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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – DECEMBER 2009

Unemployment rates were higher in December than a year earlier in 371 of the 372 metropolitan areas and lower in 1 area, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Nineteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 10 areas registered rates below 5.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in December was 9.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 7.1 percent a year earlier. Among the 369 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll employment were available, 356 areas reported over-the-year decreases in employment, 12 reported increases, and 1 remained unchanged.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 138 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, up from 42 areas a year earlier, while 68 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, down from 205 areas in December 2008. El Centro, Calif., continued to record the highest unemployment rate, 27.7 percent. Merced, Calif., registered the next highest rate, 19.8 percent. Among the 19 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 12 were located in California and 3 were in Michigan. Fargo, N.D.-Minn., registered the lowest unemployment rate in December, 4.0 percent, closely followed by Grand Forks, N.D.-Minn., and Lincoln, Neb., 4.1 percent each. Overall, 146 areas recorded unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 9.7 percent, 221 areas reported rates below it, and 5 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, recorded the largest jobless rate increase from December 2008 (+5.9 percentage points). The areas with the next largest rate increases were Farmington, N.M. (+5.4 percentage points); Decatur, Ill., and Palm Coast, Fla. (+5.1 points each); and Casper, Wyo., and Peoria, Ill. (+5.0 points each). One area, Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., posted an unemployment rate decrease over the year of 1.2 percentage points to 14.8 percent.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., reported the highest unemployment rate in December, 14.9 percent. The large area with the next highest rate was Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 14.0 percent. Seventeen additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The large areas with the lowest jobless rates in December were Oklahoma City, Okla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 6.0 and 6.2 percent, respectively. All 49 large areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate

increases of 0.8 percentage point or more. Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., had the largest jobless rate increase from a year earlier (+4.4 percentage points), followed by Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (+4.3 points).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In December, the two divisions that comprise the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area registered the highest jobless rates: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 15.7 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 14.3 percent. The division with the next highest rate was Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 13.7 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, Md., reported the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 5.3 percent, followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 6.4 percent. These two divisions make up the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., metropolitan area. (See table 2.)

In December, all 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate increases of at least 1.2 percentage points. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., experienced the largest rate increases (+4.4 and +4.3 percentage points, respectively). Two other areas had rate increases of 4.0 percentage points or more: Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (+4.1 points), and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (+4.0 points).

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 December. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., posted the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.7 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 13.7 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 7.0 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, 356 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year decreases in nonfarm payroll employment, 12 reported increases, and 1 remained unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment decrease was recorded in Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-182,300), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-164,200), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (-150,400), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-114,500), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-105,300). The largest over-the-year percentage losses in employment were reported in Grand Junction, Colo. (-7.7 percent), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Ocean City, N.J. (-7.4 percent each), and Flint, Mich. (-7.0 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year increases in employment occurred in Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+3,700), Bloomington, Ind., and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+1,800 each), and St. Joseph, Mo.-Kan. (+1,100). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+4.0 percent), Bloomington, Ind., and Sandusky, Ohio (+2.2 percent each), and St. Joseph, Mo.-Kan. (+1.9 percent).

Over-the-year, nonfarm employment declined in all 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2008. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-7.4 percent), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-6.2 percent), Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-5.7 percent), and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-5.0 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in December 2009 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Thirty-one of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment losses. The largest over-the-year employment decrease in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (-163,200), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-115,300), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (-103,500), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-82,700). Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, Md., was the only metropolitan division with an employment increase over the year (+3,100), which was a 0.5 percent gain. (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-7.5 percent), followed by San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (-4.6 percent), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-4.3 percent each).

The Regional and State Unemployment, 2009 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Friday, February 26, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 19, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of 2009 annual average estimates on February 26, the labor force data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven substate modeled areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release will be revised to incorporate updated inputs, updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new census division and national control totals. The updated population controls reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau. Labor force estimates for all other metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions subsequently will be revised to reflect updated inputs and the new statewide estimates. Data back to 2005 are subject to revision.

Effective with the release of January 2010 area data on March 19, the titles of several metropolitan areas and divisions will be changed to reflect updates in Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, issued on December 1, 2009. For specific information on title changes, see the above mentioned bulletin, available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm, or call (202) 691-6392.

In addition, on February 26, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program will introduce a long-run trend smoothing procedure to its seasonally adjusted data series back to January 1976. (Seasonally adjusted data are available for states, census regions, census divisions, and select major metropolitan areas only.) The smoothing procedure reduces month-to-month volatility in the estimates and addresses long-standing issues related to end-of-year revisions that will enhance the analytical capability of the estimates. For more information about this topic, please see the questions and answers on our Web site at www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm.

Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of January 2010 estimates, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 3 and 4 of this news release will be adjusted to 2009 benchmark levels. A common start year of 1990 for seasonally adjusted series also will be implemented with the 2010 benchmark. As a result, seasonally adjusted series will be subject to revision from 1990 forward. Not seasonally adjusted payroll data back to April 2008 also will be subject to revision.

In addition, the titles of several metropolitan areas and divisions will be changed to reflect updates in the Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, issued on December 1, 2009. For specific information on title changes, see the above mentioned bulletin available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm, or call (202) 691-6392.

Also, data for Manhattan, Kan.; Mankato-North Mankato, Minn.; and Cape Girardeau-Jackson, Mo.-Ill., metropolitan areas will be added to table 3 of this news release with the publication of January 2010 data. Historical data back to 1990 will be available for these three areas.

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-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. (Model-based estimation of the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area was suspended following

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 44 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on November 20, 2008. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

Additional information

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

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

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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	2,159.7	2,072.6	2,153.9	2,063.6	127.8	211.6	139.4	219.2	5.9	10.2	6.5	10.6
Anniston-Oxford	54.2	52.2	54.0	51.9	3.3	5.5	3.6	5.5	6.1	10.5	6.6	10.7
Auburn-Opelika	65.0	61.9	64.9	61.5	3.3	5.4	3.6	5.7	5.0	8.8	5.6	9.2
Birmingham-Hoover	527.4	506.0	524.8	502.5	27.6	47.7	30.1	49.3	5.2	9.4	5.7	9.8
Decatur	72.5	69.6	72.5	69.2	4.2	7.4	4.7	7.8	5.8	10.6	6.5	11.2
Dothan	65.0	62.1	64.8	62.0	3.5	5.5	3.9	5.8	5.4	8.9	6.0	9.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	68.0	65.4	68.0	65.2	4.1	6.7	4.9	7.1	6.1	10.2	7.2	11.0
Gadsden	45.3	44.1	45.4	43.9	2.8	4.5	3.1	4.7	6.1	10.2	6.7	10.6
Huntsville	203.3	197.2	203.2	196.4	8.7	15.0	9.7	15.9	4.3	7.6	4.8	8.1
Mobile	185.8	181.9	186.2	181.5	10.8	19.6	11.9	20.6	5.8	10.8	6.4	11.3
Montgomery	171.5	164.5	170.9	163.7	10.3	15.8	11.3	16.3	6.0	9.6	6.6	9.9
Tuscaloosa	99.1	95.2	98.8	94.8	4.9	8.5	5.6	9.0	4.9	8.9	5.7	9.5
Alaska	355.8	355.2	356.3	354.6	24.3	29.3	27.1	31.8	6.8	8.2	7.6	9.0
Anchorage	199.1	199.4	200.9	199.9	11.8	14.4	12.7	15.4	5.9	7.2	6.3	7.7
Fairbanks	45.8	44.9	45.8	44.7	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.7	6.3	7.7	7.1	8.3
Arizona	3,169.7	3,149.7	3,163.5	3,139.3	200.1	274.2	211.6	277.0	6.3	8.7	6.7	8.8
Flagstaff	74.5	73.8	74.3	73.6	4.3	5.9	4.7	6.4	5.7	8.0	6.4	8.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	93.3	91.6	93.3	91.0	7.7	8.9	8.0	9.4	8.3	9.7	8.6	10.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,141.9	2,117.3	2,136.4	2,112.4	122.6	172.2	131.9	174.1	5.7	8.1	6.2	8.2
Prescott	98.2	99.3	97.9	98.5	6.6	9.0	7.1	9.2	6.7	9.0	7.3	9.3
Tucson	487.8	490.6	489.0	489.3	28.0	38.5	30.0	39.2	5.7	7.9	6.1	8.0
Yuma	83.7	85.8	81.3	84.3	15.0	18.0	12.5	16.4	17.9	21.0	15.4	19.5
Arkansas	1,365.9	1,372.1	1,356.2	1,357.9	70.9	94.9	81.4	103.0	5.2	6.9	6.0	7.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	229.4	231.4	227.2	228.5	9.1	12.2	10.4	13.0	4.0	5.3	4.6	5.7
Fort Smith	138.5	141.6	137.6	139.5	7.1	10.9	8.3	11.0	5.1	7.7	6.1	7.9
Hot Springs	41.8	42.8	42.0	42.2	2.3	2.9	2.6	3.1	5.4	6.8	6.2	7.5
Jonesboro	57.2	58.8	57.2	58.1	2.6	3.7	3.1	4.1	4.6	6.3	5.4	7.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	339.2	344.5	339.6	339.6	14.8	20.4	16.6	22.0	4.4	5.9	4.9	6.5
Pine Bluff	44.1	44.6	43.9	44.1	3.2	4.0	3.5	4.3	7.3	8.9	8.0	9.7
California	18,515.7	18,332.2	18,551.1	18,195.8	1,547.8	2,248.8	1,689.0	2,206.6	8.4	12.3	9.1	12.1
Bakersfield	370.3	375.8	375.5	377.1	38.3	56.8	44.1	59.6	10.3	15.1	11.8	15.8
Chico	105.0	104.8	105.1	104.0	9.8	14.0	10.9	13.9	9.3	13.4	10.4	13.4
El Centro	76.9	78.4	74.9	75.3	19.6	24.0	18.4	20.9	25.5	30.6	24.5	27.7
Fresno	438.0	441.6	442.6	442.5	53.1	72.9	58.8	74.3	12.1	16.5	13.3	16.8
Hanford-Corcoran	60.0	59.7	60.6	59.5	6.9	9.9	7.9	10.2	11.4	16.6	13.1	17.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,645.6	6,526.6	6,634.8	6,478.1	543.1	744.3	581.9	731.3	8.2	11.4	8.8	11.3
Madera-Chowchilla	66.8	67.5	70.3	67.7	7.1	10.2	8.0	10.4	10.6	15.1	11.3	15.4
Merced	105.2	107.5	105.6	106.8	14.3	19.7	16.6	21.1	13.6	18.3	15.7	19.8
Modesto	236.6	239.3	238.5	237.7	29.1	41.8	32.5	41.7	12.3	17.5	13.6	17.5
Napa	74.9	74.3	74.6	73.4	4.8	7.4	5.5	7.5	6.4	9.9	7.3	10.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	435.3	431.3	435.0	425.9	32.0	48.3	34.7	46.5	7.3	11.2	8.0	10.9
Redding	84.3	84.7	84.7	84.0	9.5	13.5	10.5	13.4	11.2	15.9	12.4	15.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,799.1	1,794.7	1,809.4	1,778.8	173.7	263.8	187.1	248.4	9.7	14.7	10.3	14.0
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,064.4	1,047.9	1,066.1	1,038.6	86.6	131.5	93.8	127.4	8.1	12.5	8.8	12.3
Salinas	215.3	211.8	213.4	206.6	18.4	25.5	28.3	34.4	8.5	12.0	13.3	16.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,581.2	1,568.4	1,587.9	1,554.1	109.2	166.1	118.3	156.5	6.9	10.6	7.5	10.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,285.6	2,259.3	2,291.8	2,240.0	149.9	236.2	161.6	225.2	6.6	10.5	7.1	10.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	917.3	908.0	918.6	901.9	65.3	107.8	71.8	103.3	7.1	11.9	7.8	11.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	140.2	139.8	139.6	138.8	9.1	13.2	9.9	13.0	6.5	9.5	7.1	9.4
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	224.1	224.0	222.5	220.3	14.0	19.9	15.8	20.5	6.2	8.9	7.1	9.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	149.5	149.9	149.1	150.8	12.4	18.2	15.2	20.4	8.3	12.1	10.2	13.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	264.1	262.1	263.6	258.5	17.4	26.9	19.1	26.0	6.6	10.3	7.3	10.1
Stockton	300.3	302.9	302.5	302.0	35.8	51.7	39.5	51.8	11.9	17.1	13.0	17.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	215.6	213.6	216.4	212.2	17.0	26.0	18.5	25.4	7.9	12.2	8.6	11.9
Visalia-Porterville	201.9	205.1	208.0	209.0	24.5	33.5	28.8	36.6	12.1	16.4	13.8	17.5
Yuba City	70.9	69.9	71.3	69.7	9.7	13.2	10.6	13.7	13.7	18.8	14.8	19.6
Colorado	2,735.7	2,664.7	2,732.2	2,649.9	147.9	179.1	165.0	194.2	5.4	6.7	6.0	7.3
Boulder	180.7	173.8	178.9	172.3	8.2	9.3	8.8	9.8	4.6	5.4	4.9	5.7
Colorado Springs	314.9	304.7	313.3	302.7	19.6	21.9	21.9	24.0	6.2	7.2	7.0	7.9
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,404.9	1,365.9	1,396.5	1,357.2	78.5	93.4	88.6	101.5	5.6	6.8	6.3	7.5
Fort Collins-Loveland	177.9	174.3	176.9	172.3	8.1	9.9	8.9	10.6	4.5	5.7	5.0	6.1
Grand Junction	84.1	81.1	83.8	80.7	3.4	6.5	3.9	7.2	4.1	8.0	4.7	9.0
Greeley	121.0	118.0	120.5	116.6	6.9	9.1	7.7	10.0	5.7	7.7	6.4	8.6
Pueblo	74.4	73.0	74.4	72.4	4.9	5.5	5.6	6.2	6.6	7.6	7.5	8.5
Connecticut	1,884.2	1,893.1	1,877.1	1,869.9	117.4	150.7	123.1	158.0	6.2	8.0	6.6	8.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	477.0	478.3	475.9	473.1	27.8	35.8	28.8	37.1	5.8	7.5	6.1	7.8
Danbury	92.2	91.8	91.9	90.5	4.5	6.2	4.7	6.5	4.9	6.8	5.1	7.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	595.0	599.1	591.5	590.7	37.3	47.9	39.4	50.9	6.3	8.0	6.7	8.6
New Haven	314.4	317.2	313.6	313.6	19.9	25.1	20.5	26.0	6.3	7.9	6.5	8.3
Norwich-New London	152.1	152.2	151.7	150.3	9.8	11.7	10.5	12.1	6.5	7.7	6.9	8.1
Waterbury	101.9	103.0	101.9	102.1	8.3	11.2	8.9	11.9	8.2	10.9	8.7	11.7
Delaware	443.4	426.6	442.1	426.6	23.6	34.4	25.9	36.7	5.3	8.1	5.9	8.6
Dover	74.8	71.6	74.5	71.6	3.9	5.4	4.4	5.9	5.2	7.6	5.9	8.2

