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## METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2011

Unemployment rates were lower in February than a year earlier in 308 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 52 areas, and unchanged in 12 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fifteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 7 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred eighty-four metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 77 reported decreases, and 11 were unchanged. The national unemployment rate in February was 9.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 10.4 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February 138 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 188 areas a year earlier, while 49 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 42 areas in February 2010. El Centro, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rate, 26.9 percent in February 2011. Three other areas had rates above 20.0 percent. Among the 15 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 12 were located in California. Lincoln, Neb., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 4.2 percent. The next lowest rates were posted in Bismarck, N.D., 4.6 percent; and Ames, Iowa; Fargo, N.D.-Minn.; and Iowa City, Iowa, 4.7 percent each. All of these areas are located in the West North Central census division. A total of 208 areas recorded February unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 9.5 percent, 159 areas reported rates above it, and 5 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in February (-4.7 percentage points), followed by Muskegon-Norton Shores, Mich., and Rockford, Ill. (-4.2 points each). Forty-eight additional areas recorded rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points from a year earlier. El Centro, Calif., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.8 percentage points). Seven additional areas had rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

In the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in February were registered in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 13.9 percent, and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 13.7 percent. Fifteen additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The lowest jobless rates among the large areas were recorded in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., and Oklahoma City, Okla., 5.9 and 6.2 percent, respectively. Forty-five of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while

four areas registered rate increases. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., experienced the largest unemployment rate decrease from February 2010 (-3.4 percentage points), followed by Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, N.C.-S.C., and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-2.2 points each). Fourteen other large areas reported rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. The only large area with an over-the-year jobless rate increase of 1.0 percentage point or more was New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+1.2 points).

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

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In February 2011, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., registered the highest jobless rates among the divisions, 12.7 percent each. Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., reported the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 5.4 percent. (See table 2.)

All but one of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in February. The two divisions that make up the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area posted the largest rate decreases from a year earlier: Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills (-3.3 percentage points) and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn (-3.2 points). Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., experienced the only over-the-year unemployment rate increase among divisions (+0.6 percentage point).

In 5 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 2.0 percentage points or more in February. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.6 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 12.7 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 6.1 percent).

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

In February 284 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 77 reported decreases, and 11 were unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+74,600), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+65,000), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+56,500), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+50,700), and New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+42,000). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Sandusky, Ohio (+9.6 percent), followed by Kokomo, Ind. (+7.1 percent), and Elizabethtown, Ky., and Ocean City, N.J. (+5.6 percent each). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment decrease was recorded in Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (-13,600), followed by Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark. (-5,600), Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. (-5,200), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-5,100), and Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y. (-4,900). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Yuma, Ariz. (-3.7 percent), followed by Missoula, Mont. (-3.5 percent), Sebastian-Vero Beach, Fla. (-2.5 percent), and Pine Bluff, Ark., and Terre Haute, Ind. (-2.4 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 31 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2010. The large area with the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+2.6 percent), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+2.3 percent each), and Pittsburgh, Pa. (+2.2 percent). The large area with the largest over-the-year percentage

decrease in employment was Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (-1.7 percent), followed by Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-0.6 percent), Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. (-0.5 percent), and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-0.4 percent).

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

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in February for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-five of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 7 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment increase in the metropolitan divisions was registered in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+56,900), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+54,100), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+40,200), and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (+39,400). The largest over-the-year employment decrease in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-7,500), followed by Camden, N.J. (-5,700), Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-800), and Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, Mass.-N.H., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (-700 each). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was posted in Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md. (+3.3 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.7 percent), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+2.4 percent), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (+1.6 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Camden, N.J. (-1.1 percent), followed by Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.8 percent), Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, Mass.-N.H. (-0.6 percent), and Peabody, Mass. (-0.4 percent).

**The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

#### **Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data**

Labor force and unemployment data for the non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release have been revised for 2010 to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state control totals. However, historical estimates for these areas and divisions in the BLS time series database have not been revised and do not match the data for 2010 in this release. Revisions for all non-modeled metropolitan area and division estimates from 2006 through 2010 will be loaded into the database on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm).

### **Production of March Preliminary Current Employment Statistics Data**

The production of state and metropolitan area Current Employment Statistics (CES) data will transition from State Workforce Agencies to the BLS with the production of preliminary estimates for March 2011, to be released on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Concurrent with this transition, the BLS will implement several methodological changes to standardize the estimation approach across states. While these changes will reduce the potential for statistical bias in state and metropolitan area estimates, they may increase the month-to-month variability of the estimates. More detailed information on the changes to procedures for producing CES estimates is available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm).

### **Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data**

With the release of preliminary April 2011 estimates on Friday, May 20, 2011, state and area nonfarm employment estimates will incorporate net business birth/death adjustment factors estimated on a quarterly basis, replacing the current practice of estimating the factors annually. This will allow the state and area nonfarm employment estimates to incorporate information from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages into the net birth/death adjustment factors as soon as it becomes available and thereby improve the factors.

## Technical Note

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

### Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

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

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

### **Reliability of the estimates**

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures are available for states on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at [www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm).

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

politan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/sae/](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 1, 2009. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

### **Additional information**

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>Alabama</b> .....	2,137.8	2,106.3	2,131.8	2,114.0	233.6	207.6	226.7	204.5	10.9	9.9	10.6	9.7
Anniston-Oxford .....	53.2	52.1	53.0	52.5	5.8	5.0	5.6	5.1	10.9	9.6	10.6	9.7
Auburn-Opelika .....	64.9	64.8	64.6	65.1	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.1	10.0	8.3	9.1	7.9
Birmingham-Hoover .....	520.8	510.7	519.0	513.7	52.4	46.4	51.1	46.6	10.1	9.1	9.8	9.1
Decatur .....	71.3	71.5	71.3	70.8	8.3	8.0	8.6	6.9	11.7	11.2	12.1	9.7
Dothan .....	63.3	61.9	63.2	62.2	6.1	5.5	6.2	5.6	9.7	8.9	9.9	9.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	68.3	67.7	68.1	68.2	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.3	10.9	9.6	10.6	9.3
Gadsden .....	44.7	44.1	44.4	44.3	5.0	4.3	4.8	4.4	11.2	9.9	10.8	9.8
Huntsville .....	207.2	205.9	206.9	207.2	17.7	16.9	17.3	16.5	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.0
Mobile .....	185.7	185.4	185.3	186.7	21.7	19.8	20.8	19.9	11.7	10.7	11.2	10.7
Montgomery .....	169.1	165.3	168.8	166.4	17.4	15.7	16.8	15.6	10.3	9.5	10.0	9.4
Tuscaloosa .....	98.5	98.0	98.0	98.6	10.0	8.9	9.2	8.6	10.2	9.1	9.4	8.7
<b>Alaska</b> .....	357.3	359.7	358.5	360.5	33.3	31.0	34.2	30.5	9.3	8.6	9.5	8.5
Anchorage .....	199.1	200.1	198.1	199.0	16.3	14.9	16.8	14.7	8.2	7.4	8.5	7.4
Fairbanks .....	45.7	45.9	46.2	46.2	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.4	8.7	7.8	8.5	7.5
<b>Arizona</b> .....	3,164.6	3,164.6	3,166.7	3,164.9	336.7	316.5	325.5	301.1	10.6	10.0	10.3	9.5
Flagstaff .....	75.0	76.6	74.8	76.8	7.8	7.2	7.6	6.8	10.5	9.4	10.2	8.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman .....	92.1	91.3	92.4	91.2	11.3	10.5	10.8	9.9	12.3	11.5	11.7	10.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale .....	2,119.6	2,126.6	2,120.9	2,128.7	213.0	197.4	206.7	188.3	10.0	9.3	9.7	8.8
Prescott .....	98.3	96.9	98.3	96.9	11.4	10.7	10.9	10.1	11.6	11.0	11.0	10.5
Tucson .....	493.2	487.3	494.3	487.4	48.3	44.7	46.1	42.7	9.8	9.2	9.3	8.8
Yuma .....	87.1	88.9	87.1	87.5	18.3	20.5	17.4	18.8	21.0	23.1	20.0	21.5
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,327.7	1,338.0	1,341.2	1,357.8	117.6	116.0	118.8	114.0	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	220.6	224.8	223.8	229.2	15.7	15.3	16.4	15.3	7.1	6.8	7.3	6.7
Fort Smith .....	133.1	133.1	134.2	134.9	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1
Hot Springs .....	41.6	42.0	42.0	42.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.8
Jonesboro .....	56.5	57.7	57.2	58.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	8.4	8.3	8.4	7.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	336.3	339.9	338.7	346.4	25.8	25.4	26.4	24.7	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.1
Pine Bluff .....	43.5	43.0	44.1	43.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	10.8	10.9	10.5	10.4
<b>California</b> .....	18,136.5	18,104.3	18,187.8	18,049.3	2,348.7	2,292.2	2,327.0	2,213.6	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.3
Bakersfield-Delano .....	366.7	363.5	365.2	359.4	62.2	61.7	63.8	61.3	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.0
Chico .....	104.9	104.8	105.2	104.0	15.7	15.3	15.6	14.8	14.9	14.6	14.8	14.3
El Centro .....	83.3	75.5	83.6	74.3	20.8	21.2	21.0	20.0	25.0	28.1	25.1	26.9
Fresno .....	432.1	435.3	435.2	435.8	78.3	79.3	81.0	79.2	18.1	18.2	18.6	18.2
Hanford-Corcoran .....	60.6	60.2	61.2	60.5	11.1	11.0	11.3	10.9	18.2	18.2	18.5	18.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	6,427.0	6,480.7	6,459.3	6,456.1	776.0	784.1	760.2	739.7	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.5
Madera-Chowchilla .....	67.9	66.6	68.2	66.2	11.0	11.1	11.3	10.9	16.2	16.6	16.6	16.4
Merced .....	106.6	106.4	108.1	107.0	22.6	22.5	23.5	22.8	21.2	21.2	21.8	21.3
Modesto .....	235.9	237.4	237.2	237.1	43.6	42.9	44.8	42.9	18.5	18.1	18.9	18.1
Napa .....	74.3	71.8	74.5	71.8	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.4	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	430.8	427.3	432.8	428.5	48.8	46.6	47.6	44.6	11.3	10.9	11.0	10.4
Redding .....	84.8	83.2	84.8	82.5	14.8	14.0	15.0	13.8	17.4	16.8	17.7	16.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,780.2	1,755.3	1,779.8	1,744.7	262.1	249.2	260.4	242.3	14.7	14.2	14.6	13.9
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	1,050.7	1,026.4	1,050.6	1,020.9	136.7	132.1	135.3	129.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.6
Salinas .....	206.9	206.7	210.5	207.8	36.7	35.6	37.0	35.2	17.8	17.2	17.6	16.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,553.8	1,558.6	1,556.0	1,553.6	169.9	161.4	165.7	156.7	10.9	10.4	10.6	10.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,242.7	2,214.4	2,242.5	2,211.2	242.2	224.9	236.9	217.9	10.8	10.2	10.6	9.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	900.7	898.0	901.7	896.7	109.0	96.9	107.5	94.8	12.1	10.8	11.9	10.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	136.5	134.9	136.7	136.0	14.5	13.9	14.1	13.3	10.6	10.3	10.3	9.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	216.0	216.4	217.4	217.1	22.6	21.7	21.9	20.9	10.4	10.0	10.1	9.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	143.7	147.3	145.1	148.1	22.2	21.7	22.5	21.7	15.4	14.7	15.5	14.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	252.8	253.5	253.2	253.0	28.3	26.6	28.2	25.8	11.2	10.5	11.1	10.2
Stockton .....	299.0	304.3	299.8	307.1	54.0	54.5	55.0	54.1	18.1	17.9	18.4	17.6
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	215.9	212.2	215.2	211.4	27.1	26.2	26.8	25.6	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.1
Visalia-Porterville .....	206.8	211.1	206.2	208.8	37.8	38.0	38.8	37.7	18.3	18.0	18.8	18.1
Yuba City .....	69.4	69.6	70.4	69.5	14.3	14.6	15.3	14.8	20.6	21.0	21.7	21.3
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,685.3	2,662.4	2,685.5	2,670.9	255.8	263.6	253.4	259.4	9.5	9.9	9.4	9.7
Boulder .....	173.4	171.6	174.3	172.6	13.5	13.3	13.1	12.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5
Colorado Springs .....	310.2	306.9	310.0	307.4	31.7	32.8	31.3	32.2	10.2	10.7	10.1	10.5
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield .....	1,378.0	1,372.6	1,377.3	1,369.2	131.6	135.8	130.5	133.5	9.5	9.9	9.5	9.7
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	173.5	173.6	174.5	174.2	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.3
Grand Junction .....	78.6	77.8	79.2	78.5	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.1	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.5
Greeley .....	118.9	117.2	119.0	118.4	13.2	13.6	13.2	13.3	11.1	11.6	11.1	11.2
Pueblo .....	74.7	73.9	74.9	74.6	8.0	8.7	7.9	8.7	10.8	11.8	10.6	11.6
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,878.9	1,880.8	1,879.6	1,879.8	186.1	180.8	185.2	180.7	9.9	9.6	9.9	9.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	474.1	476.9	472.4	475.9	43.5	42.6	42.7	42.9	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.0
Danbury .....	90.8	91.4	90.3	91.1	7.8	7.3	7.7	7.3	8.6	8.0	8.5	8.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	596.5	594.9	597.9	597.0	60.0	57.3	59.8	57.5	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.6
New Haven .....	313.6	315.2	315.1	315.0	31.0	31.5	30.9	31.3	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.9
Norwich-New London .....	152.1	151.4	151.8	150.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6
Waterbury .....	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.0	13.7	13.0	13.7	12.8	13.4	12.8	13.4	12.6
<b>Delaware</b> .....	429.2	423.4	428.1	423.3	40.1	38.5	40.2	38.1	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.0
Dover .....	73.1	72.7	72.9	72.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.5	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.0

