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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MARCH 2006**

Unemployment rates were lower in March than a year earlier in 307 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 40 areas, and unchanged in 20 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twenty-three metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent; nearly all of these (21 areas) were in the South. Eight areas, five of which were located in California, recorded rates of 10.0 percent or more. The national unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.4 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 102 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 48 areas a year earlier, while 38 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 54 areas in March 2005. Two Florida areas—Cape Coral-Fort Myers and Naples-Marco Island—posted the lowest unemployment rates, 2.2 percent each. The next lowest rates were recorded in Auburn-Opelika, Ala., Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, Fla., and Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, Fla., 2.3 percent each. The highest jobless rate, 14.7 percent, was registered in Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., which was hit hard by Hurricane Katrina. Two California areas—El Centro and Merced—had the next highest rates, 11.9 and 11.2 percent, respectively. Overall, 183 areas reported unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.8 percent, 174 areas had higher rates, and 10 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in March were posted in Dayton, Ohio, El Centro, Calif., and Las Cruces, N.M. (-1.9 percentage points each), closely followed by Farmington, N.M. (-1.8 points). Fourteen other areas had rate decreases of at least 1.5 percentage points from March 2005, and 63 additional areas registered declines of at least 1.0 point. The largest unemployment rate increases from last March were recorded in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina—Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (+8.8 percentage points), Pascagoula, Miss. (+4.2 points), and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+1.6 points). No other area had an over-the-year rate increase larger than 0.8 percentage point.

Among the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the lowest March jobless rates were reported in Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla., 2.8 percent; and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 2.9 percent each. The highest rates among these large areas were recorded in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 7.6 percent, and Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., 6.2 percent. Forty-two large areas reported lower unemployment rates than in March 2005, three registered higher rates, and four had no change. The largest over-the-

year rate decreases were posted in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (-1.2 percentage points), and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., Columbus, Ohio, Denver-Aurora, Colo., Jacksonville, Fla., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-1.0 point each). New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., again recorded the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase among the large areas (+1.6 percentage points). No other large area had a rate increase greater than 0.4 percentage point.

#### Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. The lowest metropolitan division unemployment rates in March were posted in Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., 2.6 percent, Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., 2.8 percent, and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., 3.0 percent each. Three additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The highest jobless rates among the divisions were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 8.7 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.2 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-two of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in March, 9 had rate increases, and 3 had rates that were unchanged from those of March 2005. The largest jobless rate declines were registered in Tacoma, Wash. (-1.4 percentage points), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (-1.2 points), and two of the three divisions in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. metropolitan area—Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach (-1.1 points each). Though nine divisions recorded jobless rate increases from a year earlier, none was greater than 0.4 percentage point.

In 6 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division unemployment rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in March. The metropolitan areas with the widest rate ranges between their divisions were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.2 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 4.0 percent), and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 8.7 percent, compared with Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 6.8 percent).

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

In March, 324 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 37 recorded decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gains occurred in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+109,100), followed by New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+98,100), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+92,800), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+76,300). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were posted in St. George, Utah (+9.5 percent), Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, S.C. (+8.8 percent), Prescott, Ariz. (+8.6 percent), Yuma, Ariz. (+7.2 percent), and Laredo, Texas (+7.1 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-187,900), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-21,200), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-17,100), Rochester, N.Y. (-8,100), and Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-7,700). The declines in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., and Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-30.6 percent), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-18.5 percent), and Kokomo, Ind., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio (-2.5 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 33 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2005. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+6.7 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+6.2 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla. (+4.6 percent), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+4.2 percent). Among the largest areas, the only over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-0.9 percent), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-0.8 percent), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-0.1 percent).

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

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in March 2006 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-nine of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 3 reported decreases. The largest over-the-year increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+72,600), followed by New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+69,100), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+60,600), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+58,100), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+50,800). Over-the-year employment losses were recorded in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-9,300), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-7,800), and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. (-200).

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+4.6 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+4.3 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+3.8 percent), and Tacoma, Wash. (+3.7 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment among the divisions were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.1 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-0.6 percent), and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. (-0.2 percent).

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The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for April is scheduled to be issued on May 19. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for April is scheduled to be issued on May 31.

#### **Hurricane Katrina**

For March, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) allowing the state labor force estimates for Louisiana to reflect the effects of Katrina by overriding the built-in feature of the methodology that smoothes over large shifts in a key input—nonfarm wage and salary employment; (2) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (3) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (4) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for March 2006, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

# Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 375 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), including those in Puerto Rico. Estimates for over 30 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

## Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

## Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

### **Area definitions**

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

### **Additional information**

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Super-

intendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
					February		March		February		March	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Alabama</b>	2,133.4	2,161.1	2,128.4	2,155.4	104.5	86.6	87.3	68.6	4.9	4.0	4.1	3.2
Anniston-Oxford	53.9	53.8	53.6	53.5	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.7	5.0	4.0	4.2	3.2
Auburn-Opelika	63.0	65.1	62.8	64.9	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.5	3.9	3.0	3.2	2.3
Birmingham-Hoover	529.1	533.1	527.0	530.9	23.3	20.1	19.7	16.3	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.1
Decatur	71.6	72.3	71.6	72.0	3.7	3.2	3.4	2.6	5.2	4.4	4.7	3.5
Dothan	65.0	65.7	64.6	65.6	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.8	4.3	3.4	3.6	2.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66.1	68.2	66.1	67.6	3.9	3.2	3.4	2.4	5.9	4.6	5.1	3.6
Gadsden	46.5	47.5	46.6	47.3	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.6	5.4	4.2	4.5	3.4
Huntsville	192.6	196.8	191.9	196.4	7.6	6.7	6.6	5.3	4.0	3.4	3.4	2.7
Mobile	178.9	181.8	179.2	181.8	9.6	7.7	8.0	6.0	5.4	4.2	4.5	3.3
Montgomery	165.8	168.0	165.3	167.4	8.0	6.7	6.7	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.2
Tuscaloosa	94.0	95.2	94.2	95.6	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.7	4.3	3.6	3.6	2.8
<b>Alaska</b>	335.0	340.2	333.3	339.3	27.9	27.9	25.2	26.3	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.7
Anchorage	182.5	186.4	181.2	185.4	12.3	12.8	11.3	12.1	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.5
Fairbanks	43.9	44.5	43.6	44.4	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.8
<b>Arizona</b>	2,804.6	2,935.6	2,806.8	2,919.8	128.5	128.7	129.7	115.9	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.0
Flagstaff	65.5	68.2	65.9	68.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	4.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,886.2	1,983.4	1,888.3	1,972.2	78.3	77.8	79.2	69.6	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.5
Prescott	87.4	92.8	87.7	93.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.5
Tucson	435.8	450.0	435.1	447.0	19.6	19.9	19.7	17.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0
Yuma	72.3	76.5	73.1	76.7	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.7	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.0
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,331.4	1,378.6	1,339.0	1,397.2	80.4	74.6	70.4	69.7	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	215.8	228.4	217.6	230.9	7.8	8.0	7.0	7.1	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1
Fort Smith	134.3	138.2	135.4	139.0	7.1	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.3
Hot Springs	42.0	42.5	42.5	43.2	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.1	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.9
Jonesboro	56.2	57.6	56.4	58.3	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.0	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock	332.2	344.1	334.7	349.2	17.6	16.6	15.6	15.4	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.4
Pine Bluff	46.9	47.5	47.0	48.3	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.7	8.4	8.0	7.5	7.6
<b>California</b>	17,581.6	17,665.7	17,545.1	17,688.9	1,080.3	947.6	1,012.9	887.5	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.0
Bakersfield	319.6	321.4	315.9	315.7	33.0	28.7	32.3	28.4	10.3	8.9	10.2	9.0
Chico	99.1	100.0	98.3	100.0	7.7	6.6	7.2	6.6	7.8	6.6	7.3	6.6
El Centro	59.8	61.8	58.3	61.1	8.9	7.7	8.1	7.2	14.9	12.5	13.8	11.9
Fresno	404.6	396.2	401.0	397.4	45.9	38.2	43.5	37.6	11.3	9.7	10.9	9.5
Hanford-Corcoran	54.1	53.8	53.6	54.0	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.4	12.3	10.5	11.4	10.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,393.9	6,467.4	6,382.0	6,488.6	351.8	323.8	326.0	286.0	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.4
Madera	61.8	61.0	60.6	60.8	5.9	4.8	5.6	5.0	9.5	7.9	9.3	8.2
Merced	98.5	98.8	98.3	98.7	12.8	11.2	12.0	11.0	13.0	11.4	12.3	11.2
Modesto	226.2	227.1	225.8	226.8	23.0	19.8	21.7	19.8	10.2	8.7	9.6	8.7
Napa	70.7	71.1	70.8	71.4	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.8	5.0	4.0	4.6	3.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	420.4	420.4	422.3	422.7	21.3	18.4	19.8	17.1	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.0
Redding	81.8	81.0	81.5	81.6	7.0	6.0	6.5	6.1	8.6	7.5	8.0	7.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,698.9	1,713.1	1,700.9	1,713.3	92.7	80.1	87.2	76.0	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.4
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	1,013.3	1,028.5	1,010.9	1,030.1	54.5	49.2	51.2	48.2	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.7
Salinas	201.6	198.1	203.4	200.5	23.3	20.8	20.9	19.5	11.6	10.5	10.3	9.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,498.3	1,504.4	1,494.9	1,502.9	69.7	61.2	66.6	57.9	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,172.3	2,168.3	2,162.2	2,167.5	117.3	97.4	111.0	92.7	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	849.2	838.2	845.1	838.0	53.4	42.8	50.5	40.6	6.3	5.1	6.0	4.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	131.4	131.1	132.1	131.7	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria	210.6	209.9	213.1	210.4	11.1	9.5	10.3	9.1	5.3	4.5	4.8	4.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	143.5	140.6	143.0	140.6	12.6	10.7	11.8	10.3	8.8	7.6	8.2	7.3
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	253.7	254.3	252.9	253.4	12.8	10.8	12.2	10.7	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.2
Stockton	282.9	282.2	284.2	282.2	26.3	22.7	24.4	22.2	9.3	8.0	8.6	7.9
Vallejo-Fairfield	207.4	210.1	207.9	210.1	12.7	11.0	12.0	10.7	6.1	5.2	5.8	5.1
Visalia-Porterville	184.3	181.5	182.6	181.7	21.9	18.5	21.1	18.3	11.9	10.2	11.5	10.1
Yuba City	65.2	67.5	65.4	68.2	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.1	11.7	10.3	11.0	10.4
<b>Colorado</b>	2,524.5	2,593.1	2,518.8	2,588.4	143.4	120.3	143.0	119.5	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.6
Boulder	167.6	171.1	166.7	170.3	8.3	6.8	8.3	6.7	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.0
Colorado Springs	295.9	302.5	294.5	301.8	17.5	14.8	17.6	14.8	5.9	4.9	6.0	4.9
Denver-Aurora	1,293.7	1,327.8	1,289.7	1,323.9	75.6	63.3	75.4	63.1	5.8	4.8	5.8	4.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	162.1	167.9	162.0	166.5	8.0	7.2	8.0	7.1	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.3
Grand Junction	68.8	71.2	69.0	71.1	3.9	3.0	3.8	2.9	5.6	4.2	5.5	4.1
Greeley	108.1	112.5	108.0	111.8	6.4	5.2	6.4	5.2	5.9	4.7	5.9	4.6
Pueblo	68.7	69.5	68.9	69.2	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.1	7.7	6.1	7.5	5.9
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,790.3	1,811.9	1,797.9	1,821.3	98.6	91.4	90.8	87.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	452.4	458.5	455.5	462.0	22.9	21.0	21.1	20.0	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.3
Danbury	87.9	89.3	88.5	90.3	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	562.3	570.0	564.5	572.6	32.5	30.2	30.1	28.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.0
New Haven	299.6	302.3	299.6	302.2	16.4	15.1	15.2	14.4	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.8
Norwich-New London	146.0	147.6	147.0	148.2	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6
Waterbury	99.6	99.7	99.9	100.3	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.3	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.3