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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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
District of Columbia	330.2	329.3	328.8	329.2	27.7	38.8	29.1	39.3	8.4	11.8	8.9	11.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,020.2	3,010.0	3,010.6	2,994.1	131.1	182.4	140.7	184.6	4.3	6.1	4.7	6.2
Florida	9,263.6	9,203.6	9,248.5	9,147.3	684.0	1,060.6	725.9	1,057.6	7.4	11.5	7.8	11.6
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	315.9	309.0	315.6	306.8	26.3	39.0	27.5	38.5	8.3	12.6	8.7	12.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	282.9	272.9	281.7	272.0	27.8	38.1	28.5	37.6	9.8	14.0	10.1	13.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	252.9	252.7	253.0	250.5	20.6	31.4	22.0	31.3	8.1	12.4	8.7	12.5
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	97.3	95.7	96.9	94.6	5.3	7.9	5.9	7.9	5.5	8.3	6.1	8.4
Gainesville	141.8	141.1	140.2	138.1	7.0	11.3	7.3	10.9	5.0	8.0	5.2	7.9
Jacksonville	686.5	685.6	683.3	679.4	47.3	77.6	50.3	76.6	6.9	11.3	7.4	11.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven	275.6	274.9	274.7	273.3	22.7	35.5	23.8	34.9	8.2	12.9	8.6	12.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,858.1	2,859.7	2,855.3	2,854.0	189.7	304.9	204.2	310.5	6.6	10.7	7.2	10.9
Naples-Marco Island	152.8	147.2	153.3	146.5	12.0	18.1	12.1	17.4	7.9	12.3	7.9	11.9
Ocala	140.7	139.4	140.3	138.1	13.5	19.4	14.2	19.3	9.6	13.9	10.1	14.0
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,123.8	1,112.2	1,122.7	1,105.3	83.0	132.6	88.0	131.4	7.4	11.9	7.8	11.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	266.8	265.2	265.7	262.3	21.3	32.0	22.4	31.6	8.0	12.1	8.4	12.1
Palm Coast	32.1	31.3	31.7	31.0	3.6	5.3	3.7	5.2	11.1	16.8	11.8	16.9
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	88.2	87.3	88.1	86.8	6.5	9.5	7.9	10.0	7.3	10.9	8.9	11.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	210.4	209.8	210.0	207.5	14.5	22.3	16.1	22.2	6.9	10.7	7.7	10.7
Port St. Lucie	187.6	189.6	187.5	188.0	18.3	26.4	18.7	25.6	9.7	13.9	10.0	13.6
Punta Gorda	69.2	68.8	69.3	68.3	6.6	9.0	6.7	8.9	9.5	13.1	9.7	13.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61.8	61.1	61.6	60.6	5.8	9.0	5.9	8.6	9.5	14.6	9.6	14.1
Tallahassee	192.8	190.4	189.4	185.5	10.4	15.6	10.8	15.1	5.4	8.2	5.7	8.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,331.5	1,312.8	1,330.8	1,304.7	105.4	162.2	111.7	161.4	7.9	12.4	8.4	12.4
Georgia	4,849.1	4,720.3	4,858.4	4,712.9	344.3	464.6	378.5	473.2	7.1	9.8	7.8	10.0
Albany	76.3	75.9	76.2	76.3	5.2	7.7	5.6	8.0	6.8	10.2	7.4	10.5
Athens-Clarke County	111.3	108.4	110.8	107.5	5.9	7.6	6.3	7.7	5.3	7.0	5.7	7.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,729.9	2,664.0	2,730.8	2,655.5	191.2	266.2	208.2	269.4	7.0	10.0	7.6	10.1
Augusta-Richmond County	259.3	255.6	260.9	256.1	18.3	23.4	20.1	23.9	7.1	9.2	7.7	9.3
Brunswick	55.0	54.2	55.0	54.2	3.4	4.6	3.8	4.8	6.1	8.5	6.8	8.9
Columbus	128.7	126.4	129.8	127.2	9.0	11.6	9.7	11.9	7.0	9.2	7.4	9.3
Dalton	67.5	63.3	67.6	63.6	7.2	8.0	7.7	8.0	10.6	12.7	11.4	12.6
Gainesville	93.0	89.6	92.9	89.8	5.9	8.0	6.5	8.1	6.4	8.9	7.0	9.0
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	31.9	32.0	32.3	32.2	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.6	6.3	7.5	6.9	8.0
Macon	115.5	112.3	115.5	111.4	8.1	10.9	8.7	11.2	7.0	9.7	7.5	10.0
Rome	49.1	49.1	48.9	49.1	3.6	5.1	3.9	5.2	7.4	10.5	8.0	10.7
Savannah	179.0	176.1	180.0	176.7	10.5	14.0	11.8	14.8	5.9	8.0	6.6	8.4
Valdosta	70.6	67.6	71.2	67.3	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.7	6.1	8.4	7.1	8.5
Warner Robins	69.4	67.8	69.1	67.8	4.0	4.8	4.3	5.0	5.7	7.0	6.2	7.4
Hawaii	655.7	643.3	654.6	636.0	33.1	44.0	33.1	41.1	5.0	6.8	5.1	6.5
Honolulu	457.2	450.0	455.8	445.4	19.8	26.0	19.1	23.6	4.3	5.8	4.2	5.3
Idaho	756.0	753.7	753.1	751.0	44.0	67.6	48.8	68.6	5.8	9.0	6.5	9.1
Boise City-Nampa	292.3	290.0	292.0	286.4	19.2	29.1	20.5	28.5	6.6	10.0	7.1	9.9
Coeur d'Alene	71.7	73.0	71.5	73.2	4.7	7.5	5.5	7.6	6.6	10.3	7.7	10.4
Idaho Falls	62.3	62.0	62.4	61.8	2.4	3.9	2.8	4.1	3.8	6.3	4.5	6.6
Lewiston	30.1	30.8	30.2	30.7	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0	5.3	6.8	6.3	6.6
Pocatello	44.5	43.3	44.7	43.3	2.1	3.4	2.3	3.4	4.7	7.8	5.2	7.9
Illinois	6,627.2	6,643.9	6,604.2	6,602.4	443.8	694.7	486.2	714.6	6.7	10.5	7.4	10.8
Bloomington-Normal	91.5	91.3	90.7	90.5	4.8	6.9	4.8	6.9	5.2	7.6	5.3	7.7
Champaign-Urbana	125.7	125.6	124.0	124.7	7.4	10.8	7.4	10.6	5.9	8.6	6.0	8.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,865.3	4,882.0	4,854.5	4,841.0	312.6	501.2	345.9	513.5	6.4	10.3	7.1	10.6
Danville	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.7	3.4	4.6	3.5	4.7	9.0	12.1	9.4	12.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	206.4	209.1	206.6	209.5	11.1	18.5	12.4	19.3	5.4	8.8	6.0	9.2
Decatur	54.4	54.5	54.4	54.1	4.0	6.9	4.3	7.0	7.4	12.6	7.8	12.9
Kankakee-Bradley	56.0	55.8	56.3	56.0	5.4	7.6	6.0	8.0	9.7	13.6	10.6	14.3
Peoria	204.2	206.9	204.2	206.2	11.7	22.4	12.6	23.1	5.7	10.8	6.2	11.2
Rockford	175.2	179.1	177.8	178.9	17.2	27.6	22.4	28.6	9.8	15.4	12.6	16.0
Springfield	114.3	113.0	113.9	112.5	6.9	9.2	7.1	9.4	6.1	8.2	6.2	8.4
Indiana	3,224.0	3,106.4	3,209.9	3,082.2	221.4	288.3	260.3	301.0	6.9	9.3	8.1	9.8
Anderson	60.7	59.5	60.9	59.1	4.6	6.1	5.4	6.5	7.6	10.3	8.9	11.0
Bloomington	98.6	95.0	94.2	93.8	5.5	6.2	6.1	6.5	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.9
Columbus	39.9	38.8	39.8	38.6	2.2	3.2	2.5	3.3	5.4	8.2	6.3	8.5
Elkhart-Goshen	97.8	91.3	99.0	90.3	12.7	13.2	15.9	13.4	13.0	14.4	16.0	14.8
Evansville	179.2	174.8	178.2	173.0	10.7	13.6	12.0	14.1	6.0	7.8	6.7	8.1
Fort Wayne	213.3	206.9	213.2	205.5	14.5	19.8	17.3	20.7	6.8	9.6	8.1	10.1
Indianapolis-Carmel	898.2	866.4	896.0	857.9	53.4	70.6	60.4	73.0	5.9	8.1	6.7	8.5
Kokomo	44.0	41.5	43.7	41.3	3.7	4.9	4.4	5.0	8.5	11.7	9.9	12.2
Lafayette	98.5	97.3	97.5	96.0	5.3	8.1	5.9	8.3	5.4	8.3	6.1	8.6
Michigan City-La Porte	52.1	51.7	52.5	51.6	3.8	5.6	4.8	6.1	7.3	10.9	9.2	11.9
Muncie	55.6	54.4	55.5	54.1	4.0	5.3	4.6	5.6	7.3	9.8	8.3	10.4
South Bend-Mishawaka	160.0	153.9	160.5	152.7	12.9	16.2	15.1	16.9	8.0	10.5	9.4	11.1
Terre Haute	79.5	76.8	79.1	76.5	5.5	7.6	6.6	8.2	6.9	9.9	8.4	10.7

