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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2014

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 354 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 14 areas, and unchanged in 4 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Eight areas had jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent and 144 areas had rates of less than 5.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 318 metropolitan areas, decreased in 46 areas, and was unchanged in 8 areas. The national unemployment rate in October was 5.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 7.0 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates in October, 24.7 percent and 23.7 percent, respectively. Bismarck, N.D., had the lowest unemployment rate, 2.0 percent, followed by Fargo, N.D.-Minn., 2.2 percent. A total of 194 areas had October unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 5.5 percent, 168 areas had rates above it, and 10 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Yuma, Ariz., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in October (-5.5 percentage points), followed by Decatur, Ill. (-4.2 points). Eighty other areas had rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points. Alexandria, La., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+0.5 percentage point).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates in October, 8.1 percent each. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., had the lowest jobless rate among the large areas, 3.2 percent. Forty-eight of the large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., had the only rate increase (+0.2 percentage point). The largest rate declines occurred in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-2.8 percentage points); Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass. (-2.7 points); and Cincinnati-Middletown, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. (-2.6 points).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In October, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich.,

had the highest unemployment rate among the divisions, 9.3 percent. Nashua, N.H.-Mass., had the lowest division rate, 3.8 percent. (See table 2.)

All 34 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in October. The largest of the declines occurred in Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-3.0 percentage points).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 318 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 46 had decreases, and 8 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+123,900), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+120,600), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+111,900). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Midland, Texas (+7.2 percent), followed by Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (+4.9 percent), and Greeley, Colo. (+4.8 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Atlantic City-Hammonton, N.J. (-9,900), followed by Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-2,200), and Syracuse, N.Y. (-1,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Atlantic City-Hammonton, N.J. (-7.3 percent), Ocean City, N.J. (-3.4 percent), and Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (-1.8 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2013. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+4.3 percent), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+3.6 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in October 2014 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Thirty of the 32 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year employment gains and 2 had losses. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+93,400), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+88,200), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+56,900). The over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Philadelphia, Pa. (-5,500), and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-3,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.0 percent), followed by Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+3.5 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-0.5 percent), and Philadelphia, Pa. (-0.3 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 19, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P
Alabama	2,135.2	2,110.0	2,126.1	2,130.1	138.1	128.1	132.9	124.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.8
Anniston-Oxford	49.7	47.6	49.5	48.2	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.1	7.5	6.7	7.5	6.5
Auburn-Opeлика	70.2	70.0	70.0	70.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6
Birmingham-Hoover	526.2	518.3	526.2	525.9	30.0	27.8	29.0	27.3	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.2
Decatur	70.9	69.4	70.3	69.8	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.8
Dothan	62.0	61.8	61.6	62.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	68.5	68.1	68.5	68.8	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.4	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.4
Gadsden	44.8	44.0	44.6	44.3	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.5	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.7
Huntsville	211.5	208.9	210.7	212.0	11.7	11.1	11.5	10.8	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.1
Mobile	182.4	178.9	182.4	179.8	13.7	12.5	13.1	12.1	7.5	7.0	7.2	6.7
Montgomery	165.6	162.5	165.7	163.9	11.2	10.3	10.9	10.0	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.1
Tuscaloosa	101.0	102.1	101.0	103.3	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.4
Alaska	365.3	367.2	361.5	364.6	21.3	21.3	22.3	21.8	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.0
Anchorage	196.6	197.7	198.4	200.6	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1
Fairbanks	46.0	46.3	45.7	46.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3
Arizona	3,020.1	3,050.3	3,003.4	3,074.2	243.7	206.0	240.2	203.3	8.1	6.8	8.0	6.6
Flagstaff	73.5	73.5	72.8	73.7	5.7	4.7	5.9	4.6	7.7	6.4	8.1	6.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	83.8	83.8	83.4	83.9	7.9	6.5	8.0	6.4	9.4	7.8	9.6	7.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,048.7	2,082.9	2,039.3	2,103.0	142.2	121.6	138.4	120.6	6.9	5.8	6.8	5.7
Prescott	91.4	91.6	90.5	93.4	7.1	5.6	6.9	5.6	7.7	6.1	7.6	6.0
Tucson	451.2	454.8	447.5	457.5	31.9	27.3	31.1	27.2	7.1	6.0	6.9	6.0
Yuma	89.7	85.0	90.6	84.6	26.8	22.0	27.4	20.9	29.8	25.9	30.2	24.7
Arkansas	1,331.1	1,310.4	1,321.9	1,314.0	95.4	74.6	93.9	67.5	7.2	5.7	7.1	5.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	236.5	233.8	235.1	233.8	12.9	10.3	12.6	9.1	5.5	4.4	5.4	3.9
Fort Smith	130.7	126.0	129.7	126.0	9.8	7.2	9.8	6.8	7.5	5.7	7.5	5.4
Hot Springs	40.9	39.9	40.4	40.0	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.2	7.7	6.1	7.8	5.6
Jonesboro	59.8	59.3	59.6	60.0	4.0	3.1	3.9	2.9	6.7	5.2	6.6	4.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	341.2	333.3	341.4	334.6	22.6	17.7	22.3	16.2	6.6	5.3	6.5	4.8
Pine Bluff	41.0	39.2	41.0	39.6	3.9	2.9	4.0	2.7	9.6	7.5	9.7	6.8
California	18,646.1	18,760.1	18,554.7	18,841.7	1,577.8	1,301.8	1,581.6	1,312.7	8.5	6.9	8.5	7.0
Bakersfield-Delano	399.9	397.2	393.7	396.1	41.0	35.1	41.4	35.5	10.3	8.8	10.5	9.0
Chico	102.7	103.1	104.2	104.4	9.4	7.5	9.4	7.6	9.1	7.3	9.0	7.3
El Centro	80.6	81.5	81.0	80.7	21.1	21.2	20.8	19.1	26.1	26.0	25.7	23.7
Fresno	451.3	451.1	442.9	446.8	50.3	42.6	52.9	45.4	11.1	9.4	11.9	10.2
Hanford-Corcoran	59.8	59.0	59.1	58.9	6.9	5.8	7.3	6.3	11.5	9.7	12.3	10.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,605.7	6,663.7	6,574.4	6,658.0	576.3	473.5	573.8	477.9	8.7	7.1	8.7	7.2
Madera-Chowchilla	70.4	70.1	67.4	68.0	6.8	5.7	7.0	6.0	9.6	8.2	10.4	8.9
Merced	115.1	114.3	115.5	115.8	13.7	11.8	13.8	12.0	11.9	10.3	12.0	10.3
Modesto	239.5	238.3	235.3	236.7	27.1	22.9	27.9	23.5	11.3	9.6	11.8	9.9
Napa	81.0	81.2	81.0	82.1	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.6	5.4	4.4	5.5	4.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	430.4	432.0	432.3	439.6	33.3	27.8	32.9	27.5	7.7	6.4	7.6	6.3
Redding	81.5	80.3	80.9	81.3	7.8	6.2	7.9	6.3	9.6	7.7	9.7	7.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,814.1	1,815.9	1,812.7	1,836.6	179.8	148.7	179.3	148.3	9.9	8.2	9.9	8.1
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	1,043.4	1,045.1	1,036.3	1,055.1	84.8	68.6	85.3	69.4	8.1	6.6	8.2	6.6
Salinas	225.8	224.6	223.7	225.4	17.4	14.6	17.6	15.1	7.7	6.5	7.9	6.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,586.7	1,598.7	1,581.2	1,613.6	116.0	94.2	116.5	94.2	7.3	5.9	7.4	5.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,361.0	2,392.3	2,350.3	2,410.3	148.6	120.5	148.1	120.6	6.3	5.0	6.3	5.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	955.1	971.1	950.4	977.8	63.0	50.6	62.7	50.7	6.6	5.2	6.6	5.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	139.9	140.0	140.6	143.3	9.0	7.5	9.0	7.6	6.4	5.4	6.4	5.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	222.3	222.8	221.7	226.3	14.0	11.9	14.3	12.2	6.3	5.3	6.4	5.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	150.7	151.1	151.4	153.1	11.5	9.3	11.8	9.8	7.7	6.2	7.8	6.4
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	263.9	266.6	262.7	268.6	16.2	13.1	16.2	13.3	6.2	4.9	6.2	5.0
Stockton	299.5	297.2	296.1	296.4	34.7	28.8	35.2	29.3	11.6	9.7	11.9	9.9
Vallejo-Fairfield	218.4	218.6	217.6	220.3	17.3	13.8	17.3	13.8	7.9	6.3	8.0	6.3
Visalia-Porterville	201.0	200.8	199.2	199.9	25.5	22.3	26.3	23.2	12.7	11.1	13.2	11.6
Yuba City	68.3	67.9	67.5	67.6	8.7	7.1	8.8	7.2	12.8	10.5	13.1	10.7
Colorado	2,773.0	2,814.0	2,757.4	2,818.1	174.8	112.4	173.4	105.0	6.3	4.0	6.3	3.7
Boulder	183.0	186.1	182.6	187.9	9.0	5.8	9.1	5.5	4.9	3.1	5.0	2.9
Colorado Springs	315.7	309.1	313.2	309.0	23.7	15.6	23.6	14.5	7.5	5.1	7.5	4.7
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,448.7	1,463.2	1,444.5	1,469.2	89.4	58.0	88.0	53.8	6.2	4.0	6.1	3.7
Fort Collins-Loveland	184.4	187.3	183.6	188.2	9.1	5.9	9.4	5.6	4.9	3.2	5.1	3.0
Grand Junction	77.4	76.6	77.3	76.7	5.7	3.5	5.5	3.2	7.3	4.5	7.1	4.1
Greeley	129.2	134.5	129.2	135.8	8.4	5.2	8.3	4.9	6.5	3.8	6.5	3.6
Pueblo	74.8	74.2	74.6	74.6	6.8	4.2	6.7	3.9	9.0	5.7	8.9	5.2
Connecticut	1,850.8	1,878.3	1,848.4	1,900.2	138.2	110.6	137.0	119.2	7.5	5.9	7.4	6.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	471.4	481.2	469.4	485.7	32.8	26.7	32.6	28.9	7.0	5.5	6.9	5.9
Danbury	90.8	92.7	90.9	93.8	5.3	4.2	5.3	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.9	4.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	584.3	592.4	584.6	600.3	43.8	34.9	43.3	37.8	7.5	5.9	7.4	6.3
New Haven	310.4	315.1	310.4	319.3	24.3	19.3	24.0	20.7	7.8	6.1	7.7	6.5
Norwich-New London	145.3	144.9	144.2	145.9	11.2	8.8	11.2	9.3	7.7	6.0	7.8	6.4
Waterbury	99.8	100.7	100.0	102.1	9.9	7.9	9.7	8.4	10.0	7.9	9.7	8.2
Delaware	439.4	449.6	440.6	454.0	28.1	27.8	28.3	27.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.0
Dover	75.6	76.3	76.1	77.7	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P
District of Columbia	368.3	378.9	367.0	382.8	29.9	29.7	32.9	27.6	8.1	7.8	9.0	7.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,210.4	3,213.1	3,202.7	3,230.4	170.8	161.7	181.3	152.6	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.7
Florida	9,490.5	9,710.7	9,415.5	9,681.8	671.1	590.9	635.3	561.4	7.1	6.1	6.7	5.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	296.5	300.7	295.3	301.2	20.9	18.2	19.4	17.3	7.1	6.1	6.6	5.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	100.0	102.9	98.4	101.5	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	253.9	260.2	252.0	258.7	17.9	15.4	17.0	14.8	7.1	5.9	6.7	5.7
Gainesville	142.4	145.3	141.3	145.0	7.6	7.1	7.0	6.8	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.7
