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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: SEPTEMBER 2006

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 294 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 61 areas, and unchanged in 12 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Thirty-eight metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while two areas recorded rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate was 4.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.8 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 150 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 107 areas a year earlier, while 17 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 26 areas in September 2005. Fargo, N.D.-Minn., and Bismarck, N.D., had the lowest unemployment rates, 1.5 and 1.9 percent, respectively. The areas recording the next lowest rates were Logan, Utah-Idaho, and St. George, Utah, 2.2 percent each. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz.—two adjacent, highly agricultural areas with extreme weather—registered the highest jobless rates, 17.6 and 15.5 percent, respectively. Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., had the next highest rate, 8.8 percent, followed by Flint, Mich., 8.1 percent, and Pascagoula, Miss., and Sumter, S.C., 8.0 percent each. Overall, 195 areas reported unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.4 percent, 150 areas had higher rates, and 22 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest jobless rate decreases from September 2005 were recorded in three areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina: Pascagoula, Miss. (-13.9 percentage points), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-13.2 points), and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-13.1 points). Seven other Louisiana areas posted rate declines ranging from 3.6 to 8.6 percentage points, while 29 additional areas reported over-the-year rate decreases of 1.0 point or more. The areas with the largest unemployment rate increases from September 2005 were Jackson, Mich., and Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, N.J. (+1.4 percentage points each). Five Michigan areas had the next largest rate increases—Flint and Monroe (+1.3 percentage points each), Muskegon-Norton Shores (+1.1 points), and Battle Creek and Niles-Benton Harbor (+1.0 point each).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the areas with the lowest jobless rate in September were Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.0 percent each. Two Florida areas posted the next lowest rates—Orlando-Kissimmee and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, 3.1 and 3.2 percent, respectively. The large area with the highest unemployment rate again was Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 7.0 percent, followed by Louisville-Jefferson County, Ky.-Ind., 5.3 percent, Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., 5.2 percent, Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.,

5.1 percent, and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, 5.0 percent. Forty-four large areas reported lower unemployment rates than in September 2005, three registered higher rates, and two had no change. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., registered the largest over-the-year rate decrease among the large areas (-13.1 percentage points). The areas recording the next largest decreases were Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-1.3 percentage points), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga., Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas, and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-1.1 points each). No other large area registered a jobless rate decline greater than 0.8 percentage point. No large area had a rate increase 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. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., 2.7 percent, posted the lowest division unemployment rate in September, followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.1 percent each. Six additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions reporting the highest unemployment rates continued to be Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 8.5 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.4 percent. (See table 2.)

Nineteen of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in September, 12 had rate increases, and 3 had rates that were unchanged from those of September 2005. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., again had the largest jobless rate decline (-1.6 percentage points), followed by New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (-0.9 point). Two California areas had the next largest rate declines—Oakland-Fremont-Hayward and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City (-0.7 percentage point each). Camden, N.J. (+0.8 percentage point), and Edison, N.J., and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (+0.7 point each), registered the largest over-the-year rate increases.

In 6 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division unemployment rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in September. The metropolitan areas that had the widest rate ranges between their divisions were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.4 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.3 percent), and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 8.5 percent, compared with Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 6.0 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 294 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 70 reported decreases, and 3 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gain was posted in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+91,900), followed by New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+75,200), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+72,200), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+66,800), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+65,000), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+61,300). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Pascagoula, Miss. (+12.3 percent), New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+8.6 percent), St. George, Utah (+8.5 percent), Yuma, Ariz. (+6.7 percent), and Prescott, Ariz. (+6.5 percent). (See table 3.)

The gains in Pascagoula, Miss., and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., reflect the partial recovery of the Gulf Coast economy since Hurricane Katrina hit the area in late August 2005. Employment returned to its prehurricane level in Pascagoula, Miss., in August 2006. While Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., have added jobs in the past year, employment in both metropolitan areas remains substantially below the prehurricane levels.

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-30,800), Rochester, N.Y. (-3,800), Dayton, Ohio (-3,500), and Flint, Mich., and Greensboro-High Point, N.C. (-2,300 each). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Jackson, Mich. (-2.7 percent), Goldsboro, N.C. (-2.6 percent), Anderson, S.C. (-2.5 percent), and Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, N.J. (-2.3 percent).

Over-the-year, nonfarm employment rose in 33 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2005. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+5.5 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+5.1 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.9 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla. (+3.6 percent). Among the largest areas, the only reported decreases in employment were in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.5 percent), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Indianapolis-Carmel, Ind. (-0.1 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in September 2006 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-eight of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, 1 reported no change, and 3 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+58,800), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+57,500), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+55,000), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+45,800). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+4.2 percent), West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+3.6 percent), Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+3.1 percent), and Tacoma, Wash. (+2.8 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.7 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.4 percent), and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for October is scheduled to be issued on November 21. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for October is scheduled to be issued on November 29.

Hurricane Katrina

For September, 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) allowing the state labor force estimates for Louisiana to reflect the effects of Katrina by overriding the built-in feature of the methodology that smoothes over large shifts in a key input—nonfarm wage and salary employment; (2) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (3) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (4) 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 September 2006, 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 375 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), including those in Puerto Rico. Estimates for over 30 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment,* and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long-Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City were produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and respective balances-of-state: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet,IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami-Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metaire-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 anlysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on ''place of work'' estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a "link relative" technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 5, 2005. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings.*

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

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

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

LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Alabama	2,159.3	2,191.6	2,168.3	2,202.2	90.2	84.4	81.3	72.5	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.3
Anniston-Oxford	53.8	54.2	54.0	54.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.3
Auburn-Opelika	64.5	65.6	65.1	66.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.6
Birmingham-Hoover	534.2	540.5	535.6	542.8	20.6	19.3	18.2	16.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.0
Decatur	71.7	71.9	72.1	72.3	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.2	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.1
Dothan	65.7	67.3	65.8	67.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.8	67.7	68.0	68.5	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.3	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.3
Gadsden	47.2	47.7	47.6	48.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.3
Huntsville	195.2	200.3	196.4	201.4	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.1	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.5
Mobile	181.1	185.3	182.6	186.4	8.5	7.8	9.2	6.4	4.7	4.2	5.0	3.5
Montgomery	168.8	170.5	168.5	170.9	7.0	6.6	6.1	5.6	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.3
Tuscaloosa	95.4	95.7	96.1	96.8	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.9
Alaska	345.3	351.9	341.3	348.8	20.1	19.4	20.5	20.7	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.9
Anchorage	178.7	183.5	181.5	187.2	9.5	9.2	9.7	10.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.4
Fairbanks	46.0	46.8	44.6	45.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.2
Arizona	2,854.6	2,953.4	2,863.8	2,975.9	143.1	111.7	144.7	117.4	5.0	3.8	5.1	3.9
Flagstaff	68.2	69.7	68.6	70.3	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.9	5.3	4.2	5.0	4.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,921.9	1,991.2	1,930.3	2,008.1	81.7	61.7	84.9	67.3	4.3	3.1	4.4	3.3
Prescott	91.2	96.3	92.1	97.1	3.9	3.0	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.1	4.3	3.3
Tucson	432.7	446.1	437.1	454.9	21.0	16.1	21.7	17.6	4.8	3.6	5.0	3.9
Yuma	77.7	80.9	74.1	77.8	16.1	14.1	13.8	12.1	20.7	17.4	18.7	15.5
Arkansas	1,373.4	1,391.2	1,375.6	1,384.1	62.7	70.1	60.0	65.9	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	225.8	233.6	226.7	232.6	6.2	7.3	6.3	7.2	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.1
Fort Smith	138.1	138.1	138.7	138.2	5.5	5.9	5.6	6.6	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.8
Hot Springs	43.0	43.5	42.6	42.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.6
Jonesboro	57.0	59.0	57.9	58.7	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.7	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock	344.6	351.6	342.3	346.6	14.0	16.0	13.9	14.9	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.3
Pine Bluff	46.5	47.9	47.4	47.9	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.4	7.2	7.8	6.5	7.2
California	17,825.2	17,768.0	17,774.0	17,792.2	920.2	863.1	879.4	815.7	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.6
Bakersfield	342.3	338.4	339.7	338.0	24.5	22.3	23.2	20.8	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.2
Chico	100.8	102.2	101.2	102.7	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.1	6.1	5.6	5.6	4.9
El Centro	62.5	64.0	63.2	62.6	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.0	18.2	17.4	17.8	17.6
Fresno	422.5	409.8	417.8	407.1	31.7	28.7	30.6	26.6	7.5	7.0	7.3	6.5
Hanford-Corcoran	55.8	57.4	54.4	55.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.6	7.6	6.9	7.5	6.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,437.3	6,418.6	6,437.5	6,447.0	307.4	300.4	293.1	286.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4
Madera	65.5	64.1	67.5	66.3	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.2
Merced	103.4	101.6	102.5	101.0	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.0
Modesto	237.9	236.0	232.6	232.4	16.6	16.0	16.3	14.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.4
Napa	73.6	73.5	73.6	73.9	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.4	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	420.9	419.5	419.8	421.1	20.9	19.3	20.2	18.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.4
Redding	83.2	81.8	83.1	82.1	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.5	6.4	5.8	6.1	5.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,715.4	1,731.5	1,717.4	1,732.3	90.4	85.6	86.5	81.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.7
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,027.8	1,032.8	1,024.5	1,032.6	47.2	45.3	45.5	43.1	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2
Salinas	216.5	212.0	213.1	209.7	11.5	10.8	10.7	9.9	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,515.3	1,511.8	1,507.4	1,511.3	66.0	61.5	63.5	58.5	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,184.9	2,181.5	2,177.7	2,186.9	107.9	94.1	102.4	87.6	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	858.6	847.0	849.4	845.9	46.6	39.9	44.7	38.1	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	131.9	131.1	132.4	132.6	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria	218.0	214.4	215.3	214.0	8.6	8.1	8.6	7.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	146.0	144.3	144.5	144.0	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.2	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.3
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	259.2	252.1	259.4	253.9	11.4	10.3	10.6	9.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.7
Stockton	287.8	287.5	287.9	287.5	20.1	19.2	19.4	18.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	212.1	212.9	211.8	214.2	11.4	10.3	10.8	9.6	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.5
Visalia-Porterville	188.4	187.8	186.6	185.6	15.3	14.2	14.7	13.3	8.1	7.6	7.9	7.2
Yuba City	69.4	68.9	67.8	67.7	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.6	7.5	7.2	7.4	6.8
Colorado	2,567.2	2,668.0	2,562.7	2,662.1	121.5	123.2	121.9	110.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.2
Boulder	165.9	170.1	168.0	172.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.4	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.7
Colorado Springs	302.6	312.2	300.5	312.0	15.3	15.8	15.3	14.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6
Denver-Aurora	1,313.6	1,356.1	1,312.8	1,355.5	64.4	65.3	65.1	59.2	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	167.0	172.7	167.1	173.8	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.6
Grand Junction	71.1	75.4	71.3	76.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.5
Greeley	110.8	116.8	111.4	116.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.0
Pueblo	68.6	71.2	68.8	71.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.8	6.6	6.0	6.5	5.3
Connecticut	1,844.8	1,870.9	1,812.9	1,839.1	89.5	83.1	84.4	81.9	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	471.0	476.9	459.6	465.4	21.4	19.4	20.0	19.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.1
Danbury	91.3	93.0	89.1	90.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	575.8	587.1	567.9	580.7	29.1	27.1	27.4	26.7	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6
New Haven	306.1	308.4	302.4	305.6	15.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7
Norwich-New London	154.2	155.2	149.6	150.3	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2
Waterbury	100.6	101.4	99.4	99.8	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Delaware	441.3	449.1	436.5	442.6	18.7	17.0	18.3	16.2	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.7
Dover	72.6	74.5	72.7	74.0	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.4	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.2
District of Columbia	299.8	295.7	294.0	288.3	18.4	18.0	17.0	17.2	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,910.1	2,976.3	2,882.0	2,947.6	99.0	96.3	91.1	88.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0
Florida	8,726.7	9,021.5	8,746.2	9,072.2	328.6	320.6	322.9	310.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	267.8	282.6	268.6	283.5	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	242.7	250.6	243.3	252.1	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.1
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	99.1	103.1	98.6	102.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.5
Gainesville	125.0	128.6	129.9	133.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7
Jacksonville	633.5	654.4	635.5	654.1	24.1	23.6	23.6	22.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.4
Lakeland	259.2	268.2	259.2	270.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,707.4	2,785.4	2,702.2	2,796.1	109.2	106.7	105.5	106.3	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8
Naples-Marco Island	142.9	151.4	144.8	153.1	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.4
Ocala	124.1	128.4	124.8	129.1	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,024.8	1,067.1	1,025.4	1,070.7	35.5	34.7	34.9	32.7	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	255.3	261.2	255.2	263.6	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven	81.7	82.9	81.3	82.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	200.3	205.6	201.3	207.5	7.4	7.0	7.6	6.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.2
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	172.9	179.5	174.8	181.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.1
Punta Gorda	62.4	64.4	62.9	65.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	325.3	340.9	327.8	344.4	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.8	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach	57.3	59.4	57.2	59.4	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Tallahassee	175.0	179.6	178.7	184.3	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,304.5	1,338.6	1,309.2	1,347.7	48.7	45.8	48.3	43.8	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.2
Georgia	4,608.1	4,701.0	4,620.2	4,699.0	244.8	218.5	251.2	214.3	5.3	4.6	5.4	4.6
Albany	75.0	75.1	75.5	75.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.3
Athens-Clarke County	99.4	101.8	100.0	102.2	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,582.0	2,635.6	2,595.1	2,634.2	135.5	118.8	142.5	116.6	5.2	4.5	5.5	4.4
Augusta-Richmond County	253.5	257.3	253.4	256.3	16.5	16.2	16.3	15.6	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.1
Brunswick	52.5	54.4	51.9	53.8	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	4.7	4.0	4.7	3.9
Columbus	128.7	130.2	129.2	130.7	7.7	7.0	7.7	7.3	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.6
Dalton	67.5	68.0	67.2	68.1	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.0	5.1	4.2	4.9	4.4
Gainesville	82.2	84.2	82.5	84.2	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.0	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.6
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	28.9	29.8	28.9	29.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.2
Macon	109.5	111.0	110.0	111.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7
Rome	50.1	50.7	50.4	51.0	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.1	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.2
Savannah	165.7	171.6	166.4	172.0	7.6	7.0	7.4	6.7	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.9
Valdosta	65.1	66.7	65.2	66.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.0
Warner Robins	62.0	64.8	61.9	64.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.3
Hawaii	637.4	651.5	636.9	654.0	17.7	18.3	19.5	17.1	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.6
Honolulu	445.7	456.0	446.4	458.8	12.0	12.5	13.5	11.8	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.6
Idaho	744.3	764.5	739.2	761.5	24.7	22.5	22.0	20.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7
Boise City-Nampa	284.7	296.0	282.2	293.1	9.1	7.8	8.0	7.3	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5
Coeur d'Alene	68.7	69.9	68.0	69.9	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.7
Idaho Falls	60.7	62.0	60.3	61.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3
Lewiston	29.0	28.3	28.8	28.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.7
Pocatello	43.7	44.6	44.7	45.6	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	3.6	3.9	3.1	3.1
Illinois	6,504.7	6,615.4	6,479.1	6,625.8	357.8	305.8	341.2	273.7	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.1
Bloomington-Normal	88.8	88.4	90.4	90.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.0
Champaign-Urbana	117.2	118.4	118.4	123.5	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,753.9	4,848.5	4,724.2	4,847.1	268.5	218.3	260.9	201.5	5.6	4.5	5.5	4.2
Danville	38.7	39.4	38.6	39.4	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.0	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	210.0	211.5	208.5	211.0	9.1	8.5	9.5	8.1	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.8
Decatur	54.2	55.2	54.0	54.8	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.7	6.3	6.1	5.5	4.9
Kankakee-Bradley	53.8	54.4	53.3	54.2	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.8
Peoria	195.8	198.8	195.8	199.2	9.2	8.8	8.2	7.2	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.6
Rockford	169.6	172.7	167.4	171.5	10.5	9.7	9.4	8.0	6.2	5.6	5.6	4.7
Springfield	118.0	119.2	113.9	116.5	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.8
Indiana	3,230.5	3,259.7	3,222.2	3,259.1	171.1	169.0	162.2	153.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.7
Anderson	63.7	63.4	64.2	63.8	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	6.9	6.3	6.2	5.6
Bloomington	91.9	92.2	97.0	97.4	4.9	4.4	4.5	3.9	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.0
Columbus	38.0	38.1	37.6	37.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.0
Elkhart-Goshen	103.5	105.9	102.2	105.1	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.8
Evansville	184.4	187.4	182.7	185.4	9.4	8.9	8.8	7.9	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.3
Fort Wayne	214.6	217.9	213.0	217.1	10.7	10.9	10.3	10.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Indianapolis-Carmel	893.4	894.7	881.1	890.8	42.3	40.7	40.8	38.2	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.3
Kokomo	47.4	47.5	46.9	47.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.7
Lafayette	92.9	93.6	96.5	96.6	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.9
Michigan City-La Porte	53.1	54.4	53.4	54.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.2
Muncie	54.5	53.7	55.9	55.9	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.5
South Bend-Mishawaka	162.5	164.7	163.3	164.9	8.1	8.5	7.9	8.1	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.9

