9	23.2	22.4	22.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.7
Canton-Massillon .....	203.1	202.5	202.8	202.6	13.3	13.6	13.3	12.9	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.4
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,104.0	1,104.2	1,105.8	1,104.7	60.7	59.3	59.9	57.0	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,083.4	1,072.1	1,085.1	1,072.3	68.0	67.6	66.7	68.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.4
Columbus .....	943.4	950.9	941.7	951.0	46.1	48.7	45.4	45.7	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.8
Dayton .....	425.5	422.1	424.4	423.3	29.9	26.8	25.4	25.1	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.9
Lima .....	52.0	51.5	51.8	51.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.5
Mansfield .....	61.9	60.9	62.2	61.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7
Sandusky .....	40.9	40.4	40.4	40.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	8.1	8.3	7.3	7.5
Springfield .....	70.8	70.8	70.3	70.4	4.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	6.6	7.4	6.3	6.3
Toledo .....	338.2	335.6	335.0	334.9	26.8	27.9	21.7	23.6	7.9	8.3	6.5	7.0
Weirton-Steubenville .....	56.1	55.9	56.3	56.4	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	277.3	275.4	276.4	274.6	19.7	19.6	18.5	18.6	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.8
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,718.2	1,719.4	1,720.8	1,703.6	81.4	72.9	80.3	59.7	4.7	4.2	4.7	3.5
Lawton .....	45.4	45.3	45.3	45.0	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.6	4.8	4.2	4.8	3.5
Oklahoma City .....	565.2	555.0	566.8	549.3	26.7	23.6	26.8	19.2	4.7	4.3	4.7	3.5
Tulsa .....	442.2	435.0	441.5	429.6	19.9	18.3	19.5	15.1	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.5
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,907.0	1,932.0	1,909.8	1,928.2	112.2	120.2	113.7	123.5	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.4
Bend .....	80.5	83.6	80.4	83.7	4.5	6.3	4.6	6.9	5.5	7.5	5.7	8.3
Corvallis .....	42.0	42.3	42.5	42.6	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.5
Eugene-Springfield .....	181.2	181.3	181.6	180.9	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
Medford .....	100.8	102.7	100.7	102.0	6.6	7.8	6.7	7.9	6.5	7.6	6.7	7.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,140.1	1,158.4	1,143.2	1,154.6	60.0	63.0	61.6	65.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.7
Salem .....	186.3	188.0	187.8	188.9	11.5	11.8	11.9	12.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,258.3	6,315.1	6,227.9	6,276.0	312.0	346.8	299.6	350.0	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	412.2	416.1	409.4	413.1	20.4	23.3	19.8	24.1	4.9	5.6	4.8	5.8
Altoona .....	64.0	64.8	63.6	64.2	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.6	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.5
Erie .....	138.8	140.5	138.1	140.3	7.8	8.6	7.3	8.8	5.6	6.2	5.3	6.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	279.6	281.7	278.0	280.2	11.3	12.4	10.8	12.8	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.6
Johnstown .....	67.3	68.3	67.3	68.0	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.6	5.9	6.6	5.7	6.7
Lancaster .....	265.5	267.3	263.1	267.1	10.6	11.4	9.8	11.3	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.2
Lebanon .....	71.0	72.0	71.1	72.2	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.1	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,941.3	2,958.9	2,934.5	2,945.6	136.9	150.8	130.7	152.1	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.2
Pittsburgh .....	1,190.0	1,198.9	1,182.2	1,186.9	60.6	66.4	57.7	67.1	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.7
Reading .....	202.0	202.0	200.1	200.4	9.6	10.9	9.3	11.0	4.8	5.4	4.6	5.5
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	276.4	279.0	274.5	276.8	15.7	17.8	15.0	18.2	5.7	6.4	5.5	6.6
State College .....	69.9	71.4	72.5	73.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	3.2	4.3	4.5	3.7	4.4
Williamsport .....	59.3	59.2	59.1	59.2	3.5	4.0	3.4	4.0	6.0	6.7	5.7	6.8
York-Hanover .....	222.8	225.5	221.4	223.5	9.3	10.5	9.4	10.7	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.8
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	578.6	575.5	575.5	568.0	33.5	40.3	31.5	37.8	5.8	7.0	5.5	6.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	715.2	710.3	711.2	701.6	44.0	50.8	41.2	47.5	6.1	7.1	5.8	6.8
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	2,118.0	2,124.4	2,113.0	2,107.7	136.3	138.2	131.8	124.9	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.9
Anderson .....	85.4	84.9	85.4	83.8	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville .....	308.4	311.1	308.6	310.2	14.8	15.4	14.7	14.5	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.7
Columbia .....	367.4	368.4	366.5	366.2	20.4	20.1	19.6	18.1	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.9
Florence .....	93.0	96.1	92.6	95.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	310.6	314.2	310.7	312.6	17.2	17.1	17.1	15.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway .....	124.8	127.2	124.6	127.0	8.5	9.9	7.6	8.5	6.8	7.8	6.1	6.7
Spartanburg .....	133.5	133.0	133.0	131.9	8.6	8.4	8.4	7.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.7
Sumter .....	46.1	44.2	46.0	43.4	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	7.8	8.4	7.4	7.7
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	432.0	433.2	434.1	436.5	16.1	13.8	15.4	13.4	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.1
Rapid City .....	64.5	64.5	64.9	65.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.0	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.0
Sioux Falls .....	125.4	127.3	125.8	128.4	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.7
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	3,003.5	3,030.3	2,998.8	3,024.3	157.3	164.6	147.9	174.6	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.8
Chattanooga .....	260.6	262.4	260.3	262.6	11.1	12.0	10.5	13.9	4.3	4.6	4.0	5.3
Clarksville .....	109.8	108.8	110.3	109.4	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.7	5.4	5.7	5.4	6.1
Cleveland .....	55.1	54.4	55.0	54.5	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.1	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.7
Jackson .....	55.7	56.5	55.6	56.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.5	5.7	5.7	5.4	6.2
Johnson City .....	97.6	98.6	98.5	99.2	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.5	5.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	143.6	143.4	143.6	143.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	7.3	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.1
Knoxville .....	351.8	355.7	351.3	354.2	14.4	15.0	13.6	16.7	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.7
Memphis .....	612.8	618.1	609.0	613.6	35.3	35.8	32.5	37.1	5.8	5.8	5.3	6.0
Morristown .....	64.8	64.3	64.4	64.4	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.2	6.2	6.4	5.7	6.6
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	773.9	787.9	775.5	786.2	32.0	34.1	31.3	37.4	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.8
<b>Texas</b> .....	11,425.0	11,565.4	11,418.1	11,500.9	549.1	536.0	527.7	491.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.3
Abilene .....	80.4	80.8	80.1	80.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.5
Amarillo .....	128.8	128.3	128.0	128.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.2
Austin-Round Rock .....	836.4	856.1	838.7	855.7	32.7	33.6	31.7	30.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	180.5	180.1	180.4	178.1	10.2	11.2	9.6	9.8	5.6	6.2	5.3	5.5
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	145.3	143.6	144.0	142.3	9.7	9.3	9.3	8.4	6.7	6.5	6.4	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							
	Jan.		Feb.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007		2008 <sup>P</sup>		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Texas—Continued</b>												
College Station-Bryan .....	99.3	99.9	104.2	102.7	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.4
Corpus Christi .....	197.5	197.3	197.9	196.2	9.7	9.4	9.3	8.5	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,081.2	3,113.0	3,071.8	3,102.5	145.9	142.1	139.5	132.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3