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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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Delaware</b> .....	430.7	441.7	433.5	443.2	19.8	19.4	18.4	16.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8
Dover .....	71.7	74.2	71.9	74.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	298.2	291.9	296.8	289.4	22.8	16.1	20.9	15.8	7.6	5.5	7.0	5.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,835.3	2,903.8	2,843.2	2,915.2	107.8	86.1	101.8	84.1	3.8	3.0	3.6	2.9
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,501.3	8,772.5	8,541.2	8,836.5	361.3	270.6	333.5	258.5	4.3	3.1	3.9	2.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	261.8	276.0	263.7	277.9	8.8	6.4	8.1	6.1	3.4	2.3	3.1	2.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	236.1	244.8	237.5	246.6	9.9	7.3	9.1	6.8	4.2	3.0	3.8	2.8
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	92.1	96.2	93.7	98.1	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.2	3.5	2.6	3.1	2.3
Gainesville .....	126.2	128.8	126.9	130.0	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.5
Jacksonville .....	612.0	632.6	615.4	637.7	26.6	19.9	24.6	18.8	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.0
Lakeland .....	254.6	260.8	255.8	263.0	11.1	8.6	10.1	7.7	4.3	3.3	3.9	2.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach .....	2,641.7	2,711.4	2,643.2	2,718.3	118.6	88.8	111.1	88.5	4.5	3.3	4.2	3.3
Naples-Marco Island .....	143.5	150.4	144.9	151.0	4.6	3.6	4.2	3.3	3.2	2.4	2.9	2.2
Ocala .....	121.2	125.0	121.9	126.0	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.6	4.2	3.1	3.8	2.8
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	983.1	1,028.2	990.1	1,036.1	40.0	30.3	36.9	28.6	4.1	2.9	3.7	2.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	247.9	253.0	249.2	255.2	10.1	7.6	9.4	7.2	4.1	3.0	3.8	2.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	77.8	80.1	79.2	81.4	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.4	4.5	3.4	3.8	3.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	192.7	198.1	194.5	200.8	9.1	6.2	8.2	5.9	4.7	3.1	4.2	2.9
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce .....	169.3	175.0	170.6	175.7	8.0	5.7	7.3	5.3	4.7	3.3	4.3	3.0
Punta Gorda .....	61.6	63.5	61.8	64.1	2.9	1.9	2.6	1.8	4.7	3.0	4.1	2.8
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	315.3	331.8	317.9	338.3	11.1	8.2	10.1	7.7	3.5	2.5	3.2	2.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	56.7	57.7	57.1	58.1	3.0	1.9	2.7	1.7	5.2	3.2	4.7	3.0
Tallahassee .....	173.8	177.3	174.5	179.1	6.5	5.0	6.0	4.7	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,271.1	1,305.8	1,277.7	1,318.1	54.3	41.1	50.1	38.3	4.3	3.2	3.9	2.9
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,522.0	4,656.9	4,532.9	4,657.8	248.8	237.3	237.4	207.7	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.5
Albany .....	73.8	76.5	73.9	76.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.4
Athens-Clarke County .....	97.2	100.3	97.1	100.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,529.4	2,620.5	2,538.0	2,617.6	137.5	132.4	131.9	115.2	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.4
Augusta-Richmond County .....	251.4	255.8	252.1	254.7	15.8	15.6	14.8	14.0	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.5
Brunswick .....	50.6	52.9	51.1	53.2	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.0	5.0	4.4	4.7	3.7
Columbus .....	126.0	129.3	126.5	129.3	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8
Dalton .....	65.5	67.4	65.5	67.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.1
Gainesville .....	81.4	83.2	81.7	83.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	28.9	29.4	28.8	29.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.1
Macon .....	109.8	111.5	109.7	111.0	6.6	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.2
Rome .....	49.9	50.6	49.9	50.3	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.1	6.0	4.8	5.5	4.2
Savannah .....	163.2	169.3	163.6	169.4	7.4	6.9	7.1	6.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.6
Valdosta .....	64.1	66.6	63.8	66.4	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	4.2	4.5	4.1	3.8
Warner Robins .....	61.8	63.1	62.0	63.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.1
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	625.1	644.8	626.8	645.4	17.1	14.6	17.1	15.9	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5
Honolulu .....	438.7	453.4	439.9	454.2	11.8	10.0	11.7	10.7	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.4
<b>Idaho</b> .....	729.4	757.1	728.9	753.1	38.3	32.8	36.5	30.4	5.2	4.3	5.0	4.0
Boise City-Nampa .....	282.2	292.4	280.6	291.1	12.6	10.2	11.9	9.5	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.3
Coeur d'Alene .....	63.5	68.2	66.4	68.0	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.1	6.5	5.2	5.7	4.6
Idaho Falls .....	59.2	62.3	58.5	61.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.0	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.2
Lewiston .....	30.0	28.9	29.9	28.9	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	6.6	4.3	6.0	4.8
Pocatello .....	45.8	45.9	45.3	45.5	2.4	2.0	2.2	1.9	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.1
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,416.7	6,467.0	6,406.5	6,479.9	424.3	357.1	392.0	351.4	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.4
Bloomington-Normal .....	86.2	87.7	86.4	88.0	4.5	3.6	3.9	3.6	5.2	4.1	4.5	4.1
Champaign-Urbana .....	117.6	119.2	117.9	119.6	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,722.7	4,746.9	4,710.7	4,756.2	313.3	256.3	297.3	251.5	6.6	5.4	6.3	5.3
Danville .....	37.9	38.4	38.0	38.6	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	8.1	6.5	6.8	6.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	201.2	204.2	200.7	204.2	11.6	11.1	10.4	10.3	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.0
Decatur .....	52.6	53.4	52.6	53.7	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.5	7.2	6.4	6.3	6.6
Kankakee-Bradley .....	52.2	52.6	52.0	52.8	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	8.4	7.2	7.4	7.4
Peoria .....	188.4	192.4	189.0	193.1	11.3	9.8	9.9	9.7	6.0	5.1	5.2	5.0
Rockford .....	163.9	165.4	163.7	166.3	12.9	11.6	11.4	11.5	7.9	7.0	6.9	6.9
Springfield .....	110.4	112.4	110.7	112.8	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.1
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,163.1	3,236.8	3,171.4	3,238.3	203.7	188.2	187.3	174.7	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.4
Anderson .....	62.8	64.6	63.2	64.4	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.6
Bloomington .....	95.4	97.2	95.4	96.7	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.0
Columbus .....	36.7	37.8	36.9	37.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.8
Elkhart-Goshen .....	99.6	102.6	100.1	102.6	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5
Evansville .....	180.7	183.8	181.3	183.9	10.5	9.9	9.7	9.0	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.9
Fort Wayne .....	207.6	214.5	208.2	214.5	13.1	13.3	12.1	11.1	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.2
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	860.5	880.4	864.5	881.5	49.2	44.4	45.6	41.4	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.7
Kokomo .....	47.5	47.1	47.2	47.2	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	7.6	7.5	6.8	7.0
Lafayette .....	94.0	97.0	93.3	96.7	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.4	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.6
Michigan City-La Porte .....	52.4	54.4	52.6	54.5	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.5	7.6	7.0	7.0	6.5
Muncie .....	56.2	56.6	56.3	56.1	4.7	4.1	4.3	3.6	8.3	7.2	7.7	6.4
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	160.6	166.2	161.4	166.0	9.5	9.4	9.0	9.0	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Indiana—Continued</b>												
Terre Haute .....	80.6	82.3	80.6	81.9	6.8	5.9	6.1	5.5	8.5	7.1	7.5	6.7
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,643.5	1,664.6	1,643.7	1,657.6	90.3	85.3	86.7	71.5	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.3
Ames .....	48.1	48.1	47.6	47.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.0
Cedar Rapids .....	140.9	140.7	141.1	139.1	7.9	7.3	7.6	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.4	4.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	296.9	302.5	297.3	302.9	14.8	13.9	13.8	11.6	5.0	4.6	4.7	3.8
Dubuque .....	50.6	52.2	50.6	51.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	6.0	5.4	5.4	4.6
Iowa City .....	87.1	89.8	86.9	88.0	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.6	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.0
Sioux City .....	75.3	76.5	75.3	76.0	4.6	4.1	4.5	3.7	6.1	5.3	6.0	4.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	93.8	94.0	93.7	94.1	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.0	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.2
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,465.8	1,464.7	1,464.1	1,463.8	81.7	72.6	77.7	71.9	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.9
Lawrence .....	63.5	62.6	63.4	63.1	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.0
Topeka .....	124.1	122.6	123.4	121.9	8.1	6.5	7.0	6.4	6.5	5.3	5.7	5.3
Wichita .....	306.7	306.7	304.2	305.3	18.2	16.1	17.2	16.2	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.3
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,964.9	1,995.5	1,973.2	2,010.9	134.0	143.3	125.5	129.5	6.8	7.2	6.4	6.4
Bowling Green .....	58.7	62.1	59.4	62.6	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.4	5.7	6.4	5.4	5.5
Elizabethtown .....	52.4	53.0	52.2	52.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	7.2	7.1	6.2	6.3
Lexington-Fayette .....	223.6	228.3	225.4	231.5	11.6	12.6	11.1	11.7	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.1
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	600.7	611.0	602.2	615.0	39.4	40.6	36.9	37.4	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.1
Owensboro .....	54.4	55.4	54.6	55.8	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.6	7.0	7.4	6.4	6.4
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	2,066.7	1,859.0	2,077.4	1,853.7	117.0	77.6	106.0	81.9	5.7	4.2	5.1	4.4
Alexandria .....	66.0	67.3	65.9	66.9	3.7	2.2	3.3	2.3	5.6	3.2	5.1	3.5
Baton Rouge .....	350.9	356.4	353.3	352.6	19.4	13.6	18.0	14.1	5.5	3.8	5.1	4.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	93.0	91.2	93.7	91.2	4.5	2.8	4.2	3.0	4.8	3.1	4.4	3.3
Lafayette .....	124.0	123.8	124.0	123.0	5.4	3.5	5.0	3.8	4.3	2.8	4.0	3.1
Lake Charles .....	92.7	91.8	93.0	91.3	4.9	2.9	4.6	3.1	5.3	3.2	4.9	3.4
Monroe .....	82.0	80.1	82.7	79.7	4.7	2.8	4.5	3.1	5.8	3.5	5.4	3.8
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	622.3	429.5	626.4	427.6	33.2	25.2	28.2	26.2	5.3	5.9	4.5	6.1
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	177.1	177.0	178.2	175.3	10.0	5.9	9.5	6.5	5.7	3.4	5.3	3.7
<b>Maine</b> .....	694.3	707.0	696.0	705.9	40.6	39.4	38.5	34.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	4.9
Bangor .....	71.2	73.3	71.0	72.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.7
Lewiston-Auburn .....	56.1	57.3	56.2	57.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	201.4	204.7	201.5	204.1	8.5	8.2	8.2	7.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.5
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,884.8	2,953.1	2,896.1	2,960.5	135.3	111.4	129.0	104.4	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.5
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,347.3	1,377.8	1,351.2	1,381.8	66.7	55.4	64.0	51.9	5.0	4.0	4.7	3.8
Cumberland .....	48.8	49.2	48.6	49.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.6	7.1	6.2	6.4	5.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	116.4	118.8	116.5	118.7	5.7	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.0
Salisbury .....	61.4	61.9	62.1	61.9	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.6	5.6	4.7	5.1	4.1
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,338.2	3,342.8	3,338.1	3,339.9	180.2	184.0	173.6	180.9	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4
Barnstable Town .....	123.5	123.8	124.1	124.2	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.8	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,428.5	2,436.2	2,428.2	2,432.2	120.7	121.0	115.8	118.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	71.8	71.1	71.7	71.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.0
New Bedford .....	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.6	7.0	7.2	6.7	6.8	8.3	8.6	8.0	8.1
Pittsfield .....	38.0	38.3	37.9	38.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
Springfield .....	341.6	342.2	341.8	342.2	20.0	21.0	19.1	20.5	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.0
Worcester .....	286.2	286.4	285.9	285.9	16.0	16.0	15.4	15.7	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.5
<b>Michigan</b> .....	5,057.9	5,070.3	5,060.6	5,102.4	392.7	364.1	383.4	382.9	7.8	7.2	7.6	7.5
Ann Arbor .....	191.4	194.4	191.7	195.9	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7
Battle Creek .....	72.7	73.7	72.9	74.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2
Bay City .....	55.8	57.0	56.0	57.0	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.6	8.4	7.8	8.2	8.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,186.2	2,149.8	2,184.8	2,169.5	175.7	150.8	170.8	164.2	8.0	7.0	7.8	7.6
Flint .....	214.7	217.5	215.6	218.1	18.4	18.8	18.9	19.3	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	405.5	413.9	405.7	415.0	27.7	25.8	26.4	26.4	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.4
Holland-Grand Haven .....	134.6	137.2	135.0	138.1	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.8	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.6
Jackson .....	79.5	80.1	79.6	80.5	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.0	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.4
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	173.4	176.3	173.6	177.3	11.0	10.6	10.8	10.7	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.0
Lansing-East Lansing .....	252.3	256.3	252.5	257.1	15.4	16.0	15.3	16.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.3
Monroe .....	77.5	78.4	78.1	78.9	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.2	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	90.0	92.4	89.8	92.4	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.6	7.7	7.1	7.5	7.2
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	78.5	80.0	78.7	80.7	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.4
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	100.1	100.7	100.1	100.9	9.0	8.3	8.9	8.5	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.4
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,912.2	2,923.4	2,926.8	2,931.7	141.3	144.7	145.2	140.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
Duluth .....	143.4	144.1	143.7	144.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,829.2	1,840.5	1,837.9	1,845.5	77.8	80.5	81.2	79.7	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
Rochester .....	102.9	103.0	103.3	103.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.2
St. Cloud .....	104.8	105.3	105.7	105.9	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.4
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,339.1	1,322.4	1,339.4	1,313.1	96.7	113.6	94.4	104.7	7.2	8.6	7.1	8.0
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	122.3	109.5	123.2	108.4	7.2	17.1	7.3	15.9	5.9	15.6	5.9	14.7

