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## METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: NOVEMBER 2008

Unemployment rates were higher in November than a year earlier in 364 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 4 areas, and unchanged in 1 area, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twenty-three areas recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, while eight areas registered rates below 3.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in November was 6.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.5 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, 121 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 18 areas a year earlier, while 34 areas posted rates below 4.0 percent, down from 133 areas in November 2007. El Centro, Calif., and neighboring Yuma, Ariz., continued to record the highest unemployment rates, 23.4 and 17.9 percent, respectively. Logan, Utah-Idaho, registered the lowest jobless rate, 2.4 percent. Overall, 140 areas posted unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 6.5 percent, 218 areas reported rates below it, and 11 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., recorded the largest jobless rate increase from November 2007 (+7.9 percentage points), followed by Danville, Va. (+6.5 points). Both areas experienced layoffs in manufacturing. An additional 56 areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 3.0 percentage points or more, and another 112 areas had rate increases of 2.0 to 2.9 points. No area had a jobless rate decrease of more than 0.3 percentage point from a year earlier.

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., reported the highest unemployment rates in November 2008, 9.5 percent each. Twelve additional large areas posted rates of 7.0 percent or more. The large areas with the lowest jobless rates in November were Oklahoma City, Okla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 4.4 percent each. All 49 large areas registered higher unemployment rates than in November 2007. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., had the largest jobless rate increase from a year earlier (+3.6 percentage points), followed by Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+3.3 points each). Seventeen additional large areas recorded over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 2.0 percentage points or more, and 27 other areas had rate increases of at least 1.0 point.

### Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In November, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., again registered the highest division jobless rate, 10.6 percent, followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., at 8.7 percent each. Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., continued to report the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 3.8 percent. Nashua, N.H.-Mass., posted the next lowest rate, 4.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In November, all 34 metropolitan divisions again recorded over-the-year jobless rate increases. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., experienced the largest rate increase (+3.6 percentage points). West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., registered the next largest unemployment rate increase (+3.0 percentage points). Nine additional divisions reported over-the-year rate increases of 2.0 percentage points or more.

In 7 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in November. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., posted the largest rate difference among its divisions, 4.3 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.3 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 4.0 percent).

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

Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll data were available in November 2008, 93 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year employment gains, 210 reported losses, and 7 were unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increase was recorded in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+54,300), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+46,900), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+31,100), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+19,900). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was recorded in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+3.9 percent), followed by Grand Junction, Colo. (+3.4 percent), Laredo, Texas (+3.0 percent), and College Station-Bryan, Texas (+2.8 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-72,600), Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-67,800), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla. (-59,300), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-58,800), and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-57,600). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were experienced in Flint, Mich. (-6.3 percent), Lake Havasu City-Kingman, Ariz. (-6.1 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-5.4 percent), Yuma, Ariz. (-5.3 percent), and St. George, Utah (-4.6 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 11 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2007. The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was recorded in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.1 percent), followed by San Antonio, Texas (+2.0 percent), Austin-Round Rock, Texas, and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+1.6 percent each), and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. (+1.5 percent). Among the large areas, the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was experienced in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-3.7 percent), followed by Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-3.0 percent), Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-2.7 percent each), and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Fla., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-2.4 percent each).

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

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in November 2008 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Ten of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment increases while 22 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+31,100), followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+27,000), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+23,900), and Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+15,800). Of the 22 metropolitan divisions that reported losses, the largest over-the-year employment decreases were experienced in Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-39,200), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-38,400), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (-34,400), Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-33,400), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla. (-23,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment among the metropolitan divisions were recorded in Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+1.8 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+1.6 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+1.5 percent), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+1.1 percent). Of the metropolitan divisions that experienced over-the-year decreases in employment, the largest decreases were in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-4.3 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-3.3 percent), Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-2.8 percent), and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-2.5 percent).

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The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for December is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, January 27. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for December is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, February 4.

#### **Hurricane Katrina**

For November, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the months immediately following the hurricane for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area and 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 November 2008, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* 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 369 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-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. (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 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

**Annual revisions.** Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to

adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

### **Reliability of the estimates**

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample 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 particular 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.** Model-based error measures are available for states on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metro-

politan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

### **Area definitions**

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on November 20, 2007. 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 <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

