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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2006

Unemployment rates were lower in May than a year earlier in 302 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 44 areas, and unchanged in 21 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Forty-four metropolitan areas, including 24 in the South, registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent. Three areas recorded rates of 10.0 percent or more. The national unemployment rate was 4.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.9 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, 130 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 90 areas a year earlier, while 19 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 27 areas in May 2005. Fargo, N.D.-Minn., had the lowest unemployment rate, 2.1 percent. Three areas with major state universities recorded the next lowest rates: Ames, Iowa, Charlottesville, Va., and Iowa City, Iowa, 2.2 percent each. The areas with the highest jobless rates were Yuma, Ariz., 18.6 percent, El Centro, Calif., 13.4 percent, and Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., 12.9 percent. Yuma and El Centro are adjacent, highly agricultural areas on the Mexican border with extreme weather. Overall, 179 areas reported unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.4 percent, 171 areas had higher rates, and 17 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in May were posted in Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., and St. Joseph, Mo.-Kan. (-1.7 percentage points each), and Las Cruces, N.M., and Sioux City, Iowa-Neb.-S.D. (-1.6 points each). Thirty-six additional areas registered rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. Three areas affected by Hurricane Katrina recorded the largest unemployment rate increases from last May: Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (+6.5 percentage points), Pascagoula, Miss. (+2.5 points), and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+1.7 points). Two New Jersey areas—Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton and Atlantic City—registered the next largest over-the-year jobless rate increases (+1.4 and +1.1 percentage points, respectively). No other area had a rate increase greater than 0.9 percentage point.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, those reporting the lowest jobless rates in May were Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla., 2.8 percent, and Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 2.9 percent each. The large areas recording the highest rates were New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., 6.4 percent, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 5.8 percent, and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., 5.7 percent. Forty-four large areas reported lower unemployment rates than in May 2005, 4 registered higher rates, and 1 had no change. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., posted the largest over-the-year rate decrease (-1.7 percentage points). Five additional large areas

registered jobless rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., again experienced the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+1.7 percentage points). The next largest rate increase (+0.7 percentage point) was recorded in Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass. No other large area had a rate increase greater than 0.1 percentage point.

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., posted the lowest division unemployment rates in May, 2.8 percent each. Eight additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions reporting the highest unemployment rates were Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.0 percent, and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 6.8 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-five of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in May, 8 had rate increases, and 1 had a rate unchanged from that of May 2005. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., registered the largest jobless rate decline (-2.0 percentage points). The two divisions that compose the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area posted the next largest rate declines—Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn (-1.6 percentage points) and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills (-1.0 point). The largest jobless rate increases from a year earlier were recorded in Camden, N.J., and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (+0.8 percentage point each), and Edison, N.J. (+0.7 point).

In 5 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 May. The metropolitan areas that had the widest rate ranges between their divisions were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.0 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.4 percent), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 6.8 percent, compared with Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 5.1 percent), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, 4.9 percent, compared with Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, 3.2 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, 309 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 50 recorded decreases, and 8 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gain was posted in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+95,000), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+89,000), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+80,700), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+73,500), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+68,000). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in St. George, Utah (+8.2 percent), Prescott, Ariz. (+7.4 percent), Midland, Texas (+6.7 percent), Florence, S.C. (+6.6 percent), and Morgantown, W.Va. (+6.4 percent).

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-185,000), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-22,000), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-19,500), and Rochester, N.Y. (-7,400). The declines in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., and Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina in that region. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-30.1 percent), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-18.9 percent), Danville, Va. (-3.7 percent), and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio (-2.9 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 33 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2005. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+5.6 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scotts-

dale, Ariz. (+5.3 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+4.0 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla. (+3.8 percent). Among the largest areas, the only reported percentage decreases in employment were in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-0.9 percent) and Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-0.1 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in May 2006 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-seven of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 5 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+70,900), followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+60,600), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+60,300), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+55,800), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale (+50,400). Over-the-year employment losses were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-12,100), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-7,400), Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-5,500), and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. and Lynn-Peabody-Salem, Mass. (-200 each).

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+4.1 percent each), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+3.6 percent), Tacoma, Wash. (+3.4 percent), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+2.8 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.5 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-0.6 percent), Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.5 percent), and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass., and Lynn-Peabody-Salem, Mass. (-0.2 percent each).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on July 21. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on August 2.