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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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Mississippi—Continued</b>												
Hattiesburg .....	64.3	64.8	64.0	64.3	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	5.5	6.2	5.6	5.5
Jackson .....	268.8	267.2	269.6	265.6	15.6	16.6	15.5	15.8	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.0
Pascagoula .....	71.1	70.1	71.5	68.9	4.9	8.7	4.7	7.5	6.9	12.4	6.6	10.8
<b>Missouri</b> .....	3,004.1	3,010.0	3,008.5	3,034.7	189.3	163.0	179.5	147.3	6.3	5.4	6.0	4.9
Columbia .....	91.8	93.8	92.2	94.9	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.2
Jefferson City .....	79.0	78.6	78.8	79.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.1
Joplin .....	83.2	84.7	83.1	84.8	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.6	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.2
Kansas City .....	1,031.6	1,029.5	1,033.2	1,040.8	64.7	56.1	61.6	52.6	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.1
St. Joseph .....	65.4	65.9	65.4	66.2	4.6	3.6	4.4	3.3	7.1	5.4	6.7	5.0
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,446.9	1,457.6	1,449.0	1,460.1	90.8	81.5	86.2	77.0	6.3	5.6	5.9	5.3
Springfield .....	211.9	217.6	213.0	218.1	10.1	9.2	10.0	8.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	3.8
<b>Montana</b> .....	486.5	497.9	488.4	499.4	25.4	22.8	25.0	21.4	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.3
Billings .....	84.4	86.7	84.7	87.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.4
Great Falls .....	39.3	40.1	39.6	40.3	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.2
Missoula .....	58.5	59.4	58.6	59.4	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.3	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.9
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	982.6	984.5	982.6	979.4	43.5	37.8	41.4	34.5	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.5
Lincoln .....	167.4	167.2	167.3	166.2	6.7	5.8	6.4	5.3	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	445.2	442.9	443.5	442.1	22.4	19.7	21.3	17.7	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.0
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,205.5	1,261.2	1,203.2	1,251.1	54.7	50.1	52.1	48.8	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.9
Carson City .....	27.3	27.9	27.3	27.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	5.7	4.9	5.3	4.9
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	855.1	898.7	852.7	890.8	36.5	34.0	35.7	33.0	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.7
Reno-Sparks .....	208.0	215.6	208.0	214.8	10.3	8.9	9.2	8.8	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.1
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	724.6	731.4	724.8	734.0	30.8	29.0	28.3	27.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7
Manchester .....	105.5	107.7	105.5	107.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8
Portsmouth .....	43.3	44.6	43.5	44.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.3
Rochester-Dover .....	81.0	81.7	81.3	83.2	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.4
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,376.8	4,454.2	4,385.7	4,482.1	218.6	229.7	205.2	215.4	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.8
Atlantic City .....	134.1	137.3	134.3	137.8	8.3	8.9	7.8	8.3	6.2	6.5	5.8	6.0
Ocean City .....	51.6	52.6	52.0	52.8	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.2	10.7	10.9	9.8	9.8
Trenton-Ewing .....	192.4	197.6	193.1	199.2	8.1	8.7	7.6	8.3	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	69.6	71.5	70.2	71.7	5.2	5.8	4.9	5.5	7.4	8.1	6.9	7.7
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	927.4	957.1	923.9	947.0	54.6	47.8	51.4	37.0	5.9	5.0	5.6	3.9
Albuquerque .....	396.9	412.0	394.9	408.1	21.4	18.7	20.0	14.3	5.4	4.5	5.1	3.5
Farmington .....	54.9	57.2	54.8	56.3	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.2	6.1	5.0	5.7	3.9
Las Cruces .....	85.5	89.6	85.4	88.8	5.8	5.1	5.5	4.1	6.8	5.7	6.5	4.6
Santa Fe .....	76.8	79.8	76.6	79.1	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.1
<b>New York</b> .....	9,337.5	9,478.0	9,314.0	9,470.8	530.6	493.8	474.3	475.1	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	452.5	457.7	450.4	455.8	20.2	19.7	18.8	18.9	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1
Binghamton .....	122.1	122.6	121.7	122.5	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	583.4	587.4	579.9	586.5	35.9	34.4	32.6	32.6	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.6
Elmira .....	40.9	41.1	40.9	40.9	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.2	6.5	5.7	6.1	5.3
Glens Falls .....	65.4	66.7	64.9	66.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.5	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.3
Ithaca .....	55.7	56.0	55.3	55.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2
Kingston .....	91.4	92.4	91.6	93.0	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,067.5	9,232.1	9,066.1	9,255.4	490.9	470.9	444.1	452.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.9
New York City .....	3,718.7	3,806.3	3,711.9	3,802.2	232.9	213.6	206.8	209.4	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.5
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	321.4	326.7	321.6	327.6	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
Rochester .....	534.3	529.5	532.1	527.3	29.1	27.1	26.5	26.2	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0
Syracuse .....	328.6	334.9	326.4	332.7	19.1	17.9	17.4	16.7	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.0
Utica-Rome .....	141.5	142.6	141.2	142.4	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.2
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,265.9	4,337.8	4,280.8	4,360.3	251.6	220.3	226.2	196.7	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.5
Asheville .....	197.6	200.3	198.8	201.8	9.8	8.6	8.6	7.5	5.0	4.3	4.3	3.7
Burlington .....	69.0	69.5	69.3	69.9	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	781.5	804.1	783.1	804.4	44.8	39.9	40.2	35.8	5.7	5.0	5.1	4.5
Durham .....	242.7	249.8	243.9	251.7	11.2	10.1	10.2	9.1	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.6
Fayetteville .....	145.7	150.1	145.9	150.4	8.7	8.6	7.9	7.6	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.1
Goldsboro .....	50.8	51.1	51.1	51.2	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.4	5.8	5.3	5.4	4.8
Greensboro-High Point .....	360.4	359.1	361.1	360.8	20.6	18.3	18.7	16.3	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.5
Greenville .....	81.8	82.7	82.1	83.5	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.1	6.1	5.2	5.8	4.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	176.8	175.2	176.8	175.6	12.7	11.1	11.3	9.8	7.2	6.4	6.4	5.6
Jacksonville .....	56.0	57.9	56.0	58.3	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.6	6.2	5.1	5.4	4.5
Raleigh-Cary .....	489.9	510.0	491.6	513.5	22.2	19.4	20.1	17.4	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.4
Rocky Mount .....	67.9	67.4	67.7	67.6	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.3	7.9	6.9	7.2	6.4
Wilmington .....	156.7	164.9	158.3	166.4	7.9	6.7	6.8	5.8	5.0	4.1	4.3	3.5
Winston-Salem .....	230.4	232.3	230.5	233.5	11.9	10.6	10.7	9.3	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.0
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	350.3	356.3	351.3	358.5	15.1	14.9	15.1	14.7	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1
Bismarck .....	58.0	59.1	57.8	59.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
					February		March		February		March	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>North Dakota—Continued</b>												
Fargo .....	111.9	113.7	111.9	113.8	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.0
Grand Forks .....	55.4	57.0	55.2	57.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.9
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,830.6	5,835.2	5,837.4	5,848.7	411.3	355.9	376.0	311.8	7.1	6.1	6.4	5.3
Akron .....	375.9	377.7	375.9	378.7	25.9	22.9	23.7	19.8	6.9	6.1	6.3	5.2
Canton-Massillon .....	204.4	202.4	205.1	202.9	15.9	13.6	14.6	11.6	7.8	6.7	7.1	5.7
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,076.6	1,091.4	1,082.3	1,099.0	67.2	62.4	61.4	57.3	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,080.8	1,089.4	1,082.7	1,083.4	71.7	61.3	64.9	54.9	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.1
Columbus .....	910.7	912.0	911.0	915.9	56.1	48.3	51.1	41.8	6.2	5.3	5.6	4.6
Dayton .....	423.6	420.6	426.8	421.5	29.9	25.6	30.6	22.5	7.1	6.1	7.2	5.3
Lima .....	52.0	51.4	52.2	52.1	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.1
Mansfield .....	62.4	62.2	62.0	61.6	5.0	4.4	4.5	3.7	8.0	7.1	7.3	6.0
Sandusky .....	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.8	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.6	8.5	7.7	7.7	6.4
Springfield .....	70.1	69.4	70.0	69.6	5.3	4.4	4.8	3.8	7.5	6.4	6.9	5.4
Toledo .....	332.0	331.5	331.4	332.1	26.4	23.2	23.7	19.8	8.0	7.0	7.1	6.0
Weirton-Steubenville .....	57.3	55.7	57.0	56.2	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.7	8.3	7.6	7.4	6.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	277.9	276.9	278.1	278.0	22.5	19.1	20.6	16.8	8.1	6.9	7.4	6.0
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,715.5	1,739.8	1,721.7	1,747.7	87.4	71.2	82.3	73.2	5.1	4.1	4.8	4.2
Lawton .....	46.1	46.5	46.2	46.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
Oklahoma City .....	572.3	587.9	575.9	592.4	27.5	23.1	27.7	24.5	4.8	3.9	4.8	4.1
Tulsa .....	439.0	453.1	438.4	454.6	22.5	18.1	20.7	18.4	5.1	4.0	4.7	4.0
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,838.2	1,869.6	1,840.8	1,867.2	137.4	122.2	127.4	113.9	7.5	6.5	6.9	6.1
Bend .....	72.2	74.7	72.6	74.8	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.1	7.3	6.1	6.4	5.4
Corvallis .....	42.0	42.0	42.2	42.5	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.3	5.3	5.9	5.1	5.4
Eugene-Springfield .....	174.3	175.7	174.3	175.8	12.7	11.7	11.9	10.8	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.2
Medford .....	97.8	100.4	98.4	100.2	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.5	7.7	6.9	7.0	6.5
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,093.8	1,117.1	1,092.2	1,110.8	75.9	66.5	71.5	62.1	6.9	6.0	6.5	5.6
Salem .....	180.2	181.4	181.9	182.6	13.9	12.3	12.9	11.5	7.7	6.8	7.1	6.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,224.5	6,249.4	6,241.4	6,281.1	371.8	332.9	352.0	316.4	6.0	5.3	5.6	5.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	404.1	410.1	405.7	413.5	23.1	21.2	21.9	20.1	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.9
Altoona .....	64.4	64.7	64.4	65.0	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.4	6.6	5.5	6.2	5.2
Erie .....	139.4	140.0	139.5	140.1	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.3	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	274.9	277.6	276.4	279.7	13.0	11.8	12.4	11.3	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.0
Johnstown .....	67.1	66.7	67.3	67.3	5.0	4.2	4.8	3.9	7.5	6.3	7.1	5.8
Lancaster .....	265.4	266.4	267.8	267.8	11.5	10.6	10.7	10.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.7
Lebanon .....	69.2	69.6	69.6	70.3	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,911.7	2,944.2	2,913.2	2,957.9	156.8	146.6	147.7	138.2	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.7
Pittsburgh .....	1,193.2	1,198.2	1,195.6	1,207.0	75.7	67.2	71.5	63.6	6.3	5.6	6.0	5.3
Reading .....	197.0	198.4	198.4	199.3	11.2	10.1	10.8	9.8	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.9
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre .....	275.4	279.4	276.0	281.0	18.6	17.1	17.8	16.4	6.8	6.1	6.4	5.8
State College .....	72.8	73.8	73.1	74.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.9	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.9
Williamsport .....	59.9	59.3	59.7	59.9	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.1
York-Hanover .....	217.7	219.8	218.7	220.7	10.8	9.9	10.4	9.3	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.2
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	560.3	572.6	560.3	571.1	32.2	34.1	31.0	33.1	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	694.6	706.9	694.9	706.3	41.8	44.4	40.6	44.1	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.2
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	2,043.7	2,081.3	2,043.4	2,093.3	153.2	143.3	132.4	133.4	7.5	6.9	6.5	6.4
Anderson .....	84.1	82.6	83.4	83.0	7.1	6.5	5.9	6.0	8.4	7.9	7.0	7.2
Charleston-North Charleston .....	290.6	297.3	291.5	300.8	17.1	16.2	15.1	15.4	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.1
Columbia .....	354.5	359.5	353.5	359.0	22.0	20.7	19.4	19.8	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.5
Florence .....	92.8	94.5	91.9	95.0	9.4	8.2	8.1	7.5	10.1	8.6	8.8	7.9
Greenville .....	294.9	297.4	294.0	302.5	19.1	17.7	16.9	16.7	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	113.1	119.4	116.1	123.2	8.6	7.3	6.8	6.3	7.6	6.1	5.8	5.2
Spartanburg .....	131.2	128.2	130.8	130.6	10.9	9.7	9.5	9.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.1
Sumter .....	47.2	47.3	47.0	47.1	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	9.6	8.4	8.4	8.1
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	422.8	424.6	425.3	427.3	19.5	17.0	19.6	16.7	4.6	4.0	4.6	3.9
Rapid City .....	63.5	63.3	63.7	63.8	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.4	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.8
Sioux Falls .....	118.7	119.5	119.4	120.8	4.8	4.1	5.0	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.2	3.3
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,871.8	2,896.8	2,875.7	2,916.5	177.7	160.8	171.5	157.5	6.2	5.5	6.0	5.4
Chattanooga .....	248.7	252.0	249.9	253.0	12.9	12.0	12.6	11.4	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.5
Clarksville .....	102.4	105.4	102.3	106.1	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7
Cleveland .....	52.9	53.6	53.1	54.1	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.0	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.5
Jackson .....	53.6	53.8	53.5	54.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	6.2	5.5	6.0	5.4
Johnson City .....	94.6	95.4	94.7	96.0	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.8	6.0	5.1	5.8	4.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	139.4	139.7	139.5	140.5	8.4	7.1	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.1	5.7	5.0
Knoxville .....	334.2	336.9	335.0	339.7	16.3	14.6	15.9	14.4	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.2
Memphis .....	592.3	595.5	592.2	598.3	39.7	35.8	38.2	35.7	6.7	6.0	6.5	6.0
Morristown .....	62.5	62.9	62.7	63.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.0
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro .....	729.2	744.0	731.6	749.3	34.1	32.2	34.5	32.3	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.3
<b>Texas</b> .....	11,110.0	11,329.5	11,096.5	11,354.7	653.9	586.6	601.1	563.8	5.9	5.2	5.4	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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Texas—Continued</b>												
Abilene .....	79.8	82.3	79.5	82.3	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.3
Amarillo .....	126.1	130.3	126.0	130.7	5.6	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.8
Austin-Round Rock .....	795.2	818.0	793.8	820.7	38.2	34.4	34.9	33.5	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	177.8	175.2	177.3	175.7	13.8	11.9	12.5	11.4	7.8	6.8	7.1	6.5
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	141.0	143.0	141.1	143.8	12.3	9.9	11.4	9.7	8.7	6.9	8.1	6.7
College Station-Bryan .....	104.2	105.3	104.7	106.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8
Corpus Christi .....	199.4	199.9	199.3	200.6	12.6	10.7	11.5	10.3	6.3	5.4	5.8	5.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,990.6	3,062.8	2,982.1	3,072.2	170.6	152.4	156.3	146.9	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.8
El Paso .....	293.0	295.1	291.8	296.1	23.8	20.4	21.9	19.9	8.1	6.9	7.5	6.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,600.3	2,668.0	2,596.9	2,666.4	154.6	142.6	141.4	133.3	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	149.9	153.2	150.2	153.2	8.4	8.5	7.7	8.0	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.2
Laredo .....	85.4	89.6	85.0	90.1	5.9	5.2	5.5	5.0	6.9	5.8	6.5	5.6
Longview .....	102.1	104.4	102.3	104.6	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.6
Lubbock .....	141.3	142.1	141.0	142.7	6.2	5.6	5.7	6.2	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	262.3	272.0	261.9	271.7	23.3	20.8	21.8	19.6	8.9	7.7	8.3	7.2
Midland .....	65.8	68.4	65.7	68.7	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.5
Odessa .....	62.1	64.3	62.0	64.9	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	5.4	4.3	4.9	4.2
San Angelo .....	53.1	52.8	53.0	52.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.2
San Antonio .....	892.5	904.8	892.0	909.8	48.8	42.7	44.7	41.9	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.6
Sherman-Denison .....	56.7	57.3	56.5	57.6	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.8	6.0	5.1	5.5	4.9
Texarkana .....	61.9	63.8	62.1	64.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.0
Tyler .....	96.2	96.8	96.4	97.0	4.9	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.3
Victoria .....	56.7	57.7	56.5	57.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.6	5.5	4.6	5.0	4.5
Waco .....	112.8	113.7	112.6	114.2	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.8
Wichita Falls .....	74.5	75.3	74.6	75.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.5
<b>Utah</b>												
Logan .....	1,252.1	1,300.3	1,246.9	1,294.4	61.9	54.5	57.2	46.3	4.9	4.2	4.6	3.6
Ogden-Clearfield .....	63.6	64.5	63.1	64.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.9	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.0
Provo-Orem .....	242.6	247.9	241.3	246.3	12.3	10.9	11.4	9.3	5.1	4.4	4.7	3.8
St. George .....	204.8	212.7	203.5	211.4	9.4	8.3	8.7	7.1	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.3
Salt Lake City .....	53.7	58.3	53.9	58.5	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.6	4.1	3.4	3.9	2.8
Salt Lake City .....	555.4	574.4	550.7	570.0	27.8	24.3	25.7	20.7	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.6
<b>Vermont</b>												
Burlington-South Burlington .....	351.6	360.7	351.5	359.1	15.1	15.1	14.4	14.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
Burlington-South Burlington .....	111.2	113.6	111.2	113.2	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5
<b>Virginia</b>												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	3,868.5	3,947.6	3,888.6	3,976.7	147.1	130.2	139.0	126.7	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.2
Charlottesville .....	77.5	79.0	77.3	80.0	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.3
Danville .....	96.2	100.8	96.5	101.2	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.4
Harrisonburg .....	52.9	51.9	52.8	52.4	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.2	8.5	8.6	7.5	8.0
Lynchburg .....	61.9	61.8	62.2	62.0	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.6	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.5
Richmond .....	116.0	118.5	116.7	118.9	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.5
Roanoke .....	613.7	625.1	616.4	627.9	24.3	21.5	22.9	20.8	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	148.4	151.6	149.2	153.2	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.8	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.1
Winchester .....	783.0	792.3	789.0	803.0	34.8	29.9	32.8	28.9	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.6
Winchester .....	60.6	63.3	60.9	63.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.0
<b>Washington</b>												
Bellingham .....	3,253.7	3,327.5	3,256.2	3,333.7	216.4	187.9	195.5	166.0	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.0
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	103.4	105.8	102.9	104.9	6.1	5.2	5.5	4.4	5.9	4.9	5.3	4.2
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	125.6	124.4	125.8	122.7	7.4	6.6	6.6	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.3	4.5
Longview .....	112.9	113.2	113.1	112.5	8.0	8.4	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.4	5.9	6.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	43.7	44.2	43.5	43.9	3.8	3.1	3.3	2.6	8.6	7.0	7.6	5.9
Olympia .....	56.0	56.9	55.9	56.7	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.8	7.1	6.0	6.3	5.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	123.4	126.2	122.8	124.9	7.3	6.3	6.5	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.3	4.2
Spokane .....	1,715.4	1,771.0	1,719.6	1,788.5	101.1	85.9	93.3	80.0	5.9	4.8	5.4	4.5
Wenatchee .....	228.8	233.0	227.5	230.8	16.3	14.2	14.0	11.5	7.1	6.1	6.1	5.0
Yakima .....	55.6	57.0	56.2	57.1	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.0	8.3	6.7	6.8	5.2
Yakima .....	113.8	115.8	114.5	115.5	11.5	10.3	10.0	8.7	10.1	8.9	8.7	7.5
<b>West Virginia</b>												
Charleston .....	786.5	800.5	784.5	803.2	49.5	42.2	45.1	36.4	6.3	5.3	5.7	4.5
Huntington-Ashland .....	138.2	138.3	137.6	139.1	8.5	6.9	7.8	6.0	6.1	5.0	5.7	4.3
Morgantown .....	130.0	131.9	130.2	131.8	8.3	7.5	7.8	6.7	6.4	5.7	6.0	5.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	57.9	60.6	58.1	61.6	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.0	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.2
Wheeling .....	79.3	79.1	79.3	79.2	5.6	4.7	5.1	3.9	7.1	5.9	6.4	4.9
Wheeling .....	68.1	68.3	67.8	68.3	5.2	4.2	4.6	3.6	7.6	6.1	6.8	5.3
<b>Wisconsin</b>												
Appleton .....	3,018.9	3,042.3	3,012.6	3,052.2	178.8	173.7	169.3	168.3	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5
Eau Claire .....	119.6	120.7	119.2	120.9	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.5	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4
Fond du Lac .....	86.2	87.7	86.2	87.9	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.6	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.2
Green Bay .....	55.8	56.7	55.9	57.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4
Janesville .....	167.8	171.6	167.0	170.9	9.7	9.7	9.1	9.4	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5
La Crosse .....	82.7	83.6	83.2	83.5	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.6
Madison .....	73.5	73.9	73.7	74.1	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.6
Madison .....	329.1	336.6	327.8	337.1	13.1	13.2	12.2	12.6	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	787.1	781.3	784.9	783.0	45.2	43.8	43.1	42.2	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	91.3	91.9	91.1	92.5	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0
Racine .....	99.2	100.7	98.7	100.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.3

