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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — DECEMBER 2011

Unemployment rates were lower in December than a year earlier in 329 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 36 areas, and unchanged in 7 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Ten areas recorded jobless rates higher than 15.0 percent, while 24 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred thirty-nine metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 127 reported decreases, and 6 had no change. The national unemployment rate in December was 8.3 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 9.1 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 66 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 110 areas a year earlier, while 125 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 71 areas in December 2010. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., recorded the highest unemployment rates in December 2011, 26.8 and 23.1 percent, respectively. Seven of the other eight areas with jobless rates above 15.0 percent were located in California. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 3.2 percent. The areas with the next lowest rates were Lincoln, Neb., and Fargo, N.D.-Minn., 3.6 and 3.7 percent, respectively. A total of 225 areas recorded December unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 8.3 percent, 143 areas reported rates above it, and 4 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in December were registered in Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (-2.8 percentage points), and Redding, Calif. (-2.7 points). Twenty-seven other areas recorded rate declines of 2.0 percentage points or more, and an additional 139 areas had decreases of at least 1.0 point. Two areas in Washington, Kennewick-Pasco-Richland and Yakima, reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increases (+1.8 and +1.4 percentage points, respectively).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in December were registered in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 12.7 percent, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 12.2 percent. Five additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The lowest jobless rates among the large areas were recorded in Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 5.5 percent each. Forty-six of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while three areas registered increases. Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., experienced the largest unemployment rate decline from December 2010 (-2.4 percentage points), followed by Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla., and

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-2.2 points each). The large area with the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase was Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (+0.6 percentage point).

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 December 2011, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 11.6 percent. Framingham, Mass., reported the lowest division rate, 4.8 percent, closely followed by Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., 4.9 percent. (See table 2.)

Thirty of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in December, while three divisions registered increases and one had no change. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., posted the largest rate decline from a year earlier (-2.8 percentage points). Eighteen other divisions reported rate decreases between 1.0 and 1.9 percentage points. Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+0.7 percentage point).

In 3 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 December. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.6 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 10.4 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 4.8 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 239 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 127 reported decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+75,800), followed by New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+47,900), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+45,700), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+41,900). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Columbus, Ind. (+6.4 percent), followed by Casper, Wyo. (+5.9 percent), and Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, Va. (+5.2 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. (-6,300), New Haven, Conn. (-4,100), and Montgomery, Ala. (-3,900). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Missoula, Mont. (-6.5 percent), Abilene, Texas (-5.3 percent), and Dalton, Ga. (-4.9 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 32 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2010. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas, and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+3.0 percent each), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+2.5 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, Indianapolis-Carmel, Ind., and Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. (-0.2 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in December 2011 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-

four of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains and 8 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+48,200), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+36,900), and Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass. (+32,100). The largest over-the-year decreases in the metropolitan divisions were in Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. (-9,900), Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md. (-5,700), and Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. (-4,100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Framingham, Mass. (+3.0 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.7 percent), and Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, Mass.-N.H., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (+2.2 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. (-1.2 percent), Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md. (-1.0 percent), Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-0.9 percent), and Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. (-0.8 percent).

The Regional and State Unemployment 2011 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2012 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2012 is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 23, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the issuance of the Regional and State Unemployment 2011 Annual Averages news release on Wednesday, February 29, the labor force data for census regions and divisions and all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release will be revised to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, and reestimation of models. The new population controls will reflect, for the first time, results from the 2010 Census. Labor force estimates for all other metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions subsequently will be revised to reflect updated inputs and adjustment to the new statewide estimates. Data back to 2007 are subject to revision, and the revised estimates will be published with the March 2012 Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release on Friday, April 20.

Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of January 2012 estimates on Tuesday, March 13, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 3 and 4 of this news release will be adjusted to 2011 benchmark levels. Estimates in tables 3 and 4 from April 2010 forward will be subject to revision.

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. 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.

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. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	November		December		Number				Percent of labor force			
					November		December		November		December	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Alabama	2,122.3	2,145.3	2,115.6	2,132.0	190.8	170.7	186.2	159.7	9.0	8.0	8.8	7.5
Anniston-Oxford	52.4	52.8	52.3	52.6	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.9	8.9	7.9	8.7	7.5
Auburn-Opelika	65.8	67.6	65.6	66.8	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.3	7.6	6.7	7.5	6.4
Birmingham-Hoover	516.2	520.4	514.6	517.8	43.9	37.8	42.5	35.2	8.5	7.3	8.3	6.8
Decatur	71.3	71.9	70.9	71.1	6.5	5.6	6.3	5.3	9.1	7.8	8.9	7.4
Dothan	62.3	62.9	62.1	62.6	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.4	8.3	7.4	8.1	7.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals	68.0	70.5	67.9	70.2	5.6	5.2	5.7	4.9	8.2	7.4	8.4	7.0
Gadsden	44.4	44.2	44.3	44.3	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.3	8.7	8.1	8.6	7.6
Huntsville	207.1	209.9	206.5	208.7	15.0	14.3	14.8	13.4	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.4
Mobile	187.1	189.7	186.3	188.4	18.6	17.2	18.0	15.9	9.9	9.1	9.7	8.4
Montgomery	166.8	167.4	166.5	165.1	14.9	13.6	14.5	12.6	8.9	8.2	8.7	7.7
Tuscaloosa	98.7	98.9	98.3	97.8	8.1	7.3	7.9	6.8	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.0
Alaska	359.4	365.9	359.7	365.3	28.0	26.0	29.1	28.0	7.8	7.1	8.1	7.7
Anchorage	200.8	202.3	202.3	202.7	13.9	12.3	14.2	12.9	6.9	6.1	7.0	6.4
Fairbanks	46.8	47.7	46.8	48.0	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	6.8	6.3	7.1	6.7
Arizona	3,178.4	3,159.7	3,165.6	3,158.8	303.9	266.3	292.6	273.3	9.6	8.4	9.2	8.7
Flagstaff	76.8	74.5	76.4	74.0	6.4	5.7	6.5	6.3	8.3	7.7	8.5	8.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	91.4	90.4	90.6	89.9	10.2	8.6	9.7	9.1	11.1	9.5	10.7	10.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,127.8	2,123.1	2,125.6	2,127.9	187.7	162.6	181.4	167.1	8.8	7.7	8.5	7.9
Prescott	98.1	93.8	96.7	92.8	9.8	8.6	9.7	8.9	10.0	9.1	10.0	9.6
Tucson	491.6	487.9	488.9	486.3	42.6	37.1	41.2	38.3	8.7	7.6	8.4	7.9
Yuma	93.7	93.4	90.7	91.4	23.3	22.1	20.8	21.1	24.9	23.7	22.9	23.1
Arkansas	1,355.4	1,365.8	1,350.5	1,354.6	100.5	98.0	105.1	100.7	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	228.2	228.3	227.1	227.8	13.4	12.5	13.9	12.9	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.6
Fort Smith	134.1	132.4	133.3	130.1	10.5	10.3	11.4	10.3	7.8	7.8	8.5	8.0
Hot Springs	41.9	44.2	42.2	43.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.2	7.7	7.0	8.0	7.4
Jonesboro	58.2	57.8	57.9	57.1	4.1	3.7	4.3	3.9	7.0	6.4	7.4	6.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	343.6	344.1	343.3	342.8	22.4	21.8	23.2	22.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.5
Pine Bluff	43.8	43.2	43.4	43.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	9.3	9.2	9.8	9.4
California	18,148.4	18,186.4	18,098.1	18,172.2	2,267.6	1,978.4	2,226.8	1,987.1	12.5	10.9	12.3	10.9
Bakersfield-Delano	366.0	371.2	366.3	371.6	57.1	49.6	60.1	53.7	15.6	13.4	16.4	14.5
Chico	104.4	104.7	104.3	103.1	14.4	12.6	14.5	13.0	13.8	12.1	13.9	12.6
El Centro	77.4	77.3	75.8	75.3	23.9	22.0	22.2	20.2	30.9	28.5	29.2	26.8
Fresno	433.7	429.0	435.6	431.4	75.0	67.1	75.8	69.7	17.3	15.7	17.4	16.2
Hanford-Corcoran	60.9	61.5	61.0	61.2	10.2	9.0	10.3	9.4	16.8	14.6	17.0	15.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,484.8	6,464.6	6,469.3	6,462.5	781.9	687.4	759.1	687.6	12.1	10.6	11.7	10.6
Madera-Chowchilla	65.0	64.2	66.4	65.2	10.4	9.3	10.7	9.6	16.1	14.4	16.2	14.7
Merced	106.5	104.6	106.1	103.7	19.8	17.6	21.1	19.4	18.6	16.8	19.9	18.7
Modesto	237.3	232.4	237.4	234.0	40.8	35.9	41.4	37.8	17.2	15.4	17.5	16.1
Napa	72.6	73.2	71.8	72.8	7.5	6.4	7.7	6.6	10.3	8.7	10.7	9.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	430.2	431.7	427.6	432.4	47.0	41.0	45.6	40.5	10.9	9.5	10.7	9.4
Redding	82.3	84.1	82.7	84.0	13.2	11.1	13.3	11.3	16.0	13.2	16.1	13.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,764.9	1,773.3	1,761.1	1,778.3	255.7	221.3	246.2	217.3	14.5	12.5	14.0	12.2
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,030.5	1,030.4	1,026.7	1,026.9	131.7	112.4	129.3	112.0	12.8	10.9	12.6	10.9
Salinas	215.8	214.4	207.8	206.0	26.3	23.6	33.8	30.7	12.2	11.0	16.3	14.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,558.8	1,586.1	1,555.9	1,586.0	165.1	146.2	157.6	141.0	10.6	9.2	10.1	8.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,234.7	2,248.9	2,225.0	2,244.0	229.5	195.1	218.5	189.6	10.3	8.7	9.8	8.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	898.9	917.5	897.5	916.0	99.1	84.0	95.2	81.6	11.0	9.2	10.6	8.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	136.0	134.4	132.5	133.5	13.8	12.0	13.3	11.8	10.1	8.9	10.0	8.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	220.7	220.1	217.3	217.5	20.9	18.2	21.2	18.9	9.5	8.3	9.7	8.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	148.0	150.9	147.5	149.5	18.8	16.2	20.3	18.3	12.7	10.8	13.8	12.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	254.4	252.0	253.9	250.7	26.1	22.7	25.5	22.3	10.3	9.0	10.0	8.9
Stockton	294.7	295.8	295.0	298.0	52.3	45.8	53.4	47.5	17.8	15.5	18.1	15.9
Vallejo-Fairfield	213.0	213.0	212.4	213.2	25.8	22.4	25.5	22.5	12.1	10.5	12.0	10.5
Visalia-Porterville	206.4	207.9	210.1	211.4	34.6	31.2	36.8	34.2	16.8	15.0	17.5	16.2
Yuba City	69.1	70.2	69.4	70.3	13.5	11.8	14.2	12.7	19.5	16.8	20.5	18.1
Colorado	2,673.1	2,727.3	2,656.2	2,719.3	238.0	212.5	231.8	214.8	8.9	7.8	8.7	7.9
Boulder	173.3	178.1	171.9	177.1	12.3	10.6	11.5	10.3	7.1	5.9	6.7	5.8
Colorado Springs	307.1	309.9	304.3	304.2	29.5	27.0	28.7	27.4	9.6	8.7	9.4	9.0
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,374.1	1,403.0	1,366.2	1,391.5	123.4	110.5	120.9	112.6	9.0	7.9	8.9	8.1
Fort Collins-Loveland	175.7	179.8	173.2	178.9	12.9	11.2	12.5	11.2	7.3	6.2	7.2	6.3
Grand Junction	78.1	77.9	77.6	77.2	7.9	6.6	8.1	6.9	10.1	8.5	10.4	9.0
Greeley	119.8	120.5	116.9	119.0	11.8	10.6	11.7	10.8	9.9	8.8	10.0	9.1
Pueblo	74.5	77.1	73.9	76.4	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.5	10.5	9.4	10.3	9.8
Connecticut	1,895.2	1,891.3	1,882.8	1,878.1	166.7	149.3	162.0	142.3	8.8	7.9	8.6	7.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	479.4	476.4	477.4	475.4	39.6	35.2	38.4	33.6	8.3	7.4	8.0	7.1
Danbury	91.9	93.0	91.5	92.9	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.6	7.1	6.3	7.0	6.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	600.7	602.8	595.0	598.2	52.6	47.6	51.6	45.2	8.8	7.9	8.7	7.6
New Haven	317.1	315.7	315.5	311.3	28.9	26.0	28.1	24.8	9.1	8.2	8.9	8.0
Norwich-New London	152.6	149.0	151.8	148.0	13.2	12.1	12.8	11.8	8.7	8.1	8.5	8.0
Waterbury	102.5	102.2	102.0	101.7	11.9	10.4	11.6	9.9	11.6	10.2	11.4	9.8
Delaware	422.7	428.8	422.5	430.2	34.1	29.6	34.5	30.7	8.1	6.9	8.2	7.1
Dover	72.5	73.8	72.5	73.9	5.7	5.1	5.9	5.3	7.9	6.8	8.1	7.2