Hurricane Katrina

For May, 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 May 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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Alabama	2,129.7	2,157.1	2,138.9	2,164.8	73.8	65.6	75.0	66.2	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.1
Anniston-Oxford	53.4	53.5	53.7	53.5	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.7	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.2
Auburn-Opelika	63.0	64.8	63.3	65.1	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.3
Birmingham-Hoover	527.3	531.7	528.7	534.1	17.0	15.5	17.1	15.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9
Decatur	71.4	71.7	71.4	71.8	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.6	3.2	3.8	3.1
Dothan	64.3	65.6	65.0	66.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66.1	67.7	66.5	67.9	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.3	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.4
Gadsden	46.6	47.4	46.7	47.4	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.2
Huntsville	191.8	196.8	192.6	197.5	5.5	5.0	5.6	5.0	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.5
Mobile	179.1	182.3	179.2	182.7	6.9	5.8	6.9	5.9	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.2
Montgomery	166.0	167.6	167.6	168.0	5.6	5.1	5.9	5.1	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.0
Tuscaloosa	95.1	95.6	95.1	95.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.6
Alaska	333.9	338.0	338.0	345.5	23.7	25.2	21.7	23.8	7.1	7.5	6.4	6.9
Anchorage	181.6	184.6	180.5	185.5	10.8	11.7	9.8	11.0	5.9	6.3	5.4	5.9
Fairbanks	44.2	44.6	45.4	46.2	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.7	6.2	6.5	5.4	5.8
Arizona	2,836.9	2,940.0	2,825.1	2,931.5	128.2	120.0	129.5	115.3	4.5	4.1	4.6	3.9
Flagstaff	66.6	68.7	66.5	68.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,910.2	1,986.3	1,899.0	1,980.8	76.4	71.1	74.9	64.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.3
Prescott	89.6	94.6	89.4	94.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.2
Tucson	437.4	449.5	432.4	445.0	19.0	18.2	18.6	16.4	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.7
Yuma	74.2	77.0	78.4	80.1	11.3	10.1	15.1	14.9	15.2	13.1	19.3	18.6
Arkansas	1,356.5	1,398.6	1,363.1	1,395.5	64.9	69.8	64.8	71.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	220.7	230.7	222.3	232.0	6.3	7.1	6.6	7.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2
Fort Smith	136.6	139.4	137.5	139.1	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7
Hot Springs	42.8	43.2	42.0	43.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Jonesboro	56.9	58.8	56.9	58.6	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.1	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock	337.2	349.1	337.9	350.8	14.4	15.8	14.6	16.2	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.6
Pine Bluff	47.5	48.5	47.4	48.1	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.7	6.8	7.7	6.7	7.6
California	17,573.6	17,647.4	17,599.0	17,716.5	935.7	842.1	895.4	819.7	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.6
Bakersfield	322.4	320.4	326.8	322.8	28.4	27.1	25.7	23.4	8.8	8.5	7.9	7.3
Chico	98.5	99.8	98.2	100.0	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.7
El Centro	60.1	61.8	61.0	62.9	9.3	8.3	8.8	8.4	15.4	13.4	14.4	13.4
Fresno	412.7	406.6	412.3	405.5	38.7	35.8	34.7	31.8	9.4	8.8	8.4	7.9
Hanford-Corcoran	53.8	54.9	54.5	55.2	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.4	10.2	9.4	9.0	8.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,393.2	6,447.3	6,385.8	6,487.2	310.1	268.6	305.7	288.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5
Madera	59.4	59.6	61.7	61.4	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.2	8.7	8.1	7.6	6.8
Merced	99.0	98.8	99.4	98.2	10.6	10.5	9.3	8.7	10.7	10.6	9.3	8.9
Modesto	225.8	227.3	228.6	228.1	20.3	19.4	18.7	17.3	9.0	8.5	8.2	7.6
Napa	71.8	72.1	73.2	73.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	421.9	422.5	420.9	422.1	18.0	16.2	17.8	16.2	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.8
Redding	81.2	81.2	81.5	81.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	4.8	7.4	7.3	6.8	5.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,700.8	1,708.1	1,699.6	1,713.0	81.8	73.0	80.1	73.2	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.3
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	1,006.6	1,025.3	1,009.4	1,023.8	46.6	46.9	45.0	42.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.2
Salinas	213.6	209.6	216.2	211.2	15.0	15.2	12.1	11.8	7.0	7.2	5.6	5.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,492.9	1,493.4	1,494.4	1,498.0	62.0	54.8	60.6	54.7	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,151.2	2,159.4	2,150.5	2,160.5	103.7	88.7	100.1	85.7	4.8	4.1	4.7	4.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	838.6	833.0	839.3	832.8	47.0	38.4	45.1	36.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	4.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	131.8	130.6	132.2	131.9	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.4
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria	218.8	215.2	220.5	215.5	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.6	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	144.6	143.2	146.5	145.8	9.9	9.4	8.0	7.5	6.9	6.6	5.4	5.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	253.9	252.0	254.9	252.0	11.2	10.3	10.6	9.5	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.8
Stockton	283.7	283.0	291.1	291.0	22.3	21.7	20.2	19.2	7.9	7.7	6.9	6.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	208.5	209.7	208.9	210.0	11.3	10.5	10.9	9.7	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.6
Visalia-Porterville	186.6	187.4	188.2	187.3	17.6	17.2	15.4	13.8	9.4	9.2	8.2	7.4
Yuba City	65.5	67.8	66.1	68.0	6.6	6.9	6.1	5.8	10.1	10.2	9.2	8.5
Colorado	2,536.0	2,615.3	2,530.2	2,604.6	132.9	110.0	128.2	111.9	5.2	4.2	5.1	4.3
Boulder	168.1	171.7	168.0	171.4	7.7	6.1	7.4	6.3	4.6	3.6	4.4	3.7
Colorado Springs	298.3	305.3	299.9	307.9	16.7	13.6	16.1	13.8	5.6	4.4	5.4	4.5
Denver-Aurora	1,301.1	1,338.2	1,304.6	1,340.2	69.6	58.3	67.0	58.8	5.4	4.4	5.1	4.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	164.1	168.9	165.4	170.6	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.4	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.8
Grand Junction	69.8	72.9	70.3	72.9	3.4	2.6	3.2	2.7	4.8	3.6	4.5	3.6
Greeley	109.2	114.2	108.6	114.0	5.8	4.7	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.1	5.1	4.2
Pueblo	69.1	70.1	69.2	70.0	4.8	3.7	4.6	3.8	6.9	5.3	6.6	5.4
Connecticut	1,805.2	1,821.9	1,815.4	1,828.1	87.3	69.6	91.2	71.9	4.8	3.8	5.0	3.9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	457.5	461.5	460.8	462.9	20.5	16.0	21.9	16.8	4.5	3.5	4.8	3.6
Danbury	88.7	90.2	89.8	90.8	3.2	2.6	3.5	2.7	3.7	2.9	3.9	3.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	565.8	573.4	568.1	575.0	28.7	22.7	29.9	23.5	5.1	4.0	5.3	4.1
New Haven	302.0	304.0	303.1	303.6	14.8	11.8	15.5	12.3	4.9	3.9	5.1	4.0
Norwich-New London	147.6	148.6	148.8	149.7	6.4	5.6	6.7	5.8	4.3	3.8	4.5	3.9
Waterbury	99.7	99.6	100.0	99.9	6.4	5.0	6.3	5.0	6.4	5.0	6.3	5.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Delaware	435.0	443.5	436.0	444.3	17.4	16.0	17.0	15.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.5
Dover	72.3	74.9	72.5	74.8	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.0
District of Columbia	295.9	286.8	294.0	290.8	18.4	15.0	20.7	16.7	6.2	5.2	7.0	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,847.8	2,924.2	2,874.7	2,936.4	94.7	83.4	101.2	86.1	3.3	2.9	3.5	2.9
Florida	8,579.4	8,861.8	8,647.4	8,931.4	324.1	243.9	315.9	262.4	3.8	2.8	3.7	2.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	263.9	279.5	266.0	281.2	7.9	5.7	7.7	6.4	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	238.7	247.0	239.7	247.6	8.7	6.5	8.5	7.0	3.7	2.6	3.6	2.8
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	94.8	99.5	96.8	100.4	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.3
Gainesville	127.2	130.5	128.1	131.6	3.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.2	3.0	2.5
Jacksonville	615.4	639.4	621.5	642.3	24.1	17.8	23.6	19.5	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.0
Lakeland	257.4	263.5	258.8	265.5	9.7	7.2	9.6	7.9	3.8	2.7	3.7	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,659.0	2,735.8	2,675.6	2,765.2	108.4	84.5	104.8	87.6	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.2
Naples-Marco Island	144.4	151.4	143.6	150.4	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.3
Ocala	122.2	126.0	122.9	126.3	4.5	3.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.6	3.6	2.9
Orlando-Kissimmee	994.7	1,039.2	1,008.5	1,048.9	36.2	27.1	34.9	29.4	3.6	2.6	3.5	2.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	250.4	254.6	252.1	256.8	9.3	6.8	9.1	7.4	3.7	2.7	3.6	2.9
Panama City-Lynn Haven	79.6	82.0	80.9	82.1	2.8	2.2	2.8	2.4	3.5	2.7	3.4	2.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	195.4	201.2	197.7	203.3	7.6	5.3	7.4	6.0	3.9	2.6	3.7	2.9
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	171.5	174.8	171.8	176.1	7.0	5.1	6.9	5.7	4.1	2.9	4.0	3.2
Punta Gorda	62.0	63.9	62.4	64.1	2.5	1.7	2.3	1.8	4.0	2.7	3.7	2.9
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	319.8	335.0	323.5	336.0	10.1	7.4	9.6	7.9	3.2	2.2	3.0	2.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	57.2	58.1	57.2	58.4	2.6	1.7	2.5	2.0	4.6	2.9	4.4	3.4
Tallahassee	175.0	179.5	175.6	179.8	5.7	4.4	5.8	4.9	3.2	2.4	3.3	2.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,283.8	1,316.8	1,294.5	1,327.7	48.8	35.9	47.6	39.2	3.8	2.7	3.7	3.0
Georgia	4,543.4	4,670.3	4,575.4	4,676.4	226.4	200.0	235.1	221.0	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.7
Albany	73.9	76.3	74.1	76.3	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.6
Athens-Clarke County	97.2	100.4	98.2	101.1	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.3	4.1	3.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,541.6	2,626.9	2,559.5	2,627.6	125.3	109.9	129.8	121.4	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.6
Augusta-Richmond County	254.2	256.6	254.2	256.3	14.3	13.3	15.1	14.5	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.6
Brunswick	51.7	54.0	52.8	53.7	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.2	4.4	3.6	4.6	4.1
Columbus	125.2	128.5	126.7	129.1	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.6	5.0	4.6	5.2	5.1
Dalton	66.0	67.8	66.7	68.0	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.1	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.5
Gainesville	81.5	83.6	81.6	84.0	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.3	3.5	4.4	3.9
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	28.8	29.4	28.7	29.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.8
Macon	110.4	111.4	111.0	111.7	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.6	5.4	5.1	5.6	5.9
Rome	49.8	50.2	49.9	50.3	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.3	5.2	3.9	5.4	4.6
Savannah	164.4	170.7	166.1	170.8	6.6	6.0	7.2	6.7	4.0	3.5	4.4	3.9
Valdosta	64.6	67.0	65.4	67.0	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.2
Warner Robins	61.6	63.3	62.2	63.9	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.6
Hawaii	631.4	646.5	628.3	642.7	17.2	17.8	16.0	18.2	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.8
Honolulu	443.2	454.9	441.6	452.9	11.9	12.1	11.0	12.3	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7
Idaho	734.1	756.1	735.2	757.9	31.6	27.6	25.5	22.7	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.0
Boise City-Nampa	281.9	291.5	282.2	294.4	10.5	8.8	8.8	7.8	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.6
Coeur d'Alene	67.6	69.0	68.1	69.8	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.0
Idaho Falls	59.3	61.8	60.2	62.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.4
Lewiston	29.6	28.8	29.4	28.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.1
Pocatello	45.3	45.6	44.6	45.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.1
Illinois	6,437.3	6,487.5	6,447.4	6,484.1	375.2	321.9	364.6	282.3	5.8	5.0	5.7	4.4
Bloomington-Normal	87.9	88.3	87.8	88.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.5
Champaign-Urbana	119.8	121.2	118.8	119.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,724.3	4,750.8	4,729.7	4,755.0	288.6	230.8	282.0	203.2	6.1	4.9	6.0	4.3
Danville	38.0	38.7	38.0	38.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	202.1	205.4	203.5	206.0	9.2	8.8	8.9	7.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.7
Decatur	52.7	53.8	52.8	53.8	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.6
Kankakee-Bradley	52.3	53.1	52.5	53.0	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.7
Peoria	190.8	194.0	191.5	194.1	8.8	8.6	8.4	7.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.0
Rockford	164.5	166.8	166.0	167.6	10.2	10.1	9.8	8.9	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.3
Springfield	111.9	114.0	113.0	114.2	5.0	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.1
Indiana	3,191.7	3,242.4	3,211.7	3,276.7	167.1	156.2	162.3	158.8	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.8
Anderson	63.3	64.2	63.6	64.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8
Bloomington	96.1	96.4	92.2	93.6	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.3	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.6
Columbus	37.1	37.6	37.4	37.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.1
Elkhart-Goshen	101.1	102.9	102.0	104.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1
Evansville	182.0	184.8	183.3	186.8	8.9	8.2	9.0	8.4	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.5
Fort Wayne	209.7	214.9	211.5	219.3	10.7	10.1	10.2	11.5	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.3
Indianapolis-Carmel	871.0	883.3	879.5	894.7	41.7	38.1	40.1	38.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.3
Kokomo	47.0	47.3	47.6	47.8	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.0	6.0	6.5	5.8	6.3
Lafayette	94.8	96.8	94.2	96.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.1
Michigan City-La Porte	52.9	54.4	53.3	54.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.5
Muncie	56.7	56.2	56.8	56.6	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.4	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	161.0	165.0	161.9	165.8	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	81.0	81.8	80.9	82.7	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.0	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.0
Iowa	1,652.5	1,669.8	1,650.5	1,672.5	76.0	59.4	71.3	50.1	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.0
Ames	48.1	48.7	47.3	48.4	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.1	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.2
Cedar Rapids	140.6	138.9	139.2	138.0	6.6	5.1	6.2	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.5	3.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines	298.0	304.7	299.0	307.8	12.5	9.9	12.2	8.5	4.2	3.2	4.1	2.8
Dubuque	51.0	52.6	51.2	52.8	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.5	4.7	3.4	4.3	2.8
Iowa City	87.5	89.0	87.5	89.0	2.9	2.2	2.9	1.9	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.2
Sioux City	75.7	76.6	75.8	76.2	4.1	3.1	3.9	2.7	5.4	4.1	5.1	3.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	94.1	94.4	93.4	94.2	4.3	3.3	3.9	2.8	4.5	3.5	4.2	3.0
Kansas	1,467.0	1,474.9	1,466.5	1,471.2	70.7	62.4	71.3	60.9	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.1
Lawrence	62.6	63.0	62.9	62.9	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.0	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.2
Topeka	123.5	122.0	123.4	122.0	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.2
Wichita	305.2	307.5	304.7	305.9	16.0	14.5	15.9	13.6	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.4
Kentucky	1,984.5	2,012.6	2,002.6	2,019.0	114.8	118.7	120.5	110.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5
Bowling Green	60.2	62.1	60.6	61.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.6
Elizabethtown	52.5	53.2	52.8	53.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.3
Lexington-Fayette	229.1	232.3	230.0	233.6	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.0	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	604.5	615.5	611.0	620.0	34.6	34.3	35.9	32.7	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.3
Owensboro	54.9	55.7	55.6	56.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.5
Louisiana	2,102.9	1,862.6	2,113.7	1,875.0	99.9	76.7	107.8	90.5	4.7	4.1	5.1	4.8
Alexandria	67.1	65.9	67.4	67.1	3.1	2.2	3.3	2.7	4.6	3.4	5.0	4.0
Baton Rouge	359.2	354.2	356.2	355.0	17.2	13.3	18.2	15.7	4.8	3.7	5.1	4.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	95.7	91.9	95.7	91.9	3.9	2.8	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.1	4.4	3.7
Lafayette	124.8	123.8	124.8	124.6	4.7	3.5	5.2	4.3	3.8	2.9	4.2	3.4
Lake Charles	94.4	91.0	96.0	91.2	4.4	2.9	4.6	3.5	4.7	3.2	4.8	3.8
Monroe	82.8	80.1	82.9	80.2	4.2	2.9	4.5	3.5	5.1	3.6	5.4	4.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	632.1	425.7	640.9	432.0	26.2	24.1	30.3	27.5	4.1	5.7	4.7	6.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	179.7	176.5	180.4	178.0	8.9	6.3	9.3	7.6	4.9	3.6	5.2	4.3
Maine	701.0	708.4	708.7	711.2	36.3	32.5	33.6	30.2	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.2
Bangor	71.3	73.0	71.1	72.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.0
Lewiston-Auburn	56.6	57.1	57.1	57.1	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	203.7	205.8	206.4	206.1	7.7	6.7	7.3	6.4	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.1
Maryland	2,900.6	2,976.3	2,932.2	2,989.7	117.0	101.2	118.7	111.3	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.7
Baltimore-Towson	1,353.7	1,389.3	1,367.2	1,395.3	58.5	51.0	59.2	55.9	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.0
Cumberland	48.6	49.5	49.1	50.0	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	5.5	4.6	5.4	4.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	117.4	119.7	119.0	120.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.9
Salisbury	62.7	62.6	63.7	63.7	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.5	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.9
Massachusetts	3,340.2	3,310.5	3,350.6	3,334.5	152.8	156.5	153.1	158.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
Barnstable Town	128.3	126.6	132.4	131.3	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.8	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,427.8	2,411.6	2,429.5	2,421.3	104.7	105.6	106.6	108.7	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	71.7	70.4	72.0	70.8	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.7
New Bedford	83.1	82.0	83.4	82.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.1
Pittsfield	37.6	37.2	38.1	37.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2
Springfield	342.2	339.2	342.9	341.5	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.5	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1
Worcester	285.4	283.3	286.6	285.5	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
Michigan	5,042.3	5,086.2	5,110.7	5,089.2	331.8	346.4	344.9	295.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	5.8
Ann Arbor	191.6	193.9	191.2	191.4	7.8	8.2	8.7	7.7	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.0
Battle Creek	72.6	73.7	73.7	74.2	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.0
Bay City	55.8	56.9	57.0	56.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	7.1	7.4	7.2	6.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,175.9	2,161.8	2,192.8	2,158.2	152.5	149.8	154.0	125.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	5.8
Flint	212.9	217.2	216.5	216.3	16.0	17.8	17.2	15.8	7.5	8.2	8.0	7.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	404.5	414.8	413.7	417.6	22.5	24.0	25.1	21.6	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.2
Holland-Grand Haven	135.3	138.4	138.1	140.3	6.4	6.9	7.2	6.4	4.7	5.0	5.2	4.5
Jackson	79.2	79.6	80.6	79.6	4.8	5.4	5.5	4.9	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.1
Kalamazoo-Portage	172.4	176.3	174.4	175.4	9.0	9.4	10.1	8.7	5.2	5.3	5.8	4.9
Lansing-East Lansing	250.2	255.8	249.7	251.2	13.0	15.0	15.4	13.4	5.2	5.9	6.2	5.3
Monroe	78.3	78.5	78.8	79.1	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.3	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.8	91.0	92.1	92.4	5.8	6.1	6.5	5.6	6.5	6.7	7.1	6.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	79.2	80.4	80.4	80.6	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.0	6.3	6.8	7.0	6.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	99.2	100.7	100.9	99.9	7.6	7.7	8.1	6.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	6.8
Minnesota	2,953.8	2,935.1	2,953.1	2,933.7	121.9	122.1	109.5	95.7	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.3
Duluth	144.2	143.8	144.7	143.5	7.7	7.9	7.0	6.4	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,859.6	1,850.7	1,849.5	1,850.0	70.4	70.0	65.3	58.1	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.1
Rochester	103.7	103.2	104.2	103.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.9
St. Cloud	106.1	104.6	106.0	103.6	5.5	4.5	4.7	3.1	5.1	4.3	4.5	3.0
Mississippi	1,340.0	1,306.0	1,355.4	1,321.2	88.1	94.9	101.7	97.4	6.6	7.3	7.5	7.4
Gulfport-Biloxi	123.5	107.3	124.9	108.0	6.9	15.0	8.0	13.9	5.6	14.0	6.4	12.9