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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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Wisconsin—Continued</b>												
Sheboygan .....	63.9	64.9	64.1	65.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Wausau .....	73.6	74.8	73.7	74.9	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.0	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.3
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	278.5	287.7	280.3	288.4	11.3	11.9	11.0	10.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6
Casper .....	40.0	41.1	40.2	41.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.2
Cheyenne .....	42.5	43.5	42.6	43.4	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.2
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,363.9	1,401.5	1,389.1	1,418.7	136.6	136.9	158.3	129.4	10.0	9.8	11.4	9.1
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	111.6	112.7	114.3	114.2	13.4	14.2	15.3	13.3	12.0	12.6	13.4	11.6
Fajardo .....	28.4	29.1	29.0	29.1	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.3	12.7	12.1	14.0	11.4
Guayama .....	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.6	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.8	14.7	15.1	16.7	14.2
Mayaguez .....	36.9	37.9	37.6	38.1	4.4	4.3	5.0	4.0	11.8	11.5	13.3	10.6
Ponce .....	90.9	91.9	92.9	93.8	9.3	9.5	11.0	9.1	10.3	10.4	11.8	9.7
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	50.8	50.6	52.2	51.9	5.5	5.5	6.4	5.1	10.9	10.9	12.2	9.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	920.3	954.3	935.1	962.9	83.9	83.5	97.6	79.2	9.1	8.7	10.4	8.2
Yauco .....	38.0	38.0	38.9	38.8	5.3	4.9	5.9	4.6	13.9	12.9	15.2	11.8