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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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>District of Columbia</b>	332.8	331.8	332.9	334.8	35.6	33.6	35.1	31.6	10.7	10.1	10.6	9.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,047.4	3,057.2	3,039.2	3,052.6	210.0	186.8	207.3	179.4	6.9	6.1	6.8	5.9
<b>Florida</b>	9,092.9	9,191.0	9,112.0	9,176.7	1,047.9	1,086.9	1,035.4	1,006.9	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	278.5	276.2	279.4	274.6	36.4	35.1	35.6	32.2	13.1	12.7	12.7	11.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	93.0	94.1	93.5	94.0	8.1	8.5	8.0	7.6	8.8	9.0	8.6	8.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	250.2	247.7	253.4	252.5	30.5	31.5	29.9	29.0	12.2	12.7	11.8	11.5
Gainesville	138.2	138.7	138.6	138.8	11.5	12.1	11.6	10.9	8.4	8.7	8.3	7.8
Jacksonville	676.4	679.9	676.7	677.3	76.8	78.4	76.1	72.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	10.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven	272.6	275.9	273.0	274.9	34.2	35.2	33.7	32.3	12.5	12.8	12.3	11.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,824.2	2,884.9	2,828.5	2,877.7	306.3	332.1	306.1	314.9	10.8	11.5	10.8	10.9
Naples-Marco Island	146.4	145.3	146.8	144.5	17.1	17.0	16.8	15.5	11.7	11.7	11.5	10.7
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	302.3	301.0	302.3	300.1	38.3	37.2	37.3	34.1	12.7	12.4	12.3	11.4
Ocala	134.6	132.8	134.7	132.4	19.2	18.9	18.9	17.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,098.5	1,118.1	1,100.3	1,120.0	128.9	131.5	127.2	121.2	11.7	11.8	11.6	10.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	265.7	265.0	265.6	263.0	31.4	32.8	30.8	30.1	11.8	12.4	11.6	11.4
Palm Coast	33.0	33.2	33.1	33.1	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	16.0	16.2	15.6	14.9
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	86.4	88.7	87.1	89.0	9.9	11.1	9.4	10.0	11.5	12.5	10.8	11.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	206.0	210.3	206.8	209.9	22.5	23.8	22.3	21.6	10.9	11.3	10.8	10.3
Port St. Lucie	188.6	189.5	188.6	189.2	25.1	25.6	24.5	23.5	13.3	13.5	13.0	12.4
Punta Gorda	70.1	69.1	70.2	68.7	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.0	12.8	12.6	12.5	11.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.9	62.2	62.4	61.7	8.4	8.7	8.2	8.0	13.3	14.0	13.1	12.9
Tallahassee	191.2	192.9	192.4	193.0	16.2	17.5	16.3	15.8	8.5	9.1	8.5	8.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,287.4	1,294.1	1,290.5	1,292.5	159.6	161.3	156.6	148.2	12.4	12.5	12.1	11.5
<b>Georgia</b>	4,713.4	4,665.4	4,705.1	4,670.4	506.0	487.1	495.4	478.4	10.7	10.4	10.5	10.2
Albany	76.0	75.1	75.5	75.2	8.8	8.1	8.5	8.0	11.5	10.8	11.2	10.7
Athens-Clarke County	104.6	105.1	105.0	105.3	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.3	7.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,676.9	2,638.8	2,670.7	2,650.1	286.6	274.6	280.3	270.9	10.7	10.4	10.5	10.2
Augusta-Richmond County	261.8	258.8	261.3	258.4	25.0	23.3	24.4	22.8	9.5	9.0	9.3	8.8
Brunswick	51.3	51.2	51.2	51.0	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.4	10.4	10.5	10.2	10.5
Columbus	129.4	128.7	129.2	129.4	13.1	12.5	12.9	12.5	10.2	9.7	10.0	9.7
Dalton	62.8	62.6	62.5	62.6	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.6	12.8	13.0	12.4	12.2
Gainesville	88.4	89.1	88.7	89.4	8.7	8.0	8.6	8.0	9.9	9.0	9.7	8.9
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	33.2	32.8	33.3	32.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8
Macon	111.9	112.5	112.0	112.4	12.2	11.7	11.9	11.6	10.9	10.4	10.6	10.3
Rome	48.5	47.7	48.4	47.9	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	10.9	11.1	10.6	10.7
Savannah	174.2	174.7	175.0	175.1	16.1	16.1	15.8	15.8	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.0
Valdosta	66.3	66.6	66.3	66.1	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.0	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.1
Warner Robins	71.6	71.4	71.4	71.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
<b>Hawaii</b>	629.0	629.6	627.9	632.2	44.1	39.9	42.1	39.6	7.0	6.3	6.7	6.3
Honolulu	437.8	441.0	438.2	443.7	26.3	23.6	24.8	23.3	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.2
<b>Idaho</b>	749.4	754.9	751.9	757.8	76.1	82.1	75.5	80.7	10.2	10.9	10.0	10.7
Boise City-Nampa	294.4	294.6	294.9	295.3	29.9	31.9	29.4	31.1	10.2	10.8	10.0	10.5
Coeur d'Alene	70.2	72.4	70.3	72.6	8.9	9.7	8.9	9.4	12.7	13.3	12.6	13.0
Idaho Falls	61.5	62.2	61.2	62.2	4.7	5.4	4.7	5.4	7.6	8.6	7.7	8.6
Lewiston	29.6	29.1	29.5	29.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	9.3	9.4	9.1	8.5
Pocatello	42.7	43.2	43.5	44.1	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.3	9.3	10.0	9.0	9.8
<b>Illinois</b>	6,584.4	6,565.7	6,600.4	6,532.9	796.2	632.4	781.0	616.3	12.1	9.6	11.8	9.4
Bloomington-Normal	91.4	91.5	92.5	92.2	8.3	6.9	8.4	6.8	9.1	7.5	9.1	7.4
Champaign-Urbana	118.1	121.2	122.5	119.6	12.7	10.3	12.9	10.1	10.7	8.5	10.5	8.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,833.4	4,798.6	4,844.4	4,793.6	567.7	455.8	554.5	441.0	11.7	9.5	11.4	9.2
Danville	37.5	36.9	37.4	36.2	5.5	4.1	5.5	4.1	14.7	11.2	14.7	11.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	201.8	202.9	201.0	201.0	20.7	17.3	20.7	17.0	10.2	8.5	10.3	8.4
Decatur	54.3	54.6	54.3	53.8	7.6	6.1	7.6	6.0	14.0	11.1	14.0	11.2
Kankakee-Bradley	57.0	56.9	56.7	56.2	9.0	7.3	9.0	7.3	15.8	12.8	15.8	13.1
Peoria	199.9	202.7	199.5	199.0	25.2	19.3	25.6	19.2	12.6	9.5	12.9	9.6
Rockford	173.6	167.7	172.1	165.9	32.9	22.9	30.7	22.6	19.0	13.7	17.8	13.6
Springfield	115.1	116.5	114.7	115.0	11.1	9.3	11.2	9.3	9.6	8.0	9.7	8.1
<b>Indiana</b>	3,119.1	3,086.9	3,119.6	3,083.3	359.0	294.6	361.2	288.3	11.5	9.5	11.6	9.4
Anderson	61.2	60.4	61.1	60.1	7.7	6.8	7.8	6.6	12.6	11.3	12.8	11.0
Bloomington	97.0	96.2	97.5	97.1	8.4	7.1	8.3	7.4	8.6	7.4	8.5	7.6
Columbus	37.4	37.1	37.4	37.1	4.0	3.1	4.0	3.1	10.7	8.3	10.8	8.2
Elkhart-Goshen	89.1	88.8	89.1	88.4	14.7	10.8	14.5	10.3	16.5	12.2	16.3	11.6
Evansville	179.5	179.8	180.1	179.3	17.5	14.7	17.3	14.4	9.7	8.2	9.6	8.0
Fort Wayne	204.0	204.0	204.0	202.0	24.1	20.9	24.4	18.9	11.8	10.2	11.9	9.3
Indianapolis-Carmel	878.4	867.8	875.0	867.4	88.0	75.1	88.2	74.2	10.0	8.7	10.1	8.6
Kokomo	41.3	42.6	41.4	42.3	5.9	4.8	6.0	4.5	14.3	11.2	14.4	10.7
Lafayette	96.3	95.1	97.1	96.1	10.1	7.5	9.9	7.2	10.5	7.8	10.2	7.5
Michigan City-La Porte	50.5	50.0	50.6	49.9	7.1	5.6	7.3	5.6	14.1	11.3	14.3	11.2
Muncie	54.2	52.6	54.5	52.5	6.8	5.6	6.8	5.2	12.5	10.6	12.5	10.0
South Bend-Mishawaka	151.4	149.2	151.4	149.5	19.3	15.5	19.4	15.2	12.7	10.4	12.8	10.2
Terre Haute	80.7	78.5	81.0	78.2	10.0	8.4	9.9	8.4	12.4	10.7	12.2	10.7