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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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Iowa	1,674.7	1,683.9	1,664.1	1,679.7	68.6	107.0	79.5	113.0	4.1	6.4	4.8	6.7
Ames	49.6	50.0	49.2	49.5	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.3	2.7	4.5	3.1	4.6
Cedar Rapids	145.4	147.7	144.6	147.5	5.7	9.2	6.7	9.5	3.9	6.2	4.6	6.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines	310.8	316.6	310.5	314.1	12.0	19.6	13.9	20.4	3.9	6.2	4.5	6.5
Dubuque	52.3	52.3	51.9	52.4	2.1	3.2	2.7	3.5	4.0	6.1	5.2	6.7
Iowa City	91.0	93.7	90.8	92.3	2.6	4.0	3.1	4.2	2.9	4.3	3.5	4.5
Sioux City	79.3	78.8	78.4	78.9	3.1	4.5	3.4	4.7	3.9	5.7	4.3	5.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	94.4	95.5	94.2	95.4	3.4	5.3	3.9	5.9	3.6	5.6	4.1	6.2
Kansas	1,504.1	1,523.8	1,497.7	1,512.4	70.8	95.4	73.0	95.1	4.7	6.3	4.9	6.3
Lawrence	62.1	62.2	61.8	61.4	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.9	4.0	4.9	4.1	4.6
Manhattan	64.6	64.5	63.9	64.0	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.9	3.3	4.5	3.4	4.5
Topeka	122.4	124.7	121.5	123.7	6.3	7.7	6.4	7.4	5.2	6.1	5.3	6.0
Wichita	322.4	328.8	321.7	324.9	14.7	26.3	15.8	24.7	4.5	8.0	4.9	7.6
Kentucky	2,048.9	2,066.3	2,050.1	2,059.2	137.2	208.9	155.0	213.8	6.7	10.1	7.6	10.4
Bowling Green	64.3	62.9	64.3	62.6	3.7	6.1	4.1	5.9	5.8	9.7	6.4	9.4
Elizabethtown	54.6	56.3	54.8	56.3	3.6	5.4	4.0	5.7	6.6	9.7	7.3	10.1
Lexington-Fayette	238.5	238.7	236.2	237.0	12.5	18.4	13.0	18.7	5.2	7.7	5.5	7.9
Louisville-Jefferson County	625.4	632.4	625.5	628.5	40.4	61.9	47.8	63.8	6.5	9.8	7.6	10.2
Owensboro	56.8	57.1	56.7	56.8	3.5	5.0	3.8	5.2	6.2	8.8	6.6	9.1
Louisiana	2,103.9	2,059.4	2,086.8	2,035.8	108.1	130.9	116.2	146.2	5.1	6.4	5.6	7.2
Alexandria	71.7	70.0	70.8	69.0	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.7	5.0	5.9	5.5	6.8
Baton Rouge	383.9	373.7	381.9	367.6	18.9	22.8	20.2	25.3	4.9	6.1	5.3	6.9
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	107.5	104.7	106.4	103.0	4.0	4.8	4.1	5.3	3.7	4.6	3.8	5.2
Lafayette	137.2	136.0	136.1	133.8	5.1	7.1	5.3	7.8	3.7	5.3	3.9	5.8
Lake Charles	96.4	95.4	95.5	94.1	4.5	5.6	4.6	6.5	4.6	5.9	4.9	6.9
Monroe	82.4	81.0	82.3	80.0	4.5	5.6	5.0	6.1	5.4	6.9	6.0	7.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	539.2	527.9	537.3	522.8	27.4	32.2	29.4	35.5	5.1	6.1	5.5	6.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	187.9	180.7	185.8	178.4	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.7	5.9	6.3	6.4	7.1
Maine	704.1	698.7	702.9	698.1	43.9	55.2	48.8	57.4	6.2	7.9	6.9	8.2
Bangor	71.7	72.4	71.7	72.4	4.2	5.1	4.5	5.3	5.8	7.1	6.3	7.3
Lewiston-Auburn	57.9	57.1	57.6	57.1	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.8	6.5	8.2	7.4	8.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	204.9	203.5	203.1	202.6	10.3	13.6	11.1	13.5	5.0	6.7	5.4	6.7
Maryland	2,982.5	2,940.3	2,969.9	2,919.1	152.4	211.5	163.0	209.6	5.1	7.2	5.5	7.2
Baltimore-Towson	1,399.8	1,376.6	1,393.8	1,366.3	75.5	105.0	80.5	103.3	5.4	7.6	5.8	7.6
Cumberland	48.9	48.9	48.5	48.6	2.8	4.1	3.1	4.3	5.6	8.3	6.5	8.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	119.3	118.3	119.3	117.6	7.3	10.9	8.0	11.4	6.1	9.2	6.7	9.7
Salisbury	62.7	62.2	62.4	61.3	4.5	5.6	4.7	5.6	7.1	9.0	7.6	9.2
Massachusetts	3,421.4	3,451.0	3,412.3	3,421.3	198.8	287.3	221.3	310.2	5.8	8.3	6.5	9.1
Barnstable Town	129.3	127.6	128.2	125.3	8.7	11.6	10.4	13.4	6.7	9.1	8.1	10.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,502.8	2,523.2	2,492.5	2,498.9	133.1	194.9	144.7	205.8	5.3	7.7	5.8	8.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.0	72.7	71.4	71.7	5.4	7.9	6.1	8.6	7.5	10.8	8.5	12.0
New Bedford	84.3	85.6	85.0	85.5	6.9	10.1	8.2	11.2	8.2	11.8	9.6	13.1
Pittsfield	38.3	38.4	38.6	38.4	2.1	3.1	2.5	3.4	5.5	8.0	6.5	8.9
Springfield	345.6	347.4	344.8	346.1	22.0	30.8	24.4	33.6	6.4	8.9	7.1	9.7
Worcester	291.5	297.1	291.5	295.0	17.8	25.9	19.7	27.7	6.1	8.7	6.8	9.4
Michigan	4,890.1	4,845.8	4,862.6	4,805.7	453.5	683.2	509.4	687.4	9.3	14.1	10.5	14.3
Ann Arbor	183.9	181.9	181.8	179.9	11.1	16.0	12.6	16.3	6.0	8.8	6.9	9.0
Battle Creek	68.1	67.6	67.9	67.1	5.6	8.2	6.5	8.5	8.2	12.1	9.6	12.7
Bay City	54.3	54.3	54.1	54.0	4.5	6.9	5.3	7.4	8.3	12.7	9.7	13.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,088.5	2,071.8	2,073.7	2,053.4	205.0	320.0	220.6	305.2	9.8	15.4	10.6	14.9
Flint	201.4	193.6	199.3	191.9	22.9	31.2	24.1	31.8	11.4	16.1	12.1	16.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	399.9	396.4	398.7	393.2	31.3	46.2	35.9	47.9	7.8	11.7	9.0	12.2
Holland-Grand Haven	132.7	130.1	132.2	128.8	10.3	16.5	12.3	17.2	7.8	12.7	9.3	13.3
Jackson	75.8	75.4	75.7	74.7	7.2	11.1	8.3	11.5	9.5	14.7	11.0	15.4
Kalamazoo-Portage	172.9	171.3	171.7	169.9	12.7	19.6	15.3	20.9	7.4	11.4	8.9	12.3
Lansing-East Lansing	251.1	248.1	246.8	245.0	18.1	28.0	20.8	28.6	7.2	11.3	8.4	11.7
Monroe	75.5	75.7	75.3	74.8	7.2	10.9	8.5	11.0	9.5	14.4	11.3	14.7
Muskegon-Norton Shores	88.2	87.9	88.0	86.8	8.9	13.8	10.2	14.1	10.0	15.7	11.6	16.2
Niles-Benton Harbor	79.2	77.9	78.7	77.2	7.0	10.6	8.0	11.1	8.8	13.6	10.2	14.4
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	94.2	92.4	93.4	91.7	8.5	12.3	9.5	12.8	9.0	13.3	10.2	14.0
Minnesota	2,937.6	2,964.3	2,923.4	2,941.9	169.8	207.2	199.2	215.1	5.8	7.0	6.8	7.3
Duluth	146.5	145.3	145.5	143.8	9.7	11.4	11.3	11.7	6.6	7.9	7.7	8.2
Mankato-North Mankato	56.1	57.7	55.4	56.7	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.4	4.5	5.8	5.2	6.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,846.9	1,855.6	1,833.5	1,839.9	103.0	130.3	117.2	131.9	5.6	7.0	6.4	7.2
Rochester	103.8	106.7	103.4	106.1	4.7	6.0	5.7	6.3	4.6	5.6	5.5	6.0
St. Cloud	108.3	107.4	107.7	107.1	6.4	7.3	7.7	7.9	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.4