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	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	80.3	81.4	81.2	81.6	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.7	6.8	6.6	6.4	5.7
Iowa	1,663.7	1,685.9	1,666.3	1,700.8	68.2	55.6	69.6	52.6	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.1
Ames	46.6	47.6	48.8	50.8	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.2	3.0	2.5	3.2	2.3
Cedar Rapids	139.9	138.0	141.1	141.0	5.8	4.7	6.1	4.5	4.1	3.4	4.3	3.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	305.2	313.7	303.2	314.3	11.3	9.1	12.1	9.1	3.7	2.9	4.0	2.9
Dubuque	51.5	54.2	51.7	54.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.5	3.9	3.0	3.9	2.8
Iowa City	87.8	88.4	89.2	90.0	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.2	3.2	2.5	3.3	2.4
Sioux City	76.0	77.3	76.2	77.8	3.4	2.9	3.4	2.8	4.4	3.8	4.5	3.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.8	94.9	94.4	97.5	4.4	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.7	3.8	4.1	3.6
Kansas	1,475.5	1,478.0	1,473.9	1,472.3	73.9	71.5	72.1	61.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.1
Lawrence	61.7	61.6	63.3	63.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.5
Topeka	123.9	122.7	123.0	122.3	6.6	6.4	6.7	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	4.7
Wichita	307.9	310.0	306.3	308.2	17.9	16.0	17.4	13.5	5.8	5.1	5.7	4.4
Kentucky	2,001.8	2,033.6	2,009.5	2,034.1	115.1	111.1	111.7	98.5	5.7	5.5	5.6	4.8
Bowling Green	60.9	61.9	61.9	62.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.2	4.8	4.4	4.6	3.5
Elizabethtown	53.5	53.3	53.7	53.1	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.5	6.1	5.3	6.0	4.7
Lexington-Fayette	228.7	234.3	229.7	234.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	8.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.7
Louisville-Jefferson County	616.2	627.8	615.8	627.7	34.7	34.1	34.1	33.2	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.3
Owensboro	55.2	56.5	55.4	56.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.5	6.0	5.4	5.8	4.5
Louisiana	2,134.2	1,860.2	2,024.9	1,858.4	124.0	69.9	239.5	68.1	5.8	3.8	11.8	3.7
Alexandria	68.5	66.5	69.8	66.1	4.1	2.3	5.9	2.1	6.0	3.5	8.5	3.2
Baton Rouge	363.0	351.0	385.2	351.1	21.1	12.3	43.6	11.8	5.8	3.5	11.3	3.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	98.2	92.4	101.4	92.1	4.5	2.5	11.5	2.5	4.6	2.7	11.3	2.7
Lafayette	128.4	124.4	133.0	123.7	5.7	3.3	11.3	3.2	4.5	2.6	8.5	2.6
Lake Charles	97.0	89.9	97.7	90.5	5.4	3.0	7.6	2.8	5.6	3.3	7.8	3.1
Monroe	83.9	79.6	84.9	79.1	5.1	2.9	6.6	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.7	3.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	634.5	431.9	478.0	432.1	35.2	19.4	84.7	19.7	5.6	4.5	17.7	4.6
Shreveport-Bossier City	183.9	178.1	184.2	175.6	10.9	6.4	13.1	6.2	5.9	3.6	7.1	3.5
Maine	731.1	735.3	718.1	719.2	30.0	29.0	31.5	29.5	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.1
Bangor	70.7	73.1	71.1	73.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
Lewiston-Auburn	57.4	58.1	56.5	57.1	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.3
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	212.7	213.8	207.9	207.2	6.9	6.5	7.5	6.9	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.3
Maryland	2,969.2	3,028.7	2,943.6	2,999.9	122.0	123.2	109.5	110.5	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7
Baltimore-Towson	1,380.4	1,406.5	1,373.1	1,398.4	62.3	62.5	55.2	55.8	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0
Cumberland	49.0	49.9	49.1	49.3	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.6	122.6	119.2	120.8	4.6	5.6	4.4	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.7	4.2
Salisbury	65.2	65.0	64.1	63.9	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	4.0	4.2	3.7	4.0
Massachusetts	3,404.4	3,415.9	3,355.1	3,369.8	154.6	161.0	160.6	169.9	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0
Barnstable Town	149.9	148.7	138.7	138.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,457.6	2,470.4	2,428.2	2,442.0	107.4	110.6	111.4	115.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.2	71.8	71.5	71.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5
New Bedford	83.5	83.7	83.6	83.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.5
Pittsfield	40.0	39.6	38.3	38.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.4
Springfield	341.7	343.8	341.2	342.6	17.4	18.3	17.7	18.8	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.5
Worcester	287.5	289.3	284.8	287.1	13.7	14.4	13.8	14.9	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2
Michigan	5,128.2	5,128.8	5,095.3	5,105.8	315.3	341.7	305.5	339.7	6.1	6.7	6.0	6.7
Ann Arbor	190.4	190.6	192.4	193.2	7.5	8.8	7.5	8.9	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.6
Battle Creek	72.6	73.3	73.1	73.2	4.2	5.0	4.2	5.0	5.7	6.8	5.8	6.8
Bay City	56.7	56.4	56.3	56.4	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.6	5.8	6.5	5.7	6.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,214.7	2,193.8	2,193.8	2,176.1	154.9	154.6	147.1	153.3	7.0	7.0	6.7	7.0
Flint	211.7	212.2	212.2	212.9	14.9	17.6	14.3	17.3	7.0	8.3	6.8	8.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	412.4	416.8	408.3	415.2	21.5	24.5	21.2	25.1	5.2	5.9	5.2	6.0
Holland-Grand Haven	137.6	140.1	136.7	139.0	5.9	7.0	5.9	7.2	4.3	5.0	4.3	5.2
Jackson	80.1	79.9	79.7	79.4	4.8	6.0	4.7	5.8	6.0	7.5	5.9	7.3
Kalamazoo-Portage	173.9	175.1	174.8	175.3	8.5	9.6	8.4	9.5	4.9	5.5	4.8	5.4
Lansing-East Lansing	247.3	247.5	252.2	253.0	13.4	14.4	13.7	14.5	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.7
Monroe	78.5	78.6	78.2	79.0	4.6	5.3	4.3	5.4	5.8	6.8	5.5	6.8
Muskegon-Norton Shores	92.1	92.7	90.9	91.3	5.5	6.4	5.3	6.3	5.9	6.9	5.8	6.9
Niles-Benton Harbor	80.6	80.9	80.5	80.4	4.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	6.0	7.0	5.8	6.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	100.7	101.1	99.9	100.0	6.7	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.6	7.2	6.7	7.1
Minnesota	2,962.2	2,970.2	2,947.9	2,956.9	102.2	98.9	110.2	106.5	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.6
Duluth	145.2	144.2	145.4	144.6	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,855.4	1,864.1	1,847.5	1,852.1	63.3	61.5	69.6	67.5	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.6
Rochester	107.2	106.6	104.3	104.6	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2
St. Cloud	104.6	103.0	105.2	104.8	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.3
Mississippi	1,352.6	1,311.5	1,331.9	1,317.4	100.6	94.5	125.9	90.0	7.4	7.2	9.4	6.8
Gulfport-Biloxi	125.5	108.2	126.4	108.7	7.5	10.4	27.8	9.6	5.9	9.6	22.0	8.8