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>Iowa</b>	1,652.8	1,667.8	1,657.4	1,672.9	116.2	115.9	113.3	114.3	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8
Ames	48.1	48.3	49.3	49.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7
Cedar Rapids	146.7	146.6	146.3	148.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines	315.1	312.6	314.1	314.4	20.9	21.4	20.2	21.0	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.7
Dubuque	52.9	54.5	52.8	54.4	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8
Iowa City	90.4	90.8	91.7	91.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.7
Sioux City	78.1	77.2	78.2	77.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	94.5	93.9	94.4	95.5	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.5
<b>Kansas</b>	1,500.5	1,495.4	1,496.9	1,501.9	118.9	110.8	111.8	108.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.2
Lawrence	63.3	62.3	63.6	64.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.2	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.5
Manhattan	64.6	65.1	65.2	66.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.9
Topeka	124.6	123.9	124.3	124.7	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.7	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.8
Wichita	316.9	314.4	313.7	315.1	30.1	27.5	27.9	26.5	9.5	8.7	8.9	8.4
<b>Kentucky</b>	2,066.6	2,083.0	2,070.9	2,089.5	245.3	236.9	250.5	233.3	11.9	11.4	12.1	11.2
Bowling Green	64.0	64.7	64.3	64.7	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.5	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.0
Elizabethtown	55.2	57.4	55.5	57.7	6.3	5.9	6.3	5.8	11.4	10.3	11.4	10.1
Lexington-Fayette	238.9	243.3	239.1	243.9	22.5	22.8	22.5	22.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2
Louisville-Jefferson County	632.8	633.9	633.1	636.3	72.9	70.6	78.5	69.8	11.5	11.1	12.4	11.0
Owensboro	57.8	58.3	57.7	58.4	6.3	6.0	6.4	5.8	10.9	10.3	11.0	10.0
<b>Louisiana</b>	2,037.1	2,059.1	2,034.2	2,044.0	160.2	177.0	139.4	162.8	7.9	8.6	6.9	8.0
Alexandria	67.6	68.2	67.4	68.0	5.1	5.6	4.4	5.2	7.5	8.2	6.5	7.6
Baton Rouge	372.4	373.2	372.2	372.2	28.2	32.5	24.4	30.0	7.6	8.7	6.6	8.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	100.2	103.8	100.4	103.2	6.0	6.6	5.1	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.0	5.8
Lafayette	132.8	134.4	133.3	134.2	8.7	9.2	7.4	8.4	6.5	6.8	5.6	6.3
Lake Charles	94.4	93.7	94.3	92.9	6.9	7.5	6.0	6.8	7.4	8.0	6.3	7.3
Monroe	81.1	80.1	80.8	80.1	6.6	7.2	5.9	6.8	8.1	9.0	7.2	8.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	533.5	539.7	532.5	536.1	40.6	45.4	35.2	41.9	7.6	8.4	6.6	7.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	181.2	183.1	180.9	181.7	13.2	14.3	12.1	13.1	7.3	7.8	6.7	7.2
<b>Maine</b>	688.5	688.3	688.8	687.8	65.5	57.9	65.9	58.4	9.5	8.4	9.6	8.5
Bangor	70.9	70.9	71.5	71.0	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.6	8.7	7.9	8.8	7.9
Lewiston-Auburn	57.7	57.9	57.5	57.7	5.4	4.6	5.4	4.7	9.4	8.0	9.4	8.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	199.5	200.6	199.2	200.2	15.6	13.5	15.7	13.6	7.8	6.7	7.9	6.8
<b>Maryland</b>	2,964.6	2,956.2	2,954.4	2,948.6	243.9	222.0	244.0	215.1	8.2	7.5	8.3	7.3
Baltimore-Towson	1,392.2	1,380.1	1,384.6	1,374.8	119.2	109.0	119.5	106.0	8.6	7.9	8.6	7.7
Cumberland	49.2	49.0	49.4	50.0	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.7	10.6	10.0	10.7	9.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	118.5	118.1	118.6	118.0	12.7	12.3	13.4	12.3	10.7	10.4	11.3	10.5
Salisbury	60.5	61.3	61.6	62.9	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.0	10.8	10.1	10.7	9.5
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,464.9	3,482.0	3,464.0	3,475.2	334.0	311.6	323.6	300.6	9.6	8.9	9.3	8.7
Barnstable Town	128.0	129.4	126.8	128.2	15.5	14.9	15.1	14.5	12.1	11.5	11.9	11.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,535.5	2,546.9	2,532.2	2,535.7	218.4	199.8	211.4	190.7	8.6	7.8	8.4	7.5
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	73.9	74.0	73.2	73.7	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.4	12.1	11.6	11.9	11.3
New Bedford	86.7	88.1	86.9	88.6	12.6	12.1	12.3	11.8	14.5	13.7	14.1	13.3
Pittsfield	39.1	39.5	38.8	39.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	9.5	9.2	9.4	8.9
Springfield	346.6	347.1	348.0	349.3	37.2	35.9	36.0	34.7	10.7	10.3	10.4	9.9
Worcester	296.5	298.0	295.5	296.5	29.8	27.9	28.8	26.5	10.1	9.4	9.8	8.9
<b>Michigan</b>	4,767.1	4,697.0	4,781.2	4,701.7	685.7	529.4	676.6	517.1	14.4	11.3	14.2	11.0
Ann Arbor	181.1	181.5	182.0	182.3	15.6	12.5	15.4	11.9	8.6	6.9	8.5	6.5
Battle Creek	66.2	66.1	66.5	66.6	8.0	6.5	8.0	6.2	12.1	9.9	12.0	9.4
Bay City	53.3	53.0	53.1	53.1	7.1	6.0	7.1	5.7	13.4	11.2	13.4	10.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,066.6	2,014.1	2,073.0	2,008.7	322.5	235.9	314.4	237.7	15.6	11.7	15.2	11.8
Flint	192.6	188.1	192.5	188.1	29.7	23.6	29.3	22.2	15.4	12.6	15.2	11.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	382.8	384.7	384.6	387.7	45.4	36.2	45.4	34.6	11.9	9.4	11.8	8.9
Holland-Grand Haven	126.6	126.9	128.1	127.9	16.5	12.4	16.5	11.8	13.0	9.8	12.8	9.3
Jackson	73.4	72.0	73.8	72.6	10.5	8.2	10.5	7.8	14.3	11.4	14.2	10.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	167.8	167.5	167.9	168.0	20.0	16.7	19.8	15.8	11.9	10.0	11.8	9.4
Lansing-East Lansing	240.8	242.1	242.1	243.8	26.6	21.2	26.2	20.3	11.1	8.8	10.8	8.3
Monroe	71.5	70.6	71.0	70.3	10.5	8.3	10.2	7.4	14.7	11.8	14.3	10.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores	83.9	81.8	84.2	82.0	13.1	9.7	13.1	9.3	15.6	11.9	15.5	11.3
Niles-Benton Harbor	74.5	75.8	74.6	76.1	10.7	8.9	10.5	8.4	14.4	11.7	14.1	11.1
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	91.9	91.2	91.5	91.7	12.3	10.0	12.1	9.6	13.3	11.0	13.3	10.4
<b>Minnesota</b>	2,927.0	2,930.5	2,933.5	2,945.5	255.4	219.0	251.3	217.4	8.7	7.5	8.6	7.4
Duluth	145.6	145.5	147.3	147.4	14.2	12.1	14.1	12.1	9.7	8.3	9.6	8.2
Mankato-North Mankato	57.8	59.1	58.2	58.9	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.4	7.1	5.8	6.9	5.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,824.8	1,824.8	1,827.0	1,838.1	150.9	127.5	148.9	126.5	8.3	7.0	8.1	6.9
Rochester	104.7	105.5	104.6	105.8	7.6	6.5	7.6	6.5	7.3	6.1	7.2	6.2
St. Cloud	107.4	110.2	108.0	110.8	9.9	8.5	9.8	8.5	9.2	7.7	9.0	7.7

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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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,303.5	1,316.7	1,306.2	1,331.3	155.8	141.1	148.2	138.9	12.0	10.7	11.3	10.4
Gulport-Biloxi .....	113.1	115.7	113.5	116.9	11.5	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.2	9.4	9.6	9.2
Hattiesburg .....	66.9	68.3	67.0	69.1	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.1
Jackson .....	262.3	265.1	262.7	268.3	25.3	22.8	23.7	22.4	9.7	8.6	9.0	8.4
Pascagoula .....	72.3	74.7	72.3	75.3	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.9	11.2	10.5	10.4	10.5
<b>Missouri</b> .....	3,002.0	2,991.4	3,013.2	3,008.0	309.1	304.4	315.7	297.6	10.3	10.2	10.5	9.9
Cape Girardeau-Jackson .....	47.1	47.2	47.3	47.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.4
Columbia .....	92.2	93.3	94.1	96.1	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6
Jefferson City .....	77.6	78.0	77.5	78.5	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.1	8.4	8.0	8.2	7.8
Joplin .....	84.5	86.5	85.0	87.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	8.6	8.5	8.9	8.5
Kansas City .....	1,035.9	1,030.8	1,033.8	1,031.7	101.1	99.6	99.9	95.4	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.2
St. Joseph .....	67.1	67.7	67.5	68.2	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.2	9.6	9.1	9.7	9.0
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,428.5	1,424.9	1,429.3	1,426.0	155.4	143.0	158.1	140.8	10.9	10.0	11.1	9.9
Springfield .....	217.7	217.5	218.8	219.7	20.5	20.0	20.8	19.5	9.4	9.2	9.5	8.9
<b>Montana</b> .....	491.2	493.9	491.6	493.5	40.4	42.8	40.0	40.5	8.2	8.7	8.1	8.2
Billings .....	86.0	85.9	85.7	86.5	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.0
Great Falls .....	40.5	40.8	40.2	40.8	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.9	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1
Missoula .....	57.2	57.0	58.3	56.6	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.7	7.7	8.7	8.0	8.2
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	969.0	970.8	973.3	976.0	55.3	46.8	53.1	46.0	5.7	4.8	5.5	4.7
Lincoln .....	166.1	164.8	166.7	165.9	8.7	7.1	8.3	7.0	5.2	4.3	5.0	4.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	444.4	442.3	442.9	442.1	27.4	24.2	26.3	23.8	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.4
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,361.1	1,306.3	1,362.7	1,316.1	208.2	176.7	205.6	178.5	15.3	13.5	15.1	13.6
Carson City .....	28.7	27.6	28.9	27.9	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.8	15.4	13.6	14.9	13.5
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	979.9	939.1	981.4	945.5	151.0	128.2	149.5	129.9	15.4	13.7	15.2	13.7
Reno-Sparks .....	224.3	215.9	224.2	217.4	33.9	28.7	33.2	28.7	15.1	13.3	14.8	13.2
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	741.7	741.7	741.5	742.4	54.2	45.0	53.8	43.4	7.3	6.1	7.3	5.8
Manchester .....	107.9	108.1	107.6	108.5	7.9	6.3	8.0	6.2	7.3	5.9	7.4	5.7
Portsmouth .....	43.8	44.2	44.1	44.4	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.3	6.7	5.3	6.6	5.2
Rochester-Dover .....	82.2	82.9	84.1	85.1	6.2	5.0	6.3	5.0	7.6	6.0	7.5	5.8
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,494.9	4,441.0	4,511.6	4,482.3	465.6	435.3	466.3	443.3	10.4	9.8	10.3	9.9
Atlantic City-Hammonton .....	134.8	134.0	134.9	134.8	19.5	18.9	19.3	18.8	14.5	14.1	14.3	13.9
Ocean City .....	51.8	52.6	51.7	53.1	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.0	18.3	17.7	18.3	17.0
Trenton-Ewing .....	203.4	201.4	205.0	203.6	16.7	16.3	16.9	16.6	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	70.5	70.0	70.9	71.1	10.9	10.3	10.8	10.4	15.4	14.7	15.2	14.6
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	936.7	944.3	944.6	950.2	77.6	83.2	79.8	84.2	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.9
Albuquerque .....	402.9	404.8	405.2	406.2	33.6	36.5	34.7	37.1	8.3	9.0	8.6	9.1
Farmington .....	55.6	56.0	56.2	56.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.4	9.6	9.5	9.9	9.5
Las Cruces .....	90.6	92.0	92.6	94.2	7.4	8.4	7.7	8.5	8.2	9.2	8.3	9.0
Santa Fe .....	75.5	76.4	76.8	77.3	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.8	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.6
<b>New York</b> .....	9,612.3	9,565.3	9,635.3	9,554.9	919.4	854.7	911.6	830.3	9.6	8.9	9.5	8.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	448.6	438.7	450.5	440.8	37.0	35.6	36.6	34.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.8
Binghamton .....	122.1	120.0	122.1	120.0	12.4	11.5	12.1	10.9	10.1	9.6	9.9	9.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	577.8	573.3	577.1	570.5	55.4	52.2	55.0	49.9	9.6	9.1	9.5	8.8
Elmira .....	40.9	40.4	40.7	40.2	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.4	9.7	8.8	9.7	8.5
Glens Falls .....	67.0	66.3	66.8	66.2	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.3	10.2	9.8	10.2	9.5
Ithaca .....	55.4	55.3	58.3	57.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.0
Kingston .....	88.1	87.9	88.3	88.0	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.7	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ..	9,460.2	9,405.6	9,486.5	9,423.4	922.0	849.1	917.5	843.1	9.7	9.0	9.7	8.9
New York City .....	4,010.9	4,004.7	4,029.6	4,002.5	417.2	375.4	410.9	366.9	10.4	9.4	10.2	9.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	320.0	316.1	320.4	316.3	28.6	27.3	28.6	26.5	9.0	8.6	8.9	8.4
Rochester .....	526.5	523.6	527.0	524.0	48.2	45.2	47.9	43.6	9.2	8.6	9.1	8.3
Syracuse .....	324.9	323.9	326.1	324.0	31.2	29.9	30.8	28.9	9.6	9.2	9.4	8.9
Utica-Rome .....	140.2	139.0	140.2	138.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,521.3	4,433.0	4,525.0	4,434.5	544.8	460.9	548.3	445.9	12.1	10.4	12.1	10.1
Asheville .....	207.6	203.9	207.4	203.9	21.0	18.2	21.2	17.4	10.1	8.9	10.2	8.5
Burlington .....	70.3	68.2	70.4	68.4	9.4	7.3	9.4	7.1	13.4	10.8	13.3	10.3
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill .....	863.9	849.2	865.4	846.4	111.0	94.9	111.5	90.9	12.8	11.2	12.9	10.7
Durham-Chapel Hill .....	262.3	259.7	262.8	259.7	22.7	19.6	22.7	19.1	8.7	7.6	8.6	7.3
Fayetteville .....	156.7	155.6	157.1	155.9	15.6	15.1	15.6	14.5	10.0	9.7	9.9	9.3
Goldsboro .....	53.4	51.6	53.4	51.9	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.4	9.8	8.8	9.9	8.5
Greensboro-High Point .....	364.3	354.1	368.6	354.3	45.5	38.4	45.8	37.0	12.5	10.9	12.6	10.4
Greenville .....	91.6	88.9	91.5	89.4	9.9	9.0	9.8	8.7	10.8	10.1	10.7	9.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	172.1	164.5	171.8	164.0	27.1	21.1	27.1	20.2	15.7	12.8	15.8	12.3
Jacksonville .....	65.8	64.2	66.0	64.9	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.6	9.2	9.0	9.2	8.7
Raleigh-Cary .....	557.9	555.6	558.1	556.1	54.5	46.1	54.9	44.8	9.8	8.3	9.8	8.0
Rocky Mount .....	71.7	69.7	70.8	69.6	10.6	9.2	10.6	8.9	14.7	13.2	15.0	12.7
Wilmington .....	176.3	172.3	176.9	173.2	21.1	18.3	21.0	17.8	12.0	10.6	11.9	10.3
Winston-Salem .....	239.6	232.9	239.3	232.4	27.0	23.3	27.2	22.6	11.3	10.0	11.4	9.7