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Mississippi—Continued												
Hattiesburg	64.2	64.2	64.3	64.9	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.3	5.1	5.0	6.1	5.1
Jackson	268.5	263.8	269.7	267.2	14.9	14.1	16.6	14.5	5.6	5.4	6.2	5.4
Pascagoula	71.1	68.5	72.0	69.6	4.5	6.9	5.1	6.6	6.3	10.1	7.0	9.5
Missouri	3,016.8	3,053.7	3,029.4	3,048.6	158.5	135.8	159.2	126.7	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.2
Columbia	92.3	95.0	92.0	94.6	3.2	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.8	3.6	2.9
Jefferson City	78.8	79.5	79.3	79.4	3.3	2.9	3.5	2.8	4.2	3.6	4.4	3.5
Joplin	83.3	84.9	83.4	84.6	4.0	3.2	4.0	3.2	4.8	3.7	4.9	3.8
Kansas City	1,034.4	1,041.9	1,035.5	1,038.1	56.1	47.1	56.8	46.0	5.4	4.5	5.5	4.4
St. Joseph	65.9	66.7	65.8	66.6	3.9	2.9	3.8	2.7	5.9	4.4	5.8	4.1
St. Louis ¹	1,452.2	1,464.8	1,456.8	1,462.7	78.6	70.9	78.6	67.0	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.6
Springfield	213.4	219.5	214.5	220.0	8.8	7.2	9.2	7.3	4.1	3.3	4.3	3.3
Montana	493.3	502.1	492.4	502.6	20.7	18.7	17.6	16.8	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.3
Billings	86.3	88.1	85.1	87.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8
Great Falls	40.0	40.5	39.5	40.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.4
Missoula	59.4	60.2	58.6	59.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1
Nebraska	984.6	986.9	990.8	986.2	36.3	32.6	38.6	30.4	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.1
Lincoln	168.4	168.1	169.3	167.4	5.7	5.2	6.1	4.8	3.4	3.1	3.6	2.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs	445.6	446.0	447.7	447.3	19.1	16.4	19.9	15.0	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.4
Nevada	1,214.3	1,262.4	1,208.7	1,266.4	50.6	52.4	46.7	47.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7
Carson City	27.3	27.8	27.1	27.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.4
Las Vegas-Paradise	862.5	899.1	858.9	901.8	35.2	36.2	33.0	32.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6
Reno-Sparks	209.0	216.1	208.2	217.6	8.7	8.9	7.7	7.9	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.6
New Hampshire	725.7	729.4	728.5	731.0	26.0	24.6	25.7	23.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.2
Manchester	106.0	107.5	105.6	106.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2
Portsmouth	43.8	44.6	44.2	44.8	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.8
Rochester-Dover	81.4	82.7	82.3	82.8	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.3	3.4	3.0	3.5	2.8
New Jersey	4,387.1	4,474.1	4,405.3	4,466.8	178.5	221.0	179.4	215.7	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.8
Atlantic City	134.7	138.9	136.7	140.3	6.5	8.2	6.3	7.9	4.8	5.9	4.6	5.7
Ocean City	53.7	54.7	57.4	58.8	3.8	4.6	3.1	3.7	7.0	8.4	5.4	6.3
Trenton-Ewing	192.8	199.1	193.4	198.3	6.5	8.6	6.7	8.5	3.4	4.3	3.5	4.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.1	71.4	70.2	71.7	3.9	5.0	3.9	5.0	5.6	7.0	5.5	6.9
New Mexico	933.3	953.5	929.0	951.3	49.2	40.0	49.4	38.7	5.3	4.2	5.3	4.1
Albuquerque	399.3	411.1	396.6	408.2	19.2	15.6	19.4	15.1	4.8	3.8	4.9	3.7
Farmington	55.0	56.5	55.0	56.5	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.4	5.3	4.2	5.3	4.2
Las Cruces	86.0	89.0	86.2	89.2	5.3	4.3	5.3	4.1	6.2	4.8	6.2	4.6
Santa Fe	78.5	79.7	77.3	78.7	3.2	2.7	3.3	2.6	4.1	3.4	4.2	3.3
New York	9,335.6	9,442.4	9,346.6	9,493.7	449.3	446.8	444.4	414.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	452.9	457.7	453.5	461.4	16.9	17.7	16.8	17.1	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7
Binghamton	122.3	122.8	122.6	123.6	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	580.9	584.5	583.4	588.0	30.7	31.4	30.2	29.0	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9
Elmira	40.5	40.6	40.6	41.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0
Glens Falls	65.5	66.3	67.2	68.0	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.8	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.1
Ithaca	55.5	55.8	54.9	55.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
Kingston	92.2	93.4	92.3	94.2	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,075.9	9,215.6	9,082.4	9,223.2	417.5	440.3	417.8	415.0	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5
New York City	3,711.1	3,767.4	3,700.1	3,769.4	205.0	193.4	201.6	174.8	5.5	5.1	5.4	4.6
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	323.2	327.7	323.9	330.4	12.2	13.2	12.6	12.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9
Rochester	533.3	528.9	535.3	533.4	24.3	24.7	24.0	24.0	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5
Syracuse	328.2	333.2	330.2	336.6	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5
Utica-Rome	141.6	142.3	142.4	143.7	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3
North Carolina	4,294.1	4,373.5	4,324.8	4,406.9	215.8	177.8	224.6	200.8	5.0	4.1	5.2	4.6
Asheville	196.6	204.1	197.3	203.8	8.2	6.5	8.4	7.4	4.2	3.2	4.3	3.6
Burlington	68.9	69.8	69.5	70.4	3.8	3.2	4.1	3.7	5.5	4.6	5.9	5.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	785.7	804.6	793.1	810.5	38.9	33.3	40.3	37.0	4.9	4.1	5.1	4.6
Durham	243.1	250.9	244.4	252.7	9.9	8.2	10.3	9.5	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.8
Fayetteville	145.9	150.1	147.1	151.2	7.9	7.0	8.2	8.0	5.4	4.6	5.6	5.3
Goldsboro	51.7	51.5	51.5	51.7	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.5	5.2	4.3	5.4	4.8
Greensboro-High Point	361.7	359.7	363.5	361.4	17.9	15.0	18.9	17.0	5.0	4.2	5.2	4.7
Greenville	81.6	84.2	82.9	84.4	4.6	3.8	5.1	4.3	5.7	4.5	6.1	5.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	176.6	174.9	177.7	175.9	10.7	8.7	11.4	9.8	6.1	5.0	6.4	5.6
Jacksonville	56.0	58.4	56.3	59.1	3.1	2.3	3.1	2.7	5.5	4.0	5.6	4.5
Raleigh-Cary	494.1	514.8	499.8	521.9	19.6	15.8	20.2	18.0	4.0	3.1	4.0	3.4
Rocky Mount	67.9	67.9	68.5	68.5	4.7	4.1	4.9	4.6	7.0	6.0	7.2	6.7
Wilmington	161.3	168.2	163.9	170.1	6.5	5.3	6.9	6.1	4.0	3.1	4.2	3.6
Winston-Salem	230.9	233.3	233.0	235.3	10.6	8.5	10.9	9.8	4.6	3.7	4.7	4.2
North Dakota	356.0	361.8	360.8	366.0	12.8	12.8	11.7	11.0	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0
Bismarck	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
North Dakota—Continued												
Fargo	114.4	114.4	115.5	115.0	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.1
Grand Forks	55.7	57.6	55.7	57.2	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.1	3.9	4.4	3.4	3.7
Ohio	5,856.9	5,885.0	5,892.7	5,903.5	343.0	318.0	330.6	288.8	5.9	5.4	5.6	4.9
Akron	376.9	379.8	379.4	380.9	21.6	20.2	20.3	18.0	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.7
Canton-Massillon	205.0	204.1	206.0	204.7	13.1	12.0	12.4	10.7	6.4	5.9	6.0	5.2
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,086.0	1,104.2	1,095.2	1,107.4	57.0	58.9	56.3	53.8	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,088.7	1,092.4	1,097.5	1,100.8	59.3	51.3	61.0	49.8	5.4	4.7	5.6	4.5
Columbus	911.0	919.8	916.3	920.8	47.8	44.6	46.3	40.4	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.4
Dayton	423.0	422.3	423.7	421.3	25.0	24.1	24.3	22.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2
Lima	52.7	52.4	52.4	52.7	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.9	6.9	5.9	5.8	5.5
Mansfield	62.0	61.6	62.3	61.6	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.4
Sandusky	41.7	41.6	44.0	43.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.1	6.7	6.0	5.6	4.8
Springfield	69.9	70.0	70.4	70.3	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.6	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.1
Toledo	333.2	335.6	335.8	335.6	21.5	20.2	20.7	18.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	5.5
Weirton-Steubenville	57.5	57.1	57.9	57.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	278.6	279.7	280.6	280.0	18.3	16.9	17.5	15.5	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.5
Oklahoma	1,730.5	1,750.4	1,738.0	1,756.9	72.0	62.7	76.8	71.6	4.2	3.6	4.4	4.1
Lawton	46.4	46.1	46.4	46.2	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.1	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.5
Oklahoma City	581.7	590.7	583.0	591.3	22.9	20.6	24.5	23.4	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.9
Tulsa	447.0	455.8	450.6	458.7	18.8	15.9	19.9	18.1	4.2	3.5	4.4	4.0
Oregon	1,853.4	1,870.9	1,853.1	1,880.8	119.2	105.5	111.6	100.2	6.4	5.6	6.0	5.3
Bend	73.7	75.8	73.7	76.1	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.2	5.5	4.6	5.1	4.2
Corvallis	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.7	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	4.6	4.9	4.4	4.6
Eugene-Springfield	175.0	175.3	174.4	176.1	11.1	10.0	10.6	9.5	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.4
Medford	99.0	100.0	98.5	100.5	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.4
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,096.4	1,109.8	1,094.7	1,109.3	66.6	57.6	63.1	55.8	6.1	5.2	5.8	5.0
Salem	183.5	183.4	184.3	185.2	12.1	10.6	11.2	10.1	6.6	5.8	6.1	5.5
Pennsylvania	6,237.5	6,251.6	6,286.0	6,285.9	292.0	272.7	305.8	295.0	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	406.6	413.3	410.1	416.1	18.3	18.0	18.9	19.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
Altoona	64.6	64.6	65.3	65.0	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.0	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.6
Erie	140.7	139.6	141.5	140.6	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.4	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle	276.2	278.9	280.0	282.2	10.3	9.7	11.3	10.9	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.8
Johnstown	66.8	66.8	67.4	67.1	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.5	5.8	5.0	5.8	5.2
Lancaster	268.7	267.5	270.1	269.3	8.7	8.5	9.6	9.7	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6
Lebanon	69.4	70.1	70.3	70.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,913.4	2,953.1	2,928.5	2,960.4	128.3	128.9	134.7	137.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7
Pittsburgh	1,194.4	1,200.3	1,205.6	1,205.4	58.6	54.2	61.4	58.8	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.9
Reading	197.3	197.8	198.9	199.2	9.0	8.3	9.5	9.0	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.5
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	275.6	278.9	279.9	279.9	14.7	14.0	15.2	15.0	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.4
State College	73.3	73.7	72.3	72.9	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6
Williamsport	59.5	59.1	59.6	59.5	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.2
York-Hanover	217.4	219.1	219.3	220.4	8.6	8.4	9.1	9.2	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.2