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Mississippi—Continued												
Hattiesburg	64.0	63.9	64.3	63.8	4.3	3.6	5.4	3.3	6.8	5.6	8.4	5.2
Jackson	270.1	266.1	264.6	265.6	16.6	14.4	15.7	14.2	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.3
Pascagoula	72.7	69.3	74.9	68.9	5.0	5.5	16.4	5.5	6.9	7.9	21.9	8.0
Missouri	3,020.5	3,058.1	3,012.6	3,051.8	143.1	149.8	146.8	147.3	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8
Columbia	91.0	93.2	92.7	95.3	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2
Jefferson City	78.9	79.1	78.2	78.6	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.1	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.0
Joplin	83.5	85.1	83.6	84.9	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3
Kansas City	1,042.1	1,052.0	1,033.6	1,038.4	53.9	53.9	54.6	53.3	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1
St. Joseph	64.9	65.8	64.7	65.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.5
St. Louis[1]	1,470.8	1,485.9	1,459.3	1,475.0	74.1	79.4	73.5	71.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.8
Springfield	216.9	222.2	215.0	221.1	7.7	8.2	8.1	8.3	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7
Montana	502.2	510.7	492.3	502.7	16.6	14.9	15.3	14.0	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.8
Billings	86.2	87.3	84.7	85.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4
Great Falls	39.4	39.8	39.2	39.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.0
Missoula	58.7	59.5	59.0	59.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6
Nebraska	986.5	985.1	978.8	981.1	33.6	30.6	32.5	27.0	3.4	3.1	3.3	2.8
Lincoln	167.0	165.3	166.5	166.4	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.2	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs	448.8	448.8	442.6	444.9	17.5	14.9	17.1	13.2	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.0
Nevada	1,219.5	1,289.0	1,220.8	1,303.1	47.8	52.3	47.9	52.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0
Carson City	27.1	28.1	27.2	28.5	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.4
Las Vegas-Paradise	863.4	915.7	864.8	926.3	34.1	37.4	34.4	37.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0
Reno-Sparks	211.7	221.6	211.1	224.2	7.6	8.2	7.6	8.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7
New Hampshire	743.1	750.0	731.7	737.3	26.0	25.3	25.5	22.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.0
Manchester	105.8	109.0	105.9	108.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1
Portsmouth	45.6	46.5	44.9	45.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.7
Rochester-Dover	81.3	82.3	82.1	82.3	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.7
New Jersey	4,475.3	4,531.5	4,428.1	4,449.2	188.5	230.7	186.0	219.3	4.2	5.1	4.2	4.9
Atlantic City	142.8	146.2	139.1	142.0	6.6	8.4	6.7	8.1	4.6	5.7	4.8	5.7
Ocean City	70.5	71.5	62.6	63.8	2.5	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.9	4.7
Trenton-Ewing	196.3	200.9	194.3	198.3	7.3	9.4	7.3	9.0	3.7	4.7	3.8	4.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	72.2	72.1	71.7	70.2	4.3	5.1	4.0	4.9	5.9	7.0	5.6	7.0
New Mexico	936.3	952.5	937.2	953.6	47.3	39.9	47.4	39.0	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.1
Albuquerque	398.9	407.3	400.6	408.7	19.2	16.4	19.5	16.2	4.8	4.0	4.9	4.0
Farmington	54.9	56.2	55.6	57.5	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.4	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.2
Las Cruces	86.2	88.6	87.3	88.8	4.6	3.8	4.6	3.8	5.3	4.3	5.3	4.3
Santa Fe	78.7	79.4	77.7	78.6	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.7	3.9	3.3	4.1	3.4
New York	9,531.3	9,594.8	9,409.7	9,389.2	446.5	435.0	467.2	393.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	466.1	469.9	455.8	456.7	16.7	17.6	17.5	16.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6
Binghamton	123.0	122.9	122.9	122.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	593.2	594.5	587.0	583.4	29.1	29.3	29.6	27.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.7
Elmira	40.6	41.3	40.2	40.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.9
Glens Falls	72.0	72.3	68.1	68.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.7
Ithaca	53.3	53.3	54.9	54.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9
Kingston	93.1	94.8	92.1	92.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,228.0	9,308.4	9,143.5	9,136.1	432.7	446.9	446.1	404.3	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.4
New York City	3,751.9	3,780.5	3,741.4	3,725.0	206.7	191.3	220.3	164.8	5.5	5.1	5.9	4.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	331.5	336.0	324.5	326.9	12.6	13.3	13.1	12.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9
Rochester	540.5	538.3	531.5	525.9	23.3	23.9	24.5	22.8	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.3
Syracuse	336.6	340.4	332.1	333.4	14.8	14.9	15.4	14.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3
Utica-Rome	147.6	147.4	142.8	141.7	6.2	5.9	6.5	5.7	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.0
North Carolina	4,363.3	4,473.1	4,359.9	4,461.3	228.0	211.4	211.2	200.4	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.5
Asheville	201.1	207.9	200.5	206.4	8.4	7.1	7.6	6.7	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2
Burlington	69.8	71.7	70.0	71.8	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.6	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	801.1	818.3	804.3	818.3	41.5	39.1	39.6	37.1	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.5
Durham	247.3	256.7	247.4	256.0	10.9	10.0	9.8	9.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.7
Fayetteville	146.2	151.8	148.7	151.9	8.5	8.7	7.9	8.2	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.4
Goldsboro	51.4	51.3	51.2	50.8	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.7
Greensboro-High Point	362.4	365.2	361.4	363.2	19.2	18.2	17.8	17.1	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.7
Greenville	83.1	84.1	83.8	85.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.3	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	177.2	177.5	176.6	176.2	11.7	10.5	11.3	10.3	6.6	5.9	6.4	5.8
Jacksonville	56.6	59.7	56.7	59.0	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	5.3	4.4	4.7	4.4
Raleigh-Cary	509.2	535.5	509.3	538.4	20.5	18.7	19.0	17.7	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.3
Rocky Mount	69.1	69.5	68.5	68.8	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.2	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.2
Wilmington	167.1	172.8	165.6	170.9	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.4
Winston-Salem	234.2	239.3	233.9	238.8	11.0	10.3	10.0	9.8	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.1
North Dakota	369.4	372.1	361.8	365.7	11.2	11.8	9.8	8.6	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4
Bismarck	61.4	61.9	59.3	60.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.9