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>North Dakota</b>	361.2	363.8	363.8	367.0	18.1	16.5	17.8	16.4	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.5
Bismarck	61.3	60.9	61.5	61.2	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.8	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.6
Fargo	119.2	117.3	119.4	118.2	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
Grand Forks	54.6	54.2	54.7	54.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.4
<b>Ohio</b>	5,836.6	5,826.1	5,851.3	5,837.8	676.3	590.6	670.1	573.8	11.6	10.1	11.5	9.8
Akron	380.0	378.2	381.3	379.3	43.5	37.4	42.7	36.4	11.4	9.9	11.2	9.6
Canton-Massillon	202.3	199.3	202.8	199.6	27.1	22.3	26.7	21.7	13.4	11.2	13.2	10.9
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,105.8	1,101.3	1,107.3	1,106.0	119.3	109.7	118.8	107.4	10.8	10.0	10.7	9.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,055.5	1,066.5	1,061.9	1,076.2	104.7	98.8	107.9	98.0	9.9	9.3	10.2	9.1
Columbus	954.7	957.0	956.1	957.2	91.4	81.0	90.4	78.7	9.6	8.5	9.5	8.2
Dayton	416.6	411.4	416.9	410.0	51.5	43.5	50.2	42.0	12.4	10.6	12.0	10.2
Lima	50.6	50.9	50.7	50.8	6.1	5.4	6.1	5.3	12.0	10.6	12.0	10.4
Mansfield	60.0	59.2	60.0	59.4	8.2	7.2	8.1	6.9	13.7	12.2	13.5	11.6
Sandusky	40.2	41.5	40.2	41.8	5.7	4.5	5.4	4.4	14.2	10.9	13.5	10.5
Springfield	69.2	69.3	69.3	69.9	8.3	7.2	8.2	7.0	12.0	10.4	11.8	10.0
Steubenville-Weirton	56.3	55.3	57.4	55.4	8.3	7.6	8.4	7.5	14.8	13.8	14.6	13.5
Toledo	324.6	324.5	325.2	326.6	43.6	36.9	42.5	35.5	13.4	11.4	13.1	10.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	273.2	268.4	272.4	268.7	36.3	30.0	36.0	29.0	13.3	11.2	13.2	10.8
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,744.7	1,724.3	1,749.0	1,726.9	137.9	119.4	139.6	118.7	7.9	6.9	8.0	6.9
Lawton	48.1	47.8	48.0	47.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.6
Oklahoma City	564.1	558.0	565.9	559.6	41.2	35.2	41.8	34.9	7.3	6.3	7.4	6.2
Tulsa	438.1	432.6	438.7	434.8	38.8	33.5	39.0	33.6	8.9	7.7	8.9	7.7
<b>Oregon</b>	1,961.3	1,977.3	1,968.7	1,985.4	234.6	217.8	237.0	217.8	12.0	11.0	12.0	11.0
Bend	80.8	79.7	80.3	79.4	13.3	12.2	13.5	12.0	16.4	15.3	16.8	15.1
Corvallis	43.5	44.5	43.8	45.0	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.0	7.9	7.0	7.8	6.6
Eugene-Springfield	182.7	182.3	183.5	183.0	22.2	20.0	22.4	19.4	12.2	10.9	12.2	10.6
Medford	101.2	102.7	102.2	102.4	14.0	13.5	14.2	13.5	13.9	13.1	13.9	13.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,186.2	1,190.0	1,185.6	1,189.2	138.7	122.9	137.6	118.4	11.7	10.3	11.6	10.0
Salem	194.6	195.6	196.4	197.2	22.9	22.2	23.2	21.9	11.8	11.4	11.8	11.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,314.2	6,331.9	6,298.7	6,311.7	600.8	545.9	608.6	534.5	9.5	8.6	9.7	8.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	418.2	417.2	417.5	416.2	43.0	39.7	43.0	39.3	10.3	9.5	10.3	9.4
Altoona	63.7	64.1	63.5	63.8	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.8	8.9	7.6	9.0	7.6
Erie	137.0	138.5	136.7	138.6	14.9	12.5	14.8	12.2	10.9	9.0	10.8	8.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle	280.0	278.9	278.6	278.0	23.6	21.6	23.7	21.3	8.4	7.7	8.5	7.7
Johnstown	68.5	69.2	68.3	69.0	7.2	6.5	7.2	6.3	10.5	9.3	10.6	9.2
Lancaster	263.1	264.3	263.8	264.7	22.8	19.5	23.1	19.5	8.7	7.4	8.8	7.4
Lebanon	71.6	72.7	71.7	72.5	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.1	8.0	7.2	8.1	7.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,963.3	2,944.9	2,953.7	2,941.9	281.5	266.6	282.6	263.3	9.5	9.1	9.6	9.0
Pittsburgh	1,206.8	1,213.9	1,202.2	1,204.9	107.7	97.7	113.6	95.1	8.9	8.1	9.4	7.9
Reading	202.2	202.7	202.1	202.5	20.6	18.2	20.9	17.9	10.2	9.0	10.3	8.8
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	279.1	280.4	278.5	279.4	29.3	28.3	28.9	27.6	10.5	10.1	10.4	9.9
State College	73.2	73.1	75.4	75.5	5.3	4.3	5.1	4.3	7.2	5.9	6.8	5.7
Williamsport	59.6	59.7	60.0	59.7	6.5	5.2	6.4	5.2	10.9	8.8	10.7	8.6
York-Hanover	223.1	223.2	221.6	222.2	21.6	18.8	22.1	18.5	9.7	8.4	10.0	8.3
<b>Rhode Island</b>	572.5	573.3	571.2	568.1	73.2	68.1	72.2	67.2	12.8	11.9	12.6	11.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	710.2	711.2	709.7	708.0	92.6	85.3	91.8	85.7	13.0	12.0	12.9	12.1
<b>South Carolina</b>	2,150.9	2,130.2	2,151.6	2,131.7	266.7	223.0	261.5	219.5	12.4	10.5	12.2	10.3
Anderson	85.4	85.6	85.9	85.6	11.4	8.7	11.6	8.5	13.3	10.1	13.4	10.0
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	317.8	317.9	318.2	318.2	32.4	26.3	32.1	27.1	10.2	8.3	10.1	8.5
Columbia	371.7	365.2	372.4	366.0	36.4	30.3	36.2	31.3	9.8	8.3	9.7	8.5
Florence	95.4	94.2	95.5	94.1	12.2	10.5	12.0	10.4	12.8	11.2	12.5	11.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	312.9	309.5	313.5	311.8	33.8	26.3	33.4	26.6	10.8	8.5	10.7	8.5
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	125.9	127.9	125.9	128.2	19.7	17.0	18.6	16.6	15.7	13.3	14.7	12.9
Spartanburg	135.7	135.1	135.6	134.9	17.3	14.0	17.0	13.7	12.8	10.4	12.6	10.1
Sumter	45.5	45.0	45.4	44.9	5.8	4.9	5.7	5.0	12.6	10.9	12.6	11.1
<b>South Dakota</b>	432.5	437.7	435.7	441.6	25.8	23.6	25.4	24.0	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.4
Rapid City	64.6	65.0	64.9	65.4	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.7	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.7
Sioux Falls	127.3	128.1	127.4	128.5	7.7	6.8	7.6	7.0	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.4
<b>Tennessee</b>	3,026.8	3,053.5	3,027.2	3,077.2	338.0	310.8	327.9	313.0	11.2	10.2	10.8	10.2
Chattanooga	256.2	258.7	256.7	261.7	24.9	23.4	24.3	22.9	9.7	9.1	9.5	8.8
Clarksville	112.5	114.3	112.7	115.9	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.7	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0
Cleveland	54.2	54.5	54.3	55.2	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1
Jackson	55.7	55.8	55.9	56.7	6.4	5.6	6.2	5.8	11.5	10.1	11.1	10.2
Johnson City	100.0	100.5	101.1	101.8	10.3	9.6	10.1	9.5	10.3	9.5	10.0	9.3

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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								
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	
<b>Tennessee—Continued</b>													
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	146.7	146.3	146.9	147.0	14.9	13.1	14.6	12.8	10.1	8.9	9.9	8.7	
Knoxville .....	358.6	364.9	359.9	368.0	32.7	29.7	32.2	30.0	9.1	8.1	8.9	8.2	
Memphis .....	608.2	604.0	608.1	609.2	67.0	62.4	64.5	63.4	11.0	10.3	10.6	10.4	
Morristown .....	63.4	63.5	63.5	63.9	8.6	7.7	8.5	7.7	13.6	12.1	13.4	12.0	
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	801.0	818.7	803.1	824.9	77.4	71.7	75.6	72.9	9.7	8.8	9.4	8.8	
<b>Texas</b>	12,007.8	12,150.6	12,023.9	12,152.4	1,027.6	1,035.5	1,007.8	992.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	
Abilene .....	82.8	82.9	83.0	83.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5	
Amarillo .....	131.8	132.1	130.7	132.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.5	
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos .....	897.5	904.1	900.3	906.7	67.8	65.8	66.1	62.7	7.6	7.3	7.3	6.9	
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	185.9	189.4	186.1	189.0	20.0	22.0	19.8	20.9	10.8	11.6	10.6	11.0	
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	157.3	159.3	157.0	159.6	17.6	19.9	17.5	19.3	11.2	12.5	11.2	12.1	
College Station-Bryan .....	112.0	114.1	115.1	116.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	
Corpus Christi .....	210.1	213.0	211.0	213.3	17.2	18.5	16.8	17.5	8.2	8.7	8.0	8.2	
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,174.4	3,222.6	3,176.0	3,224.2	274.5	272.7	270.6	262.3	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.1	
El Paso .....	314.5	321.8	315.1	322.2	30.1	33.4	29.6	32.5	9.6	10.4	9.4	10.1	
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,861.9	2,906.6	2,867.1	2,904.3	251.1	254.4	246.7	243.4	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.4	
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	165.2	168.4	165.4	169.4	12.7	13.6	12.2	13.5	7.7	8.1	7.4	8.0	
Laredo .....	95.8	95.5	95.7	95.5	9.0	8.3	8.8	8.0	9.4	8.7	9.2	8.4	
Longview .....	109.5	112.1	110.0	112.0	8.9	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.2	7.3	7.9	7.0	
Lubbock .....	145.9	146.1	145.9	146.2	9.1	9.3	9.0	8.9	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.1	
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	307.0	312.7	306.1	311.5	37.1	40.0	36.4	37.9	12.1	12.8	11.9	12.2	
Midland .....	74.8	77.4	75.5	77.6	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.7	6.0	5.0	5.7	4.8	
Odessa .....	71.1	73.1	71.4	73.3	6.3	5.1	6.1	4.8	8.9	7.0	8.6	6.6	
San Angelo .....	54.5	55.0	54.4	54.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	977.5	982.1	982.2	984.0	74.1	76.8	72.1	73.3	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.5	
Sherman-Denison .....	56.7	57.1	56.9	57.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	
Texarkana .....	64.9	65.1	64.7	65.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.9	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.5	
Tyler .....	101.2	101.6	100.5	101.4	8.7	8.4	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.8	
Victoria .....	58.3	58.6	58.7	58.7	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.3	8.1	7.6	8.2	7.4	
Waco .....	114.2	115.3	115.4	115.4	8.6	8.9	8.3	8.7	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.5	
Wichita Falls .....	72.3	72.3	72.4	72.1	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.2	8.2	7.7	8.1	7.3	
<b>Utah</b>	1,373.2	1,352.0	1,372.8	1,350.0	115.5	110.2	117.5	109.0	8.4	8.2	8.6	8.1	
Logan .....	68.5	67.0	68.4	68.5	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	
Ogden-Clearfield .....	264.3	259.2	264.2	259.0	22.4	21.2	22.4	21.0	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.1	
Provo-Orem .....	227.9	224.2	228.7	225.7	18.6	18.6	19.6	18.7	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.3	
St. George .....	58.9	57.5	59.2	57.3	6.8	6.1	6.8	6.0	11.5	10.7	11.5	10.4	
Salt Lake City .....	614.0	608.9	613.4	603.7	48.7	46.5	49.4	46.1	7.9	7.6	8.0	7.6	
<b>Vermont</b>	357.5	361.6	358.5	362.2	27.1	23.0	26.3	21.8	7.6	6.3	7.3	6.0	
Burlington-South Burlington .....	113.3	114.3	114.5	115.7	7.3	6.0	6.7	5.5	6.4	5.2	5.9	4.8	
<b>Virginia</b>	4,163.7	4,159.7	4,174.3	4,164.1	322.9	287.1	321.7	274.1	7.8	6.9	7.7	6.6	
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	78.5	76.9	81.9	79.9	7.6	6.1	7.5	5.8	9.6	8.0	9.1	7.2	
Charlottesville .....	106.5	106.1	108.9	108.4	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.8	6.8	5.9	6.4	5.3	
Danville .....	52.5	52.6	52.5	52.1	6.7	5.7	6.7	5.3	12.7	10.8	12.8	10.1	
Harrisonburg .....	66.4	66.3	67.0	66.7	4.7	4.2	5.0	4.1	7.1	6.4	7.5	6.1	
Lynchburg .....	123.3	124.2	123.3	124.0	11.1	9.6	10.7	9.0	9.0	7.8	8.7	7.3	
Richmond .....	654.3	648.2	654.9	647.2	56.1	49.7	55.6	47.6	8.6	7.7	8.5	7.4	
Roanoke .....	157.6	155.6	158.4	155.7	13.2	11.6	13.1	11.0	8.4	7.4	8.3	7.1	
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	819.3	813.5	822.5	811.5	66.4	61.8	65.5	59.2	8.1	7.6	8.0	7.3	
Winchester .....	64.5	64.7	64.7	65.0	5.6	4.9	5.8	4.9	8.7	7.6	9.0	7.5	
<b>Washington</b>	3,519.1	3,485.0	3,517.0	3,490.9	384.1	344.3	384.9	341.9	10.9	9.9	10.9	9.8	
Bellingham .....	107.1	104.8	106.7	104.7	10.8	9.8	11.1	10.0	10.1	9.3	10.4	9.5	
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	126.7	124.6	125.8	124.0	11.0	10.0	11.4	10.3	8.7	8.0	9.0	8.3	
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	129.2	131.8	129.3	132.0	12.4	11.4	12.3	11.3	9.6	8.6	9.5	8.5	
Longview .....	45.1	43.5	45.1	43.4	6.7	5.7	6.6	5.6	14.9	13.0	14.6	13.0	
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	58.4	57.8	58.6	58.4	7.3	6.5	7.4	6.6	12.5	11.2	12.6	11.3	
Olympia .....	131.9	129.4	132.2	129.7	12.3	11.1	12.5	11.5	9.3	8.5	9.5	8.9	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,892.6	1,878.0	1,891.2	1,886.5	189.8	172.6	191.6	175.9	10.0	9.2	10.1	9.3	
Spokane .....	240.2	237.3	240.6	238.3	27.6	24.4	28.2	25.2	11.5	10.3	11.7	10.6	
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee .....	59.6	60.0	59.9	60.4	6.6	5.9	6.6	6.0	11.0	9.9	11.1	10.0	
Yakima .....	120.9	120.6	122.1	121.5	14.9	13.9	14.9	13.9	12.4	11.6	12.2	11.5	
<b>West Virginia</b>	778.5	771.4	782.6	779.1	76.2	79.5	80.6	80.3	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.3	
Charleston .....	134.6	132.9	135.4	133.1	11.2	12.5	12.0	12.4	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.3	
Huntington-Ashland .....	129.0	128.0	129.0	128.5	11.8	12.7	12.1	12.5	9.2	9.9	9.4	9.7	
Morgantown .....	62.9	62.3	64.1	63.8	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	6.4	7.4	6.9	7.1	
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	76.8	74.9	76.6	75.4	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.1	11.0	10.7	11.2	10.7	
Wheeling .....	68.8	68.5	69.1	68.7	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.3	11.0	10.9	11.3	10.6	