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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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Mississippi	1,309.2	1,282.4	1,316.7	1,295.9	88.3	117.3	101.2	133.7	6.7	9.1	7.7	10.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.2	107.4	111.3	108.1	6.3	8.4	7.4	9.5	5.7	7.8	6.6	8.8
Hattiesburg	66.2	62.9	66.4	63.5	3.5	4.8	3.8	5.5	5.3	7.7	5.8	8.7
Jackson	258.7	253.0	260.5	254.8	14.0	18.5	15.7	21.1	5.4	7.3	6.0	8.3
Pascagoula	70.1	67.4	70.8	68.3	4.4	6.0	5.3	6.9	6.3	8.8	7.5	10.1
Missouri	2,995.3	2,982.2	2,984.6	2,958.2	194.2	272.4	210.1	273.4	6.5	9.1	7.0	9.2
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	51.0	49.2	50.8	49.0	2.6	3.5	2.9	3.5	5.2	7.2	5.7	7.2
Columbia	92.0	92.3	91.7	90.9	4.0	5.4	4.3	5.3	4.4	5.9	4.6	5.8
Jefferson City	76.4	75.5	76.1	74.9	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.6	5.3	7.2	5.7	7.4
Joplin	83.7	83.9	83.0	82.4	4.5	6.6	4.7	6.3	5.4	7.8	5.7	7.7
Kansas City	1,036.1	1,049.2	1,033.7	1,041.9	64.3	87.6	67.6	89.7	6.2	8.4	6.5	8.6
St. Joseph	67.0	69.4	66.8	69.2	3.7	5.9	4.0	6.0	5.5	8.5	5.9	8.6
St. Louis ¹	1,428.9	1,421.7	1,429.4	1,413.1	101.9	139.8	108.2	139.1	7.1	9.8	7.6	9.8
Springfield	215.1	217.1	214.2	215.7	12.8	17.6	13.2	17.8	5.9	8.1	6.2	8.2
Montana	502.9	494.8	499.2	489.7	25.4	31.7	27.5	33.4	5.1	6.4	5.5	6.8
Billings	85.8	85.6	84.5	84.7	2.9	4.1	3.0	4.4	3.4	4.8	3.5	5.2
Great Falls	39.7	38.1	38.7	37.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.2	4.3	5.4	4.5	5.9
Missoula	57.6	55.2	55.9	54.5	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.5	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.5
Nebraska	995.1	981.3	988.5	976.9	34.1	41.8	38.3	44.0	3.4	4.3	3.9	4.5
Lincoln	169.8	167.4	168.2	167.2	5.3	6.5	5.6	6.8	3.1	3.9	3.4	4.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	457.8	451.7	455.9	449.6	16.9	21.0	18.8	22.3	3.7	4.7	4.1	5.0
Nevada	1,392.7	1,371.6	1,396.5	1,369.8	108.9	161.3	121.3	176.0	7.8	11.8	8.7	12.8
Carson City	29.5	29.3	29.5	29.4	2.3	3.3	2.6	3.7	7.9	11.2	9.0	12.7
Las Vegas-Paradise	1,003.1	984.9	1,006.1	981.9	78.5	118.8	87.5	128.2	7.8	12.1	8.7	13.1
Reno-Sparks	229.5	225.6	230.0	226.4	18.0	25.6	20.1	28.7	7.8	11.4	8.8	12.7
New Hampshire	735.3	737.3	731.9	734.3	29.4	47.7	31.3	49.1	4.0	6.5	4.3	6.7
Manchester	107.9	109.2	107.0	108.9	4.2	7.1	4.4	7.3	3.9	6.5	4.1	6.7
Portsmouth	44.0	44.2	43.6	43.9	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.6	3.9	5.6	4.2	5.8
Rochester-Dover	84.2	84.3	83.7	83.7	3.4	5.3	3.9	5.4	4.0	6.2	4.6	6.5
New Jersey	4,493.9	4,531.5	4,505.6	4,527.9	270.5	425.8	306.6	441.6	6.0	9.4	6.8	9.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton	135.1	135.2	135.4	135.7	11.1	17.6	12.9	18.9	8.2	13.0	9.5	13.9
Ocean City	55.9	51.9	56.4	52.3	5.7	7.7	6.7	8.6	10.2	14.8	11.9	16.4
Trenton-Ewing	198.9	197.7	200.2	197.2	10.3	15.3	12.0	15.6	5.2	7.8	6.0	7.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	69.7	71.4	70.5	71.8	6.2	9.5	7.3	10.2	9.0	13.3	10.3	14.2
New Mexico	965.7	966.2	959.9	962.7	42.7	72.6	43.4	75.9	4.4	7.5	4.5	7.9
Albuquerque	414.8	413.4	412.0	411.5	19.5	31.7	19.6	32.7	4.7	7.7	4.8	7.9
Farmington	58.6	58.2	58.1	57.7	2.2	5.2	2.3	5.4	3.7	8.9	4.0	9.4
Las Cruces	90.9	91.6	90.4	91.1	4.0	6.4	4.2	7.0	4.4	7.0	4.6	7.7
Santa Fe	79.8	77.8	78.9	77.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	5.1	3.8	6.4	3.9	6.6
New York	9,689.4	9,669.3	9,687.9	9,636.5	592.6	813.7	655.7	848.8	6.1	8.4	6.8	8.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	454.8	449.5	452.6	446.8	24.0	30.1	26.6	31.4	5.3	6.7	5.9	7.0
Binghamton	124.0	123.3	124.3	122.7	7.6	10.1	8.9	10.7	6.1	8.2	7.1	8.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	586.2	580.6	585.4	579.3	37.0	46.4	41.8	49.0	6.3	8.0	7.1	8.5
Elmira	41.6	40.6	41.7	40.5	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.5	6.4	8.5	7.4	8.8
Glens Falls	66.6	65.7	66.4	65.2	4.3	5.3	5.1	5.8	6.5	8.0	7.7	8.8
Ithaca	56.9	56.8	56.7	56.7	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.0	4.3	5.2	4.6	5.3
Kingston	90.2	90.3	89.7	89.9	5.3	6.7	5.9	7.0	5.9	7.5	6.5	7.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ..	9,485.0	9,528.7	9,492.9	9,503.2	570.2	848.7	629.9	878.5	6.0	8.9	6.6	9.2
New York City	3,979.0	4,004.3	3,985.8	3,993.3	261.4	397.0	286.4	414.7	6.6	9.9	7.2	10.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	327.6	325.3	326.3	323.2	18.8	24.5	20.3	24.9	5.7	7.5	6.2	7.7
Rochester	536.5	536.0	535.9	533.1	31.9	40.6	35.7	42.6	5.9	7.6	6.7	8.0
Syracuse	332.7	331.8	333.5	332.0	20.4	25.9	23.0	27.4	6.1	7.8	6.9	8.2
Utica-Rome	141.2	140.5	142.0	140.6	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.0	6.1	7.3	6.9	7.8
North Carolina	4,549.1	4,531.5	4,518.5	4,491.4	348.1	482.8	380.6	491.6	7.7	10.7	8.4	10.9
Asheville	207.1	205.8	204.9	204.1	12.3	17.7	13.5	17.9	6.0	8.6	6.6	8.8
Burlington	71.1	71.2	70.6	70.7	5.8	8.4	6.5	8.6	8.2	11.8	9.2	12.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	859.9	856.0	857.2	848.5	68.1	102.1	74.6	103.0	7.9	11.9	8.7	12.1
Durham-Chapel Hill	264.6	262.0	262.0	259.3	14.6	20.0	15.4	19.9	5.5	7.6	5.9	7.7
Fayetteville	153.2	153.3	151.6	151.8	10.8	14.0	11.3	14.0	7.0	9.1	7.5	9.3
Goldensboro	53.1	52.7	52.4	51.7	3.7	4.7	4.1	4.8	7.0	9.0	7.8	9.2
Greensboro-High Point	367.2	364.1	364.3	362.0	28.9	40.7	31.4	41.4	7.9	11.2	8.6	11.4
Greenville	90.2	89.4	89.7	88.8	6.8	8.9	7.3	9.0	7.5	9.9	8.1	10.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	173.3	171.0	171.9	169.4	17.1	24.6	18.3	25.0	9.8	14.4	10.7	14.8
Jacksonville	63.6	62.2	62.6	61.5	4.1	5.1	4.3	5.0	6.4	8.1	6.8	8.2
Raleigh-Cary	559.5	561.8	553.9	556.3	33.1	48.1	35.4	48.3	5.9	8.6	6.4	8.7
Rocky Mount	71.7	71.9	71.6	71.2	7.5	9.7	8.1	9.9	10.4	13.5	11.3	13.9
Wilmington	177.9	178.3	176.3	177.1	13.1	18.2	14.5	18.8	7.4	10.2	8.2	10.6
Winston-Salem	238.8	239.7	236.9	238.0	16.8	23.5	17.9	23.9	7.0	9.8	7.6	10.0