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	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
North Dakota—Continued												
Fargo	117.7	117.1	115.6	115.1	2.9	2.4	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.5
Grand Forks	55.8	56.9	56.4	57.6	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.7	3.3	3.8	2.8	3.0
Ohio	5,964.5	6,004.0	5,911.2	5,970.8	328.6	326.7	330.7	298.1	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.0
Akron	382.6	384.6	380.7	386.3	20.1	20.0	20.4	18.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	4.7
Canton-Massillon	206.6	207.7	205.4	207.6	12.2	11.6	12.1	10.6	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,109.3	1,128.4	1,103.4	1,125.9	57.8	58.7	57.6	52.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,113.3	1,118.1	1,095.2	1,099.4	61.0	62.0	61.2	55.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.0
Columbus	935.3	941.0	923.5	935.4	47.2	45.2	47.6	41.4	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.4
Dayton	427.2	426.9	424.4	426.7	24.5	25.5	24.5	23.4	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.5
Lima	53.3	53.9	52.5	53.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.7
Mansfield	63.7	63.0	62.5	62.4	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.4	6.0	5.9	6.2	5.5
Sandusky	46.2	45.9	43.7	44.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	5.1	4.9	5.6	4.9
Springfield	70.8	70.9	69.9	70.8	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.7	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.2
Toledo	339.5	341.6	338.8	343.1	20.6	20.8	20.7	18.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.4
Weirton-Steubenville	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	7.1	7.2	7.4	6.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	282.6	282.8	281.8	282.9	17.1	17.0	16.9	15.6	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.5
Oklahoma	1,743.4	1,757.8	1,746.5	1,760.4	72.2	70.2	71.9	66.8	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.8
Lawton	46.6	45.7	46.2	45.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4
Oklahoma City	586.2	590.8	588.0	594.8	23.2	22.7	23.2	21.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7
Tulsa	458.7	465.1	454.1	458.7	18.5	17.7	18.4	16.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.7
Oregon	1,881.2	1,908.7	1,868.0	1,892.8	110.5	98.7	100.9	90.9	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.8
Bend	76.5	79.1	76.1	78.1	3.7	3.1	3.5	2.9	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.7
Corvallis	41.8	41.4	41.5	41.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.4
Eugene-Springfield	173.6	175.4	172.7	174.5	10.4	9.6	9.6	8.9	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.1
Medford	99.6	100.7	101.5	102.4	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,106.8	1,123.3	1,099.6	1,111.5	63.5	58.4	59.1	53.4	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.8
Salem	190.7	192.6	187.6	190.4	11.3	10.2	10.0	9.1	5.9	5.3	5.3	4.8
Pennsylvania	6,357.9	6,362.5	6,291.7	6,275.1	297.2	302.3	280.2	261.2	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	412.6	418.8	408.6	411.9	18.9	19.6	17.7	16.9	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.1
Altoona	66.3	66.4	65.2	65.4	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.8
Erie	144.0	140.7	141.3	138.7	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.2	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	284.8	288.2	279.9	283.0	10.9	11.1	10.2	9.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4
Johnstown	67.9	67.3	67.0	66.2	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.1	5.8	5.8	5.1	4.7
Lancaster	276.3	275.9	271.4	269.6	9.4	10.2	8.8	8.7	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.2
Lebanon	71.9	71.9	70.8	70.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.1	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,951.4	2,987.3	2,931.4	2,955.3	136.5	146.6	133.5	133.6	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.5
Pittsburgh	1,220.3	1,225.3	1,207.6	1,209.2	60.6	60.6	56.2	50.8	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.2
Reading	200.6	200.4	200.2	197.7	9.0	8.8	8.8	7.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.9
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	281.2	284.0	277.8	279.8	14.3	14.7	13.2	12.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.5
State College	72.5	72.4	73.4	73.2	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.1
Williamsport	60.3	60.2	59.7	60.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.6
York-Hanover	222.5	223.4	220.2	220.5	8.9	9.2	8.0	7.8	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.5
Rhode Island	577.5	583.2	575.5	577.5	28.5	32.1	28.7	26.2	4.9	5.5	5.0	4.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	711.5	717.3	709.3	711.7	36.4	40.3	37.4	35.2	5.1	5.6	5.3	4.9
South Carolina	2,101.6	2,139.3	2,089.4	2,120.0	144.5	142.1	145.6	136.3	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.4
Anderson	83.4	81.8	83.5	81.5	6.4	6.1	6.5	5.8	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.1
Charleston-North Charleston	299.0	307.5	296.6	302.8	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.3	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.4
Columbia	356.9	366.6	355.5	364.5	21.3	21.8	21.8	21.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.8
Florence	93.3	95.9	93.2	95.4	8.7	7.7	8.3	7.3	9.3	8.1	8.9	7.7
Greenville	296.2	303.2	297.9	302.0	18.1	18.0	18.8	17.4	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	127.5	132.3	121.6	125.2	6.1	5.8	6.3	5.6	4.8	4.4	5.2	4.5
Spartanburg	130.0	129.5	129.8	129.1	9.8	9.4	10.0	9.2	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.1
Sumter	47.3	48.5	47.1	48.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.8	8.8	8.3	9.1	8.0
South Dakota	439.1	441.2	433.2	435.1	14.9	12.7	14.5	12.3	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.8
Rapid City	69.9	70.0	65.8	66.0	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.8
Sioux Falls	121.3	122.3	121.1	121.8	3.4	2.8	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.4
Tennessee	2,913.2	3,012.8	2,923.7	2,997.3	160.2	173.7	145.4	129.8	5.5	5.8	5.0	4.3
Chattanooga	251.8	258.3	252.7	257.3	12.2	12.6	11.5	9.8	4.8	4.9	4.5	3.8
Clarksville	104.6	106.1	104.7	106.0	5.9	6.5	5.7	5.0	5.7	6.1	5.4	4.7
Cleveland	53.6	55.3	54.0	55.1	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.3	5.1	5.7	4.6	4.1
Jackson	53.7	56.2	54.2	55.9	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.5	5.6	6.1	5.1	4.5
Johnson City	95.0	99.0	95.3	98.8	4.8	5.0	4.3	3.7	5.1	5.0	4.5	3.7
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	141.1	143.8	140.5	142.4	7.1	7.2	6.5	5.8	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.0
Knoxville	339.5	352.9	341.4	351.7	14.1	15.7	13.3	11.3	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.2
Memphis	601.7	616.6	598.8	613.2	39.4	39.6	32.7	32.1	6.5	6.4	5.5	5.2
Morristown	63.1	64.7	63.2	64.3	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.0	5.5	6.1	5.0	4.6
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	743.8	780.8	749.4	779.3	32.1	37.1	30.0	27.1	4.3	4.7	4.0	3.5

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Texas	11,264.0	11,538.7	11,295.5	11,535.5	587.6	588.7	588.4	540.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.7
Abilene	81.1	83.6	81.9	83.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.9
Amarillo	128.5	132.7	128.5	132.5	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6
Austin-Round Rock	811.5	836.2	809.5	834.0	35.3	34.7	34.5	31.8	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur	178.4	176.9	178.9	175.7	12.8	11.5	12.8	10.6	7.2	6.5	7.1	6.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	141.0	145.6	140.3	144.6	10.1	9.8	9.5	9.0	7.2	6.7	6.8	6.2
College Station-Bryan	100.4	102.4	105.9	107.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.7
Corpus Christi	199.3	200.5	199.5	201.3	11.6	10.9	10.9	10.1	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,046.3	3,133.0	3,047.5	3,123.1	153.3	154.5	153.7	143.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.6
El Paso	293.3	298.7	295.4	301.3	20.8	21.1	19.4	20.3	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.8
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,635.8	2,714.6	2,661.2	2,723.1	139.1	138.5	153.4	127.7	5.3	5.1	5.8	4.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	152.4	155.2	151.7	156.0	8.0	8.8	8.1	8.2	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.3
Laredo	86.9	91.8	86.7	91.7	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.8
Longview	104.0	105.9	104.3	105.5	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.4
Lubbock	140.8	143.2	142.0	143.3	5.9	6.2	5.4	5.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	259.4	271.9	260.8	273.5	19.1	19.4	18.0	18.1	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.6
Midland	68.0	71.0	68.0	71.4	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3
Odessa	63.2	65.5	63.4	65.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.9
San Angelo	53.6	53.8	52.8	52.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.3	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.3
San Antonio	906.3	926.5	907.0	926.1	44.4	44.6	42.7	40.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4
Sherman-Denison	56.9	58.4	57.1	58.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.4
Texarkana	62.6	63.8	63.1	64.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.0
Tyler	96.8	98.2	97.5	98.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.4
Victoria	57.9	59.1	57.3	58.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.1
Waco	112.3	115.4	113.3	115.4	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.4
Wichita Falls	75.6	77.0	75.1	76.7	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.2
Utah	1,277.9	1,325.3	1,275.4	1,317.9	53.7	44.8	52.4	33.8	4.2	3.4	4.1	2.6
Logan	61.8	62.9	63.1	64.0	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.4	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.2
Ogden-Clearfield	248.0	253.8	245.6	250.2	10.8	9.0	10.9	7.0	4.4	3.6	4.4	2.8
Provo-Orem	206.1	212.7	208.2	214.0	8.2	6.9	7.8	5.1	4.0	3.3	3.8	2.4
St. George	56.5	60.2	56.6	60.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.3	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.2
Salt Lake City	563.7	581.8	557.1	569.9	24.3	20.2	23.9	15.3	4.3	3.5	4.3	2.7
Vermont	360.6	368.7	358.1	366.4	10.3	11.5	11.2	12.2	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.3
Burlington-South Burlington	115.0	117.3	114.6	117.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3
Virginia	3,972.4	4,030.2	3,949.6	4,011.2	140.6	129.2	136.4	125.7	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	77.5	78.3	78.2	79.9	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.1
Charlottesville	96.7	99.3	99.5	102.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.4
Danville	52.0	50.7	53.5	52.9	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.2	8.1	8.0	8.5	7.9
Harrisonburg	61.2	60.2	61.2	61.2	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.6
Lynchburg	117.7	119.4	118.7	119.8	4.7	4.0	4.9	3.8	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.1
Richmond	624.1	630.8	622.0	623.2	23.6	21.3	23.1	20.8	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.3
Roanoke	152.8	154.0	152.5	153.8	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	815.1	827.6	804.8	821.0	33.3	29.5	32.4	30.8	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.8
Winchester	63.4	64.8	63.3	63.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.8
Washington	3,308.6	3,337.2	3,303.9	3,325.9	174.2	164.5	166.7	160.5	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8
Bellingham	103.7	102.1	100.7	100.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4
Bremerton-Silverdale	122.7	123.2	121.7	120.4	6.3	6.4	5.6	6.1	5.2	5.2	4.6	5.1
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	116.5	114.0	116.6	112.5	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.3
Longview	43.7	43.9	43.5	43.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	58.5	58.0	57.2	56.7	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8
Olympia	122.6	123.2	122.0	121.8	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,739.0	1,784.3	1,737.4	1,775.4	82.7	75.8	88.2	81.6	4.8	4.2	5.1	4.6
Spokane	225.6	223.6	226.8	228.3	12.4	11.6	11.0	10.8	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.7
Wenatchee	63.0	62.0	65.8	64.9	3.7	3.5	2.5	2.6	5.9	5.7	3.8	4.0
Yakima	123.2	121.3	125.8	124.5	9.1	8.8	6.5	6.9	7.4	7.3	5.2	5.5
West Virginia	807.9	827.1	805.1	822.4	38.7	46.6	34.9	38.6	4.8	5.6	4.3	4.7
Charleston	141.5	145.8	140.0	144.5	6.8	7.9	6.0	6.3	4.8	5.4	4.3	4.4
Huntington-Ashland	131.7	134.6	131.6	135.7	7.1	7.7	6.7	6.5	5.4	5.8	5.1	4.8
Morgantown	59.0	63.7	60.3	63.1	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.0	3.3	4.0	3.1	3.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	80.2	79.3	79.4	79.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.0	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.1
Wheeling	69.4	70.8	69.5	70.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.4	5.3	5.6	5.0	4.9
Wisconsin	3,067.4	3,101.8	3,042.6	3,088.0	132.4	131.6	122.6	125.9	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1
Appleton	121.6	122.8	120.3	121.1	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9
Eau Claire	86.6	89.0	86.6	88.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7
Fond du Lac	57.0	58.0	56.6	57.3	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	4.0
Green Bay	171.6	173.9	169.8	171.9	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
Janesville	84.3	84.4	83.4	83.5	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.4
La Crosse	74.2	73.2	73.9	73.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3
Madison	337.8	343.8	333.3	342.1	10.3	10.3	9.7	10.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	789.0	799.8	783.7	792.6	39.2	38.8	36.3	36.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.7
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.4	93.4	92.1	93.9	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0
Racine	100.7	102.4	100.0	101.5	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Wisconsin—Continued												
Sheboygan	66.1	65.8	65.0	65.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5
Wausau	74.9	75.4	74.2	74.8	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6
Wyoming	288.6	294.6	285.7	292.6	9.0	7.5	9.2	8.6	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.9
Casper	39.8	40.9	39.8	40.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.9
Cheyenne	42.6	42.8	42.2	42.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico	1,428.4	1,392.9	1,442.8	1,406.9	160.3	149.2	153.7	153.0	11.2	10.7	10.6	10.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	116.7	-	116.6	-	15.6	-	14.8	-	13.4	-	12.7	-
Fajardo	28.9	-	29.4	-	4.0	-	3.9	-	13.7	-	13.4	-
Guayama	26.6	-	26.9	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	16.0	-	15.4	-
Mayaguez	38.8	-	39.0	-	5.2	-	4.9	-	13.4	-	12.7	-
Ponce	95.4	-	96.2	-	11.0	-	10.7	-	11.5	-	11.1	-
San German-Cabo Rojo	53.4	-	54.5	-	6.4	-	6.0	-	11.9	-	11.0	-
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	967.3	-	977.8	-	98.4	-	94.4	-	10.2	-	9.7	-
Yauco	39.6	-	40.2	-	6.1	-	5.7	-	15.4	-	14.2	-