Jacksonville	710.1	737.1	701.9	734.9	46.9	43.1	44.0	40.9	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven	275.2	279.4	272.6	277.2	22.7	20.3	21.1	18.9	8.3	7.3	7.8	6.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,980.5	3,048.3	2,966.0	3,051.0	213.7	185.1	206.6	175.1	7.2	6.1	7.0	5.7
Naples-Marco Island	153.6	158.7	154.6	161.3	11.5	9.9	10.4	9.2	7.5	6.3	6.7	5.7
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	312.3	324.8	309.5	324.3	21.9	19.4	20.6	18.6	7.0	6.0	6.6	5.7
Ocala	133.0	132.4	131.4	131.7	10.7	9.5	10.1	9.1	8.0	7.1	7.7	6.9
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,173.6	1,223.9	1,166.1	1,215.8	77.8	69.6	72.9	66.2	6.6	5.7	6.2	5.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	265.3	267.6	262.0	265.0	20.4	17.2	19.5	16.6	7.7	6.4	7.5	6.3
Palm Coast	35.4	36.1	35.1	35.8	3.5	3.0	3.4	2.9	9.9	8.4	9.6	8.2
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	91.6	91.3	89.1	89.6	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.2	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	213.8	217.9	209.5	215.9	14.4	12.8	13.3	12.1	6.7	5.9	6.3	5.6
Port St. Lucie	193.3	195.3	192.2	196.6	17.8	14.4	16.6	13.2	9.2	7.4	8.7	6.7
Punta Gorda	70.9	73.1	70.3	73.1	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.4	7.2	6.2	6.8	6.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.7	62.5	62.7	62.5	6.0	4.9	5.5	4.4	9.5	7.9	8.8	7.0
Tallahassee	193.1	198.3	192.1	197.5	11.5	10.9	10.6	10.4	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,344.1	1,371.1	1,328.9	1,361.5	95.0	84.8	89.9	81.3	7.1	6.2	6.8	6.0
Georgia	4,758.2	4,756.2	4,734.0	4,766.9	372.4	354.2	374.4	342.5	7.8	7.4	7.9	7.2
Albany	72.8	71.5	72.5	71.7	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.6	8.6	8.2	8.6	7.9
Athens-Clarke County	114.3	113.5	113.9	113.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,722.5	2,727.3	2,711.9	2,735.4	205.9	197.9	207.4	191.1	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.0
Augusta-Richmond County	260.8	262.7	259.0	264.0	20.4	19.3	20.6	18.6	7.8	7.3	7.9	7.0
Brunswick	49.5	48.6	49.2	48.7	4.3	4.0	4.8	3.9	8.7	8.3	9.7	8.0
Columbus	130.6	128.3	129.9	129.1	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.8
Dalton	58.5	57.3	58.1	57.0	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.0	9.6	8.9	9.7	8.8
Gainesville	91.6	92.2	91.1	92.3	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.3	6.4	6.0	6.4	5.7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	32.8	32.6	32.6	32.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	8.6	8.2	8.9	8.0
Macon	111.5	109.8	110.3	110.2	9.2	8.5	9.2	8.4	8.2	7.7	8.4	7.7
Rome	47.2	46.6	47.0	46.8	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.4	8.5	7.5	8.4	7.2
Savannah	181.6	182.4	181.7	182.8	13.2	12.8	13.2	12.2	7.2	7.0	7.3	6.7
Valdosta	66.3	66.1	66.0	66.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.2
Warner Robins	69.0	67.8	68.7	67.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.9
Hawaii	647.8	666.5	646.6	663.3	31.8	28.2	31.6	27.8	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.2
Honolulu	455.6	468.0	457.7	469.0	20.3	18.6	20.3	18.5	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.9
Idaho	776.3	772.9	776.0	776.2	41.6	27.3	41.7	27.7	5.4	3.5	5.4	3.2
Boise City-Nampa	308.5	310.8	307.0	311.0	16.4	11.0	16.4	9.7	5.3	3.5	5.4	3.1
Coeur d'Alene	72.3	73.2	72.0	72.8	4.2	2.7	4.4	2.6	5.8	3.7	6.1	3.5
Idaho Falls	63.4	62.9	64.0	63.8	3.1	2.0	3.0	1.7	4.8	3.1	4.6	2.7
Lewiston	28.6	28.1	28.6	28.2	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.0	5.4	3.7	5.4	3.6
Pocatello	43.0	42.6	43.7	43.6	2.4	1.6	2.4	1.5	5.6	3.9	5.4	3.4
Illinois	6,540.4	6,510.0	6,529.3	6,578.1	563.8	403.4	569.3	410.5	8.6	6.2	8.7	6.2
Bloomington-Normal	88.0	87.5	88.0	88.7	6.3	4.9	6.7	5.2	7.2	5.6	7.6	5.9
Champaign-Urbana	114.6	116.1	116.5	118.5	9.1	6.9	9.7	7.4	7.9	6.0	8.3	6.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,881.8	4,861.6	4,867.1	4,914.3	412.4	294.6	412.2	297.4	8.4	6.1	8.5	6.1
Danville	35.3	34.9	35.5	35.3	4.2	2.9	4.4	3.0	12.0	8.2	12.5	8.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	199.0	199.6	199.0	199.4	14.0	12.7	14.2	12.6	7.0	6.3	7.1	6.3
Decatur	52.4	51.1	52.6	51.6	6.4	4.1	6.5	4.2	12.2	7.9	12.4	8.2
Kankakee-Bradley	54.9	54.7	55.3	55.3	5.9	4.2	6.0	4.3	10.7	7.7	10.9	7.8
Peoria	194.3	190.7	194.3	193.6	18.1	12.6	18.6	13.3	9.3	6.6	9.6	6.9
Rockford	162.4	160.6	162.1	162.2	18.4	13.1	18.6	13.6	11.3	8.2	11.5	8.4
Springfield	111.4	111.8	111.8	112.9	8.4	6.5	8.7	6.9	7.5	5.8	7.8	6.1
Indiana	3,186.8	3,229.3	3,184.0	3,272.5	218.8	166.0	218.8	174.1	6.9	5.1	6.9	5.3
Anderson	59.9	60.6	60.0	61.7	4.8	3.5	4.8	3.7	8.0	5.8	8.0	6.0
Bloomington	96.3	96.4	96.4	98.8	5.9	4.8	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.0	6.1	5.4
Columbus	41.1	42.5	41.0	43.1	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.7	5.2	3.8	5.3	4.0
Elkhart-Goshen	94.7	98.7	95.0	99.6	6.5	4.6	6.6	4.8	6.9	4.6	6.9	4.8
Evansville	179.8	180.9	180.1	182.9	11.5	8.5	11.4	8.7	6.4	4.7	6.3	4.7
Fort Wayne	207.0	212.7	206.5	214.8	14.1	9.8	13.3	10.4	6.8	4.6	6.4	4.8
Indianapolis-Carmel	924.0	940.4	923.7	951.8	57.8	45.0	58.3	47.4	6.3	4.8	6.3	5.0
Kokomo	43.7	45.0	43.8	45.6	3.2	2.4	3.2	2.6	7.2	5.3	7.3	5.7
Lafayette	100.9	101.1	101.0	103.4	6.2	4.7	6.2	4.9	6.2	4.6	6.1	4.8
Michigan City-La Porte	48.6	48.4	48.4	49.1	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.3	8.5	6.5	8.5	6.7
Muncie	52.0	55.3	53.7	55.8	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.5	7.9	5.9	7.7	6.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	149.7	151.0	150.3	152.9	11.9	8.7	11.9	8.9	7.9	5.8	7.9	5.8
Terre Haute	77.2	77.6	77.6	78.9	6.7	5.1	6.6	5.3	8.7	6.6	8.5	6.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P
Iowa	1,675.7	1,707.9	1,673.7	1,718.0	68.5	72.0	66.7	66.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9
Ames	51.3	53.1	51.5	53.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9
Cedar Rapids	145.6	147.8	145.6	147.7	6.3	6.5	6.2	5.8	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.9
Des Moines-West Des Moines	323.1	330.6	324.9	332.8	13.3	13.6	13.2	13.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
Dubuque	53.9	56.1	54.2	56.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4
Iowa City	95.9	98.9	95.9	99.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8
Sioux City	78.4	79.3	78.2	80.1	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	95.8	97.3	96.2	97.9	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.0
Kansas	1,480.8	1,492.6	1,472.9	1,493.6	75.5	64.4	71.6	56.2	5.1	4.3	4.9	3.8
Lawrence	62.1	62.9	62.0	64.0	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.1	4.7	3.9	4.1	3.2
Manhattan	62.6	63.7	62.1	64.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.2	5.0	4.0	4.6	3.4
Topeka	119.3	119.5	118.4	119.5	6.7	5.4	6.2	4.8	5.6	4.5	5.2	4.0
Wichita	299.4	298.5	297.4	298.3	17.9	15.4	16.6	13.8	6.0	5.2	5.6	4.6
Kentucky	2,063.9	1,993.5	2,041.7	1,993.7	163.9	118.8	162.1	106.2	7.9	6.0	7.9	5.3
Bowling Green	66.5	66.0	65.9	66.0	4.5	3.3	4.5	3.0	6.7	5.0	6.8	4.5
Elizabethtown	56.4	54.7	55.8	54.7	4.2	3.1	4.2	2.8	7.4	5.6	7.5	5.1
Lexington-Fayette	245.3	238.2	242.1	238.8	15.9	11.9	16.0	10.8	6.5	5.0	6.6	4.5
Louisville-Jefferson County	640.1	625.6	636.0	626.8	47.4	34.8	47.7	32.1	7.4	5.6	7.5	5.1
Owensboro	58.3	56.7	57.9	56.6	3.9	2.9	3.9	2.5	6.7	5.0	6.7	4.5
Louisiana	2,106.4	2,161.2	2,103.9	2,187.7	125.6	131.4	120.2	130.2	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.0
Alexandria	67.2	67.4	66.6	68.2	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.3	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.3
Baton Rouge	392.9	407.4	394.1	410.5	22.2	23.0	21.2	22.9	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	109.7	112.9	109.5	115.3	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.2
Lafayette	144.0	148.5	145.0	151.0	6.3	6.9	6.2	7.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.6
Lake Charles	96.2	99.9	97.1	101.8	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.3
Monroe	82.2	83.6	82.2	84.9	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.5	6.2	6.5	6.0	6.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	557.6	573.7	558.9	582.2	33.9	35.6	32.3	35.1	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.0
Shreveport-Bossier City	177.8	181.5	177.5	183.6	11.6	12.0	11.3	11.9	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.5
Maine	711.6	704.3	709.8	706.1	41.4	36.3	42.0	36.0	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.1
Bangor	72.9	71.8	74.2	73.0	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.8	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.2
Lewiston-Auburn	58.0	57.7	58.7	58.5	3.4	2.8	3.3	2.8	5.8	4.9	5.7	4.8
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	211.2	211.2	210.3	211.6	10.4	8.8	10.4	8.7	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.1
Maryland	3,124.8	3,097.6	3,115.1	3,104.4	195.2	172.3	200.8	166.6	6.2	5.6	6.4	5.4
Baltimore-Towson	1,474.7	1,468.2	1,471.0	1,471.1	96.2	85.4	96.1	82.6	6.5	5.8	6.5	5.6
Cumberland	49.5	49.3	49.4	49.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9	6.7	6.3	6.5	5.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	125.7	123.0	125.2	123.6	8.3	7.7	8.4	7.3	6.6	6.2	6.7	5.9
Salisbury	63.4	62.6	63.4	62.5	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.3	7.5	6.7	7.7	6.8
Massachusetts	3,478.6	3,527.8	3,469.7	3,541.9	247.7	218.4	238.6	180.6	7.1	6.2	6.9	5.1
Barnstable Town	137.7	140.7	133.5	136.1	8.9	7.9	8.8	6.7	6.4	5.6	6.6	4.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,550.3	2,586.3	2,551.7	2,605.2	165.9	146.3	161.9	122.1	6.5	5.7	6.3	4.7
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	70.7	71.3	70.6	71.4	6.7	5.7	6.4	4.6	9.5	7.9	9.1	6.5
New Bedford	87.9	88.2	87.7	88.1	9.6	7.9	9.0	6.5	10.9	8.9	10.3	7.4
Pittsfield	37.8	38.2	37.5	38.2	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.0	7.4	6.3	7.2	5.3
Springfield	341.2	346.5	341.0	349.3	27.5	24.5	26.6	21.1	8.1	7.1	7.8	6.0
Worcester	291.2	296.0	290.8	298.2	22.6	19.9	21.7	16.6	7.8	6.7	7.5	5.6
Michigan	4,714.2	4,736.2	4,696.8	4,754.6	388.1	317.4	384.7	304.7	8.2	6.7	8.2	6.4
Ann Arbor	182.3	186.9	183.9	189.6	10.5	8.7	10.7	7.8	5.8	4.7	5.8	4.1
Battle Creek	64.6	65.4	64.7	65.6	4.6	3.7	4.6	3.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	5.1
Bay City	51.5	52.2	51.4	52.2	4.3	3.2	4.2	2.9	8.3	6.2	8.2	5.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,048.2	2,016.2	2,038.4	2,036.1	185.9	162.6	181.9	164.9	9.1	8.1	8.9	8.1
Flint	183.1	183.4	183.9	183.9	17.1	12.7	17.3	11.3	9.4	6.9	9.4	6.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	398.8	416.1	400.0	419.1	25.0	19.5	25.0	17.4	6.3	4.7	6.2	4.2
Holland-Grand Haven	131.8	137.3	131.8	137.8	8.2	6.2	8.3	5.7	6.2	4.5	6.3	4.1
Jackson	69.7	70.0	69.7	69.6	5.8	4.5	5.9	4.1	8.3	6.4	8.4	5.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	160.1	163.2	159.3	163.1	11.3	8.9	11.3	7.9	7.0	5.5	7.1	4.9
Lansing-East Lansing	233.2	239.8	234.6	241.5	15.8	12.8	15.9	12.3	6.8	5.3	6.8	5.1
Monroe	70.4	71.3	70.6	71.4	5.1	4.2	5.1	3.7	7.3	5.9	7.3	5.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores	82.7	84.5	82.3	83.7	7.0	5.1	7.0	4.6	8.5	6.1	8.6	5.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	72.0	72.4	71.6	71.5	6.0	4.4	6.0	3.8	8.4	6.0	8.3	5.4
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.8	92.1	89.6	92.2	7.7	5.9	7.7	5.2	8.5	6.4	8.5	5.7
Minnesota	2,977.7	2,991.0	2,965.3	2,997.1	135.7	109.0	126.2	95.6	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.2
Duluth	144.6	143.9	144.1	143.9	8.0	6.3	7.6	5.7	5.5	4.4	5.3	4.0
Mankato-North Mankato	58.1	59.3	59.1	60.7	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.5	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,865.8	1,883.6	1,858.9	1,885.8	85.5	68.5	79.4	59.6	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.2
Rochester	105.1	105.1	104.2	105.3	4.1	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.9	3.1	3.6	2.7
St. Cloud	108.5	109.1	109.0	110.0	4.7	3.9	4.4	3.4	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.1