<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. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lau/msa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas

(NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data for 2005 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>California</b>	17,581.6	17,665.7	17,545.1	17,688.9	1,080.3	947.6	1,012.9	887.5	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,393.9	6,467.4	6,382.0	6,488.6	351.8	323.8	326.0	286.0	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,798.4	4,869.1	4,791.5	4,892.3	286.1	266.8	263.7	232.5	6.0	5.5	5.5	4.8
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,595.4	1,598.3	1,590.4	1,596.3	65.7	57.0	62.3	53.5	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,172.3	2,168.3	2,162.2	2,167.5	117.3	97.4	111.0	92.7	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.3
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,258.2	1,258.9	1,252.5	1,259.2	70.6	58.3	66.5	55.6	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.4
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	914.1	909.4	909.7	908.3	46.7	39.2	44.5	37.1	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.1
<b>District of Columbia</b>	298.2	291.9	296.8	289.4	22.8	16.1	20.9	15.8	7.6	5.5	7.0	5.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,835.3	2,903.8	2,843.2	2,915.2	107.8	86.1	101.8	84.1	3.8	3.0	3.6	2.9
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>3</sup>	617.7	636.7	619.8	637.8	21.7	17.4	21.0	16.4	3.5	2.7	3.4	2.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,217.6	2,267.1	2,223.4	2,277.4	86.1	68.7	80.8	67.7	3.9	3.0	3.6	3.0
<b>Florida</b>	8,501.3	8,772.5	8,541.2	8,836.5	361.3	270.6	333.5	258.5	4.3	3.1	3.9	2.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,641.7	2,711.4	2,643.2	2,718.3	118.6	88.8	111.1	88.5	4.5	3.3	4.2	3.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	934.0	969.0	937.4	975.8	39.3	29.3	36.4	27.7	4.2	3.0	3.9	2.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,103.5	1,119.2	1,096.8	1,113.8	52.4	39.8	49.9	42.1	4.7	3.6	4.5	3.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	604.2	623.3	608.9	628.7	26.9	19.8	24.8	18.8	4.4	3.2	4.1	3.0
<b>Illinois</b>	6,416.7	6,467.0	6,406.5	6,479.9	424.3	357.1	392.0	351.4	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>2</sup>	4,722.7	4,746.9	4,710.7	4,756.2	313.3	256.3	297.3	251.5	6.6	5.4	6.3	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,966.0	3,973.4	3,953.8	3,980.2	264.0	211.2	252.5	205.9	6.7	5.3	6.4	5.2
Gary <sup>3</sup>	324.6	333.4	324.9	334.6	22.6	20.6	21.0	21.1	7.0	6.2	6.5	6.3
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	432.2	440.0	431.9	441.4	26.7	24.5	23.8	24.6	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.6
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,338.2	3,342.8	3,338.1	3,339.9	180.2	184.0	173.6	180.9	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,428.5	2,436.2	2,428.2	2,432.2	120.7	121.0	115.8	118.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,461.7	1,465.9	1,461.8	1,463.7	67.9	69.0	65.3	67.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	122.5	122.3	122.4	122.2	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.2	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.9
Frammingham	142.6	143.1	142.3	142.6	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.2	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	118.2	118.9	118.2	118.8	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	69.0	68.6	68.8	68.5	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	150.0	150.1	149.8	149.9	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.1	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	125.7	125.6	125.6	125.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.8	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.4
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	177.5	179.6	177.6	179.3	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.2	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.0
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	61.4	62.0	61.5	61.8	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.7	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.9
<b>Michigan</b>	5,057.9	5,070.3	5,060.6	5,102.4	392.7	364.1	383.4	382.9	7.8	7.2	7.6	7.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,186.2	2,149.8	2,184.8	2,169.5	175.7	150.8	170.8	164.2	8.0	7.0	7.8	7.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	906.4	887.2	906.3	895.1	84.2	71.6	84.2	78.1	9.3	8.1	9.3	8.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,279.8	1,262.6	1,278.5	1,274.4	91.5	79.2	86.6	86.2	7.1	6.3	6.8	6.8
<b>New York</b>	9,337.5	9,478.0	9,314.0	9,470.8	530.6	493.8	474.3	475.1	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,067.5	9,232.1	9,066.1	9,255.4	490.9	470.9	444.1	452.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.9
Edison <sup>3</sup>	1,150.7	1,178.7	1,155.7	1,189.1	53.2	56.0	49.6	52.1	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,448.0	1,464.3	1,448.7	1,468.9	69.3	63.6	61.1	60.4	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,394.1	5,501.2	5,386.4	5,506.2	314.4	295.1	282.3	286.8	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.2
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,074.6	1,087.9	1,075.2	1,091.3	53.9	56.2	51.0	53.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.9
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,224.5	6,249.4	6,241.4	6,281.1	371.8	332.9	352.0	316.4	6.0	5.3	5.6	5.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,911.7	2,944.2	2,913.2	2,957.9	156.8	147.7	147.7	138.2	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.7
Camden <sup>3</sup>	646.9	658.9	647.8	662.1	31.1	32.8	29.4	30.4	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.6
Philadelphia	1,912.4	1,926.6	1,911.5	1,936.2	108.8	97.5	102.7	93.8	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.8
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	352.4	358.7	353.9	359.6	16.9	16.3	15.6	13.9	4.8	4.5	4.4	3.9
<b>Texas</b>	11,110.0	11,329.5	11,096.5	11,354.7	653.9	586.6	601.1	563.8	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,990.6	3,062.8	2,982.1	3,072.2	170.6	152.4	156.3	146.9	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,997.8	2,050.3	1,990.6	2,056.8	115.8	103.4	106.0	99.5	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	992.7	1,012.5	991.5	1,015.4	54.9	49.1	50.3	47.4	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.7
<b>Washington</b>	3,253.7	3,327.5	3,256.2	3,333.7	216.4	187.9	195.5	166.0	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,715.4	1,771.0	1,719.6	1,788.5	101.1	85.9	93.3	80.0	5.9	4.8	5.4	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,342.9	1,389.5	1,349.1	1,411.9	74.9	63.7	69.4	61.2	5.6	4.6	5.1	4.3
Tacoma	372.6	381.4	370.4	376.6	26.2	22.1	23.9	18.8	7.0	5.8	6.4	5.0