[1] Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similiar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at *http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm* and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings.* Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data for 2005 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
California	17,825.2	17,768.0	17,774.0	17,792.2	920.2	863.1	879.4	815.7	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,437.3	6,418.6	6,437.5	6,447.0	307.4	300.4	293.1	286.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,823.1	4,811.4	4,832.6	4,841.5	245.3	243.2	233.8	232.9	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,614.2	1,607.3	1,604.9	1,605.5	62.1	57.2	59.3	53.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,184.9	2,181.5	2,177.7	2,186.9	107.9	94.1	102.4	87.6	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.0
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,264.8	1,265.9	1,260.8	1,268.8	64.6	56.6	61.6	52.9	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	920.1	915.5	916.9	918.1	43.3	37.6	40.8	34.7	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.8
District of Columbia	299.8	295.7	294.0	288.3	18.4	18.0	17.0	17.2	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria [2]	2,910.1	2,976.3	2,882.0	2,947.6	99.0	96.3	91.1	88.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick [3]	633.9	652.1	628.3	646.7	19.4	19.7	17.2	17.8	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria [2]	2,276.2	2,324.1	2,253.7	2,300.9	79.6	76.6	73.9	71.0	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1
Florida	8,726.7	9,021.5	8,746.2	9,072.2	328.6	320.6	322.9	310.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,707.4	2,785.4	2,702.2	2,796.1	109.2	106.7	105.5	106.3	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	964.0	999.2	967.7	1,002.1	34.3	32.5	33.8	30.8	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,125.3	1,148.5	1,114.6	1,148.8	49.0	49.5	46.1	51.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	618.1	637.7	619.9	645.2	25.9	24.8	25.6	23.6	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.7
Illinois	6,504.7	6,615.4	6,479.1	6,625.8	357.8	305.8	341.2	273.7	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet [2]	4,753.9	4,848.5	4,724.2	4,847.1	268.5	218.3	260.9	201.5	5.6	4.5	5.5	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,971.1	4,051.1	3,949.0	4,053.5	229.6	178.0	225.1	168.0	5.8	4.4	5.7	4.1
Gary [3]	330.0	335.4	329.8	334.3	18.6	19.7	17.5	16.3	5.6	5.9	5.3	4.9
Lake County-Kenosha County [2]	452.8	462.1	445.4	459.3	20.2	20.6	18.3	17.3	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.8
Massachusetts	3,404.4	3,415.9	3,355.1	3,369.8	154.6	161.0	160.6	169.9	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy [2]	2,457.6	2,470.4	2,428.2	2,442.0	107.4	110.6	111.4	115.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,480.4	1,487.7	1,460.7	1,469.5	61.7	64.4	64.9	68.5	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	123.3	124.0	122.4	123.1	6.3	6.7	6.5	7.0	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.7
Framingham	144.5	145.6	142.2	143.2	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury [2]	120.7	121.7	119.1	120.1	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem [2]	70.1	69.6	69.2	68.8	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.1	7.3	6.9	7.7	7.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford [2]	151.3	152.0	149.2	150.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	127.3	127.8	125.6	126.1	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3
Nashua [2]	177.9	179.5	178.2	179.4	7.1	6.8	6.9	5.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.3
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.0	62.4	61.6	61.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	4.9	4.7	5.1
Michigan	5,128.2	5,128.8	5,095.3	5,105.8	315.3	341.7	305.5	339.7	6.1	6.7	6.0	6.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,214.7	2,193.8	2,193.8	2,176.1	154.9	154.6	147.1	153.3	7.0	7.0	6.7	7.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	916.9	904.5	908.5	898.8	80.1	76.6	75.2	76.1	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,297.8	1,289.3	1,285.3	1,277.3	74.8	77.9	72.0	77.2	5.8	6.0	5.6	6.0
New York	9,531.3	9,594.8	9,409.7	9,389.2	446.5	435.0	467.2	393.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island [2]	9,228.0	9,308.4	9,143.5	9,136.1	432.7	446.9	446.1	404.3	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.4
Edison [3]	1,189.9	1,211.2	1,172.6	1,185.5	45.8	55.9	45.1	52.8	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,499.3	1,512.2	1,470.2	1,469.7	59.7	60.6	60.9	55.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.8
New York-White Plains-Wayne [2]	5,453.7	5,495.6	5,424.4	5,407.9	280.0	273.4	293.0	241.6	5.1	5.0	5.4	4.5
Newark-Union [3]	1,085.1	1,089.5	1,076.2	1,073.0	47.2	56.9	47.0	54.8	4.3	5.2	4.4	5.1
Pennsylvania	6,357.9	6,362.5	6,291.7	6,275.1	297.2	302.3	280.2	261.2	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington [2]	2,951.4	2,987.3	2,931.4	2,955.3	136.5	146.6	133.5	133.6	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.5
Camden [3]	657.3	670.7	652.5	660.3	27.2	34.2	27.1	32.8	4.1	5.1	4.2	5.0
Philadelphia	1,941.4	1,957.5	1,926.9	1,937.1	93.1	96.5	90.5	85.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.4
Wilmington [3]	352.7	359.1	352.0	357.9	16.3	15.8	15.8	14.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2
Texas	11,264.0	11,538.7	11,295.5	11,535.5	587.6	588.7	588.4	540.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,046.3	3,133.0	3,047.5	3,123.1	153.3	154.5	153.7	143.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,043.8	2,105.9	2,040.4	2,093.5	103.6	104.3	104.5	96.4	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.6
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,002.5	1,027.1	1,007.0	1,029.7	49.7	50.3	49.2	46.6	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5
Washington	3,308.6	3,337.2	3,303.9	3,325.9	174.2	164.5	166.7	160.5	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,739.0	1,784.3	1,737.4	1,775.4	82.7	75.8	88.2	81.6	4.8	4.2	5.1	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,366.4	1,411.6	1,364.5	1,402.5	60.7	55.4	68.8	62.2	4.4	3.9	5.0	4.4
Tacoma	372.6	372.7	372.9	372.9	22.1	20.5	19.4	19.4	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.2

[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.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at *http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm* and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings.* Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similiar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2005 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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State and area	August		September		Change from September 2005 to September 2006 [p]	
	2005	2006	2005	2006[p]	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,945.6	1,972.2	1,954.3	1,980.3	26.0	1.3
Anniston-Oxford	51.1	51.3	51.3	51.7	.4	.8
Auburn-Opelika	52.5	54.0	53.1	54.0	.9	1.7
Birmingham-Hoover	518.7	524.4	520.4	526.1	5.7	1.1
Decatur	56.5	56.4	57.2	56.9	-.3	-.5
Dothan	61.2	61.9	61.5	62.3	.8	1.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	55.4	55.6	55.6	56.0	.4	.7
Gadsden	38.9	39.1	39.4	39.7	.3	.8
Huntsville	198.3	203.7	199.6	204.5	4.9	2.5
Mobile	174.9	179.6	175.7	181.0	5.3	3.0
Montgomery	173.0	174.2	172.8	174.5	1.7	1.0
Tuscaloosa	92.1	91.7	93.2	93.0	-.2	-.2
Alaska	332.9	337.3	325.5	330.1	4.6	1.4
Anchorage	169.4	172.6	169.6	173.1	3.5	2.1
Fairbanks	39.6	39.8	38.9	39.5	.6	1.5
Arizona	2,501.7	2,623.0	2,533.8	2,652.8	119.0	4.7
Flagstaff	62.8	65.0	63.9	65.9	2.0	3.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,785.6	1,882.9	1,809.2	1,901.1	91.9	5.1
Prescott	60.5	64.5	61.4	65.4	4.0	6.5
Tucson	362.4	379.9	367.7	387.8	20.1	5.5
Yuma	48.8	52.4	49.6	52.9	3.3	6.7
Arkansas	1,176.2	1,192.0	1,192.8	1,204.3	11.5	1.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	198.5	205.4	201.6	207.6	6.0	3.0
Fort Smith	119.6	120.1	121.7	121.1	-.6	-.5
Hot Springs	37.8	38.5	37.7	38.4	.7	1.9
Jonesboro	47.7	49.1	48.7	49.7	1.0	2.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock	334.7	342.1	337.1	343.0	5.9	1.8
Pine Bluff	39.5	40.2	40.5	40.8	.3	.7
California	14,780.4	14,970.8	14,885.8	15,052.9	167.1	1.1
Bakersfield	220.7	226.8	222.7	229.0	6.3	2.8
Chico	74.1	76.9	75.1	77.5	2.4	3.2
El Centro	41.6	43.4	42.1	43.2	1.1	2.6
Fresno	294.0	294.3	295.0	295.1	.1	.0
Hanford-Corcoran	33.3	34.7	33.5	34.8	1.3	3.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,487.0	5,544.6	5,524.2	5,576.8	52.6	1.0
Madera	33.4	34.1	34.1	34.4	.3	.9
Merced	59.6	60.1	60.2	60.7	.5	.8
Modesto	165.1	166.1	162.2	165.4	3.2	2.0
Napa	62.4	63.9	62.7	64.2	1.5	2.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	289.9	294.7	292.1	296.9	4.8	1.6
Redding	64.4	64.7	65.1	65.3	.2	.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,209.4	1,242.3	1,223.3	1,250.5	27.2	2.2
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	880.8	899.0	885.9	902.1	16.2	1.8
Salinas	128.1	130.5	127.5	130.2	2.7	2.1
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,280.8	1,299.0	1,284.9	1,302.6	17.7	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,971.7	2,012.2	1,984.9	2,022.9	38.0	1.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	871.4	876.3	870.0	878.4	8.4	1.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	99.8	101.4	100.5	102.1	1.6	1.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria	171.4	172.3	171.8	173.1	1.3	.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	91.8	92.8	93.0	94.3	1.3	1.4
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	187.2	185.3	188.9	187.1	-1.8	-1.0
Stockton	205.6	209.6	207.9	210.9	3.0	1.4
Vallejo-Fairfield	127.5	130.5	128.8	132.5	3.7	2.9
Visalia-Porterville	107.8	107.5	108.8	108.5	-.3	-.3
Yuba City	39.5	40.6	40.1	41.1	1.0	2.5
Colorado	2,241.5	2,288.8	2,247.3	2,288.1	40.8	1.8
Boulder	158.4	159.9	161.7	162.8	1.1	.7
Colorado Springs	254.8	258.8	255.3	259.6	4.3	1.7
Denver-Aurora	1,199.3	1,221.5	1,203.1	1,219.9	16.8	1.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	133.3	135.6	133.8	136.3	2.5	1.9
Grand Junction	57.0	59.6	57.7	60.3	2.6	4.5
Greeley	76.5	78.6	77.5	79.3	1.8	2.3
Pueblo	55.1	56.7	55.6	57.0	1.4	2.5
Connecticut	1,652.2	1,662.3	1,668.3	1,676.3	8.0	.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	410.9	412.5	412.4	413.2	.8	.2
Danbury	68.3	68.9	68.7	69.2	.5	.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	537.8	544.3	545.9	553.5	7.6	1.4
New Haven	268.2	267.8	274.5	273.1	-1.4	-.5
Norwich-New London	137.4	136.9	136.8	135.9	-.9	-.7
Waterbury	67.3	67.2	68.8	68.1	-.7	-1.0
Delaware	433.0	439.6	434.4	441.7	7.3	1.7
Dover	63.0	65.6	64.8	66.0	1.2	1.9
District of Columbia	683.7	694.5	678.5	687.9	9.4	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,928.8	3,001.8	2,934.2	3,006.4	72.2	2.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2005 to September 2006 [p]	
	2005	2006	2005	2006[p]	Number	Percent
Florida	7,813.6	8,052.9	7,839.9	8,068.4	228.5	2.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	220.7	230.7	221.5	231.1	9.6	4.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	172.6	176.6	172.3	176.9	4.6	2.7
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	89.3	92.4	88.4	91.2	2.8	3.2
Gainesville	126.1	131.1	131.1	134.0	2.9	2.2
Jacksonville	608.5	623.3	609.1	622.9	13.8	2.3
Lakeland	211.3	217.9	211.6	218.7	7.1	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,386.5	2,441.8	2,395.8	2,450.0	54.2	2.3
Naples-Marco Island	126.1	133.6	127.2	133.9	6.7	5.3
Ocala	100.1	102.3	100.3	102.4	2.1	2.1
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,043.4	1,083.0	1,045.3	1,083.3	38.0	3.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	211.9	215.7	211.3	216.3	5.0	2.4
Panama City-Lynn Haven	74.2	74.4	73.3	74.1	.8	1.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	169.0	173.0	168.9	173.3	4.4	2.6
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	126.6	130.8	128.0	132.2	4.2	3.3
Punta Gorda	40.5	41.5	40.6	41.4	.8	2.0
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	299.7	314.5	300.5	313.6	13.1	4.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach	46.9	48.0	46.9	48.2	1.3	2.8
Tallahassee	169.9	173.8	173.2	177.5	4.3	2.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,285.4	1,316.5	1,291.8	1,319.6	27.8	2.2
Georgia	4,033.9	4,109.3	4,032.9	4,104.1	71.2	1.8
Albany	65.1	64.7	65.5	64.8	-.7	-1.1
Athens-Clarke County	79.4	81.2	80.2	81.7	1.5	1.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,356.0	2,409.8	2,357.9	2,406.9	49.0	2.1
Augusta-Richmond County	213.5	217.3	214.1	217.8	3.7	1.7
Brunswick	45.2	46.7	44.7	46.1	1.4	3.1
Columbus	123.1	124.5	123.3	124.4	1.1	.9
Dalton	79.1	79.6	79.0	79.6	.6	.8
Gainesville	70.3	71.5	70.5	71.8	1.3	1.8
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	17.7	18.1	17.5	17.9	.4	2.3
Macon	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.1	.1	.1
Rome	43.3	43.9	43.7	44.2	.5	1.1
Savannah	151.7	156.9	152.3	157.6	5.3	3.5
Valdosta	54.7	55.5	54.7	55.4	.7	1.3
Warner Robins	52.9	55.4	52.7	55.7	3.0	5.7
Hawaii	600.0	613.3	603.0	619.3	16.3	2.7
Honolulu	440.6	450.4	443.9	456.0	12.1	2.7
Idaho	621.4	648.1	629.1	653.7	24.6	3.9
Boise City-Nampa	257.5	270.2	260.1	272.8	12.7	4.9
Coeur d'Alene	54.2	56.3	54.5	56.6	2.1	3.9
Idaho Falls	53.5	54.5	53.4	54.8	1.4	2.6
Lewiston	26.8	26.6	27.1	27.0	-.1	-.4
Pocatello	37.7	39.3	39.4	40.7	1.3	3.3
Illinois	5,907.5	5,971.2	5,920.9	5,985.5	64.6	1.1
Bloomington-Normal	89.1	87.8	91.7	90.1	-1.6	-1.7
Champaign-Urbana	108.4	108.3	110.6	114.1	3.5	3.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,496.3	4,549.1	4,504.4	4,555.6	51.2	1.1
Danville	32.3	32.5	32.2	32.4	.2	.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	189.6	189.2	188.9	188.6	-.3	-.2
Decatur	54.1	54.7	54.5	54.7	.2	.4
Kankakee-Bradley	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.9	.2	.5
Peoria	180.2	182.1	181.3	182.3	1.0	.6
Rockford	155.2	158.0	155.4	157.5	2.1	1.4
Springfield	115.1	115.2	112.1	112.7	.6	.5
Indiana	2,940.4	2,960.6	3,001.0	3,004.8	3.8	.1
Anderson	43.8	43.5	45.7	44.7	-1.0	-2.2
Bloomington	77.0	81.5	83.7	84.0	.3	.4
Columbus	43.5	43.7	43.6	43.8	.2	.5
Elkhart-Goshen	130.2	132.1	130.8	132.2	1.4	1.1
Evansville	178.2	180.8	180.0	181.5	1.5	.8
Fort Wayne	214.7	217.4	217.8	219.5	1.7	.8
Indianapolis-Carmel	892.9	891.8	901.2	900.6	-.6	-.1
Kokomo	47.8	47.1	48.1	47.6	-.5	-1.0
Lafayette	89.6	89.6	95.2	94.8	-.4	-.4
Michigan City-La Porte	46.8	47.6	47.6	48.4	.8	1.7
Muncie	50.5	49.7	53.6	53.0	-.6	-1.1
South Bend-Mishawaka	144.1	145.8	148.3	147.7	-.6	-.4
Terre Haute	72.2	73.3	75.0	74.9	-.1	-.1
Iowa	1,471.7	1,498.8	1,494.9	1,522.2	27.3	1.8
Ames	44.3	45.5	47.5	48.7	1.2	2.5
Cedar Rapids	129.7	128.4	132.1	129.9	-2.2	-1.7
Des Moines-West Des Moines	306.6	314.5	307.7	314.2	6.5	2.1
Dubuque	53.7	56.5	54.6	56.7	2.1	3.8
Iowa City	85.0	85.2	87.7	86.9	-.8	-.9
Sioux City	71.4	73.0	72.8	74.0	1.2	1.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	85.3	87.3	88.7	89.8	1.1	1.2