### **Additional information**

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

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and 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 <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	October		November		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
<b>Alabama</b>	2,193.0	2,182.3	2,206.6	2,174.1	72.6	118.0	77.3	128.0	3.3	5.4	3.5	5.9
Anniston-Oxford	55.0	55.3	55.6	55.0	1.8	3.3	2.1	3.3	3.3	6.0	3.8	6.1
Auburn-Opelika	67.0	66.7	67.4	66.2	2.0	3.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	4.5	3.2	4.9
Birmingham-Hoover	539.1	535.2	542.6	533.6	16.0	25.4	16.9	27.7	3.0	4.7	3.1	5.2
Decatur	73.6	73.0	74.0	72.9	2.1	3.6	2.2	4.2	2.9	5.0	3.0	5.8
Dothan	66.3	65.3	66.7	65.2	2.1	3.2	2.2	3.5	3.2	5.0	3.3	5.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	69.2	69.3	70.0	69.2	2.4	3.7	2.7	4.1	3.5	5.3	3.9	5.9
Gadsden	45.6	45.0	45.9	44.7	1.7	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.7	5.8	3.9	6.3
Huntsville	203.9	205.5	206.2	204.7	5.1	8.0	5.3	8.7	2.5	3.9	2.6	4.2
Mobile	185.8	186.1	186.9	185.5	6.3	10.2	6.6	10.8	3.4	5.5	3.5	5.9
Montgomery	172.7	174.4	173.9	173.6	5.6	9.9	6.0	10.3	3.2	5.7	3.5	5.9
Tuscaloosa	99.2	98.7	100.2	98.8	2.7	4.3	3.0	4.8	2.8	4.4	3.0	4.9
<b>Alaska</b>	350.7	358.1	351.8	357.4	19.0	23.4	21.2	25.4	5.4	6.5	6.0	7.1
Anchorage	193.3	197.2	195.6	198.7	9.2	11.5	10.2	12.4	4.8	5.8	5.2	6.2
Fairbanks	45.6	46.4	46.2	46.6	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.9	4.3	5.8	5.0	6.3
<b>Arizona</b>	3,051.9	3,158.5	3,070.2	3,151.3	121.5	194.0	122.6	193.5	4.0	6.1	4.0	6.1
Flagstaff	71.1	74.4	70.7	74.1	2.5	3.9	2.6	4.1	3.5	5.2	3.7	5.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.3	94.4	92.8	94.2	4.6	7.3	4.6	7.3	5.0	7.7	5.0	7.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,065.0	2,139.9	2,080.5	2,140.9	71.1	117.2	73.4	118.2	3.4	5.5	3.5	5.5
Prescott	100.1	103.2	99.9	102.1	3.8	6.3	3.9	6.4	3.8	6.1	3.9	6.3
Tucson	461.6	475.0	463.6	472.1	18.0	27.4	18.4	27.2	3.9	5.8	4.0	5.8
Yuma	79.8	83.3	80.4	81.5	11.5	16.2	9.7	14.6	14.4	19.5	12.1	17.9
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,365.1	1,380.5	1,368.2	1,372.9	66.7	64.5	68.3	71.5	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	228.1	232.1	229.2	231.5	8.2	8.1	8.2	9.1	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9
Fort Smith	139.6	140.0	139.9	138.9	7.1	6.6	7.4	7.3	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.2
Hot Springs	42.4	44.5	42.4	43.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.2
Jonesboro	57.1	56.3	57.5	56.2	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.6	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	337.7	343.7	339.0	340.1	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4
Pine Bluff	44.6	44.8	44.5	44.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.3
<b>California</b>	18,277.9	18,607.9	18,342.2	18,575.1	986.6	1,490.4	1,021.2	1,542.6	5.4	8.0	5.6	8.3
Bakersfield	356.6	372.2	358.0	370.6	26.9	36.9	30.2	38.6	7.5	9.9	8.4	10.4
Chico	103.6	107.1	104.3	106.8	6.3	9.2	6.8	9.9	6.1	8.6	6.6	9.3
El Centro	70.9	78.3	71.4	74.5	14.7	21.5	14.1	17.4	20.8	27.5	19.8	23.4
Fresno	430.0	445.8	430.9	443.2	35.4	50.5	38.5	53.6	8.2	11.3	8.9	12.1
Hanford-Corcoran	58.7	60.8	58.9	60.7	4.7	6.7	5.2	6.9	8.0	11.0	8.9	11.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,594.1	6,624.3	6,629.0	6,633.7	318.0	509.2	321.9	535.4	4.8	7.7	4.9	8.1
Madera	64.3	65.6	64.0	65.6	4.4	6.4	5.1	7.2	6.9	9.7	7.9	11.0
Merced	102.4	108.4	103.7	109.1	8.6	12.6	10.5	14.5	8.4	11.6	10.1	13.3
Modesto	230.4	239.1	230.7	239.1	19.5	28.1	20.9	29.6	8.5	11.8	9.0	12.4
Napa	75.9	77.4	74.2	75.3	3.0	4.2	3.5	4.9	3.9	5.5	4.7	6.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	427.6	435.3	429.4	434.3	22.1	31.6	23.4	32.1	5.2	7.3	5.5	7.4
Redding	86.7	88.5	86.2	87.0	6.0	8.9	6.4	9.6	7.0	10.0	7.5	11.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,794.9	1,840.8	1,804.3	1,831.9	113.6	177.1	114.5	173.4	6.3	9.6	6.3	9.5
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,057.8	1,082.5	1,062.8	1,081.9	57.8	85.6	59.8	87.2	5.5	7.9	5.6	8.1
Salinas	211.7	217.0	208.0	213.5	11.1	15.5	13.6	18.7	5.3	7.1	6.5	8.8
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,549.2	1,584.9	1,553.9	1,577.2	75.0	109.2	75.8	108.5	4.8	6.9	4.9	6.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,243.8	2,289.0	2,252.7	2,288.8	101.2	148.2	102.3	150.7	4.5	6.5	4.5	6.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	885.2	913.7	888.0	910.8	43.3	63.6	43.8	65.3	4.9	7.0	4.9	7.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	139.0	140.5	138.3	138.6	5.9	8.8	6.2	9.1	4.3	6.3	4.4	6.6
San Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	218.7	221.9	219.4	223.6	9.4	13.2	10.0	14.0	4.3	6.0	4.6	6.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	150.0	153.6	149.7	153.5	7.1	10.0	8.1	12.4	4.7	6.5	5.4	8.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	265.9	273.0	265.1	270.5	11.6	17.0	11.9	17.5	4.4	6.2	4.5	6.5
Stockton	296.4	305.3	297.2	305.1	23.4	33.8	25.6	36.4	7.9	11.1	8.6	11.9
Vallejo-Fairfield	212.3	216.8	212.3	216.6	11.5	16.8	11.9	17.2	5.4	7.7	5.6	7.9
Visalia-Porterville	192.4	196.9	193.0	197.8	16.5	23.3	18.4	24.7	8.6	11.8	9.5	12.5
Yuba City	69.7	70.4	69.9	71.2	5.9	8.7	6.7	9.8	8.5	12.4	9.6	13.8
<b>Colorado</b>	2,739.6	2,765.8	2,744.9	2,749.9	99.8	147.5	107.6	156.7	3.6	5.3	3.9	5.7
Boulder	179.1	181.2	179.3	180.7	5.7	8.2	6.1	8.7	3.2	4.5	3.4	4.8
Colorado Springs	316.9	315.2	318.5	316.2	13.4	19.8	14.4	20.9	4.2	6.3	4.5	6.6
Denver-Aurora	1,399.2	1,405.2	1,399.7	1,406.6	52.3	78.5	55.9	83.2	3.7	5.6	4.0	5.9
Fort Collins-Loveland	179.3	179.1	179.1	177.6	5.6	7.9	6.1	8.4	3.2	4.4	3.4	4.7
Grand Junction	80.7	83.5	81.3	83.3	2.4	3.4	2.6	3.6	3.0	4.0	3.2	4.3
Greeley	122.3	124.8	123.1	122.6	4.7	6.9	5.1	7.3	3.8	5.5	4.2	5.9
Pueblo	73.7	75.0	74.1	74.7	3.3	5.1	3.6	5.3	4.5	6.7	4.8	7.1
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,870.2	1,907.7	1,882.1	1,900.0	79.9	116.2	86.1	121.8	4.3	6.1	4.6	6.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	475.8	484.1	478.8	481.5	18.8	28.0	20.1	28.9	4.0	5.8	4.2	6.0
Danbury	92.1	94.3	93.1	94.1	3.1	4.6	3.4	4.7	3.3	4.9	3.6	5.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	587.9	604.2	591.6	601.3	25.6	36.9	27.6	38.7	4.4	6.1	4.7	6.4
New Haven	312.2	316.9	314.1	316.1	14.2	20.1	15.2	20.7	4.5	6.3	4.8	6.5
Norwich-New London	151.4	152.9	151.7	152.2	6.0	9.3	6.6	10.0	4.0	6.1	4.4	6.6
Waterbury	101.3	103.8	102.6	103.7	5.6	8.2	6.0	8.6	5.5	7.9	5.8	8.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	October		November		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
<b>Delaware</b> .....	442.7	447.2	446.0	445.9	14.5	23.4	13.6	23.1	3.3	5.2	3.0	5.2
Dover .....	74.5	75.4	74.9	75.0	2.4	3.9	2.2	3.7	3.2	5.2	2.9	5.0
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	325.1	329.3	327.1	328.6	17.8	24.3	18.6	27.6	5.5	7.4	5.7	8.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,984.1	3,025.6	2,991.1	3,014.0	88.6	124.6	88.7	131.8	3.0	4.1	3.0	4.4
<b>Florida</b> .....	9,205.4	9,382.9	9,224.1	9,303.7	400.5	663.8	398.0	677.4	4.4	7.1	4.3	7.3
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice .....	331.3	333.7	331.7	330.8	15.9	26.0	15.6	26.6	4.8	7.8	4.7	8.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	283.2	285.4	284.9	284.0	16.2	27.2	16.3	28.0	5.7	9.5	5.7	9.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	251.6	258.0	251.5	255.7	11.1	19.5	11.4	20.7	4.4	7.6	4.5	8.1
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	98.1	98.9	98.0	97.9	3.0	5.0	3.1	5.3	3.0	5.1	3.2	5.4
Gainesville .....	137.8	141.2	138.0	139.3	4.1	6.7	4.3	7.0	3.0	4.7	3.1	5.0
Jacksonville .....	675.3	687.9	675.6	681.8	26.9	45.6	27.5	47.4	4.0	6.6	4.1	7.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	270.0	274.4	269.8	272.7	13.2	22.1	12.9	22.7	4.9	8.1	4.8	8.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,846.3	2,882.4	2,851.6	2,850.2	118.3	187.5	112.4	181.8	4.2	6.5	3.9	6.4
Naples-Marco Island .....	150.3	150.7	151.5	151.3	8.3	12.3	7.6	12.2	5.5	8.2	5.0	8.0
Ocala .....	136.9	141.2	136.8	140.6	6.8	12.6	7.1	13.6	5.0	8.9	5.2	9.7
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,104.7	1,138.4	1,106.5	1,130.9	44.5	78.3	45.7	82.3	4.0	6.9	4.1	7.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	263.6	269.3	264.2	266.2	12.1	20.8	12.4	21.4	4.6	7.7	4.7	8.1
Palm Coast .....	30.8	31.9	30.8	31.7	2.1	3.4	2.1	3.5	6.8	10.6	7.0	11.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	87.3	88.0	87.2	87.1	3.2	5.6	3.5	6.4	3.6	6.3	4.0	7.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	212.0	216.3	211.7	214.8	8.1	13.5	8.4	14.4	3.8	6.2	4.0	6.7
Port St. Lucie .....	187.4	194.6	188.5	192.7	11.3	18.2	10.9	18.3	6.0	9.4	5.8	9.5
Punta Gorda .....	67.9	68.8	68.1	68.5	4.2	6.7	4.2	6.7	6.2	9.7	6.1	9.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	60.2	61.6	60.7	61.5	4.0	5.9	3.7	5.9	6.6	9.5	6.2	9.6
Tallahassee .....	190.1	192.3	189.6	190.0	6.1	10.0	6.3	10.4	3.2	5.2	3.3	5.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,343.9	1,367.2	1,348.2	1,356.4	60.1	101.3	61.1	105.7	4.5	7.4	4.5	7.8
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,833.7	4,893.2	4,857.8	4,893.6	217.8	339.2	205.5	354.3	4.5	6.9	4.2	7.2
Albany .....	75.7	76.7	75.9	76.6	3.9	5.4	3.5	5.4	5.1	7.1	4.7	7.1
Athens-Clarke County .....	106.6	109.0	107.2	109.3	4.2	6.7	3.7	6.4	3.9	6.1	3.5	5.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,744.0	2,771.2	2,761.5	2,763.6	119.4	186.7	112.2	194.6	4.4	6.7	4.1	7.0
Augusta-Richmond County .....	256.1	257.7	256.8	257.5	14.1	18.1	13.2	18.7	5.5	7.0	5.1	7.3
Brunswick .....	52.9	53.5	53.0	53.6	2.0	3.3	1.8	3.4	3.8	6.2	3.5	6.4
Columbus .....	128.6	129.6	129.3	129.5	6.6	9.5	6.3	9.6	5.1	7.3	4.9	7.4
Dalton .....	67.6	68.4	68.4	69.7	3.1	6.1	3.2	7.2	4.5	8.8	4.7	10.4
Gainesville .....	90.5	92.6	91.1	93.0	3.2	5.8	3.0	6.1	3.5	6.2	3.3	6.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	30.3	31.7	30.5	31.4	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.1	5.0	7.1	4.5	6.8
Macon .....	111.7	114.0	112.1	113.6	5.5	8.0	5.0	8.3	4.9	7.0	4.5	7.3
Rome .....	49.3	49.9	49.5	49.7	2.3	3.7	2.2	3.8	4.7	7.5	4.4	7.5
Savannah .....	179.0	181.4	179.8	181.1	6.7	10.7	6.2	10.7	3.8	5.9	3.4	5.9
Valdosta .....	68.4	69.0	68.8	69.0	2.7	4.5	2.5	4.5	4.0	6.5	3.7	6.5
Warner Robins .....	68.4	69.3	68.7	68.8	2.8	4.0	2.4	4.1	4.1	5.7	3.6	5.9
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	642.2	659.1	650.0	660.1	17.0	29.1	19.1	33.4	2.6	4.4	2.9	5.1
Honolulu .....	445.7	456.5	451.7	457.4	10.9	17.4	12.2	20.1	2.4	3.8	2.7	4.4
<b>Idaho</b> .....	758.1	761.6	757.4	759.1	15.7	35.3	19.3	42.0	2.1	4.6	2.6	5.5
Boise City-Nampa .....	294.5	291.4	297.6	295.0	6.7	15.5	8.2	18.4	2.3	5.3	2.8	6.2
Coeur d'Alene .....	70.2	71.0	71.0	72.2	1.5	3.7	1.9	4.4	2.1	5.2	2.7	6.1
Idaho Falls .....	63.3	63.8	62.4	60.0	0.9	2.0	1.1	2.3	1.4	3.1	1.8	3.8
Lewiston .....	28.6	28.6	29.4	28.9	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.6	2.8	5.2	3.1	5.4
Pocatello .....	44.4	44.2	44.4	43.4	0.9	1.9	1.1	2.0	2.1	4.3	2.5	4.6
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,719.0	6,635.0	6,748.4	6,638.6	322.1	448.7	324.6	459.5	4.8	6.8	4.8	6.9
Bloomington-Normal .....	92.8	92.1	93.0	91.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	5.2	3.6	5.5	3.8	5.6
Champaign-Urbana .....	125.7	125.0	125.8	124.5	5.2	7.8	5.6	8.0	4.2	6.2	4.4	6.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,894.6	4,841.7	4,929.9	4,857.3	222.9	309.2	228.8	314.8	4.6	6.4	4.6	6.5
Danville .....	38.5	38.5	38.4	38.4	2.3	3.4	2.4	3.7	6.1	8.9	6.3	9.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	206.4	206.6	207.0	206.5	8.8	11.3	8.4	11.6	4.3	5.5	4.1	5.6
Decatur .....	56.0	55.5	55.7	54.9	3.1	4.3	3.1	4.4	5.5	7.8	5.5	8.0
Kankakee-Bradley .....	56.5	57.1	56.8	57.2	3.4	5.4	3.7	5.9	6.0	9.4	6.5	10.2
Peoria .....	206.7	205.9	206.1	204.3	8.9	12.1	9.2	12.7	4.3	5.9	4.5	6.2
Rockford .....	180.4	179.4	178.2	179.2	15.0	17.4	10.6	18.7	8.3	9.7	6.0	10.4
Springfield .....	116.0	115.3	116.1	114.8	5.0	7.4	5.2	7.5	4.3	6.4	4.5	6.5
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,208.7	3,253.8	3,213.1	3,244.1	131.0	195.2	134.2	222.1	4.1	6.0	4.2	6.8
Anderson .....	60.0	60.5	59.8	60.0	3.2	4.2	3.2	4.6	5.4	6.9	5.4	7.7
Bloomington .....	97.5	99.2	97.9	98.1	3.3	5.0	3.9	5.5	3.4	5.0	4.0	5.6
Columbus .....	38.4	39.1	38.5	39.1	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2	3.2	4.6	3.2	5.5
Elkhart-Goshen .....	101.2	103.8	101.1	103.6	4.4	11.1	4.6	12.8	4.4	10.7	4.5	12.4
Evansville .....	181.3	182.4	181.9	182.0	7.5	9.6	7.4	10.8	4.1	5.3	4.1	5.9
Fort Wayne .....	212.3	213.7	211.7	214.4	9.2	12.6	9.3	14.6	4.3	5.9	4.4	6.8
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	895.7	912.4	900.1	906.8	33.5	47.7	33.5	53.4	3.7	5.2	3.7	5.9
Kokomo .....	44.6	44.4	44.8	44.3	2.0	3.3	2.1	3.8	4.6	7.5	4.6	8.5
Lafayette .....	96.2	97.3	96.3	96.6	3.3	4.5	3.4	5.2	3.5	4.6	3.5	5.4
Michigan City-La Porte .....	52.6	53.3	52.5	52.9	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.8	4.4	6.0	4.5	7.2
Muncie .....	55.8	56.4	56.0	56.3	2.5	3.6	2.6	4.1	4.5	6.5	4.6	7.3
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	161.5	161.8	161.5	160.8	7.2	11.7	7.5	12.9	4.5	7.2	4.6	8.0