<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. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2005 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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State and area	February		March		Change from March 2005 to March 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,910.5	1,958.8	1,925.1	1,971.6	46.5	2.4
Anniston-Oxford .....	50.9	51.4	50.9	51.3	.4	.8
Auburn-Opelika .....	50.7	53.5	51.1	53.8	2.7	5.3
Birmingham-Hoover .....	511.6	520.5	514.5	522.2	7.7	1.5
Decatur .....	56.4	57.1	56.8	57.5	.7	1.2
Dothan .....	60.4	61.7	60.6	62.0	1.4	2.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	53.2	55.7	53.8	55.9	2.1	3.9
Gadsden .....	37.7	39.3	38.4	39.6	1.2	3.1
Huntsville .....	194.8	200.9	195.4	202.0	6.6	3.4
Mobile .....	172.0	178.1	174.1	179.5	5.4	3.1
Montgomery .....	168.7	173.2	170.0	174.0	4.0	2.4
Tuscaloosa .....	90.4	93.1	91.7	93.7	2.0	2.2
<b>Alaska</b> .....	293.0	298.3	296.3	301.3	5.0	1.7
Anchorage .....	158.1	161.4	158.8	162.6	3.8	2.4
Fairbanks .....	35.9	36.3	36.2	36.7	.5	1.4
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,454.6	2,588.8	2,473.7	2,611.4	137.7	5.6
Flagstaff .....	59.7	62.5	60.4	63.8	3.4	5.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,742.5	1,851.2	1,758.4	1,867.5	109.1	6.2
Prescott .....	57.4	61.6	57.9	62.9	5.0	8.6
Tucson .....	362.1	376.8	364.3	379.9	15.6	4.3
Yuma .....	53.2	56.4	53.0	56.8	3.8	7.2
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,162.1	1,176.0	1,173.0	1,188.2	15.2	1.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	193.7	202.2	195.4	202.6	7.2	3.7
Fort Smith .....	117.0	120.3	118.5	120.6	2.1	1.8
Hot Springs .....	37.3	37.3	37.7	37.7	.0	.0
Jonesboro .....	47.5	47.9	47.9	48.1	.2	.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock .....	327.7	336.1	330.3	339.0	8.7	2.6
Pine Bluff .....	40.1	39.8	40.5	40.2	-.3	-.7
<b>California</b> .....	14,568.2	14,860.0	14,670.9	14,925.1	254.2	1.7
Bakersfield .....	215.9	224.4	217.4	225.5	8.1	3.7
Chico .....	72.2	74.7	72.3	74.7	2.4	3.3
El Centro .....	41.7	44.0	41.8	44.3	2.5	6.0
Fresno .....	287.5	293.3	289.6	295.9	6.3	2.2
Hanford-Corcoran .....	32.8	32.8	32.9	33.0	.1	.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,452.7	5,532.4	5,481.9	5,556.0	74.1	1.4
Madera .....	32.7	33.8	32.7	34.0	1.3	4.0
Merced .....	56.3	58.2	57.0	58.5	1.5	2.6
Modesto .....	153.9	159.2	155.3	159.0	3.7	2.4
Napa .....	59.9	62.1	60.5	62.5	2.0	3.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	288.4	294.6	290.3	295.7	5.4	1.9
Redding .....	62.2	63.1	62.7	63.6	.9	1.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,195.8	1,229.0	1,207.7	1,235.1	27.4	2.3
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville .....	865.1	893.0	870.6	896.3	25.7	3.0
Salinas .....	125.0	127.4	125.4	127.5	2.1	1.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,264.3	1,290.1	1,271.3	1,294.3	23.0	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,954.5	1,992.9	1,962.2	1,997.4	35.2	1.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	859.4	866.3	862.9	870.2	7.3	.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	99.2	100.9	100.5	101.8	1.3	1.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria .....	169.0	171.5	170.7	171.6	.9	.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	91.7	92.0	92.6	92.5	-.1	-.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	182.4	187.3	183.3	186.8	3.5	1.9
Stockton .....	200.9	206.9	203.2	207.4	4.2	2.1
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	123.5	128.4	125.6	128.6	3.0	2.4
Visalia-Porterville .....	106.3	107.3	107.3	108.8	1.5	1.4
Yuba City .....	38.5	41.3	38.8	41.4	2.6	6.7
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,181.9	2,231.0	2,199.1	2,247.6	48.5	2.2
Boulder .....	159.0	161.2	159.7	162.0	2.3	1.4
Colorado Springs .....	246.5	251.5	248.0	252.9	4.9	2.0
Denver-Aurora .....	1,161.8	1,187.9	1,170.6	1,195.5	24.9	2.1
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	127.3	130.1	128.5	130.7	2.2	1.7
Grand Junction .....	54.6	56.6	55.4	56.9	1.5	2.7
Greeley .....	74.3	77.2	74.9	77.7	2.8	3.7
Pueblo .....	54.6	55.1	55.4	55.6	.2	.4
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,636.0	1,649.2	1,639.6	1,652.1	12.5	.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	402.9	406.4	404.7	405.8	1.1	.3
Danbury .....	67.5	68.3	67.8	69.1	1.3	1.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	536.2	541.8	537.3	543.9	6.6	1.2
New Haven .....	270.7	271.6	269.3	270.5	1.2	.4
Norwich-New London .....	132.8	132.8	133.4	133.5	.1	.1
Waterbury .....	68.7	68.3	69.0	68.3	-.7	-1.0
<b>Delaware</b> .....	417.9	425.3	422.8	430.3	7.5	1.8
Dover .....	62.5	64.4	62.7	65.2	2.5	4.0
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	676.0	685.4	679.3	689.6	10.3	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,860.9	2,934.7	2,879.1	2,955.4	76.3	2.7

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State and area	February		March		Change from March 2005 to March 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,714.9	7,996.7	7,761.6	8,057.0	295.4	3.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	219.5	232.8	221.0	232.9	11.9	5.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	170.1	177.1	171.0	177.7	6.7	3.9
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	84.3	87.9	85.7	89.1	3.4	4.0
Gainesville .....	130.1	132.6	130.8	133.2	2.4	1.8
Jacksonville .....	597.1	618.8	600.2	622.3	22.1	3.7
Lakeland .....	210.3	217.1	211.7	218.4	6.7	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach .....	2,366.4	2,441.2	2,377.1	2,451.0	73.9	3.1
Naples-Marco Island .....	128.1	134.8	129.2	134.9	5.7	4.4
Ocala .....	99.0	102.0	99.4	102.9	3.5	3.5
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,019.2	1,069.2	1,026.9	1,074.3	47.4	4.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	209.1	213.7	210.1	214.6	4.5	2.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	71.1	73.3	72.7	74.6	1.9	2.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	164.4	170.5	166.0	172.3	6.3	3.8
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce .....	125.3	130.7	126.3	131.1	4.8	3.8
Punta Gorda .....	40.3	41.6	40.6	41.7	1.1	2.7
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	294.2	311.9	296.5	316.0	19.5	6.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	46.6	48.7	46.9	48.9	2.0	4.3
Tallahassee .....	171.9	175.2	172.4	176.6	4.2	2.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,274.6	1,314.8	1,281.7	1,322.1	40.4	3.2
<b>Georgia</b> .....	3,931.5	4,020.9	3,939.0	4,041.7	102.7	2.6
Albany .....	63.6	65.2	63.5	65.4	1.9	3.0
Athens-Clarke County .....	77.6	79.3	77.5	79.3	1.8	2.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,291.7	2,358.5	2,298.7	2,371.1	72.4	3.1
Augusta-Richmond County .....	213.3	215.1	213.8	216.6	2.8	1.3
Brunswick .....	43.1	44.9	43.6	45.3	1.7	3.9
Columbus .....	120.4	122.7	121.1	123.5	2.4	2.0
Dalton .....	76.5	78.3	76.7	78.8	2.1	2.7
Gainesville .....	69.5	70.0	69.6	70.4	.8	1.1
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.9	.3	1.7
Macon .....	100.5	101.3	100.4	101.1	.7	.7
Rome .....	42.7	43.3	42.7	43.3	.6	1.4
Savannah .....	149.1	153.5	148.9	154.3	5.4	3.6
Valdosta .....	53.8	55.0	53.3	55.1	1.8	3.4
Warner Robins .....	52.5	53.4	52.7	53.7	1.0	1.9
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	593.1	614.9	597.4	617.5	20.1	3.4
Honolulu .....	437.3	453.6	440.0	455.9	15.9	3.6
<b>Idaho</b> .....	588.5	618.4	594.5	623.3	28.8	4.8
Boise City-Nampa .....	246.0	260.3	248.8	263.2	14.4	5.8
Coeur d'Alene .....	49.0	51.5	49.8	52.3	2.5	5.0
Idaho Falls .....	49.5	52.9	49.8	53.2	3.4	6.8
Lewiston .....	26.5	26.5	26.9	26.6	-.3	-1.1
Pocatello .....	38.2	38.9	38.3	39.2	.9	2.3
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,716.3	5,781.0	5,756.8	5,824.0	67.2	1.2
Bloomington-Normal .....	87.2	88.7	88.1	89.6	1.5	1.7
Champaign-Urbana .....	111.0	111.7	112.0	112.4	.4	.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,347.3	4,400.5	4,372.8	4,426.1	53.3	1.2
Danville .....	31.2	31.8	31.9	32.2	.3	.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	181.5	184.5	182.9	185.7	2.8	1.5
Decatur .....	53.3	54.0	53.8	54.1	.3	.6
Kankakee-Bradley .....	41.2	41.7	41.8	41.9	.1	.2
Peoria .....	174.5	177.4	176.0	179.1	3.1	1.8
Rockford .....	150.9	151.4	152.0	153.2	1.2	.8
Springfield .....	108.4	109.8	109.6	110.8	1.2	1.1
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,900.6	2,935.6	2,923.1	2,954.1	31.0	1.1
Anderson .....	43.9	44.4	44.4	44.9	.5	1.1
Bloomington .....	81.7	82.2	81.9	82.0	.1	.1
Columbus .....	42.3	42.8	42.4	43.2	.8	1.9
Elkhart-Goshen .....	126.8	128.4	128.1	129.3	1.2	.9
Evansville .....	176.5	176.9	178.0	178.3	.3	.2
Fort Wayne .....	208.7	211.6	210.1	214.6	4.5	2.1
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	868.2	877.1	875.5	883.1	7.6	.9
Kokomo .....	47.8	46.5	48.1	46.9	-1.2	-2.5
Lafayette .....	92.1	93.6	91.3	94.0	2.7	3.0
Michigan City-La Porte .....	45.9	47.0	46.2	47.2	1.0	2.2
Muncie .....	52.6	52.4	53.0	52.5	-.5	-.9
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	144.0	146.5	145.1	147.1	2.0	1.4
Terre Haute .....	72.9	73.8	73.8	74.1	.3	.4
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,442.3	1,470.4	1,459.1	1,486.1	27.0	1.9
Ames .....	46.6	46.8	46.3	46.7	.4	.9
Cedar Rapids .....	129.5	131.1	131.2	130.8	-.4	-.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	296.5	307.5	300.3	310.3	10.0	3.3
Dubuque .....	52.0	54.7	52.8	55.0	2.2	4.2
Iowa City .....	84.4	87.5	85.1	87.4	2.3	2.7
Sioux City .....	70.0	72.5	70.5	72.8	2.3	3.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	86.3	88.8	87.1	88.7	1.6	1.8