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State and area	August		September		Change from September 2005 to September 2006 [p]	
	2005	2006	2005	2006[p]	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,317.5	1,321.1	1,339.3	1,346.9	7.6	0.6
Lawrence	49.3	49.4	52.4	52.1	-.3	-.6
Topeka	109.2	108.9	110.4	110.0	-.4	-.4
Wichita	282.0	286.9	287.0	291.8	4.8	1.7
Kentucky	1,834.2	1,850.5	1,841.9	1,857.8	15.9	.9
Bowling Green	59.8	60.4	60.6	61.1	.5	.8
Elizabethtown	47.0	46.6	47.0	46.3	-.7	-1.5
Lexington-Fayette	248.2	251.5	249.4	252.7	3.3	1.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	609.6	615.9	612.2	616.5	4.3	.7
Owensboro	50.0	50.6	50.1	50.8	.7	1.4
Louisiana	1,944.7	1,772.4	1,728.7	1,787.8	59.1	3.4
Alexandria	62.6	65.3	63.4	65.5	2.1	3.3
Baton Rouge	350.5	362.5	357.2	366.4	9.2	2.6
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	86.3	87.1	85.7	88.1	2.4	2.8
Lafayette	138.1	142.2	139.8	142.9	3.1	2.2
Lake Charles	91.7	91.1	91.2	91.8	.6	.7
Monroe	78.3	79.2	79.3	79.8	.5	.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	610.2	437.0	405.5	440.3	34.8	8.6
Shreveport-Bossier City	174.4	180.2	175.5	179.4	3.9	2.2
Maine	623.1	625.4	622.5	625.3	2.8	.4
Bangor	64.5	64.6	65.8	66.6	.8	1.2
Lewiston-Auburn	47.4	47.7	47.9	48.5	.6	1.3
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	195.9	196.4	194.4	195.2	.8	.4
Maryland	2,563.5	2,602.5	2,579.9	2,603.9	24.0	.9
Baltimore-Towson	1,283.3	1,301.7	1,293.6	1,305.4	11.8	.9
Cumberland	39.3	39.9	40.1	40.0	-.1	-.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	100.6	100.9	100.8	101.1	.3	.3
Salisbury	54.4	54.0	55.4	55.2	-.2	-.4
Massachusetts	3,199.8	3,221.0	3,220.6	3,243.1	22.5	.7
Barnstable Town	113.3	113.0	105.6	105.6	.0	.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,409.3	2,431.0	2,432.5	2,453.2	20.7	.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	50.3	49.8	50.9	50.5	-.4	-.8
New Bedford	62.6	62.9	64.5	65.0	.5	.8
Pittsfield	37.7	37.2	36.5	36.7	.2	.5
Springfield	292.1	293.5	298.0	298.5	.5	.2
Worcester	241.0	242.6	244.5	246.5	2.0	.8
Michigan	4,350.7	4,333.7	4,430.3	4,397.1	-33.2	-.7
Ann Arbor	199.4	198.7	205.9	205.0	-.9	-.4
Battle Creek	61.6	61.5	63.3	62.5	-.8	-1.3
Bay City	39.5	39.1	39.9	39.7	-.2	-.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,027.9	2,006.3	2,055.9	2,025.1	-30.8	-1.5
Flint	151.4	149.6	155.5	153.2	-2.3	-1.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	391.0	393.2	395.5	397.8	2.3	.6
Holland-Grand Haven	115.8	117.4	117.9	118.5	.6	.5
Jackson	61.4	60.0	62.3	60.6	-1.7	-2.7
Kalamazoo-Portage	143.3	143.1	147.6	146.7	-.9	-.6
Lansing-East Lansing	221.4	222.5	230.3	230.0	-.3	-.1
Monroe	43.3	42.8	44.1	43.7	-.4	-.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores	67.3	66.5	67.5	66.6	-.9	-1.3
Niles-Benton Harbor	65.3	64.8	66.6	65.4	-1.2	-1.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	93.1	92.6	94.0	93.2	-.8	-.9
Minnesota	2,715.0	2,788.9	2,724.3	2,781.4	57.1	2.1
Duluth	130.5	131.8	132.2	133.7	1.5	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,744.9	1,794.4	1,760.4	1,795.8	35.4	2.0
Rochester	106.5	108.2	105.0	107.2	2.2	2.1
St. Cloud	96.8	97.3	99.0	100.0	1.0	1.0
Mississippi	1,134.6	1,140.2	1,117.9	1,146.5	28.6	2.6
Gulfport-Biloxi	116.4	98.3	99.4	100.2	.8	.8
Hattiesburg	54.9	56.9	55.5	57.5	2.0	3.6
Jackson	255.3	260.5	255.8	260.8	5.0	2.0
Pascagoula	56.1	56.3	49.6	55.7	6.1	12.3
Missouri	2,727.9	2,748.4	2,752.5	2,768.8	16.3	.6
Columbia	88.1	90.0	91.3	93.5	2.2	2.4
Jefferson City	77.7	77.5	78.9	78.3	-.6	-.8
Joplin	75.7	76.9	77.7	78.5	.8	1.0
Kansas City	977.7	987.7	985.2	993.1	7.9	.8
St. Joseph	53.3	54.1	54.5	55.0	.5	.9
St. Louis [1]	1,341.1	1,345.8	1,351.0	1,354.7	3.7	.3
Springfield	190.1	194.0	192.4	196.7	4.3	2.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2005 to September 2006 [p]	
	2005	2006	2005	2006[p]	Number	Percent
Montana	428.1	441.4	429.9	443.0	13.1	3.0
Billings	77.0	78.5	77.0	78.6	1.6	2.1
Great Falls	33.6	34.5	34.3	35.2	.9	2.6
Missoula	55.5	56.6	56.6	57.8	1.2	2.1
Nebraska	935.2	950.1	940.0	953.6	13.6	1.4
Lincoln	168.6	171.0	170.8	173.2	2.4	1.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	452.9	461.2	453.4	461.3	7.9	1.7
Nevada	1,228.9	1,293.5	1,245.7	1,309.1	63.4	5.1
Carson City	32.8	33.8	33.3	34.2	.9	2.7
Las Vegas-Paradise	872.2	923.3	885.1	934.1	49.0	5.5
Reno-Sparks	218.4	228.0	220.7	230.8	10.1	4.6
New Hampshire	640.5	644.9	642.3	647.5	5.2	.8
Manchester	97.3	101.1	99.9	102.6	2.7	2.7
Portsmouth	56.7	58.3	56.4	57.8	1.4	2.5
Rochester-Dover	53.0	53.1	55.7	55.5	-.2	-.4
New Jersey	4,053.5	4,083.6	4,056.7	4,082.0	25.3	.6
Atlantic City	156.5	160.0	155.0	159.2	4.2	2.7
Ocean City	57.5	58.3	50.1	51.7	1.6	3.2
Trenton-Ewing	235.8	241.3	236.3	243.0	6.7	2.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	63.6	62.8	65.3	63.8	-1.5	-2.3
New Mexico	809.8	835.9	819.3	844.0	24.7	3.0
Albuquerque	378.4	391.7	381.8	395.2	13.4	3.5
Farmington	48.8	51.0	49.8	52.3	2.5	5.0
Las Cruces	65.0	67.9	66.5	68.8	2.3	3.5
Santa Fe	63.3	64.8	62.6	64.0	1.4	2.2
New York	8,509.3	8,592.6	8,548.2	8,615.7	67.5	.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	446.5	449.2	447.8	450.0	2.2	.5
Binghamton	110.7	110.4	113.0	113.1	.1	.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	543.2	543.9	551.0	550.1	-.9	-.2
Elmira	39.2	39.9	39.5	40.4	.9	2.3
Glens Falls	57.3	57.8	54.7	55.2	.5	.9
Ithaca	59.1	59.0	62.6	62.7	.1	.2
Kingston	63.3	64.5	64.4	64.9	.5	.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,334.7	8,422.2	8,364.0	8,439.2	75.2	.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	253.5	256.4	254.1	256.8	2.7	1.1
Rochester	508.3	505.5	511.8	508.0	-3.8	-.7
Syracuse	320.0	324.2	323.2	326.2	3.0	.9
Utica-Rome	134.8	135.1	133.1	133.2	.1	.1
North Carolina	3,922.0	3,992.4	3,957.6	4,019.1	61.5	1.6
Asheville	167.2	171.3	168.0	172.0	4.0	2.4
Burlington	59.0	60.3	59.8	61.2	1.4	2.3
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	793.8	812.8	802.5	813.2	10.7	1.3
Durham	269.6	276.4	272.1	278.4	6.3	2.3
Fayetteville	122.7	125.5	126.0	126.9	.9	.7
Goldsboro	42.4	42.1	43.1	42.0	-1.1	-2.6
Greensboro-High Point	358.2	355.8	359.6	357.3	-2.3	-.6
Greenville	70.0	70.5	71.6	72.0	.4	.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	162.1	160.9	162.6	161.0	-1.6	-1.0
Jacksonville	41.5	43.7	42.0	43.5	1.5	3.6
Raleigh-Cary	467.4	489.1	470.3	495.1	24.8	5.3
Rocky Mount	62.4	61.7	62.6	62.0	-.6	-1.0
Wilmington	136.2	139.4	135.8	138.9	3.1	2.3
Winston-Salem	210.6	213.6	211.9	214.8	2.9	1.4
North Dakota	342.3	347.1	351.2	357.5	6.3	1.8
Bismarck	56.6	57.9	57.4	58.8	1.4	2.4
Fargo	112.1	113.4	114.8	116.1	1.3	1.1
Grand Forks	50.5	52.2	53.3	54.7	1.4	2.6
Ohio	5,438.3	5,461.6	5,466.1	5,479.7	13.6	.2
Akron	337.6	339.0	341.1	342.9	1.8	.5
Canton-Massillon	176.2	177.2	177.7	177.9	.2	.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,039.1	1,053.2	1,044.8	1,055.9	11.1	1.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,075.7	1,076.7	1,077.9	1,077.2	-.7	-.1
Columbus	925.2	931.2	925.7	929.6	3.9	.4
Dayton	408.2	405.1	411.4	407.9	-3.5	-.9
Lima	58.2	58.4	58.1	58.2	.1	.2
Mansfield	59.7	59.0	59.0	58.6	-.4	-.7
Sandusky	43.1	42.7	40.6	41.0	.4	1.0
Springfield	52.5	52.7	52.7	53.1	.4	.8
Toledo	332.3	333.0	336.3	337.8	1.5	.4
Weirton-Steubenville	46.7	47.4	47.4	47.7	.3	.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	244.9	244.4	247.4	246.7	-.7	-.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2005 to September 2006 [p]	