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	October		November		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
<b>Indiana—Continued</b>												
Terre Haute .....	79.4	79.5	79.7	78.9	3.6	4.9	3.8	5.5	4.6	6.2	4.7	7.0
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,669.8	1,689.8	1,669.5	1,681.3	55.8	66.1	58.6	67.9	3.3	3.9	3.5	4.0
Ames .....	49.1	48.7	49.0	48.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7
Cedar Rapids .....	142.5	145.7	143.1	145.2	4.9	5.5	5.0	5.6	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	309.1	313.8	309.3	313.3	9.9	11.9	10.2	11.8	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.8
Dubuque .....	52.0	52.2	51.7	51.6	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.1	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.1
Iowa City .....	91.0	90.9	90.9	90.8	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8
Sioux City .....	76.6	76.2	76.5	76.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	94.3	95.9	94.5	94.8	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.6
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,474.9	1,497.2	1,484.3	1,506.2	52.6	66.6	56.7	72.8	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.8
Lawrence .....	63.0	62.4	63.5	63.0	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.9	3.3	4.1
Topeka .....	119.7	122.6	120.5	122.7	4.7	6.7	5.1	6.6	4.0	5.5	4.2	5.4
Wichita .....	313.7	319.3	317.1	322.1	10.8	14.6	11.7	15.0	3.5	4.6	3.7	4.7
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	2,029.6	2,034.3	2,049.0	2,039.4	96.7	127.2	96.9	134.6	4.8	6.3	4.7	6.6
Bowling Green .....	63.5	63.7	64.4	64.7	2.3	3.3	2.4	3.6	3.6	5.2	3.8	5.6
Elizabethtown .....	54.6	53.5	54.8	53.3	2.4	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.7
Lexington-Fayette .....	235.8	237.2	239.0	237.2	8.3	11.7	8.9	12.2	3.5	5.0	3.7	5.1
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	628.7	626.9	631.5	624.4	30.7	40.3	27.5	39.8	4.9	6.4	4.4	6.4
Owensboro .....	56.0	55.4	56.8	55.8	2.3	3.3	2.4	3.5	4.1	6.0	4.2	6.3
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	2,010.4	2,070.9	2,020.0	2,055.9	66.5	108.8	69.7	103.4	3.3	5.3	3.4	5.0
Alexandria .....	67.9	69.2	68.4	69.2	2.2	3.5	2.3	3.4	3.2	5.0	3.4	4.9
Baton Rouge .....	366.6	376.9	367.6	373.2	12.1	19.4	12.4	18.1	3.3	5.1	3.4	4.8
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	102.6	103.9	103.0	103.4	2.4	4.1	2.6	3.7	2.3	4.0	2.5	3.6
Lafayette .....	132.3	135.7	133.6	134.8	3.2	5.0	3.5	4.8	2.4	3.7	2.6	3.5
Lake Charles .....	93.2	94.9	93.3	93.7	3.0	4.6	3.1	4.2	3.2	4.8	3.4	4.5
Monroe .....	80.8	81.9	81.3	81.5	3.2	4.6	3.2	4.5	3.9	5.7	3.9	5.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	510.9	532.6	513.2	526.8	15.4	27.8	16.1	25.9	3.0	5.2	3.1	4.9
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	180.0	186.4	181.0	185.0	7.0	11.1	7.1	10.9	3.9	6.0	3.9	5.9
<b>Maine</b> .....	707.2	713.0	702.9	707.1	31.1	37.1	32.7	44.0	4.4	5.2	4.7	6.2
Bangor .....	71.5	73.1	71.7	72.6	3.2	3.7	3.2	4.2	4.4	5.1	4.5	5.8
Lewiston-Auburn .....	57.8	58.3	58.1	58.2	2.5	3.2	2.7	3.8	4.4	5.5	4.6	6.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	206.6	207.0	206.1	205.5	7.4	8.7	7.6	10.2	3.6	4.2	3.7	5.0
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,986.2	3,003.7	2,988.2	2,987.6	102.9	145.6	101.2	153.8	3.4	4.8	3.4	5.1
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,402.1	1,409.0	1,403.9	1,402.3	50.7	71.7	49.7	76.3	3.6	5.1	3.5	5.4
Cumberland .....	48.6	49.4	48.7	49.3	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.7	4.3	5.3	4.3	5.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	120.3	122.5	120.4	122.4	4.9	6.9	4.8	7.5	4.0	5.6	4.0	6.1
Salisbury .....	62.9	64.2	63.3	64.5	2.5	3.9	2.6	4.5	3.9	6.1	4.1	7.0
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,389.1	3,411.4	3,406.9	3,419.1	130.7	169.7	131.0	188.6	3.9	5.0	3.8	5.5
Barnstable Town .....	132.2	132.6	128.3	128.8	4.8	6.6	5.4	8.3	3.6	5.0	4.2	6.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,473.9	2,498.3	2,494.4	2,509.8	89.5	114.8	88.8	126.5	3.6	4.6	3.6	5.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	71.3	71.6	71.8	72.2	3.4	4.6	3.4	5.1	4.8	6.4	4.7	7.1
New Bedford .....	83.4	83.7	83.9	83.8	4.4	6.1	4.6	6.6	5.3	7.3	5.5	7.9
Pittsfield .....	38.4	38.5	38.5	38.6	1.3	1.7	1.4	2.0	3.5	4.4	3.5	5.2
Springfield .....	341.8	342.9	343.7	343.7	15.0	19.0	15.2	21.2	4.4	5.6	4.4	6.2
Worcester .....	288.3	287.5	289.9	288.9	12.0	15.4	12.0	17.0	4.2	5.4	4.2	5.9
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,998.0	4,931.4	5,005.0	4,917.3	336.7	422.5	341.9	449.1	6.7	8.6	6.8	9.1
Ann Arbor .....	189.1	184.6	190.9	184.9	8.4	11.3	8.5	11.1	4.4	6.1	4.5	6.0
Battle Creek .....	68.9	67.2	69.3	67.6	4.3	5.5	4.4	5.7	6.2	8.2	6.3	8.4
Bay City .....	54.5	53.5	54.9	53.8	3.1	4.2	3.4	4.5	5.7	7.8	6.2	8.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,138.9	2,126.7	2,132.5	2,098.7	166.8	186.9	161.2	198.9	7.8	8.8	7.6	9.5
Flint .....	204.7	196.2	206.9	198.4	15.3	21.3	16.0	23.1	7.5	10.9	7.7	11.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	410.1	406.8	415.0	410.2	21.8	30.6	22.8	31.4	5.3	7.5	5.5	7.7
Holland-Grand Haven .....	136.3	133.3	137.3	134.4	7.0	10.0	7.2	10.4	5.2	7.5	5.3	7.7
Jackson .....	76.3	75.2	77.0	75.7	5.2	7.1	5.4	7.3	6.8	9.4	7.1	9.6
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	176.3	173.5	177.6	174.7	8.6	12.3	9.2	12.7	4.9	7.1	5.2	7.3
Lansing-East Lansing .....	249.7	243.4	251.6	245.2	12.5	17.6	12.9	18.2	5.0	7.2	5.1	7.4
Monroe .....	77.9	75.4	76.9	75.8	6.0	6.9	4.8	7.3	7.7	9.1	6.2	9.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	89.7	88.8	90.2	89.3	6.0	8.7	6.0	8.9	6.7	9.8	6.7	10.0
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	80.8	80.2	81.0	80.2	4.8	6.7	5.3	7.0	6.0	8.4	6.6	8.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	96.1	93.1	96.9	93.5	6.0	8.2	6.5	8.6	6.2	8.9	6.7	9.2
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,930.6	2,944.7	2,933.5	2,947.7	116.2	155.2	118.1	177.3	4.0	5.3	4.0	6.0
Duluth .....	145.9	145.8	146.1	145.9	6.7	8.6	7.1	10.1	4.6	5.9	4.8	7.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,848.8	1,847.7	1,856.1	1,851.1	72.5	97.1	72.0	107.2	3.9	5.3	3.9	5.8
Rochester .....	104.2	105.3	104.1	104.9	3.5	4.6	3.4	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.3	4.7
St. Cloud .....	107.9	108.2	108.5	108.5	3.9	5.6	4.2	6.6	3.7	5.1	3.8	6.1
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,319.3	1,315.2	1,326.3	1,308.2	79.7	90.7	76.0	86.9	6.0	6.9	5.7	6.6
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	113.3	112.1	113.7	110.5	5.8	6.4	5.4	6.1	5.1	5.7	4.8	5.6
Hattiesburg .....	67.0	65.7	67.1	65.2	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.4	5.0	5.7	4.6	5.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	October		November		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
<b>Mississippi—Continued</b>												
Jackson .....	261.5	259.1	262.1	256.1	13.3	15.0	12.3	13.8	5.1	5.8	4.7	5.4
Pascagoula .....	69.7	70.2	70.0	69.6	3.9	4.5	3.7	4.3	5.6	6.4	5.3	6.2
<b>Missouri</b> .....	3,030.6	3,022.9	3,030.3	3,009.2	154.4	186.0	147.7	192.9	5.1	6.2	4.9	6.4
Columbia .....	94.1	93.3	94.0	92.7	3.5	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.5	4.3
Jefferson City .....	77.6	76.6	77.8	76.3	3.2	3.8	3.0	4.0	4.1	4.9	3.9	5.3
Joplin .....	84.2	84.1	84.5	84.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.5	4.6	5.2	4.3	5.3
Kansas City .....	1,043.9	1,042.3	1,046.3	1,042.8	52.4	60.5	49.9	64.4	5.0	5.8	4.8	6.2
St. Joseph .....	68.2	67.7	68.1	67.6	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.7	4.3	5.2	4.2	5.4
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,448.8	1,435.0	1,447.7	1,427.7	76.6	98.5	74.9	103.8	5.3	6.9	5.2	7.3
Springfield .....	221.2	220.9	222.0	221.1	9.3	12.0	8.9	12.6	4.2	5.4	4.0	5.7
<b>Montana</b> .....	499.7	505.2	501.2	502.5	13.3	21.5	16.1	24.6	2.7	4.3	3.2	4.9
Billings .....	86.6	87.6	87.4	86.9	1.8	2.8	2.1	2.9	2.1	3.2	2.3	3.3
Great Falls .....	39.4	40.6	40.0	40.7	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.7	3.9	3.1	4.1
Missoula .....	58.4	58.6	59.0	58.6	1.5	2.4	1.8	2.9	2.6	4.1	3.1	4.9
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	985.4	998.4	989.1	997.9	26.8	32.1	29.1	34.2	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.4
Lincoln .....	169.3	170.6	170.7	170.9	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.3	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	448.5	453.5	451.4	453.5	13.7	15.9	14.9	16.8	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.7
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,348.4	1,417.7	1,358.6	1,416.9	66.3	106.1	69.3	111.7	4.9	7.5	5.1	7.9
Carson City .....	28.8	29.9	28.8	29.9	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.4	4.9	7.5	5.3	8.1
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	960.7	1,013.4	969.2	1,015.5	48.4	77.0	50.2	80.5	5.0	7.6	5.2	7.9
Reno-Sparks .....	228.7	235.7	230.2	235.7	10.1	17.0	10.8	18.4	4.4	7.2	4.7	7.8
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	735.6	741.6	739.7	741.1	22.1	27.8	23.3	30.1	3.0	3.8	3.1	4.1
Manchester .....	107.3	107.9	108.7	108.4	3.2	4.1	3.3	4.3	2.9	3.8	3.1	4.0
Portsmouth .....	44.7	45.4	44.8	45.1	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.8
Rochester-Dover .....	83.1	84.7	83.9	84.8	2.5	3.2	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.0	3.9
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,447.1	4,539.6	4,472.2	4,513.9	169.9	256.0	175.1	260.4	3.8	5.6	3.9	5.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton .....	133.4	136.8	133.6	135.4	7.0	10.1	7.0	10.6	5.2	7.4	5.3	7.9
Ocean City .....	54.1	55.4	52.6	53.8	2.7	4.2	3.7	5.5	5.0	7.7	7.1	10.2
Trenton-Ewing .....	195.8	198.8	196.9	197.2	6.7	9.9	6.9	9.9	3.4	5.0	3.5	5.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	67.7	69.8	68.0	69.4	3.7	5.8	3.9	6.0	5.5	8.3	5.7	8.7