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	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P
Mississippi	1,281.3	1,249.4	1,272.5	1,255.9	107.8	91.9	103.9	91.3	8.4	7.4	8.2	7.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.5	108.2	111.2	108.6	8.8	7.6	8.5	7.7	7.9	7.1	7.6	7.1
Hattiesburg	65.5	64.1	65.7	65.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.1	7.2	6.4	6.8	6.3
Jackson	261.2	252.8	260.7	256.0	17.7	15.1	16.7	14.9	6.8	6.0	6.4	5.8
Pascagoula	70.1	69.5	70.4	70.3	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.4	8.8	7.8	8.4	7.7
Missouri	3,012.9	3,055.1	3,003.7	3,056.6	181.1	184.4	176.8	147.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	4.8
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	47.3	47.2	47.2	47.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.1	5.8	5.7	6.2	4.5
Columbia	100.4	100.8	101.1	101.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.1
Jefferson City	75.5	76.2	75.8	76.4	3.7	3.9	3.8	2.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	3.8
Joplin	86.7	87.1	86.7	87.2	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.0
Kansas City	1,039.7	1,041.0	1,028.3	1,036.4	61.8	62.1	60.0	50.0	5.9	6.0	5.8	4.8
St. Joseph	71.5	72.4	71.3	72.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.8	5.1	4.9	5.0	3.8
St. Louis ¹	1,408.0	1,421.7	1,401.0	1,421.7	95.8	89.9	95.3	76.9	6.8	6.3	6.8	5.4
Springfield	220.9	224.3	220.9	224.0	11.2	11.4	11.0	8.8	5.1	5.1	5.0	3.9
Montana	513.6	519.5	509.6	517.6	24.8	19.6	26.1	19.6	4.8	3.8	5.1	3.8
Billings	89.2	90.7	89.1	91.2	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.0	3.9	2.9
Great Falls	41.0	41.1	40.9	41.3	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.3	4.5	3.4	4.3	3.3
Missoula	60.7	61.9	60.9	62.4	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.1	4.5	3.5	4.7	3.4
Nebraska	1,018.0	1,016.8	1,017.5	1,023.5	36.0	32.1	35.8	28.2	3.5	3.2	3.5	2.8
Lincoln	177.3	178.5	176.8	180.0	5.6	5.0	5.5	4.2	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	460.3	458.8	458.4	461.5	18.0	16.6	17.9	14.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.2
Nevada	1,372.0	1,370.6	1,365.6	1,368.2	129.8	95.3	127.9	90.9	9.5	7.0	9.4	6.6
Carson City	26.9	26.3	26.5	26.3	2.6	1.9	2.5	1.8	9.5	7.1	9.5	6.8
Las Vegas-Paradise	989.7	988.4	985.1	988.4	96.1	70.6	94.5	67.5	9.7	7.1	9.6	6.8
Reno-Sparks	223.9	225.6	223.8	223.9	19.9	14.5	19.6	13.7	8.9	6.4	8.8	6.1
New Hampshire	739.7	736.2	736.8	740.3	36.6	29.1	37.0	26.7	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.6
Manchester	107.2	107.0	107.1	107.6	5.2	4.1	5.2	3.7	4.9	3.9	4.9	3.5
Portsmouth	46.1	46.2	45.7	46.1	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.5	4.3	3.5	4.4	3.2
Rochester-Dover	84.2	83.3	84.1	83.8	4.0	3.1	4.0	2.9	4.7	3.7	4.7	3.4
New Jersey	4,506.7	4,483.9	4,491.2	4,544.9	347.2	281.7	336.8	283.5	7.7	6.3	7.5	6.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton	133.4	125.7	131.0	124.8	14.3	13.5	14.3	13.9	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.2
Ocean City	60.4	59.2	55.2	53.7	5.1	4.2	5.4	5.0	8.4	7.2	9.9	9.3
Trenton-Ewing	206.6	207.9	206.6	211.8	12.9	10.6	12.7	10.7	6.3	5.1	6.2	5.1
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	67.1	65.4	67.4	66.5	7.6	6.0	7.2	6.1	11.3	9.2	10.7	9.1
New Mexico	924.4	918.8	925.4	928.5	61.0	55.9	61.9	55.1	6.6	6.1	6.7	5.9
Albuquerque	390.9	385.7	389.8	389.9	27.3	24.8	27.5	24.4	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.3
Farmington	55.2	54.1	56.2	56.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.2	6.5	6.0	6.4	5.6
Las Cruces	92.8	92.6	93.6	93.7	6.5	6.0	6.7	5.9	7.0	6.5	7.1	6.3
Santa Fe	74.4	73.7	74.1	74.4	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.6	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.8
New York	9,619.6	9,478.6	9,600.4	9,564.9	708.1	532.9	703.8	548.8	7.4	5.6	7.3	5.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	444.1	431.8	442.6	436.2	27.1	20.9	25.9	20.9	6.1	4.8	5.8	4.8
Binghamton	114.2	110.2	114.5	111.3	8.4	6.6	8.1	6.6	7.3	6.0	7.1	5.9
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	571.0	553.0	570.4	556.7	40.2	31.6	38.8	31.8	7.0	5.7	6.8	5.7
Elmira	38.8	37.4	38.6	37.6	3.0	2.3	2.9	2.3	7.8	6.1	7.6	6.0
Glens Falls	65.9	63.5	64.8	63.6	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.3	6.4	5.1	6.3	5.2
Ithaca	59.0	57.4	59.5	58.9	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.3	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.9
Kingston	86.0	83.6	86.2	84.6	6.2	4.8	6.0	4.8	7.2	5.8	7.0	5.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,554.1	9,516.3	9,539.9	9,629.6	725.8	552.8	722.4	568.7	7.6	5.8	7.6	5.9
New York City	4,057.0	4,071.3	4,059.0	4,126.2	345.7	248.7	354.6	263.8	8.5	6.1	8.7	6.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	318.2	309.3	318.7	311.5	21.3	16.6	20.6	16.4	6.7	5.4	6.5	5.3
Rochester	520.3	502.5	520.1	506.7	35.2	27.7	33.7	27.7	6.8	5.5	6.5	5.5
Syracuse	317.8	305.6	315.1	305.8	22.7	17.4	21.5	17.6	7.1	5.7	6.8	5.8
Utica-Rome	134.1	129.3	134.3	130.2	9.7	7.6	9.4	7.7	7.2	5.9	7.0	5.9
North Carolina	4,691.8	4,655.9	4,684.7	4,678.8	341.2	282.8	339.4	256.9	7.3	6.1	7.2	5.5
Asheville	218.0	218.0	218.0	222.4	12.1	10.1	11.7	9.1	5.5	4.6	5.4	4.1
Burlington	72.3	71.9	72.3	72.4	5.2	4.3	5.2	4.0	7.2	6.0	7.2	5.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	922.2	922.3	927.0	932.8	68.5	57.2	68.0	52.4	7.4	6.2	7.3	5.6
Durham-Chapel Hill	273.2	274.0	274.2	274.7	15.2	13.5	15.2	12.3	5.6	4.9	5.6	4.5
Fayetteville	163.2	159.9	163.8	160.7	13.9	11.4	13.9	10.4	8.5	7.1	8.5	6.5
Goldsboro	54.1	53.4	54.3	53.7	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.2	7.4	6.5	7.4	6.0
Greensboro-High Point	369.2	363.2	369.4	365.2	27.9	22.8	28.1	20.7	7.6	6.3	7.6	5.7
Greenville	97.9	97.3	97.6	97.3	7.2	6.0	7.2	5.4	7.3	6.2	7.4	5.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	166.2	162.9	165.7	164.0	13.3	10.7	13.1	9.6	8.0	6.5	7.9	5.9
Jacksonville	67.8	67.7	67.4	68.2	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.0	6.9	6.4	7.0	5.9
Raleigh-Cary	612.9	620.0	613.0	625.6	35.3	30.9	35.2	28.0	5.8	5.0	5.7	4.5
Rocky Mount	66.1	64.2	66.7	64.8	7.1	5.6	7.2	5.3	10.8	8.8	10.7	8.1
Wilmington	185.9	185.8	183.1	185.4	13.7	11.2	13.5	10.2	7.4	6.0	7.4	5.5
Winston-Salem	242.4	239.2	242.7	241.3	16.3	13.5	16.2	12.2	6.7	5.7	6.7	5.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P
North Dakota	403.3	415.1	400.0	417.6	8.5	8.9	8.1	8.8	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
Bismarck	62.7	63.7	61.9	64.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0
Fargo	121.9	123.8	120.8	125.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2
Grand Forks	53.8	53.6	54.3	54.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4
Ohio	5,778.8	5,740.9	5,767.8	5,762.8	411.0	289.9	407.2	263.5	7.1	5.0	7.1	4.6
Akron	370.4	371.5	372.2	372.8	25.6	17.7	25.7	16.2	6.9	4.8	6.9	4.3
Canton-Massillon	199.8	199.2	200.8	200.5	14.5	9.7	14.4	9.1	7.2	4.9	7.2	4.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,099.6	1,094.8	1,101.8	1,099.9	75.7	52.1	76.0	47.4	6.9	4.8	6.9	4.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,052.5	1,053.1	1,044.2	1,041.4	76.6	63.9	74.3	56.6	7.3	6.1	7.1	5.4
Columbus	991.9	977.4	987.8	987.1	62.1	42.1	60.5	38.2	6.3	4.3	6.1	3.9
Dayton	398.7	394.3	396.3	397.2	30.0	20.3	29.8	18.5	7.5	5.1	7.5	4.7
Lima	48.9	48.4	48.9	48.5	3.8	2.4	3.7	2.2	7.7	5.0	7.6	4.5
Mansfield	56.4	56.0	56.3	56.2	4.5	3.1	4.4	2.8	7.9	5.5	7.8	5.0
Sandusky	41.1	41.4	40.8	41.1	2.7	1.9	3.1	1.9	6.6	4.7	7.7	4.5
Springfield	69.0	69.0	69.2	69.9	4.6	3.2	4.5	2.9	6.7	4.6	6.5	4.2
Steubenville-Weirton	53.8	52.5	54.0	52.6	4.6	3.6	4.6	3.2	8.6	6.9	8.6	6.2
Toledo	322.1	317.5	322.4	317.9	24.9	16.8	24.9	15.1	7.7	5.3	7.7	4.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	264.3	259.2	262.9	262.7	20.4	14.2	20.2	13.1	7.7	5.5	7.7	5.0
Oklahoma	1,825.1	1,792.7	1,821.5	1,805.6	98.4	80.0	103.2	74.6	5.4	4.5	5.7	4.1
Lawton	48.0	46.2	48.1	46.2	3.1	2.5	3.3	2.4	6.6	5.5	7.0	5.2
Oklahoma City	608.2	607.0	608.6	610.6	31.4	25.8	33.1	23.9	5.2	4.3	5.4	3.9
Tulsa	453.2	441.2	453.5	447.6	25.5	20.5	26.7	19.3	5.6	4.7	5.9	4.3
Oregon	1,928.0	1,951.6	1,921.0	1,967.9	130.5	118.8	134.7	127.0	6.8	6.1	7.0	6.5
Bend	78.4	78.6	77.3	78.7	6.2	5.2	6.6	5.7	7.9	6.6	8.5	7.2
Corvallis	42.2	42.6	43.3	44.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.9
Eugene-Springfield	169.5	171.7	172.9	175.5	11.6	10.7	12.0	11.4	6.8	6.2	6.9	6.5
Medford	98.5	97.0	98.0	98.4	8.0	7.2	8.3	7.4	8.1	7.4	8.5	7.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,165.9	1,187.4	1,163.5	1,196.7	75.5	67.9	77.5	72.5	6.5	5.7	6.7	6.1
Salem	192.1	193.7	190.9	194.5	13.7	11.9	14.0	12.7	7.1	6.2	7.3	6.5
Pennsylvania	6,460.8	6,371.0	6,417.6	6,381.2	440.7	311.8	435.8	289.9	6.8	4.9	6.8	4.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	434.1	427.0	428.7	428.3	31.7	22.2	30.5	21.1	7.3	5.2	7.1	4.9
Altoona	64.2	63.8	63.8	63.8	3.8	2.8	3.8	2.6	5.9	4.3	6.0	4.0
Erie	139.9	138.4	138.8	138.8	9.2	6.7	9.2	6.2	6.5	4.9	6.6	4.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	287.6	286.1	286.1	284.5	17.3	12.0	17.1	11.1	6.0	4.2	6.0	3.9
Johnstown	66.3	64.8	66.9	65.5	5.1	3.5	5.1	3.3	7.7	5.4	7.5	5.0
Lancaster	269.2	267.0	268.6	266.9	14.9	10.5	14.6	9.7	5.6	3.9	5.4	3.6
Lebanon	74.1	73.2	73.8	73.5	4.1	2.9	4.0	2.7	5.5	4.0	5.4	3.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,994.3	2,958.5	2,980.8	2,978.9	222.7	168.4	218.9	160.1	7.4	5.7	7.3	5.4
Pittsburgh	1,247.2	1,241.6	1,235.3	1,242.6	76.2	56.7	74.9	52.3	6.1	4.6	6.1	4.2
Reading	204.5	199.9	203.3	201.0	14.1	9.8	13.8	9.0	6.9	4.9	6.8	4.5
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	282.5	273.7	279.2	273.4	23.5	16.0	23.6	15.0	8.3	5.9	8.4	5.5
State College	77.2	77.0	77.4	78.3	3.9	2.8	3.7	2.5	5.0	3.6	4.7	3.2
Williamsport	63.0	63.0	62.9	63.1	4.4	3.1	4.4	2.9	6.9	4.8	7.0	4.5
York-Hanover	227.9	224.0	224.9	223.1	14.6	10.3	14.5	9.6	6.4	4.6	6.5	4.3
Rhode Island	554.3	555.8	552.6	555.6	49.8	40.4	49.7	35.1	9.0	7.3	9.0	6.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	689.8	692.0	687.0	691.0	63.3	51.9	61.7	43.9	9.2	7.5	9.0	6.3
South Carolina	2,179.0	2,187.7	2,170.6	2,196.3	157.1	145.2	153.1	139.2	7.2	6.6	7.1	6.3
Anderson	87.7	87.7	87.6	88.4	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.0	6.4	5.9	6.2	5.6
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	337.3	336.6	333.5	338.0	20.8	19.8	19.9	18.8	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.6
Columbia	375.9	375.0	373.9	375.4	24.8	23.5	23.8	22.2	6.6	6.3	6.4	5.9
Florence	92.4	93.4	92.4	93.6	7.8	7.1	7.6	6.9	8.5	7.6	8.2	7.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	317.4	320.0	316.8	321.8	19.4	18.4	18.6	17.6	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.5
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	130.3	133.2	127.4	130.5	9.8	8.8	9.8	8.9	7.5	6.6	7.7	6.8
Spartanburg	139.1	138.9	138.9	139.8	9.7	8.6	9.4	8.2	7.0	6.2	6.7	5.9
Sumter	44.1	44.1	44.0	44.4	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.1	8.2	7.5	8.0	7.0
South Dakota	449.1	450.1	448.1	453.8	15.0	13.4	15.1	12.6	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.8
Rapid City	69.0	67.8	67.1	68.5	2.3	2.0	2.4	1.9	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.8
Sioux Falls	134.4	135.4	133.9	137.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.5
Tennessee	3,062.5	3,000.1	3,051.9	3,020.1	244.5	198.3	244.8	190.8	8.0	6.6	8.0	6.3
Chattanooga	257.3	252.2	256.1	253.4	19.2	16.2	19.0	15.6	7.4	6.4	7.4	6.2
Clarksville	115.9	112.1	115.3	112.3	10.2	8.0	10.2	7.7	8.8	7.1	8.9	6.8
Cleveland	57.6	56.1	57.5	56.5	4.3	3.5	4.4	3.4	7.4	6.2	7.6	5.9
Jackson	56.1	54.8	56.1	55.0	4.6	3.7	4.6	3.6	8.2	6.7	8.3	6.5
Johnson City	95.9	92.7	95.6	93.4	7.3	6.0	7.3	5.6	7.6	6.5	7.7	6.0