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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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	3,059.4	3,020.7	3,070.2	3,034.8	307.2	246.7	315.1	257.7	10.0	8.2	10.3	8.5
Appleton .....	123.9	122.8	123.8	123.2	11.7	9.1	11.8	9.6	9.4	7.4	9.5	7.8
Eau Claire .....	88.8	89.0	90.7	90.5	7.9	6.6	8.2	7.0	8.9	7.4	9.1	7.7
Fond du Lac .....	55.0	54.9	55.2	55.1	5.7	4.3	5.9	4.6	10.4	7.9	10.8	8.3
Green Bay .....	173.7	170.7	173.0	171.4	16.2	13.1	16.4	13.7	9.3	7.7	9.5	8.0
Janesville .....	81.0	78.1	81.2	78.2	10.8	8.2	10.8	8.4	13.3	10.5	13.4	10.7
La Crosse .....	76.6	75.1	77.4	76.1	6.4	5.0	6.3	5.3	8.3	6.7	8.1	7.0
Madison .....	343.5	338.8	344.3	340.5	24.3	19.5	24.3	20.4	7.1	5.7	7.1	6.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	794.6	792.4	794.2	795.0	79.4	64.9	80.6	67.0	10.0	8.2	10.2	8.4
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	94.7	93.9	95.0	94.5	8.1	6.5	8.3	6.9	8.5	6.9	8.7	7.3
Racine .....	98.8	97.2	98.8	97.6	11.6	9.3	11.9	9.7	11.8	9.5	12.1	10.0
Sheboygan .....	63.3	62.7	63.2	62.8	6.6	5.2	6.7	5.4	10.5	8.3	10.6	8.6
Wausau .....	74.4	72.4	74.5	72.7	7.8	6.0	8.4	6.2	10.5	8.2	11.2	8.5
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	293.4	288.1	292.7	288.7	25.6	21.2	24.1	20.1	8.7	7.4	8.2	7.0
Casper .....	41.3	40.2	40.9	40.2	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.9	8.8	7.5	8.2	7.1
Cheyenne .....	43.7	43.0	43.6	43.1	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.3	9.2	8.2	8.6	7.7
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,321.2	1,289.6	1,301.2	1,269.1	208.1	202.7	205.1	202.5	15.8	15.7	15.8	16.0
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	110.7	109.8	108.5	108.6	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.3	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.8
Fajardo .....	27.0	25.5	26.6	24.5	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	18.6	19.7	18.5	20.5
Guayama .....	27.1	26.2	26.6	26.1	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.7	22.4	21.9	22.6	22.0
Mayaguez .....	35.9	35.4	35.0	34.7	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0	16.8	17.2	16.8	17.3
Ponce .....	90.2	88.8	88.8	87.0	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	15.9	15.9	15.8	16.1
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	50.5	51.3	49.8	50.7	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.7	15.8	14.8	15.6	15.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	883.4	857.2	870.7	842.2	131.1	127.2	129.5	127.4	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.1
Yauco .....	37.8	36.6	37.1	36.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.9	19.2	18.7	19.1	19.1

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

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm). Areas in the six New England states are

Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. Data for 2010 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
<b>California</b> .....	18,136.5	18,104.3	18,187.8	18,049.3	2,348.7	2,292.2	2,327.0	2,213.6	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	6,427.0	6,480.7	6,459.3	6,456.1	776.0	784.1	760.2	739.7	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	4,846.0	4,911.1	4,876.4	4,886.0	618.2	640.1	605.9	599.6	12.8	13.0	12.4	12.3
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,581.0	1,569.6	1,582.9	1,570.1	157.8	143.9	154.2	140.0	10.0	9.2	9.7	8.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,242.7	2,214.4	2,242.5	2,211.2	242.2	224.9	236.9	217.9	10.8	10.2	10.6	9.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,282.2	1,263.8	1,282.0	1,262.0	149.6	140.2	146.8	136.4	11.7	11.1	11.5	10.8
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	960.4	950.6	960.5	949.2	92.6	84.7	90.1	81.5	9.6	8.9	9.4	8.6
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	332.8	331.8	332.9	334.8	35.6	33.6	35.1	31.6	10.7	10.1	10.6	9.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,047.4	3,057.2	3,039.2	3,052.6	210.0	186.8	207.3	179.4	6.9	6.1	6.8	5.9
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick <sup>3</sup> .....	634.3	637.0	630.0	633.6	40.9	35.5	39.5	34.2	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,413.1	2,420.2	2,409.2	2,419.0	169.1	151.2	167.8	145.3	7.0	6.2	7.0	6.0
<b>Florida</b> .....	9,092.9	9,191.0	9,112.0	9,176.7	1,047.9	1,086.9	1,035.4	1,006.9	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,824.2	2,884.9	2,828.5	2,877.7	306.3	332.1	306.1	314.9	10.8	11.5	10.8	10.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	973.7	979.9	973.9	978.7	98.3	102.7	96.9	94.6	10.1	10.5	9.9	9.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,235.0	1,288.8	1,238.7	1,284.9	136.8	155.6	139.1	152.1	11.1	12.1	11.2	11.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	615.5	616.2	615.8	614.0	71.2	73.9	70.1	68.2	11.6	12.0	11.4	11.1
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,584.4	6,565.7	6,600.4	6,532.9	796.2	632.4	781.0	616.3	12.1	9.6	11.8	9.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>2</sup> .....	4,833.4	4,798.6	4,844.4	4,793.6	567.7	455.8	554.5	441.0	11.7	9.5	11.4	9.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	4,066.1	4,043.5	4,079.1	4,042.5	471.6	378.8	458.5	363.9	11.6	9.4	11.2	9.0
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	320.6	315.4	320.8	315.0	38.4	31.2	38.0	30.8	12.0	9.9	11.8	9.8
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	446.6	439.7	444.4	436.1	57.7	45.8	58.0	46.3	12.9	10.4	13.1	10.6
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,464.9	3,482.0	3,464.0	3,475.2	334.0	311.6	323.6	300.6	9.6	8.9	9.3	8.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup> .....	2,535.5	2,546.9	2,532.2	2,535.7	218.4	199.8	211.4	190.7	8.6	7.8	8.4	7.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,532.5	1,540.7	1,533.1	1,534.5	124.3	114.5	120.0	108.7	8.1	7.4	7.8	7.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	128.5	129.7	128.2	129.0	14.0	13.3	13.5	12.8	10.9	10.3	10.6	9.9
Framingham .....	148.7	148.5	148.2	147.7	11.2	10.0	10.9	9.5	7.5	6.8	7.3	6.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	124.5	123.3	124.1	11.4	10.1	11.1	9.7	9.2	8.1	9.0	7.8
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	73.1	75.0	72.4	74.3	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.5	13.6	13.0	13.2	12.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	155.5	155.4	155.5	154.4	15.5	13.9	14.9	13.2	10.0	8.9	9.6	8.6
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	178.7	178.6	178.0	178.2	13.4	11.0	13.3	10.8	7.5	6.2	7.5	6.1
Peabody .....	130.4	129.7	129.7	129.0	12.0	10.9	11.7	10.5	9.2	8.4	9.0	8.1
Taunton-Norton-Raynham .....	64.3	64.8	63.9	64.4	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.1	10.4	9.6	10.3	9.4
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,767.1	4,697.0	4,781.2	4,701.7	685.7	529.4	676.6	517.1	14.4	11.3	14.2	11.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,066.6	2,014.1	2,073.0	2,008.7	322.5	235.9	314.4	237.7	15.6	11.7	15.2	11.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	852.4	826.4	852.8	824.1	140.1	104.5	135.9	104.3	16.4	12.6	15.9	12.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,214.3	1,187.7	1,220.2	1,184.6	182.4	131.3	178.5	133.4	15.0	11.1	14.6	11.3
<b>New York</b> .....	9,612.3	9,565.3	9,635.3	9,554.9	919.4	854.7	911.6	830.3	9.6	8.9	9.5	8.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup> .....	9,460.2	9,405.6	9,486.5	9,423.4	922.0	849.1	917.5	843.1	9.7	9.0	9.7	8.9
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>3</sup> .....	1,194.3	1,177.2	1,198.7	1,193.2	115.2	106.3	116.4	109.5	9.6	9.0	9.7	9.2
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,461.5	1,460.0	1,457.3	1,451.4	120.1	115.9	121.1	112.8	8.2	7.9	8.3	7.8
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup> .....	5,715.8	5,693.6	5,737.4	5,695.4	577.1	524.1	570.3	515.2	10.1	9.2	9.9	9.0
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup> .....	1,088.7	1,074.8	1,093.1	1,083.5	109.7	102.8	109.8	105.6	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.8
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,314.2	6,331.9	6,298.7	6,311.7	600.8	545.9	608.6	534.5	9.5	8.6	9.7	8.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,963.3	2,944.9	2,953.7	2,941.9	281.5	266.6	282.6	263.3	9.5	9.1	9.6	9.0
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	666.8	657.5	668.5	660.9	70.8	67.0	71.5	68.0	10.6	10.2	10.7	10.3
Philadelphia .....	1,947.5	1,945.0	1,936.1	1,938.9	176.7	167.3	177.3	163.6	9.1	8.6	9.2	8.4
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	349.1	342.4	349.1	342.1	33.9	32.3	33.8	31.7	9.7	9.4	9.7	9.3
<b>Texas</b> .....	12,007.8	12,150.6	12,023.9	12,152.4	1,027.6	1,035.5	1,007.8	992.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,174.4	3,222.6	3,176.0	3,224.2	274.5	272.7	270.6	262.3	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	2,116.3	2,157.1	2,117.5	2,158.9	183.1	183.0	180.7	176.2	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.2
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	1,058.1	1,065.5	1,058.5	1,065.3	91.4	89.6	90.0	86.1	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.1
<b>Washington</b> .....	3,519.1	3,485.0	3,517.0	3,490.9	384.1	344.3	384.9	341.9	10.9	9.9	10.9	9.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,892.6	1,878.0	1,891.2	1,886.5	189.8	172.6	191.6	175.9	10.0	9.2	10.1	9.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,492.0	1,482.6	1,492.0	1,490.9	144.5	132.6	145.3	134.2	9.7	8.9	9.7	9.0
Tacoma .....	400.6	395.5	399.2	395.6	45.2	39.9	46.3	41.8	11.3	10.1	11.6	10.6

<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.

P = preliminary.