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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							
	November		December		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
District of Columbia	330.8	332.1	327.5	333.0	33.1	33.8	30.1	33.9	10.0	10.2	9.2	10.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,056.6	3,090.2	3,051.8	3,092.7	182.8	165.7	173.5	171.6	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.5
Florida	9,265.1	9,211.6	9,252.6	9,197.7	1,116.6	907.0	1,082.3	893.1	12.1	9.8	11.7	9.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	275.8	272.8	275.8	271.4	36.4	28.7	34.7	27.6	13.2	10.5	12.6	10.2
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	95.2	98.2	94.8	97.2	8.4	7.1	8.1	6.9	8.8	7.2	8.6	7.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	253.3	252.6	252.4	251.5	32.2	26.1	30.9	25.4	12.7	10.3	12.3	10.1
Gainesville	140.8	139.5	138.8	137.4	12.5	11.0	11.8	10.6	8.8	7.9	8.5	7.7
Jacksonville	692.5	689.5	688.2	688.5	79.6	65.6	76.3	63.3	11.5	9.5	11.1	9.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven	275.8	270.5	276.0	269.6	36.4	29.9	34.7	28.7	13.2	11.0	12.6	10.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,899.9	2,904.9	2,912.9	2,909.0	344.9	273.0	344.4	279.4	11.9	9.4	11.8	9.6
Naples-Marco Island	145.7	142.8	146.5	143.2	17.9	14.3	16.9	13.6	12.3	10.0	11.5	9.5
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	305.3	301.1	303.0	299.3	38.4	30.5	36.2	29.3	12.6	10.1	11.9	9.8
Ocala	134.6	132.6	133.7	131.3	19.4	15.7	18.5	15.2	14.4	11.8	13.9	11.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,129.8	1,117.0	1,125.0	1,113.7	134.4	108.5	128.9	105.4	11.9	9.7	11.5	9.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	266.8	260.5	266.0	259.2	33.3	28.9	31.9	28.0	12.5	11.1	12.0	10.8
Palm Coast	33.5	32.7	33.3	32.1	5.5	4.6	5.2	4.5	16.3	14.1	15.7	13.9
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	89.7	88.1	89.4	88.4	10.5	8.8	10.6	8.9	11.7	10.0	11.8	10.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	212.1	208.6	211.0	206.9	23.5	20.4	22.9	19.9	11.1	9.8	10.8	9.6
Port St. Lucie	191.4	187.0	191.2	186.1	26.7	21.7	25.2	20.8	14.0	11.6	13.2	11.2
Punta Gorda	70.0	69.4	69.9	69.6	9.0	7.2	8.5	6.9	12.8	10.3	12.1	10.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.5	61.9	62.6	62.3	9.1	7.4	8.6	7.1	14.5	12.0	13.7	11.4
Tallahassee	195.8	194.3	192.1	193.1	17.7	15.9	17.1	15.3	9.1	8.2	8.9	7.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,303.7	1,304.5	1,298.3	1,301.9	164.8	134.3	157.8	130.4	12.6	10.3	12.2	10.0
Georgia	4,689.6	4,746.5	4,694.0	4,757.2	483.4	438.3	476.9	449.5	10.3	9.2	10.2	9.4
Albany	75.1	77.0	75.6	77.1	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.6	10.9	9.6	10.5	9.9
Athens-Clarke County	105.7	108.0	106.7	107.5	8.0	7.5	8.1	7.8	7.6	6.9	7.6	7.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,662.8	2,689.9	2,661.9	2,697.8	274.5	247.2	270.0	252.9	10.3	9.2	10.1	9.4
Augusta-Richmond County	259.1	259.9	259.2	259.1	23.5	22.6	22.9	23.0	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.9
Brunswick	50.8	51.1	50.7	52.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	10.2	9.7	10.1	9.9
Columbus	129.0	133.2	129.4	133.5	12.3	11.4	12.2	11.8	9.5	8.6	9.4	8.9
Dalton	62.6	60.6	62.2	60.5	8.1	7.2	7.7	7.3	13.0	11.8	12.4	12.1
Gainesville	89.2	89.5	89.5	89.7	8.2	6.9	7.9	7.2	9.2	7.7	8.8	8.0
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	32.6	33.6	32.9	33.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.2
Macon	112.1	115.3	112.9	115.5	11.6	10.7	11.5	11.0	10.3	9.3	10.2	9.6
Rome	48.3	48.9	48.1	48.6	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.4
Savannah	174.5	175.7	175.5	177.0	15.7	14.7	15.8	15.5	9.0	8.4	9.0	8.8
Valdosta	65.9	66.7	66.3	67.2	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.6
Warner Robins	70.9	72.3	71.2	72.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.3	7.8	7.1	7.8	7.3
Hawaii	630.7	633.7	628.4	629.1	41.2	41.7	36.2	39.0	6.5	6.6	5.8	6.2
Honolulu	441.7	446.4	441.1	444.7	24.2	25.4	21.2	23.7	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.3
Idaho	757.3	760.8	754.9	759.9	72.7	63.8	73.2	64.7	9.6	8.4	9.7	8.5
Boise City-Nampa	294.0	298.8	292.4	297.8	29.3	25.5	28.7	25.1	9.9	8.5	9.8	8.4
Coeur d'Alene	71.4	70.1	72.0	70.4	8.1	7.0	8.4	7.2	11.3	9.9	11.6	10.2
Idaho Falls	62.5	62.7	62.4	63.2	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.4	7.4	6.9	7.5	7.0
Lewiston	29.2	28.7	29.1	28.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.4
Pocatello	44.0	44.2	43.9	43.9	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	8.7	7.9	8.8	8.3
Illinois	6,664.2	6,614.1	6,643.8	6,592.8	603.2	621.0	586.0	613.4	9.1	9.4	8.8	9.3
Bloomington-Normal	94.3	93.0	93.8	91.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.0
Champaign-Urbana	126.0	120.1	123.3	118.4	10.3	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,873.4	4,848.1	4,848.2	4,843.9	437.7	465.5	423.5	449.7	9.0	9.6	8.7	9.3
Danville	37.7	36.6	37.5	36.2	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.7	10.8	9.9	10.4	10.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	204.9	202.7	205.2	200.2	15.5	14.8	16.0	15.7	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.8
Decatur	55.8	54.5	55.9	53.9	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.5	10.5	9.9	10.2	10.2
Kankakee-Bradley	57.7	58.8	58.0	58.3	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.6	11.8	10.8	11.7	11.4
Peoria	206.4	208.8	206.2	208.2	18.3	16.5	17.9	16.8	8.9	7.9	8.7	8.1
Rockford	172.7	168.8	172.0	167.3	23.0	20.1	22.2	20.9	13.3	11.9	12.9	12.5
Springfield	119.3	118.0	119.5	117.5	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.8	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.5
Indiana	3,128.3	3,163.3	3,098.2	3,164.1	292.7	275.4	283.8	275.0	9.4	8.7	9.2	8.7
Anderson	61.1	60.1	60.4	60.0	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.1	10.7	10.3	10.5	10.2
Bloomington	98.0	98.8	95.6	96.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5
Columbus	37.6	39.3	37.2	39.7	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.8	8.3	7.0	8.0	7.0
Elkhart-Goshen	89.5	89.2	88.9	89.0	11.3	10.0	10.8	10.0	12.6	11.2	12.2	11.2
Evansville	181.6	185.6	180.4	183.7	14.6	13.4	14.2	13.7	8.1	7.2	7.9	7.4
Fort Wayne	205.2	212.7	203.6	212.6	20.8	19.8	18.9	18.0	10.2	9.3	9.3	8.5
Indianapolis-Carmel	888.3	890.8	876.0	891.3	76.3	73.5	73.4	73.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.2
Kokomo	42.4	43.7	42.5	43.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.1	11.1	9.8	10.7	9.6
Lafayette	97.3	100.9	96.4	99.2	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.5	8.0	7.4	8.0	7.5
Michigan City-La Porte	50.6	50.7	50.2	51.0	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.1	10.7	9.9	10.6	10.0
Muncie	54.0	54.7	53.5	54.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.7
South Bend-Mishawaka	152.2	153.6	151.0	153.8	15.6	14.3	15.5	14.7	10.3	9.3	10.2	9.5
Terre Haute	79.6	79.3	79.1	79.3	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.1	10.2	9.9	10.2	10.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Iowa	1,673.5	1,661.6	1,673.7	1,659.4	98.3	86.0	104.1	97.0	5.9	5.2	6.2	5.8
Ames	49.8	48.7	49.4	48.4	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.1	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.3
Cedar Rapids	148.8	146.8	148.3	144.2	8.7	7.9	9.2	8.7	5.8	5.4	6.2	6.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines	313.7	312.9	312.3	310.2	18.8	16.5	19.3	18.1	6.0	5.3	6.2	5.8
Dubuque	54.3	54.3	54.6	54.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	2.8	5.6	4.6	6.3	5.3
Iowa City	93.0	92.5	92.7	91.1	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.3
Sioux City	78.1	78.7	78.7	78.9	5.4	4.0	5.6	4.5	6.9	5.1	7.1	5.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	96.8	96.8	95.9	96.1	5.6	4.8	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.0	5.9	5.6
Kansas	1,502.6	1,512.4	1,493.7	1,502.6	102.0	91.2	94.9	88.0	6.8	6.0	6.4	5.9
Lawrence	63.3	66.0	62.1	64.5	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	6.2	5.3	5.6	5.0
Manhattan	65.7	67.9	64.2	66.2	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.7
Topeka	123.1	122.6	122.6	122.1	8.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.4
Wichita	312.7	315.0	311.3	314.5	26.3	22.5	24.0	21.7	8.4	7.1	7.7	6.9
Kentucky	2,092.9	2,087.3	2,088.0	2,076.5	208.3	179.9	206.9	179.0	10.0	8.6	9.9	8.6
Bowling Green	65.8	64.0	65.8	63.5	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.7	8.6	7.4	8.4	7.3
Elizabethtown	57.7	56.3	57.4	56.2	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.9	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.6
Lexington-Fayette	244.1	244.3	244.7	242.5	20.3	17.1	19.8	16.8	8.3	7.0	8.1	6.9
Louisville-Jefferson County	637.5	645.9	633.1	644.0	62.6	56.6	61.8	56.2	9.8	8.8	9.8	8.7
Owensboro	58.2	58.3	58.2	57.4	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.3	8.8	7.2	8.8	7.5
Louisiana	2,090.5	2,055.4	2,068.8	2,024.0	153.1	132.9	147.9	129.8	7.3	6.5	7.2	6.4
Alexandria	70.2	68.9	69.1	68.2	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.2	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.2
Baton Rouge	380.9	370.8	376.7	365.7	28.2	24.2	27.2	23.8	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	104.7	104.8	103.7	103.4	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.4	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.3
Lafayette	137.1	137.4	135.6	135.7	8.1	6.7	7.6	6.3	5.9	4.9	5.6	4.6
Lake Charles	94.4	94.5	93.9	93.1	6.5	5.6	6.3	5.5	6.9	5.9	6.7	5.9
Monroe	81.3	79.4	80.4	78.4	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.4	7.7	6.9	7.6	6.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	547.7	542.6	541.9	531.2	40.0	35.2	38.1	34.0	7.3	6.5	7.0	6.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	185.6	184.4	183.9	181.4	12.7	11.1	12.0	10.8	6.8	6.0	6.5	5.9
Maine	695.2	691.7	693.6	695.3	52.5	46.6	51.9	48.6	7.6	6.7	7.5	7.0
Bangor	71.6	72.9	71.2	72.8	5.2	4.4	5.0	4.6	7.2	6.0	7.0	6.3
Lewiston-Auburn	57.4	57.9	57.2	58.4	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.9	7.6	6.5	7.5	6.7
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	204.0	202.9	202.7	202.8	12.5	11.2	12.0	11.2	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.5
Maryland	2,974.5	2,992.3	2,958.3	2,983.1	218.3	189.0	208.3	192.9	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.5
Baltimore-Towson	1,391.6	1,406.8	1,383.1	1,401.4	108.3	93.5	102.9	94.8	7.8	6.6	7.4	6.8
Cumberland	49.1	50.2	49.2	50.4	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.0	8.5	7.3	8.7	8.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	117.6	116.0	117.9	116.6	11.8	9.1	11.6	9.7	10.0	7.9	9.8	8.3
Salisbury	61.9	62.6	61.5	62.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.4	9.2	8.3	9.1	8.6
Massachusetts	3,499.1	3,488.0	3,488.3	3,483.3	281.9	221.9	279.2	228.0	8.1	6.4	8.0	6.5
Barnstable Town	132.5	131.4	130.9	131.6	11.9	9.2	12.3	10.1	9.0	7.0	9.4	7.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,557.3	2,556.0	2,547.0	2,550.8	187.2	146.9	181.8	148.9	7.3	5.7	7.1	5.8
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	73.8	72.9	73.9	73.0	7.7	6.2	7.8	6.3	10.4	8.5	10.6	8.7
New Bedford	87.3	85.8	87.4	86.0	10.0	8.1	10.1	8.5	11.4	9.5	11.5	9.9
Pittsfield	39.6	39.6	39.5	39.7	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.7	8.2	6.4	8.2	6.7
Springfield	350.6	348.1	349.9	345.9	31.4	25.3	31.6	26.0	8.9	7.3	9.0	7.5
Worcester	296.9	299.2	297.2	299.9	25.5	20.2	25.3	20.8	8.6	6.8	8.5	6.9
Michigan	4,751.8	4,645.6	4,722.6	4,636.1	511.0	389.1	501.0	416.6	10.8	8.4	10.6	9.0
Ann Arbor	184.1	181.6	183.1	180.3	12.6	9.3	12.1	9.9	6.9	5.1	6.6	5.5
Battle Creek	66.9	64.3	66.5	63.0	6.3	4.5	6.3	4.9	9.5	6.9	9.4	7.7
Bay City	52.9	53.3	52.8	52.9	5.3	3.9	5.5	4.4	10.0	7.4	10.4	8.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,043.8	1,994.7	2,027.8	2,005.5	237.0	190.0	224.7	195.0	11.6	9.5	11.1	9.7
Flint	188.6	183.6	187.9	182.4	22.6	15.9	22.4	17.5	12.0	8.7	11.9	9.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	389.6	385.7	387.3	382.3	35.2	25.0	34.6	27.3	9.0	6.5	8.9	7.1
Holland-Grand Haven	129.3	128.3	127.7	127.6	12.1	8.3	11.8	9.0	9.3	6.5	9.2	7.1
Jackson	73.0	71.4	72.3	71.3	7.9	5.6	7.9	6.2	10.8	7.8	10.9	8.6
Kalamazoo-Portage	169.1	166.1	168.4	164.1	15.7	11.4	15.8	12.7	9.3	6.9	9.4	7.7
Lansing-East Lansing	244.2	243.5	242.3	238.7	20.4	15.6	20.1	16.5	8.3	6.4	8.3	6.9
Monroe	70.6	68.8	70.3	68.3	7.3	5.2	7.4	5.7	10.3	7.5	10.6	8.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	83.2	81.6	82.2	80.7	9.6	6.8	9.3	7.3	11.5	8.4	11.4	9.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	76.8	74.8	76.5	73.6	8.2	6.1	8.4	6.8	10.6	8.2	10.9	9.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	91.5	91.4	91.1	90.2	9.4	7.0	9.4	7.7	10.3	7.6	10.3	8.6