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
North Dakota	364.8	357.8	363.4	356.9	10.2	13.1	12.3	15.5	2.8	3.7	3.4	4.3
Bismarck	61.0	59.4	61.1	59.7	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.2	4.4
Fargo	120.4	118.1	119.6	117.1	3.2	4.3	4.1	4.6	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0
Grand Forks	56.4	54.7	56.0	54.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.1
Ohio	5,956.9	5,914.3	5,931.6	5,883.5	412.7	603.9	455.5	628.7	6.9	10.2	7.7	10.7
Akron	390.1	381.6	390.5	381.7	25.1	38.2	29.3	41.0	6.4	10.0	7.5	10.7
Canton-Massillon	206.4	205.1	206.7	204.1	14.7	24.0	16.9	25.3	7.1	11.7	8.2	12.4
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,122.0	1,108.8	1,123.7	1,108.0	69.3	106.0	75.7	109.7	6.2	9.6	6.7	9.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,068.6	1,064.5	1,054.0	1,048.6	70.3	95.9	74.7	92.9	6.6	9.0	7.1	8.9
Columbus	966.4	963.8	964.9	954.7	57.0	81.9	60.8	85.6	5.9	8.5	6.3	9.0
Dayton	424.2	419.1	422.2	416.6	32.1	46.9	34.4	49.1	7.6	11.2	8.2	11.8
Lima	51.6	49.9	51.7	49.7	4.0	5.4	4.7	5.7	7.8	10.8	9.1	11.6
Mansfield	62.8	62.8	63.5	62.4	5.2	7.6	6.2	8.1	8.3	12.0	9.7	13.0
Sandusky	42.5	43.6	42.2	43.2	3.3	4.9	4.1	5.3	7.6	11.1	9.6	12.4
Springfield	70.9	71.4	70.8	71.1	4.8	7.4	5.4	7.9	6.8	10.3	7.6	11.1
Toledo	337.0	327.9	333.7	326.7	31.3	38.6	33.0	40.9	9.3	11.8	9.9	12.5
Weirton-Steubenville	58.7	58.2	57.8	57.3	4.1	7.4	4.4	7.8	7.0	12.7	7.7	13.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	278.5	269.9	279.2	269.7	21.7	35.3	25.4	35.0	7.8	13.1	9.1	13.0
Oklahoma	1,766.5	1,790.2	1,754.5	1,767.5	76.3	123.4	84.4	114.9	4.3	6.9	4.8	6.5
Lawton	46.4	47.0	46.1	46.4	2.0	2.7	2.1	2.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	5.2
Oklahoma City	571.9	576.9	570.3	569.3	24.5	37.2	26.4	34.2	4.3	6.4	4.6	6.0
Tulsa	440.1	457.1	438.2	452.7	19.3	34.1	21.4	32.1	4.4	7.5	4.9	7.1
Oregon	1,979.7	1,951.5	1,973.9	1,938.9	152.9	203.3	173.1	209.6	7.7	10.4	8.8	10.8
Bend	82.2	83.7	83.0	83.8	8.3	11.4	9.9	12.2	10.1	13.6	11.9	14.5
Corvallis	44.5	42.7	43.9	41.7	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.0	5.4	7.1	6.1	7.1
Eugene-Springfield	186.2	186.0	187.1	185.6	15.4	19.8	17.6	20.3	8.3	10.7	9.4	10.9
Medford	105.3	102.9	105.2	102.6	9.2	11.5	10.5	12.0	8.8	11.2	10.0	11.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,187.9	1,172.0	1,189.3	1,165.2	83.8	122.3	96.6	123.4	7.1	10.4	8.1	10.6
Salem	196.0	193.0	194.4	189.8	14.9	19.9	17.0	20.2	7.6	10.3	8.7	10.7
Pennsylvania	6,428.5	6,333.5	6,417.8	6,294.3	376.6	521.3	412.5	535.6	5.9	8.2	6.4	8.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	422.4	417.0	421.7	415.6	25.6	37.7	28.1	39.0	6.1	9.0	6.7	9.4
Altoona	65.2	63.5	65.3	63.5	3.8	4.6	4.2	5.0	5.8	7.3	6.4	7.9
Erie	141.7	138.4	141.3	137.8	8.7	12.7	9.5	13.8	6.1	9.1	6.7	10.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	286.1	280.3	285.5	278.3	14.5	20.8	15.7	21.1	5.1	7.4	5.5	7.6
Johnstown	69.6	68.1	69.7	68.0	4.6	6.0	5.1	6.4	6.6	8.8	7.4	9.4
Lancaster	272.1	263.8	271.7	261.5	13.1	19.3	14.4	19.5	4.8	7.3	5.3	7.4
Lebanon	72.8	70.8	72.7	70.1	3.4	4.9	3.6	4.9	4.6	6.9	5.0	7.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,003.9	2,961.3	2,999.7	2,948.8	177.5	253.9	190.9	256.6	5.9	8.6	6.4	8.7
Pittsburgh	1,223.7	1,207.6	1,221.3	1,199.4	66.2	90.8	73.3	93.9	5.4	7.5	6.0	7.8
Reading	205.3	201.3	205.3	200.1	12.6	17.9	13.5	18.3	6.1	8.9	6.6	9.1
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	284.2	280.3	283.6	279.1	18.5	25.1	20.9	26.4	6.5	8.9	7.4	9.5
State College	76.9	76.6	75.6	74.8	3.5	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.6	5.6	5.0	6.0
Williamsport	59.7	59.0	60.0	58.9	3.7	5.3	4.5	5.7	6.3	8.9	7.5	9.7
York-Hanover	229.8	225.3	229.2	224.3	12.4	18.8	13.3	19.3	5.4	8.3	5.8	8.6
Rhode Island	567.3	571.9	565.0	569.7	47.9	68.0	54.2	69.9	8.4	11.9	9.6	12.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	700.8	706.2	699.6	704.5	57.8	83.3	66.5	87.9	8.2	11.8	9.5	12.5
South Carolina	2,157.2	2,159.0	2,160.4	2,145.5	178.4	262.7	200.6	267.9	8.3	12.2	9.3	12.5
Anderson	84.7	86.2	85.7	86.2	6.8	10.8	8.2	11.5	8.1	12.5	9.6	13.4
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	320.1	321.8	319.9	318.5	21.4	32.3	23.6	32.4	6.7	10.0	7.4	10.2
Columbia	374.3	375.6	374.9	372.5	25.8	36.6	28.2	36.6	6.9	9.7	7.5	9.8
Florence	95.9	97.3	96.4	96.6	8.6	12.2	9.8	12.5	8.9	12.5	10.1	12.9
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	320.2	319.5	320.0	317.0	22.7	34.0	25.1	34.0	7.1	10.7	7.8	10.7
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	127.2	127.8	125.6	125.9	12.4	17.0	14.9	18.6	9.8	13.3	11.9	14.8
Spartanburg	139.2	139.0	140.2	138.5	11.3	17.3	12.8	17.7	8.1	12.4	9.2	12.7
Sumter	42.8	42.6	42.6	42.3	4.2	5.9	4.5	5.9	9.9	13.7	10.7	14.0
South Dakota	443.9	444.3	439.5	439.0	14.4	21.1	17.2	21.1	3.3	4.7	3.9	4.8
Rapid City	66.5	66.8	65.8	65.8	2.2	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.3	5.0	4.0	5.1
Sioux Falls	129.9	130.4	129.3	129.1	3.8	6.4	4.8	6.1	2.9	4.9	3.7	4.7
Tennessee	3,041.4	2,989.6	3,029.2	2,982.9	212.1	299.5	228.4	316.0	7.0	10.0	7.5	10.6
Chattanooga	264.8	259.9	265.1	259.8	16.5	22.7	18.5	23.7	6.2	8.7	7.0	9.1
Clarksville	108.3	107.5	107.6	107.2	7.8	10.8	8.2	11.2	7.2	10.0	7.6	10.5
Cleveland	54.0	53.0	53.8	52.9	3.7	5.0	4.0	5.2	6.8	9.4	7.4	9.9
Jackson	56.2	55.6	56.0	55.4	3.9	5.9	4.2	6.1	7.0	10.5	7.5	11.0
Johnson City	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.7	6.2	9.2	6.8	9.7	6.2	9.2	6.9	9.7