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	144.2	140.8	143.7	141.4	10.5	9.0	11.0	8.5	7.3	6.4	7.6	6.0
Knoxville	358.0	355.3	356.2	357.6	24.2	19.8	24.2	19.0	6.7	5.6	6.8	5.3
Memphis	597.2	582.1	596.8	585.7	55.2	46.1	55.1	44.0	9.2	7.9	9.2	7.5
Morristown	61.1	59.1	61.2	60.1	5.5	4.2	5.5	4.1	9.0	7.2	9.0	6.8
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	848.8	846.9	847.7	854.2	54.4	44.9	54.3	43.1	6.4	5.3	6.4	5.0
Texas												
Abilene	12,881.9	13,043.7	12,824.2	13,067.7	804.0	653.9	781.1	625.6	6.2	5.0	6.1	4.8
Amarillo	84.2	83.6	84.2	83.5	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.2	5.0	4.0	4.8	3.9
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	134.5	133.5	134.6	133.8	6.2	4.8	5.9	4.7	4.6	3.6	4.4	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	1,012.2	1,033.9	1,010.8	1,032.2	52.8	43.5	52.1	41.6	5.2	4.2	5.2	4.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	182.7	180.7	182.5	183.6	18.0	13.6	17.6	12.6	9.9	7.5	9.7	6.9
College Station-Bryan	164.0	163.1	164.1	162.8	16.2	13.1	16.1	12.5	9.9	8.0	9.8	7.7
Corpus Christi	121.7	121.2	122.2	122.9	6.0	4.8	5.7	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.7	3.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	218.7	220.9	217.8	222.0	13.2	10.7	12.8	10.8	6.0	4.8	5.9	4.9
El Paso	3,428.5	3,482.6	3,409.7	3,488.2	208.0	172.9	203.8	166.2	6.1	5.0	6.0	4.8
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	326.8	323.5	324.9	324.5	28.1	22.5	27.5	21.6	8.6	7.0	8.5	6.6
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	3,130.7	3,204.3	3,112.9	3,210.3	191.4	158.0	185.1	150.5	6.1	4.9	5.9	4.7
Laredo	173.1	172.8	172.0	172.7	12.5	10.2	12.2	9.8	7.2	5.9	7.1	5.7
Longview	101.3	101.9	100.5	102.1	6.6	5.5	6.4	5.2	6.5	5.4	6.3	5.1
Lubbock	114.7	117.0	114.6	118.0	6.6	5.1	6.3	4.9	5.7	4.3	5.5	4.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	149.2	151.8	149.4	151.9	7.3	5.8	6.9	5.6	4.9	3.8	4.6	3.7
Midland	317.0	315.4	316.3	319.5	33.2	26.9	32.1	25.3	10.5	8.5	10.2	7.9
Odessa	95.4	100.1	95.2	100.8	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.2	2.5
San Angelo	85.1	87.9	84.7	88.0	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.6	4.0	3.1	3.8	3.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels	57.1	57.3	57.1	57.4	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.1	5.0	3.9	4.8	3.7
Sherman-Denison	1,054.1	1,058.7	1,046.6	1,062.0	62.8	49.8	60.7	47.8	6.0	4.7	5.8	4.5
Texasarkana	58.8	58.7	58.4	58.9	3.8	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.4	5.0	6.1	4.8
Tyler	62.2	61.5	62.2	61.7	4.6	3.6	4.5	3.4	7.4	5.8	7.2	5.5
Victoria	104.0	103.0	104.0	103.5	7.0	5.3	6.6	5.1	6.7	5.2	6.4	4.9
Waco	63.3	64.4	63.2	64.4	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.4	5.2	4.0	5.0	3.7
Wichita Falls	115.4	114.9	114.1	114.0	6.9	5.7	6.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.8	4.7
Utah	70.7	69.7	70.5	69.5	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.3	5.8	4.9	5.6	4.7
Utah												
Logan	1,432.4	1,438.4	1,431.7	1,444.5	58.0	46.9	58.4	49.6	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.4
Ogden-Clearfield	69.9	70.6	70.1	71.0	2.3	1.8	2.2	1.9	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.7
Provo-Orem	273.9	271.4	275.0	273.1	11.6	9.5	13.8	10.1	4.2	3.5	5.0	3.7
St. George	250.3	252.2	251.3	254.2	9.7	7.9	9.3	8.3	3.9	3.1	3.7	3.2
Salt Lake City	62.5	63.3	62.8	63.7	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.4	4.6	3.6	4.4	3.8
Vermont	635.3	635.9	634.3	639.0	25.2	20.2	23.8	21.4	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.3
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	352.3	351.1	349.7	352.1	14.9	14.6	13.2	12.1	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.4
Virginia	118.0	116.1	116.6	115.7	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.1
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,244.6	4,258.6	4,225.0	4,270.1	228.9	221.0	228.4	208.8	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.8
Charlottesville	84.0	85.0	85.0	85.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.4	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.1
Danville	111.3	111.6	112.4	114.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
Harrisonburg	50.7	49.6	50.2	49.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.7
Lynchburg	67.3	68.1	67.7	69.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.8
Richmond	120.2	119.3	119.9	119.7	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.5
Roanoke	673.0	683.0	670.5	685.8	38.6	37.5	37.9	35.1	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	158.7	156.6	157.4	157.0	8.9	8.4	8.6	7.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.0
Winchester	834.2	837.4	822.7	833.6	48.8	47.0	48.2	44.2	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.3
Washington	68.7	69.2	69.0	69.7	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.5
Washington												
Bellingham	3,465.5	3,479.6	3,456.1	3,507.3	220.4	187.5	225.7	202.4	6.4	5.4	6.5	5.8
Bremerton-Silverdale	101.7	101.6	103.1	103.5	6.2	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.2	6.1	6.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	114.7	114.0	115.4	114.6	7.2	6.0	7.3	7.1	6.2	5.2	6.3	6.2
Longview	131.9	132.8	131.0	134.0	9.4	7.4	9.6	8.9	7.1	5.6	7.3	6.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	41.2	41.2	41.5	41.2	3.6	2.9	3.8	3.5	8.8	7.0	9.1	8.5
Olympia	56.0	55.8	56.3	56.3	4.0	3.3	4.2	3.9	7.2	5.9	7.4	7.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	124.0	123.6	125.1	124.2	8.0	6.6	8.2	7.9	6.5	5.4	6.6	6.3
Spokane	1,909.1	1,923.3	1,896.5	1,934.1	109.7	97.8	112.3	97.3	5.7	5.1	5.9	5.0
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	222.9	219.9	223.4	222.1	15.2	12.5	15.5	14.8	6.8	5.7	6.9	6.7
Yakima	62.9	64.0	63.1	66.0	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.4	5.5	4.4	5.6	5.2
West Virginia	131.4	131.4	130.1	135.5	9.2	7.3	9.1	9.0	7.0	5.6	7.0	6.6
West Virginia												
Charleston	797.1	799.2	790.8	798.2	45.4	46.9	45.4	44.4	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6
Huntington-Ashland	134.4	135.4	132.4	134.7	7.2	7.7	7.1	7.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.4
Morgantown	126.4	124.9	125.8	125.5	8.7	7.1	8.3	6.4	6.9	5.7	6.6	5.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	68.5	70.5	67.9	70.3	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.5	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.6
Wheeling	75.2	75.4	74.9	76.1	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.6	5.8	5.2	5.8	4.8
Wheeler	68.0	68.1	68.2	68.6	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.4	6.3	5.5	6.3	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P
Wisconsin	3,075.8	3,095.1	3,061.2	3,107.9	183.5	144.7	180.3	143.9	6.0	4.7	5.9	4.6
Appleton	122.9	123.9	123.1	124.4	6.6	5.2	6.4	5.1	5.4	4.2	5.2	4.1
Eau Claire	91.3	91.6	91.3	92.8	4.7	3.7	4.5	3.6	5.2	4.0	4.9	3.9
Fond du Lac	56.3	56.4	55.9	56.8	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.4	5.6	4.4	5.3	4.3
Green Bay	173.4	172.5	173.2	174.6	9.5	7.4	9.3	7.3	5.5	4.3	5.4	4.2
Janesville	79.9	81.0	79.9	81.3	5.7	4.5	5.6	4.5	7.2	5.5	7.1	5.5
La Crosse	77.8	78.4	77.9	79.0	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.7	4.7	3.6	4.5	3.5
Madison	353.5	359.8	352.9	361.6	15.3	12.1	14.8	12.0	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	796.9	806.8	791.8	809.3	54.2	43.3	53.2	43.0	6.8	5.4	6.7	5.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.3	94.8	94.4	95.9	5.4	4.2	5.1	4.1	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.3
Racine	96.8	97.4	97.0	97.8	7.5	5.9	7.9	6.0	7.8	6.1	8.1	6.1
Sheboygan	62.5	62.6	61.5	62.5	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.4	5.3	4.0	5.1	3.9
Wausau	71.9	71.2	71.5	71.6	4.3	3.1	4.1	3.1	6.0	4.4	5.8	4.3
Wyoming	307.0	311.0	306.1	312.5	12.0	12.0	12.8	13.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.1
Casper	44.9	45.2	45.4	45.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9
Cheyenne	45.9	46.0	45.9	46.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
Puerto Rico	1,183.9	1,137.2	1,189.7	1,145.1	179.1	170.5	175.2	155.9	15.1	15.0	14.7	13.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	98.5	96.1	99.3	97.4	16.5	14.9	16.3	13.7	16.8	15.5	16.5	14.1
Fajardo	24.2	23.6	24.2	23.6	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.6	16.9	16.5	16.6	15.1
Guayama	22.7	21.0	22.6	20.9	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.4	22.9	22.6	22.3	20.9
Mayaguez	31.6	30.3	31.8	30.3	5.8	5.0	5.7	4.5	18.4	16.4	17.8	14.9
Ponce	81.6	77.7	82.4	78.0	12.8	12.2	12.5	11.2	15.6	15.7	15.1	14.3
San German-Cabo Rojo	44.5	41.0	44.4	41.2	8.2	6.7	7.9	6.1	18.4	16.4	17.8	14.9
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	793.9	764.1	798.0	769.0	108.9	106.3	106.6	97.1	13.7	13.9	13.4	12.6
Yauco	34.1	32.8	33.8	32.6	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.2	17.8	17.3	17.6	15.8