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	946.2	964.4	951.5	964.3	29.0	39.2	30.2	39.6	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.1
Albuquerque .....	406.6	412.9	410.5	413.9	13.0	18.0	13.3	18.0	3.2	4.4	3.3	4.3
Farmington .....	57.5	58.4	57.2	57.9	1.5	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.6	3.5	2.8	3.5
Las Cruces .....	88.6	91.5	88.8	91.2	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.7	3.2	4.0	3.2	4.1
Santa Fe .....	78.8	79.8	79.1	79.0	2.0	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	3.5	2.6	3.5
<b>New York</b> .....	9,506.2	9,638.1	9,544.1	9,602.0	417.5	524.2	422.0	567.3	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	451.3	456.8	452.6	452.9	16.4	22.1	17.2	23.4	3.6	4.8	3.8	5.2
Binghamton .....	122.8	123.9	123.8	124.4	4.8	6.5	5.1	7.4	3.9	5.3	4.1	6.0
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	574.6	582.3	578.0	580.1	24.5	32.8	26.3	36.2	4.3	5.6	4.5	6.2
Elmira .....	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.4	1.7	2.3	1.7	2.6	4.1	5.6	4.2	6.3
Glens Falls .....	66.4	67.4	66.2	66.2	2.4	3.5	2.8	4.2	3.6	5.2	4.3	6.4
Ithaca .....	56.1	56.7	56.2	56.2	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.4	3.1	4.2	3.2	4.3
Kingston .....	91.0	91.7	91.2	91.4	3.7	4.9	3.9	5.2	4.0	5.3	4.3	5.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	9,312.8	9,468.9	9,359.3	9,432.8	400.3	516.6	397.8	542.9	4.3	5.5	4.2	5.8
New York City .....	3,859.9	3,919.3	3,873.5	3,911.0	201.2	224.4	193.1	243.6	5.2	5.7	5.0	6.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	323.3	328.4	324.5	326.9	12.6	17.7	12.9	18.4	3.9	5.4	4.0	5.6
Rochester .....	526.3	529.8	528.9	528.5	21.5	29.2	22.9	31.2	4.1	5.5	4.3	5.9
Syracuse .....	327.7	333.2	328.9	331.0	12.6	18.5	13.4	19.9	3.9	5.6	4.1	6.0
Utica-Rome .....	140.3	141.8	140.6	141.2	5.3	7.4	5.9	8.4	3.8	5.2	4.2	6.0
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,531.9	4,599.0	4,538.0	4,562.0	202.6	313.2	207.7	356.8	4.5	6.8	4.6	7.8
Asheville .....	207.6	208.8	207.6	205.0	7.3	10.9	7.2	12.7	3.5	5.2	3.5	6.2
Burlington .....	69.5	70.1	69.6	70.0	3.3	5.1	3.3	6.0	4.7	7.3	4.8	8.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	842.6	862.0	842.8	852.1	39.1	62.1	40.1	68.6	4.6	7.2	4.8	8.1
Durham .....	255.3	258.6	255.4	256.4	9.4	13.2	9.5	14.9	3.7	5.1	3.7	5.8
Fayetteville .....	147.4	148.9	147.6	147.1	7.4	10.0	7.5	11.1	5.0	6.7	5.0	7.5
Goldsboro .....	52.1	53.3	52.7	53.3	2.3	3.4	2.3	3.9	4.4	6.5	4.4	7.2
Greensboro-High Point .....	362.6	369.1	363.5	366.5	16.8	26.0	17.4	29.6	4.6	7.0	4.8	8.1
Greenville .....	88.0	89.6	88.5	88.5	4.1	6.5	4.2	6.9	4.7	7.2	4.7	7.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	172.0	172.3	172.4	172.5	9.7	14.6	9.9	17.6	5.7	8.5	5.7	10.2
Jacksonville .....	60.0	62.1	60.2	62.2	2.5	3.6	2.6	4.1	4.2	5.9	4.3	6.5
Raleigh-Cary .....	544.3	555.6	545.0	549.9	18.8	29.6	19.1	33.5	3.5	5.3	3.5	6.1
Rocky Mount .....	69.2	70.5	69.6	70.4	4.1	6.8	4.2	7.7	5.9	9.7	6.0	10.9
Wilmington .....	174.9	178.4	174.5	175.7	6.7	11.2	7.2	13.4	3.8	6.3	4.1	7.6
Winston-Salem .....	235.4	240.8	235.9	238.6	10.2	15.8	10.4	17.3	4.4	6.5	4.4	7.2
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	366.5	371.8	362.1	366.0	8.4	9.2	9.3	10.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8
Bismarck .....	62.3	63.6	61.7	62.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6
Fargo .....	120.3	121.8	119.6	120.5	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.7
Grand Forks .....	57.1	58.0	57.2	57.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	October		November		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
<b>Ohio</b>	5,993.7	6,006.3	5,997.7	5,980.9	318.2	408.4	318.4	416.0	5.3	6.8	5.3	7.0
Akron	389.6	391.5	389.9	389.5	19.4	25.1	19.5	25.1	5.0	6.4	5.0	6.4
Canton-Massillon	205.3	207.0	205.4	206.3	11.2	14.7	11.4	14.7	5.5	7.1	5.5	7.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,122.2	1,126.7	1,123.0	1,123.0	52.2	69.0	52.4	68.7	4.7	6.1	4.7	6.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,090.8	1,075.9	1,094.3	1,071.2	59.3	67.6	60.4	73.0	5.4	6.3	5.5	6.8
Columbus	966.2	977.8	968.2	974.1	44.1	58.1	43.9	56.7	4.6	5.9	4.5	5.8
Dayton	427.8	429.6	427.7	426.9	24.0	32.5	23.9	32.2	5.6	7.6	5.6	7.5
Lima	51.9	52.1	52.0	52.1	3.1	4.0	3.1	4.0	5.9	7.7	5.9	7.7
Mansfield	61.9	61.8	62.1	62.0	3.8	4.7	3.9	5.2	6.1	7.7	6.3	8.5
Sandusky	42.6	42.7	41.6	41.6	2.4	3.2	2.5	3.3	5.6	7.4	6.0	7.9
Springfield	71.0	70.8	71.3	70.4	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.8	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.9
Toledo	343.4	341.8	340.0	341.3	23.6	29.2	20.1	31.3	6.9	8.5	5.9	9.2
Weirton-Steubenville	57.4	57.1	57.1	56.4	3.2	4.4	3.2	4.2	5.6	7.7	5.7	7.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	278.4	284.5	279.2	283.7	15.9	21.4	16.0	22.0	5.7	7.5	5.7	7.8
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,737.9	1,775.3	1,746.1	1,777.8	72.5	73.9	71.5	79.5	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5
Lawton	46.6	46.7	46.8	46.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
Oklahoma City	574.9	577.1	577.7	575.2	23.8	24.4	23.4	25.5	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.4
Tulsa	446.5	441.7	447.9	441.3	18.1	18.6	17.9	20.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.6
<b>Oregon</b>	1,939.1	1,973.8	1,947.2	1,982.5	93.6	132.4	98.2	156.4	4.8	6.7	5.0	7.9
Bend	82.7	86.5	83.0	86.0	4.0	6.9	4.4	8.5	4.9	8.0	5.4	9.9
Corvallis	42.8	43.6	43.7	44.1	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.8	4.9	3.7	5.6
Eugene-Springfield	181.4	184.8	182.7	186.4	8.8	13.6	9.1	15.7	4.9	7.4	5.0	8.4
Medford	104.5	107.0	105.3	107.4	5.2	8.0	5.5	9.4	5.0	7.4	5.2	8.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,154.5	1,178.8	1,165.9	1,188.2	52.6	74.7	54.6	85.7	4.6	6.3	4.7	7.2
Salem	192.2	193.2	191.5	195.3	9.3	12.8	9.7	15.3	4.8	6.6	5.1	7.8
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,290.1	6,446.1	6,318.3	6,423.6	255.0	347.9	258.4	378.6	4.1	5.4	4.1	5.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	412.0	420.3	413.8	419.0	16.7	23.7	17.0	25.7	4.0	5.6	4.1	6.1
Altoona	64.6	65.9	64.8	65.7	2.4	3.4	2.6	3.9	5.2	4.0	5.9	5.9
Erie	139.4	141.5	140.3	141.8	6.1	7.5	6.3	8.6	4.4	5.3	4.5	6.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	280.9	287.0	282.1	284.8	9.5	13.6	9.7	14.6	3.4	4.7	3.4	5.1
Johnstown	67.5	68.2	68.2	68.4	3.2	4.0	3.4	4.7	4.8	5.9	5.0	6.8
Lancaster	267.4	276.0	268.6	274.7	8.4	12.0	8.5	13.2	3.1	4.3	3.2	4.8
Lebanon	71.9	73.9	72.2	73.3	2.3	3.1	2.3	3.4	3.2	4.2	3.2	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,953.2	3,010.5	2,971.5	3,001.0	121.0	169.7	119.3	176.3	4.1	5.6	4.0	5.9
Pittsburgh	1,198.7	1,224.4	1,202.8	1,219.5	47.0	60.5	48.7	66.9	3.9	4.9	4.0	5.5
Reading	200.6	205.0	201.4	204.6	8.1	11.5	8.1	12.7	4.0	5.6	4.0	6.2
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	277.5	284.4	278.8	283.7	12.2	17.4	12.6	18.8	4.4	6.1	4.5	6.6
State College	75.2	76.5	75.7	76.6	2.3	3.1	2.4	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.2	4.6
Williamsport	58.8	59.9	59.2	59.6	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.8	4.3	5.7	4.5	6.4
York-Hanover	224.3	229.0	225.2	228.3	7.8	11.4	7.8	12.3	3.5	5.0	3.5	5.4
<b>Rhode Island</b>	576.1	569.9	580.4	571.3	26.4	50.0	27.1	48.8	4.6	8.8	4.7	8.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	709.0	701.9	714.7	703.2	32.9	58.9	33.9	58.3	4.6	8.4	4.7	8.3
<b>South Carolina</b>	2,138.0	2,167.5	2,136.3	2,158.5	127.1	171.1	124.3	179.0	5.9	7.9	5.8	8.3
Anderson	84.7	85.8	84.9	85.4	5.2	6.7	5.0	6.9	6.1	7.8	5.9	8.1
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	312.8	318.0	312.5	316.2	15.0	20.5	14.4	21.4	4.8	6.4	4.6	6.8
Columbia	370.4	373.4	370.6	373.9	19.8	25.5	19.0	26.2	5.3	6.8	5.1	7.0
Florence	95.1	97.4	95.6	98.3	6.1	8.3	6.0	8.7	6.4	8.5	6.3	8.8
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	315.2	321.7	315.3	321.0	17.0	21.8	16.6	23.0	5.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	130.8	132.2	128.9	129.8	6.9	11.1	7.2	12.4	5.3	8.4	5.6	9.5
Spartanburg	132.7	137.3	132.7	136.6	8.2	10.9	7.8	11.4	6.1	7.9	5.9	8.4
Sumter	45.1	44.4	45.0	43.6	3.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	7.6	9.5	7.6	9.9
<b>South Dakota</b>	444.0	447.8	443.2	445.0	11.0	12.6	11.7	14.3	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.2
Rapid City	66.9	67.5	66.4	66.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.3
Sioux Falls	128.7	130.3	129.6	130.5	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.7	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.9
<b>Tennessee</b>	3,061.0	3,060.8	3,071.0	3,037.7	143.6	204.5	151.5	206.9	4.7	6.7	4.9	6.8
Chattanooga	266.0	266.4	266.6	265.3	11.1	15.8	11.8	16.3	4.2	5.9	4.4	6.1
Clarksville	109.6	109.2	110.8	109.1	5.6	7.3	5.8	7.3	5.1	6.7	5.2	6.7
Cleveland	55.0	55.4	55.2	54.9	2.5	3.6	2.7	3.6	4.5	6.5	4.9	6.5
Jackson	56.5	56.8	56.8	56.4	2.7	3.8	3.0	3.8	4.8	6.7	5.4	6.8
Johnson City	100.2	100.9	100.5	99.8	4.4	5.9	4.7	6.1	4.4	5.9	4.7	6.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	145.3	146.9	145.2	146.1	6.8	8.3	6.3	8.4	4.7	5.6	4.3	5.8
Knoxville	361.1	360.4	360.9	356.3	13.5	19.2	14.3	19.8	3.7	5.3	4.0	5.6
Memphis	624.6	618.8	628.8	614.6	32.4	43.2	33.6	42.2	5.2	7.0	5.3	6.9
Morristown	64.8	64.6	65.0	64.3	3.1	4.7	3.3	5.0	4.8	7.3	5.1	7.8
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	799.0	800.6	802.0	795.4	31.9	46.4	34.3	48.2	4.0	5.8	4.3	6.1
<b>Texas</b>	11,533.3	11,830.5	11,590.2	11,863.9	465.6	636.5	481.5	664.1	4.0	5.4	4.2	5.6
Abilene	80.0	81.1	80.7	81.6	2.8	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.4
Amarillo	128.1	129.3	128.7	129.8	4.1	5.0	4.2	5.3	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.0
Austin-Round Rock	851.4	869.7	857.1	872.9	29.6	41.5	30.3	43.8	3.5	4.8	3.5	5.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	179.5	184.7	180.0	183.8	9.1	15.1	9.7	14.4	5.1	8.2	5.4	7.8
Brownsville-Harlingen	140.9	145.7	142.3	146.7	7.6	10.8	8.1	11.4	5.4	7.4	5.7	7.8