El Paso .....	292.9	294.3	291.9	291.5	19.6	17.5	19.1	16.1	6.7	5.9	6.5	5.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,702.4	2,754.4	2,701.0	2,742.0	126.7	124.5	122.0	114.0	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	151.0	153.0	150.5	152.2	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.5
Laredo .....	89.4	89.1	89.1	88.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0
Longview .....	104.7	106.5	104.6	105.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.8
Lubbock .....	140.5	139.2	140.1	138.5	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	276.0	276.5	274.0	272.4	21.4	20.1	19.9	17.8	7.8	7.3	7.3	6.5
Midland .....	70.5	72.0	70.2	72.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.6
Odessa .....	65.9	67.7	65.8	67.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.1
San Angelo .....	53.2	53.3	52.8	52.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.5
San Antonio .....	916.9	928.0	920.6	924.6	41.0	40.8	39.8	37.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.0
Sherman-Denison .....	55.2	56.2	55.4	55.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.8
Texarkana .....	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	2.8	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.6
Tyler .....	97.5	96.7	96.5	95.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.5
Victoria .....	57.3	59.9	57.1	59.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.4
Waco .....	110.9	113.3	111.1	112.4	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.9
Wichita Falls .....	74.4	74.6	73.7	74.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0
<b>Utah</b> .....	<b>1,339.7</b>	<b>1,386.5</b>	<b>1,337.2</b>	<b>1,382.7</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Logan .....	65.6	68.1	65.7	67.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.5
Ogden-Clearfield .....	256.4	264.1	256.0	263.3	7.6	9.4	7.1	9.3	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.5
Provo-Orem .....	224.6	232.0	224.3	232.2	5.8	7.1	5.7	7.4	2.6	3.1	2.5	3.2
St. George .....	61.4	63.6	61.7	64.1	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.5	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.8
Salt Lake City .....	595.5	615.5	592.8	615.7	15.9	18.9	15.5	19.2	2.7	3.1	2.6	3.1
<b>Vermont</b> .....	<b>353.8</b>	<b>351.7</b>	<b>354.1</b>	<b>350.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Burlington-South Burlington .....	111.2	110.5	111.9	110.7	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.1
<b>Virginia</b> .....	<b>4,011.6</b>	<b>4,067.0</b>	<b>4,011.9</b>	<b>4,066.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	76.6	75.9	79.2	78.0	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	4.5	4.2	4.4
Charlottesville .....	103.1	104.9	103.9	105.7	2.7	3.5	2.5	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.4	3.0
Danville .....	51.8	51.4	50.9	51.3	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.3
Harrisonburg .....	64.9	65.8	64.8	65.5	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.6	3.4
Lynchburg .....	120.7	123.2	120.3	122.9	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.8	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.9
Richmond .....	635.9	645.2	638.6	644.3	20.7	25.4	20.2	25.4	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.9
Roanoke .....	154.6	155.8	154.1	155.7	4.9	6.0	5.0	6.1	3.1	3.8	3.2	3.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	802.8	813.8	802.0	815.3	27.5	33.4	26.2	33.1	3.4	4.1	3.3	4.1
Winchester .....	65.3	66.7	64.7	66.6	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	4.1	3.6	4.2
<b>Washington</b> .....	<b>3,356.5</b>	<b>3,450.6</b>	<b>3,373.9</b>	<b>3,451.7</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>185.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Bellingham .....	104.9	108.8	105.7	109.1	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.1
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	122.7	124.6	123.0	124.3	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	112.9	118.4	113.5	118.8	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.6	6.3
Longview .....	43.7	44.5	43.7	44.6	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.6	7.2	7.9	7.0	8.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	56.9	57.7	57.1	58.8	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.5	5.9	5.7	5.4	6.0
Olympia .....	127.1	131.4	127.5	131.1	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.8	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,800.3	1,856.9	1,808.8	1,853.3	79.7	76.3	81.0	78.9	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.3
Spokane .....	233.3	237.8	234.6	238.4	13.7	14.3	13.6	15.3	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.4
Wenatchee .....	56.3	57.8	57.3	58.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.1	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.9
Yakima .....	114.5	117.0	115.2	118.7	10.3	10.2	9.4	9.9	9.0	8.7	8.1	8.4
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	<b>796.0</b>	<b>800.4</b>	<b>802.0</b>	<b>804.5</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Charleston .....	137.4	136.9	138.5	136.9	6.0	5.8	7.0	6.9	4.4	4.3	5.1	5.0
Huntington-Ashland .....	130.7	131.9	131.7	131.7	6.9	6.7	7.5	7.2	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.4
Morgantown .....	59.5	60.9	61.7	63.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.4	4.0	4.0
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	78.5	79.4	78.7	79.0	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2
Wheeling .....	68.4	67.4	68.5	67.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	<b>3,072.3</b>	<b>3,056.5</b>	<b>3,077.1</b>	<b>3,078.5</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Appleton .....	122.0	120.8	121.6	121.6	6.3	6.3	6.9	7.0	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.8
Eau Claire .....	89.8	89.4	90.4	90.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
Fond du Lac .....	56.3	55.0	56.4	56.6	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.3	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.7
Green Bay .....	169.5	167.9	169.1	168.9	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.6	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7
Janesville .....	84.8	83.1	83.6	83.6	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.5	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.5
La Crosse .....	75.0	73.8	75.1	74.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9
Madison .....	335.0	334.0	334.6	335.8	13.1	13.1	14.0	13.9	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	799.5	788.4	799.3	792.9	40.5	41.6	43.5	43.6	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	92.9	91.9	92.5	92.7	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.3
Racine .....	100.0	98.4	99.4	98.7	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.9
Sheboygan .....	65.7	64.6	65.2	64.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.0
Wausau .....	75.8	74.1	75.5	75.0	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.4
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	<b>283.0</b>	<b>287.7</b>	<b>282.4</b>	<b>287.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Casper .....	40.4	40.7	40.1	40.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.0
Cheyenne .....	41.9	42.3	41.8	42.5	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,416.1	1,361.0	1,448.7	1,374.3	140.3	146.7	155.4	145.4	9.9	10.8	10.7	10.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	118.4	112.0	120.3	112.0	13.7	13.3	14.8	13.0	11.6	11.9	12.3	11.6
Fajardo .....	29.5	29.3	30.2	29.0	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.7	12.0	13.2	12.9	12.8
Guayama .....	27.5	27.6	28.1	27.6	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	13.8	14.8	14.6	14.9
Mayaguez .....	38.0	37.1	38.9	37.5	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.3	11.2	11.8	12.1	11.6
Ponce .....	93.8	91.1	95.7	91.7	9.7	10.2	10.7	9.9	10.3	11.2	11.2	10.8
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	53.7	52.5	54.9	53.2	6.0	5.8	6.4	5.7	11.2	11.0	11.7	10.7
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	954.6	915.3	978.6	922.9	86.7	92.0	97.2	92.0	9.1	10.1	9.9	10.0
Yauco .....	39.2	38.0	40.3	38.8	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.2	13.4	14.2	13.8	13.4

P = preliminary.