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

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2010 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2010 to February 2011 P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,840.1	1,842.1	1,844.6	1,856.0	11.4	0.6
Anniston-Oxford .....	48.3	48.2	48.4	48.6	.2	.4
Auburn-Opelika .....	51.0	52.6	51.6	52.8	1.2	2.3
Birmingham-Hoover .....	485.0	482.9	485.8	484.2	-1.6	-.3
Decatur .....	52.1	53.2	52.1	53.2	1.1	2.1
Dothan .....	56.7	55.9	56.5	55.9	-.6	-1.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	53.5	54.1	53.6	54.5	.9	1.7
Gadsden .....	35.1	35.2	35.2	35.2	.0	.0
Huntsville .....	205.2	205.4	206.0	206.6	.6	.3
Mobile .....	170.5	172.9	171.4	173.7	2.3	1.3
Montgomery .....	166.4	164.8	167.2	165.9	-1.3	-.8
Tuscaloosa .....	91.8	92.8	92.5	93.7	1.2	1.3
<b>Alaska</b> .....	302.9	310.5	307.2	315.8	8.6	2.8
Anchorage .....	164.7	167.1	165.8	167.5	1.7	1.0
Fairbanks .....	35.9	36.5	36.7	37.0	.3	.8
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,362.5	2,363.2	2,381.3	2,386.6	5.3	.2
Flagstaff .....	59.2	60.9	59.3	61.6	2.3	3.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman .....	45.0	44.8	45.8	45.5	-.3	-.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale .....	1,674.5	1,682.1	1,686.9	1,698.8	11.9	.7
Prescott .....	54.2	53.4	54.6	54.0	-.6	-1.1
Tucson .....	353.0	349.2	357.1	352.5	-4.6	-1.3
Yuma .....	50.6	49.2	51.5	49.6	-1.9	-3.7
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,134.1	1,152.6	1,137.6	1,161.0	23.4	2.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	195.4	199.4	196.3	200.8	4.5	2.3
Fort Smith .....	115.2	115.4	115.7	116.0	.3	.3
Hot Springs .....	36.6	37.0	36.7	36.8	.1	.3
Jonesboro .....	47.8	48.7	47.9	49.2	1.3	2.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	331.0	335.5	330.8	337.0	6.2	1.9
Pine Bluff .....	36.6	35.9	37.0	36.1	-.9	-2.4
<b>California</b> .....	13,694.6	13,803.8	13,737.3	13,958.8	221.5	1.6
Bakersfield-Delano .....	221.0	222.6	221.2	223.4	2.2	1.0
Chico .....	68.8	69.5	69.1	69.6	.5	.7
El Centro .....	44.7	44.0	45.1	44.2	-.9	-2.0
Fresno .....	273.1	275.2	276.8	279.3	2.5	.9
Hanford-Corcoran .....	34.7	34.3	35.2	35.1	-.1	-.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,063.9	5,078.9	5,076.0	5,132.5	56.5	1.1
Madera-Chowchilla .....	32.1	31.9	32.1	32.1	.0	.0
Merced .....	53.9	54.6	54.1	54.8	.7	1.3
Modesto .....	142.6	143.6	142.7	144.2	1.5	1.1
Napa .....	58.5	56.9	58.3	57.1	-1.2	-2.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	269.1	270.0	270.0	272.3	2.3	.9
Redding .....	56.7	56.3	56.8	56.6	-.2	-.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,105.2	1,099.1	1,106.0	1,101.6	-4.4	-.4
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	805.3	790.4	805.2	791.6	-13.6	-1.7
Salinas .....	117.6	117.3	118.9	118.8	-.1	-.1
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,200.0	1,218.1	1,203.7	1,222.8	19.1	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,858.9	1,856.1	1,861.4	1,868.0	6.6	.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	838.2	853.1	840.3	857.6	17.3	2.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	95.2	95.1	95.1	96.6	1.5	1.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	158.6	159.0	159.9	161.1	1.2	.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	82.5	84.9	83.0	85.4	2.4	2.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	164.8	168.1	164.6	169.0	4.4	2.7
Stockton .....	187.2	185.2	186.8	187.2	.4	.2
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	117.9	116.6	117.4	116.8	-.6	-.5
Visalia-Porterville .....	104.0	103.0	104.8	104.1	-.7	-.7
Yuba City .....	35.9	36.0	35.7	35.9	.2	.6
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,174.8	2,192.0	2,188.6	2,204.6	16.0	.7
Boulder .....	155.3	156.2	157.4	158.8	1.4	.9
Colorado Springs .....	240.9	240.9	241.9	242.5	.6	.2
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield .....	1,162.0	1,173.2	1,167.2	1,175.8	8.6	.7
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	128.2	131.2	129.8	132.2	2.4	1.8
Grand Junction .....	56.9	57.5	58.0	58.3	.3	.5
Greeley .....	75.9	76.3	76.8	76.9	.1	.1
Pueblo .....	56.5	56.1	57.1	57.1	.0	.0
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,569.1	1,592.2	1,571.9	1,600.3	28.4	1.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	385.5	392.7	384.2	392.8	8.6	2.2
Danbury .....	63.1	64.7	62.8	64.7	1.9	3.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	521.5	526.7	523.4	530.6	7.2	1.4
New Haven .....	259.1	261.6	261.1	262.3	1.2	.5
Norwich-New London .....	126.2	126.2	126.2	125.8	-.4	-.3
Waterbury .....	60.4	61.4	60.6	61.9	1.3	2.1
<b>Delaware</b> .....	399.9	402.0	397.2	404.0	6.8	1.7
Dover .....	61.2	61.7	60.6	62.0	1.4	2.3
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	698.3	705.6	695.6	708.8	13.2	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,899.4	2,940.3	2,876.8	2,951.4	74.6	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2010 to February 2011 P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	Number	Percent
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,116.9	7,144.4	7,167.4	7,217.1	49.7	0.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	197.2	194.2	199.0	196.0	-3.0	-1.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin .....	74.9	75.5	75.5	76.3	.8	1.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	153.4	151.9	156.9	156.2	-.7	-.4
Gainesville .....	127.1	127.0	127.6	128.3	.7	.5
Jacksonville .....	573.9	576.1	576.6	579.9	3.3	.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	192.9	193.4	194.7	195.1	.4	.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,173.3	2,179.9	2,185.1	2,196.7	11.6	.5
Naples-Marco Island .....	111.7	110.8	112.3	111.6	-.7	-.6
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota .....	238.1	238.2	239.7	240.8	1.1	.5
Ocala .....	90.7	89.2	91.1	90.1	-1.0	-1.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford .....	984.8	1,002.5	991.0	1,013.9	22.9	2.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	193.0	190.4	193.8	191.8	-2.0	-1.0
Palm Coast .....	17.8	18.2	18.1	18.3	.2	1.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach .....	68.7	69.8	70.2	71.4	1.2	1.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	154.3	157.1	155.6	158.9	3.3	2.1
Port St. Lucie .....	119.7	119.7	120.1	121.0	.9	.7
Punta Gorda .....	40.7	40.3	41.0	40.8	-.2	-.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	44.0	42.7	44.0	42.9	-1.1	-2.5
Tallahassee .....	168.9	169.7	170.8	171.3	.5	.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,105.7	1,110.1	1,114.6	1,120.9	6.3	.6
<b>Georgia</b> .....	3,769.9	3,770.3	3,782.0	3,795.4	13.4	.4
Albany .....	60.3	60.2	60.2	60.7	.5	.8
Athens-Clarke County .....	78.2	79.3	78.9	79.8	.9	1.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,225.2	2,211.8	2,232.1	2,228.2	-3.9	-.2
Augusta-Richmond County .....	207.9	207.2	208.5	208.0	-.5	-.2
Brunswick .....	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.2	.0	.0
Columbus .....	115.4	115.9	115.7	116.7	1.0	.9
Dalton .....	65.2	65.0	65.3	65.8	.5	.8
Gainesville .....	69.9	72.0	70.6	72.3	1.7	2.4
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.6	-.1	-.5
Macon .....	93.3	94.9	93.8	95.3	1.5	1.6
Rome .....	37.9	37.4	38.2	37.8	-.4	-1.0
Savannah .....	146.6	147.8	148.2	148.6	.4	.3
Valdosta .....	51.5	51.9	51.8	51.8	.0	.0
Warner Robins .....	59.1	59.2	59.1	59.3	.2	.3
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	579.6	587.4	584.6	594.2	9.6	1.6
Honolulu .....	428.4	435.9	433.3	441.9	8.6	2.0
<b>Idaho</b> .....	581.6	590.9	587.3	594.9	7.6	1.3
Boise City-Nampa .....	247.5	246.0	249.8	247.5	-2.3	-.9
Coeur d'Alene .....	49.9	51.4	50.3	51.9	1.6	3.2
Idaho Falls .....	47.3	47.4	47.2	47.4	.2	.4
Lewiston .....	25.5	25.0	25.6	25.3	-.3	-1.2
Pocatello .....	34.4	34.6	35.4	35.5	.1	.3
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,462.4	5,524.1	5,482.7	5,551.5	68.8	1.3
Bloomington-Normal .....	88.4	88.3	90.3	90.6	.3	.3
Champaign-Urbana .....	103.8	106.9	108.8	107.4	-1.4	-1.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	4,141.2	4,185.0	4,148.3	4,188.6	40.3	1.0
Danville .....	28.6	28.5	28.5	28.4	-.1	-.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	173.4	176.2	173.6	175.8	2.2	1.3
Decatur .....	50.6	51.4	50.7	51.4	.7	1.4
Kankakee-Bradley .....	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.3	.4	1.0
Peoria .....	171.0	176.4	171.0	175.9	4.9	2.9
Rockford .....	139.1	141.2	141.5	142.1	.6	.4
Springfield .....	108.0	109.3	108.4	109.6	1.2	1.1
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,715.1	2,739.6	2,723.2	2,749.0	25.8	.9
Anderson .....	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.7	.0	.0
Bloomington .....	81.4	81.7	82.2	82.5	.3	.4
Columbus .....	40.9	41.9	41.0	42.0	1.0	2.4
Elkhart-Goshen .....	99.0	103.9	99.4	104.1	4.7	4.7
Evansville .....	167.6	170.4	168.8	170.3	1.5	.9
Fort Wayne .....	194.8	198.4	195.2	198.8	3.6	1.8
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	849.7	853.2	848.6	854.9	6.3	.7
Kokomo .....	38.0	40.7	38.1	40.8	2.7	7.1
Lafayette .....	90.0	91.0	91.3	92.7	1.4	1.5
Michigan City-La Porte .....	40.9	41.8	40.9	41.8	.9	2.2
Muncie .....	48.5	48.0	49.0	48.4	-.6	-1.2
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	129.0	129.7	129.2	130.3	1.1	.9
Terre Haute .....	70.2	69.4	71.0	69.3	-1.7	-2.4
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,432.2	1,442.9	1,437.4	1,452.4	15.0	1.0
Ames .....	45.5	45.9	46.9	47.1	.2	.4
Cedar Rapids .....	134.6	134.8	134.6	135.7	1.1	.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	310.2	309.4	311.1	310.6	-.5	-.2
Dubuque .....	53.8	55.7	54.0	55.6	1.6	3.0
Iowa City .....	87.1	88.0	88.8	88.4	-.4	-.5
Sioux City .....	72.6	71.8	72.7	71.8	-.9	-1.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	86.2	85.8	86.3	87.1	.8	.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2010 to February 2011 P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	Number	Percent
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,300.7	1,295.4	1,304.0	1,293.5	-10.5	-0.8
Lawrence .....	49.9	48.7	50.7	50.4	-.3	-.6
Manhattan .....	55.6	56.1	56.6	56.5	-.1	-.2
Topeka .....	107.0	106.5	107.8	106.2	-1.6	-1.5
Wichita .....	280.8	279.9	280.7	279.8	-.9	-.3
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,725.9	1,752.6	1,719.3	1,751.6	32.3	1.9
Bowling Green .....	57.0	57.8	57.9	58.4	.5	.9
Elizabethtown .....	44.5	47.0	44.7	47.2	2.5	5.6
Lexington-Fayette .....	240.0	243.7	239.6	244.1	4.5	1.9
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	579.0	582.3	573.7	583.2	9.5	1.7
Owensboro .....	48.5	49.3	48.1	49.0	.9	1.9
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,856.6	1,873.4	1,864.7	1,885.9	21.2	1.1
Alexandria .....	62.5	62.9	62.6	63.6	1.0	1.6
Baton Rouge .....	359.7	358.9	361.8	362.2	.4	.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	89.8	93.6	90.5	94.1	3.6	4.0
Lafayette .....	143.6	146.2	145.0	147.4	2.4	1.7
Lake Charles .....	88.8	88.3	89.5	88.8	-.7	-.8
Monroe .....	75.7	74.6	75.8	75.3	-.5	-.7
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	512.5	518.5	514.6	521.1	6.5	1.3
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	173.1	175.1	172.6	175.7	3.1	1.8
<b>Maine</b> .....	572.0	579.3	572.9	577.7	4.8	.8
Bangor .....	62.6	62.5	63.1	62.6	-.5	-.8
Lewiston-Auburn .....	47.4	47.5	47.2	47.1	-.1	-.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	181.8	182.7	181.0	182.1	1.1	.6
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,446.6	2,451.1	2,423.7	2,467.0	43.3	1.8
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,244.5	1,242.7	1,231.4	1,247.8	16.4	1.3
Cumberland .....	38.5	38.7	38.4	40.0	1.6	4.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	95.6	95.4	94.5	95.1	.6	.6
Salisbury .....	50.3	50.7	50.8	52.7	1.9	3.7
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,115.1	3,123.8	3,117.8	3,142.0	24.2	.8
Barnstable Town .....	87.3	88.7	86.3	88.0	1.7	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,384.7	2,398.6	2,384.4	2,406.6	22.2	.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	47.5	47.7	47.0	47.6	.6	1.3
New Bedford .....	62.3	63.6	62.7	64.5	1.8	2.9
Pittsfield .....	34.8	35.0	34.1	34.9	.8	2.3
Springfield .....	278.4	278.8	279.3	281.8	2.5	.9
Worcester .....	235.6	237.8	235.8	238.4	2.6	1.1
<b>Michigan</b> .....	3,756.1	3,808.0	3,773.0	3,837.8	64.8	1.7
Ann Arbor .....	191.9	194.4	194.0	194.2	.2	.1
Battle Creek .....	54.2	54.8	54.6	55.2	.6	1.1
Bay City .....	35.4	35.6	35.5	35.6	.1	.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,694.7	1,713.3	1,698.7	1,719.1	20.4	1.2
Flint .....	131.0	130.9	131.8	130.6	-1.2	-.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	351.6	359.2	354.4	360.5	6.1	1.7
Holland-Grand Haven .....	98.7	102.0	101.0	102.7	1.7	1.7
Jackson .....	51.9	51.9	52.3	52.3	.0	.0
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	133.7	134.6	134.2	134.8	.6	.4
Lansing-East Lansing .....	211.1	215.6	213.4	216.7	3.3	1.5
Monroe .....	36.2	36.5	36.2	36.6	.4	1.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	56.7	56.5	56.8	56.7	-.1	-.2
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	56.5	58.7	56.9	58.9	2.0	3.5
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	81.4	82.2	81.1	82.4	1.3	1.6
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,570.3	2,587.7	2,571.7	2,591.3	19.6	.8
Duluth .....	124.4	125.0	125.7	126.4	.7	.6
Mankato-North Mankato .....	50.8	51.9	51.1	51.6	.5	1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,652.8	1,659.3	1,653.5	1,663.1	9.6	.6
Rochester .....	100.3	100.7	99.9	100.7	.8	.8
St. Cloud .....	95.1	97.2	95.1	97.6	2.5	2.6
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,070.9	1,084.2	1,076.2	1,089.4	13.2	1.2