Minnesota	2,965.9	2,961.0	2,939.9	2,950.1	195.4	155.8	200.3	168.5	6.6	5.3	6.8	5.7
Duluth	147.5	145.5	146.3	144.7	10.8	8.9	10.9	9.5	7.3	6.1	7.4	6.6
Mankato-North Mankato	58.6	59.6	58.1	59.1	3.1	2.4	3.2	2.7	5.3	4.1	5.4	4.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,849.2	1,847.0	1,824.9	1,833.1	121.6	95.9	119.8	100.2	6.6	5.2	6.6	5.5
Rochester	104.8	105.5	104.3	105.3	5.6	4.5	5.8	4.9	5.3	4.3	5.6	4.7
St. Cloud	110.7	108.6	109.7	108.7	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.3	6.3	5.1	6.8	5.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Mississippi	1,319.5	1,344.1	1,324.9	1,345.9	129.3	130.7	130.1	133.3	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9
Gulfport-Biloxi	115.9	119.7	117.0	119.3	10.1	10.7	10.0	10.9	8.7	9.0	8.6	9.1
Hattiesburg	69.4	70.6	69.3	70.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.1	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.6
Jackson	267.3	273.8	269.4	273.6	21.1	21.3	20.9	21.6	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9
Pascagoula	74.7	76.5	75.4	76.5	7.0	7.9	7.2	7.9	9.3	10.3	9.5	10.4
Missouri	2,991.5	3,037.5	2,978.6	3,052.6	280.8	229.0	275.2	235.0	9.4	7.5	9.2	7.7
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	46.4	47.5	46.4	48.0	3.7	3.1	3.8	3.2	8.0	6.6	8.1	6.7
Columbia	94.9	97.4	94.5	97.3	5.8	4.8	5.9	4.8	6.1	4.9	6.2	4.9
Jefferson City	77.1	78.7	77.1	80.0	5.4	4.5	5.6	4.8	7.0	5.8	7.2	6.0
Joplin	85.9	87.3	86.0	87.6	7.4	5.7	7.1	5.8	8.6	6.5	8.3	6.6
Kansas City	1,031.4	1,039.6	1,021.9	1,037.8	94.2	76.8	87.4	76.2	9.1	7.4	8.6	7.3
St. Joseph	67.9	67.8	67.6	68.1	5.7	4.4	5.6	4.6	8.4	6.6	8.3	6.7
St. Louis ¹	1,434.3	1,446.4	1,430.9	1,450.3	136.3	117.5	133.8	120.2	9.5	8.1	9.4	8.3
Springfield	216.0	222.0	216.1	225.2	18.4	14.9	18.4	15.3	8.5	6.7	8.5	6.8
Montana	494.4	498.3	491.3	496.1	36.6	32.7	37.0	33.4	7.4	6.6	7.5	6.7
Billings	86.4	85.9	85.2	85.5	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.1	5.4	4.7	5.6	4.8
Great Falls	40.4	40.1	40.7	39.9	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.3	6.2	5.6	6.4	5.8
Missoula	58.0	54.2	57.5	53.7	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.9	7.5	6.9	7.6	7.2
Nebraska	973.4	998.2	972.3	999.3	39.0	36.1	40.1	41.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.1
Lincoln	165.5	172.4	166.2	172.2	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.3	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs	444.2	456.4	444.3	457.4	20.2	18.8	20.9	21.3	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.7
Nevada	1,330.8	1,314.3	1,328.0	1,310.8	191.9	159.8	195.5	162.6	14.4	12.2	14.7	12.4
Carson City	28.3	27.2	28.2	27.2	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.3	13.5	11.9	14.0	12.2
Las Vegas-Paradise	952.8	946.3	952.7	942.2	141.6	117.7	144.2	119.5	14.9	12.4	15.1	12.7
Reno-Sparks	220.5	215.5	220.6	215.4	29.9	25.0	30.5	25.5	13.6	11.6	13.8	11.9
New Hampshire	741.7	745.5	739.5	743.4	41.0	36.2	39.4	36.4	5.5	4.9	5.3	4.9
Manchester	108.7	108.7	107.7	107.8	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.8
Portsmouth	45.1	45.6	44.5	45.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.4
Rochester-Dover	85.4	87.8	84.5	86.5	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.2	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.8
New Jersey	4,468.1	4,538.5	4,459.5	4,534.2	400.0	401.8	388.9	394.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton	132.7	133.7	133.3	134.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	17.0	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.7
Ocean City	54.5	55.9	54.5	55.2	7.3	7.9	7.7	8.3	13.4	14.1	14.1	15.1
Trenton-Ewing	202.2	204.7	201.8	204.5	15.1	15.2	14.6	14.9	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	69.5	70.6	69.7	71.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	12.8	12.6	13.0	12.8
New Mexico	959.5	943.2	956.1	944.6	80.4	59.3	78.8	60.9	8.4	6.3	8.2	6.4
Albuquerque	412.4	403.8	409.8	403.8	36.3	27.1	34.9	27.4	8.8	6.7	8.5	6.8
Farmington	56.6	55.9	56.4	55.4	5.1	3.5	5.0	3.6	9.0	6.3	8.9	6.5
Las Cruces	94.8	92.8	94.7	93.2	7.7	5.8	7.8	6.2	8.1	6.3	8.2	6.6
Santa Fe	77.6	77.4	77.3	77.6	5.4	3.9	5.4	4.1	7.0	5.0	7.0	5.2
New York	9,555.9	9,517.5	9,525.8	9,500.9	782.9	750.5	764.5	759.6	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	443.0	437.3	439.2	437.7	31.8	29.1	31.0	30.4	7.2	6.7	7.1	6.9
Binghamton	120.1	119.5	120.0	118.1	10.0	9.2	10.2	9.7	8.3	7.7	8.5	8.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	576.0	568.4	574.1	565.8	46.3	41.4	46.5	44.4	8.0	7.3	8.1	7.9
Elmira	40.5	39.4	40.2	39.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.9
Glens Falls	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.8	5.5	5.0	5.6	5.6	8.3	7.7	8.5	8.4
Ithaca	57.3	55.6	57.0	55.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5
Kingston	88.3	86.8	87.6	87.8	7.1	6.6	7.0	6.9	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,408.4	9,455.9	9,376.9	9,436.6	792.9	787.7	762.7	773.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.2
New York City	3,973.7	3,994.5	3,964.0	3,985.5	354.0	362.0	339.6	351.6	8.9	9.1	8.6	8.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	320.7	315.3	318.8	315.9	25.0	22.5	24.3	23.1	7.8	7.1	7.6	7.3
Rochester	525.8	527.0	523.6	529.1	40.7	36.5	40.8	38.8	7.7	6.9	7.8	7.3
Syracuse	324.2	322.0	323.5	321.7	26.6	24.0	27.0	25.6	8.2	7.5	8.3	8.0
Utica-Rome	138.4	140.0	138.8	138.8	10.9	10.4	11.3	11.2	7.9	7.4	8.1	8.1
North Carolina	4,464.9	4,497.7	4,428.9	4,478.1	442.7	427.6	428.6	440.0	9.9	9.5	9.7	9.8
Asheville	207.6	207.0	205.1	205.5	16.5	15.6	15.9	16.2	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.9
Burlington	69.4	69.6	68.9	68.9	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	854.1	849.1	851.6	846.9	93.7	84.4	90.9	86.8	11.0	9.9	10.7	10.3
Durham-Chapel Hill	261.4	263.2	260.0	262.3	18.8	19.2	18.0	19.6	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.5
Fayetteville	156.4	160.5	155.3	160.4	14.5	15.2	13.9	15.6	9.3	9.4	8.9	9.7
Goldsboro	52.0	52.2	51.1	51.8	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.7
Greensboro-High Point	357.8	363.2	355.9	362.7	37.3	35.8	36.0	36.4	10.4	9.8	10.1	10.0
Greenville	90.2	91.3	89.5	90.9	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.5	9.2	9.4	9.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	165.9	162.8	164.6	161.4	20.6	19.0	19.8	19.2	12.4	11.6	12.0	11.9
Jacksonville	65.1	64.6	64.3	64.6	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.8	8.2	8.6	8.1	9.0
Raleigh-Cary	559.3	566.7	557.0	563.9	45.3	44.2	42.9	45.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.0
Rocky Mount	71.0	70.8	70.3	70.7	8.9	9.0	8.7	9.1	12.6	12.7	12.3	12.9
Wilmington	175.9	172.0	174.2	170.8	17.4	17.2	17.1	18.0	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.6
Winston-Salem	234.4	238.8	233.2	236.9	22.2	21.3	21.6	21.6	9.5	8.9	9.3	9.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
North Dakota	364.9	374.7	365.1	374.2	12.5	10.7	14.0	12.2	3.4	2.9	3.8	3.2
Bismarck	60.3	60.8	60.9	61.0	2.1	1.7	2.4	1.9	3.5	2.7	4.0	3.2
Fargo	117.9	119.2	118.1	118.8	4.3	3.8	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.1	4.1	3.7
Grand Forks	54.8	55.5	54.6	54.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4
Ohio	5,899.1	5,810.6	5,874.2	5,773.4	547.2	442.8	542.1	441.7	9.3	7.6	9.2	7.6
Akron	383.2	380.5	384.0	376.3	34.4	27.5	34.8	27.5	9.0	7.2	9.1	7.3
Canton-Massillon	202.5	198.3	201.6	197.0	20.6	16.2	20.7	15.9	10.2	8.2	10.3	8.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,120.2	1,107.3	1,112.9	1,100.5	103.1	86.2	100.9	84.4	9.2	7.8	9.1	7.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,079.4	1,085.9	1,068.3	1,075.1	93.0	75.0	90.5	74.2	8.6	6.9	8.5	6.9
Columbus	972.3	951.2	970.8	946.2	77.3	63.3	74.9	60.9	8.0	6.6	7.7	6.4
Dayton	416.8	405.1	415.2	401.4	41.4	33.6	40.8	33.0	9.9	8.3	9.8	8.2
Lima	50.9	50.7	50.5	50.8	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.1	9.7	8.1	9.7	8.1
Mansfield	60.8	58.6	60.6	58.0	6.6	5.4	6.7	5.4	10.9	9.3	11.1	9.3
Sandusky	41.8	42.4	41.6	41.8	4.1	3.2	4.1	3.4	9.7	7.6	9.9	8.2
Springfield	70.9	69.1	71.1	68.5	7.0	5.5	6.9	5.5	9.9	8.0	9.7	8.0
Steubenville-Weirton	56.1	55.2	55.8	55.2	7.4	5.4	7.1	5.5	13.1	9.7	12.7	9.9
Toledo	330.5	323.3	327.8	321.2	33.8	27.5	33.8	27.5	10.2	8.4	10.3	8.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	272.2	268.3	270.5	268.2	28.0	22.0	27.7	22.1	10.3	8.2	10.2	8.2
Oklahoma	1,756.6	1,763.9	1,742.2	1,754.0	118.0	102.6	115.3	105.2	6.7	5.8	6.6	6.0
Lawton	48.6	46.6	48.0	45.9	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.0
Oklahoma City	571.6	577.1	567.8	572.0	35.9	31.4	34.7	32.0	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.6
Tulsa	438.1	438.1	434.2	435.7	32.9	28.3	32.0	28.6	7.5	6.4	7.4	6.6
Oregon	1,997.0	1,994.1	1,981.3	1,983.6	209.4	166.7	205.0	175.8	10.5	8.4	10.3	8.9
Bend	80.3	78.9	80.3	78.3	11.5	9.0	11.7	9.6	14.3	11.4	14.6	12.3
Corvallis	45.5	46.3	44.9	45.6	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.6	6.9	5.4	6.6	5.7
Eugene-Springfield	184.0	180.7	183.6	179.2	19.7	15.2	19.1	15.6	10.7	8.4	10.4	8.7
Medford	104.2	105.1	103.6	103.1	12.4	10.1	12.0	10.6	11.9	9.6	11.6	10.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,201.8	1,201.9	1,193.0	1,197.6	121.8	96.6	116.8	96.6	10.1	8.0	9.8	8.1
Salem	200.5	198.8	196.6	196.8	21.6	17.6	21.1	18.2	10.8	8.8	10.7	9.2
Pennsylvania	6,329.1	6,334.9	6,304.5	6,322.2	518.9	467.5	509.7	457.1	8.2	7.4	8.1	7.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	415.9	415.3	415.1	415.4	37.2	33.7	36.2	32.8	9.0	8.1	8.7	7.9
Altoona	64.3	64.2	64.0	64.4	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.2	7.1	6.5	7.3	6.6
Erie	138.7	138.0	138.0	137.9	11.8	10.2	11.9	10.4	8.5	7.4	8.7	7.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	278.8	276.5	278.2	276.8	20.9	18.9	20.2	18.0	7.5	6.8	7.3	6.5
Johnstown	68.6	69.1	68.6	68.9	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.4	8.7	7.7	8.9	7.9
Lancaster	264.6	263.3	263.7	262.4	18.5	16.6	17.9	15.9	7.0	6.3	6.8	6.1
Lebanon	72.8	73.4	72.9	72.9	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.2	6.8	6.0	6.8	5.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,953.8	2,956.3	2,943.6	2,946.7	255.9	240.0	247.2	232.7	8.7	8.1	8.4	7.9
Pittsburgh	1,213.6	1,228.2	1,208.5	1,227.6	90.5	81.2	91.0	80.5	7.5	6.6	7.5	6.6
Reading	202.2	202.6	201.6	202.9	17.5	15.2	16.9	14.8	8.6	7.5	8.4	7.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	280.1	280.1	280.3	279.2	25.8	24.2	25.8	23.7	9.2	8.6	9.2	8.5
State College	76.4	76.6	74.4	75.2	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.8	5.5	4.9	5.7	5.0
Williamsport	59.8	60.2	59.3	60.0	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.3	8.2	7.1	8.3	7.2
York-Hanover	223.6	224.0	223.2	223.8	18.4	16.2	17.8	15.9	8.2	7.3	8.0	7.1
Rhode Island	579.1	567.4	576.5	566.0	63.9	59.0	62.6	60.3	11.0	10.4	10.9	10.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	716.4	703.6	713.4	701.7	78.5	71.8	77.4	73.3	11.0	10.2	10.9	10.4
South Carolina	2,150.0	2,144.3	2,145.9	2,139.1	236.2	198.9	233.2	203.3	11.0	9.3	10.9	9.5
Anderson	85.4	84.4	85.3	84.1	9.4	7.6	8.8	7.4	11.0	9.0	10.4	8.8
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	320.7	322.1	319.8	322.1	29.8	25.2	28.8	25.5	9.3	7.8	9.0	7.9
Columbia	367.9	372.1	366.9	368.5	34.2	29.1	33.3	29.4	9.3	7.8	9.1	8.0
Florence	94.2	94.1	94.4	94.0	10.9	9.3	10.9	9.6	11.6	9.9	11.6	10.2
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	313.1	311.5	312.1	311.5	29.3	23.8	28.4	24.0	9.4	7.6	9.1	7.7
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	128.8	129.9	127.2	128.2	15.7	13.4	16.6	14.9	12.2	10.4	13.1	11.6
Spartanburg	135.6	134.7	135.2	134.3	14.7	12.3	14.4	12.5	10.9	9.1	10.7	9.3
Sumter	45.4	44.8	45.2	45.2	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.7	11.7	10.3	11.7	10.3
South Dakota	442.9	448.8	440.5	447.5	19.8	17.5	21.5	19.8	4.5	3.9	4.9	4.4
Rapid City	65.8	66.6	65.4	66.6	3.2	2.7	3.4	3.0	4.9	4.1	5.2	4.5
Sioux Falls	127.9	130.3	128.5	130.8	5.8	4.9	6.3	5.6	4.6	3.8	4.9	4.3
Tennessee	3,067.6	3,117.2	3,056.4	3,099.8	284.3	261.9	277.0	251.9	9.3	8.4	9.1	8.1
Chattanooga	260.2	263.6	260.2	262.9	21.7	19.6	21.5	19.1	8.4	7.4	8.3	7.3
Clarksville	115.4	116.0	114.2	115.8	11.4	10.4	11.2	10.1	9.9	9.0	9.8	8.7
Cleveland	55.0	54.9	54.7	53.9	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.3	9.2	8.4	8.9	8.0
Jackson	56.2	56.2	56.2	55.9	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.8	9.5	9.0	9.2	8.7
Johnson City	101.9	101.9	101.5	102.2	8.7	7.6	8.4	7.3	8.5	7.4	8.3	7.1