<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. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://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., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, 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 <sup>1</sup>

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
<b>California</b>	18,063.9	18,247.2	18,073.3	18,230.0	985.9	1,161.6	970.1	1,111.3	5.5	6.4	5.4	6.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,507.0	6,541.2	6,524.2	6,576.9	304.6	367.7	295.3	339.5	4.7	5.6	4.5	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,865.2	4,914.5	4,883.3	4,955.2	243.9	295.1	236.5	270.2	5.0	6.0	4.8	5.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,641.8	1,626.7	1,641.0	1,621.8	60.7	72.6	58.8	69.3	3.7	4.5	3.6	4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,219.1	2,242.8	2,223.9	2,236.3	98.5	109.5	95.6	105.0	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,277.6	1,285.4	1,279.4	1,280.4	59.9	67.9	58.5	65.7	4.7	5.3	4.6	5.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	941.5	957.4	944.5	955.9	38.6	41.5	37.0	39.3	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.1
<b>District of Columbia</b>	321.4	325.8	323.5	329.2	19.3	21.8	18.4	19.2	6.0	6.7	5.7	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,961.0	2,982.3	2,956.5	2,983.6	96.3	104.4	92.7	99.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.3
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg <sup>3</sup>	636.0	633.1	631.8	631.6	19.6	18.4	18.6	17.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,325.1	2,349.2	2,324.7	2,352.0	76.7	86.0	74.1	81.5	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.5
<b>Florida</b>	9,025.9	9,188.3	9,045.8	9,145.8	337.3	430.2	319.0	410.3	3.7	4.7	3.5	4.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,801.8	2,838.7	2,802.7	2,821.9	100.3	118.9	95.3	114.1	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	981.8	998.5	982.3	991.0	33.2	41.4	31.2	39.4	3.4	4.1	3.2	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,188.2	1,197.7	1,185.1	1,192.0	42.6	46.4	40.9	44.9	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	631.9	642.5	635.3	638.8	24.5	31.1	23.1	29.7	3.9	4.8	3.6	4.7
<b>Illinois</b>	6,622.2	6,737.6	6,623.1	6,760.8	346.8	419.8	343.3	405.3	5.2	6.2	5.2	6.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>2</sup>	4,863.5	4,951.0	4,865.4	4,960.8	246.1	286.9	240.0	284.5	5.1	5.8	4.9	5.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,083.1	4,171.2	4,087.4	4,177.1	200.8	238.5	194.8	236.1	4.9	5.7	4.8	5.7
Gary <sup>3</sup>	331.3	327.3	330.9	328.3	19.8	17.2	19.3	18.7	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.7
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	449.2	452.5	447.1	455.4	25.5	31.2	25.8	29.7	5.7	6.9	5.8	6.5
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,402.3	3,401.2	3,393.0	3,384.5	185.6	177.8	173.7	167.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,483.9	2,491.5	2,474.2	2,477.2	120.2	113.9	113.7	109.2	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,498.8	1,505.2	1,496.0	1,499.3	68.1	64.5	64.3	61.1	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	125.1	125.6	124.3	124.4	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6
Framingham	146.0	146.8	145.1	145.3	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	120.7	121.0	120.2	120.4	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	70.2	70.0	69.2	68.8	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.1	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	152.3	152.1	151.7	151.6	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.5	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.9
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	180.0	180.4	178.2	178.6	7.8	7.1	7.5	7.5	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.2
Peabody	127.0	126.6	126.4	125.8	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.8
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.7	63.9	63.2	63.0	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5
<b>Michigan</b>	5,017.7	4,953.0	5,007.9	4,958.7	392.7	388.2	365.1	384.5	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,144.0	2,111.3	2,131.7	2,114.4	175.3	172.6	152.7	161.9	8.2	8.2	7.2	7.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	885.5	866.6	876.8	864.3	82.1	79.1	69.3	73.5	9.3	9.1	7.9	8.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,258.5	1,244.7	1,255.0	1,250.1	93.3	93.5	83.3	88.4	7.4	7.5	6.6	7.1
<b>New York</b>	9,482.9	9,560.0	9,472.2	9,496.8	474.7	536.4	459.3	475.1	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,283.8	9,369.6	9,277.0	9,318.4	442.6	498.9	424.8	439.2	4.8	5.3	4.6	4.7
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>3</sup>	1,186.9	1,186.9	1,185.9	1,192.5	52.1	55.7	50.3	59.0	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.9
Nassau-Suffolk	1,477.8	1,485.1	1,468.3	1,477.8	61.0	66.6	59.6	68.8	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,528.1	5,605.9	5,532.2	5,551.6	277.6	316.3	264.9	253.8	5.0	5.7	4.8	4.6
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,091.0	1,091.8	1,090.5	1,096.6	51.8	55.2	50.0	57.6	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,258.3	6,315.1	6,227.9	6,276.0	312.0	346.8	299.6	350.0	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,941.3	2,958.9	2,934.5	2,945.6	136.9	150.8	130.7	152.1	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.2
Camden <sup>3</sup>	659.6	661.7	658.7	665.1	31.5	33.3	30.7	35.0	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.3
Philadelphia	1,921.7	1,936.6	1,916.1	1,921.6	90.9	101.4	85.6	101.9	4.7	5.2	4.5	5.3
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	360.1	360.6	359.6	358.9	14.5	16.1	14.4	15.2	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.2