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
California	18,646.1	18,760.1	18,554.7	18,841.7	1,577.8	1,301.8	1,581.6	1,312.7	8.5	6.9	8.5	7.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,605.7	6,663.7	6,574.4	6,658.0	576.3	473.5	573.8	477.9	8.7	7.1	8.7	7.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,997.1	5,042.2	4,967.1	5,019.5	478.8	391.5	476.1	395.6	9.6	7.8	9.6	7.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,608.7	1,621.6	1,607.4	1,638.5	97.5	82.1	97.7	82.3	6.1	5.1	6.1	5.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,361.0	2,392.3	2,350.3	2,410.3	148.6	120.5	148.1	120.6	6.3	5.0	6.3	5.0
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,324.7	1,333.4	1,317.5	1,341.9	93.9	76.0	93.6	76.1	7.1	5.7	7.1	5.7
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	1,036.3	1,059.0	1,032.8	1,068.4	54.7	44.5	54.5	44.5	5.3	4.2	5.3	4.2
District of Columbia	368.3	378.9	367.0	382.8	29.9	29.7	32.9	27.6	8.1	7.8	9.0	7.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,210.4	3,213.1	3,202.7	3,230.4	170.8	161.7	181.3	152.6	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.7
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	664.3	656.1	659.6	657.9	33.4	29.7	34.5	28.5	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,546.1	2,557.0	2,543.2	2,572.5	137.4	132.1	146.8	124.1	5.4	5.2	5.8	4.8
Florida	9,490.5	9,710.7	9,415.5	9,681.8	671.1	590.9	635.3	561.4	7.1	6.1	6.7	5.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,980.5	3,048.3	2,966.0	3,051.0	213.7	185.1	206.6	175.1	7.2	6.1	7.0	5.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,043.3	1,081.9	1,031.5	1,076.3	61.3	56.2	57.5	53.6	5.9	5.2	5.6	5.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,284.2	1,297.2	1,289.2	1,308.2	104.2	88.8	104.5	84.3	8.1	6.8	8.1	6.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	653.1	669.3	645.3	666.5	48.2	40.1	44.7	37.2	7.4	6.0	6.9	5.6
Illinois	6,540.4	6,510.0	6,529.3	6,578.1	563.8	403.4	569.3	410.5	8.6	6.2	8.7	6.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,881.8	4,861.6	4,867.1	4,914.3	412.4	294.6	412.2	297.4	8.4	6.1	8.5	6.1
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,109.3	4,083.9	4,092.0	4,125.5	351.0	246.2	349.5	247.3	8.5	6.0	8.5	6.0
Gary ³	325.2	326.3	326.0	331.8	26.6	21.8	26.4	22.2	8.2	6.7	8.1	6.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	447.2	451.5	449.1	456.9	34.8	26.6	36.4	28.0	7.8	5.9	8.1	6.1
Massachusetts	3,478.6	3,527.8	3,469.7	3,541.9	247.7	218.4	238.6	180.6	7.1	6.2	6.9	5.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,550.3	2,586.3	2,551.7	2,605.2	165.9	146.3	161.9	122.1	6.5	5.7	6.3	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,547.6	1,573.4	1,549.8	1,586.4	96.3	86.2	94.2	71.6	6.2	5.5	6.1	4.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	128.8	130.2	129.1	131.1	9.9	8.9	9.5	7.3	7.7	6.8	7.4	5.6
Framingham	148.3	151.1	148.5	152.1	8.5	7.5	8.3	6.2	5.8	4.9	5.6	4.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	125.7	126.8	125.5	128.0	8.1	7.1	8.1	6.1	6.5	5.6	6.5	4.7
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	74.8	74.1	74.3	74.0	8.6	6.9	8.2	5.9	11.5	9.3	11.0	8.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	154.9	157.2	154.6	158.1	11.2	9.8	10.8	8.1	7.2	6.3	7.0	5.1
Nashua ²	178.1	178.8	178.1	180.0	9.5	7.6	9.6	6.9	5.3	4.2	5.4	3.8
Peabody	129.6	131.5	129.5	132.3	9.2	8.3	8.9	6.8	7.1	6.3	6.9	5.1
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.5	63.2	62.3	63.2	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.3	7.2	6.4	6.9	5.2
Michigan	4,714.2	4,736.2	4,696.8	4,754.6	388.1	317.4	384.7	304.7	8.2	6.7	8.2	6.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,048.2	2,016.2	2,038.4	2,036.1	185.9	162.6	181.9	164.9	9.1	8.1	8.9	8.1
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	823.8	808.5	820.7	816.4	84.0	74.5	81.9	75.9	10.2	9.2	10.0	9.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,224.5	1,207.7	1,217.7	1,219.7	102.0	88.1	100.0	89.0	8.3	7.3	8.2	7.3
New York	9,619.6	9,478.6	9,600.4	9,564.9	708.1	532.9	703.8	548.8	7.4	5.6	7.3	5.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,554.1	9,516.3	9,539.9	9,629.6	725.8	552.8	722.4	568.7	7.6	5.8	7.6	5.9
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,216.0	1,209.7	1,211.3	1,224.8	85.5	68.9	83.6	69.7	7.0	5.7	6.9	5.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,485.1	1,459.0	1,479.1	1,464.9	88.2	69.8	85.4	69.7	5.9	4.8	5.8	4.8
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,765.9	5,762.3	5,764.8	5,837.8	468.5	349.9	472.6	362.0	8.1	6.0	8.2	6.2
Newark-Union ³	1,087.1	1,085.3	1,084.7	1,102.1	83.6	67.2	80.8	67.4	7.7	6.2	7.4	6.1
Pennsylvania	6,460.8	6,371.0	6,417.6	6,381.2	440.7	311.8	435.8	289.9	6.8	4.9	6.8	4.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,994.3	2,958.5	2,980.8	2,978.9	222.7	168.4	218.9	160.1	7.4	5.7	7.3	5.4
Camden ³	648.8	643.6	646.6	654.4	52.8	42.2	51.0	42.2	8.1	6.6	7.9	6.4
Philadelphia	1,992.7	1,953.7	1,980.1	1,959.3	146.3	103.8	144.6	96.3	7.3	5.3	7.3	4.9
Wilmington ³	352.8	361.1	354.1	365.1	23.6	22.3	23.3	21.6	6.7	6.2	6.6	5.9
Texas	12,881.9	13,043.7	12,824.2	13,067.7	804.0	653.9	781.1	625.6	6.2	5.0	6.1	4.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,428.5	3,482.6	3,409.7	3,488.2	208.0	172.9	203.8	166.2	6.1	5.0	6.0	4.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,289.3	2,331.1	2,275.2	2,333.0	140.3	116.5	137.4	111.8	6.1	5.0	6.0	4.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,139.2	1,151.5	1,134.4	1,155.2	67.7	56.4	66.5	54.4	5.9	4.9	5.9	4.7
Washington	3,465.5	3,479.6	3,456.1	3,507.3	220.4	187.5	225.7	202.4	6.4	5.4	6.5	5.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,909.1	1,923.3	1,896.5	1,934.1	109.7	97.8	112.3	97.3	5.7	5.1	5.9	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,531.0	1,545.9	1,520.3	1,558.1	82.1	75.5	83.9	70.6	5.4	4.9	5.5	4.5
Tacoma	378.1	377.4	376.2	376.0	27.6	22.3	28.4	26.7	7.3	5.9	7.6	7.1

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

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

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

P = preliminary.