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	147.1	149.3	146.5	149.4	12.1	10.8	11.8	10.7	8.2	7.2	8.1	7.1
Knoxville	367.6	374.2	366.1	373.9	27.4	24.7	26.9	23.7	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.4
Memphis	607.4	631.1	609.8	631.4	59.2	58.0	57.5	55.6	9.7	9.2	9.4	8.8
Morristown	64.1	64.3	63.6	63.7	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.2	10.8	10.0	10.7	9.7
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	825.2	839.1	823.8	831.6	67.5	60.4	65.3	57.0	8.2	7.2	7.9	6.9
Texas	12,212.3	12,344.4	12,191.6	12,347.3	1,005.2	920.7	975.9	892.6	8.2	7.5	8.0	7.2
Abilene	83.3	79.2	83.1	79.1	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.8	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.0
Amarillo	132.5	134.4	132.2	134.4	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.6	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.9
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	911.4	917.9	902.6	918.2	64.9	60.3	62.1	57.5	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	188.9	190.0	189.7	188.8	20.5	19.6	20.7	19.1	10.9	10.3	10.9	10.1
Brownsville-Harlingen	159.4	157.8	159.3	158.4	18.6	17.9	18.7	17.7	11.7	11.4	11.7	11.2
College Station-Bryan	117.8	116.2	116.9	115.0	7.5	6.6	7.0	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.5
Corpus Christi	213.9	220.0	214.3	220.6	17.7	15.5	17.6	15.1	8.3	7.1	8.2	6.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,237.3	3,269.3	3,230.7	3,264.5	266.6	242.2	257.9	233.2	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.1
El Paso	323.1	324.6	322.4	325.2	32.0	31.0	31.1	30.1	9.9	9.5	9.7	9.3
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,919.2	2,984.9	2,917.4	2,986.6	248.4	225.3	241.1	219.2	8.5	7.5	8.3	7.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	169.2	168.8	168.8	168.5	13.6	13.3	12.9	12.9	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.7
Laredo	96.0	99.6	95.8	99.4	8.0	7.1	7.7	6.9	8.4	7.1	8.1	6.9
Longview	112.7	113.4	112.5	114.9	8.1	7.2	7.8	6.8	7.2	6.3	6.9	5.9
Lubbock	147.0	150.9	146.6	150.7	9.2	8.4	8.7	8.0	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	310.6	316.9	311.9	317.7	37.5	35.2	38.1	35.5	12.1	11.1	12.2	11.2
Midland	77.7	78.6	77.6	79.5	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.1	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.9
Odessa	74.0	74.2	73.8	74.6	5.3	3.9	5.0	3.7	7.1	5.3	6.7	5.0
San Angelo	54.9	55.9	54.9	55.7	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.0	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels	990.9	995.2	989.7	992.8	74.6	69.7	71.7	67.3	7.5	7.0	7.2	6.8
Sherman-Denison	57.5	58.1	57.3	58.3	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.4	8.5	8.0	8.1	7.6
Texarkana	65.5	66.0	65.5	66.2	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.8
Tyler	102.5	105.2	102.6	105.2	8.1	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.3
Victoria	58.7	60.5	58.8	60.2	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.8	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.3
Waco	116.2	117.1	115.9	117.4	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.0	7.2	6.8
Wichita Falls	72.6	71.0	72.4	70.7	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.7	7.6	6.8	7.2	6.6
Utah	1,359.7	1,342.7	1,352.8	1,346.0	99.5	76.2	97.7	75.5	7.3	5.7	7.2	5.6
Logan	70.3	69.7	69.3	68.7	3.6	2.7	3.5	2.7	5.1	3.9	5.1	3.9
Ogden-Clearfield	261.3	259.5	260.2	258.8	19.3	15.1	19.1	15.1	7.4	5.8	7.4	5.8
Provo-Orem	226.6	224.7	225.7	225.8	16.2	12.2	15.8	12.0	7.2	5.4	7.0	5.3
St. George	58.0	55.5	57.6	55.0	5.6	4.1	5.6	4.2	9.6	7.4	9.7	7.6
Salt Lake City	602.3	597.1	602.5	601.9	43.1	33.2	41.5	32.5	7.2	5.6	6.9	5.4
Vermont	360.1	361.7	361.2	359.0	20.6	17.1	20.0	17.4	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.9
Burlington-South Burlington	116.9	118.8	115.8	116.0	5.5	4.4	5.2	4.5	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.8
Virginia	4,165.4	4,230.1	4,153.3	4,231.9	271.0	242.1	265.0	257.0	6.5	5.7	6.4	6.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	80.3	83.0	79.4	83.4	5.9	4.9	5.7	5.2	7.3	5.9	7.2	6.3
Charlottesville	107.5	112.8	107.2	111.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.2	5.0
Danville	51.9	52.5	51.6	52.4	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.7	10.5	8.5	10.2	8.9
Harrisonburg	67.3	69.0	66.3	68.9	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.9	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.6
Lynchburg	123.3	127.0	123.3	125.4	8.9	7.8	8.7	8.2	7.2	6.1	7.0	6.5
Richmond	648.9	649.6	647.3	654.8	48.4	42.5	46.7	44.5	7.5	6.5	7.2	6.8
Roanoke	155.7	158.6	155.7	156.1	10.9	9.5	10.7	10.0	7.0	6.0	6.9	6.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	816.0	822.6	816.5	823.9	58.4	55.1	57.5	58.3	7.2	6.7	7.0	7.1
Winchester	64.7	66.8	64.7	66.8	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.3	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.4
Washington	3,529.6	3,467.3	3,513.4	3,463.0	330.6	287.8	323.3	296.2	9.4	8.3	9.2	8.6
Bellingham	107.4	103.7	106.2	103.4	8.8	7.6	8.7	8.4	8.2	7.3	8.2	8.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	125.6	120.4	125.7	121.4	9.4	8.4	9.2	9.2	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.6
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	134.3	130.1	132.4	128.4	9.7	10.5	10.4	12.5	7.2	8.1	7.9	9.7
Longview	45.0	42.7	44.1	42.8	5.4	4.6	5.0	4.9	12.1	10.7	11.4	11.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	58.6	57.0	58.3	57.0	6.0	5.2	5.9	5.8	10.2	9.1	10.1	10.2
Olympia	131.7	130.2	131.9	130.6	10.3	9.4	10.1	10.4	7.8	7.2	7.7	7.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,887.4	1,880.0	1,887.3	1,884.5	174.9	150.6	166.2	147.1	9.3	8.0	8.8	7.8
Spokane	241.5	234.1	241.2	234.2	21.2	18.4	21.9	21.0	8.8	7.9	9.1	9.0
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	61.3	59.7	60.6	59.2	5.1	4.5	5.4	5.3	8.3	7.5	8.8	8.9
Yakima	124.3	115.7	122.2	115.4	11.7	10.7	12.9	13.8	9.4	9.3	10.6	12.0
West Virginia	777.2	775.6	773.6	774.1	71.1	54.8	73.0	59.6	9.1	7.1	9.4	7.7
Charleston	133.2	135.2	133.3	135.6	11.1	8.6	11.6	9.5	8.3	6.4	8.7	7.0
Huntington-Ashland	129.3	128.9	128.9	128.3	11.3	9.5	11.4	9.8	8.7	7.4	8.8	7.7
Morgantown	64.1	64.1	63.5	63.9	3.8	3.1	4.1	3.5	6.0	4.9	6.4	5.5
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	76.0	75.7	75.5	75.2	6.8	5.5	7.1	6.0	9.0	7.2	9.4	8.0
Wheeling	70.1	68.7	69.6	68.7	6.6	4.9	6.7	5.0	9.4	7.2	9.6	7.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
Wisconsin	3,040.9	3,048.7	3,031.4	3,038.7	219.3	202.0	214.4	200.1	7.2	6.6	7.1	6.6
Appleton	123.4	123.1	123.0	122.9	7.9	7.2	7.8	7.3	6.4	5.8	6.4	5.9
Eau Claire	89.7	89.9	90.3	89.3	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.0
Fond du Lac	55.0	54.9	54.9	55.4	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.4	6.8	6.2	6.8	6.2
Green Bay	171.8	170.1	171.1	169.6	11.7	10.8	11.3	10.7	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.3
Janesville	78.6	78.2	78.6	77.7	7.6	6.6	7.3	6.4	9.7	8.4	9.3	8.3
La Crosse	75.8	76.4	75.8	76.2	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.9	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.1
Madison	343.3	344.9	341.6	342.3	17.3	16.3	16.9	16.2	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	795.1	801.1	788.7	794.4	60.6	57.3	57.5	54.9	7.6	7.1	7.3	6.9
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.6	95.8	94.1	95.3	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.5	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.7
Racine	97.1	96.2	96.8	95.9	8.5	7.9	8.2	7.8	8.7	8.2	8.5	8.1
Sheboygan	62.7	62.7	62.4	61.7	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.0	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.4
Wausau	72.5	72.1	72.4	72.3	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.7	7.5	6.5	7.1	6.5
Wyoming	290.9	294.2	289.0	292.2	18.4	17.0	18.4	16.8	6.3	5.8	6.4	5.7
Casper	40.4	41.8	40.4	41.8	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.3	6.5	5.6	6.5	5.5
Cheyenne	43.1	43.4	43.1	43.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	6.8	6.5	7.1	6.7
Puerto Rico	1,296.9	1,284.9	1,276.6	1,288.1	199.7	195.0	187.1	170.4	15.4	15.2	14.7	13.2
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	110.3	109.1	108.4	109.8	17.8	17.7	16.8	15.6	16.1	16.3	15.5	14.3
Fajardo	25.5	25.1	25.1	25.1	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	18.9	18.9	18.4	17.0
Guayama	25.9	26.0	25.5	25.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.8	21.3	20.6	20.7	18.7
Mayaguez	35.3	34.5	34.6	34.4	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.8	16.8	16.5	15.8	14.0
Ponce	89.2	88.2	88.1	87.0	14.0	13.9	13.2	12.1	15.6	15.7	15.0	13.9
San German-Cabo Rojo	50.9	52.3	50.2	52.4	7.5	7.7	7.0	6.7	14.8	14.7	13.9	12.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	864.9	856.6	852.3	860.2	125.9	121.5	117.4	105.7	14.6	14.2	13.8	12.3
Yauco	37.1	37.0	36.5	36.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	5.9	18.0	17.9	17.5	16.0