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	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,316.0	1,325.6	1,330.3	1,337.7	7.4	0.6
Lawrence .....	51.6	51.3	52.2	52.2	.0	.0
Topeka .....	109.0	109.6	110.4	110.0	-.4	-.4
Wichita .....	283.5	287.3	284.7	288.8	4.1	1.4
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,787.2	1,814.1	1,801.4	1,827.9	26.5	1.5
Bowling Green .....	57.2	60.2	57.9	60.7	2.8	4.8
Elizabethtown .....	45.6	46.3	46.0	45.9	-.1	-.2
Lexington-Fayette .....	242.8	247.8	245.3	249.5	4.2	1.7
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	594.4	601.0	598.1	604.6	6.5	1.1
Owensboro .....	49.2	49.9	49.5	50.0	.5	1.0
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,914.0	1,753.0	1,930.9	1,767.5	-163.4	-8.5
Alexandria .....	61.7	65.0	62.0	65.8	3.8	6.1
Baton Rouge .....	343.0	360.6	346.1	363.3	17.2	5.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	82.6	85.0	83.5	86.0	2.5	3.0
Lafayette .....	135.3	140.0	135.7	140.9	5.2	3.8
Lake Charles .....	88.6	90.6	88.8	91.7	2.9	3.3
Monroe .....	77.9	78.9	78.9	79.6	.7	.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	607.1	420.1	613.1	425.2	-187.9	-30.6
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	170.3	177.5	171.9	177.9	6.0	3.5
<b>Maine</b> .....	591.3	591.6	592.1	593.3	1.2	.2
Bangor .....	64.7	64.6	64.5	64.5	.0	.0
Lewiston-Auburn .....	46.6	46.8	46.7	46.9	.2	.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	186.5	186.8	186.2	186.8	.6	.3
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,494.2	2,533.0	2,513.7	2,556.8	43.1	1.7
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,255.3	1,275.9	1,263.4	1,289.2	25.8	2.0
Cumberland .....	39.3	39.5	39.5	40.0	.5	1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	98.0	99.4	98.5	99.9	1.4	1.4
Salisbury .....	53.8	54.1	54.3	54.5	.2	.4
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,126.1	3,154.4	3,134.2	3,164.0	29.8	1.0
Barnstable Town .....	89.6	90.3	90.5	91.2	.7	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,374.8	2,399.5	2,380.7	2,406.4	25.7	1.1
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	49.4	49.2	49.3	49.4	.1	.2
New Bedford .....	62.6	62.7	62.9	63.1	.2	.3
Pittsfield .....	35.1	35.9	35.2	35.9	.7	2.0
Springfield .....	290.2	291.3	291.3	291.9	.6	.2
Worcester .....	239.4	240.6	239.9	241.5	1.6	.7
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,317.1	4,294.7	4,333.6	4,317.3	-16.3	-.4
Ann Arbor .....	202.4	202.6	203.6	204.5	.9	.4
Battle Creek .....	61.7	61.5	62.2	61.9	-.3	-.5
Bay City .....	38.1	38.8	38.6	38.8	.2	.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,023.1	1,996.7	2,023.5	2,006.4	-17.1	-.8
Flint .....	153.6	152.5	154.8	153.2	-1.6	-1.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	384.4	389.6	387.4	390.3	2.9	.7
Holland-Grand Haven .....	113.4	113.8	114.8	115.2	.4	.3
Jackson .....	60.4	59.7	60.9	60.1	-.8	-1.3
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	143.7	144.5	144.4	145.2	.8	.6
Lansing-East Lansing .....	228.1	226.9	229.1	228.2	-.9	-.4
Monroe .....	43.1	42.4	44.0	43.1	-.9	-2.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	65.4	66.2	65.2	66.3	1.1	1.7
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	63.2	63.7	64.0	64.4	.4	.6
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	91.3	90.8	91.5	91.1	-.4	-.4
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,634.4	2,680.5	2,648.3	2,696.9	48.6	1.8
Duluth .....	126.5	128.4	126.9	128.9	2.0	1.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,716.5	1,746.0	1,723.9	1,752.6	28.7	1.7
Rochester .....	101.5	102.9	101.8	103.5	1.7	1.7
St. Cloud .....	95.5	96.8	96.4	97.8	1.4	1.5
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,126.1	1,128.2	1,134.2	1,137.1	2.9	.3
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	113.5	92.7	114.8	93.6	-21.2	-18.5
Hattiesburg .....	56.2	57.8	56.1	58.2	2.1	3.7
Jackson .....	255.2	258.6	257.2	260.4	3.2	1.2
Pascagoula .....	55.0	54.5	55.7	54.8	-.9	-1.6
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,671.5	2,711.3	2,703.3	2,736.7	33.4	1.2
Columbia .....	88.4	91.3	89.3	92.0	2.7	3.0
Jefferson City .....	77.7	78.1	78.1	78.3	.2	.3
Joplin .....	75.3	77.3	75.9	77.8	1.9	2.5
Kansas City .....	960.8	977.5	972.6	986.8	14.2	1.5
St. Joseph .....	53.1	54.5	53.8	55.1	1.3	2.4
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,312.0	1,327.1	1,324.0	1,335.8	11.8	.9
Springfield .....	185.5	192.7	187.8	194.2	6.4	3.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2005 to March 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Montana</b> .....	405.9	414.5	410.7	419.3	8.6	2.1
Billings .....	73.5	75.6	74.8	76.8	2.0	2.7
Great Falls .....	32.9	33.5	33.5	34.1	.6	1.8
Missoula .....	53.5	54.6	54.3	55.1	.8	1.5
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	915.8	935.9	924.4	941.0	16.6	1.8
Lincoln .....	166.2	169.2	167.8	170.5	2.7	1.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	441.2	450.8	445.0	453.1	8.1	1.8
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,179.5	1,254.2	1,195.0	1,268.4	73.4	6.1
Carson City .....	31.8	33.1	32.4	33.5	1.1	3.4
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	840.6	898.3	850.5	907.5	57.0	6.7
Reno-Sparks .....	206.7	218.8	210.8	222.1	11.3	5.4
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	620.2	629.5	622.0	632.0	10.0	1.6
Manchester .....	97.2	99.6	97.2	99.7	2.5	2.6
Portsmouth .....	52.8	55.0	53.2	55.1	1.9	3.6
Rochester-Dover .....	54.1	56.1	54.7	56.0	1.3	2.4
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	3,951.3	3,999.3	3,975.3	4,027.9	52.6	1.3
Atlantic City .....	147.1	149.6	147.8	150.3	2.5	1.7
Ocean City .....	35.5	36.0	36.2	36.6	.4	1.1
Trenton-Ewing .....	231.8	236.2	233.4	238.0	4.6	2.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	62.2	63.5	62.7	63.6	.9	1.4
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	793.6	816.3	799.1	821.1	22.0	2.8
Albuquerque .....	370.5	380.7	373.0	382.5	9.5	2.5
Farmington .....	48.2	49.4	48.8	49.8	1.0	2.0
Las Cruces .....	64.1	66.8	64.5	67.3	2.8	4.3
Santa Fe .....	60.3	62.1	60.9	62.5	1.6	2.6
<b>New York</b> .....	8,369.2	8,446.5	8,414.3	8,500.5	86.2	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	439.6	442.2	440.0	442.7	2.7	.6
Binghamton .....	110.0	110.3	110.5	110.9	.4	.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	538.3	539.0	539.2	542.3	3.1	.6
Elmira .....	39.6	39.8	39.9	40.1	.2	.5
Glens Falls .....	50.9	51.7	51.0	51.6	.6	1.2
Ithaca .....	63.0	63.3	63.0	63.1	.1	.2
Kingston .....	63.0	63.7	63.8	64.6	.8	1.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,185.9	8,272.8	8,238.2	8,336.3	98.1	1.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	248.7	252.2	250.3	254.0	3.7	1.5
Rochester .....	507.3	500.5	509.5	501.4	-8.1	-1.6
Syracuse .....	314.6	319.4	314.7	319.8	5.1	1.6
Utica-Rome .....	129.7	130.3	130.4	130.8	.4	.3
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	3,848.9	3,917.4	3,879.6	3,947.1	67.5	1.7
Asheville .....	164.6	166.4	166.4	168.2	1.8	1.1
Burlington .....	58.9	58.9	59.6	59.6	.0	.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	778.9	799.8	785.0	804.1	19.1	2.4
Durham .....	267.3	274.5	269.8	276.5	6.7	2.5
Fayetteville .....	123.5	126.5	124.3	127.0	2.7	2.2
Goldensboro .....	42.6	42.8	42.8	43.0	.2	.5
Greensboro-High Point .....	358.6	355.2	361.3	358.1	-3.2	-9
Greenville .....	69.6	71.1	69.9	71.3	1.4	2.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	162.7	160.7	163.9	161.9	-2.0	-1.2
Jacksonville .....	41.2	42.8	41.4	43.2	1.8	4.3
Raleigh-Cary .....	450.3	469.3	453.8	472.1	18.3	4.0
Rocky Mount .....	61.7	61.1	61.8	61.5	-.3	-.5
Wilmington .....	127.4	134.6	129.6	135.8	6.2	4.8
Winston-Salem .....	208.0	209.2	209.0	210.8	1.8	.9
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	336.1	344.0	338.3	346.4	8.1	2.4
Bismarck .....	55.2	57.0	55.5	57.1	1.6	2.9
Fargo .....	109.4	112.8	109.9	112.8	2.9	2.6
Grand Forks .....	51.4	53.1	51.4	53.4	2.0	3.9
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,313.9	5,351.1	5,354.0	5,389.1	35.1	.7
Akron .....	330.8	335.9	332.9	337.5	4.6	1.4
Canton-Massillon .....	173.5	173.0	175.5	174.5	-1.0	-.6
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,010.2	1,027.1	1,021.1	1,033.3	12.2	1.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,051.2	1,049.1	1,058.1	1,056.7	-1.4	-.1
Columbus .....	903.7	911.7	909.3	917.2	7.9	.9
Dayton .....	405.6	405.9	408.0	407.4	-.6	-.1
Lima .....	56.9	56.4	57.5	57.3	-.2	-.3
Mansfield .....	58.3	58.5	58.2	58.0	-.2	-.3
Sandusky .....	35.9	36.4	36.3	36.7	.4	1.1
Springfield .....	52.2	52.1	52.5	52.6	.1	.2
Toledo .....	323.0	325.2	325.3	327.7	2.4	.7
Weirton-Steubenville .....	47.6	46.4	48.1	46.9	-1.2	-2.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	238.9	240.8	240.8	242.4	1.6	.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2005 to March 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,479.9	1,523.8	1,496.8	1,538.2	41.4	2.8
Lawton .....	40.3	40.4	40.7	41.0	.3	.7
Oklahoma City .....	543.3	560.0	549.0	565.7	16.7	3.0
Tulsa .....	402.9	414.6	406.2	417.5	11.3	2.8
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,614.9	1,677.3	1,629.8	1,690.6	60.8	3.7
Bend .....	61.2	63.9	62.5	64.7	2.2	3.5
Corvallis .....	38.3	38.2	38.3	38.2	-.1	-.3
Eugene-Springfield .....	147.2	149.3	148.2	150.6	2.4	1.6
Medford .....	78.9	81.4	80.2	82.0	1.8	2.2
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	963.0	991.7	969.2	996.5	27.3	2.8
Salem .....	142.3	144.7	144.0	145.8	1.8	1.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,597.1	5,659.4	5,626.4	5,699.3	72.9	1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	328.9	335.8	331.9	339.1	7.2	2.2
Altoona .....	60.4	61.3	60.5	61.7	1.2	2.0
Erie .....	130.3	131.2	130.8	131.6	.8	.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	317.7	322.4	319.8	324.7	4.9	1.5
Johnstown .....	59.0	59.8	59.4	60.2	.8	1.3
Lancaster .....	231.0	233.2	232.6	235.0	2.4	1.0
Lebanon .....	47.1	47.8	47.1	48.2	1.1	2.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,728.7	2,760.0	2,741.4	2,777.0	35.6	1.3
Pittsburgh .....	1,111.0	1,121.1	1,118.5	1,131.8	13.3	1.2
Reading .....	166.0	168.4	167.2	169.0	1.8	1.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	254.1	259.3	255.5	260.9	5.4	2.1
State College .....	72.1	73.5	72.4	74.0	1.6	2.2
Williamsport .....	53.0	53.0	52.9	53.4	.5	.9
York-Hanover .....	174.4	176.0	175.4	177.4	2.0	1.1
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	478.6	483.0	481.0	485.4	4.4	.9
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	570.1	571.7	571.7	574.5	2.8	.5
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,833.9	1,869.7	1,845.9	1,898.3	52.4	2.8
Anderson .....	62.9	62.5	63.0	62.7	-.3	-.5
Charleston-North Charleston .....	274.0	285.5	275.6	289.4	13.8	5.0
Columbia .....	349.9	359.4	350.0	361.0	11.0	3.1
Florence .....	84.6	88.2	84.7	89.8	5.1	6.0
Greenville .....	294.8	308.5	294.8	310.3	15.5	5.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	106.1	116.7	110.7	120.4	9.7	8.8
Spartanburg .....	122.0	122.3	122.5	123.8	1.3	1.1
Sumter .....	40.8	41.5	41.1	41.8	.7	1.7
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	376.3	386.4	379.6	388.8	9.2	2.4
Rapid City .....	56.8	57.8	57.3	58.4	1.1	1.9
Sioux Falls .....	121.7	125.8	122.9	126.9	4.0	3.3
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,696.1	2,731.5	2,718.4	2,752.5	34.1	1.3
Chattanooga .....	237.5	241.4	239.6	243.0	3.4	1.4
Clarksville .....	81.3	83.6	81.5	84.0	2.5	3.1
Cleveland .....	41.3	42.0	41.6	42.2	.6	1.4
Jackson .....	60.2	61.2	60.7	61.5	.8	1.3
Johnson City .....	79.2	80.8	79.7	81.6	1.9	2.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	119.1	119.8	119.6	120.6	1.0	.8
Knoxville .....	321.9	327.6	324.7	330.2	5.5	1.7
Memphis .....	614.6	626.5	618.4	630.0	11.6	1.9
Morristown .....	50.7	51.0	51.0	51.5	.5	1.0
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro .....	719.2	738.7	724.5	744.0	19.5	2.7
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,563.8	9,845.1	9,634.0	9,913.3	279.3	2.9
Abilene .....	62.8	64.9	63.0	65.3	2.3	3.7
Amarillo .....	105.5	109.9	106.1	110.3	4.2	4.0
Austin-Round Rock .....	679.2	705.0	684.4	709.5	25.1	3.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	153.5	153.1	154.8	154.0	-.8	-.5
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	115.0	119.0	116.3	120.2	3.9	3.4
College Station-Bryan .....	88.9	90.9	89.9	92.1	2.2	2.4
Corpus Christi .....	168.7	170.6	170.1	172.0	1.9	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,707.0	2,801.3	2,725.5	2,818.3	92.8	3.4
El Paso .....	256.6	261.8	258.3	264.1	5.8	2.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,303.6	2,383.7	2,322.6	2,393.7	71.1	3.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	115.4	118.1	116.6	118.8	2.2	1.9
Laredo .....	78.9	83.6	79.2	84.8	5.6	7.1
Longview .....	88.2	90.9	89.1	91.5	2.4	2.7
Lubbock .....	125.5	126.7	126.1	127.3	1.2	1.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	192.1	202.5	193.5	203.8	10.3	5.3
Midland .....	57.8	60.8	58.2	61.3	3.1	5.3
Odessa .....	52.3	54.8	52.5	55.5	3.0	5.7
San Angelo .....	43.5	43.5	44.0	43.8	-.2	-.5
San Antonio .....	765.9	784.2	771.8	790.0	18.2	2.4
Sherman-Denison .....	43.2	44.0	43.3	44.4	1.1	2.5
Texarkana .....	53.7	55.3	54.1	55.7	1.6	3.0
Tyler .....	89.3	90.4	90.1	90.9	.8	.9
Victoria .....	48.0	49.2	48.1	49.5	1.4	2.9
Waco .....	104.2	105.4	104.9	106.3	1.4	1.3
Wichita Falls .....	60.6	61.9	61.1	62.3	1.2	2.0