Rhode Island	562.8	573.5	561.7	573.9	27.0	30.2	24.8	29.9	4.8	5.3	4.4	5.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	696.6	706.3	695.1	706.6	34.7	38.9	31.8	37.7	5.0	5.5	4.6	5.3
South Carolina	2,067.8	2,121.1	2,083.3	2,128.4	129.4	132.0	130.3	130.7	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1
Anderson	84.2	83.4	84.8	83.2	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2
Charleston-North Charleston	295.4	305.0	298.4	305.5	14.1	15.0	14.1	14.5	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7
Columbia	354.8	361.8	356.2	361.3	18.6	19.2	19.0	19.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3
Florence	92.8	96.1	93.2	96.6	8.0	7.5	8.0	7.2	8.6	7.8	8.6	7.5
Greenville	295.8	304.2	298.3	305.5	16.0	16.4	16.1	16.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	122.0	126.2	124.1	128.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.3
Spartanburg	131.2	131.2	132.2	130.6	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.2	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.1
Sumter	46.8	47.6	47.2	47.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.6
South Dakota	429.6	430.7	433.9	433.0	16.3	12.3	17.0	12.3	3.8	2.9	3.9	2.8
Rapid City	65.1	64.3	66.0	65.5	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.9	3.6	2.9	3.9	2.9
Sioux Falls	120.9	122.0	121.3	121.6	4.0	2.9	4.2	3.0	3.3	2.4	3.4	2.5
Tennessee	2,886.1	2,935.3	2,897.4	2,951.9	156.8	153.0	154.2	146.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.0
Chattanooga	250.5	254.8	250.3	255.6	11.8	11.3	11.7	11.3	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.4
Clarksville	103.1	106.3	104.0	106.0	5.7	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.4
Cleveland	53.2	54.4	53.6	54.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9
Jackson	53.5	54.7	53.6	55.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2
Johnson City	95.6	97.0	95.9	97.6	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.4	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	140.5	141.5	141.2	141.8	7.2	6.8	7.3	6.5	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.6
Knoxville	334.0	341.7	335.5	344.4	14.5	14.2	14.2	13.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.9
Memphis	594.4	601.6	596.5	605.7	36.1	34.9	36.4	34.4	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.7
Morristown	62.5	63.4	62.7	63.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	735.7	756.5	738.0	761.3	32.7	32.3	32.4	31.1	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Texas	11,151.0	11,345.4	11,165.9	11,382.1	573.0	548.3	578.6	561.8	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.9
Abilene	80.1	82.2	79.8	82.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.3
Amarillo	127.4	130.5	127.8	131.3	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.8
Austin-Round Rock	800.2	822.8	802.9	826.2	33.6	32.1	34.2	33.0	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	178.3	173.8	178.5	175.1	12.1	10.9	12.3	11.1	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	142.1	143.4	141.0	144.1	10.8	9.4	10.6	9.4	7.6	6.6	7.5	6.6
College Station-Bryan	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0
Corpus Christi	201.6	199.1	200.7	199.3	11.0	10.2	11.2	10.4	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,997.1	3,072.0	3,005.0	3,089.9	150.4	143.3	151.2	147.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.8
El Paso	291.8	295.4	292.3	295.3	20.8	20.0	20.9	20.5	7.1	6.8	7.1	6.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,597.2	2,657.7	2,605.0	2,665.6	135.1	130.4	137.6	133.4	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	150.9	153.3	151.4	154.1	7.4	7.8	7.7	8.1	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2
Laredo	85.3	90.0	85.4	89.9	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.6
Longview	103.0	104.5	102.9	104.4	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.7
Lubbock	141.4	141.9	141.3	142.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	263.6	270.4	261.5	268.8	19.6	18.9	19.3	18.8	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.0
Midland	65.9	69.3	65.9	69.8	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.5
Odessa	61.9	64.5	62.1	64.6	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.3
San Angelo	53.3	53.0	53.0	53.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4
San Antonio	895.1	907.8	898.9	910.5	42.1	40.4	42.6	41.6	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.6
Sherman-Denison	57.0	57.5	56.9	57.8	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8
Texarkana	62.2	63.6	62.3	63.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.1
Tyler	96.2	96.4	96.1	96.6	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.4
Victoria	57.2	58.0	57.6	58.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.5
Waco	112.6	113.9	112.0	114.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7
Wichita Falls	74.9	75.8	75.3	76.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5
Utah	1,258.7	1,304.8	1,259.4	1,309.8	53.8	44.1	53.4	43.2	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.3
Logan	63.4	64.4	62.4	63.5	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.7
Ogden-Clearfield	243.5	248.5	245.0	249.4	10.8	8.9	10.7	8.6	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.5
Provo-Orem	206.0	213.4	203.3	210.7	8.2	6.7	8.2	6.6	4.0	3.2	4.0	3.1
St. George	55.4	59.5	55.9	60.1	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6	3.5	2.6	3.4	2.6
Salt Lake City	553.9	571.4	553.9	573.7	24.4	19.9	24.3	19.7	4.4	3.5	4.4	3.4
Vermont	351.3	357.1	351.3	358.4	13.2	13.8	10.9	10.0	3.8	3.9	3.1	2.8
Burlington-South Burlington	112.0	113.9	112.9	114.8	3.5	3.8	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.4	2.7	2.5
Virginia	3,908.2	3,998.8	3,942.2	4,002.8	131.0	125.5	139.3	114.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	2.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	78.0	80.5	77.3	78.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.0
Charlottesville	98.4	102.1	98.3	101.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.2
Danville	53.0	52.0	52.9	51.8	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.1	7.4	8.4	7.7	8.0
Harrisonburg	62.1	62.4	61.0	61.0	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.5
Lynchburg	116.9	119.4	116.8	118.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.9	2.9
Richmond	619.1	631.0	624.1	630.3	21.7	20.7	23.0	18.9	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.0
Roanoke	149.3	153.9	150.7	153.7	5.0	4.8	5.3	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	794.1	810.2	805.1	816.0	30.8	28.7	32.7	26.1	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.2
Winchester	61.5	63.8	62.0	64.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.5
Washington	3,256.8	3,325.0	3,272.7	3,325.2	181.1	155.2	176.9	162.3	5.6	4.7	5.4	4.9
Bellingham	103.5	105.1	103.5	103.1	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	121.9	122.5	121.6	121.0	6.8	5.9	6.3	5.9	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.9
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	114.9	114.2	116.3	114.3	6.4	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.4
Longview	43.4	44.0	43.4	43.3	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.7	7.7	6.1	6.9	6.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56.2	56.7	56.1	56.2	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.8	6.1	5.0	5.5	4.9
Olympia	123.3	124.7	122.5	122.3	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.4	4.8	4.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,719.6	1,781.3	1,733.6	1,795.9	85.6	72.9	89.9	82.3	5.0	4.1	5.2	4.6
Spokane	228.0	229.1	227.4	227.0	13.1	10.9	11.9	10.8	5.7	4.8	5.2	4.8
Wenatchee	56.2	56.8	56.9	57.4	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.0	6.6	5.2	6.0	5.2
Yakima	115.0	116.0	116.1	116.2	9.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.1	7.0	6.9
West Virginia	794.8	810.8	800.7	817.7	39.7	34.4	37.5	37.7	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.6
Charleston	138.6	140.7	139.3	142.1	7.0	5.7	6.6	6.3	5.1	4.0	4.7	4.4
Huntington-Ashland	130.9	132.8	131.2	132.5	7.2	6.4	7.1	6.4	5.5	4.8	5.4	4.8
Morgantown	58.5	62.8	59.2	63.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	79.7	79.9	79.8	80.1	4.8	3.8	4.5	3.7	6.0	4.7	5.6	4.6
Wheeling	68.5	68.7	68.9	69.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.0
Wisconsin	3,014.9	3,054.9	3,025.3	3,058.7	147.0	152.3	138.4	138.0	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.5
Appleton	119.2	120.8	119.4	120.7	5.5	5.8	5.1	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.4
Eau Claire	86.4	88.0	86.7	88.0	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.1
Fond du Lac	56.0	56.8	56.0	56.7	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4
Green Bay	167.3	170.7	167.4	170.0	8.0	8.7	7.5	7.8	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.6
Janesville	83.1	83.4	83.0	83.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.7
La Crosse	73.5	74.0	74.0	73.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.5
Madison	329.6	338.0	329.7	338.0	10.7	11.7	10.5	11.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	784.5	783.2	783.6	786.6	39.7	40.5	39.6	39.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.1	92.4	91.2	92.2	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3
Racine	98.9	100.3	98.7	99.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Wisconsin—Continued												
Sheboygan	64.0	64.9	64.5	64.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1
Wausau	73.7	74.6	74.2	74.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.1
Wyoming	282.3	289.9	282.6	290.5	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.3	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6
Casper	40.3	41.1	39.7	41.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.3
Cheyenne	43.2	43.5	42.1	43.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3
Puerto Rico	1,375.6	1,430.5	1,411.9	-	156.5	137.8	154.1	-	11.4	9.6	10.9	-
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	112.7	116.9	115.0	-	15.2	14.2	14.8	-	13.5	12.2	12.8	-
Fajardo	28.1	29.4	28.5	-	3.9	3.4	3.8	-	14.0	11.5	13.2	-
Guayama	25.7	26.8	26.4	-	4.2	4.0	4.1	-	16.2	14.7	15.6	-
Mayaguez	37.1	38.7	38.1	-	5.0	4.3	4.9	-	13.5	11.2	12.9	-
Ponce	92.4	95.3	95.2	-	10.8	9.8	10.7	-	11.7	10.3	11.2	-
San German-Cabo Rojo	51.9	52.6	52.9	-	6.2	5.4	6.0	-	11.9	10.2	11.4	-
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	928.0	968.3	955.3	-	96.8	84.4	95.4	-	10.4	8.7	10.0	-
Yauco	38.4	39.0	39.2	-	5.9	4.8	5.8	-	15.2	12.4	14.8	-