	2005	2006	2005	2006[p]	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,509.5	1,529.7	1,527.2	1,546.9	19.7	1.3
Lawton	40.4	40.2	40.4	40.2	-.2	-.5
Oklahoma City	553.5	560.9	562.2	571.2	9.0	1.6
Tulsa	413.7	422.0	416.6	422.2	5.6	1.3
Oregon	1,663.5	1,715.5	1,680.0	1,729.3	49.3	2.9
Bend	66.1	69.2	66.5	69.0	2.5	3.8
Corvallis	37.0	36.7	37.2	36.8	-.4	-1.1
Eugene-Springfield	147.9	150.1	149.0	151.2	2.2	1.5
Medford	81.7	82.6	83.8	85.0	1.2	1.4
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	982.0	1,005.7	987.2	1,010.2	23.0	2.3
Salem	147.5	150.5	149.1	152.5	3.4	2.3
Pennsylvania	5,683.7	5,737.2	5,740.3	5,787.8	47.5	.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	333.7	340.1	338.5	343.6	5.1	1.5
Altoona	62.4	63.3	62.6	63.6	1.0	1.6
Erie	133.8	131.8	134.6	133.0	-1.6	-1.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle	325.9	332.4	326.6	333.5	6.9	2.1
Johnstown	59.6	59.9	60.3	60.2	-.1	-.2
Lancaster	236.0	238.5	238.0	240.1	2.1	.9
Lebanon	48.2	48.5	48.7	48.9	.2	.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,758.9	2,794.0	2,783.6	2,817.4	33.8	1.2
Pittsburgh	1,135.2	1,146.2	1,145.0	1,155.6	10.6	.9
Reading	166.7	168.7	170.6	170.6	.0	.0
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	259.3	263.1	261.7	265.2	3.5	1.3
State College	70.9	71.5	73.6	74.1	.5	.7
Williamsport	53.2	53.9	53.9	54.9	1.0	1.9
York-Hanover	176.2	177.6	178.4	179.4	1.0	.6
Rhode Island	492.7	494.3	497.5	498.5	1.0	.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	582.1	585.1	588.8	591.4	2.6	.4
South Carolina	1,865.2	1,907.9	1,864.0	1,914.8	50.8	2.7
Anderson	62.6	60.5	62.8	61.2	-1.6	-2.5
Charleston-North Charleston	282.2	290.5	281.8	289.4	7.6	2.7
Columbia	352.1	362.2	352.8	364.5	11.7	3.3
Florence	85.2	88.4	86.3	89.7	3.4	3.9
Greenville	301.2	307.3	304.9	308.2	3.3	1.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	124.9	128.6	119.5	122.3	2.8	2.3
Spartanburg	123.2	120.5	123.4	121.7	-1.7	-1.4
Sumter	41.0	42.5	41.0	42.7	1.7	4.1
South Dakota	396.4	406.3	394.4	404.0	9.6	2.4
Rapid City	63.7	65.2	60.3	61.8	1.5	2.5
Sioux Falls	126.3	130.0	127.5	130.9	3.4	2.7
Tennessee	2,750.3	2,783.8	2,765.0	2,798.0	33.0	1.2
Chattanooga	241.8	243.4	242.1	244.5	2.4	1.0
Clarksville	82.8	82.3	82.9	82.8	-.1	-.1
Cleveland	42.0	42.6	42.5	42.6	.1	.2
Jackson	60.7	61.9	61.3	62.2	.9	1.5
Johnson City	80.0	81.8	80.3	82.3	2.0	2.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	120.9	121.7	121.1	121.3	.2	.2
Knoxville	329.4	334.3	330.5	335.1	4.6	1.4
Memphis	625.0	633.9	628.8	636.0	7.2	1.1
Morristown	51.4	51.3	51.5	51.4	-.1	-.2
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	737.1	755.1	740.4	758.4	18.0	2.4
Texas	9,737.4	9,975.1	9,825.0	10,038.1	213.1	2.2
Abilene	63.7	65.5	65.1	66.1	1.0	1.5
Amarillo	107.2	110.7	108.4	111.4	3.0	2.8
Austin-Round Rock	694.6	714.4	699.4	718.2	18.8	2.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur	154.8	153.8	155.7	153.8	-1.9	-1.2
Brownsville-Harlingen	115.9	119.8	117.1	120.8	3.7	3.2
College Station-Bryan	85.5	86.9	90.9	92.3	1.4	1.5
Corpus Christi	169.3	170.7	170.8	172.1	1.3	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,774.9	2,851.8	2,794.1	2,855.4	61.3	2.2
El Paso	260.3	264.4	264.6	267.5	2.9	1.1
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,356.7	2,423.1	2,375.5	2,442.3	66.8	2.8
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	117.2	118.6	117.5	120.4	2.9	2.5
Laredo	81.4	85.2	81.9	86.4	4.5	5.5
Longview	90.3	91.5	91.2	92.0	.8	.9
Lubbock	124.4	125.8	127.0	127.6	.6	.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	192.4	203.0	195.3	205.4	10.1	5.2
Midland	59.9	62.7	60.5	63.3	2.8	4.6
Odessa	53.4	55.5	54.2	56.0	1.8	3.3
San Angelo	43.7	43.3	43.7	43.1	-.6	-1.4
San Antonio	783.0	798.1	788.0	802.1	14.1	1.8
Sherman-Denison	43.6	45.1	43.9	45.5	1.6	3.6
Texarkana	54.2	55.4	55.0	56.0	1.0	1.8
Tyler	90.1	91.2	91.3	91.4	.1	.1
Victoria	48.9	50.1	49.0	50.5	1.5	3.1
Waco	103.9	106.6	105.8	107.4	1.6	1.5
Wichita Falls	61.4	62.3	61.7	62.8	1.1	1.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2005 to September 2006 [p]	
	2005	2006	2005	2006[p]	Number	Percent
Utah	1,152.2	1,207.3	1,168.6	1,226.8	58.2	5.0
Logan	48.1	49.1	50.0	51.4	1.4	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield	190.5	197.4	190.9	198.8	7.9	4.1
Provo-Orem	169.7	177.3	175.6	184.1	8.5	4.8
St. George	47.7	51.7	48.5	52.6	4.1	8.5
Salt Lake City	591.4	618.4	594.8	622.5	27.7	4.7
Vermont	300.5	303.6	307.8	311.0	3.2	1.0
Burlington-South Burlington	111.8	112.7	114.0	114.9	.9	.8
Virginia	3,669.7	3,728.6	3,701.1	3,753.5	52.4	1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	70.7	71.6	72.8	74.3	1.5	2.1
Charlottesville	92.8	96.1	97.3	100.4	3.1	3.2
Danville	41.6	40.7	43.3	42.8	-.5	-1.2
Harrisonburg	59.8	59.4	61.0	60.9	-.1	-.2
Lynchburg	103.8	106.2	106.5	108.1	1.6	1.5
Richmond	612.7	620.4	618.7	617.8	-.9	-.1
Roanoke	159.8	161.0	162.0	162.5	.5	.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	768.4	782.2	768.7	780.8	12.1	1.6
Winchester	56.4	57.3	57.4	57.1	-.3	-.5
Washington	2,789.5	2,873.3	2,802.0	2,896.2	94.2	3.4
Bellingham	80.2	81.2	79.2	81.0	1.8	2.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	85.1	86.3	85.1	85.8	.7	.8
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	87.2	88.7	86.7	89.2	2.5	2.9
Longview	37.1	38.4	38.0	38.9	.9	2.4
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	45.8	47.0	45.9	46.9	1.0	2.2
Olympia	94.8	97.8	95.3	97.5	2.2	2.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,644.7	1,701.1	1,647.2	1,712.2	65.0	3.9
Spokane	203.7	210.1	207.7	215.4	7.7	3.7
Wenatchee	39.0	40.4	39.1	40.5	1.4	3.6
Yakima	76.0	78.6	77.7	80.1	2.4	3.1
West Virginia	749.6	757.1	752.6	760.8	8.2	1.1
Charleston	149.5	152.3	149.2	152.4	3.2	2.1
Huntington-Ashland	117.7	119.6	118.5	120.9	2.4	2.0
Morgantown	57.0	61.3	58.8	61.2	2.4	4.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.2	71.8	73.3	72.3	-1.0	-1.4
Wheeling	68.6	69.4	69.2	69.3	.1	.1
Wisconsin	2,854.1	2,885.3	2,864.7	2,887.9	23.2	.8
Appleton	117.7	117.8	117.1	116.6	-.5	-.4
Eau Claire	79.4	81.1	80.0	81.3	1.3	1.6
Fond du Lac	48.4	48.8	48.9	49.2	.3	.6
Green Bay	170.3	171.8	170.0	171.3	1.3	.8
Janesville	69.7	69.6	69.4	69.4	.0	.0
La Crosse	73.0	72.0	73.4	73.2	-.2	-.3
Madison	346.5	352.6	344.6	351.8	7.2	2.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	834.7	843.3	835.2	841.6	6.4	.8
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.8	92.8	92.6	94.2	1.6	1.7
Racine	80.8	82.4	81.6	82.9	1.3	1.6
Sheboygan	64.4	63.8	63.9	63.8	-.1	-.2
Wausau	72.3	72.4	72.1	72.2	.1	.1
Wyoming	271.4	282.8	270.6	281.6	11.0	4.1
Casper	37.2	38.8	37.5	39.1	1.6	4.3
Cheyenne	42.3	43.7	42.0	43.3	1.3	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,029.2	1,028.2	1,034.0	1,031.0	-3.0	-.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	49.4	48.4	48.9	48.6	-.3	-.6
Fajardo	16.6	17.5	16.8	16.9	.1	.6
Guayama	17.4	17.7	17.5	17.6	.1	.6
Mayaguez	40.3	40.2	40.2	40.6	.4	1.0
Ponce	66.3	64.6	66.3	65.5	-.8	-1.2
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.2	21.0	22.7	21.5	-1.2	-5.3
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	771.7	775.3	774.2	775.3	1.1	.1
Yauco	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.5	-.1	-.7
Virgin Islands	44.2	44.5	43.4	44.1	.7	1.6