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2005 to March 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,118.0	1,167.1	1,128.5	1,176.4	47.9	4.2
Logan .....	49.8	50.4	50.1	50.5	.4	.8
Ogden-Clearfield .....	183.0	187.4	184.6	189.1	4.5	2.4
Provo-Orem .....	167.2	175.2	168.9	176.4	7.5	4.4
St. George .....	44.7	49.2	45.4	49.7	4.3	9.5
Salt Lake City .....	574.9	600.0	578.9	604.1	25.2	4.4
<b>Vermont</b> .....	304.0	305.9	303.5	305.8	2.3	.8
Burlington-South Burlington .....	112.1	112.0	112.1	112.1	.0	.0
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,588.8	3,664.0	3,614.4	3,695.0	80.6	2.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	71.6	73.6	71.3	74.1	2.8	3.9
Charlottesville .....	92.9	98.2	93.0	98.4	5.4	5.8
Danville .....	42.8	41.7	42.9	42.1	-.8	-1.9
Harrisonburg .....	61.1	61.5	61.0	61.6	.6	1.0
Lynchburg .....	103.5	106.2	104.4	106.4	2.0	1.9
Richmond .....	605.8	618.0	609.8	621.1	11.3	1.9
Roanoke .....	156.0	159.8	156.9	161.3	4.4	2.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	741.3	756.2	749.2	763.0	13.8	1.8
Winchester .....	54.0	56.7	54.2	56.8	2.6	4.8
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,704.2	2,798.8	2,729.8	2,823.0	93.2	3.4
Bellingham .....	78.7	81.5	79.2	82.4	3.2	4.0
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	82.0	84.9	82.6	85.4	2.8	3.4
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	85.8	85.9	87.4	87.1	-.3	-.3
Longview .....	36.3	37.7	36.8	38.1	1.3	3.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	43.9	45.8	44.8	46.4	1.6	3.6
Olympia .....	93.9	97.3	94.9	98.1	3.2	3.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,594.0	1,662.9	1,605.6	1,673.3	67.7	4.2
Spokane .....	200.7	207.6	203.4	209.7	6.3	3.1
Wenatchee .....	35.2	37.3	36.1	37.9	1.8	5.0
Yakima .....	73.4	76.7	74.7	77.6	2.9	3.9
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	728.4	738.6	734.9	744.5	9.6	1.3
Charleston .....	146.3	147.4	147.1	148.6	1.5	1.0
Huntington-Ashland .....	116.4	118.1	117.2	118.3	1.1	.9
Morgantown .....	56.3	60.2	56.9	60.3	3.4	6.0
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	72.3	72.1	72.9	72.9	.0	.0
Wheeling .....	66.6	67.3	67.0	67.8	.8	1.2
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,766.0	2,806.0	2,781.6	2,816.6	35.0	1.3
Appleton .....	114.0	115.2	114.5	114.8	.3	.3
Eau Claire .....	77.5	79.0	78.1	79.3	1.2	1.5
Fond du Lac .....	47.3	48.2	47.4	48.3	.9	1.9
Green Bay .....	164.1	167.4	164.5	167.3	2.8	1.7
Janesville .....	67.8	68.3	68.7	68.4	-.3	-.4
La Crosse .....	71.4	71.8	71.9	72.3	.4	.6
Madison .....	335.0	342.7	336.0	342.9	6.9	2.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	823.5	816.5	827.0	819.3	-7.7	-9.9
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	89.9	90.3	90.5	91.2	.7	.8
Racine .....	78.6	80.3	78.8	80.3	1.5	1.9
Sheboygan .....	61.7	62.5	62.3	62.8	.5	.8
Wausau .....	70.2	71.2	70.8	71.1	.3	.4
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	250.7	259.7	254.0	262.7	8.7	3.4
Casper .....	35.9	36.9	36.4	37.5	1.1	3.0
Cheyenne .....	40.5	41.1	40.7	41.6	.9	2.2
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,041.2	1,049.9	1,045.3	1,053.2	7.9	.8
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	50.5	49.7	50.8	49.6	-1.2	-2.4
Fajardo .....	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.6	-.2	-1.1
Guayama .....	17.8	17.6	17.8	17.9	.1	.6
Mayaguez .....	40.8	41.6	40.9	41.5	.6	1.5
Ponce .....	67.4	66.3	67.9	67.1	-.8	-1.2
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	22.4	21.7	22.8	22.1	-.7	-3.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	779.2	793.0	781.9	793.0	11.1	1.4
Yauco .....	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.5	-.3	-2.0
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	45.0	44.0	44.0	43.8	-.2	-.5

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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	February		March		Change from March 2005 to March 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	14,568.2	14,860.0	14,670.9	14,925.1	254.2	1.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,452.7	5,532.4	5,481.9	5,556.0	74.1	1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	3,982.8	4,036.6	4,005.6	4,056.4	50.8	1.3
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,469.9	1,495.8	1,476.3	1,499.6	23.3	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,954.5	1,992.9	1,962.2	1,997.4	35.2	1.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,021.0	1,046.3	1,025.8	1,048.7	22.9	2.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	933.5	946.6	936.4	948.7	12.3	1.3
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	676.0	685.4	679.3	689.6	10.3	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,860.9	2,934.7	2,879.1	2,955.4	76.3	2.7
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	557.7	571.8	560.8	576.5	15.7	2.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,303.2	2,362.9	2,318.3	2,378.9	60.6	2.6
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,714.9	7,996.7	7,761.6	8,057.0	295.4	3.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach .....	2,366.4	2,441.2	2,377.1	2,451.0	73.9	3.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	761.5	797.1	764.1	798.9	34.8	4.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,036.3	1,055.4	1,039.5	1,059.4	19.9	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	568.6	588.7	573.5	592.7	19.2	3.3
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,716.3	5,781.0	5,756.8	5,824.0	67.2	1.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,347.3	4,400.5	4,372.8	4,426.1	53.3	1.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	3,694.7	3,738.7	3,716.1	3,759.8	43.7	1.2
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	272.0	275.6	273.3	277.1	3.8	1.4
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	380.6	386.2	383.4	389.2	5.8	1.5
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,126.1	3,154.4	3,134.2	3,164.0	29.8	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,374.8	2,399.5	2,380.7	2,406.4	25.7	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,620.2	1,634.2	1,624.4	1,639.2	14.8	.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	87.5	87.4	87.7	87.5	-.2	-.2
Framingham .....	150.9	152.1	150.4	152.2	1.8	1.2
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	74.4	76.0	74.6	76.2	1.6	2.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	114.7	116.1	114.9	116.4	1.5	1.3
Lynn-Peabody-Salem .....	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.2	.2	.2
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	129.7	132.1	130.1	132.3	2.2	1.7
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,317.1	4,294.7	4,333.6	4,317.3	-16.3	-.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,023.1	1,996.7	2,023.5	2,006.4	-17.1	-.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	818.9	804.4	816.4	807.1	-9.3	-1.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,204.2	1,192.3	1,207.1	1,199.3	-7.8	-.6
<b>New York</b> .....	8,369.2	8,446.5	8,414.3	8,500.5	86.2	1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,185.9	8,272.8	8,238.2	8,336.3	98.1	1.2
Edison <sup>2</sup> .....	983.3	1,003.1	992.8	1,013.1	20.3	2.0
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,205.3	1,212.9	1,217.5	1,226.1	8.6	.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	4,986.5	5,047.3	5,013.6	5,082.7	69.1	1.4
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	1,010.8	1,009.5	1,014.3	1,014.4	.1	.0
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,597.1	5,659.4	5,626.4	5,699.3	72.9	1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,728.7	2,760.0	2,741.4	2,777.0	35.6	1.3
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	524.8	529.8	527.2	532.8	5.6	1.1
Philadelphia .....	1,862.6	1,883.5	1,869.1	1,893.4	24.3	1.3
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	341.3	346.7	345.1	350.8	5.7	1.7
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,563.8	9,845.1	9,634.0	9,913.3	279.3	2.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,707.0	2,801.3	2,725.5	2,818.3	92.8	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	1,907.2	1,980.5	1,919.4	1,992.0	72.6	3.8
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	799.8	820.8	806.1	826.3	20.2	2.5
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,704.2	2,798.8	2,729.8	2,823.0	93.2	3.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,594.0	1,662.9	1,605.6	1,673.3	67.7	4.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,337.3	1,395.5	1,346.1	1,404.2	58.1	4.3
Tacoma .....	256.7	267.4	259.5	269.1	9.6	3.7

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