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

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

Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. 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 ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P	2010	2011	2010	2011P
California	18,148.4	18,186.4	18,098.1	18,172.2	2,267.6	1,978.4	2,226.8	1,987.1	12.5	10.9	12.3	10.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,484.8	6,464.6	6,469.3	6,462.5	781.9	687.4	759.1	687.6	12.1	10.6	11.7	10.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,903.3	4,865.2	4,895.3	4,865.3	632.5	558.6	617.9	563.7	12.9	11.5	12.6	11.6
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,581.5	1,599.4	1,573.9	1,597.2	149.4	128.8	141.2	123.9	9.4	8.1	9.0	7.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,234.7	2,248.9	2,225.0	2,244.0	229.5	195.1	218.5	189.6	10.3	8.7	9.8	8.5
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,273.5	1,274.7	1,268.4	1,269.7	142.8	121.2	136.9	118.4	11.2	9.5	10.8	9.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	961.2	974.2	956.6	974.3	86.7	74.0	81.6	71.2	9.0	7.6	8.5	7.3
District of Columbia	330.8	332.1	327.5	333.0	33.1	33.8	30.1	33.9	10.0	10.2	9.2	10.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,056.6	3,090.2	3,051.8	3,092.7	182.8	165.7	173.5	171.6	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.5
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	637.3	637.6	634.6	634.9	36.1	30.6	33.7	31.0	5.7	4.8	5.3	4.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,419.3	2,452.5	2,417.2	2,457.8	146.7	135.1	139.7	140.6	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.7
Florida	9,265.1	9,211.6	9,252.6	9,197.7	1,116.6	907.0	1,082.3	893.1	12.1	9.8	11.7	9.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,899.9	2,904.9	2,912.9	2,909.0	344.9	273.0	344.4	279.4	11.9	9.4	11.8	9.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	987.1	981.8	985.6	979.0	105.4	87.2	100.6	84.3	10.7	8.9	10.2	8.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,291.6	1,305.2	1,303.8	1,311.2	163.2	123.4	171.2	135.2	12.6	9.5	13.1	10.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	621.2	617.8	623.5	618.9	76.3	62.4	72.6	60.0	12.3	10.1	11.6	9.7
Illinois	6,664.2	6,614.1	6,643.8	6,592.8	603.2	621.0	586.0	613.4	9.1	9.4	8.8	9.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,873.4	4,848.1	4,848.2	4,843.9	437.7	465.5	423.5	447.9	9.0	9.6	8.7	9.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,099.0	4,079.8	4,078.6	4,075.1	365.2	397.9	351.0	378.8	8.9	9.8	8.6	9.3
Gary ³	322.6	322.4	319.4	324.9	30.4	29.2	30.1	29.6	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	451.7	445.9	450.2	443.9	42.1	38.5	42.5	41.3	9.3	8.6	9.4	9.3
Massachusetts	3,499.1	3,488.0	3,488.3	3,483.3	281.9	221.9	279.2	228.0	8.1	6.4	8.0	6.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,557.3	2,556.0	2,547.0	2,550.8	187.2	146.9	181.8	148.9	7.3	5.7	7.1	5.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,549.7	1,549.9	1,542.4	1,545.5	108.9	83.5	104.7	84.1	7.0	5.4	6.8	5.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	129.5	129.6	129.3	129.2	11.9	9.4	11.8	9.7	9.2	7.2	9.2	7.5
Framingham	149.0	149.5	148.3	149.4	9.3	7.0	9.2	7.2	6.3	4.7	6.2	4.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	124.7	125.5	124.4	125.0	9.1	7.6	9.0	7.8	7.3	6.1	7.2	6.2
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	74.7	73.8	74.6	74.1	8.9	7.5	9.0	7.7	12.0	10.2	12.1	10.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	156.0	155.9	155.5	156.0	12.9	10.3	12.6	10.5	8.3	6.6	8.1	6.7
Nashua ²	179.2	179.4	178.4	178.1	10.3	9.1	10.0	9.1	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.1
Peabody	130.3	129.6	130.0	129.7	10.3	8.2	10.1	8.3	7.9	6.3	7.7	6.4
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	64.2	63.7	64.1	63.8	5.5	4.3	5.4	4.4	8.5	6.7	8.5	6.9
Michigan	4,751.8	4,645.6	4,722.6	4,636.1	511.0	389.1	501.0	416.6	10.8	8.4	10.6	9.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,043.8	1,994.7	2,027.8	2,005.5	237.0	190.0	224.7	195.0	11.6	9.5	11.1	9.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	839.5	814.1	832.0	817.9	105.8	86.7	100.4	88.4	12.6	10.6	12.1	10.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,204.3	1,180.5	1,195.7	1,187.6	131.3	103.4	124.3	106.6	10.9	8.8	10.4	9.0
New York	9,555.9	9,517.5	9,525.8	9,500.9	782.9	750.5	764.5	759.6	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,408.4	9,455.9	9,376.9	9,436.6	792.9	787.7	762.7	773.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.2
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,188.9	1,201.5	1,183.2	1,200.4	98.0	100.7	94.8	98.2	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.2
Nassau-Suffolk	1,467.3	1,445.4	1,458.8	1,439.4	106.1	97.1	102.2	99.5	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,672.7	5,707.2	5,658.4	5,697.3	493.8	495.4	473.6	483.6	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.5
Newark-Union ³	1,079.5	1,101.9	1,076.5	1,099.6	95.0	94.5	92.1	92.1	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.4
Pennsylvania	6,329.1	6,334.9	6,304.5	6,322.2	518.9	467.5	509.7	457.1	8.2	7.4	8.1	7.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,953.8	2,956.3	2,943.6	2,946.7	255.9	240.0	247.2	232.7	8.7	8.1	8.4	7.9
Camden ³	659.7	671.2	661.6	668.7	62.0	61.8	60.3	60.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.0
Philadelphia	1,952.6	1,942.1	1,940.2	1,933.0	165.1	153.0	157.9	146.6	8.5	7.9	8.1	7.6
Wilmington ³	341.6	343.0	341.7	345.0	28.8	25.2	28.9	25.7	8.4	7.3	8.5	7.5
Texas	12,212.3	12,344.4	12,191.6	12,347.3	1,005.2	920.7	975.9	892.6	8.2	7.5	8.0	7.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,237.3	3,269.3	3,230.7	3,264.5	266.6	242.2	257.9	233.2	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,162.8	2,185.9	2,158.5	2,180.9	178.8	163.6	173.0	157.5	8.3	7.5	8.0	7.2
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,074.6	1,083.4	1,072.2	1,083.6	87.8	78.6	84.8	75.7	8.2	7.3	7.9	7.0
Washington	3,529.6	3,467.3	3,513.4	3,463.0	330.6	287.8	323.3	296.2	9.4	8.3	9.2	8.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,887.4	1,880.0	1,887.3	1,884.5	174.9	150.6	166.2	147.1	9.3	8.0	8.8	7.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,486.9	1,486.6	1,486.7	1,488.3	137.6	117.2	129.6	110.9	9.3	7.9	8.7	7.5
Tacoma	400.5	393.3	400.6	396.2	37.2	33.3	36.6	36.2	9.3	8.5	9.1	9.1

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

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

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

P = preliminary.

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

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

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2010 to December 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,878.4	1,883.1	1,870.6	1,877.5	6.9	0.4
Anniston-Oxford.....	49.0	48.5	49.0	48.5	-0.5	-1.0
Auburn-Opelika.....	53.7	54.2	53.7	53.8	0.1	0.2
Birmingham-Hoover.....	491.7	489.2	491.5	490.1	-1.4	-0.3
Decatur.....	54.2	54.1	53.8	53.5	-0.3	-0.6
Dothan.....	56.9	56.4	56.6	56.3	-0.3	-0.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.3	56.2	55.0	56.3	1.3	2.4
Gadsden.....	35.8	35.1	36.0	35.3	-0.7	-1.9
Huntsville.....	209.1	207.3	208.6	207.3	-1.3	-0.6
Mobile.....	176.2	175.6	175.9	175.7	-0.2	-0.1
Montgomery.....	167.7	165.0	167.7	163.8	-3.9	-2.3
Tuscaloosa.....	94.9	93.2	94.5	92.8	-1.7	-1.8
Alaska.....	317.9	317.4	313.4	313.1	-0.3	-0.1
Anchorage.....	172.5	171.0	172.5	169.9	-2.6	-1.5
Fairbanks.....	38.5	38.4	38.1	38.3	0.2	0.5
Arizona.....	2,401.9	2,448.2	2,407.7	2,445.2	37.5	1.6
Flagstaff.....	62.0	60.8	61.7	59.9	-1.8	-2.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.5	46.0	45.4	45.6	0.2	0.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,707.6	1,741.5	1,713.9	1,742.5	28.6	1.7
Prescott.....	54.5	52.9	54.2	52.3	-1.9	-3.5
Tucson.....	356.8	362.0	356.3	359.6	3.3	0.9
Yuma.....	49.6	49.1	50.3	49.4	-0.9	-1.8
Arkansas.....	1,178.6	1,184.4	1,172.1	1,179.8	7.7	0.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	203.2	204.3	203.0	205.1	2.1	1.0
Fort Smith.....	117.4	116.3	116.7	115.0	-1.7	-1.5
Hot Springs.....	37.0	39.5	37.4	38.9	1.5	4.0
Jonesboro.....	49.5	49.4	49.3	48.9	-0.4	-0.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	340.1	340.5	340.8	341.9	1.1	0.3
Pine Bluff.....	37.0	36.4	36.6	36.4	-0.2	-0.5
California.....	14,034.8	14,305.6	14,055.1	14,320.1	265.0	1.9
Bakersfield-Delano.....	226.8	232.7	227.0	232.6	5.6	2.5
Chico.....	70.5	71.4	70.5	70.0	-0.5	-0.7
El Centro.....	44.4	45.2	44.5	45.1	0.6	1.3
Fresno.....	281.9	283.1	281.6	282.2	0.6	0.2
Hanford-Corcoran.....	35.6	36.9	35.6	36.7	1.1	3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,172	5,212.7	5,175.7	5,217.6	41.9	0.8
Madera-Chowchilla.....	32.8	32.2	32.7	31.8	-0.9	-2.8
Merced.....	56.3	55.8	56.0	54.7	-1.3	-2.3
Modesto.....	146.6	144.2	146.6	144.5	-2.1	-1.4
Napa.....	58.9	60.0	58.1	59.8	1.7	2.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	275.6	278.5	276.3	280.9	4.6	1.7
Redding.....	57.3	59.7	57.5	59.8	2.3	4.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,117.9	1,137.1	1,119.4	1,142.3	22.9	2.0
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	805.1	812.5	802.9	809.0	6.1	0.8
Salinas.....	121.1	123.7	120.1	122.0	1.9	1.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,230.7	1,256.9	1,234.1	1,261.0	26.9	2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,897.2	1,918.0	1,896.2	1,917.0	20.8	1.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	861.8	889.0	864.2	889.9	25.7	3.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	97.5	96.2	95.1	95.8	0.7	0.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	162.7	162.4	162.0	162.0	0.0	0.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	86.5	89.7	86.3	89.7	3.4	3.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	171.3	169.4	171.5	168.7	-2.8	-1.6
Stockton.....	189.5	191.5	188.5	192.1	3.6	1.9
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	118.8	119.0	118.4	119.2	0.8	0.7
Visalia-Porterville.....	105.8	108.0	105.6	107.2	1.6	1.5
Yuba City.....	36.4	38.0	36.5	37.7	1.2	3.3
Colorado.....	2,231.5	2,258.4	2,243.4	2,267.8	24.4	1.1
Boulder.....	161.2	164.1	161.2	164.6	3.4	2.1
Colorado Springs.....	247.8	246.4	246.6	242.9	-3.7	-1.5