[†] Data not available.

¹ 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/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
California	17,573.6	17,647.4	17,599.0	17,716.5	935.7	842.1	895.4	819.7	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,393.2	6,447.3	6,385.8	6,487.2	310.1	268.6	305.7	288.9	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,803.8	4,859.9	4,794.1	4,894.4	252.9	217.8	249.4	237.8	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,589.5	1,587.4	1,591.7	1,592.8	57.2	50.8	56.3	51.1	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,151.2	2,159.4	2,150.5	2,160.5	103.7	88.7	100.1	85.7	4.8	4.1	4.7	4.0
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,245.6	1,255.3	1,246.0	1,255.7	62.3	53.8	60.2	51.5	5.0	4.3	4.8	4.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	905.5	904.1	904.6	904.8	41.4	35.0	39.9	34.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.8
District of Columbia	295.9	286.8	294.0	290.8	18.4	15.0	20.7	16.7	6.2	5.2	7.0	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,847.8	2,924.2	2,874.7	2,936.4	94.7	83.4	101.2	86.1	3.3	2.9	3.5	2.9
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ³	619.6	640.6	625.5	640.9	18.6	15.9	19.4	17.9	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,228.2	2,283.5	2,249.2	2,295.5	76.0	67.5	81.8	68.1	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.0
Florida	8,579.4	8,861.8	8,647.4	8,931.4	324.1	243.9	315.9	262.4	3.8	2.8	3.7	2.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,659.0	2,735.8	2,675.6	2,765.2	108.4	84.5	104.8	87.6	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	942.7	976.5	950.5	986.6	35.7	26.0	34.5	28.1	3.8	2.7	3.6	2.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,105.7	1,132.1	1,111.8	1,149.0	48.2	40.8	46.5	40.3	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	610.6	627.2	613.4	629.6	24.5	17.6	23.8	19.2	4.0	2.8	3.9	3.0
Illinois	6,437.3	6,487.5	6,447.4	6,484.1	375.2	321.9	364.6	282.3	5.8	5.0	5.7	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,724.3	4,750.8	4,729.7	4,755.0	288.6	230.8	282.0	203.2	6.1	4.9	6.0	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,962.2	3,973.4	3,962.4	3,970.7	250.0	192.2	245.0	166.5	6.3	4.8	6.2	4.2
Gary ³	327.4	332.8	329.0	337.0	18.4	17.3	17.9	18.2	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	434.7	444.6	438.3	447.3	20.2	21.3	19.1	18.5	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.1
Massachusetts	3,340.2	3,310.5	3,350.6	3,334.5	152.8	156.5	153.1	158.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,427.8	2,411.6	2,429.5	2,421.3	104.7	105.6	106.6	108.7	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,460.4	1,450.3	1,459.9	1,456.1	59.9	61.2	61.6	64.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	122.5	121.4	122.8	122.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.3
Framingham	142.4	141.5	142.3	142.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	118.7	118.4	118.9	118.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem	68.6	67.7	69.0	68.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	150.0	148.7	150.3	149.5	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.2	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	125.3	124.0	125.8	124.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.3	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.1
Nashua ²	178.6	178.7	179.0	178.4	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.1	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.4
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	61.3	60.8	61.5	61.3	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.0	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.9
Michigan	5,042.3	5,086.2	5,110.7	5,089.2	331.8	346.4	344.9	295.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	5.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,175.9	2,161.8	2,192.8	2,158.2	152.5	149.8	154.0	125.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	5.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	900.6	888.9	904.6	884.5	75.9	72.1	75.8	60.5	8.4	8.1	8.4	6.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,275.4	1,272.9	1,288.2	1,273.7	76.6	77.7	78.2	64.5	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.1
New York	9,335.6	9,442.4	9,346.6	9,493.7	449.3	446.8	444.4	414.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,075.9	9,215.6	9,082.4	9,223.2	417.5	440.3	417.8	415.0	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5
Edison ³	1,159.5	1,191.4	1,165.1	1,188.5	42.8	54.5	43.5	52.3	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,458.1	1,475.3	1,462.7	1,487.4	56.3	59.4	57.6	57.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,385.4	5,463.2	5,379.4	5,467.1	273.2	271.8	271.5	251.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.6
Newark-Union ³	1,073.0	1,085.7	1,075.2	1,080.2	45.1	54.6	45.2	53.7	4.2	5.0	4.2	5.0
Pennsylvania	6,237.5	6,251.6	6,286.0	6,285.9	292.0	272.7	305.8	295.0	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,913.4	2,953.1	2,928.5	2,960.4	128.3	128.3	134.7	137.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7
Camden ³	648.4	663.5	650.2	663.4	25.3	31.6	25.6	31.2	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.7
Philadelphia	1,911.2	1,929.7	1,925.0	1,937.2	88.1	83.6	94.4	92.0	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.8
Wilmington ³	353.8	359.9	353.3	359.8	14.9	13.7	14.7	14.6	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.0
Texas	11,151.0	11,345.4	11,165.9	11,382.1	573.0	548.3	578.6	561.8	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,997.1	3,072.0	3,005.0	3,089.9	150.4	143.3	151.2	147.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,004.5	2,057.2	2,008.6	2,073.8	102.0	97.0	102.4	99.6	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	992.6	1,014.7	996.4	1,016.1	48.4	46.3	48.8	47.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7
Washington	3,256.8	3,325.0	3,272.7	3,325.2	181.1	155.2	176.9	162.3	5.6	4.7	5.4	4.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,719.6	1,781.3	1,733.6	1,795.9	85.6	72.9	89.9	82.3	5.0	4.1	5.2	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,348.5	1,405.2	1,362.9	1,424.7	62.0	53.8	68.2	63.1	4.6	3.8	5.0	4.4
Tacoma	371.1	376.1	370.7	371.2	23.6	19.1	21.7	19.2	6.4	5.1	5.9	5.2