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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							
	October		November		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
<b>Texas—Continued</b>												
College Station-Bryan .....	104.3	107.6	104.5	108.0	3.5	4.5	3.6	4.7	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.4
Corpus Christi .....	197.6	201.2	198.0	201.2	8.1	10.5	8.4	10.7	4.1	5.2	4.2	5.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,115.5	3,176.6	3,127.4	3,187.2	126.0	173.4	129.4	182.0	4.0	5.5	4.1	5.7
El Paso .....	294.2	302.0	295.0	302.6	15.7	20.1	16.1	21.0	5.3	6.7	5.4	6.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,756.5	2,828.4	2,768.7	2,832.8	109.2	152.5	112.8	157.0	4.0	5.4	4.1	5.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	152.2	155.8	153.4	156.8	6.6	8.4	6.9	8.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.6
Laredo .....	88.2	91.4	88.9	91.8	3.8	5.2	4.1	5.5	4.3	5.6	4.6	6.0
Longview .....	106.5	108.9	106.8	108.9	3.9	4.9	3.9	5.0	3.6	4.5	3.7	4.6
Lubbock .....	138.8	140.5	139.7	141.0	4.6	5.5	4.7	5.8	3.3	3.9	3.4	4.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	269.2	284.1	271.9	286.7	15.2	21.9	16.7	23.6	5.7	7.7	6.1	8.2
Midland .....	71.9	72.8	72.2	73.1	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.3
Odessa .....	68.0	69.3	68.1	69.3	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.7	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.9
San Angelo .....	52.3	52.0	52.7	52.5	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.5	3.5	4.5	3.6	4.7
San Antonio .....	928.5	953.0	931.9	953.6	35.3	48.8	36.4	51.5	3.8	5.1	3.9	5.4
Sherman-Denison .....	56.0	57.9	56.0	57.9	2.6	3.1	2.6	3.3	4.6	5.4	4.6	5.7
Texarkana .....	62.1	64.0	62.4	63.7	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.3	4.4	5.0	4.5	5.1
Tyler .....	97.0	99.8	97.3	98.4	3.9	6.4	4.0	5.2	4.0	6.4	4.1	5.3
Victoria .....	57.4	57.9	57.7	58.1	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.7	3.5	4.4	3.5	4.7
Waco .....	113.7	115.3	114.1	115.4	4.5	5.3	4.6	5.7	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.9
Wichita Falls .....	74.0	75.6	74.4	76.1	2.8	4.0	2.9	4.2	3.8	5.2	3.9	5.5
<b>Utah .....</b>	<b>1,380.0</b>	<b>1,389.2</b>	<b>1,386.7</b>	<b>1,385.7</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Logan .....	68.5	69.2	69.1	69.3	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.4
Ogden-Clearfield .....	264.5	265.2	264.6	264.0	7.7	9.5	7.6	9.7	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.7
Provo-Orem .....	231.7	229.4	232.9	229.9	5.7	6.9	5.5	7.4	2.5	3.0	2.4	3.2
St. George .....	63.6	62.6	63.5	62.0	1.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	2.8	4.8	3.0	5.2
Salt Lake City .....	605.3	608.8	610.9	612.4	15.6	19.7	16.1	20.8	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.4
<b>Vermont .....</b>	<b>353.3</b>	<b>357.3</b>	<b>351.9</b>	<b>356.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Burlington-South Burlington .....	112.7	114.3	112.5	113.8	3.5	4.9	3.4	5.4	3.1	4.3	3.0	4.8
<b>Virginia .....</b>	<b>4,057.1</b>	<b>4,139.7</b>	<b>4,072.4</b>	<b>4,136.4</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	78.6	80.3	78.3	79.6	2.6	4.1	2.7	4.5	3.3	5.1	3.5	5.6
Charlottesville .....	106.6	106.9	106.8	106.6	2.5	3.7	2.5	4.0	2.3	3.4	2.4	3.8
Danville .....	53.2	51.6	54.2	52.3	2.9	5.0	2.9	6.2	5.4	9.7	5.3	11.8
Harrisonburg .....	65.2	66.8	65.8	67.0	1.6	2.4	1.7	2.7	2.4	3.5	2.5	4.0
Lynchburg .....	122.2	125.7	123.2	126.0	3.8	5.4	4.0	5.8	3.2	4.3	3.2	4.6
Richmond .....	641.7	650.0	642.9	649.1	19.9	28.9	20.4	32.3	3.1	4.5	3.2	5.0
Roanoke .....	154.9	158.0	155.9	158.0	4.7	6.4	4.9	7.2	3.0	4.1	3.2	4.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	812.7	840.6	816.3	839.3	25.6	36.7	26.5	40.5	3.2	4.4	3.2	4.8
Winchester .....	65.8	66.5	66.0	66.5	2.0	2.8	2.0	3.4	3.0	4.2	3.0	5.1
<b>Washington .....</b>	<b>3,447.8</b>	<b>3,523.2</b>	<b>3,455.0</b>	<b>3,519.8</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>201.8</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>222.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Bellingham .....	107.6	110.7	109.2	112.2	4.0	5.6	4.4	6.3	3.7	5.1	4.0	5.6
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	123.6	126.6	125.5	126.7	5.0	6.9	5.4	7.3	4.0	5.4	4.3	5.8
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	121.3	126.4	119.8	124.2	5.0	6.5	6.4	7.6	4.1	5.2	5.4	6.1
Longview .....	43.9	45.2	44.1	46.2	2.6	3.8	2.8	4.4	6.0	8.4	6.3	9.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	58.2	59.4	58.4	59.2	2.4	3.5	2.8	4.1	4.1	5.9	4.8	6.9
Olympia .....	129.0	133.9	131.1	136.1	5.2	7.3	5.6	7.9	4.0	5.4	4.3	5.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,835.6	1,873.7	1,855.2	1,879.6	70.1	102.7	72.5	109.1	3.8	5.5	3.9	5.8
Spokane .....	235.9	238.7	239.7	243.6	9.7	13.5	11.0	15.6	4.1	5.7	4.6	6.4
Wenatchee .....	64.2	64.8	58.3	59.9	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.6	4.4	5.0	6.3
Yakima .....	125.9	127.8	115.9	119.7	5.3	7.2	7.8	9.2	4.2	5.6	6.8	7.7
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	<b>808.6</b>	<b>809.7</b>	<b>809.2</b>	<b>804.1</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Charleston .....	139.0	138.8	138.1	137.2	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.7	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.4
Huntington-Ashland .....	133.8	133.1	134.7	133.1	5.5	6.2	5.7	6.4	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.8
Morgantown .....	63.5	64.2	63.6	63.7	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.8
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	81.7	80.4	82.1	80.5	3.4	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.3	5.0
Wheeling .....	68.5	69.8	68.5	69.4	3.1	3.7	3.1	3.7	4.6	5.3	4.6	5.3
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>3,084.2</b>	<b>3,087.8</b>	<b>3,088.7</b>	<b>3,087.5</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Appleton .....	121.3	120.4	121.5	120.6	4.9	5.1	5.0	6.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	5.0
Eau Claire .....	90.2	90.0	90.7	90.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.8
Fond du Lac .....	56.3	56.9	56.1	57.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.0	5.8
Green Bay .....	169.3	169.2	169.5	169.2	7.1	7.5	7.4	8.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	5.2
Janesville .....	83.9	82.8	83.9	82.9	4.3	5.5	4.2	6.1	5.2	6.6	5.0	7.4
La Crosse .....	75.2	74.2	75.3	74.2	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.5
Madison .....	335.6	333.7	338.0	334.5	10.9	11.6	11.1	12.9	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	798.6	792.2	800.0	790.6	36.8	38.2	37.6	43.4	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.5
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	92.4	92.2	92.7	92.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.8
Racine .....	98.6	97.1	98.9	97.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	6.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	6.3
Sheboygan .....	65.0	64.3	65.0	64.2	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.1	5.3
Wausau .....	74.6	73.6	74.9	73.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.8
<b>Wyoming .....</b>	<b>288.5</b>	<b>293.9</b>	<b>289.7</b>	<b>292.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Casper .....	39.8	40.3	40.5	40.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.7
Cheyenne .....	42.2	42.4	42.8	42.7	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.7