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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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	146.4	144.6	146.1	143.8	8.4	13.2	9.5	13.7	5.8	9.1	6.5	9.5
Knoxville	356.9	351.2	355.9	351.0	20.3	29.1	22.3	30.7	5.7	8.3	6.3	8.7
Memphis	618.1	612.0	618.8	610.2	42.9	59.8	46.4	63.0	6.9	9.8	7.5	10.3
Morristown	64.9	64.5	64.7	64.1	5.1	7.8	5.6	8.0	7.8	12.0	8.7	12.5
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	798.9	779.9	793.8	778.9	49.9	69.8	51.8	73.3	6.2	8.9	6.5	9.4
Texas												
Abilene	11,808.2	12,101.2	11,788.6	12,078.7	640.6	952.3	667.9	963.0	5.4	7.9	5.7	8.0
Amarillo	83.0	83.8	82.4	83.4	3.4	5.0	3.4	5.0	4.1	5.9	4.2	6.0
Austin-Round Rock	129.9	131.6	128.7	130.8	5.0	7.0	4.8	6.9	3.8	5.3	3.7	5.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	877.7	906.8	873.1	903.2	43.1	62.4	45.5	62.5	4.9	6.9	5.2	6.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	181.6	183.4	181.3	183.2	13.8	19.0	14.4	19.6	7.6	10.4	7.9	10.7
College Station-Bryan	146.2	151.2	146.5	151.5	10.9	15.9	12.0	16.8	7.4	10.5	8.2	11.1
Corpus Christi	110.9	110.6	109.7	109.6	4.7	6.5	4.5	6.4	4.2	5.9	4.1	5.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	205.2	207.8	205.2	207.6	10.2	15.6	10.8	16.2	5.0	7.5	5.3	7.8
El Paso	3,158.0	3,235.0	3,155.2	3,233.9	176.1	256.9	185.3	257.8	5.6	7.9	5.9	8.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	301.3	310.7	301.6	309.6	20.5	28.7	21.5	28.6	6.8	9.2	7.1	9.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	2,808.2	2,843.9	2,805.0	2,841.5	151.4	233.6	155.7	237.2	5.4	8.2	5.6	8.3
Laredo	160.5	163.1	159.8	162.7	8.7	11.4	8.8	11.4	5.4	7.0	5.5	7.0
Longview	93.2	97.3	93.5	97.0	5.3	8.4	5.5	8.3	5.7	8.6	5.9	8.6
Lubbock	108.7	111.4	108.1	111.1	4.8	8.5	4.8	8.7	4.4	7.6	4.5	7.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	142.2	145.2	140.8	144.5	5.6	7.7	5.3	7.8	3.9	5.3	3.8	5.4
Midland	286.4	304.4	290.2	305.9	22.7	34.1	26.1	35.9	7.9	11.2	9.0	11.7
Odessa	76.5	77.7	76.1	77.2	2.3	4.3	2.2	4.2	3.0	5.5	2.9	5.4
San Angelo	72.4	75.7	72.2	75.2	2.6	6.4	2.7	6.3	3.6	8.4	3.8	8.3
San Antonio	52.9	53.9	52.7	53.5	2.4	3.4	2.4	3.3	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.3
Sherman-Denison	950.7	974.4	948.6	971.2	49.7	65.9	50.4	66.5	5.2	6.8	5.3	6.8
Texarkana	56.1	57.8	56.1	57.6	3.1	4.7	3.5	4.8	5.6	8.2	6.1	8.3
Tyler	64.2	65.2	64.3	64.7	3.2	4.1	3.2	4.2	4.9	6.3	5.0	6.5
Victoria	99.6	102.6	99.7	102.2	5.0	8.1	5.5	8.2	5.0	7.9	5.5	8.0
Waco	58.7	59.3	58.5	59.2	2.6	4.5	2.8	4.6	4.5	7.6	4.7	7.7
Wichita Falls	111.7	114.0	111.4	113.5	5.4	7.8	5.5	7.8	4.8	6.9	4.9	6.9
Utah	73.2	74.2	72.7	73.8	4.0	5.5	4.1	5.5	5.5	7.4	5.7	7.5
Logan	1,393.0	1,366.3	1,391.0	1,354.9	50.8	83.0	56.5	87.3	3.6	6.1	4.1	6.4
Ogden-Clearfield	68.9	67.4	68.8	66.5	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.9	2.7	4.0	2.9	4.4
Provo-Orem	265.7	261.0	264.4	258.2	10.3	16.1	11.6	17.1	3.9	6.2	4.4	6.6
St. George	231.6	226.4	230.3	225.2	7.8	12.5	8.6	13.5	3.4	5.5	3.8	6.0
Salt Lake City	62.4	60.9	62.1	60.1	3.4	5.0	3.8	5.2	5.4	8.2	6.0	8.6
Vermont	616.7	603.1	618.1	601.2	21.8	36.4	23.6	37.3	3.5	6.0	3.8	6.2
Burlington-South Burlington	355.0	358.9	355.0	357.0	18.7	22.3	21.1	23.5	5.3	6.2	5.9	6.6
Virginia	113.6	113.8	112.7	112.1	5.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,126.5	4,123.9	4,119.8	4,101.6	188.9	263.1	212.0	274.9	4.6	6.4	5.1	6.7
Charlottesville	82.0	82.7	81.6	81.1	4.5	5.9	5.0	6.1	5.5	7.1	6.1	7.5
Danville	107.1	106.4	106.2	105.7	3.9	5.4	4.4	5.7	3.7	5.1	4.1	5.4
Harrisonburg	53.8	52.0	53.5	51.6	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.1	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.8
Lynchburg	65.3	65.4	64.7	64.9	2.7	3.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	5.5	4.4	5.7
Richmond	125.1	127.0	124.7	126.6	5.7	8.4	6.7	9.1	4.6	6.6	5.3	7.2
Roanoke	643.7	641.6	644.7	639.2	32.1	48.2	35.9	49.9	5.0	7.5	5.6	7.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	157.7	158.1	156.9	157.1	7.1	11.0	8.0	11.4	4.5	7.0	5.1	7.3
Winchester	825.4	827.6	822.6	823.5	40.1	54.4	44.1	56.9	4.9	6.6	5.4	6.9
Washington	64.2	63.3	64.2	62.7	3.4	4.7	4.1	4.8	5.2	7.5	6.3	7.7
Bellingham	3,510.9	3,511.0	3,521.4	3,502.8	216.1	313.4	248.5	334.3	6.2	8.9	7.1	9.5
Bremerton-Silverdale	110.8	107.3	110.4	107.4	6.1	8.4	6.7	8.9	5.5	7.9	6.1	8.3
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	125.9	122.0	125.8	121.9	7.0	8.8	7.4	9.2	5.5	7.2	5.9	7.6
Longview	125.1	128.1	123.8	127.1	7.3	9.1	8.9	10.3	5.9	7.1	7.2	8.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.6	44.1	45.5	42.9	4.2	5.7	5.1	5.7	9.4	13.0	11.3	13.3
Olympia	59.3	58.7	58.3	58.1	3.9	5.9	4.4	6.3	6.6	10.0	7.6	10.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	135.3	133.7	136.2	133.6	7.5	9.6	8.2	10.2	5.6	7.2	6.0	7.6
Spokane	1,870.2	1,891.1	1,877.2	1,889.3	107.0	161.4	117.2	171.6	5.7	8.5	6.2	9.1
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	244.4	242.1	245.6	242.4	15.0	20.5	18.0	22.6	6.2	8.5	7.3	9.3
Yakima	61.0	57.0	59.8	58.5	3.6	4.8	4.3	5.5	5.9	8.4	7.1	9.4
West Virginia	120.9	118.9	119.3	119.9	8.8	11.0	11.1	13.2	7.3	9.3	9.3	11.0
Charleston	799.0	789.0	792.7	780.5	32.2	62.1	34.7	67.4	4.0	7.9	4.4	8.6
Huntington-Ashland	138.2	136.4	137.1	134.8	4.5	9.4	4.7	10.0	3.3	6.9	3.4	7.4
Morgantown	132.6	130.0	132.2	128.9	6.3	9.8	7.3	10.1	4.7	7.5	5.5	7.8
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	64.0	63.4	62.9	62.3	1.7	3.1	1.7	3.3	2.7	4.9	2.7	5.4
Wheeling	79.1	78.7	79.1	78.2	3.9	6.9	4.3	7.5	5.0	8.8	5.5	9.6
.....	69.0	68.9	68.9	68.5	3.6	6.1	4.1	6.5	5.2	8.8	5.9	9.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Wisconsin	3,082.2	3,037.0	3,080.1	3,013.7	159.1	238.6	180.0	250.9	5.2	7.9	5.8	8.3
Appleton	122.2	121.7	121.8	121.0	5.9	8.9	6.7	9.5	4.8	7.3	5.5	7.8
Eau Claire	90.8	90.0	91.0	89.8	4.2	5.5	5.0	6.2	4.6	6.2	5.5	7.0
Fond du Lac	56.7	55.0	56.6	54.7	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.7	5.7	7.9	5.9	8.6
Green Bay	170.5	170.0	170.5	168.9	8.6	12.4	9.7	13.1	5.1	7.3	5.7	7.7
Janesville	83.2	82.9	83.6	82.3	6.0	9.1	6.7	9.1	7.2	10.9	8.1	11.0
La Crosse	76.5	75.6	76.3	75.1	3.2	4.5	3.9	4.8	4.2	6.0	5.1	6.4
Madison	339.1	339.8	336.8	333.1	12.7	18.5	13.9	19.2	3.7	5.5	4.1	5.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	803.9	778.1	800.6	769.1	42.7	65.1	45.9	66.1	5.3	8.4	5.7	8.6
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.6	94.3	94.3	93.6	4.4	6.5	4.6	6.6	4.6	6.9	4.9	7.0
Racine	99.8	98.0	100.2	97.6	6.0	9.1	6.8	9.6	6.0	9.3	6.8	9.9
Sheboygan	65.1	64.4	65.6	64.0	3.3	5.4	3.8	5.4	5.1	8.4	5.8	8.5
Wausau	74.5	74.4	74.6	74.4	3.5	6.0	3.9	6.6	4.6	8.0	5.2	8.9
Wyoming	293.0	291.2	291.5	290.1	9.2	20.5	10.5	22.0	3.1	7.0	3.6	7.6
Casper	41.2	40.2	41.0	39.5	1.1	3.0	1.3	3.2	2.7	7.5	3.2	8.2
Cheyenne	42.5	42.7	42.3	41.7	1.6	3.0	1.9	3.4	3.8	7.0	4.5	8.2
Puerto Rico	1,371.0	1,321.6	1,370.7	1,311.8	169.8	204.9	179.6	187.0	12.4	15.5	13.1	14.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	113.6	107.9	113.7	107.3	15.4	18.1	16.2	16.7	13.5	16.7	14.2	15.5
Fajardo	28.9	27.5	29.0	28.1	4.2	4.9	4.6	4.5	14.6	17.8	15.9	16.1
Guayama	27.4	27.0	28.1	26.7	4.4	6.0	4.7	5.6	16.0	22.1	16.9	21.0
Mayaguez	37.3	36.5	37.0	36.4	5.1	5.9	5.4	5.4	13.7	16.3	14.5	14.8
Ponce	91.3	88.5	92.0	88.3	11.8	14.1	12.5	12.8	13.0	15.9	13.6	14.5
San German-Cabo Rojo	52.4	50.6	52.5	50.7	7.0	7.7	7.4	7.0	13.3	15.2	14.0	13.7
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	918.8	889.3	915.7	881.7	107.2	129.3	112.9	117.8	11.7	14.5	12.3	13.4
Yauco	40.9	40.0	41.0	39.4	5.8	7.0	6.3	6.4	14.1	17.5	15.3	16.2

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. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are