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

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

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2013 to October 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,906.2	1,938.8	1,915.5	1,948.6	33.1	1.7
Anniston-Oxford.....	45.7	44.8	45.6	45.2	-0.4	-0.9
Auburn-Opelika.....	58.9	60.5	58.9	60.4	1.5	2.5
Birmingham-Hoover.....	507.8	512.2	510.4	515.7	5.3	1.0
Decatur.....	54.4	53.9	54.2	53.9	-0.3	-0.6
Dothan.....	56.7	57.2	56.8	57.6	0.8	1.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.7	56.1	56.0	56.5	0.5	0.9
Gadsden.....	36.7	37.2	36.9	37.3	0.4	1.1
Huntsville.....	213.8	216.4	213.8	218.0	4.2	2.0
Mobile.....	172.8	173.9	174.2	173.6	-0.6	-0.3
Montgomery.....	167.4	168.1	168.6	168.7	0.1	0.1
Tuscaloosa.....	97.2	100.5	97.5	101.2	3.7	3.8
Alaska.....	350.8	348.8	332.9	330.5	-2.4	-0.7
Anchorage.....	183.4	183.4	178.8	178.4	-0.4	-0.2
Fairbanks.....	40.9	41.0	39.3	39.7	0.4	1.0
Arizona.....	2,526.7	2,580.5	2,542.6	2,609.0	66.4	2.6
Flagstaff.....	65.3	65.7	65.2	66.0	0.8	1.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.3	45.6	45.5	46.0	0.5	1.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,818.7	1,860.8	1,833.0	1,886.5	53.5	2.9
Prescott.....	57.6	58.4	57.9	59.5	1.6	2.8
Tucson.....	362.4	368.3	364.6	370.6	6.0	1.6
Yuma.....	50.2	49.5	51.1	50.3	-0.8	-1.6
Arkansas.....	1,183.3	1,199.1	1,189.4	1,205.7	16.3	1.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	216.8	219.5	217.4	220.1	2.7	1.2
Fort Smith.....	116.5	116.6	116.8	116.6	-0.2	-0.2
Hot Springs.....	37.2	37.6	37.0	37.6	0.6	1.6
Jonesboro.....	52.4	53.4	52.9	54.3	1.4	2.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	345.9	348.5	347.8	350.4	2.6	0.7
Pine Bluff.....	35.1	34.7	35.6	35.3	-0.3	-0.8
California.....	15,205.3	15,513.3	15,327.4	15,670.1	342.7	2.2
Bakersfield-Delano.....	250.6	255.4	252.0	257.5	5.5	2.2
Chico.....	73.8	75.7	75.8	76.3	0.5	0.7
El Centro.....	50.6	51.3	51.4	52.2	0.8	1.6
Fresno.....	308.8	316.5	312.3	320.7	8.4	2.7
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.7	37.9	37.1	37.4	0.3	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,577.1	5,674.5	5,638.1	5,725.3	87.2	1.5
Madera-Chowchilla.....	36.0	35.9	35.7	35.7	0.0	0.0
Merced.....	61.5	62.0	62.7	63.4	0.7	1.1
Modesto.....	160.2	163.0	157.7	160.5	2.8	1.8
Napa.....	69.1	70.4	70.2	71.1	0.9	1.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	285.9	292.3	288.8	295.6	6.8	2.4
Redding.....	61.6	62.2	61.5	62.4	0.9	1.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,228.4	1,256.9	1,242.9	1,272.6	29.7	2.4
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	865.7	883.5	870.1	892.7	22.6	2.6
Salinas.....	126.5	128.1	127.3	128.9	1.6	1.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,312.2	1,346.0	1,323.9	1,358.5	34.6	2.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,114.6	2,175.9	2,132.5	2,192.0	59.5	2.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	970.6	1,004.3	976.8	1,011.5	34.7	3.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	105.1	106.6	107.1	109.0	1.9	1.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	171.4	174.2	173.5	177.3	3.8	2.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	92.2	93.7	94.4	96.0	1.6	1.7
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	185.6	190.3	187.3	191.4	4.1	2.2
Stockton.....	203.2	206.2	204.0	207.3	3.3	1.6
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	126.0	128.3	126.9	129.4	2.5	2.0
Visalia-Porterville.....	113.3	115.3	113.6	115.9	2.3	2.0
Yuba City.....	38.8	39.2	39.2	39.6	0.4	1.0
Colorado.....	2,404.3	2,467.1	2,408.5	2,466.6	58.1	2.4
Boulder.....	174.8	179.8	175.6	180.9	5.3	3.0
Colorado Springs.....	259.5	258.9	259.0	258.9	-0.1	0.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2013 to October 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,308.8	1,347.3	1,315.6	1,348.9	33.3	2.5
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	146.5	149.7	146.7	149.7	3.0	2.0
Grand Junction.....	61.0	60.9	61.4	60.9	-0.5	-0.8
Greeley.....	92.0	95.8	92.9	97.4	4.5	4.8
Pueblo.....	59.3	60.1	59.6	60.6	1.0	1.7
Connecticut.....	1,656.2	1,676.8	1,669.8	1,694.6	24.8	1.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	412.5	420.2	413.2	422.1	8.9	2.2
Danbury.....	68.8	70.2	69.6	70.7	1.1	1.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	550.6	556.9	554.9	562.4	7.5	1.4
New Haven.....	275.5	279.5	277.8	282.7	4.9	1.8
Norwich-New London.....	128.5	127.8	128.0	128.2	0.2	0.2
Waterbury.....	64.3	65.2	65.4	66.1	0.7	1.1
Delaware.....	430.4	442.3	432.3	444.8	12.5	2.9
Dover.....	66.4	66.3	66.9	67.5	0.6	0.9
District of Columbia.....	747.9	753.5	751.3	761.8	10.5	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,080.4	3,086.7	3,093.3	3,110.9	17.6	0.6
Florida.....	7,577.2	7,783.5	7,657.9	7,867.5	209.6	2.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	216.6	218.2	219.0	221.2	2.2	1.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	79.6	81.6	80.0	81.4	1.4	1.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	157.5	160.8	159.3	161.5	2.2	1.4
Gainesville.....	130.0	131.9	131.4	133.0	1.6	1.2
Jacksonville.....	611.3	630.7	615.1	637.1	22.0	3.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	196.6	198.4	198.2	200.0	1.8	0.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,346.3	2,416.0	2,364.1	2,440.7	76.6	3.2
Naples-Marco Island.....	120.1	124.2	123.7	128.5	4.8	3.9
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	253.8	263.3	256.3	265.9	9.6	3.7
Ocala.....	92.4	91.4	92.8	91.8	-1.0	-1.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,068.7	1,109.2	1,080.3	1,117.9	37.6	3.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	193.5	194.8	194.3	195.0	0.7	0.4
Palm Coast.....	20.4	20.7	20.5	21.0	0.5	2.4
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	74.3	73.3	73.4	72.7	-0.7	-1.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	161.2	163.2	161.1	163.9	2.8	1.7
Port St. Lucie.....	125.3	127.3	127.1	130.2	3.1	2.4
Punta Gorda.....	42.5	43.7	42.9	44.2	1.3	3.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	45.0	45.1	45.6	45.6	0.0	0.0
Tallahassee.....	168.6	171.6	170.6	172.8	2.2	1.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,179.5	1,196.3	1,184.0	1,203.8	19.8	1.7
Georgia.....	4,049.2	4,132.6	4,070.4	4,166.4	96.0	2.4
Albany.....	61.2	61.0	61.8	61.6	-0.2	-0.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	90.9	91.1	91.5	91.9	0.4	0.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,416.7	2,470.3	2,431.3	2,489.1	57.8	2.4
Augusta-Richmond County.....	216.7	222.4	217.2	224.7	7.5	3.5
Brunswick.....	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.8	0.4	1.0
Columbus.....	121.3	121.1	122.0	122.3	0.3	0.2
Dalton.....	63.9	63.9	64.0	63.8	-0.2	-0.3
Gainesville.....	77.5	79.5	77.8	80.1	2.3	3.0
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	19.7	19.9	19.9	20.0	0.1	0.5
Macon.....	99.0	99.0	98.7	99.7	1.0	1.0
Rome.....	38.7	39.2	39.1	39.7	0.6	1.5
Savannah.....	161.6	165.5	163.4	166.7	3.3	2.0
Valdosta.....	54.0	54.1	54.4	54.7	0.3	0.6
Warner Robins.....	58.6	58.3	58.9	58.8	-0.1	-0.2
Hawaii.....	617.7	626.5	621.7	629.4	7.7	1.2
Honolulu.....	455.6	461.1	460.0	464.3	4.3	0.9
Idaho.....	649.9	653.6	650.0	657.4	7.4	1.1
Boise City-Nampa.....	279.0	285.2	279.8	286.9	7.1	2.5
Coeur d'Alene.....	57.6	60.0	57.5	59.2	1.7	3.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2013 to October 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	51.4	52.0	52.0	52.3	0.3	0.6
Lewiston.....	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.4	0.4	1.5
Pocatello.....	36.7	37.0	37.2	37.7	0.5	1.3
Illinois.....	5,837.5	5,888.3	5,875.0	5,915.5	40.5	0.7
Bloomington-Normal.....	89.9	89.2	89.9	89.7	-0.2	-0.2
Champaign-Urbana.....	107.3	108.9	108.9	110.5	1.6	1.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,473.6	4,515.6	4,498.7	4,537.1	38.4	0.9
Danville.....	28.6	28.9	28.6	28.9	0.3	1.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	183.3	182.3	184.2	182.0	-2.2	-1.2
Decatur.....	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.5	-0.3	-0.6
Kankakee-Bradley.....	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.5	0.3	0.7
Peoria.....	179.0	177.5	179.4	178.7	-0.7	-0.4
Rockford.....	148.1	148.1	147.8	148.8	1.0	0.7
Springfield.....	110.9	110.9	111.3	111.6	0.3	0.3
Indiana.....	2,969.1	3,023.5	2,988.6	3,046.6	58.0	1.9
Anderson.....	40.6	41.3	40.7	42.0	1.3	3.2
Bloomington.....	84.2	83.7	84.6	85.0	0.4	0.5
Columbus.....	49.3	51.0	49.4	51.3	1.9	3.8
Elkhart-Goshen.....	120.2	126.7	120.9	126.8	5.9	4.9
Evansville.....	177.3	179.9	178.6	180.9	2.3	1.3
Fort Wayne.....	211.8	219.3	213.2	220.1	6.9	3.2
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	947.4	962.5	949.4	967.9	18.5	1.9
Kokomo.....	44.5	46.2	44.6	46.3	1.7	3.8
Lafayette.....	100.1	100.1	100.3	102.0	1.7	1.7
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.0	42.0	41.9	42.3	0.4	1.0
Muncie.....	49.3	53.2	51.7	53.1	1.4	2.7
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	134.8	136.2	136.0	137.0	1.0	0.7
Terre Haute.....	70.5	71.3	71.5	72.0	0.5	0.7
Iowa.....	1,543.0	1,561.0	1,560.8	1,576.7	15.9	1.0
Ames.....	51.6	52.8	52.2	53.5	1.3	2.5
Cedar Rapids.....	141.2	142.2	141.9	142.7	0.8	0.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	338.9	342.9	343.7	346.6	2.9	0.8
Dubuque.....	58.7	60.4	59.6	61.6	2.0	3.4
Iowa City.....	98.0	99.8	98.9	101.5	2.6	2.6
Sioux City.....	76.4	76.8	77.0	77.4	0.4	0.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	92.6	92.8	94.2	93.6	-0.6	-0.6
Kansas.....	1,384.2	1,392.4	1,394.5	1,408.4	13.9	1.0
Lawrence.....	52.3	53.5	53.3	55.4	2.1	3.9
Manhattan.....	57.3	58.7	57.6	59.7	2.1	3.6
Topeka.....	110.2	111.3	111.0	112.4	1.4	1.3
Wichita.....	289.2	289.8	291.9	292.6	0.7	0.2
Kentucky.....	1,848.7	1,867.1	1,841.9	1,878.1	36.2	2.0
Bowling Green.....	64.6	66.7	64.5	67.0	2.5	3.9
Elizabethtown.....	49.2	49.7	49.1	49.7	0.6	1.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	261.8	263.2	260.5	264.8	4.3	1.7
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	631.6	637.1	630.9	641.6	10.7	1.7
Owensboro.....	52.7	53.4	53.0	53.5	0.5	0.9
Louisiana.....	1,951.1	1,981.2	1,973.1	1,996.8	23.7	1.2
Alexandria.....	62.6	61.9	62.9	62.2	-0.7	-1.1
Baton Rouge.....	387.4	399.2	391.9	398.8	6.9	1.8
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	100.4	102.3	100.9	103.6	2.7	2.7
Lafayette.....	159.1	162.9	161.3	164.5	3.2	2.0
Lake Charles.....	92.2	95.2	94.0	96.2	2.2	2.3
Monroe.....	78.1	78.3	78.7	79.1	0.4	0.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	543.8	555.5	550.4	559.4	9.0	1.6
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	170.1	172.1	171.2	173.4	2.2	1.3
Maine.....	615.0	623.5	614.5	620.3	5.8	0.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2013 to October 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	66.4	66.4	67.6	67.3	-0.3	-0.4
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.1	49.6	49.5	50.3	0.8	1.6
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	198.6	202.4	197.1	201.9	4.8	2.4
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	1,336.2	1,359.1	1,349.5	1,364.2	14.7	1.1
Cumberland.....	39.6	40.0	39.9	40.3	0.4	1.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	104.5	103.6	104.7	104.7	0.0	0.0
Salisbury.....	52.4	53.3	53.1	53.9	0.8	1.5
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	104.8	108.2	102.7	103.8	1.1	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	2,568.1	2,611.2	2,589.5	2,630.1	40.6	1.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	48.5	49.2	48.7	49.6	0.9	1.8
New Bedford.....	69.5	70.8	70.5	71.6	1.1	1.6
Pittsfield.....	35.9	36.5	35.8	36.5	0.7	2.0
Springfield.....	295.9	302.1	297.7	304.4	6.7	2.3
Worcester.....	248.5	254.1	250.4	257.3	6.9	2.8
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	208.0	210.5	210.9	215.4	4.5	2.1
Battle Creek.....	58.5	58.8	59.2	59.2	0.0	0.0
Bay City.....	37.6	37.7	37.9	38.0	0.1	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,875.2	1,877.6	1,883.9	1,890.8	6.9	0.4
Flint.....	137.1	137.3	139.0	138.8	-0.2	-0.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	406.0	420.2	410.0	426.3	16.3	4.0
Holland-Grand Haven.....	115.9	120.2	116.5	121.1	4.6	3.9
Jackson.....	54.7	54.3	54.9	54.3	-0.6	-1.1
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	139.3	140.6	139.6	141.4	1.8	1.3
Lansing-East Lansing.....	222.9	227.1	225.9	228.9	3.0	1.3
Monroe.....	41.6	41.7	42.2	42.2	0.0	0.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	62.3	63.3	62.0	62.8	0.8	1.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	61.2	61.5	61.5	61.1	-0.4	-0.7
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	87.5	90.0	87.9	90.6	2.7	3.1
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	133.2	134.3	134.4	134.6	0.2	0.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	54.3	56.0	56.1	57.7	1.6	2.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,812.2	1,846.5	1,826.6	1,857.8	31.2	1.7
Rochester.....	107.7	108.7	108.2	109.1	0.9	0.8
St. Cloud.....	104.5	106.5	106.0	107.8	1.8	1.7