<b>Texas</b>	11,425.0	11,565.4	11,418.1	11,500.9	549.1	536.0	527.7	491.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,081.2	3,113.0	3,071.8	3,102.5	145.9	142.1	139.5	132.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,058.7	2,085.1	2,051.6	2,077.7	96.1	96.3	93.2	90.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,022.4	1,027.9	1,020.2	1,024.8	49.8	45.8	46.3	42.8	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.2
<b>Washington</b>	3,356.5	3,450.6	3,373.9	3,451.7	181.8	179.1	179.0	185.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,800.3	1,856.9	1,808.8	1,853.3	79.7	76.3	81.0	78.9	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,415.6	1,459.7	1,423.4	1,457.0	59.0	55.2	61.0	56.6	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.9
Tacoma	384.7	397.2	385.4	396.4	20.7	21.1	20.0	22.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.6

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

<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. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://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-Naperville-Joliet, 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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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2007 to February 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,974.9	1,997.5	1,987.3	2,005.3	18.0	0.9
Anniston-Oxford .....	52.7	53.1	52.7	53.2	.5	.9
Auburn-Opelika .....	52.8	55.1	53.6	55.8	2.2	4.1
Birmingham-Hoover .....	526.7	527.8	529.4	529.6	.2	.0
Decatur .....	57.5	59.0	57.5	58.1	.6	1.0
Dothan .....	62.6	62.2	62.8	62.6	-.2	-.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	55.9	57.2	56.6	57.4	.8	1.4
Huntsville .....	204.9	210.6	206.3	211.7	5.4	2.6
Mobile .....	179.9	181.4	182.1	182.6	.5	.3
Montgomery .....	175.5	179.4	176.7	180.2	3.5	2.0
Tuscaloosa .....	97.3	97.9	98.1	98.6	.5	.5
<b>Alaska</b> .....	296.3	298.4	303.0	304.6	1.6	.5
Anchorage .....	160.7	161.9	163.0	164.7	1.7	1.0
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,630.7	2,647.1	2,668.5	2,672.4	3.9	.1
Flagstaff .....	62.5	63.0	63.6	64.1	.5	.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman .....	54.4	53.7	54.6	53.5	-1.1	-2.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,881.9	1,896.0	1,908.3	1,911.9	3.6	.2
Prescott .....	63.3	64.6	64.2	65.2	1.0	1.6
Tucson .....	380.6	375.7	387.5	383.3	-4.2	-1.1
Yuma .....	54.6	56.3	55.6	56.9	1.3	2.3
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,184.9	1,190.3	1,193.3	1,198.6	5.3	.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	204.4	206.2	206.4	208.2	1.8	.9
Fort Smith .....	122.7	123.9	123.4	124.3	.9	.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	339.7	344.4	341.2	345.1	3.9	1.1
<b>California</b> .....	14,938.0	14,975.1	15,047.2	15,068.2	21.0	.1
Bakersfield .....	235.3	239.6	236.3	239.9	3.6	1.5
Chico .....	74.8	75.4	75.9	77.0	1.1	1.4
Fresno .....	299.4	302.0	302.8	306.2	3.4	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,578.4	5,541.9	5,615.7	5,578.8	-36.9	-7
Merced .....	57.6	58.4	58.0	58.7	.7	1.2
Modesto .....	156.9	157.0	157.5	157.4	-.1	-.1
Napa .....	61.4	61.3	61.4	62.2	.8	1.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	293.7	289.6	295.4	290.0	-5.4	-1.8
Redding .....	63.5	64.5	63.6	64.7	1.1	1.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,262.7	1,251.5	1,267.4	1,253.1	-14.3	-1.1
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	892.7	897.2	895.9	899.8	3.9	.4
Salinas .....	124.7	128.2	126.8	129.4	2.6	2.1
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,288.7	1,293.9	1,297.1	1,297.4	.3	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,996.7	2,018.5	2,012.9	2,028.7	15.8	.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	892.3	903.3	898.6	906.2	7.6	.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	102.4	103.4	102.9	104.2	1.3	1.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	169.4	171.6	172.1	172.9	.8	.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	93.4	95.6	94.9	96.3	1.4	1.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	186.7	189.0	187.2	189.7	2.5	1.3
Stockton .....	207.2	211.4	207.7	212.0	4.3	2.1
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	124.5	124.0	125.5	124.7	-.8	-.6
Visalia-Porterville .....	111.9	111.7	112.6	113.1	.5	.4
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,262.6	2,314.6	2,280.5	2,327.7	47.2	2.1
Boulder .....	160.2	164.4	163.9	166.6	2.7	1.6
Colorado Springs .....	253.6	258.2	254.8	259.6	4.8	1.9
Denver-Aurora .....	1,202.6	1,227.8	1,209.0	1,232.7	23.7	2.0
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	129.7	134.7	131.3	136.2	4.9	3.7
Grand Junction .....	59.4	62.6	60.4	63.3	2.9	4.8
Greeley .....	78.4	81.7	79.8	82.9	3.1	3.9
Pueblo .....	56.5	58.2	57.8	58.7	.9	1.6
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,666.5	1,679.2	1,668.4	1,681.4	13.0	.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	412.2	417.4	412.1	417.5	5.4	1.3
Danbury .....	68.7	69.6	68.2	69.1	.9	1.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	547.0	553.2	548.7	556.0	7.3	1.3
New Haven .....	272.3	272.6	275.0	274.5	-.5	-.2
Norwich-New London .....	134.0	134.7	133.1	134.1	1.0	.8
Waterbury .....	67.9	68.2	68.1	68.2	.1	.1
<b>Delaware</b> .....	425.8	427.6	425.1	428.0	2.9	.7
Dover .....	64.7	64.9	64.8	64.8	.0	.0
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	681.8	691.0	690.3	698.1	7.8	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,943.2	2,968.2	2,949.1	2,977.2	28.1	1.0
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,010.9	8,008.0	8,077.4	8,043.7	-33.7	-.4
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice .....	301.5	290.2	303.7	290.3	-13.4	-4.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	236.2	225.2	238.6	226.2	-12.4	-5.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	170.3	171.0	174.2	173.1	-1.1	-.6
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	84.2	84.7	84.7	84.8	.1	.1
Gainesville .....	132.9	135.5	134.8	136.9	2.1	1.6