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	103.2	104.9	103.8	105.3	1.5	1.4
Hattiesburg .....	57.9	58.5	58.2	59.0	.8	1.4
Jackson .....	247.0	248.9	248.2	250.1	1.9	.8
Pascagoula .....	56.7	58.4	57.0	58.2	1.2	2.1
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,590.2	2,590.8	2,602.1	2,597.8	-4.3	-.2
Cape Girardeau-Jackson .....	43.3	43.4	43.4	43.1	-.3	-.7
Columbia .....	89.2	90.6	91.7	93.3	1.6	1.7
Jefferson City .....	76.0	76.8	75.9	76.6	.7	.9
Joplin .....	76.7	78.8	77.2	79.3	2.1	2.7
Kansas City .....	945.6	943.3	948.5	943.3	-5.2	-.5
St. Joseph .....	54.9	56.1	55.5	56.1	.6	1.1
St. Louis 1 .....	1,261.9	1,271.5	1,267.0	1,272.7	5.7	.4
Springfield .....	187.5	188.6	189.0	189.7	.7	.4
<b>Montana</b> .....	414.4	416.4	415.1	417.3	2.2	.5
Billings .....	76.6	77.1	76.6	77.4	.8	1.0
Great Falls .....	34.7	34.9	34.5	34.9	.4	1.2
Missoula .....	53.0	52.7	54.1	52.2	-1.9	-3.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2010 to February 2011 P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	Number	Percent
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	916.8	930.8	920.2	932.2	12.0	1.3
Lincoln .....	167.6	168.5	168.7	169.4	.7	.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	446.6	449.5	445.8	448.5	2.7	.6
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,104.0	1,099.2	1,105.5	1,104.7	-.8	-.1
Carson City .....	28.0	28.2	28.5	28.7	.2	.7
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	798.1	790.0	798.6	793.5	-5.1	-6
Reno-Sparks .....	186.7	186.0	186.7	187.1	.4	.2
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	607.6	614.2	609.9	619.7	9.8	1.6
Manchester .....	95.2	96.0	95.0	96.3	1.3	1.4
Portsmouth .....	51.6	52.5	51.8	52.5	.7	1.4
Rochester-Dover .....	52.9	53.7	55.0	55.7	.7	1.3
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	3,776.3	3,758.6	3,767.7	3,767.2	-.5	.0
Atlantic City-Hammonton .....	133.3	132.8	132.7	132.7	.0	.0
Ocean City .....	32.5	33.4	32.0	33.8	1.8	5.6
Trenton-Ewing .....	235.0	233.1	235.8	233.8	-2.0	-.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	57.6	56.9	57.4	57.3	-.1	-.2
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	789.4	786.1	795.8	788.7	-7.1	-.9
Albuquerque .....	367.7	365.0	368.7	366.1	-2.6	-.7
Farmington .....	47.4	47.7	47.7	48.1	.4	.8
Las Cruces .....	67.1	67.2	69.0	69.6	.6	.9
Santa Fe .....	58.9	59.3	59.9	60.4	.5	.8
<b>New York</b> .....	8,339.8	8,386.9	8,388.9	8,436.1	47.2	.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	427.2	420.8	431.6	426.7	-4.9	-1.1
Binghamton .....	107.2	106.8	108.1	107.5	-.6	-.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	524.7	526.5	526.6	528.1	1.5	.3
Elmira .....	39.1	39.3	38.9	39.2	.3	.8
Glens Falls .....	51.3	51.5	51.2	51.8	.6	1.2
Ithaca .....	61.9	62.6	66.1	66.4	.3	.5
Kingston .....	58.8	59.3	59.2	60.1	.9	1.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,118.4	8,157.7	8,134.2	8,176.2	42.0	.5
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	240.8	239.6	242.4	241.9	-.5	-.2
Rochester .....	491.0	494.2	494.2	498.8	4.6	.9
Syracuse .....	305.0	307.2	308.0	309.6	1.6	.5
Utica-Rome .....	127.1	126.4	127.8	127.0	-.8	-.6
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	3,797.2	3,802.9	3,802.9	3,834.2	31.3	.8
Asheville .....	163.2	164.1	162.9	164.7	1.8	1.1
Burlington .....	54.3	54.7	54.6	55.2	.6	1.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill .....	790.0	794.6	791.9	797.3	5.4	.7
Durham-Chapel Hill .....	275.7	277.9	276.7	278.7	2.0	.7
Fayetteville .....	126.6	127.0	127.3	127.9	.6	.5
Goldensboro .....	42.7	42.0	42.9	42.3	-.6	-1.4
Greensboro-High Point .....	334.5	333.1	334.6	335.2	.6	.2
Greenville .....	74.9	73.6	75.2	74.3	-.9	-1.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	142.0	141.0	141.7	141.3	-.4	-.3
Jacksonville .....	47.1	46.5	47.4	47.1	-.3	-.6
Raleigh-Cary .....	485.8	495.2	485.8	497.9	12.1	2.5
Rocky Mount .....	59.5	59.2	58.5	59.0	.5	.9
Wilmington .....	132.5	132.6	133.3	134.2	.9	.7
Winston-Salem .....	203.1	201.1	202.9	201.6	-1.3	-.6
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	360.1	377.8	362.7	378.4	15.7	4.3
Bismarck .....	60.2	62.4	60.2	62.6	2.4	4.0
Fargo .....	119.0	120.3	119.1	120.3	1.2	1.0
Grand Forks .....	52.0	53.1	52.3	52.9	.6	1.1
<b>Ohio</b> .....	4,905.0	4,960.0	4,909.5	4,992.1	82.6	1.7
Akron .....	308.5	314.2	309.9	315.3	5.4	1.7
Canton-Massillon .....	155.1	156.3	155.2	157.2	2.0	1.3
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	959.0	965.6	959.2	970.7	11.5	1.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	969.1	975.5	970.0	981.9	11.9	1.2
Columbus .....	884.3	898.4	884.1	899.8	15.7	1.8
Dayton .....	363.0	366.1	363.5	365.5	2.0	.6
Lima .....	50.7	51.7	50.7	51.7	1.0	2.0
Mansfield .....	50.6	50.6	50.6	51.1	.5	1.0
Sandusky .....	32.2	35.1	32.4	35.5	3.1	9.6
Springfield .....	47.3	48.5	47.4	49.3	1.9	4.0
Steubenville-Weirton .....	42.9	42.8	44.0	43.0	-1.0	-2.3
Toledo .....	287.5	294.2	288.3	297.6	9.3	3.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	215.3	216.3	214.4	217.8	3.4	1.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2010 to February 2011 P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	Number	Percent
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,496.3	1,515.8	1,503.1	1,518.3	15.2	1.0
Lawton .....	43.4	43.7	43.4	43.6	.2	.5
Oklahoma City .....	544.1	552.1	546.9	551.3	4.4	.8
Tulsa .....	398.9	404.2	400.4	405.3	4.9	1.2
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,562.8	1,585.7	1,570.8	1,603.8	33.0	2.1
Bend .....	58.8	58.3	58.6	58.3	-.3	-.5
Corvallis .....	36.5	37.7	37.2	38.2	1.0	2.7
Eugene-Springfield .....	138.4	138.4	139.5	139.9	.4	.3
Medford .....	72.5	73.4	73.6	73.5	-.1	-.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro .....	949.2	957.9	953.4	964.4	11.0	1.2
Salem .....	140.4	139.8	141.7	141.0	-.7	-.5
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,470.9	5,548.5	5,482.2	5,584.6	102.4	1.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	324.7	327.6	326.0	328.4	2.4	.7
Altoona .....	58.3	59.4	58.2	59.3	1.1	1.9
Erie .....	122.1	126.0	122.8	126.9	4.1	3.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	311.2	311.8	311.2	312.6	1.4	.4
Johnstown .....	58.4	60.0	58.7	60.3	1.6	2.7
Lancaster .....	220.1	222.0	220.8	222.9	2.1	1.0
Lebanon .....	47.9	49.0	48.1	49.1	1.0	2.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,648.8	2,657.5	2,647.4	2,666.6	19.2	.7
Pittsburgh .....	1,090.6	1,111.2	1,088.4	1,112.1	23.7	2.2
Reading .....	163.0	164.9	163.3	165.7	2.4	1.5
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	246.2	248.8	247.7	250.2	2.5	1.0
State College .....	70.8	71.5	73.8	74.6	.8	1.1
Williamsport .....	50.7	51.6	51.2	52.0	.8	1.6
York-Hanover .....	169.8	172.9	169.0	173.3	4.3	2.5
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	444.5	444.5	446.8	449.2	2.4	.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	524.6	530.9	526.9	534.5	7.6	1.4
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,760.4	1,772.2	1,770.5	1,794.7	24.2	1.4
Anderson .....	57.3	59.8	57.7	60.3	2.6	4.5
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville .....	275.5	280.6	276.6	282.5	5.9	2.1
Columbia .....	340.1	338.7	341.8	341.3	-.5	-.1
Florence .....	81.5	81.6	81.9	82.3	.4	.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	288.8	292.0	290.6	296.2	5.6	1.9
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway .....	104.1	108.6	105.7	110.1	4.4	4.2
Spartanburg .....	115.1	117.7	115.4	118.6	3.2	2.8
Sumter .....	36.4	36.6	36.3	36.7	.4	1.1
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	388.2	393.1	389.1	393.5	4.4	1.1
Rapid City .....	57.5	58.1	57.7	58.1	.4	.7
Sioux Falls .....	129.8	131.2	129.8	131.0	1.2	.9
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,557.1	2,581.6	2,562.5	2,597.5	35.0	1.4
Chattanooga .....	224.3	226.9	225.3	229.9	4.6	2.0
Clarksville .....	80.9	81.9	81.1	82.7	1.6	2.0
Cleveland .....	38.6	38.5	38.8	39.0	.2	.5
Jackson .....	56.4	56.8	57.0	57.5	.5	.9
Johnson City .....	76.4	76.6	77.3	77.7	.4	.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	114.8	115.2	114.7	115.9	1.2	1.0
Knoxville .....	314.8	320.6	316.1	322.4	6.3	2.0
Memphis .....	582.6	576.9	584.1	578.5	-5.6	-1.0
Morristown .....	44.1	44.5	44.1	44.8	.7	1.6
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	714.7	730.9	717.3	733.8	16.5	2.3
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,118.5	10,342.6	10,178.3	10,408.3	230.0	2.3
Abilene .....	64.2	64.7	64.3	65.0	.7	1.1
Amarillo .....	108.8	110.0	108.2	110.7	2.5	2.3
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos .....	749.9	762.0	755.3	766.7	11.4	1.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	156.0	158.4	156.8	159.2	2.4	1.5
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	125.1	125.8	125.2	126.4	1.2	1.0
College Station-Bryan .....	93.8	96.2	96.9	98.4	1.5	1.5
Corpus Christi .....	174.8	177.5	176.4	179.3	2.9	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,801.7	2,866.3	2,812.6	2,877.6	65.0	2.3
El Paso .....	273.1	278.7	274.6	279.9	5.3	1.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,475.5	2,531.4	2,490.3	2,541.0	50.7	2.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	124.9	127.9	126.0	128.7	2.7	2.1
Laredo .....	86.6	87.6	86.8	88.0	1.2	1.4
Longview .....	92.3	96.2	93.5	96.6	3.1	3.3
Lubbock .....	127.4	128.1	127.8	128.7	.9	.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	218.6	222.7	218.8	223.9	5.1	2.3
Midland .....	65.0	68.5	66.2	68.9	2.7	4.1
Odessa .....	57.9	61.2	58.6	61.7	3.1	5.3
San Angelo .....	43.8	44.3	43.9	44.6	.7	1.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	824.7	831.9	832.7	837.2	4.5	.5
Sherman-Denison .....	41.6	42.0	41.9	42.1	.2	.5
Texarkana .....	55.7	56.5	55.6	57.0	1.4	2.5
Tyler .....	90.9	92.3	90.8	92.8	2.0	2.2
Victoria .....	47.9	48.8	48.2	49.0	.8	1.7
Waco .....	103.4	104.7	103.5	105.1	1.6	1.5
Wichita Falls .....	56.8	57.6	57.3	57.9	.6	1.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2010 to February 2011 <sup>P</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,159.3	1,175.8	1,159.6	1,177.5	17.9	1.5
Logan .....	51.9	53.1	51.8	53.3	1.5	2.9
Ogden-Clearfield .....	186.5	188.2	187.0	189.1	2.1	1.1
Provo-Orem .....	174.5	177.4	174.9	177.4	2.5	1.4
St. George .....	44.1	44.8	44.5	44.8	.3	.7
Salt Lake City .....	600.6	609.0	599.8	609.4	9.6	1.6
<b>Vermont</b> .....	293.4	301.0	296.1	304.2	8.1	2.7
Burlington-South Burlington .....	109.0	110.9	111.2	113.4	2.2	2.0
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,558.5	3,584.3	3,543.5	3,596.2	52.7	1.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	65.4	65.0	68.4	68.4	.0	.0
Charlottesville .....	95.8	96.6	97.8	99.3	1.5	1.5
Danville .....	38.6	39.8	38.3	39.5	1.2	3.1
Harrisonburg .....	60.9	61.6	60.9	62.0	1.1	1.8
Lynchburg .....	100.6	102.9	100.3	103.2	2.9	2.9
Richmond .....	592.1	591.5	588.9	591.8	2.9	.5
Roanoke .....	152.3	151.5	151.9	151.9	.0	.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	718.8	716.3	718.0	716.3	-1.7	-2.2
Winchester .....	52.5	53.5	52.2	53.8	1.6	3.1
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,723.0	2,749.5	2,730.1	2,756.3	26.2	1.0
Bellingham .....	77.3	76.4	77.3	76.4	-.9	-1.2
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	82.0	81.3	81.7	81.1	-.6	-.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	94.8	98.1	95.2	98.5	3.3	3.5
Longview .....	34.5	34.0	34.9	34.1	-.8	-2.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	42.7	43.2	42.8	43.3	.5	1.2
Olympia .....	96.0	95.1	97.3	95.7	-1.6	-1.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,609.4	1,628.8	1,611.9	1,634.0	22.1	1.4
Spokane .....	200.1	200.9	201.7	202.5	.8	.4
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee .....	36.9	37.9	36.6	37.5	.9	2.5
Yakima .....	73.8	74.2	74.5	74.7	.2	.3
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	724.7	731.6	725.0	731.7	6.7	.9
Charleston .....	144.7	145.1	144.8	144.8	.0	.0
Huntington-Ashland .....	112.2	111.9	112.0	112.2	.2	.2
Morgantown .....	63.0	63.4	64.0	65.0	1.0	1.6
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	67.5	67.3	67.2	67.5	.3	.4
Wheeling .....	65.2	66.2	65.2	66.4	1.2	1.8
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,658.2	2,679.5	2,663.0	2,688.1	25.1	.9
Appleton .....	112.1	113.9	111.8	113.5	1.7	1.5
Eau Claire .....	76.7	78.3	78.3	79.5	1.2	1.5
Fond du Lac .....	43.1	44.0	42.9	44.2	1.3	3.0
Green Bay .....	162.3	162.5	161.5	162.7	1.2	.7
Janesville .....	59.8	59.7	60.0	59.5	-.5	-.8
La Crosse .....	71.4	71.4	72.7	72.1	-.6	-.8
Madison .....	337.0	337.4	338.0	338.1	.1	.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	790.1	805.7	789.7	806.3	16.6	2.1
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	89.9	91.1	90.5	91.2	.7	.8
Racine .....	72.9	73.9	72.9	73.8	.9	1.2
Sheboygan .....	56.8	57.6	56.5	57.3	.8	1.4
Wausau .....	66.0	65.8	65.5	66.1	.6	.9
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	271.1	274.8	272.2	274.2	2.0	.7
Casper .....	37.4	37.6	37.4	37.7	.3	.8
Cheyenne .....	42.0	42.8	42.5	42.9	.4	.9
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	931.0	912.4	932.6	917.7	-14.9	-1.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	48.4	48.2	48.0	48.8	.8	1.7
Fajardo .....	15.1	14.1	15.3	13.6	-1.7	-11.1
Guayama .....	17.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	.0	.0
Mayaguez .....	36.7	35.8	36.3	36.0	-.3	-.8
Ponce .....	62.1	61.3	62.2	61.4	-.8	-1.3
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	21.2	22.2	21.3	22.5	1.2	5.6
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	690.7	670.3	692.3	674.5	-17.8	-2.6
Yauco .....	13.7	13.3	13.6	13.3	-.3	-2.2
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	43.8	43.3	44.8	44.0	-.8	-1.8