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	107.2	107.0	107.4	106.7	-0.7	-0.7
Hattiesburg.....	60.0	60.5	60.7	61.1	0.4	0.7
Jackson.....	260.9	260.3	261.6	262.7	1.1	0.4
Pascagoula.....	57.7	59.5	58.3	60.2	1.9	3.3
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	44.7	44.7	44.8	45.3	0.5	1.1
Columbia.....	101.9	102.7	103.7	104.1	0.4	0.4
Jefferson City.....	76.2	76.9	76.8	77.5	0.7	0.9
Joplin.....	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.2	0.5	0.6
Kansas City.....	1,016.5	1,019.7	1,017.2	1,024.2	7.0	0.7
St. Joseph.....	62.4	63.5	62.8	64.1	1.3	2.1
St. Louis ¹	1,322.9	1,341.3	1,326.2	1,346.9	20.7	1.6
Springfield.....	200.3	203.9	202.2	205.1	2.9	1.4
Montana.....						
Billings.....	82.3	84.0	82.6	84.4	1.8	2.2
Great Falls.....	36.5	36.7	36.5	36.9	0.4	1.1
Missoula.....	59.1	60.6	59.4	61.0	1.6	2.7
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	184.1	188.4	185.7	189.8	4.1	2.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2013 to October 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	478.2	482.0	481.1	485.0	3.9	0.8
Nevada.....	1,184.7	1,225.8	1,193.7	1,226.8	33.1	2.8
Carson City.....	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.6	0.0	0.0
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	855.2	881.3	859.6	882.8	23.2	2.7
Reno-Sparks.....	199.3	206.5	201.3	205.3	4.0	2.0
New Hampshire.....	644.5	652.2	647.2	653.4	6.2	1.0
Manchester.....	100.6	101.7	101.0	102.0	1.0	1.0
Portsmouth.....	58.0	59.2	57.6	58.4	0.8	1.4
Rochester-Dover.....	56.6	56.5	57.0	56.6	-0.4	-0.7
New Jersey.....	3,955.8	3,962.6	3,964.0	3,978.6	14.6	0.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	138.7	128.8	136.4	126.5	-9.9	-7.3
Ocean City.....	46.8	46.8	41.1	39.7	-1.4	-3.4
Trenton-Ewing.....	247.2	251.6	249.1	254.5	5.4	2.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	57.3	57.7	58.3	58.6	0.3	0.5
New Mexico.....	814.4	821.1	816.6	825.7	9.1	1.1
Albuquerque.....	371.4	369.5	371.3	371.6	0.3	0.1
Farmington.....	49.7	49.0	50.1	50.7	0.6	1.2
Las Cruces.....	70.7	71.1	71.5	71.7	0.2	0.3
Santa Fe.....	61.6	61.4	61.8	61.9	0.1	0.2
New York.....	8,935.8	9,049.5	9,022.5	9,129.0	106.5	1.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	448.2	451.4	453.3	458.0	4.7	1.0
Binghamton.....	106.3	106.1	107.8	107.5	-0.3	-0.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	551.9	553.5	558.8	560.1	1.3	0.2
Elmira.....	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.3	0.3	0.8
Glens Falls.....	55.0	54.7	54.3	54.8	0.5	0.9
Ithaca.....	70.4	70.6	71.9	72.6	0.7	1.0
Kingston.....	60.3	61.0	61.5	61.8	0.3	0.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,710.1	8,844.0	8,786.7	8,910.6	123.9	1.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	254.0	255.3	258.2	258.7	0.5	0.2
Rochester.....	515.7	515.6	522.9	522.2	-0.7	-0.1
Syracuse.....	317.3	316.3	319.0	317.2	-1.8	-0.6
Utica-Rome.....	128.0	127.8	130.2	129.3	-0.9	-0.7
North Carolina.....	4,089.5	4,174.9	4,124.6	4,217.9	93.3	2.3
Asheville.....	176.1	180.4	178.3	183.5	5.2	2.9
Burlington.....	58.7	59.7	59.2	60.4	1.2	2.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	877.5	898.5	890.4	910.6	20.2	2.3
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	286.4	292.0	288.1	292.4	4.3	1.5
Fayetteville.....	130.5	131.1	131.9	131.9	0.0	0.0
Goldsboro.....	42.8	43.1	43.2	43.5	0.3	0.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	348.1	350.4	351.0	353.1	2.1	0.6
Greenville.....	81.5	83.0	81.9	83.2	1.3	1.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	145.0	145.6	145.8	147.0	1.2	0.8
Jacksonville.....	48.5	49.3	48.9	49.9	1.0	2.0
Raleigh-Cary.....	547.8	564.7	553.0	570.9	17.9	3.2
Rocky Mount.....	54.1	54.0	55.0	55.0	0.0	0.0
Wilmington.....	143.8	147.3	143.2	147.0	3.8	2.7
Winston-Salem.....	210.0	211.8	212.1	213.9	1.8	0.8
North Dakota.....	453.2	476.0	456.8	479.2	22.4	4.9
Bismarck.....	69.8	72.0	70.4	72.8	2.4	3.4
Fargo.....	134.6	138.5	135.8	140.0	4.2	3.1
Grand Forks.....	56.6	57.1	57.8	57.9	0.1	0.2
Ohio.....	5,298.8	5,333.4	5,320.9	5,357.3	36.4	0.7
Akron.....	328.1	333.0	330.7	333.1	2.4	0.7
Canton-Massillon.....	170.9	172.7	172.6	173.3	0.7	0.4
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	1,033.5	1,047.2	1,039.2	1,051.4	12.2	1.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	1,030.8	1,042.0	1,033.7	1,046.7	13.0	1.3
Columbus.....	988.8	983.2	988.5	990.5	2.0	0.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2013 to October 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	378.7	379.7	377.0	381.8	4.8	1.3
Lima.....	52.8	53.1	52.9	53.3	0.4	0.8
Mansfield.....	52.2	52.7	52.3	52.7	0.4	0.8
Sandusky.....	38.1	38.9	37.3	38.2	0.9	2.4
Springfield.....	52.3	53.2	52.9	53.7	0.8	1.5
Steubenville-Weirton.....	44.0	43.2	44.3	43.5	-0.8	-1.8
Toledo.....	314.9	315.1	316.1	314.8	-1.3	-0.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	227.3	226.1	227.4	229.3	1.9	0.8
Oklahoma.....	1,640.8	1,674.6	1,648.3	1,685.2	36.9	2.2
Lawton.....	43.9	43.9	44.3	43.7	-0.6	-1.4
Oklahoma City.....	609.6	632.3	614.9	634.5	19.6	3.2
Tulsa.....	432.2	437.4	435.7	443.7	8.0	1.8
Oregon.....	1,688.7	1,731.5	1,704.2	1,752.6	48.4	2.8
Bend.....	66.2	67.4	65.8	67.3	1.5	2.3
Corvallis.....	37.6	38.2	39.4	39.7	0.3	0.8
Eugene-Springfield.....	142.8	145.5	147.0	148.5	1.5	1.0
Medford.....	78.5	77.7	79.6	79.3	-0.3	-0.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,043.8	1,071.8	1,051.1	1,082.8	31.7	3.0
Salem.....	147.9	150.5	148.6	151.4	2.8	1.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,766.9	5,814.1	5,809.3	5,864.8	55.5	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	349.6	350.3	350.1	353.3	3.2	0.9
Altoona.....	60.6	61.3	60.9	61.5	0.6	1.0
Erie.....	130.4	131.1	130.8	132.5	1.7	1.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	327.9	332.4	330.5	331.9	1.4	0.4
Johnstown.....	58.0	57.9	59.6	59.0	-0.6	-1.0
Lancaster.....	233.2	236.3	234.5	236.9	2.4	1.0
Lebanon.....	51.1	51.3	51.4	51.9	0.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,751.8	2,761.4	2,775.2	2,784.3	9.1	0.3
Pittsburgh.....	1,162.4	1,172.5	1,169.6	1,180.0	10.4	0.9
Reading.....	170.4	170.1	171.3	172.1	0.8	0.5
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	255.2	252.9	255.6	254.0	-1.6	-0.6
State College.....	76.6	77.4	77.9	79.2	1.3	1.7
Williamsport.....	56.0	57.2	56.5	57.5	1.0	1.8
York-Hanover.....	179.3	178.4	178.7	178.5	-0.2	-0.1
Rhode Island.....	478.1	485.0	479.2	483.5	4.3	0.9
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	564.1	573.0	566.2	573.1	6.9	1.2
South Carolina.....	1,911.2	1,947.5	1,919.2	1,960.2	41.0	2.1
Anderson.....	65.8	66.9	66.5	67.6	1.1	1.7
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	313.0	316.6	312.1	318.8	6.7	2.1
Columbia.....	363.9	368.0	365.3	369.3	4.0	1.1
Florence.....	84.1	86.3	84.8	86.8	2.0	2.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	314.6	321.9	316.7	324.6	7.9	2.5
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	121.3	126.6	118.7	123.5	4.8	4.0
Spartanburg.....	129.4	131.5	130.3	132.8	2.5	1.9
Sumter.....	37.7	38.3	38.1	38.8	0.7	1.8
South Dakota.....	422.5	425.3	420.1	426.1	6.0	1.4
Rapid City.....	64.8	64.2	62.9	64.0	1.1	1.7
Sioux Falls.....	144.6	146.8	144.7	147.5	2.8	1.9
Tennessee.....	2,769.9	2,831.9	2,782.7	2,842.2	59.5	2.1
Chattanooga.....	240.2	242.9	240.9	243.9	3.0	1.2
Clarksville.....	88.5	89.0	88.5	88.9	0.4	0.5
Cleveland.....	44.9	45.4	44.9	45.4	0.5	1.1
Jackson.....	61.5	62.1	61.8	62.5	0.7	1.1
Johnson City.....	78.2	78.1	78.5	78.7	0.2	0.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	120.2	120.4	120.2	120.4	0.2	0.2
Knoxville.....	335.4	344.7	335.3	346.0	10.7	3.2
Memphis.....	605.1	611.1	606.9	614.1	7.2	1.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2013 to October 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	46.0	46.3	46.4	47.2	0.8	1.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	817.6	843.5	821.7	847.7	26.0	3.2
Texas.....	11,251.8	11,663.6	11,331.6	11,768.3	436.7	3.9
Abilene.....	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.3	-0.1	-0.1
Amarillo.....	112.8	113.8	114.3	114.8	0.5	0.4
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	869.9	902.4	876.8	906.4	29.6	3.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	155.1	157.8	156.9	162.0	5.1	3.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	133.4	135.9	134.6	136.7	2.1	1.6
College Station-Bryan.....	104.5	105.7	105.9	107.7	1.8	1.7
Corpus Christi.....	187.6	193.0	189.2	194.2	5.0	2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,118.9	3,221.3	3,133.2	3,245.1	111.9	3.6
El Paso.....	288.2	292.0	289.6	294.4	4.8	1.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,802.3	2,920.4	2,818.9	2,939.5	120.6	4.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	131.6	133.8	132.1	134.6	2.5	1.9
Laredo.....	95.4	97.6	95.6	98.1	2.5	2.6
Longview.....	100.0	104.0	101.1	105.5	4.4	4.4
Lubbock.....	132.8	137.7	134.6	138.3	3.7	2.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	233.0	237.6	235.4	243.1	7.7	3.3
Midland.....	86.2	91.5	86.7	92.9	6.2	7.2
Odessa.....	72.9	76.6	73.6	76.7	3.1	4.2
San Angelo.....	47.1	48.1	47.7	48.4	0.7	1.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	910.3	931.0	914.2	937.7	23.5	2.6
Sherman-Denison.....	44.2	45.0	44.6	45.2	0.6	1.3
Texarkana.....	54.7	55.2	55.0	55.6	0.6	1.1
Tyler.....	96.2	97.0	97.4	98.0	0.6	0.6
Victoria.....	54.0	55.8	54.4	56.4	2.0	3.7
Waco.....	106.7	107.8	106.6	107.7	1.1	1.0
Wichita Falls.....	57.6	57.3	57.8	57.4	-0.4	-0.7
Utah.....	1,302.1	1,348.7	1,312.1	1,359.5	47.4	3.6
Logan.....	56.3	56.5	56.8	57.3	0.5	0.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	209.2	211.1	208.9	212.5	3.6	1.7
Provo-Orem.....	207.9	214.5	210.1	216.9	6.8	3.2
St. George.....	52.2	54.3	52.9	54.9	2.0	3.8
Salt Lake City.....	663.9	682.7	667.0	687.3	20.3	3.0
Vermont.....	307.6	309.2	310.2	313.4	3.2	1.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	119.5	118.8	119.8	121.0	1.2	1.0
Virginia.....	3,772.8	3,781.8	3,784.1	3,799.6	15.5	0.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	74.0	75.1	75.5	76.1	0.6	0.8
Charlottesville.....	104.3	104.4	106.2	107.0	0.8	0.8
Danville.....	40.3	39.3	40.2	39.5	-0.7	-1.7
Harrisonburg.....	64.4	65.4	65.2	66.5	1.3	2.0
Lynchburg.....	101.8	101.0	102.3	101.8	-0.5	-0.5
Richmond.....	634.5	644.5	637.2	648.1	10.9	1.7
Roanoke.....	159.3	157.4	159.5	158.1	-1.4	-0.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	755.6	759.1	750.7	756.4	5.7	0.8
Winchester.....	59.1	59.6	59.8	60.4	0.6	1.0
Washington.....	3,018.3	3,083.7	3,026.0	3,099.9	73.9	2.4
Bellingham.....	84.2	85.2	86.2	87.3	1.1	1.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	83.3	83.9	84.2	84.8	0.6	0.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	103.4	106.7	104.1	107.6	3.5	3.4
Longview.....	37.4	38.4	37.6	38.1	0.5	1.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	47.0	47.7	47.3	48.1	0.8	1.7
Olympia.....	102.6	104.2	104.1	105.2	1.1	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,801.7	1,852.8	1,802.9	1,860.1	57.2	3.2
Spokane.....	216.5	217.2	217.1	220.8	3.7	1.7
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	40.9	42.5	41.5	42.8	1.3	3.1
Yakima.....	81.1	82.1	82.4	83.1	0.7	0.8
West Virginia.....	766.4	779.8	771.1	783.4	12.3	1.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2013 to October 2014 ^p	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	145.9	146.8	145.6	146.9	1.3	0.9
Huntington-Ashland.....	113.9	114.5	114.8	115.9	1.1	1.0
Morgantown.....	69.0	71.1	69.5	71.5	2.0	2.9
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	70.2	70.6	70.6	71.5	0.9	1.3
Wheeling.....	68.2	68.9	69.1	69.7	0.6	0.9
Wisconsin.....	2,848.0	2,891.6	2,870.1	2,905.3	35.2	1.2
Appleton.....	117.9	120.0	119.4	119.9	0.5	0.4
Eau Claire.....	83.0	83.8	84.1	85.1	1.0	1.2
Fond du Lac.....	47.4	47.5	47.8	48.0	0.2	0.4
Green Bay.....	171.1	171.0	172.6	173.4	0.8	0.5
Janesville.....	63.9	65.8	64.6	66.1	1.5	2.3
La Crosse.....	76.9	77.8	77.7	78.6	0.9	1.2
Madison.....	361.8	369.8	365.3	372.4	7.1	1.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	834.1	852.1	836.3	855.5	19.2	2.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.2	94.5	94.5	96.0	1.5	1.6
Racine.....	74.7	76.1	75.2	76.5	1.3	1.7
Sheboygan.....	60.1	60.5	59.7	60.4	0.7	1.2
Wausau.....	67.7	67.4	68.1	68.0	-0.1	-0.1
Wyoming.....	296.3	301.1	294.7	299.4	4.7	1.6
Casper.....	42.5	42.9	43.0	42.9	-0.1	-0.2
Cheyenne.....	46.4	46.6	46.6	47.2	0.6	1.3
Puerto Rico.....	914.5	916.1	923.7	921.1	-2.6	-0.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	46.1	46.3	46.7	46.9	0.2	0.4
Fajardo.....	15.1	15.5	15.1	15.5	0.4	2.6
Guayama.....	15.3	14.6	15.2	14.5	-0.7	-4.6
Mayaguez.....	34.8	35.3	35.1	35.4	0.3	0.9
Ponce.....	61.3	60.1	61.8	60.6	-1.2	-1.9
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	19.1	18.3	19.2	18.5	-0.7	-3.6
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	685.1	679.6	688.7	683.6	-5.1	-0.7
Yauco.....	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	-0.1	-0.7
Virgin Islands.....	37.8	37.9	37.8	37.9	0.1	0.3