Jacksonville .....	625.9	626.8	629.4	631.6	2.2	.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	215.1	213.4	217.0	214.7	-2.3	-1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,428.5	2,430.5	2,447.4	2,436.6	-10.8	-.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2007 to February 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Florida—Continued</b>						
Naples-Marco Island .....	136.8	130.1	137.2	131.3	-5.9	-4.3
Ocala .....	106.1	105.7	106.9	105.8	-1.1	-1.0
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,088.8	1,097.4	1,098.8	1,102.9	4.1	.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	212.5	210.6	213.1	211.0	-2.1	-1.0
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	74.2	75.5	75.1	75.8	.7	.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	172.2	174.1	173.5	175.2	1.7	1.0
Port St. Lucie .....	134.8	134.1	135.9	135.0	-.9	-.7
Tallahassee .....	176.6	178.8	179.5	181.4	1.9	1.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,297.8	1,288.9	1,306.4	1,298.7	-7.7	-.6
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,094.3	4,135.9	4,114.8	4,152.4	37.6	.9
Albany .....	64.1	64.0	64.8	64.4	-.4	-.6
Athens-Clarke County .....	80.8	82.3	81.8	83.0	1.2	1.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,419.9	2,454.9	2,432.8	2,462.7	29.9	1.2
Augusta-Richmond County .....	213.7	216.3	214.2	216.9	2.7	1.3
Columbus .....	120.2	120.6	121.0	121.3	.3	.2
Dalton .....	77.7	77.1	78.3	77.7	-.6	-.8
Gainesville .....	74.6	76.6	75.2	76.9	1.7	2.3
Macon .....	99.4	99.9	100.0	100.3	.3	.3
Savannah .....	158.7	160.2	160.4	161.1	.7	.4
Valdosta .....	55.2	55.8	56.2	56.3	.1	.2
Warner Robins .....	58.1	58.8	58.4	59.2	.8	1.4
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	614.9	621.9	623.0	627.1	4.1	.7
Honolulu .....	447.2	452.8	454.2	457.7	3.5	.8
<b>Idaho</b> .....	628.2	636.4	635.5	637.7	2.2	.3
Boise City-Nampa .....	270.0	270.9	273.5	270.3	-3.2	-1.2
Coeur d'Alene .....	53.1	56.3	52.8	56.2	3.4	6.4
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,843.2	5,881.2	5,845.5	5,884.3	38.8	.7
Bloomington-Normal .....	88.0	89.5	90.7	91.2	.5	.6
Champaign-Urbana .....	107.5	108.2	112.3	112.6	.3	.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,451.7	4,479.6	4,450.3	4,478.9	28.6	.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	184.1	185.4	183.7	185.2	1.5	.8
Decatur .....	54.0	54.7	53.3	54.7	1.4	2.6
Peoria .....	183.2	185.9	182.9	185.3	2.4	1.3
Rockford .....	157.5	159.1	157.6	158.9	1.3	.8
Springfield .....	109.4	110.0	109.2	110.1	.9	.8
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,921.6	2,941.9	2,924.6	2,947.5	22.9	.8
Bloomington .....	82.1	82.7	82.9	84.0	1.1	1.3
Elkhart-Goshen .....	124.4	127.2	127.0	126.5	-.5	-.4
Evansville .....	175.2	177.5	175.6	177.0	1.4	.8
Fort Wayne .....	215.5	213.8	215.0	213.9	-1.1	-.5
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	891.6	904.0	890.3	905.1	14.8	1.7
Lafayette .....	94.1	94.7	94.3	94.4	.1	.1
Muncie .....	53.7	53.0	53.4	53.3	-.1	-.2
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	140.8	143.1	141.9	143.4	1.5	1.1
Terre Haute .....	72.9	72.4	73.2	73.0	-.2	-.3
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,482.6	1,493.2	1,485.7	1,497.5	11.8	.8
Cedar Rapids .....	134.5	135.4	135.1	135.4	.3	.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	313.8	319.9	314.0	319.7	5.7	1.8
Dubuque .....	54.4	55.0	54.4	55.1	.7	1.3
Iowa City .....	86.4	89.6	89.1	90.0	.9	1.0
Sioux City .....	73.1	72.8	73.5	72.1	-1.4	-1.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	87.6	88.1	88.2	89.6	1.4	1.6
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,341.2	1,362.5	1,351.9	1,370.1	18.2	1.3
Topeka .....	107.0	109.2	108.1	109.2	1.1	1.0
Wichita .....	295.6	301.9	295.7	302.0	6.3	2.1
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,830.8	1,854.9	1,830.9	1,856.1	25.2	1.4
Bowling Green .....	60.3	62.1	60.7	62.4	1.7	2.8
Lexington-Fayette .....	252.0	254.4	251.4	253.5	2.1	.8
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	611.6	620.2	611.7	620.9	9.2	1.5
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,876.5	1,925.3	1,895.4	1,934.5	39.1	2.1
Alexandria .....	64.1	65.0	64.1	65.2	1.1	1.7
Baton Rouge .....	360.1	367.5	365.5	369.1	3.6	1.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	93.3	95.1	93.9	95.7	1.8	1.9
Lafayette .....	145.0	149.0	146.4	149.8	3.4	2.3
Lake Charles .....	91.9	91.5	92.3	91.6	-.7	-.8
Monroe .....	77.5	77.9	78.5	78.7	.2	.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	503.8	519.0	508.5	520.4	11.9	2.3
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	173.5	179.5	176.1	180.2	4.1	2.3
<b>Maine</b> .....	596.1	597.0	596.2	597.2	1.0	.2
Bangor .....	64.6	64.8	65.1	64.8	-.3	-.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	190.4	190.7	189.0	189.4	.4	.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2007 to February 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,550.8	2,571.6	2,552.7	2,584.9	32.2	1.3
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,292.7	1,299.9	1,293.0	1,305.4	12.4	1.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	101.1	101.0	100.5	100.6	.1	.1
Salisbury .....	54.3	54.6	55.1	55.0	-.1	-.2
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,198.5	3,221.9	3,206.1	3,231.8	25.7	.8
Barnstable Town .....	91.1	91.4	90.7	90.5	-.2	-.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,435.2	2,455.9	2,436.4	2,459.0	22.6	.9
New Bedford .....	65.4	64.8	66.2	65.8	-.4	-.6
Springfield .....	292.5	292.5	293.1	293.2	.1	.0
Worcester .....	244.3	245.5	245.0	245.5	.5	.2
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,186.2	4,139.0	4,213.0	4,155.5	-57.5	-1.4
Ann Arbor .....	197.7	195.8	200.1	198.3	-1.8	-.9
Battle Creek .....	58.2	56.9	58.2	57.0	-1.2	-2.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,938.6	1,907.5	1,951.3	1,909.3	-42.0	-2.2
Flint .....	149.0	143.4	148.9	144.0	-4.9	-3.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	385.7	386.3	387.7	387.4	-.3	-.1