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2010 to December 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,201.0	1,210.5	1,198.8	1,206.9	8.1	0.7
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	135.1	137.3	134.5	137.6	3.1	2.3
Grand Junction.....	59.3	59.0	59.5	58.3	-1.2	-2.0
Greeley.....	78.8	79.1	78.5	77.6	-0.9	-1.1
Pueblo.....	57.7	59.1	57.6	58.9	1.3	2.3
Connecticut.....	1,638.8	1,644.5	1,637.6	1,646.1	8.5	0.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	401.6	398.8	401.8	401.5	-0.3	-0.1
Danbury.....	66.4	68.0	66.4	68.3	1.9	2.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	543.1	546.0	539.1	546.0	6.9	1.3
New Haven.....	268.8	268.1	268.9	264.8	-4.1	-1.5
Norwich-New London.....	130.1	126.6	130.1	126.5	-3.6	-2.8
Waterbury.....	63.3	64.0	63.3	64.5	1.2	1.9
Delaware.....	416.8	413.3	416.4	413.5	-2.9	-0.7
Dover.....	64.4	63.9	64.2	63.8	-0.4	-0.6
District of Columbia.....	717.2	720.2	713.1	720.1	7.0	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	2,996	3,011.1	2,994.3	3,007.7	13.4	0.4
Florida.....	7,219.6	7,320.1	7,244.3	7,358.9	114.6	1.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	194.6	198.6	196.0	198.5	2.5	1.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	76.6	80.0	76.5	79.7	3.2	4.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	153.8	157.3	154.5	157.6	3.1	2.0
Gainesville.....	128.7	127.7	127.5	126.5	-1.0	-0.8
Jacksonville.....	587.0	595.0	587.1	597.7	10.6	1.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	194.5	194.1	195.5	193.4	-2.1	-1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,200.0	2,230.2	2,214.1	2,240.8	26.7	1.2
Naples-Marco Island.....	109.9	110.0	111.5	111.5	0.0	0.0
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	240.5	242.9	240.9	242.9	2.0	0.8
Ocala.....	90.2	91.3	90.3	90.8	0.5	0.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,013.9	1,022.0	1,015.8	1,024.7	8.9	0.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	192.5	189.5	193.1	189.6	-3.5	-1.8
Palm Coast.....	18.2	18.1	18.3	17.7	-0.6	-3.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	71.2	71.0	71.0	71.3	0.3	0.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	158.7	157.1	158.7	156.6	-2.1	-1.3
Port St. Lucie.....	120.9	120.7	121.4	120.1	-1.3	-1.1
Punta Gorda.....	40.8	41.5	41.1	41.8	0.7	1.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	43.1	44.1	43.4	44.5	1.1	2.5
Tallahassee.....	171.4	170.8	169.3	171.4	2.1	1.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,119.8	1,146.8	1,122.3	1,150.8	28.5	2.5
Georgia.....	3,858.6	3,834.2	3,840.9	3,826.9	-14.0	-0.4
Albany.....	61.1	61.6	61.4	61.3	-0.1	-0.2
Athens-Clarke County.....	81.7	81.6	81.9	80.7	-1.2	-1.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,271.8	2,256.3	2,259.4	2,258.8	-0.6	0.0
Augusta-Richmond County.....	210.7	207.7	210.6	206.8	-3.8	-1.8
Brunswick.....	40.7	39.9	40.3	40.4	0.1	0.2
Columbus.....	118.0	119.5	117.7	119.3	1.6	1.4
Dalton.....	66.3	62.8	65.7	62.5	-3.2	-4.9
Gainesville.....	73.1	72.4	73.3	72.2	-1.1	-1.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.4	-0.2	-1.0
Macon.....	96.2	97.1	96.5	97.0	0.5	0.5
Rome.....	38.6	38.1	38.2	37.8	-0.4	-1.0
Savannah.....	150.5	147.8	150.3	148.8	-1.5	-1.0
Valdosta.....	52.5	51.8	52.5	52.0	-0.5	-1.0
Warner Robins.....	60.0	59.6	59.8	59.5	-0.3	-0.5
Hawaii.....	597.1	601.0	597.4	603.5	6.1	1.0
Honolulu.....	443.5	448.3	444.3	451.1	6.8	1.5
Idaho.....	608.3	614.9	605.0	612.9	7.9	1.3
Boise City-Nampa.....	252.9	258.5	251.2	257.3	6.1	2.4
Coeur d'Alene.....	53.1	52.2	53.2	52.1	-1.1	-2.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2010 to December 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	48.7	48.9	48.6	49.0	0.4	0.8
Lewiston.....	26.0	25.5	25.9	25.5	-0.4	-1.5
Pocatello.....	36.2	36.2	36.1	35.8	-0.3	-0.8
Illinois.....	5,685.3	5,737.3	5,663.1	5,715.7	52.6	0.9
Bloomington-Normal.....	91.6	91.8	91.0	91.0	0.0	0.0
Champaign-Urbana.....	112.2	108.6	109.2	107.6	-1.6	-1.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,298.1	4,319.3	4,289.5	4,305.2	15.7	0.4
Danville.....	29.2	29.0	29.0	28.9	-0.1	-0.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	180.7	181.2	180.1	179.5	-0.6	-0.3
Decatur.....	53.3	53.0	53.0	52.4	-0.6	-1.1
Kankakee-Bradley.....	43.3	45.9	43.4	45.4	2.0	4.6
Peoria.....	180.3	187.6	179.7	188.3	8.6	4.8
Rockford.....	145.6	147.0	145.1	145.6	0.5	0.3
Springfield.....	112.9	113.3	112.9	113.5	0.6	0.5
Indiana.....	2,836.1	2,829.7	2,805.8	2,822.5	16.7	0.6
Anderson.....	40.8	39.3	40.5	39.1	-1.4	-3.5
Bloomington.....	84.2	83.6	82.0	80.6	-1.4	-1.7
Columbus.....	42.7	44.8	42.5	45.2	2.7	6.4
Elkhart-Goshen.....	105.6	104.7	105.4	104.4	-1.0	-0.9
Evansville.....	174.2	177.7	173.9	175.5	1.6	0.9
Fort Wayne.....	202.0	208.6	203.2	209.7	6.5	3.2
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	882.6	875.4	875.8	874.1	-1.7	-0.2
Kokomo.....	41.1	42.5	41.5	41.9	0.4	1.0
Lafayette.....	94.6	97.2	94.0	95.2	1.2	1.3
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.9	42.8	42.6	42.9	0.3	0.7
Muncie.....	50.0	50.3	50.0	50.3	0.3	0.6
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	133.8	135.1	133.4	135.1	1.7	1.3
Terre Haute.....	72.0	70.4	71.4	70.0	-1.4	-2.0
Iowa.....	1,496.2	1,509.2	1,482.8	1,495.9	13.1	0.9
Ames.....	48.6	47.7	47.9	47.4	-0.5	-1.0
Cedar Rapids.....	139.4	139.5	138.2	136.4	-1.8	-1.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	316.5	320.0	314.7	317.5	2.8	0.9
Dubuque.....	57.2	57.9	57.0	57.5	0.5	0.9
Iowa City.....	92.0	92.1	91.4	90.8	-0.6	-0.7
Sioux City.....	73.7	75.2	73.8	75.0	1.2	1.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.5	91.8	89.5	91.0	1.5	1.7
Kansas.....	1,338.9	1,348.5	1,330.1	1,342.5	12.4	0.9
Lawrence.....	51.1	53.6	50.0	52.5	2.5	5.0
Manhattan.....	58.2	59.6	56.8	58.5	1.7	3.0
Topeka.....	108.8	107.1	108.5	107.1	-1.4	-1.3
Wichita.....	285.7	287.9	284.8	288.4	3.6	1.3
Kentucky.....	1,797.7	1,817.4	1,791.3	1,823.1	31.8	1.8
Bowling Green.....	60.6	59.7	60.8	59.7	-1.1	-1.8
Elizabethtown.....	48.1	46.9	47.8	46.8	-1.0	-2.1
Lexington-Fayette.....	248.6	252.6	250.3	251.9	1.6	0.6
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	596.0	611.5	593.7	613.9	20.2	3.4
Owensboro.....	50.0	51.3	50.2	50.5	0.3	0.6
Louisiana.....	1,899.4	1,946.7	1,899.3	1,946.7	47.4	2.5
Alexandria.....	64.8	65.4	64.4	65.8	1.4	2.2
Baton Rouge.....	365.7	366.2	365.8	366.9	1.1	0.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	94.2	97.3	94.5	97.6	3.1	3.3
Lafayette.....	148.8	153.9	148.9	154.7	5.8	3.9
Lake Charles.....	88.5	91.3	89.2	91.4	2.2	2.5
Monroe.....	75.8	76.1	75.7	76.4	0.7	0.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	524.3	533.9	525.0	531.0	6.0	1.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	177.2	180.9	177.7	180.9	3.2	1.8
Maine.....	599.9	600.9	597.3	597.4	0.1	0.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2010 to December 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	64.7	66.6	64.6	65.6	1.0	1.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	48.3	49.2	48.0	49.2	1.2	2.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	190.7	189.4	190.0	187.6	-2.4	-1.3
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	2,540.3	2,559.4	2,529.3	2,554.0	24.7	1.0
Cumberland.....	1,281.6	1,298.7	1,278.7	1,295.8	17.1	1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	40.5	41.4	40.4	41.4	1.0	2.5
Salisbury.....	97.5	97.0	97.7	97.4	-0.3	-0.3
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	53.1	53.4	52.9	53.7	0.8	1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	3,220.0	3,271.3	3,212.8	3,253.3	40.5	1.3
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	94.7	96.0	93.1	96.0	2.9	3.1
New Bedford.....	2,455.6	2,503.4	2,458.0	2,495.9	37.9	1.5
Pittsfield.....	48.9	48.9	48.8	49.0	0.2	0.4
Springfield.....	65.4	66.1	65.8	65.9	0.1	0.2
Worcester.....	35.6	36.9	35.5	36.6	1.1	3.1
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	288.9	292.6	288.4	290.0	1.6	0.6
Battle Creek.....	241.6	250.2	242.7	250.5	7.8	3.2
Bay City.....	3,928.2	3,987.5	3,900.6	3,968.4	67.8	1.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	199.8	200.6	199.7	201.1	1.4	0.7
Flint.....	56.7	55.9	56.5	54.8	-1.7	-3.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	36.6	38.3	36.4	37.9	1.5	4.1
Holland-Grand Haven.....	1,754.9	1,776.9	1,749.7	1,774.3	24.6	1.4
Jackson.....	133.6	134.6	133.5	134.1	0.6	0.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	371.4	378.4	370.2	376.7	6.5	1.8
Lansing-East Lansing.....	106.7	110.4	105.2	110.3	5.1	4.8
Monroe.....	53.8	54.5	53.3	54.7	1.4	2.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	139.1	140.4	138.2	138.8	0.6	0.4
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	221.7	225.7	220.2	222.2	2.0	0.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	37.9	37.9	37.4	37.5	0.1	0.3
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	58.6	59.3	58.0	58.9	0.9	1.6
Mankato-North Mankato.....	61.3	61.6	60.9	60.2	-0.7	-1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	84.1	86.7	83.9	85.7	1.8	2.1
Rochester.....	2,675.5	2,684.4	2,642.6	2,668.1	25.5	1.0
St. Cloud.....	129.4	128.6	128.9	127.8	-1.1	-0.9
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	52.5	53.8	52.0	53.2	1.2	2.3
Hattiesburg.....	1,709.4	1,723.7	1,695.7	1,715.5	19.8	1.2
Jackson.....	102.5	104.0	101.9	103.4	1.5	1.5
Pascagoula.....	100.4	99.8	99.3	99.0	-0.3	-0.3
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	1,098.0	1,107.1	1,099.2	1,101.9	2.7	0.2
Columbia.....	105.0	106.8	105.9	106.6	0.7	0.7
Jefferson City.....	59.9	60.0	59.5	60.5	1.0	1.7
Joplin.....	251.1	253.8	252.7	254.4	1.7	0.7
Kansas City.....	58.8	58.3	58.9	58.6	-0.3	-0.5
St. Joseph.....	2,667.6	2,670.0	2,656.5	2,652.6	-3.9	-0.1
St. Louis ¹	43.8	44.2	43.7	44.3	0.6	1.4
Springfield.....	95.1	95.8	94.4	94.7	0.3	0.3
Montana.....						
Billings.....	78.3	78.2	78.1	78.7	0.6	0.8
Great Falls.....	80.2	80.5	80.3	80.0	-0.3	-0.4
Missoula.....	967.8	969.5	961.1	963.8	2.7	0.3
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	58.0	57.0	57.7	56.8	-0.9	-1.6
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	1,302.1	1,307.9	1,299.3	1,301.8	2.5	0.2
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	192.5	195.5	192.4	196.7	4.3	2.2
Montana.....						
Billings.....	429.7	434.1	428.5	432.4	3.9	0.9
Great Falls.....	79.7	80.0	78.5	79.4	0.9	1.1
Missoula.....	35.8	35.6	36.0	35.4	-0.6	-1.7
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	55.4	51.9	55.0	51.4	-3.6	-6.5
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	951.4	965.7	949.4	962.6	13.2	1.4
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	172.8	177.3	173.1	176.2	3.1	1.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2010 to December 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	461.7	468.8	459.5	467.2	7.7	1.7
Nevada.....	1,116.6	1,132.7	1,120.7	1,124.2	3.5	0.3
Carson City.....	29.0	28.3	29.1	28.1	-1.0	-3.4
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	799.6	813.8	802.4	806.7	4.3	0.5
Reno-Sparks.....	191.2	190.8	192.4	189.8	-2.6	-1.4
New Hampshire.....	628.9	637.6	630.6	637.9	7.3	1.2
Manchester.....	98.3	98.9	98.2	98.7	0.5	0.5
Portsmouth.....	54.5	55.0	54.2	54.6	0.4	0.7
Rochester-Dover.....	57.0	59.9	57.1	58.8	1.7	3.0
New Jersey.....	3,889.1	3,919.0	3,877.7	3,914.6	36.9	1.0
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	136.8	135.0	136.4	135.1	-1.3	-1.0