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

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
California	18,515.7	18,332.2	18,551.1	18,195.8	1,547.8	2,248.8	1,689.0	2,206.6	8.4	12.3	9.1	12.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,645.6	6,526.6	6,634.8	6,478.1	543.1	744.3	581.9	731.3	8.2	11.4	8.8	11.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	5,003.9	4,906.7	4,989.3	4,869.4	442.3	588.2	473.8	584.3	8.8	12.0	9.5	12.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,641.7	1,619.8	1,645.4	1,608.7	100.9	156.1	108.1	147.0	6.1	9.6	6.6	9.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,285.6	2,259.3	2,291.8	2,240.0	149.9	236.2	161.6	225.2	6.6	10.5	7.1	10.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,305.7	1,298.4	1,309.7	1,289.4	93.9	147.6	101.0	140.8	7.2	11.4	7.7	10.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	979.9	960.9	982.1	950.7	56.0	88.6	60.6	84.4	5.7	9.2	6.2	8.9
District of Columbia	330.2	329.3	328.8	329.2	27.7	38.8	29.1	39.3	8.4	11.8	8.9	11.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,020.2	3,010.0	3,010.6	2,994.1	131.1	182.4	140.7	184.6	4.3	6.1	4.7	6.2
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville ³	636.0	635.7	633.1	630.9	24.1	34.4	25.3	33.7	3.8	5.4	4.0	5.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,384.2	2,374.3	2,377.5	2,363.2	107.0	148.0	115.4	150.9	4.5	6.2	4.9	6.4
Florida	9,263.6	9,203.6	9,248.5	9,147.3	684.0	1,060.6	725.9	1,057.6	7.4	11.5	7.8	11.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,858.1	2,859.7	2,855.3	2,854.0	189.7	304.9	204.2	310.5	6.6	10.7	7.2	10.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,013.2	1,003.0	1,008.3	996.7	65.6	101.8	68.2	99.5	6.5	10.2	6.8	10.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,214.0	1,228.0	1,215.1	1,230.5	75.0	129.4	85.4	139.0	6.2	10.5	7.0	11.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	630.9	628.8	631.9	626.8	49.1	73.7	50.7	72.0	7.8	11.7	8.0	11.5
Illinois	6,627.2	6,643.9	6,604.2	6,602.4	443.8	694.7	486.2	714.6	6.7	10.5	7.4	10.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,865.3	4,882.0	4,854.5	4,841.0	312.6	501.2	345.9	513.5	6.4	10.3	7.1	10.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,076.9	4,103.8	4,063.6	4,066.5	258.2	422.8	281.9	430.1	6.3	10.3	6.9	10.6
Gary ³	335.2	327.5	335.5	324.4	22.7	31.1	27.6	32.3	6.8	9.5	8.2	10.0
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	453.2	450.7	455.4	450.2	31.7	47.3	36.3	51.1	7.0	10.5	8.0	11.3
Massachusetts	3,421.4	3,451.0	3,412.3	3,421.3	198.8	287.3	221.3	310.2	5.8	8.3	6.5	9.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,502.8	2,523.2	2,492.5	2,498.9	133.1	194.9	144.7	205.8	5.3	7.7	5.8	8.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,516.7	1,529.7	1,508.5	1,512.5	77.6	111.2	83.3	116.8	5.1	7.3	5.5	7.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	125.2	126.6	124.9	125.6	8.1	11.9	9.1	13.0	6.5	9.4	7.3	10.3
Framingham	147.8	149.5	147.7	148.3	6.7	9.9	7.5	10.6	4.5	6.6	5.1	7.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	120.6	120.9	120.0	119.8	6.8	10.0	7.5	10.6	5.6	8.3	6.2	8.9
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	70.6	71.3	70.5	70.9	6.1	9.1	6.8	9.7	8.7	12.8	9.6	13.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	153.0	154.8	153.0	153.5	9.2	14.1	10.2	14.9	6.0	9.1	6.6	9.7
Nashua ²	178.3	179.3	177.3	178.3	7.1	12.2	7.6	12.4	4.0	6.8	4.3	7.0
Peabody	127.2	127.8	127.2	127.0	7.5	10.8	8.3	11.6	5.9	8.4	6.5	9.1
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.1	4.0	5.7	4.5	6.2	6.3	9.0	7.1	9.8
Michigan	4,890.1	4,845.8	4,862.6	4,805.7	453.5	683.2	509.4	687.4	9.3	14.1	10.5	14.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,088.5	2,071.8	2,073.7	2,053.4	205.0	320.0	220.6	305.2	9.8	15.4	10.6	14.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	861.3	863.9	856.8	856.7	94.4	141.7	100.1	134.1	11.0	16.4	11.7	15.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,227.3	1,207.9	1,216.9	1,196.7	110.6	178.3	120.5	171.1	9.0	14.8	9.9	14.3
New York	9,689.4	9,669.3	9,687.9	9,636.5	592.6	813.7	655.7	848.8	6.1	8.4	6.8	8.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,485.0	9,528.7	9,492.9	9,503.2	570.2	848.7	629.9	878.5	6.0	8.9	6.6	9.2
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,197.0	1,211.0	1,197.3	1,204.6	66.6	105.0	76.1	108.8	5.6	8.7	6.4	9.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,491.6	1,473.7	1,485.7	1,468.8	79.7	100.7	86.7	102.3	5.3	6.8	5.8	7.0
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,698.6	5,732.3	5,707.2	5,716.2	359.7	542.7	394.7	563.6	6.3	9.5	6.9	9.9
Newark-Union ³	1,097.8	1,111.6	1,102.7	1,113.6	64.3	100.3	72.4	103.8	5.9	9.0	6.6	9.3
Pennsylvania	6,428.5	6,333.5	6,417.8	6,294.3	376.6	521.3	412.5	535.6	5.9	8.2	6.4	8.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,003.9	2,961.3	2,999.7	2,948.8	177.5	253.9	190.9	256.6	5.9	8.6	6.4	8.7
Camden ³	661.2	660.8	661.4	661.9	41.0	65.0	46.1	67.2	6.2	9.8	7.0	10.2
Philadelphia	1,982.3	1,953.2	1,978.3	1,939.1	116.9	159.8	123.0	158.6	5.9	8.2	6.2	8.2
Wilmington ³	360.4	347.3	360.0	347.8	19.6	29.2	21.8	30.7	5.4	8.4	6.0	8.8
Texas	11,808.2	12,101.2	11,788.6	12,078.7	640.6	952.3	667.9	963.0	5.4	7.9	5.7	8.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,158.0	3,235.0	3,155.2	3,233.9	176.1	256.9	185.3	257.8	5.6	7.9	5.9	8.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,113.0	2,153.4	2,109.3	2,153.7	119.9	170.9	126.1	171.5	5.7	7.9	6.0	8.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,045.0	1,081.5	1,046.0	1,080.2	56.3	86.0	59.2	86.3	5.4	7.9	5.7	8.0
Washington	3,510.9	3,511.0	3,521.4	3,502.8	216.1	313.4	248.5	334.3	6.2	8.9	7.1	9.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,870.2	1,891.1	1,877.2	1,889.3	107.0	161.4	117.2	171.6	5.7	8.5	6.2	9.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,466.6	1,488.3	1,472.5	1,486.9	81.1	125.2	88.4	133.3	5.5	8.4	6.0	9.0
Tacoma	403.7	402.9	404.7	402.4	25.9	36.2	28.9	38.4	6.4	9.0	7.1	9.5