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 preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and available at www.bls.gov/la/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. is the exception since it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons.

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

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2013 to October 2014 ^P	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	15,205.3	15,513.3	15,327.4	15,670.1	342.7	2.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,577.1	5,674.5	5,638.1	5,725.3	87.2	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,122.9	4,188.6	4,166.7	4,223.6	56.9	1.4
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,454.2	1,485.9	1,471.4	1,501.7	30.3	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,114.6	2,175.9	2,132.5	2,192.0	59.5	2.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	1,038.9	1,060.2	1,045.4	1,066.7	21.3	2.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	1,075.7	1,115.7	1,087.1	1,125.3	38.2	3.5
District of Columbia.....	747.9	753.5	751.3	761.8	10.5	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	3,080.4	3,086.7	3,093.3	3,110.9	17.6	0.6
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	573.0	575.8	574.1	576.9	2.8	0.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,507.4	2,510.9	2,519.2	2,534.0	14.8	0.6
Florida.....	7,577.2	7,783.5	7,657.9	7,867.5	209.6	2.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,346.3	2,416.0	2,364.1	2,440.7	76.6	3.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	751.5	772.5	754.8	778.8	24.0	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,056.3	1,091.2	1,066.5	1,104.3	37.8	3.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	538.5	552.3	542.8	557.6	14.8	2.7
Illinois.....	5,837.5	5,888.3	5,875.0	5,915.5	40.5	0.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,473.6	4,515.6	4,498.7	4,537.1	38.4	0.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,798.0	3,835.1	3,819.0	3,849.2	30.2	0.8
Gary ²	274.5	274.9	276.5	278.6	2.1	0.8
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	401.1	405.6	403.2	409.3	6.1	1.5
Massachusetts.....	3,379.9	3,442.8	3,408.0	3,465.9	57.9	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,568.1	2,611.2	2,589.5	2,630.1	40.6	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,779.9	1,815.3	1,796.5	1,830.0	33.5	1.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	93.6	94.7	95.0	96.0	1.0	1.1
Framingham.....	160.6	164.9	162.3	165.0	2.7	1.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	81.9	83.3	82.0	84.2	2.2	2.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	120.6	123.2	121.0	124.5	3.5	2.9
Nashua ¹	128.0	130.6	128.5	130.9	2.4	1.9
Peabody.....	103.2	105.2	104.2	106.1	1.9	1.8
Michigan.....	4,148.8	4,177.9	4,170.2	4,205.7	35.5	0.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,875.2	1,877.6	1,883.9	1,890.8	6.9	0.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	721.4	718.1	726.3	722.6	-3.7	-0.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,153.8	1,159.5	1,157.6	1,168.2	10.6	0.9
New York.....	8,935.8	9,049.5	9,022.5	9,129.0	106.5	1.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,710.1	8,844.0	8,786.7	8,910.6	123.9	1.4
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,023.2	1,025.7	1,025.2	1,027.1	1.9	0.2
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,280.6	1,298.1	1,291.8	1,309.6	17.8	1.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,422.4	5,525.9	5,479.5	5,572.9	93.4	1.7
Newark-Union ²	983.9	994.3	990.2	1,001.0	10.8	1.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,766.9	5,814.1	5,809.3	5,864.8	55.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,751.8	2,761.4	2,775.2	2,784.3	9.1	0.3
Camden ²	504.9	509.1	507.1	513.7	6.6	1.3
Philadelphia.....	1,904.8	1,900.4	1,923.1	1,917.6	-5.5	-0.3
Wilmington ²	342.1	351.9	345.0	353.0	8.0	2.3
Texas.....	11,251.8	11,663.6	11,331.6	11,768.3	436.7	3.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,118.9	3,221.3	3,133.2	3,245.1	111.9	3.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,194.8	2,273.7	2,202.2	2,290.4	88.2	4.0
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	924.1	947.6	931.0	954.7	23.7	2.5
Washington.....	3,018.3	3,083.7	3,026.0	3,099.9	73.9	2.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,801.7	1,852.8	1,802.9	1,860.1	57.2	3.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,518.0	1,565.0	1,521.6	1,573.3	51.7	3.4
Tacoma.....	283.7	287.8	281.3	286.8	5.5	2.0

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

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that 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.

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