Ocean City.....	38.1	38.2	37.5	36.9	-0.6	-1.6
Trenton-Ewing.....	239.3	238.8	238.7	238.6	-0.1	0.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	59.0	59.1	58.6	59.0	0.4	0.7
New Mexico.....	803.5	809.8	802.2	809.6	7.4	0.9
Albuquerque.....	373.6	372.1	372.8	371.1	-1.7	-0.5
Farmington.....	48.5	49.0	48.6	48.4	-0.2	-0.4
Las Cruces.....	70.2	69.7	69.9	69.6	-0.3	-0.4
Santa Fe.....	61.0	61.9	60.8	61.8	1.0	1.6
New York.....	8,689.7	8,770.2	8,659.0	8,747.0	88.0	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	441.0	439.6	437.5	440.4	2.9	0.7
Binghamton.....	111.0	111.9	110.6	110.2	-0.4	-0.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	549.4	549.3	547.0	545.0	-2.0	-0.4
Elmira.....	40.6	39.9	40.4	39.8	-0.6	-1.5
Glens Falls.....	54.0	54.0	53.6	53.7	0.1	0.2
Ithaca.....	67.2	65.6	66.9	65.3	-1.6	-2.4
Kingston.....	61.6	61.1	61.3	62.2	0.9	1.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,418.5	8,440.3	8,393.3	8,441.2	47.9	0.6
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	253.2	251.0	251.6	252.1	0.5	0.2
Rochester.....	514.6	522.9	511.8	524.7	12.9	2.5
Syracuse.....	319.2	321.0	317.7	320.3	2.6	0.8
Utica-Rome.....	131.4	134.4	131.2	132.4	1.2	0.9
North Carolina.....	3,893.6	3,917.2	3,885.9	3,904.8	18.9	0.5
Asheville.....	169.2	169.4	168.2	168.3	0.1	0.1
Burlington.....	56.4	56.4	56.2	56.4	0.2	0.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	807.3	810.3	808.4	809.9	1.5	0.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	282.0	283.1	281.9	283.4	1.5	0.5
Fayetteville.....	129.0	132.0	128.6	132.6	4.0	3.1
Goldsboro.....	42.6	42.6	42.4	42.4	0.0	0.0
Greensboro-High Point.....	339.6	347.1	339.9	348.2	8.3	2.4
Greenville.....	75.8	76.6	75.5	76.6	1.1	1.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	143.6	141.8	143.5	140.9	-2.6	-1.8
Jacksonville.....	47.6	47.1	47.4	47.1	-0.3	-0.6
Raleigh-Cary.....	502.0	510.9	502.9	510.6	7.7	1.5
Rocky Mount.....	61.3	60.7	61.2	60.9	-0.3	-0.5
Wilmington.....	136.9	133.5	136.2	132.7	-3.5	-2.6
Winston-Salem.....	204.6	210.0	204.4	208.7	4.3	2.1
North Dakota.....	386.8	405.5	385.7	407.7	22.0	5.7
Bismarck.....	63.3	65.2	63.4	66.0	2.6	4.1
Fargo.....	123.6	126.5	123.4	126.6	3.2	2.6
Grand Forks.....	54.7	56.0	54.3	55.6	1.3	2.4
Ohio.....	5,097.0	5,168.9	5,077.7	5,150.5	72.8	1.4
Akron.....	320.3	330.2	322.2	326.5	4.3	1.3
Canton-Massillon.....	161.2	163.0	160.0	162.7	2.7	1.7
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	989.5	1,004.1	986.6	1,002.7	16.1	1.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	1,004.6	1,002.4	998.5	996.1	-2.4	-0.2
Columbus.....	917.4	921.9	920.4	921.3	0.9	0.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2010 to December 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	373.3	373.7	372.9	371.3	-1.6	-0.4
Lima.....	52.7	53.9	52.1	54.2	2.1	4.0
Mansfield.....	53.0	52.5	52.6	52.0	-0.6	-1.1
Sandusky.....	35.8	38.1	35.6	37.4	1.8	5.1
Springfield.....	50.5	50.8	50.7	50.5	-0.2	-0.4
Steubenville-Weirton.....	44.0	45.3	44.0	45.3	1.3	3.0
Toledo.....	304.0	307.2	301.6	305.5	3.9	1.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	223.1	227.4	222.0	227.6	5.6	2.5
Oklahoma.....	1,540.5	1,585.5	1,543.2	1,584.9	41.7	2.7
Lawton.....	44.3	42.9	44.1	42.4	-1.7	-3.9
Oklahoma City.....	562.2	580.4	564.6	578.3	13.7	2.4
Tulsa.....	409.6	419.8	410.2	420.4	10.2	2.5
Oregon.....	1,622.5	1,642.2	1,616.5	1,634.0	17.5	1.1
Bend.....	60.4	60.0	60.0	59.4	-0.6	-1.0
Corvallis.....	38.4	39.2	38.2	38.7	0.5	1.3
Eugene-Springfield.....	141.7	140.0	141.7	139.2	-2.5	-1.8
Medford.....	76.2	77.9	76.3	76.3	0.0	0.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	977.8	989.4	974.0	988.3	14.3	1.5
Salem.....	144.0	142.8	142.1	142.2	0.1	0.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,705.4	5,753.5	5,681.5	5,740.3	58.8	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	336.4	337.5	336.9	338.8	1.9	0.6
Altoona.....	61.2	61.3	60.9	61.4	0.5	0.8
Erie.....	130.1	130.7	129.3	130.4	1.1	0.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	319.7	317.8	319.8	319.3	-0.5	-0.2
Johnstown.....	61.1	62.2	61.1	61.8	0.7	1.1
Lancaster.....	229.2	228.2	228.8	227.6	-1.2	-0.5
Lebanon.....	50.6	51.6	50.7	51.1	0.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,732.4	2,727.4	2,730.6	2,724.3	-6.3	-0.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,141.0	1,163.5	1,137.3	1,164.0	26.7	2.3
Reading.....	169.0	171.1	169.0	171.7	2.7	1.6
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	256.6	257.4	257.1	256.9	-0.2	-0.1
State College.....	77.0	77.5	74.8	75.8	1.0	1.3
Williamsport.....	53.4	54.1	52.9	53.8	0.9	1.7
York-Hanover.....	177.3	179.5	177.8	179.6	1.8	1.0
Rhode Island.....	464.3	465.0	461.6	462.1	0.5	0.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	548.8	550.2	546.3	546.5	0.2	0.0
South Carolina.....	1,815.4	1,838.5	1,816.9	1,834.7	17.8	1.0
Anderson.....	59.8	60.2	60.4	60.1	-0.3	-0.5
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	285.2	289.9	285.6	290.4	4.8	1.7
Columbia.....	343.7	351.7	343.7	348.5	4.8	1.4
Florence.....	82.8	84.0	83.1	83.6	0.5	0.6
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	298.1	301.1	298.4	301.7	3.3	1.1
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	113.2	116.2	110.6	113.3	2.7	2.4
Spartanburg.....	119.5	120.5	119.5	120.0	0.5	0.4
Sumter.....	37.3	36.9	37.0	37.5	0.5	1.4
South Dakota.....	405.7	408.5	402.7	408.9	6.2	1.5
Rapid City.....	60.2	60.4	59.5	60.7	1.2	2.0
Sioux Falls.....	134.0	135.3	133.8	136.2	2.4	1.8
Tennessee.....	2,652.3	2,680.3	2,644.4	2,675.6	31.2	1.2
Chattanooga.....	233.0	234.1	232.2	233.7	1.5	0.6
Clarksville.....	84.4	84.7	83.8	85.6	1.8	2.1
Cleveland.....	39.6	39.0	39.5	38.4	-1.1	-2.8
Jackson.....	58.5	57.6	58.3	57.6	-0.7	-1.2
Johnson City.....	79.5	78.8	79.0	79.4	0.4	0.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	117.9	119.2	117.7	119.5	1.8	1.5
Knoxville.....	329.2	331.9	326.6	332.3	5.7	1.7
Memphis.....	588.4	604.0	591.0	607.7	16.7	2.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2010 to December 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	45.9	45.4	45.6	45.4	-0.2	-0.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	749.8	755.9	748.1	751.8	3.7	0.5
Texas.....	10,492.2	10,719.4	10,512.9	10,718.0	205.1	2.0
Abilene.....	65.4	62.2	65.6	62.1	-3.5	-5.3
Amarillo.....	111.1	113.6	111.3	113.3	2.0	1.8
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	775.3	785.5	770.5	786.6	16.1	2.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	159.8	161.9	160.8	160.3	-0.5	-0.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	127.9	127.4	127.9	127.4	-0.5	-0.4
College Station-Bryan.....	99.8	99.1	99.5	98.0	-1.5	-1.5
Corpus Christi.....	179.7	187.7	180.2	188.0	7.8	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,904.1	2,958.6	2,909.8	2,955.5	45.7	1.6
El Paso.....	282.4	284.7	282.6	285.3	2.7	1.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,558.3	2,643.5	2,567.2	2,643.0	75.8	3.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	129.4	129.2	129.8	128.6	-1.2	-0.9
Laredo.....	88.7	93.3	88.9	93.1	4.2	4.7
Longview.....	97.1	98.5	97.6	100.3	2.7	2.8
Lubbock.....	130.2	134.8	130.3	134.7	4.4	3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	223.5	230.9	224.0	230.5	6.5	2.9
Midland.....	69.4	70.8	69.7	71.8	2.1	3.0
Odessa.....	62.0	63.5	62.3	63.6	1.3	2.1
San Angelo.....	45.1	46.1	45.2	46.1	0.9	2.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	844.7	853.1	847.4	850.3	2.9	0.3
Sherman-Denison.....	42.5	43.3	42.4	43.5	1.1	2.6
Texarkana.....	57.1	57.7	57.2	57.9	0.7	1.2
Tyler.....	93.6	96.0	94.1	96.5	2.4	2.6
Victoria.....	49.3	51.5	49.4	51.2	1.8	3.6
Waco.....	106.3	107.6	106.5	107.8	1.3	1.2
Wichita Falls.....	58.5	57.5	58.5	57.2	-1.3	-2.2
Utah.....	1,197.5	1,228.2	1,199.1	1,235.4	36.3	3.0
Logan.....	55.0	56.6	55.0	55.5	0.5	0.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	193.1	198.2	192.3	197.2	4.9	2.5
Provo-Orem.....	181.9	186.7	181.6	188.1	6.5	3.6
St. George.....	46.1	46.0	45.8	45.4	-0.4	-0.9
Salt Lake City.....	615.6	628.8	617.1	637.0	19.9	3.2
Vermont.....	301.2	306.5	306.3	310.8	4.5	1.5
Burlington-South Burlington.....	113.9	117.2	114.5	116.8	2.3	2.0
Virginia.....	3,666.5	3,687.2	3,644.5	3,680.1	35.6	1.0
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	69.9	72.2	68.9	72.5	3.6	5.2
Charlottesville.....	100.0	103.9	99.6	102.6	3.0	3.0
Danville.....	39.7	40.4	39.7	40.1	0.4	1.0
Harrisonburg.....	63.5	64.3	63.0	64.0	1.0	1.6
Lynchburg.....	104.8	107.2	104.5	105.7	1.2	1.1
Richmond.....	603.7	598.6	600.5	602.9	2.4	0.4
Roanoke.....	155.0	156.3	154.2	153.3	-0.9	-0.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	734.4	730.6	731.6	730.0	-1.6	-0.2
Winchester.....	54.9	56.7	54.9	56.5	1.6	2.9
Washington.....	2,798.3	2,854.9	2,790.3	2,830.6	40.3	1.4
Bellingham.....	78.8	78.5	77.8	77.2	-0.6	-0.8
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	82.0	79.9	82.1	79.6	-2.5	-3.0
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	100.3	97.7	99.3	96.1	-3.2	-3.2
Longview.....	35.6	34.7	35.0	34.3	-0.7	-2.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	44.2	44.5	44.0	43.9	-0.1	-0.2
Olympia.....	97.3	98.5	97.3	97.7	0.4	0.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,648.0	1,694.1	1,650.9	1,688.7	37.8	2.3
Spokane.....	207.5	206.6	205.7	203.5	-2.2	-1.1
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	39.0	40.1	38.9	39.7	0.8	2.1
Yakima.....	78.2	75.8	77.2	74.1	-3.1	-4.0
West Virginia.....	758.4	764.8	751.1	761.2	10.1	1.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2010 to December 2011 ^P	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	148.3	152.6	148.0	152.8	4.8	3.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	114.7	116.3	114.6	116.2	1.6	1.4
Morgantown.....	66.9	67.1	66.0	66.8	0.8	1.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	69.7	70.8	69.3	70.2	0.9	1.3
Wheeling.....	69.0	69.4	68.6	69.6	1.0	1.5
Wisconsin.....	2,767.6	2,771.8	2,747.2	2,749.7	2.5	0.1
Appleton.....	117.5	116.8	116.6	116.1	-0.5	-0.4
Eau Claire.....	81.6	81.5	81.3	80.3	-1.0	-1.2
Fond du Lac.....	45.5	45.4	45.2	45.7	0.5	1.1
Green Bay.....	167.9	165.4	166.7	164.9	-1.8	-1.1
Janesville.....	61.4	61.4	61.3	61.1	-0.2	-0.3
La Crosse.....	74.0	74.5	74.0	74.1	0.1	0.1
Madison.....	349.9	350.4	346.9	346.9	0.0	0.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	822.7	827.1	816.1	822.1	6.0	0.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.8	94.6	93.1	94.3	1.2	1.3
Racine.....	75.4	73.8	75.1	73.9	-1.2	-1.6
Sheboygan.....	58.9	59.1	58.5	58.0	-0.5	-0.9
Wausau.....	67.7	67.7	67.4	67.5	0.1	0.1
Wyoming.....	281.3	288.9	282.6	289.0	6.4	2.3
Casper.....	38.6	40.8	38.7	41.0	2.3	5.9
Cheyenne.....	43.6	44.6	43.7	44.3	0.6	1.4
Puerto Rico.....	922.9	927.2	932.4	934.6	2.2	0.2
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	48.7	48.6	49.2	49.2	0.0	0.0
Fajardo.....	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.0	-0.2	-1.4
Guayama.....	16.5	17.1	16.7	17.0	0.3	1.8
Mayaguez.....	35.9	35.5	36.3	35.7	-0.6	-1.7
Ponce.....	61.5	61.6	62.5	60.8	-1.7	-2.7
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	21.8	23.2	22.1	23.4	1.3	5.9
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	678.3	683.4	685.9	689.2	3.3	0.5
Yauco.....	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.7	-0.1	-0.7
Virgin Islands.....	44.6	42.7	43.8	42.7	-1.1	-2.5