Holland-Grand Haven .....	111.6	110.0	112.0	110.5	-1.5	-1.3
Jackson .....	57.7	56.4	57.9	56.8	-1.1	-1.9
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	143.7	143.9	145.4	145.1	-.3	-.2
Lansing-East Lansing .....	221.2	222.4	224.5	223.3	-1.2	-.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	64.0	64.1	63.6	63.9	.3	.5
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	61.4	63.9	61.8	64.1	2.3	3.7
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	89.4	86.3	89.3	86.6	-2.7	-3.0
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,711.4	2,725.9	2,711.9	2,724.6	12.7	.5
Duluth .....	129.5	131.1	130.2	131.6	1.4	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,767.0	1,774.9	1,767.1	1,776.6	9.5	.5
Rochester .....	104.6	106.4	104.0	105.9	1.9	1.8
St. Cloud .....	100.3	101.9	100.7	102.4	1.7	1.7
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,138.4	1,147.3	1,144.5	1,150.7	6.2	.5
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	107.0	110.6	107.8	111.2	3.4	3.2
Hattiesburg .....	60.3	61.2	60.4	61.5	1.1	1.8
Jackson .....	257.6	261.0	258.4	262.3	3.9	1.5
Pascagoula .....	56.2	59.0	56.5	58.9	2.4	4.2
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,729.0	2,743.7	2,741.7	2,759.3	17.6	.6
Columbia .....	89.0	90.4	91.7	93.3	1.6	1.7
Jefferson City .....	78.2	78.9	78.2	79.0	.8	1.0
Joplin .....	78.6	79.5	78.9	79.6	.7	.9
Kansas City .....	988.3	1,004.8	991.6	1,008.7	17.1	1.7
St. Joseph .....	58.2	58.8	58.6	59.2	.6	1.0
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,327.9	1,332.6	1,331.2	1,336.9	5.7	.4
Springfield .....	194.8	200.2	196.6	201.3	4.7	2.4
<b>Montana</b> .....	427.0	434.4	430.2	437.8	7.6	1.8
Billings .....	77.3	79.3	77.7	79.5	1.8	2.3
Missoula .....	54.7	54.9	56.2	56.3	.1	.2
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	938.1	956.2	940.7	957.7	17.0	1.8
Lincoln .....	170.2	172.7	170.8	173.4	2.6	1.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	453.9	460.7	454.7	461.2	6.5	1.4
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,268.2	1,277.4	1,283.1	1,284.4	1.3	.1
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	913.2	920.6	923.9	925.5	1.6	.2
Reno-Sparks .....	218.2	219.1	220.8	220.7	-.1	.0
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	632.0	641.6	633.9	642.6	8.7	1.4
Manchester .....	99.3	101.1	99.3	100.3	1.0	1.0
Portsmouth .....	53.6	54.9	53.7	55.1	1.4	2.6
Rochester-Dover .....	54.1	55.5	56.4	57.2	.8	1.4
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	3,993.6	4,008.0	3,989.4	4,003.5	14.1	.4
Atlantic City-Hamilton .....	147.1	145.8	146.0	145.8	-.2	-.1
Trenton-Ewing .....	234.3	237.5	234.8	237.8	3.0	1.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	61.6	60.9	61.5	60.8	-.7	-1.1
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	824.4	828.8	833.9	837.6	3.7	.4
Albuquerque .....	388.0	389.8	391.6	393.1	1.5	.4
Las Cruces .....	65.4	66.6	67.8	69.0	1.2	1.8
Santa Fe .....	63.2	64.2	64.5	65.5	1.0	1.6
<b>New York</b> .....	8,532.9	8,618.2	8,571.5	8,651.5	80.0	.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	438.7	438.6	441.5	442.0	.5	.1
Binghamton .....	112.3	112.9	112.4	113.2	.8	.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	534.6	538.0	537.5	539.7	2.2	.4
Glens Falls .....	51.7	52.4	52.0	52.8	.8	1.5
Ithaca .....	61.0	61.8	64.5	65.0	.5	.8
Kingston .....	63.0	63.5	63.7	64.0	.3	.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,393.5	8,474.8	8,412.3	8,486.7	74.4	.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	249.8	250.0	250.5	251.2	.7	.3
Rochester .....	505.7	504.6	508.1	507.9	-.2	.0
Syracuse .....	316.1	318.8	316.7	319.9	3.2	1.0
Utica-Rome .....	130.3	130.6	130.2	131.1	.9	.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2007 to February 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,053.7	4,131.6	4,076.8	4,138.6	61.8	1.5
Asheville .....	172.3	178.1	172.6	178.5	5.9	3.4
Burlington .....	59.7	60.9	59.9	61.1	1.2	2.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	838.8	857.7	844.1	860.1	16.0	1.9
Durham .....	280.8	288.6	283.3	289.9	6.6	2.3
Fayetteville .....	125.6	128.2	127.5	128.6	1.1	.9
Greensboro-High Point .....	366.8	371.3	368.0	372.5	4.5	1.2
Greenville .....	75.5	78.2	75.9	78.3	2.4	3.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	162.5	162.9	162.6	162.9	.3	.2
Raleigh-Cary .....	499.4	520.3	502.8	522.5	19.7	3.9
Rocky Mount .....	64.4	64.1	64.5	64.3	-.2	-.3
Wilmington .....	140.9	145.3	142.7	145.5	2.8	2.0
Winston-Salem .....	217.0	220.5	217.9	220.6	2.7	1.2
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	348.5	356.2	349.6	356.8	7.2	2.1
Bismarck .....	58.5	59.5	58.7	59.5	.8	1.4
Fargo .....	115.2	118.4	115.6	118.0	2.4	2.1
Grand Forks .....	52.7	54.0	53.1	53.9	.8	1.5
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,324.2	5,320.1	5,321.0	5,325.2	4.2	.1
Akron .....	332.0	332.5	333.1	335.2	2.1	.6
Canton-Massillon .....	169.7	169.5	169.0	169.3	.3	.2
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,022.6	1,029.2	1,022.7	1,029.4	6.7	.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,052.8	1,048.1	1,052.6	1,048.7	-3.9	-.4
Columbus .....	926.1	935.1	922.5	934.3	11.8	1.3
Dayton .....	396.6	397.7	399.2	399.2	.0	.0
Lima .....	55.2	54.7	55.1	54.6	-.5	-.9
Mansfield .....	56.7	55.8	57.2	56.4	-.8	-1.4
Springfield .....	51.9	51.4	51.6	51.3	-.3	-.6
Toledo .....	321.3	318.7	322.5	321.1	-1.4	-.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	235.9	234.9	235.7	235.0	-.7	-.3
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,528.8	1,558.0	1,543.8	1,570.8	27.0	1.7
Oklahoma City .....	554.8	563.2	560.4	566.0	5.6	1.0
Tulsa .....	416.7	422.3	420.7	422.6	1.9	.5
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,688.3	1,707.9	1,704.5	1,719.1	14.6	.9
Bend .....	68.9	70.4	69.2	70.6	1.4	2.0
Eugene-Springfield .....	153.5	154.0	155.2	155.1	-.1	-.1
Medford .....	81.5	82.8	82.0	82.7	.7	.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,013.3	1,030.2	1,022.8	1,033.8	11.0	1.1