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

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

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are 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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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2005 to May 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,943.3	1,981.0	1,948.6	1,984.3	35.7	1.8
Anniston-Oxford	51.2	51.5	51.3	51.3	.0	.0
Auburn-Opelika	51.9	54.0	52.0	53.8	1.8	3.5
Birmingham-Hoover	518.0	524.0	518.9	525.8	6.9	1.3
Decatur	57.2	57.5	57.0	57.5	.5	.9
Dothan	60.5	62.1	61.0	62.0	1.0	1.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals	54.4	56.2	54.7	56.2	1.5	2.7
Gadsden	38.7	39.8	38.9	39.8	.9	2.3
Huntsville	196.9	202.8	197.4	203.3	5.9	3.0
Mobile	175.5	180.3	175.5	180.5	5.0	2.8
Montgomery	172.2	174.2	173.5	174.5	1.0	.6
Tuscaloosa	93.3	93.9	92.7	93.6	.9	1.0
Alaska	301.0	305.6	313.2	318.3	5.1	1.6
Anchorage	161.7	164.6	165.2	168.5	3.3	2.0
Fairbanks	37.1	37.5	39.0	39.4	.4	1.0
Arizona	2,504.3	2,623.8	2,504.9	2,622.4	117.5	4.7
Flagstaff	61.5	64.5	61.8	64.3	2.5	4.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,782.8	1,877.2	1,783.9	1,878.9	95.0	5.3
Prescott	59.5	64.0	59.6	64.0	4.4	7.4
Tucson	367.9	383.4	366.8	381.3	14.5	4.0
Yuma	50.9	54.4	49.5	52.5	3.0	6.1
Arkansas	1,179.3	1,191.3	1,182.9	1,195.9	13.0	1.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	196.9	204.3	198.3	205.0	6.7	3.4
Fort Smith	120.2	121.1	120.7	121.2	.5	.4
Hot Springs	38.1	38.0	37.4	38.4	1.0	2.7
Jonesboro	47.9	48.7	47.8	48.7	.9	1.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock	333.0	340.6	334.2	342.2	8.0	2.4
Pine Bluff	40.7	40.6	40.4	40.7	.3	.7
California	14,721.9	14,942.2	14,776.7	15,007.1	230.4	1.6
Bakersfield	219.7	226.8	221.7	228.3	6.6	3.0
Chico	73.3	75.3	73.4	75.9	2.5	3.4
El Centro	42.3	44.4	42.5	44.6	2.1	4.9
Fresno	293.7	295.6	294.8	296.1	1.3	.4
Hanford-Corcoran	32.9	33.6	33.0	33.6	.6	1.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,500.7	5,559.4	5,510.5	5,575.9	65.4	1.2
Madera	32.9	34.0	33.2	34.1	.9	2.7
Merced	58.5	59.2	58.6	59.3	.7	1.2
Modesto	157.1	160.5	158.0	161.2	3.2	2.0
Napa	61.7	63.3	62.5	64.4	1.9	3.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	291.2	295.7	291.9	296.7	4.8	1.6
Redding	63.1	63.4	63.9	64.6	.7	1.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,219.7	1,241.9	1,220.0	1,246.2	26.2	2.1
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	874.8	898.0	879.1	900.6	21.5	2.4
Salinas	127.3	128.1	128.6	129.5	.9	.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,280.3	1,297.2	1,285.0	1,302.5	17.5	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,969.9	2,004.8	1,975.5	2,013.3	37.8	1.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	863.2	869.1	866.3	872.6	6.3	.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	101.3	102.2	101.6	102.8	1.2	1.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria	172.4	172.4	174.1	173.7	-.4	-.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	93.5	93.7	94.6	95.2	.6	.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	185.9	187.1	187.2	187.6	.4	.2
Stockton	204.4	208.4	205.8	209.8	4.0	1.9
Vallejo-Fairfield	127.3	129.0	127.6	129.7	2.1	1.6
Visalia-Porterville	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.9	.5	.5
Yuba City	39.4	41.3	39.3	41.6	2.3	5.9
Colorado	2,207.4	2,255.7	2,215.8	2,264.6	48.8	2.2
Boulder	160.8	162.7	161.4	163.5	2.1	1.3
Colorado Springs	250.1	254.1	252.8	257.9	5.1	2.0
Denver-Aurora	1,180.4	1,205.1	1,190.0	1,216.8	26.8	2.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	130.1	132.7	132.3	135.2	2.9	2.2
Grand Junction	55.9	58.0	56.9	58.7	1.8	3.2
Greeley	75.5	78.6	76.0	79.4	3.4	4.5
Pueblo	55.6	55.9	56.1	56.6	.5	.9
Connecticut	1,664.3	1,673.2	1,670.9	1,679.6	8.7	.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	411.1	412.1	413.8	415.3	1.5	.4
Danbury	68.6	69.5	69.6	70.4	.8	1.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	544.7	551.5	546.2	553.7	7.5	1.4
New Haven	275.1	275.0	275.6	275.0	-.6	-.2
Norwich-New London	135.4	135.3	136.5	136.3	-.2	-.1
Waterbury	69.2	69.0	69.5	69.3	-.2	-.3
Delaware	428.6	435.5	433.5	439.1	5.6	1.3
Dover	63.8	65.8	64.4	66.4	2.0	3.1
District of Columbia	680.4	691.7	680.4	691.3	10.9	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,900.5	2,975.0	2,919.5	2,993.0	73.5	2.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2005 to May 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,805.9	8,065.8	7,826.1	8,075.9	249.8	3.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	221.1	233.7	221.7	233.8	12.1	5.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	172.6	177.6	172.1	177.9	5.8	3.4
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	86.9	90.4	88.4	91.0	2.6	2.9
Gainesville	130.9	133.6	130.3	133.8	3.5	2.7
Jacksonville	601.5	623.3	603.5	624.9	21.4	3.5
Lakeland	213.1	218.2	213.1	218.7	5.6	2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,390.2	2,452.7	2,393.2	2,456.3	63.1	2.6
Naples-Marco Island	129.1	135.5	127.9	134.4	6.5	5.1
Ocala	100.3	102.8	100.1	102.8	2.7	2.7
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,032.2	1,077.0	1,040.1	1,079.8	39.7	3.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	211.4	214.5	211.5	215.4	3.9	1.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven	73.5	75.0	74.1	75.1	1.0	1.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	167.4	172.6	168.7	173.9	5.2	3.1
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	127.4	130.7	127.2	131.1	3.9	3.1
Punta Gorda	40.7	41.9	40.8	41.8	1.0	2.5
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	298.3	312.4	300.5	312.7	12.2	4.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	47.3	48.9	47.4	48.8	1.4	3.0
Tallahassee	173.7	176.8	172.8	176.8	4.0	2.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,288.9	1,323.2	1,290.7	1,321.9	31.2	2.4
Georgia	3,994.9	4,072.9	4,012.9	4,088.5	75.6	1.9
Albany	64.5	65.8	64.4	65.6	1.2	1.9
Athens-Clarke County	78.4	80.3	78.6	80.6	2.0	2.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,329.5	2,390.7	2,341.5	2,399.1	57.6	2.5
Augusta-Richmond County	217.4	219.1	216.3	218.8	2.5	1.2
Brunswick	44.7	45.9	45.5	46.3	.8	1.8
Columbus	121.2	123.5	122.1	124.0	1.9	1.6
Dalton	77.7	79.2	78.7	79.5	.8	1.0
Gainesville	69.8	71.0	69.7	71.4	1.7	2.4
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	17.9	18.1	17.6	17.9	.3	1.7
Macon	102.5	101.7	102.5	101.8	-.7	-.7
Rome	43.3	43.5	43.2	43.6	.4	.9
Savannah	151.7	156.0	152.7	156.6	3.9	2.6
Valdosta	54.6	55.6	55.0	55.8	.8	1.5
Warner Robins	52.8	54.1	53.2	54.4	1.2	2.3
Hawaii	598.3	615.6	601.8	618.0	16.2	2.7
Honolulu	440.6	453.9	443.8	456.3	12.5	2.8
Idaho	603.1	634.1	609.6	640.9	31.3	5.1
Boise City-Nampa	251.3	266.3	253.5	268.7	15.2	6.0
Coeur d'Alene	51.4	54.1	52.6	55.2	2.6	4.9
Idaho Falls	50.9	54.2	51.9	54.5	2.6	5.0
Lewiston	26.8	26.8	27.1	26.7	-.4	-1.5
Pocatello	38.7	39.7	38.3	40.2	1.9	5.0
Illinois	5,845.0	5,899.1	5,886.8	5,939.6	52.8	.9
Bloomington-Normal	89.9	89.8	90.1	89.5	-.6	-.7
Champaign-Urbana	114.1	113.8	112.9	112.7	-.2	-.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,442.2	4,493.7	4,473.5	4,524.3	50.8	1.1
Danville	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.3	.0	.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	186.2	187.6	188.2	188.7	.5	.3
Decatur	54.1	54.6	54.0	54.8	.8	1.5
Kankakee-Bradley	42.4	42.4	42.6	42.6	.0	.0
Peoria	179.0	181.0	180.2	181.9	1.7	.9
Rockford	154.4	155.6	155.8	156.9	1.1	.7
Springfield	111.7	112.4	112.7	112.9	.2	.2
Indiana	2,963.4	2,981.2	2,973.9	3,000.3	26.4	.9
Anderson	45.2	44.7	45.0	45.5	.5	1.1
Bloomington	83.2	82.8	78.5	79.1	.6	.8
Columbus	43.0	43.2	43.2	43.5	.3	.7
Elkhart-Goshen	129.7	129.7	130.4	131.1	.7	.5
Evansville	179.3	180.4	180.0	181.4	1.4	.8
Fort Wayne	213.2	216.7	214.8	218.5	3.7	1.7
Indianapolis-Carmel	886.8	889.2	893.8	897.9	4.1	.5
Kokomo	48.2	47.1	48.7	47.6	-1.1	-2.3
Lafayette	93.5	94.4	92.4	93.8	1.4	1.5
Michigan City-La Porte	47.2	47.8	47.7	48.3	.6	1.3
Muncie	54.0	53.0	54.2	53.0	-1.2	-2.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	145.6	148.0	146.0	148.0	2.0	1.4
Terre Haute	74.7	74.6	74.4	75.2	.8	1.1
Iowa	1,483.3	1,508.4	1,494.4	1,519.8	25.4	1.7
Ames	47.4	47.8	46.6	47.4	.8	1.7
Cedar Rapids	133.3	130.4	132.7	131.2	-1.5	-1.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines	304.7	312.9	307.8	315.9	8.1	2.6
Dubuque	53.7	56.4	54.5	56.3	1.8	3.3
Iowa City	86.4	88.2	87.0	88.3	1.3	1.5
Sioux City	71.3	73.3	72.1	73.3	1.2	1.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	88.6	89.2	88.7	89.1	.4	.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2005 to May 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,342.6	1,345.4	1,349.2	1,350.4	1.2	0.1
Lawrence	51.5	52.1	52.1	52.4	.3	.6
Topeka	111.1	110.8	111.7	111.3	-.4	-.4
Wichita	286.8	290.6	288.0	292.0	4.0	1.4
Kentucky	1,822.7	1,845.5	1,833.2	1,854.4	21.2	1.2
Bowling Green	59.3	61.1	59.6	60.7	1.1	1.8
Elizabethtown	46.5	46.9	46.6	46.8	.2	.4
Lexington-Fayette	249.8	251.7	250.1	252.7	2.6	1.0
Louisville-Jefferson County	604.2	610.6	608.3	614.4	6.1	1.0
Owensboro	50.2	50.6	50.4	50.8	.4	.8
Louisiana	1,949.2	1,766.6	1,952.4	1,774.8	-177.6	-9.1
Alexandria	62.7	65.4	63.1	65.5	2.4	3.8
Baton Rouge	352.5	365.0	350.8	365.0	14.2	4.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	85.1	86.3	85.2	86.3	1.1	1.3
Lafayette	136.2	141.1	136.6	141.5	4.9	3.6
Lake Charles	90.3	91.7	92.5	91.4	-1.1	-1.2
Monroe	78.8	79.6	78.9	79.5	.6	.8
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	614.9	424.3	614.7	429.7	-185.0	-30.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	173.4	178.7	174.8	179.0	4.2	2.4
Maine	603.0	603.7	614.8	615.9	1.1	.2
Bangor	65.2	65.1	65.9	66.1	.2	.3
Lewiston-Auburn	47.3	47.6	48.2	48.1	-.1	-.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	190.1	190.9	193.3	194.3	1.0	.5
Maryland	2,543.8	2,581.0	2,565.2	2,601.1	35.9	1.4
Baltimore-Towson	1,278.7	1,298.0	1,287.2	1,308.5	21.3	1.7
Cumberland	39.9	40.4	40.2	40.7	.5	1.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	99.7	100.8	100.8	101.4	.6	.6
Salisbury	54.8	55.0	55.1	55.4	.3	.5
Massachusetts	3,188.5	3,211.0	3,211.3	3,234.0	22.7	.7
Barnstable Town	96.4	96.6	100.4	100.8	.4	.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,416.7	2,440.4	2,426.5	2,450.2	23.7	1.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	50.7	50.6	51.2	51.0	-.2	-.4
New Bedford	64.0	64.1	64.6	64.6	.0	.0
Pittsfield	35.5	35.7	36.2	36.3	.1	.3
Springfield	296.5	296.8	298.4	299.0	.6	.2
Worcester	242.8	244.9	245.2	247.0	1.8	.7
Michigan	4,393.2	4,368.4	4,443.8	4,422.7	-21.1	-.5
Ann Arbor	206.3	205.2	203.2	202.1	-1.1	-.5
Battle Creek	63.0	62.7	63.4	63.7	.3	.5
Bay City	39.2	39.2	40.0	39.6	-.4	-1.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,050.4	2,030.3	2,075.6	2,056.1	-19.5	-9.9
Flint	155.9	155.1	157.3	156.4	-.9	-.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	392.6	395.2	397.8	399.9	2.1	.5
Holland-Grand Haven	116.9	116.8	118.0	119.0	1.0	.8
Jackson	61.8	60.4	62.7	61.1	-1.6	-2.6
Kalamazoo-Portage	146.1	146.2	145.9	146.1	.2	.1
Lansing-East Lansing	231.0	229.5	226.7	227.0	.3	.1
Monroe	44.8	43.9	44.4	44.5	.1	.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores	66.6	66.4	67.9	67.7	-.2	-.3
Niles-Benton Harbor	65.6	64.9	65.9	65.7	-.2	-.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	92.7	92.5	93.5	92.7	-.8	-.9
Minnesota	2,712.7	2,743.5	2,734.7	2,782.0	47.3	1.7
Duluth	129.6	130.5	131.6	132.6	1.0	.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,765.5	1,781.2	1,770.4	1,801.9	31.5	1.8
Rochester	103.5	104.6	104.9	106.0	1.1	1.0
St. Cloud	98.3	98.6	99.1	99.9	.8	.8
Mississippi	1,139.7	1,139.1	1,139.3	1,138.3	-1.0	-.1
Gulfport-Biloxi	115.6	93.4	116.3	94.3	-22.0	-18.9
Hattiesburg	56.5	58.7	56.1	58.5	2.4	4.3
Jackson	257.1	261.4	257.3	260.9	3.6	1.4
Pascagoula	55.5	55.2	56.0	55.8	-.2	-.4
Missouri	2,740.5	2,766.2	2,749.0	2,777.6	28.6	1.0
Columbia	90.5	92.9	89.9	92.8	2.9	3.2
Jefferson City	78.7	79.0	79.1	79.3	.2	.3
Joplin	76.7	78.3	76.8	78.2	1.4	1.8
Kansas City	984.0	995.2	987.1	998.7	11.6	1.2
St. Joseph	54.8	56.0	54.7	56.0	1.3	2.4
St. Louis ¹	1,344.8	1,350.0	1,348.7	1,356.5	7.8	.6
Springfield	189.7	195.0	190.4	195.5	5.1	2.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2005 to May 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	415.4	424.4	422.0	430.9	8.9	2.1
Billings	75.9	78.1	76.4	78.4	2.0	2.6
Great Falls	33.7	34.8	34.0	34.8	.8	2.4
Missoula	54.9	55.3	55.5	56.0	.5	.9
Nebraska	933.8	948.7	942.2	958.6	16.4	1.7
Lincoln	169.7	171.7	171.1	173.2	2.1	1.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs	449.8	458.1	453.5	463.1	9.6	2.1
Nevada	1,216.1	1,277.7	1,221.5	1,285.1	63.6	5.2
Carson City	32.6	33.6	33.0	33.8	.8	2.4
Las Vegas-Paradise	866.6	914.2	869.4	918.5	49.1	5.6
Reno-Sparks	213.5	223.9	214.9	225.9	11.0	5.1
New Hampshire	630.5	636.4	637.7	645.8	8.1	1.3
Manchester	99.0	101.3	98.9	101.3	2.4	2.4
Portsmouth	54.2	55.7	55.1	56.8	1.7	3.1
Rochester-Dover	55.3	56.2	56.1	57.0	.9	1.6
New Jersey	4,024.8	4,063.3	4,057.4	4,096.7	39.3	1.0
Atlantic City	150.3	153.3	153.2	155.9	2.7	1.8
Ocean City	39.5	39.7	44.2	45.2	1.0	2.3
Trenton-Ewing	235.4	240.6	236.9	241.9	5.0	2.1
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	63.9	64.3	64.0	65.1	1.1	1.7
New Mexico	807.1	825.9	810.5	830.8	20.3	2.5
Albuquerque	376.6	385.6	377.8	387.2	9.4	2.5
Farmington	49.1	49.9	49.4	50.4	1.0	2.0
Las Cruces	65.0	67.8	65.2	68.0	2.8	4.3
Santa Fe	62.5	63.1	62.2	62.8	.6	1.0
New York	8,507.6	8,557.7	8,561.8	8,635.7	73.9	.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	447.0	448.2	448.9	452.2	3.3	.7
Binghamton	112.8	112.2	113.5	113.5	.0	.0
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	545.2	544.6	550.0	549.7	-.3	-.1
Elmira	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	.1	.2
Glens Falls	51.9	52.4	54.3	54.3	.0	.0
Ithaca	63.7	63.5	63.0	63.1	.1	.2
Kingston	65.0	65.4	65.5	66.2	.7	1.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,327.9	8,394.6	8,375.4	8,456.1	80.7	1.0
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	254.4	255.9	255.5	257.9	2.4	.9
Rochester	515.2	507.3	519.4	512.0	-7.4	-1.4
Syracuse	319.7	323.0	322.8	326.8	4.0	1.2
Utica-Rome	132.1	132.2	133.6	133.9	.3	.2
North Carolina	3,906.4	3,979.3	3,926.6	4,004.8	78.2	2.0
Asheville	165.0	169.5	165.4	170.6	5.2	3.1
Burlington	59.4	59.9	59.6	60.2	.6	1.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	790.3	806.6	794.3	811.0	16.7	2.1
Durham	269.4	275.9	269.7	277.7	8.0	3.0
Fayetteville	124.5	127.5	125.1	127.7	2.6	2.1
Goldensboro	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.2	-.2	-.5
Greensboro-High Point	363.6	358.4	363.3	359.0	-4.3	-1.2
Greenville	69.6	72.0	70.5	72.0	1.5	2.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	164.6	162.2	164.7	162.5	-2.2	-1.3
Jacksonville	41.4	43.5	41.6	43.9	2.3	5.5
Raleigh-Cary	458.3	477.6	462.4	482.0	19.6	4.2
Rocky Mount	62.2	61.6	62.7	61.9	-.8	-1.3
Wilmington	132.6	137.9	134.5	139.3	4.8	3.6
Winston-Salem	209.9	211.6	211.2	212.9	1.7	.8
North Dakota	345.6	350.5	349.7	354.8	5.1	1.5
Bismarck	56.7	57.9	57.2	58.1	.9	1.6
Fargo	112.7	113.9	114.3	114.2	-.1	-.1
Grand Forks	52.6	54.1	52.5	54.0	1.5	2.9
Ohio	5,423.8	5,455.3	5,464.6	5,493.8	29.2	.5
Akron	337.7	341.5	340.7	344.4	3.7	1.1
Canton-Massillon	177.4	176.8	178.7	178.2	-.5	-.3
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,034.4	1,044.6	1,042.1	1,053.6	11.5	1.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,068.2	1,067.8	1,075.2	1,074.7	-.5	.0
Columbus	916.9	925.4	922.5	931.5	9.0	1.0
Dayton	411.7	410.3	412.2	410.8	-1.4	-.3
Lima	57.9	58.0	58.3	58.5	.2	.3
Mansfield	58.8	58.2	59.3	58.8	-.5	-.8
Sandusky	38.0	38.0	41.3	41.3	.0	.0
Springfield	52.9	53.1	53.4	53.6	.2	.4
Toledo	330.6	332.8	334.0	335.2	1.2	.4
Weirton-Steubenville	48.7	47.1	49.0	47.6	-1.4	-2.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	244.7	246.0	247.0	247.8	.8	.3