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

State, area, and division	November		December		Change from December 2010 to December 2011 ^p	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^p	Number	Percent
California	14,034.8	14,305.6	14,055.1	14,320.1	265.0	1.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,172	5,212.7	5,175.7	5,217.6	41.9	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,803.9	3,822.5	3,808.8	3,826.1	17.3	0.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,368.1	1,390.2	1,366.9	1,391.5	24.6	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,897.2	1,918.0	1,896.2	1,917.0	20.8	1.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	953.4	957.8	952.8	953.9	1.1	0.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	943.8	960.2	943.4	963.1	19.7	2.1
District of Columbia.....	717.2	720.2	713.1	720.1	7.0	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,996	3,011.1	2,994.3	3,007.7	13.4	0.4
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	568.7	565.7	569.7	564.0	-5.7	-1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,430.4	2,445.4	2,424.6	2,443.7	19.1	0.8
Florida.....	7,219.6	7,320.1	7,244.3	7,358.9	114.6	1.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,200.0	2,230.2	2,214.1	2,240.8	26.7	1.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	706.0	711.8	709.5	713.2	3.7	0.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	992.2	1,009.5	996.5	1,014.7	18.2	1.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	501.8	508.9	508.1	512.9	4.8	0.9
Illinois.....	5,685.3	5,737.3	5,663.1	5,715.7	52.6	0.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,298.1	4,319.3	4,289.5	4,305.2	15.7	0.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,654.1	3,676.5	3,651.4	3,664.2	12.8	0.4
Gary ²	266.3	262.0	264.1	263.6	-0.5	-0.2
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	377.7	380.8	374.0	377.4	3.4	0.9
Massachusetts.....	3,220.0	3,271.3	3,212.8	3,253.3	40.5	1.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,455.6	2,503.4	2,458.0	2,495.9	37.9	1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,692.3	1,727.1	1,690.6	1,722.7	32.1	1.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	88.4	91.2	88.5	90.1	1.6	1.8
Framingham.....	154.5	158.6	153.8	158.4	4.6	3.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	76.9	78.9	77.3	78.6	1.3	1.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	115.6	118.3	115.8	118.4	2.6	2.2
Nashua ¹	125.7	125.8	126.5	125.3	-1.2	-0.9
Peabody.....	99.3	100.3	99.3	100.4	1.1	1.1
Michigan.....	3,928.2	3,987.5	3,900.6	3,968.4	67.8	1.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,754.9	1,776.9	1,749.7	1,774.3	24.6	1.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	701.3	701.4	698.2	699.8	1.6	0.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,053.6	1,075.5	1,051.5	1,074.5	23.0	2.2
New York.....	8,689.7	8,770.2	8,659.0	8,747.0	88.0	1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,418.5	8,440.3	8,393.3	8,441.2	47.9	0.6
Edison-New Brunswick ²	988.6	978.4	981.4	978.3	-3.1	-0.3
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,250.4	1,241.3	1,246.4	1,236.5	-9.9	-0.8
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,206.2	5,236.5	5,196.1	5,244.3	48.2	0.9
Newark-Union ²	973.3	984.1	969.4	982.1	12.7	1.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,705.4	5,753.5	5,681.5	5,740.3	58.8	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,732.4	2,727.4	2,730.6	2,724.3	-6.3	-0.2
Camden ²	511.1	514.0	512.7	512.1	-0.6	-0.1
Philadelphia.....	1,889.7	1,887.1	1,886.3	1,884.7	-1.6	-0.1
Wilmington ²	331.6	326.3	331.6	327.5	-4.1	-1.2
Texas.....	10,492.2	10,719.4	10,512.9	10,718.0	205.1	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,904.1	2,958.6	2,909.8	2,955.5	45.7	1.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,050.3	2,089.7	2,054.4	2,085.9	31.5	1.5
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	853.8	868.9	855.4	869.6	14.2	1.7
Washington.....	2,798.3	2,854.9	2,790.3	2,830.6	40.3	1.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,648.0	1,694.1	1,650.9	1,688.7	37.8	2.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,381.5	1,426.0	1,385.1	1,422.0	36.9	2.7
Tacoma.....	266.5	268.1	265.8	266.7	0.9	0.3

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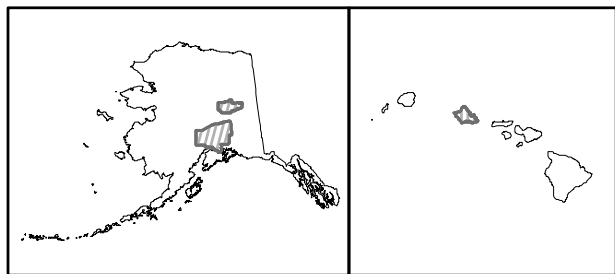
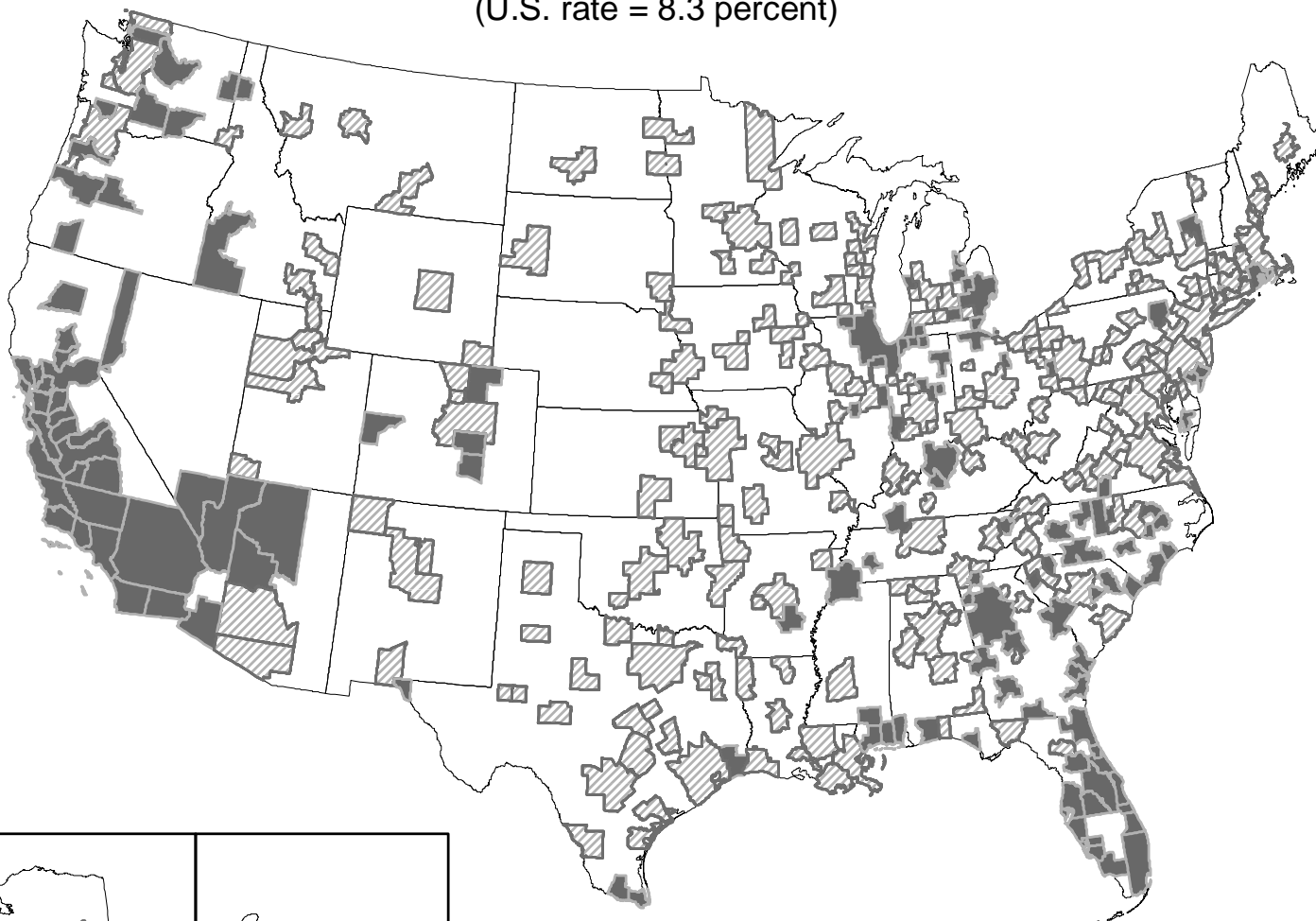
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(U.S. rate = 8.3 percent)



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