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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							
	October		November		Number		Percent of labor force					
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>p</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>p</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>p</sup>
Puerto Rico .....	1,366.5	1,357.6	1,365.8	1,371.0	162.5	171.9	149.5	169.8	11.9	12.7	10.9	12.4
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	112.0	112.4	112.6	112.7	14.6	15.4	13.2	15.3	13.1	13.7	11.7	13.6
Fajardo .....	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.2	14.7	14.7	13.7	14.2
Guayama .....	26.7	27.6	27.0	27.4	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.4	15.6	16.4	14.5	16.1
Mayaguez .....	37.2	37.1	37.5	37.4	4.8	5.3	4.4	5.1	13.0	14.1	11.8	13.7
Ponce .....	90.6	91.0	91.0	92.1	11.4	12.0	10.5	11.8	12.6	13.2	11.6	12.8
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	53.1	51.9	53.4	52.8	6.4	7.0	5.8	6.9	12.1	13.5	10.9	13.2
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	923.5	908.7	919.6	918.9	102.5	108.4	94.4	107.2	11.1	11.9	10.3	11.7
Yauco .....	38.1	39.3	38.2	39.6	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.8	14.8	15.1	13.8	14.5

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England

City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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**Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division<sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
<b>California</b>	18,277.9	18,607.9	18,342.2	18,575.1	986.6	1,490.4	1,021.2	1,542.6	5.4	8.0	5.6	8.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,594.1	6,624.3	6,629.0	6,633.7	318.0	509.2	321.9	535.4	4.8	7.7	4.9	8.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,960.8	4,979.0	4,994.5	4,995.0	249.5	408.6	252.5	435.0	5.0	8.2	5.1	8.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,633.3	1,645.3	1,634.5	1,638.7	68.4	100.6	69.4	100.3	4.2	6.1	4.2	6.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,243.8	2,289.0	2,252.7	2,288.8	101.2	148.2	102.3	150.7	4.5	6.5	4.5	6.6
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,287.7	1,308.2	1,292.0	1,308.9	62.9	93.3	63.5	94.6	4.9	7.1	4.9	7.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	956.0	980.8	960.7	979.9	38.4	54.9	38.9	56.1	4.0	5.6	4.0	5.7
<b>District of Columbia</b>	325.1	329.3	327.1	328.6	17.8	24.3	18.6	27.6	5.5	7.4	5.7	8.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,984.1	3,025.6	2,991.1	3,014.0	88.6	124.6	88.7	131.8	3.0	4.1	3.0	4.4
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg <sup>3</sup>	636.3	638.0	636.3	633.8	17.2	23.7	16.4	24.1	2.7	3.7	2.6	3.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,347.9	2,387.6	2,354.8	2,380.2	71.5	100.9	72.3	107.7	3.0	4.2	3.1	4.5
<b>Florida</b>	9,205.4	9,382.9	9,224.1	9,303.7	400.5	663.8	398.0	677.4	4.4	7.1	4.3	7.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,846.3	2,882.4	2,851.6	2,850.2	118.3	187.5	112.4	181.8	4.2	6.5	3.9	6.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,000.8	1,010.7	1,004.4	1,001.1	38.4	63.8	38.9	66.1	3.8	6.3	3.9	6.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,200.7	1,216.0	1,201.2	1,200.5	49.4	74.7	44.0	66.2	4.1	6.1	3.7	5.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	644.9	655.8	646.0	648.6	30.5	48.9	29.6	49.5	4.7	7.5	4.6	7.6
<b>Illinois</b>	6,719.0	6,635.0	6,748.4	6,638.6	322.1	448.7	324.6	459.5	4.8	6.8	4.8	6.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>2</sup>	4,894.6	4,841.7	4,929.9	4,857.3	222.9	309.2	228.8	314.8	4.6	6.4	4.6	6.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,107.0	4,046.9	4,142.5	4,066.6	188.6	258.7	191.9	258.0	4.6	6.4	4.6	6.3
Gary <sup>3</sup>	329.3	335.8	330.7	334.6	13.8	19.0	15.2	22.7	4.2	5.6	4.6	6.8
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	458.3	459.0	456.7	456.1	20.6	31.6	21.7	34.1	4.5	6.9	4.8	7.5
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,389.1	3,411.4	3,406.9	3,419.1	130.7	169.7	131.0	188.6	3.9	5.0	3.8	5.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,473.9	2,498.3	2,494.4	2,509.8	89.5	114.8	88.8	126.5	3.6	4.6	3.6	5.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,496.6	1,512.7	1,509.4	1,519.3	52.1	66.0	51.4	73.2	3.5	4.4	3.4	4.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.3	124.9	125.3	125.7	5.5	6.9	5.4	7.7	4.4	5.6	4.3	6.1
Framingham	145.4	146.8	146.6	147.6	4.5	5.8	4.4	6.3	3.1	3.9	3.0	4.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	120.2	120.9	120.8	121.1	4.5	5.9	4.5	6.4	3.8	4.9	3.8	5.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	68.8	69.7	69.3	70.0	4.1	5.6	4.1	5.8	6.0	8.1	5.9	8.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	151.0	152.6	152.1	153.6	6.0	7.9	5.9	8.7	4.0	5.1	3.9	5.7
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	178.7	180.5	180.5	181.3	5.4	6.8	5.6	7.3	3.0	3.8	3.1	4.0
Peabody	126.0	127.0	126.9	127.7	5.0	6.6	4.9	7.2	4.0	5.2	3.9	5.6
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.8	63.2	63.5	63.5	2.4	3.4	2.5	3.8	3.9	5.4	3.9	5.9
<b>Michigan</b>	4,998.0	4,931.4	5,005.0	4,917.3	336.7	422.5	341.9	449.1	6.7	8.6	6.8	9.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,138.9	2,126.7	2,132.5	2,098.7	166.8	186.9	161.2	198.9	7.8	8.8	7.6	9.5
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	879.6	868.2	875.2	858.4	81.7	87.3	76.8	91.2	9.3	10.1	8.8	10.6
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,259.3	1,258.5	1,257.3	1,240.3	85.2	99.6	84.4	107.8	6.8	7.9	6.7	8.7
<b>New York</b>	9,506.2	9,638.1	9,544.1	9,602.0	417.5	524.2	422.0	567.3	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,312.8	9,468.9	9,359.3	9,432.8	400.3	516.6	397.8	542.9	4.3	5.5	4.2	5.8
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>3</sup>	1,188.2	1,210.4	1,195.0	1,204.1	40.6	62.8	42.6	64.1	3.4	5.2	3.6	5.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,481.8	1,501.7	1,490.8	1,493.7	52.6	74.1	54.5	78.0	3.5	4.9	3.7	5.2
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,558.0	5,649.3	5,582.9	5,634.0	265.1	317.7	258.2	338.8	4.8	5.6	4.6	6.0
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,084.9	1,107.6	1,090.6	1,100.9	42.0	62.1	42.5	62.1	3.9	5.6	3.9	5.6
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,290.1	6,446.1	6,318.3	6,423.6	255.0	347.9	258.4	378.6	4.1	5.4	4.1	5.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,953.2	3,010.5	2,971.5	3,001.0	121.0	169.7	119.3	176.3	4.1	5.6	4.0	5.9
Camden <sup>3</sup>	656.9	671.6	661.7	668.5	25.5	38.5	26.1	38.8	3.9	5.7	3.9	5.8
Philadelphia	1,936.3	1,975.2	1,946.2	1,969.0	82.7	111.5	81.6	118.0	4.3	5.6	4.2	6.0
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	360.1	363.6	363.5	363.4	12.8	19.8	11.6	19.5	3.6	5.4	3.2	5.4
<b>Texas</b>	11,533.3	11,830.5	11,590.2	11,863.9	465.6	636.5	481.5	664.1	4.0	5.4	4.2	5.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,115.5	3,176.6	3,127.4	3,187.2	126.0	173.4	129.4	182.0	4.0	5.5	4.1	5.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,081.6	2,120.6	2,091.0	2,129.7	85.6	118.3	87.8	123.9	4.1	5.6	4.2	5.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,033.9	1,056.1	1,036.4	1,057.6	40.5	55.1	41.6	58.2	3.9	5.2	4.0	5.5
<b>Washington</b>	3,447.8	3,523.2	3,455.0	3,519.8	139.6	201.8	154.9	222.6	4.0	5.7	4.5	6.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,835.6	1,873.7	1,855.2	1,879.6	70.1	102.7	72.5	109.1	3.8	5.5	3.9	5.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,443.9	1,470.4	1,455.5	1,470.0	53.1	77.7	53.9	81.9	3.7	5.3	3.7	5.6
Tacoma	391.7	403.3	399.8	409.6	17.0	25.1	18.6	27.2	4.3	6.2	4.6	6.6

P = preliminary.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title.

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

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	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	2,014.2	2,011.0	2,023.2	2,007.8	-15.4	-0.8
Anniston-Oxford .....	53.4	53.5	53.8	53.7	.1	.2
Auburn-Opelika .....	56.1	56.9	56.5	56.6	.1	.2
Birmingham-Hoover .....	534.4	532.2	535.6	532.7	-2.9	-.5
Decatur .....	59.4	58.6	59.6	58.5	-1.1	-1.8
Dothan .....	62.8	62.2	63.2	62.3	-.9	-1.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	57.7	58.2	57.9	58.2	.3	.5
Huntsville .....	211.6	215.2	213.5	215.7	2.2	1.0
Mobile .....	183.8	184.3	184.3	184.5	.2	.1
Montgomery .....	180.4	182.0	181.1	182.1	1.0	.6
Tuscaloosa .....	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.5	-.2	-.2
<b>Alaska</b> .....	314.6	317.7	307.3	310.7	3.4	1.1
Anchorage .....	168.8	170.4	166.9	169.2	2.3	1.4
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,679.8	2,606.5	2,692.8	2,609.7	-83.1	-3.1
Flagstaff .....	65.5	64.8	64.9	64.7	-.2	-.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman .....	54.0	50.7	54.1	50.8	-3.3	-6.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,917.6	1,866.1	1,927.3	1,869.7	-57.6	-3.0
Prescott .....	65.7	63.7	65.7	63.4	-2.3	-3.5
Tucson .....	384.8	371.5	386.9	371.2	-15.7	-4.1
Yuma .....	53.2	51.7	54.6	51.7	-2.9	-5.3
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,211.9	1,212.2	1,211.9	1,210.9	-1.0	-.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	209.3	210.6	210.2	211.1	.9	.4
Fort Smith .....	126.3	126.5	125.9	125.7	-.2	-.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	348.7	348.9	349.4	349.1	-.3	-.1
<b>California</b> .....	15,228.6	15,126.3	15,266.6	15,129.5	-137.1	-.9
Bakersfield .....	240.4	243.5	241.8	244.2	2.4	1.0
Chico .....	76.6	76.5	77.2	76.4	-.8	-1.0
Fresno .....	306.9	306.1	307.1	303.1	-4.0	-1.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,639.9	5,588.9	5,650.6	5,591.8	-58.8	-1.0
Merced .....	59.4	60.7	59.6	60.6	1.0	1.7
Modesto .....	159.0	157.4	159.4	158.0	-1.4	-.9
Napa .....	64.4	64.3	64.0	63.4	-.6	-.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	293.8	288.2	295.3	288.6	-6.7	-2.3
Redding .....	66.5	65.0	66.7	64.3	-2.4	-3.6
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,266.4	1,239.9	1,272.5	1,238.7	-33.8	-2.7
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville .....	905.9	894.2	909.1	895.4	-13.7	-1.5
Salinas .....	129.4	130.5	130.2	130.5	.3	.2
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,313.1	1,303.8	1,316.9	1,301.6	-15.3	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,049.7	2,029.0	2,057.5	2,033.5	-24.0	-1.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	913.2	914.5	915.4	911.1	-4.3	-.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	105.6	103.9	105.9	103.2	-2.7	-2.5
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	175.4	173.9	176.0	175.5	-.5	-.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	98.6	97.9	98.6	97.3	-1.3	-1.3
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	192.7	192.7	193.0	192.0	-1.0	-.5
Stockton .....	214.8	212.1	215.5	211.7	-3.8	-1.8
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	127.5	125.9	127.1	125.8	-1.3	-1.0
Visalia-Porterville .....	114.4	112.8	114.5	113.3	-1.2	-1.0
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,348.5	2,363.1	2,353.0	2,357.6	4.6	.2
Boulder .....	168.3	171.4	168.9	171.0	2.1	1.2
Colorado Springs .....	262.7	260.8	263.7	260.2	-3.5	-1.3
Denver-Aurora .....	1,254.7	1,257.9	1,257.1	1,256.1	1.0	-.1
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	139.5	139.8	139.6	139.0	-.6	-.4
Grand Junction .....	64.1	66.5	64.5	66.7	2.2	3.4
Greeley .....	84.0	84.6	83.9	84.2	.3	.4
Pueblo .....	59.1	59.5	59.3	59.3	.0	.0
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,712.5	1,708.7	1,722.0	1,711.3	-10.7	-.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	422.9	424.2	426.1	424.9	-1.2	-.3
Danbury .....	70.2	71.4	71.0	72.0	1.0	1.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	562.6	570.5	565.3	570.2	4.9	.9
New Haven .....	280.2	279.6	281.7	281.0	-.7	-.2
Norwich-New London .....	137.0	136.4	136.8	135.7	-1.1	-.8
Waterbury .....	68.7	68.9	69.8	68.9	-.9	-1.3
<b>Delaware</b> .....	438.4	438.0	442.3	439.2	-3.1	-.7
Dover .....	66.4	66.0	66.1	65.6	-.5	-.8
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	699.5	708.7	702.5	707.9	5.4	.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	3,005.2	3,040.8	3,019.4	3,050.5	31.1	1.0
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,022.4	7,876.3	8,074.4	7,871.8	-202.6	-2.5
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice .....	292.2	284.0	294.7	284.7	-10.0	-3.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	223.1	215.1	225.0	215.5	-9.5	-4.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	172.0	169.5	172.9	169.8	-3.1	-1.8
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	85.0	83.2	85.4	83.5	-1.9	-2.2
Gainesville .....	136.7	136.8	137.3	136.7	-.6	-.4
Jacksonville .....	633.3	624.5	636.7	625.8	-10.9	-1.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	213.9	209.3	214.3	209.5	-4.8	-2.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,431.6	2,390.4	2,451.7	2,392.4	-59.3	-2.4