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2005 to May 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,512.1	1,545.3	1,520.6	1,548.9	28.3	1.9
Lawton	41.1	40.8	41.1	41.1	.0	.0
Oklahoma City	556.1	568.6	557.4	571.1	13.7	2.5
Tulsa	408.8	420.9	412.2	423.4	11.2	2.7
Oregon	1,641.7	1,700.0	1,652.6	1,711.9	59.3	3.6
Bend	63.7	66.3	64.4	67.0	2.6	4.0
Corvallis	38.3	38.5	38.7	38.6	-.1	-.3
Eugene-Springfield	149.1	150.9	149.7	152.1	2.4	1.6
Medford	80.7	82.7	81.1	83.3	2.2	2.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	975.9	1,001.6	980.6	1,005.9	25.3	2.6
Salem	144.9	146.4	145.9	147.6	1.7	1.2
Pennsylvania	5,705.8	5,752.5	5,738.0	5,790.6	52.6	.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	337.2	342.5	339.8	346.1	6.3	1.9
Altoona	61.7	62.3	62.4	62.9	.5	.8
Erie	134.1	133.3	134.6	134.1	-.5	-.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle	323.7	328.9	327.2	332.6	5.4	1.7
Johnstown	60.1	60.8	60.6	61.2	.6	1.0
Lancaster	236.4	237.8	236.6	238.8	2.2	.9
Lebanon	47.6	48.8	48.2	49.2	1.0	2.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,777.4	2,810.5	2,790.5	2,825.0	34.5	1.2
Pittsburgh	1,135.8	1,142.5	1,144.5	1,150.9	6.4	.6
Reading	168.2	170.3	169.2	171.4	2.2	1.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	259.4	263.6	260.9	264.7	3.8	1.5
State College	73.8	74.8	72.2	73.7	1.5	2.1
Williamsport	53.7	53.9	53.5	54.0	.5	.9
York-Hanover	176.4	177.6	177.5	178.8	1.3	.7
Rhode Island	491.1	493.4	495.5	498.2	2.7	.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	583.9	585.2	588.5	590.7	2.2	.4
South Carolina	1,866.7	1,913.4	1,877.1	1,922.6	45.5	2.4
Anderson	63.8	62.7	63.7	62.2	-1.5	-2.4
Charleston-North Charleston	279.7	292.2	282.0	293.6	11.6	4.1
Columbia	351.1	362.0	351.1	362.2	11.1	3.2
Florence	85.2	90.2	85.3	90.9	5.6	6.6
Greenville	298.5	311.5	301.6	312.9	11.3	3.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	117.2	123.4	119.2	125.6	6.4	5.4
Spartanburg	122.7	123.4	123.2	123.0	-.2	-.2
Sumter	40.6	42.1	41.2	42.1	.9	2.2
South Dakota	386.7	396.5	393.8	402.6	8.8	2.2
Rapid City	58.7	59.5	59.8	60.9	1.1	1.8
Sioux Falls	124.8	128.9	126.3	129.8	3.5	2.8
Tennessee	2,748.7	2,782.7	2,754.7	2,788.8	34.1	1.2
Chattanooga	241.8	244.6	241.2	244.8	3.6	1.5
Clarksville	82.3	83.5	82.5	83.7	1.2	1.5
Cleveland	41.7	42.6	42.2	43.0	.8	1.9
Jackson	61.0	62.3	61.1	61.8	.7	1.1
Johnson City	81.3	82.6	81.3	82.6	1.3	1.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	121.3	121.5	121.3	121.7	.4	.3
Knoxville	325.6	331.8	326.7	332.8	6.1	1.9
Memphis	625.1	634.1	626.1	634.0	7.9	1.3
Morristown	51.3	51.6	51.3	51.8	.5	1.0
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	731.9	750.2	733.2	750.9	17.7	2.4
Texas	9,703.1	9,944.6	9,733.7	9,985.4	251.7	2.6
Abilene	63.5	65.5	63.1	65.7	2.6	4.1
Amarillo	107.1	110.6	107.7	111.0	3.3	3.1
Austin-Round Rock	691.3	714.2	693.6	715.9	22.3	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	156.3	154.2	156.7	155.1	-1.6	-1.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	117.1	120.6	116.8	120.7	3.9	3.3
College Station-Bryan	90.5	92.0	90.5	92.4	1.9	2.1
Corpus Christi	172.7	171.9	172.3	172.2	-.1	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,748.3	2,836.6	2,757.1	2,846.1	89.0	3.2
El Paso	260.0	264.3	260.9	264.8	3.9	1.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,334.8	2,400.8	2,342.9	2,410.9	68.0	2.9
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	117.3	119.2	117.7	119.6	1.9	1.6
Laredo	79.9	84.7	80.2	85.2	5.0	6.2
Longview	90.0	92.0	90.0	92.2	2.2	2.4
Lubbock	126.0	127.1	126.3	127.6	1.3	1.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	196.0	203.3	195.4	203.4	8.0	4.1
Midland	58.5	61.9	58.4	62.3	3.9	6.7
Odessa	52.7	55.3	52.9	55.6	2.7	5.1
San Angelo	43.9	43.7	43.8	43.6	-.2	-.5
San Antonio	778.3	794.3	782.9	796.7	13.8	1.8
Sherman-Denison	44.1	44.7	44.2	45.0	.8	1.8
Texarkana	54.4	55.8	54.7	56.0	1.3	2.4
Tyler	90.0	91.1	90.0	91.4	1.4	1.6
Victoria	48.7	49.8	49.3	50.2	.9	1.8
Waco	105.2	106.7	104.5	107.3	2.8	2.7
Wichita Falls	61.6	62.6	61.9	62.7	.8	1.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2005 to May 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,138.7	1,188.7	1,140.2	1,191.0	50.8	4.5
Logan	50.1	50.7	49.6	50.1	.5	1.0
Ogden-Clearfield	186.8	191.3	188.6	192.7	4.1	2.2
Provo-Orem	170.5	178.3	168.1	175.3	7.2	4.3
St. George	46.9	50.9	47.5	51.4	3.9	8.2
Salt Lake City	581.6	607.6	581.2	607.6	26.4	4.5
Vermont	302.4	304.1	305.1	307.6	2.5	.8
Burlington-South Burlington	112.5	113.0	114.0	114.4	.4	.4
Virginia	3,651.6	3,717.8	3,672.0	3,728.1	56.1	1.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	72.6	74.6	71.4	73.0	1.6	2.2
Charlottesville	95.6	99.1	95.5	99.2	3.7	3.9
Danville	43.4	41.8	43.2	41.6	-1.6	-3.7
Harrisonburg	61.2	61.4	60.3	60.5	.2	.3
Lynchburg	105.0	107.2	104.5	106.5	2.0	1.9
Richmond	616.1	624.3	618.6	626.1	7.5	1.2
Roanoke	157.8	162.0	158.6	162.5	3.9	2.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	759.1	772.4	766.0	779.4	13.4	1.7
Winchester	55.1	56.9	55.6	57.1	1.5	2.7
Washington	2,755.5	2,845.2	2,780.7	2,870.1	89.4	3.2
Bellingham	80.6	83.1	81.2	83.2	2.0	2.5
Bremerton-Silverdale	84.1	85.9	84.5	86.2	1.7	2.0
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	87.8	87.8	88.5	88.8	.3	.3
Longview	36.7	38.1	37.4	38.5	1.1	2.9
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	45.0	46.3	45.3	46.7	1.4	3.1
Olympia	95.6	97.9	95.6	98.1	2.5	2.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,617.2	1,685.0	1,632.3	1,697.1	64.8	4.0
Spokane	205.6	210.8	206.5	212.5	6.0	2.9
Wenatchee	37.0	38.9	37.8	39.7	1.9	5.0
Yakima	75.7	78.4	76.5	78.9	2.4	3.1
West Virginia	745.1	752.7	751.2	757.7	6.5	.9
Charleston	148.0	149.9	148.8	150.8	2.0	1.3
Huntington-Ashland	118.4	119.5	118.5	119.5	1.0	.8
Morgantown	57.2	61.4	58.0	61.7	3.7	6.4
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.4	73.7	73.6	74.2	.6	.8
Wheeling	68.3	68.7	69.0	69.2	.2	.3
Wisconsin	2,826.5	2,855.7	2,854.2	2,882.7	28.5	1.0
Appleton	116.0	116.2	117.2	117.3	.1	.1
Eau Claire	79.6	80.5	80.4	81.2	.8	1.0
Fond du Lac	48.2	48.3	48.3	48.6	.3	.6
Green Bay	167.0	168.7	168.5	169.6	1.1	.7
Janesville	69.4	69.3	69.8	69.9	.1	.1
La Crosse	73.2	73.2	73.9	73.5	-.4	-.5
Madison	341.7	346.5	343.7	349.6	5.9	1.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	838.1	833.1	842.4	841.3	-1.1	-.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.3	92.0	91.9	92.7	.8	.9
Racine	80.3	81.1	80.3	81.5	1.2	1.5
Sheboygan	62.8	63.2	63.9	63.7	-.2	-.3
Wausau	71.6	71.8	72.6	72.1	-.5	-.7
Wyoming	257.2	266.2	263.9	273.0	9.1	3.4
Casper	36.6	37.8	37.0	38.6	1.6	4.3
Cheyenne	41.2	42.1	41.8	42.9	1.1	2.6
Puerto Rico	1,044.7	1,050.5	1,044.4	1,051.0	6.6	.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	50.6	49.6	50.6	50.5	-.1	-.2
Fajardo	17.2	17.4	16.9	17.5	.6	3.6
Guayama	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	.3	1.7
Mayaguez	40.6	41.5	40.7	41.6	.9	2.2
Ponce	68.0	66.4	68.1	66.4	-1.7	-2.5
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.9	22.2	22.8	22.1	-.7	-3.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	782.2	790.1	781.8	791.8	10.0	1.3
Yauco	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.4	-.1	-.7
Virgin Islands	43.5	44.3	43.2	44.3	1.1	2.5