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

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six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. is the exception since it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	January		February		Change from February 2010 to February 2011 <sup>P</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	13,694.6	13,803.8	13,737.3	13,958.8	221.5	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,063.9	5,078.9	5,076.0	5,132.5	56.5	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	3,730.9	3,735.2	3,739.8	3,780.0	40.2	1.1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,333.0	1,343.7	1,336.2	1,352.5	16.3	1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,858.9	1,856.1	1,861.4	1,868.0	6.6	.4
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	940.3	934.9	941.4	940.6	-.8	-1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	918.6	921.2	920.0	927.4	7.4	.8
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	698.3	705.6	695.6	708.8	13.2	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,899.4	2,940.3	2,876.8	2,951.4	74.6	2.6
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	547.1	557.6	541.1	558.8	17.7	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,352.3	2,382.7	2,335.7	2,392.6	56.9	2.4
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,116.9	7,144.4	7,167.4	7,217.1	49.7	.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,173.3	2,179.9	2,185.1	2,196.7	11.6	.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	699.8	700.8	702.7	705.6	2.9	.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	972.5	980.0	978.6	988.0	9.4	1.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	501.0	499.1	503.8	503.1	-.7	-1
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,462.4	5,524.1	5,482.7	5,551.5	68.8	1.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup> .....	4,141.2	4,185.0	4,148.3	4,188.6	40.3	1.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	3,524.0	3,567.0	3,529.4	3,568.8	39.4	1.1
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	254.5	256.1	256.0	256.8	.8	.3
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	362.7	361.9	362.9	363.0	.1	.0
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,115.1	3,123.8	3,117.8	3,142.0	24.2	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,384.7	2,398.6	2,384.4	2,406.6	22.2	.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,641.1	1,654.2	1,644.8	1,657.5	12.7	.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	85.2	86.2	85.0	86.2	1.2	1.4
Framingham .....	151.8	151.7	150.8	151.6	.8	.5
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	74.8	75.3	74.3	75.2	.9	1.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	112.7	113.1	112.4	-.7	-.6
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	123.0	122.7	122.4	-.3	-.2
Peabody .....	98.2	96.9	97.2	96.8	-.4	-.4
<b>Michigan</b> .....	3,756.1	3,808.0	3,773.0	3,837.8	64.8	1.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,694.7	1,713.3	1,698.7	1,719.1	20.4	1.2
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	683.6	684.3	683.4	687.9	4.5	.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,011.1	1,029.0	1,015.3	1,031.2	15.9	1.6
<b>New York</b> .....	8,339.8	8,386.9	8,388.9	8,436.1	47.2	.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,118.4	8,157.7	8,134.2	8,176.2	42.0	.5
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>2</sup> .....	958.4	951.9	954.8	956.9	2.1	.2
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,189.3	1,199.8	1,188.4	1,199.0	10.6	.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,019.2	5,060.3	5,040.3	5,077.1	36.8	.7
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	951.5	945.7	950.7	943.2	-7.5	-.8
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,470.9	5,548.5	5,482.2	5,584.6	102.4	1.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,648.8	2,657.5	2,647.4	2,666.6	19.2	.7
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	501.1	495.9	498.5	492.8	-5.7	-1.1
Philadelphia .....	1,826.2	1,840.6	1,828.4	1,850.9	22.5	1.2
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	321.5	321.0	320.5	322.9	2.4	.7
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,118.5	10,342.6	10,178.3	10,408.3	230.0	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,801.7	2,866.3	2,812.6	2,877.6	65.0	2.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	1,971.9	2,025.6	1,979.2	2,033.3	54.1	2.7
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	829.8	840.7	833.4	844.3	10.9	1.3
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,723.0	2,749.5	2,730.1	2,756.3	26.2	1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,609.4	1,628.8	1,611.9	1,634.0	22.1	1.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,348.7	1,367.5	1,350.8	1,372.2	21.4	1.6
Tacoma .....	260.7	261.3	261.1	261.8	.7	.3

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

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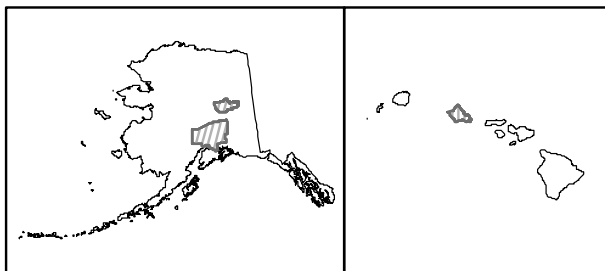
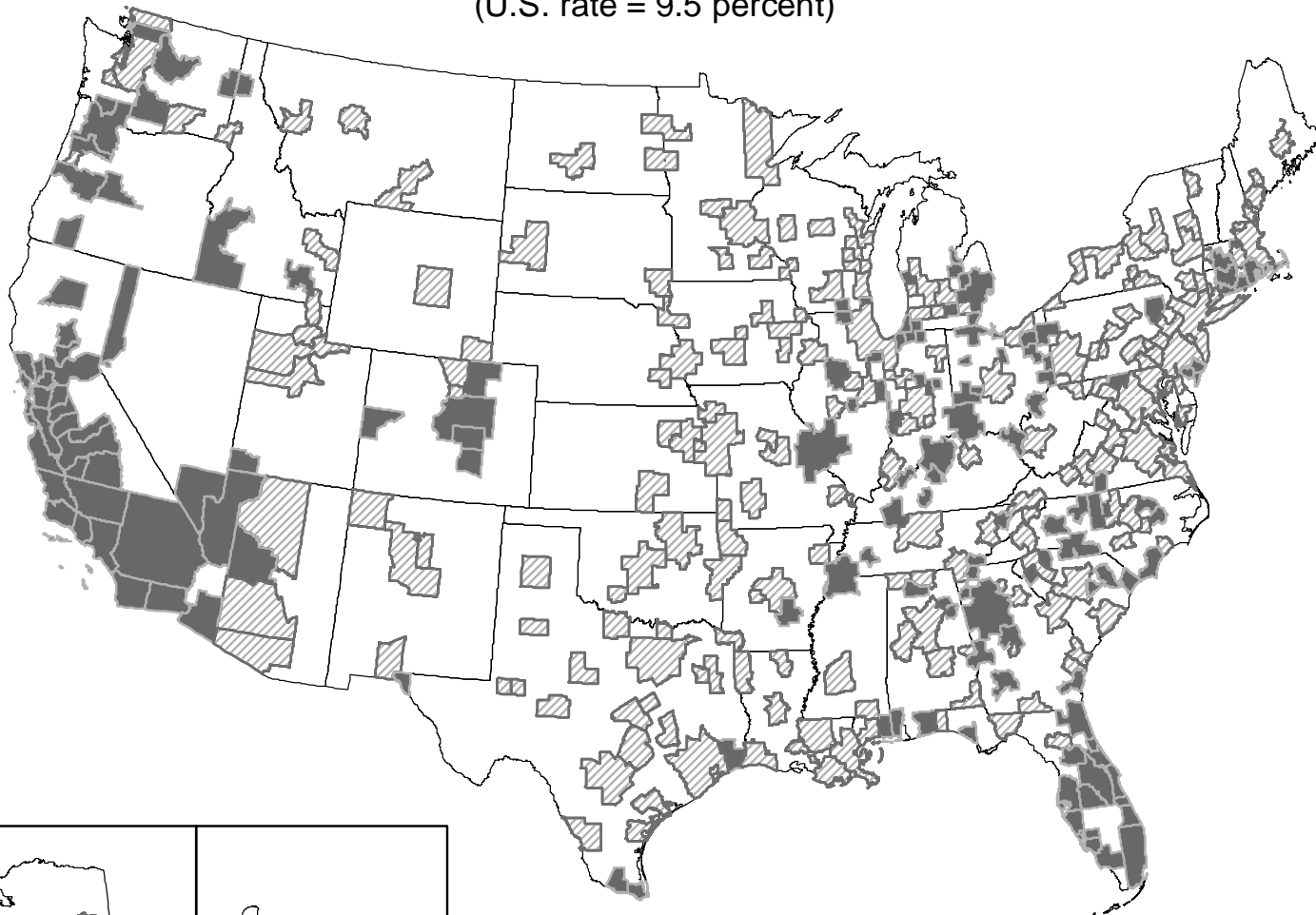
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# Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, February 2011

(U.S. rate = 9.5 percent)



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