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State and area	October		November		Change from November 2007 to November 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Florida—Continued</b>						
Naples-Marco Island .....	127.2	123.6	129.6	125.9	-3.7	-2.9
Ocala .....	105.6	103.3	105.9	103.4	-2.5	-2.4
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,101.6	1,097.5	1,105.6	1,098.1	-7.5	-.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	211.3	207.9	212.8	207.8	-5.0	-2.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	76.9	75.3	77.2	74.6	-2.6	-3.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	175.2	173.7	175.8	174.4	-1.4	-.8
Port St. Lucie .....	132.7	132.7	134.5	132.7	-1.8	-1.3
Tallahassee .....	181.0	178.8	181.4	178.9	-2.5	-1.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,292.1	1,270.4	1,299.5	1,268.9	-30.6	-2.4
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,171.4	4,112.1	4,186.0	4,091.6	-94.4	-2.3
Albany .....	64.5	64.1	64.9	64.0	.9	-1.4
Athens-Clarke County .....	84.3	84.3	84.7	84.6	-.1	-.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,479.5	2,433.7	2,489.8	2,422.0	-67.8	-2.7
Augusta-Richmond County .....	217.0	214.0	217.9	213.6	-4.3	-2.0
Columbus .....	122.0	120.1	122.5	120.3	-2.2	-1.8
Dalton .....	78.0	75.2	78.4	75.1	-3.3	-4.2
Gainesville .....	77.6	77.3	77.8	77.1	-.7	-.9
Macon .....	100.8	100.4	101.3	99.9	-1.4	-1.4
Savannah .....	162.4	160.3	163.0	160.2	-2.8	-1.7
Valdosta .....	56.7	55.7	56.9	55.5	-1.4	-2.5
Warner Robins .....	59.2	58.5	59.2	57.8	-1.4	-2.4
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	623.4	620.5	629.6	627.3	-2.3	-.4
Honolulu .....	455.3	454.0	460.3	459.1	-1.2	-.3
<b>Idaho</b> .....	664.5	652.4	662.6	645.0	-17.6	-2.7
Boise City-Nampa .....	279.0	273.3	279.3	270.5	-8.8	-3.2
Coeur d'Alene .....	58.6	58.6	58.4	57.9	-.5	-.9
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,029.2	6,010.9	6,042.1	5,994.3	-47.8	-.8
Bloomington-Normal .....	92.6	92.8	93.2	93.3	.1	.1
Champaign-Urbana .....	115.9	116.1	116.2	116.3	.1	.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,588.5	4,575.9	4,595.6	4,561.9	-33.7	-.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	189.1	189.7	190.1	190.4	.3	.2
Decatur .....	56.0	55.8	56.1	55.6	-.5	-.9
Peoria .....	189.0	190.5	189.2	190.5	1.3	.7
Rockford .....	160.5	162.3	163.8	162.3	-1.5	-.9
Springfield .....	112.3	112.5	112.6	112.7	.1	.1
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,025.9	2,994.8	3,030.6	2,984.0	-46.6	-1.5
Bloomington .....	86.0	86.2	85.7	85.7	.0	.0
Elkhart-Goshen .....	130.1	124.4	129.8	122.8	-7.0	-5.4
Evansville .....	181.3	180.4	181.4	180.1	-1.3	-.7
Fort Wayne .....	219.6	217.2	218.2	218.1	-.1	-.0
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	927.0	930.0	930.3	927.1	-3.2	-.3
Lafayette .....	96.5	96.7	96.4	96.0	-.4	-.4
Muncie .....	54.8	54.3	54.9	54.1	-.8	-1.5
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	147.2	144.5	147.1	143.5	-3.6	-2.4
Terre Haute .....	75.2	73.7	75.2	73.3	-1.9	-2.5
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,534.5	1,541.2	1,536.9	1,540.7	3.8	.2
Cedar Rapids .....	138.2	139.7	138.9	139.7	.8	.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	325.1	326.6	325.3	327.0	1.7	.5
Dubuque .....	56.3	55.8	56.2	55.3	-.9	1.6
Iowa City .....	92.1	91.3	92.4	91.6	-.8	-.9
Sioux City .....	74.9	73.9	74.8	74.3	-.5	-.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	91.6	92.2	91.9	91.5	-.4	-.4
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,393.7	1,402.6	1,399.6	1,406.9	7.3	.5
Topeka .....	110.5	110.9	110.9	111.0	.1	.1
Wichita .....	306.5	305.5	308.0	308.0	.0	.0
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,885.3	1,875.5	1,893.7	1,873.0	-20.7	-1.1
Bowling Green .....	63.1	62.7	63.6	63.9	.3	.5
Lexington-Fayette .....	258.2	258.1	259.6	257.6	-2.0	-.8
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	632.8	625.5	634.6	623.8	-10.8	-1.7
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,941.2	1,951.3	1,948.7	1,957.3	8.6	.4
Alexandria .....	65.8	65.9	65.9	66.1	.2	.3
Baton Rouge .....	375.3	377.7	375.7	378.5	2.8	.7
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	96.6	96.0	96.4	96.2	-.2	-.2
Lafayette .....	150.8	153.3	150.8	153.3	2.5	1.7
Lake Charles .....	92.7	92.7	92.5	92.5	.0	.0
Monroe .....	79.7	79.3	80.1	79.6	-.5	-.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	521.4	530.9	523.5	531.5	8.0	1.5
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	180.6	182.8	180.9	182.8	1.9	1.1
<b>Maine</b> .....	626.3	622.5	625.0	617.8	-7.2	-1.2
Bangor .....	67.4	67.2	67.8	67.0	-.8	-1.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	197.6	196.5	197.9	195.6	-2.3	-1.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2007 to November 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Maryland</b>	2,627.9	2,649.4	2,638.9	2,651.6	12.7	0.5
Baltimore-Towson	1,328.4	1,334.9	1,334.9	1,336.1	1.2	.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	102.5	103.7	102.8	103.8	1.0	1.0
Salisbury	56.1	56.6	56.7	57.0	.3	.5
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,310.0	3,313.5	3,314.7	3,306.0	-8.7	-.3
Barnstable Town	101.1	100.9	97.4	96.8	-.6	-.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,504.7	2,519.7	2,514.3	2,522.8	8.5	.3
New Bedford	67.5	66.3	67.4	66.3	-1.1	-.6
Springfield	299.9	298.5	300.4	297.7	-2.7	-.9
Worcester	249.4	246.5	249.6	246.5	-3.1	-.2
<b>Michigan</b>	4,282.8	4,209.1	4,285.9	4,171.9	-114.0	-2.7
Ann Arbor	202.0	200.0	203.1	199.7	-3.4	-.7
Battle Creek	58.9	57.6	58.9	57.6	-1.3	-.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,964.4	1,907.7	1,972.8	1,900.2	-72.6	-3.7
Flint	148.3	139.8	149.1	139.7	-9.4	-6.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	397.6	397.1	399.6	397.0	-2.6	-.7
Holland-Grand Haven	115.0	112.3	114.9	112.1	-2.8	-2.4
Jackson	58.3	57.4	58.4	57.4	-1.0	-1.7
Kalamazoo-Portage	148.6	147.1	149.0	147.4	-1.6	-1.1
Lansing-East Lansing	228.8	224.0	229.4	224.0	-5.4	-2.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	65.6	64.6	65.7	64.4	-1.3	-2.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	66.4	66.2	66.2	65.9	-.3	-.5
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	90.4	87.3	90.2	87.0	-3.2	-3.5
<b>Minnesota</b>	2,796.9	2,778.0	2,799.8	2,769.3	-30.5	-1.1
Duluth	136.1	134.5	136.0	134.1	-.9	-.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,812.8	1,797.4	1,817.0	1,794.8	-22.2	-1.2
Rochester	108.0	108.9	107.9	108.4	.5	.5
St. Cloud	104.8	104.4	105.2	103.8	-1.4	-1.3
<b>Mississippi</b>	1,159.0	1,143.9	1,162.2	1,144.1	-18.1	-1.6
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.3	110.1	111.7	109.7	-2.0	-1.8
Hattiesburg	61.8	60.6	62.0	61.1	-.9	-1.5
Jackson	263.5	261.0	264.3	261.7	-2.6	-1.0
Pascagoula	58.6	59.2	58.8	59.5	.7	1.2
<b>Missouri</b>	2,819.1	2,804.6	2,822.9	2,799.7	-23.2	-.8
Columbia	95.2	95.3	95.3	94.8	-.5	-.5
Jefferson City	80.1	79.5	80.4	79.3	-1.1	-1.4
Joplin	80.8	81.4	81.0	81.5	.5	.6
Kansas City	1,022.4	1,017.2	1,026.7	1,017.8	-8.9	-.9
St. Joseph	59.9	59.8	59.8	59.8	.0	.0
St. Louis <sup>1</sup>	1,365.2	1,353.9	1,367.5	1,350.6	-16.9	-1.2
Springfield	203.7	203.8	204.5	204.1	-.4	-.2
<b>Montana</b>	449.2	451.2	447.8	446.9	-.9	-.2
Billings	81.4	82.2	81.6	81.5	-.1	-.1
Missoula	57.8	57.5	57.8	57.3	-.5	-.9
<b>Nebraska</b>	972.1	980.0	975.1	976.3	1.2	.1
Lincoln	176.1	177.0	176.7	176.2	-.5	-.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	468.5	471.5	468.8	469.2	.4	.1
<b>Nevada</b>	1,294.1	1,286.9	1,299.5	1,284.2	-15.3	-1.2
Las Vegas-Paradise	927.1	928.7	932.2	927.9	-4.3	-.5
Reno-Sparks	226.3	220.6	226.7	219.8	-6.9	-3.0
<b>New Hampshire</b>	658.1	661.3	656.7	660.6	3.9	.6
Manchester	101.9	101.7	102.5	102.2	-.3	-.3
Portsmouth	56.5	57.2	56.3	57.0	.7	1.2
Rochester-Dover	57.7	58.7	58.4	59.2	.8	1.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,093.7	4,074.4	4,108.5	4,080.5	-28.0	-.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton	149.3	148.9	149.2	147.7	-1.5	-1.0
Trenton-Ewing	239.3	237.8	240.2	238.2	-2.0	-.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	62.5	61.5	62.5	61.5	-1.0	-1.6
<b>New Mexico</b>	849.9	850.7	850.3	847.8	-2.5	-.3
Albuquerque	396.4	394.9	399.0	396.3	-2.7	-.7
Las Cruces	69.3	70.7	69.7	71.0	1.3	1.9
Santa Fe	65.5	65.6	65.7	65.1	-.6	-.9
<b>New York</b>	8,831.5	8,829.3	8,874.0	8,841.3	-32.7	-.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	453.3	453.7	454.0	452.8	-1.2	-.3
Binghamton	116.5	115.6	117.2	116.2	-1.0	-.9
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	554.7	555.0	556.5	554.0	-2.5	-.4
Glens Falls	54.8	54.8	54.3	53.5	-.8	-1.5
Ithaca	65.6	65.5	65.6	65.5	-.1	-.2
Kingston	65.1	65.0	65.2	65.2	.0	.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,647.6	8,645.2	8,698.0	8,669.7	-28.3	-.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	257.8	258.0	258.2	258.5	.3	.1
Rochester	520.4	516.8	522.1	518.2	-3.9	-.7
Syracuse	328.7	328.6	329.3	328.0	-1.3	-.4
Utica-Rome	135.1	134.2	134.8	134.0	-.8	-.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2007 to November 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>North Carolina</b>	4,198.1	4,179.7	4,208.2	4,135.8	-72.4	-1.7
Asheville	180.9	181.7	181.8	180.0	-1.8	-1.0
Burlington	61.9	61.3	62.1	61.5	.6	-1.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	871.5	877.9	873.4	873.9	.5	.1
Durham	291.2	294.8	292.3	295.6	3.3	1.1
Fayetteville	129.2	129.9	129.7	129.6	-.1	-.1
Greensboro-High Point	375.3	377.8	376.9	377.7	.8	.2
Greenville	78.5	79.2	79.0	79.1	.1	.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	164.2	161.7	164.9	161.7	-3.2	-1.9
Raleigh-Cary	525.5	533.6	528.0	533.5	5.5	1.0
Rocky Mount	65.3	64.7	65.4	64.6	-.8	-1.2
Wilmington	148.6	150.1	148.7	148.6	-.1	-.1
Winston-Salem	220.7	224.4	222.0	224.9	2.9	1.3
<b>North Dakota</b>	365.0	369.7	364.1	369.1	5.0	1.4
Bismarck	60.8	61.9	60.5	62.1	1.6	2.6
Fargo	121.3	122.5	120.9	122.1	1.2	1.0
Grand Forks	55.2	55.8	55.2	56.0	.8	1.4
<b>Ohio</b>	5,456.6	5,439.9	5,473.1	5,445.9	-27.2	-.5
Akron	342.5	341.4	344.3	341.8	-2.5	-.7
Canton-Massillon	173.1	173.2	174.0	173.4	-.6	-.3
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,051.6	1,047.3	1,053.7	1,049.3	-4.4	-.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,075.8	1,068.9	1,076.4	1,065.4	-11.0	-1.0
Columbus	951.8	956.1	957.8	959.8	2.0	.2
Dayton	405.1	400.5	406.4	400.5	-5.9	-1.5
Lima	55.9	55.5	56.1	55.6	-.5	-.9
Mansfield	57.3	56.6	57.5	56.5	-1.0	-1.7
Springfield	52.1	52.1	52.2	52.1	-.1	-.2
Toledo	330.0	324.7	331.5	324.1	-7.4	-2.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	240.7	242.3	242.0	242.7	.7	.3
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,582.6	1,598.1	1,586.0	1,603.5	17.5	1.1
Oklahoma City	572.6	580.3	575.4	581.4	6.0	1.0
Tulsa	429.0	428.3	428.5	428.0	-.5	-.1
<b>Oregon</b>	1,753.9	1,731.8	1,755.6	1,723.7	-31.9	-1.8
Bend	72.3	72.4	72.4	72.3	-.1	-.1
Eugene-Springfield	157.8	155.0	158.4	155.5	-2.9	-1.8
Medford	87.2	86.0	87.9	86.2	-1.7	-1.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,050.2	1,039.9	1,054.9	1,042.2	-12.7	-1.2
Salem	155.0	153.6	153.7	151.7	-2.0	-1.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	5,851.0	5,837.0	5,859.7	5,817.4	-42.3	-.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	346.5	345.8	346.3	343.7	-2.6	-.8
Altoona	63.2	62.9	63.2	62.6	-.6	-.9
Erie	135.2	134.8	135.4	134.4	-1.0	-.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	333.0	332.3	333.6	330.3	-3.3	-1.0
Johnstown	62.0	61.2	62.5	61.2	-1.3	-2.1
Lancaster	240.2	241.4	240.7	240.5	-.2	-.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,835.6	2,832.5	2,851.4	2,835.5	-15.9	-.6
Pittsburgh	1,156.5	1,161.6	1,157.5	1,157.0	-.5	0
Reading	175.0	173.5	175.2	173.0	-2.2	-1.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	264.7	264.4	265.3	264.0	-1.3	-.5
State College	76.9	76.6	77.2	76.7	-.5	-.6
Williamsport	54.1	53.5	54.3	53.1	1.2	2.2
York-Hanover	185.0	184.3	185.5	184.2	-1.3	-.7
<b>Rhode Island</b>	497.1	482.3	496.1	478.1	-18.0	-3.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	587.5	572.7	587.3	568.8	-18.5	-3.2
<b>South Carolina</b>	1,970.0	1,941.5	1,972.4	1,929.6	-42.8	-2.2
Anderson	64.5	63.6	64.8	63.2	-1.6	-2.5
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	300.6	298.8	301.1	297.3	-3.8	-1.3
Columbia	371.7	367.2	373.1	368.6	-4.5	-1.2
Florence	91.0	91.0	91.5	91.6	.1	.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	323.4	323.7	324.0	323.0	-1.0	-.3
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	128.0	124.7	125.4	120.8	-4.6	-3.7
Spartanburg	126.0	127.7	126.6	126.8	.2	.2
<b>South Dakota</b>	410.2	415.4	409.0	413.3	4.3	1.1
Rapid City	61.1	62.0	60.4	60.9	.5	.8
Sioux Falls	134.9	137.1	135.2	137.1	1.9	1.4
<b>Tennessee</b>	2,808.5	2,785.7	2,823.7	2,794.7	-29.0	-1.0
Chattanooga	249.8	248.1	250.4	248.3	-2.1	-.8
Clarksville	85.8	85.0	86.1	85.0	-1.1	-1.3
Jackson	62.4	62.5	62.9	62.4	-.5	-.8
Johnson City	82.6	82.6	82.9	82.3	-.6	-.7
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.5	123.4	122.9	123.7	.8	.7
Knoxville	339.8	338.7	340.7	337.6	-3.1	-.9
Memphis	647.5	636.5	652.8	639.4	-13.4	-2.1
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	767.4	765.0	772.6	766.3	-6.3	-.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	October		November		Change from November 2007 to November 2008 <sup>p</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,470.4	10,701.7	10,511.5	10,734.4	222.9	2.1
Abilene .....	66.1	67.0	66.4	67.3	.9	1.4
Amarillo .....	112.4	113.5	112.6	113.7	1.1	1.0
Austin-Round Rock .....	766.3	780.6	769.7	782.3	12.6	1.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	165.0	165.5	165.5	166.2	.7	.4
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	123.5	125.9	124.0	126.1	2.1	1.7
College Station-Bryan .....	92.9	95.3	93.2	95.8	2.6	2.8
Corpus Christi .....	176.6	179.1	177.2	179.8	2.6	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,976.5	3,021.2	2,984.1	3,031.0	46.9	1.6
El Paso .....	275.1	280.7	275.6	282.0	6.4	2.3
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,582.6	2,636.6	2,595.8	2,650.1	54.3	2.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	122.8	125.4	123.4	126.0	2.6	2.1
Laredo .....	86.4	89.3	87.2	89.8	2.6	3.0
Longview .....	97.0	99.1	97.3	99.6	2.3	2.4
Lubbock .....	129.3	130.5	129.8	130.8	1.0	.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	211.6	219.3	212.9	221.2	8.3	3.9
Midland .....	66.6	68.3	66.9	68.4	1.5	2.2
Odessa .....	60.8	62.1	60.9	62.2	1.3	2.1
San Antonio .....	839.1	856.6	842.5	859.1	16.6	2.0
Texarkana .....	56.7	57.8	57.0	58.0	1.0	1.8
Tyler .....	93.9	94.9	94.4	95.3	.9	1.0
Waco .....	110.2	111.7	110.7	112.0	1.3	1.2
Wichita Falls .....	63.3	63.9	63.4	64.3	.9	1.4
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,262.6	1,259.1	1,271.6	1,260.9	-10.7	-.8
Ogden-Clearfield .....	202.7	200.8	203.5	200.7	-2.8	-1.4
Provo-Orem .....	193.5	190.1	195.0	190.5	-4.5	-2.3
St. George .....	54.1	51.8	53.8	51.3	-2.5	-4.6
Salt Lake City .....	640.7	640.9	648.5	644.1	-4.4	-.7
<b>Vermont</b> .....	312.1	311.2	310.5	308.8	-1.7	-.5
Burlington-South Burlington .....	115.3	115.2	115.7	115.0	-.7	-.6
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,777.6	3,796.8	3,791.5	3,794.7	3.2	.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	72.8	72.8	72.2	72.0	-.2	-.3
Charlottesville .....	104.0	103.0	104.1	103.2	-.9	-.9
Harrisonburg .....	64.8	65.9	64.9	66.1	1.2	1.8
Lynchburg .....	110.3	112.3	110.9	112.7	1.8	1.6
Richmond .....	636.9	634.0	638.3	634.3	-4.0	-.6
Roanoke .....	163.5	164.5	164.4	165.0	.6	.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	777.3	791.3	781.1	792.5	11.4	1.5
Winchester .....	59.3	59.0	59.3	58.7	-.6	-1.0
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,972.8	2,956.6	2,975.0	2,972.7	-2.3	-.1
Bellingham .....	86.6	87.0	87.1	87.4	.3	.3
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	87.1	86.4	87.4	87.0	-.4	-.5
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	93.5	95.7	93.9	95.8	1.9	2.0
Olympia .....	102.8	104.7	103.4	105.2	1.8	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,761.6	1,760.1	1,768.6	1,788.5	19.9	1.1
Spokane .....	221.7	218.9	222.2	219.3	-2.9	-1.3
Yakima .....	80.6	80.7	80.1	79.9	-.2	-.2
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	763.8	763.9	765.9	765.4	-.5	-.1
Charleston .....	150.5	151.1	150.4	151.0	.6	.4
Huntington-Ashland .....	121.9	120.9	122.5	121.6	-.9	-.7
Morgantown .....	62.9	63.9	63.4	64.1	.7	1.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	75.8	74.3	76.3	74.9	-1.4	-1.8
Wheeling .....	68.2	69.3	68.4	69.5	1.1	1.6
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,909.8	2,879.6	2,904.4	2,872.0	-32.4	-1.1
Appleton .....	119.5	118.7	119.9	118.5	-1.4	-1.2
Eau Claire .....	84.4	84.5	84.9	84.4	-.5	-.6
Green Bay .....	171.3	171.3	171.1	170.9	-.2	-.1
Janesville .....	70.5	68.0	70.4	68.0	-2.4	-3.4
La Crosse .....	75.8	74.6	75.9	74.3	-1.6	-2.1
Madison .....	350.7	348.4	352.6	349.9	-2.7	-.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	863.3	853.7	862.5	851.3	-11.2	-1.3
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	0	0
Racine .....	80.7	78.8	80.6	78.4	-2.2	-2.7
Sheboygan .....	64.4	63.4	64.1	63.0	-1.1	-1.7
Wausau .....	73.2	72.4	73.4	72.0	-1.4	-1.9
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	292.7	301.7	289.3	297.5	8.2	2.8
Cheyenne .....	44.8	45.3	44.9	45.5	.6	1.3
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,023.4	991.8	1,026.0	995.1	-30.9	-3.0
Ponce .....	65.5	64.3	66.3	64.8	-1.5	-2.3
San Juan-Caguas-Guayanabo .....	766.2	740.4	766.7	743.4	-23.3	-3.0
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	45.9	46.3	45.9	46.6	.7	1.5