Salem .....	147.5	149.1	149.0	150.1	1.1	.7
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,679.4	5,707.3	5,690.8	5,723.1	32.3	.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	336.7	339.1	337.0	338.5	1.5	.4
Altoona .....	61.1	61.8	61.1	61.6	.5	.8
Erie .....	130.4	131.7	131.3	132.7	1.4	1.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	324.9	327.2	325.2	328.1	2.9	.9
Johnstown .....	60.2	61.0	60.7	61.4	.7	1.2
Lancaster .....	232.4	234.9	232.6	235.7	3.1	1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,765.6	2,780.4	2,771.8	2,788.2	16.4	.6
Pittsburgh .....	1,120.1	1,127.0	1,119.4	1,127.9	8.5	.8
Reading .....	172.8	171.9	172.3	171.5	-.8	-.5
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	257.0	258.2	256.8	258.5	1.7	.7
State College .....	69.2	70.9	72.9	74.1	1.2	1.6
Williamsport .....	52.9	52.5	53.2	52.8	-.4	-.8
York-Hanover .....	180.1	182.3	176.6	182.1	5.5	3.1
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	481.9	476.4	483.5	477.5	-6.0	-1.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	571.9	565.7	572.4	566.5	-5.9	-1.0
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,904.3	1,931.5	1,916.2	1,933.6	17.4	.9
Anderson .....	63.9	63.3	64.3	63.4	-.9	-1.4
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville .....	289.3	297.0	291.7	297.8	6.1	2.1
Columbia .....	359.4	367.5	361.8	368.6	6.8	1.9
Florence .....	85.9	90.8	86.6	90.7	4.1	4.7
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	309.6	320.3	312.4	321.4	9.0	2.9
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway .....	116.3	119.4	118.2	120.9	2.7	2.3
Spartanburg .....	123.8	125.6	124.4	125.6	1.2	1.0
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	391.9	399.0	392.8	399.5	6.7	1.7
Rapid City .....	57.9	58.5	58.1	58.6	.5	.9
Sioux Falls .....	129.2	132.3	129.1	132.1	3.0	2.3
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,744.9	2,754.8	2,753.7	2,764.0	10.3	.4
Chattanooga .....	243.8	244.9	245.1	245.7	.6	.2
Clarksville .....	84.5	84.2	85.1	84.2	-.9	-1.1
Jackson .....	60.8	61.5	61.2	62.1	.9	1.5
Johnson City .....	79.8	80.5	81.1	81.5	.4	.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	120.2	120.6	120.6	121.0	.4	.3
Knoxville .....	331.6	334.5	332.5	335.3	2.8	.8
Memphis .....	631.1	636.7	632.1	637.0	4.9	.8
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin .....	744.2	756.4	747.8	759.2	11.4	1.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2007 to February 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,106.1	10,374.8	10,206.6	10,443.6	237.0	2.3
Abilene .....	64.6	65.9	65.0	66.1	1.1	1.7
Amarillo .....	109.7	111.1	110.3	111.8	1.5	1.4
Austin-Round Rock .....	731.7	761.2	743.5	767.6	24.1	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	162.1	163.3	164.1	163.9	-.2	-.1
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	122.5	123.3	122.9	123.6	.7	.6
College Station-Bryan .....	86.1	88.1	91.3	92.1	.8	.9
Corpus Christi .....	172.3	175.1	174.2	176.1	1.9	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,861.8	2,944.0	2,889.5	2,960.4	70.9	2.5
El Paso .....	265.5	273.2	267.0	273.7	6.7	2.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,471.6	2,566.0	2,495.0	2,581.0	86.0	3.4
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	118.3	122.0	119.4	122.7	3.3	2.8
Laredo .....	85.7	86.6	85.8	86.7	.9	1.0
Longview .....	92.9	96.4	93.7	96.8	3.1	3.3
Lubbock .....	127.1	127.8	127.9	128.6	.7	.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	208.3	213.2	209.0	213.8	4.8	2.3
Midland .....	63.7	66.3	64.2	66.6	2.4	3.7
Odessa .....	57.4	60.4	57.9	60.7	2.8	4.8
San Antonio .....	809.2	832.8	820.1	838.8	18.7	2.3
Texarkana .....	55.4	56.2	55.5	56.5	1.0	1.8
Tyler .....	92.6	92.9	92.2	93.1	.9	1.0
Waco .....	104.9	109.1	106.1	109.8	3.7	3.5
Wichita Falls .....	61.7	62.7	61.6	63.1	1.5	2.4
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,219.2	1,251.0	1,226.7	1,255.4	28.7	2.3
Ogden-Clearfield .....	195.8	199.4	197.1	200.2	3.1	1.6
Provo-Orem .....	185.8	190.3	187.3	191.2	3.9	2.1
St. George .....	51.3	52.8	52.1	53.5	1.4	2.7
Salt Lake City .....	625.8	642.6	628.6	644.6	16.0	2.5
<b>Vermont</b> .....	305.8	305.7	306.8	306.9	.1	.0
Burlington-South Burlington .....	112.1	111.9	113.2	113.5	.3	.3
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,699.8	3,718.2	3,705.7	3,725.5	19.8	.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	69.7	68.2	72.1	68.6	-3.5	-4.9
Charlottesville .....	99.1	100.2	100.5	101.8	1.3	1.3
Harrisonburg .....	63.7	64.1	64.1	64.8	.7	1.1
Lynchburg .....	106.5	108.4	106.9	108.7	1.8	1.7
Richmond .....	624.3	628.8	627.8	629.0	1.2	.2
Roanoke .....	161.5	161.7	160.9	161.8	.9	.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	758.1	763.1	759.3	765.9	6.6	.9
Winchester .....	57.6	58.8	57.3	58.5	1.2	2.1
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,843.3	2,909.4	2,873.7	2,929.4	55.7	1.9
Bellingham .....	81.7	85.1	82.9	85.9	3.0	3.6
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	84.2	85.6	84.8	85.9	1.1	1.3
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	86.3	91.9	87.3	92.9	5.6	6.4
Olympia .....	98.4	102.0	99.6	102.8	3.2	3.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,689.1	1,735.6	1,709.1	1,748.7	39.6	2.3
Spokane .....	211.5	215.0	213.9	217.0	3.1	1.4
Yakima .....	76.0	78.5	76.5	79.4	2.9	3.8
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	740.5	741.2	741.5	743.8	2.3	.3
Charleston .....	147.6	148.2	147.7	147.8	.1	.1
Huntington-Ashland .....	116.8	119.1	117.1	118.7	1.6	1.4
Morgantown .....	58.3	60.3	60.2	62.5	2.3	3.8
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	70.9	72.6	71.1	71.9	.8	1.1
Wheeling .....	67.3	66.5	66.9	66.6	-.3	-.4
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,814.4	2,809.0	2,810.0	2,813.1	3.1	.1
Appleton .....	116.7	117.0	116.2	116.5	.3	.3
Eau Claire .....	81.2	81.5	81.8	82.1	.3	.4
Green Bay .....	166.4	166.1	165.7	166.1	.4	.2