[1] Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.
[p] = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at *http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm* and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings.* Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

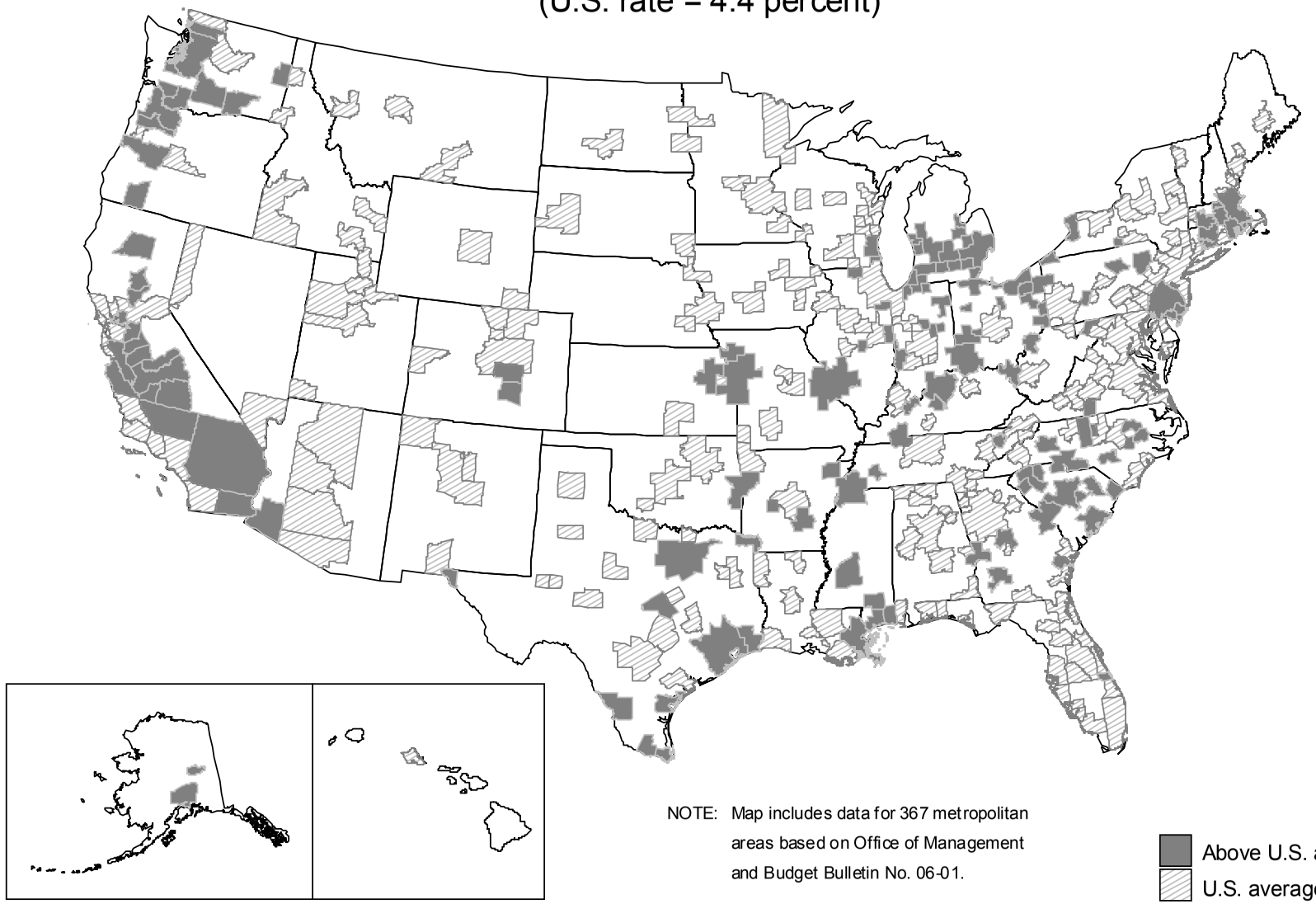
State, area, and division	August		September		Change from September 2005 to September 2006 [p]	
	2005	2006	2005	2006[p]	Number	Percent
California	14,780.4	14,970.8	14,885.8	15,052.9	167.1	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,487.0	5,544.6	5,524.2	5,576.8	52.6	1.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	3,994.9	4,038.1	4,029.1	4,065.4	36.3	.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,492.1	1,506.5	1,495.1	1,511.4	16.3	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,971.7	2,012.2	1,984.9	2,022.9	38.0	1.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,029.4	1,053.8	1,036.7	1,059.7	23.0	2.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	942.3	958.4	948.2	963.2	15.0	1.6
District of Columbia	683.7	694.5	678.5	687.9	9.4	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria [1]	2,928.8	3,001.8	2,934.2	3,006.4	72.2	2.5
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick [2]	573.1	587.6	574.5	587.9	13.4	2.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria [1]	2,355.7	2,414.2	2,359.7	2,418.5	58.8	2.5
Florida	7,813.6	8,052.9	7,839.9	8,068.4	228.5	2.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,386.5	2,441.8	2,395.8	2,450.0	54.2	2.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	773.3	800.6	777.5	801.3	23.8	3.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,040.5	1,051.9	1,046.3	1,056.2	9.9	.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	572.7	589.3	572.0	592.5	20.5	3.6
Illinois	5,907.5	5,971.2	5,920.9	5,985.5	64.6	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet [1]	4,496.3	4,549.1	4,504.4	4,555.6	51.2	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,821.5	3,865.2	3,824.1	3,868.8	44.7	1.2
Gary [2]	274.2	277.7	281.7	282.2	.5	.2
Lake County-Kenosha County [1]	400.6	406.2	398.6	404.6	6.0	1.5
Massachusetts	3,199.8	3,221.0	3,220.6	3,243.1	22.5	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy [1]	2,409.3	2,431.0	2,432.5	2,453.2	20.7	.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,644.7	1,657.7	1,654.8	1,668.9	14.1	.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	87.9	88.6	90.1	90.1	.0	.0
Framingham	154.0	155.6	154.6	155.8	1.2	.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury [1]	77.1	78.5	77.9	79.4	1.5	1.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford [1]	116.4	117.6	117.3	118.5	1.2	1.0
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	101.5	102.2	102.0	102.6	.6	.6
Nashua [1]	129.6	130.4	133.8	134.8	1.0	.7
Michigan	4,350.7	4,333.7	4,430.3	4,397.1	-33.2	-.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,027.9	2,006.3	2,055.9	2,025.1	-30.8	-1.5
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	811.9	801.8	825.9	812.2	-13.7	-1.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,216.0	1,204.5	1,230.0	1,212.9	-17.1	-1.4
New York	8,509.3	8,592.6	8,548.2	8,615.7	67.5	.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island [1]	8,334.7	8,422.2	8,364.0	8,439.2	75.2	.9
Edison [2]	1,029.0	1,046.9	1,023.7	1,042.8	19.1	1.9
Nassau-Suffolk	1,237.6	1,243.9	1,243.4	1,246.4	3.0	.2
New York-White Plains-Wayne [1]	5,046.6	5,111.8	5,073.0	5,128.0	55.0	1.1
Newark-Union [2]	1,021.5	1,019.6	1,023.9	1,022.0	-1.9	-.2
Pennsylvania	5,683.7	5,737.2	5,740.3	5,787.8	47.5	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington [1]	2,758.9	2,794.0	2,783.6	2,817.4	33.8	1.2
Camden [2]	534.9	544.1	537.0	545.9	8.9	1.7
Philadelphia	1,877.2	1,897.2	1,896.5	1,915.7	19.2	1.0
Wilmington [2]	346.8	352.7	350.1	355.8	5.7	1.6
Texas	9,737.4	9,975.1	9,825.0	10,038.1	213.1	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,774.9	2,851.8	2,794.1	2,855.4	61.3	2.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,963.3	2,021.1	1,974.6	2,020.4	45.8	2.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	811.6	830.7	819.5	835.0	15.5	1.9
Washington	2,789.5	2,873.3	2,802.0	2,896.2	94.2	3.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,644.7	1,701.1	1,647.2	1,712.2	65.0	3.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,381.3	1,429.3	1,379.2	1,436.7	57.5	4.2
Tacoma	263.4	271.8	268.0	275.5	7.5	2.8

[1] Part of the area is in one or more adjacent states.
[2] All of the area is in one or more adjacent states.
[p] = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at *http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm* and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings.* Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2006

(U.S. rate = 4.4 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 367 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01.

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