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

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan

areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. For more details, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaiics07.htm>.

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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	October		November		Change from November 2007 to November 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	15,228.6	15,126.3	15,266.6	15,129.5	-137.1	-0.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,639.9	5,588.9	5,650.6	5,591.8	-58.8	-1.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	4,128.1	4,113.7	4,139.1	4,118.7	-20.4	-.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,511.8	1,475.2	1,511.5	1,473.1	-38.4	-2.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,049.7	2,029.0	2,057.5	2,033.5	-24.0	-1.2
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,052.7	1,029.9	1,054.9	1,032.4	-22.5	-2.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	997.0	999.1	1,002.6	1,001.1	-1.5	-.1
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	699.5	708.7	702.5	707.9	5.4	.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	3,005.2	3,040.8	3,019.4	3,050.5	31.1	1.0
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg <sup>2</sup> .....	578.5	593.3	581.9	586.0	4.1	.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,426.7	2,457.5	2,437.5	2,464.5	27.0	1.1
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,022.4	7,876.3	8,074.4	7,871.8	-202.6	-2.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,431.6	2,390.4	2,451.7	2,392.4	-59.3	-2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	787.7	771.6	792.4	770.0	-22.4	-2.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,063.7	1,047.2	1,073.5	1,049.8	-23.7	-2.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	580.2	571.6	585.8	572.6	-13.2	-2.3
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,029.2	6,010.9	6,042.1	5,994.3	-47.8	-.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,588.5	4,575.9	4,595.6	4,561.9	-33.7	-.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	3,901.6	3,885.8	3,909.9	3,875.5	-34.4	-.9
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	284.0	285.9	284.6	284.7	.1	.0
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	402.9	404.2	401.3	401.7	.4	.1
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,310.0	3,313.5	3,314.7	3,306.0	-8.7	-.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,504.7	2,519.7	2,514.3	2,522.8	8.5	.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,719.3	1,734.6	1,727.7	1,735.5	7.8	.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	91.2	90.2	91.4	90.0	-1.4	-1.5
Framingham .....	158.8	160.2	159.5	160.8	1.3	.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	79.0	78.8	78.6	78.3	-.3	-.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	120.2	120.2	120.3	120.2	-.1	-.1
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	134.5	135.4	135.1	135.9	.8	.6
Peabody .....	102.0	102.0	102.4	102.1	-.3	-.3
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,282.8	4,209.1	4,285.9	4,171.9	-114.0	-2.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,964.4	1,907.7	1,972.8	1,900.2	-72.6	-3.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	781.1	751.4	785.2	751.8	-33.4	-4.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,183.3	1,156.3	1,187.6	1,148.4	-39.2	-3.3
<b>New York</b> .....	8,831.5	8,829.3	8,874.0	8,841.3	-32.7	-.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,647.6	8,645.2	8,698.0	8,669.7	-28.3	-.3
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>2</sup> .....	1,046.3	1,040.9	1,049.0	1,044.7	-4.3	-.4
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,282.4	1,282.9	1,288.8	1,284.0	-4.8	-.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,278.7	5,282.6	5,316.3	5,298.2	-18.1	-.3
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	1,040.2	1,038.8	1,043.9	1,042.8	-1.1	-.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,851.0	5,837.0	5,859.7	5,817.4	-42.3	-.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,835.6	2,832.5	2,851.4	2,835.5	-15.9	-.6
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	545.1	543.9	548.2	547.3	-.9	-.2
Philadelphia .....	1,933.0	1,933.0	1,942.3	1,930.9	-11.4	-.6
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	357.5	355.6	360.9	357.3	-3.6	-1.0
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,470.4	10,701.7	10,511.5	10,734.4	222.9	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,976.5	3,021.2	2,984.1	3,031.0	46.9	1.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	2,100.3	2,129.6	2,105.1	2,136.2	31.1	1.5
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	876.2	891.6	879.0	894.8	15.8	1.8
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,972.8	2,956.6	2,975.0	2,972.7	-2.3	-.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,761.6	1,760.1	1,768.6	1,788.5	19.9	1.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,474.5	1,475.1	1,478.5	1,502.4	23.9	1.6
Tacoma .....	286.5	285.0	288.9	286.1	-2.8	-1.0

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

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

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. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/tau/ausmsa.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. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. For more details, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaiics07.htm>.

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