Janesville .....	68.9	68.4	68.3	68.2	-.1	-.1
La Crosse .....	73.1	72.7	73.4	73.4	.0	.0
Madison .....	340.5	343.6	340.8	343.2	2.4	.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	843.3	839.6	843.0	841.1	-1.9	-.2
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	91.5	91.8	91.5	91.9	.4	.4
Racine .....	79.7	78.5	78.8	78.1	-.7	-.9
Sheboygan .....	63.6	62.9	62.7	62.7	.0	.0
Wausau .....	72.4	71.3	71.9	71.3	-.6	-.8
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	275.1	283.5	276.9	285.0	8.1	2.9
Cheyenne .....	42.4	43.8	42.9	44.2	1.3	3.0
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,023.7	1,012.4	1,025.1	1,010.6	-14.5	-1.4
Ponce .....	65.7	65.9	65.4	65.9	.5	.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	764.5	756.2	766.0	755.8	-10.2	-1.3
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	45.3	46.0	45.7	46.4	.7	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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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	January		February		Change from February 2007 to February 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	14,938.0	14,975.1	15,047.2	15,068.2	21.0	0.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,578.4	5,541.9	5,615.7	5,578.8	-36.9	-7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	4,073.2	4,058.0	4,103.5	4,088.4	-15.1	-4
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,505.2	1,483.9	1,512.2	1,490.4	-21.8	-1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,996.7	2,018.5	2,012.9	2,028.7	15.8	.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,032.2	1,032.8	1,039.5	1,036.2	-3.3	-.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	964.5	985.7	973.4	992.5	19.1	2.0
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	681.8	691.0	690.3	698.1	7.8	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,943.2	2,968.2	2,949.1	2,977.2	28.1	1.0
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg <sup>2</sup> .....	569.0	568.1	566.8	568.1	1.3	.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,374.2	2,400.1	2,382.3	2,409.1	26.8	1.1
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,010.9	8,008.0	8,077.4	8,043.7	-33.7	-.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,428.5	2,430.5	2,447.4	2,436.6	-10.8	-.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	789.0	785.1	794.1	786.3	-7.8	-1.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,054.4	1,062.5	1,063.4	1,064.6	1.2	.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	585.1	582.9	589.9	585.7	-4.2	-.7
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,843.2	5,881.2	5,845.5	5,884.3	38.8	.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,451.7	4,479.6	4,450.3	4,478.9	28.6	.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	3,789.7	3,813.3	3,788.0	3,811.1	23.1	.6
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	276.0	277.1	276.5	278.0	1.5	.5
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	386.1	389.2	385.9	389.8	3.9	1.0
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,198.5	3,221.9	3,206.1	3,231.8	25.7	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,435.2	2,455.9	2,436.4	2,459.0	22.6	.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,666.6	1,688.2	1,671.4	1,694.3	22.9	1.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	87.8	88.7	87.6	88.3	.7	.8
Framingham .....	154.4	156.5	153.4	155.4	2.0	1.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	76.7	77.3	76.5	77.3	.8	1.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	117.1	117.3	118.1	.8	.7
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	131.8	132.2	130.6	131.1	.5	.4
Peabody .....	99.5	99.5	99.3	99.3	.0	.0
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,186.2	4,139.0	4,213.0	4,155.5	-57.5	-1.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,938.6	1,907.5	1,951.3	1,909.3	-42.0	-2.2
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	781.6	762.9	786.6	759.6	-27.0	-3.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,157.0	1,144.6	1,164.7	1,149.7	-15.0	-1.3
<b>New York</b> .....	8,532.9	8,618.2	8,571.5	8,651.5	80.0	.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,393.5	8,474.8	8,412.3	8,486.7	74.4	.9
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>2</sup> .....	1,014.7	1,015.7	1,012.9	1,014.1	1.2	.1
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,232.7	1,246.7	1,232.0	1,245.8	13.8	1.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,125.2	5,189.1	5,147.7	5,204.1	56.4	1.1
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	1,020.9	1,023.3	1,019.7	1,022.7	3.0	.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,679.4	5,707.3	5,690.8	5,723.1	32.3	.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,765.6	2,780.4	2,771.8	2,788.2	16.4	.6
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	532.5	535.9	531.1	535.2	4.1	.8
Philadelphia .....	1,885.8	1,896.8	1,893.4	1,904.2	10.8	.6
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	347.3	347.7	347.3	348.8	1.5	.4
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,106.1	10,374.8	10,206.6	10,443.6	237.0	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,861.8	2,944.0	2,889.5	2,960.4	70.9	2.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	2,017.9	2,078.5	2,037.4	2,088.6	51.2	2.5
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	843.9	865.5	852.1	871.8	19.7	2.3
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,843.3	2,909.4	2,873.7	2,929.4	55.7	1.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,689.1	1,735.6	1,709.1	1,748.7	39.6	2.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,416.2	1,452.7	1,433.2	1,464.3	31.1	2.2
Tacoma .....	272.9	282.9	275.9	284.4	8.5	3.1

<sup>1</sup> Part of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

<sup>2</sup> All of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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