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	April		May		Change from May 2005 to May 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,721.9	14,942.2	14,776.7	15,007.1	230.4	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,500.7	5,559.4	5,510.5	5,575.9	65.4	1.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,011.5	4,055.7	4,015.1	4,065.5	50.4	1.3
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,489.2	1,503.7	1,495.4	1,510.4	15.0	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,969.9	2,004.8	1,975.5	2,013.3	37.8	1.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,029.2	1,051.5	1,032.6	1,057.4	24.8	2.4
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	940.7	953.3	942.9	955.9	13.0	1.4
District of Columbia	680.4	691.7	680.4	691.3	10.9	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,900.5	2,975.0	2,919.5	2,993.0	73.5	2.5
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ²	566.4	580.6	570.5	583.4	12.9	2.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,334.1	2,394.4	2,349.0	2,409.6	60.6	2.6
Florida	7,805.9	8,065.8	7,826.1	8,075.9	249.8	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,390.2	2,452.7	2,393.2	2,456.3	63.1	2.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	769.0	800.9	770.8	802.6	31.8	4.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,045.7	1,059.9	1,046.4	1,061.8	15.4	1.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	575.5	591.9	576.0	591.9	15.9	2.8
Illinois	5,845.0	5,899.1	5,886.8	5,939.6	52.8	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,442.2	4,493.7	4,473.5	4,524.3	50.8	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,772.6	3,816.4	3,798.6	3,840.8	42.2	1.1
Gary ²	278.5	280.2	278.9	281.7	2.8	1.0
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	391.1	397.1	396.0	401.8	5.8	1.5
Massachusetts	3,188.5	3,211.0	3,211.3	3,234.0	22.7	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,416.7	2,440.4	2,426.5	2,450.2	23.7	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,645.3	1,659.6	1,649.2	1,664.4	15.2	.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	89.8	89.9	90.5	90.3	-.2	-.2
Framingham	153.5	155.0	154.4	155.9	1.5	1.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	76.7	78.2	77.6	79.0	1.4	1.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	117.5	118.6	118.5	119.7	1.2	1.0
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	101.1	101.1	102.3	102.1	-.2	-.2
Nashua ¹	132.7	133.9	133.9	134.7	.8	.6
Michigan	4,393.2	4,368.4	4,443.8	4,422.7	-21.1	-.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,050.4	2,030.3	2,075.6	2,056.1	-19.5	-.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	825.4	811.1	832.2	820.1	-12.1	-1.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,225.0	1,219.2	1,243.4	1,236.0	-7.4	-.6
New York	8,507.6	8,557.7	8,561.8	8,635.7	73.9	.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,327.9	8,394.6	8,375.4	8,456.1	80.7	1.0
Edison ²	1,011.0	1,029.7	1,020.9	1,039.2	18.3	1.8
Nassau-Suffolk	1,238.9	1,242.7	1,247.2	1,254.8	7.6	.6
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,054.0	5,103.9	5,076.9	5,137.2	60.3	1.2
Newark-Union ²	1,024.0	1,018.3	1,030.4	1,024.9	-5.5	-.5
Pennsylvania	5,705.8	5,752.5	5,738.0	5,790.6	52.6	.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,777.4	2,810.5	2,790.5	2,825.0	34.5	1.2
Camden ²	534.9	541.1	538.5	546.5	8.0	1.5
Philadelphia	1,893.2	1,914.7	1,901.2	1,922.5	21.3	1.1
Wilmington ²	349.3	354.7	350.8	356.0	5.2	1.5
Texas	9,703.1	9,944.6	9,733.7	9,985.4	251.7	2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,748.3	2,836.6	2,757.1	2,846.1	89.0	3.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,938.5	2,007.2	1,943.1	2,014.0	70.9	3.6
Fort Worth-Arlington	809.8	829.4	814.0	832.1	18.1	2.2
Washington	2,755.5	2,845.2	2,780.7	2,870.1	89.4	3.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,617.2	1,685.0	1,632.3	1,697.1	64.8	4.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,355.3	1,414.1	1,368.9	1,424.7	55.8	4.1
Tacoma	261.9	270.9	263.4	272.4	9.0	3.4

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

² All of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed.

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

(U.S. rate = 4.4 percent)