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. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2008 to December 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,978.6	1,906.5	1,962.3	1,897.2	-65.1	-3.3
Anniston-Oxford	52.5	51.1	52.3	51.1	-1.2	-2.3
Auburn-Opelika	55.1	53.1	54.6	52.8	-1.8	-3.3
Birmingham-Hoover	523.9	507.4	520.3	505.2	-15.1	-2.9
Decatur	58.0	55.2	57.9	55.0	-2.9	-5.0
Dothan	61.4	60.0	61.1	60.0	-1.1	-1.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals	56.7	55.2	56.3	54.7	-1.6	-2.8
Gadsden	38.1	37.6	37.9	37.5	-.4	-1.1
Huntsville	213.0	210.7	212.4	210.6	-1.8	-.8
Mobile	184.1	180.4	184.2	180.4	-3.8	-2.1
Montgomery	178.7	174.2	177.6	174.2	-3.4	-1.9
Tuscaloosa	98.4	96.4	98.0	95.9	-2.1	-2.1
Alaska	313.2	310.4	309.2	306.6	-2.6	-.8
Anchorage	171.3	169.6	170.9	169.5	-1.4	-.8
Fairbanks	37.6	36.2	37.0	36.1	-.9	-2.4
Arizona	2,580.9	2,439.2	2,561.3	2,437.5	-123.8	-4.8
Flagstaff	64.3	60.5	63.4	60.0	-3.4	-5.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	49.5	46.7	49.1	46.3	-2.8	-5.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,841.7	1,733.7	1,826.1	1,734.0	-92.1	-5.0
Prescott	59.7	57.1	58.9	56.6	-2.3	-3.9
Tucson	379.1	363.9	377.5	363.7	-13.8	-3.7
Yuma	52.8	50.1	52.6	50.1	-2.5	-4.8
Arkansas	1,206.4	1,182.6	1,196.4	1,175.6	-20.8	-1.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	209.5	206.9	207.7	206.1	-1.6	-.8
Fort Smith	125.7	124.1	124.7	123.4	-1.3	-1.0
Hot Springs	38.4	38.3	38.4	38.0	-.4	-1.0
Jonesboro	49.7	50.0	49.9	49.6	-.3	-.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	347.7	344.4	345.9	342.0	-3.9	-1.1
Pine Bluff	38.3	37.7	38.0	37.4	-.6	-1.6
California	14,909.7	14,281.4	14,825.2	14,240.9	-584.3	-3.9
Bakersfield	239.4	233.3	238.7	233.0	-5.7	-2.4
Chico	74.5	72.0	73.9	71.8	-2.1	-2.8
El Centro	46.4	45.0	45.9	45.1	-.8	-1.7
Fresno	301.3	293.1	299.3	291.8	-7.5	-2.5
Hanford-Corcoran	37.2	35.4	37.1	35.2	-1.9	-5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,521.5	5,329.8	5,492.3	5,328.1	-164.2	-3.0
Madera-Chowchilla	34.5	34.5	35.2	34.4	-.8	-2.3
Merced	58.0	57.2	57.7	56.6	-1.1	-1.9
Modesto	155.0	149.1	154.2	148.7	-5.5	-3.6
Napa	63.6	60.9	63.0	60.5	-2.5	-4.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	286.2	274.9	285.9	274.6	-11.3	-4.0
Redding	61.5	59.3	61.1	59.1	-2.0	-3.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,201.1	1,145.3	1,195.9	1,144.8	-51.1	-4.3
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	873.2	830.0	867.1	826.1	-41.0	-4.7
Salinas	128.7	123.3	127.8	122.3	-5.5	-4.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,294.3	1,250.0	1,291.5	1,248.4	-43.1	-3.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,014.1	1,935.1	2,006.9	1,929.9	-77.0	-3.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	912.0	869.8	906.4	870.4	-36.0	-4.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	103.7	101.1	102.6	100.9	-1.7	-1.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	173.7	170.3	172.8	168.7	-4.1	-2.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	93.2	90.3	92.3	90.6	-1.7	-1.8
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	184.8	178.6	183.0	176.9	-6.1	-3.3
Stockton	207.1	199.9	205.7	199.0	-6.7	-3.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	123.8	118.9	123.3	118.6	-4.7	-3.8
Visalia-Porterville	113.4	109.2	112.9	108.7	-4.2	-3.7
Yuba City	40.7	38.1	40.5	37.9	-2.6	-6.4
Colorado	2,336.9	2,246.5	2,336.7	2,249.0	-87.7	-3.8
Boulder	169.5	161.7	168.3	161.6	-6.7	-4.0
Colorado Springs	257.2	247.7	256.1	246.6	-9.5	-3.7
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,244.1	1,200.7	1,236.2	1,196.5	-39.7	-3.2
Fort Collins-Loveland	138.3	134.4	137.8	133.7	-4.1	-3.0
Grand Junction	67.4	62.1	67.1	61.9	-5.2	-7.7
Greeley	83.5	78.9	83.1	78.3	-4.8	-5.8
Pueblo	59.0	57.6	58.7	57.1	-1.6	-2.7
Connecticut	1,700.8	1,636.8	1,694.8	1,635.4	-59.4	-3.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	417.8	405.5	416.6	405.2	-11.4	-2.7
Danbury	69.5	66.6	69.3	66.2	-3.1	-4.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	561.0	547.8	556.4	544.1	-12.3	-2.2
New Haven	278.8	274.1	278.6	273.9	-4.7	-1.7
Norwich-New London	135.1	131.5	134.8	131.1	-3.7	-2.7
Waterbury	66.9	64.8	66.7	64.5	-2.2	-3.3
Delaware	427.4	413.2	425.0	412.8	-12.2	-2.9
Dover	65.2	63.1	64.8	62.7	-2.1	-3.2
District of Columbia	709.2	713.2	707.7	713.8	6.1	.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,021.3	3,001.8	3,015.2	2,999.5	-15.7	-5.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2008 to December 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,650.7	7,383.5	7,656.9	7,421.9	-235.0	-3.1
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	264.0	250.1	264.1	250.9	-13.2	-5.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	208.9	195.9	208.8	197.6	-11.2	-5.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	163.3	158.9	163.4	158.7	-4.7	-2.9
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	81.2	78.9	80.9	78.7	-2.2	-2.7
Gainesville	135.9	133.5	135.0	132.2	-2.8	-2.1
Jacksonville	614.6	596.3	612.9	597.4	-15.5	-2.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	206.9	199.9	206.4	200.6	-5.8	-2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,345.6	2,283.2	2,350.0	2,297.0	-53.0	-2.3
Naples-Marco Island	123.8	115.3	124.8	116.4	-8.4	-6.7
Ocala	101.8	97.6	101.4	97.9	-3.5	-3.5
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,062.5	1,021.4	1,064.9	1,025.2	-39.7	-3.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	203.2	196.8	202.6	196.5	-6.1	-3.0
Palm Coast	18.2	16.9	17.9	16.9	-1.0	-5.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	73.9	71.7	73.2	71.4	-1.8	-2.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	165.6	161.5	164.9	161.5	-3.4	-2.1
Port St. Lucie	125.1	123.2	125.3	123.7	-1.6	-1.3
Punta Gorda	41.9	40.7	42.1	40.8	-1.3	-3.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	46.3	43.7	46.5	43.9	-2.6	-5.6
Tallahassee	177.1	173.4	174.6	170.6	-4.0	-2.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,211.6	1,159.8	1,214.1	1,163.1	-51.0	-4.2
Georgia	4,066.6	3,877.5	4,034.8	3,859.8	-175.0	-4.3
Albany	63.8	62.2	63.4	62.2	-1.2	-1.9
Athens-Clarke County	87.1	84.5	86.3	83.6	-2.7	-3.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,399.6	2,287.3	2,381.3	2,276.0	-105.3	-4.4
Augusta-Richmond County	215.5	210.2	215.0	210.5	-4.5	-2.1
Brunswick	45.5	44.4	45.3	44.1	-1.2	-2.6
Columbus	120.3	117.5	120.6	118.2	-2.4	-2.0
Dalton	72.6	67.3	71.9	67.6	-4.3	-6.0
Gainesville	77.8	73.7	77.2	73.9	-3.3	-4.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	19.2	19.6	19.4	19.5	.1	.5
Macon	102.2	97.3	101.6	96.0	-5.6	-5.5
Rome	40.3	39.5	39.8	39.5	-.3	-.8
Savannah	158.9	154.3	158.4	154.2	-4.2	-2.7
Valdosta	57.1	54.3	57.0	53.7	-3.3	-5.8
Warner Robins	58.6	57.3	58.0	57.1	-.9	-1.6
Hawaii	621.1	591.7	617.3	593.6	-23.7	-3.8
Honolulu	457.0	438.9	454.4	441.0	-13.4	-2.9
Idaho	643.4	617.7	631.7	611.9	-19.8	-3.1
Boise City-Nampa	266.9	249.6	263.6	248.6	-15.0	-5.7
Coeur d'Alene	57.1	54.6	56.2	54.0	-2.2	-3.9
Idaho Falls	51.1	48.9	50.4	48.4	-2.0	-4.0
Lewiston	29.7	28.1	28.7	28.0	-.7	-2.4
Pocatello	38.3	36.4	37.8	36.3	-1.5	-4.0
Illinois	5,933.5	5,679.1	5,885.4	5,645.7	-239.7	-4.1
Bloomington-Normal	93.3	92.2	92.7	91.4	-1.3	-1.4
Champaign-Urbana	118.3	116.6	117.2	116.0	-1.2	-1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,513.9	4,326.9	4,488.5	4,306.2	-182.3	-4.1
Danville	31.1	30.3	30.8	30.0	-.8	-2.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	191.1	187.6	190.5	186.8	-3.7	-1.9
Decatur	55.3	53.0	55.1	52.5	-2.6	-4.7
Kankakee-Bradley	44.4	43.0	44.5	43.0	-1.5	-3.4
Peoria	191.6	185.2	191.2	184.5	-6.7	-3.5
Rockford	159.2	154.6	156.8	153.7	-3.1	-2.0
Springfield	112.7	110.3	112.4	109.7	-2.7	-2.4
Indiana	2,963.8	2,837.3	2,920.9	2,817.1	-103.8	-3.6
Anderson	41.7	40.6	41.4	40.4	-1.0	-2.4
Bloomington	86.2	84.0	81.4	83.2	1.8	2.2
Columbus	47.3	45.5	47.3	45.2	-2.1	-4.4
Elkhart-Goshen	114.3	107.5	111.7	106.3	-5.4	-4.8
Evansville	176.5	172.1	174.9	170.6	-4.3	-2.5
Fort Wayne	216.8	209.0	214.6	207.9	-6.7	-3.1
Indianapolis-Carmel	914.2	880.6	905.3	875.6	-29.7	-3.3
Kokomo	44.0	40.6	43.4	40.7	-2.7	-6.2
Lafayette	98.1	96.4	96.9	95.2	-1.7	-1.8
Michigan City-La Porte	46.1	45.0	45.4	44.7	-.7	-1.5
Muncie	53.6	51.9	52.8	51.6	-1.2	-2.3
South Bend-Mishawaka	144.1	137.5	143.2	136.8	-6.4	-4.5
Terre Haute	74.2	70.6	73.1	70.5	-2.6	-3.6
Iowa	1,536.5	1,499.6	1,521.3	1,480.9	-40.4	-2.7
Ames	49.7	48.8	49.3	48.0	-1.3	-2.6
Cedar Rapids	140.6	139.0	139.4	138.0	-1.4	-1.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines	325.0	319.9	323.9	315.3	-8.6	-2.7
Dubuque	56.5	54.9	55.6	54.5	-1.1	-2.0
Iowa City	92.2	92.9	91.8	90.9	-.9	-1.0
Sioux City	77.5	74.9	76.9	74.8	-2.1	-2.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	91.5	89.8	91.3	88.8	-2.5	-2.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2008 to December 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,407.1	1,347.4	1,400.7	1,340.7	-60.0	-4.3
Lawrence	51.6	49.6	51.4	49.1	-2.3	-4.5
Topeka	112.7	109.9	112.2	109.6	-2.6	-2.3
Wichita	313.1	297.6	313.3	295.9	-17.4	-5.6
Kentucky	1,852.3	1,777.8	1,835.9	1,776.5	-59.4	-3.2
Bowling Green	62.5	58.2	62.3	58.5	-3.8	-6.1
Elizabethtown	47.8	47.4	47.7	47.5	-.2	-.4
Lexington-Fayette	257.5	250.2	255.9	249.1	-6.8	-2.7
Louisville-Jefferson County	619.7	604.7	613.8	601.2	-12.6	-2.1
Owensboro	51.5	49.9	51.4	49.9	-1.5	-2.9
Louisiana	1,957.1	1,916.0	1,958.5	1,911.4	-47.1	-2.4
Alexandria	67.3	66.3	67.3	66.0	-1.3	-1.9
Baton Rouge	380.0	372.1	380.4	370.0	-10.4	-2.7
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	98.1	96.3	98.4	96.2	-2.2	-2.2
Lafayette	152.1	150.6	151.9	150.4	-1.5	-1.0
Lake Charles	93.1	92.5	92.8	92.1	-.7	-.8
Monroe	78.6	77.5	79.2	77.5	-1.7	-2.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	530.4	522.7	531.5	524.2	-7.3	-1.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	181.4	177.0	180.2	176.4	-3.8	-2.1
Maine	614.2	595.5	610.0	593.7	-16.3	-2.7
Bangor	66.9	65.7	66.9	65.8	-1.1	-1.6
Lewiston-Auburn	49.6	47.6	48.9	47.6	-1.3	-2.7
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	195.4	189.6	194.3	189.0	-5.3	-2.7
Maryland	2,590.3	2,549.8	2,586.6	2,541.9	-44.7	-1.7
Baltimore-Towson	1,312.5	1,287.8	1,309.1	1,284.9	-24.2	-1.8
Cumberland	40.4	40.5	40.0	40.2	.2	.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	100.7	99.4	101.1	99.4	-1.7	-1.7
Salisbury	54.8	55.2	54.8	54.7	-.1	-.2
Massachusetts	3,287.2	3,202.4	3,254.2	3,187.0	-67.2	-2.1
Barnstable Town	96.9	91.2	94.6	89.1	-5.5	-5.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,504.4	2,453.1	2,479.8	2,445.0	-34.8	-1.4
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	50.2	47.9	49.0	46.9	-2.1	-4.3
New Bedford	66.3	64.6	66.1	64.3	-1.8	-2.7
Pittsfield	36.3	35.0	36.3	35.2	-1.1	-3.0
Springfield	298.1	288.6	296.0	289.1	-6.9	-2.3
Worcester	248.0	244.3	247.0	243.5	-3.5	-1.4
Michigan	4,140.8	3,893.4	4,068.9	3,858.1	-210.8	-5.2
Ann Arbor	196.4	193.1	194.0	192.3	-1.7	-.9
Battle Creek	57.9	55.9	57.2	55.5	-1.7	-3.0
Bay City	38.0	36.0	37.3	35.8	-1.5	-4.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,880.9	1,750.6	1,852.3	1,737.8	-114.5	-6.2
Flint	142.0	131.2	140.5	130.7	-9.8	-7.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	382.7	369.9	380.4	368.3	-12.1	-3.2
Holland-Grand Haven	110.6	102.7	109.2	101.9	-7.3	-6.7
Jackson	57.0	53.8	56.5	53.2	-3.3	-5.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	144.6	138.7	142.3	137.4	-4.9	-3.4
Lansing-East Lansing	228.9	219.5	223.6	218.0	-5.6	-2.5
Monroe	41.0	37.8	40.1	37.5	-2.6	-6.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores	63.1	60.1	62.4	59.6	-2.8	-4.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	64.5	60.7	63.7	60.3	-3.4	-5.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	87.1	82.6	85.8	82.1	-3.7	-4.3
Minnesota	2,753.2	2,666.2	2,725.9	2,645.2	-80.7	-3.0
Duluth	134.1	128.5	132.0	127.5	-4.5	-3.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,781.1	1,727.5	1,765.5	1,718.3	-47.2	-2.7
Rochester	106.9	106.2	106.3	105.9	-.4	-.4
St. Cloud	103.6	100.0	102.4	99.3	-3.1	-3.0
Mississippi	1,141.2	1,106.4	1,131.3	1,105.1	-26.2	-2.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	108.8	106.4	107.5	106.2	-1.3	-1.2
Hattiesburg	61.4	58.7	61.1	58.8	-2.3	-3.8
Jackson	260.5	258.5	259.5	258.6	-.9	-.3
Pascagoula	59.1	57.1	58.7	57.3	-1.4	-2.4
Missouri	2,800.1	2,730.6	2,784.5	2,721.7	-62.8	-2.3
Columbia	94.4	94.7	94.7	93.8	-.9	-1.0
Jefferson City	80.1	78.1	79.8	77.7	-2.1	-2.6
Joplin	81.7	80.4	81.0	79.6	-1.4	-1.7
Kansas City	1,020.8	999.1	1,018.3	993.5	-24.8	-2.4
St. Joseph	59.6	60.5	59.4	60.5	1.1	1.9
St. Louis ¹	1,358.4	1,322.1	1,354.2	1,320.4	-33.8	-2.5
Springfield	199.5	198.4	199.0	198.1	-.9	-.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2008 to December 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Montana	445.3	438.6	444.4	430.9	-13.5	-3.0
Billings	80.1	79.6	79.9	78.1	-1.8	-2.3
Great Falls	35.9	34.1	35.9	33.5	-2.4	-6.7
Missoula	55.8	53.3	54.5	52.3	-2.2	-4.0
Nebraska	969.8	948.5	968.0	942.6	-25.4	-2.6
Lincoln	174.1	170.4	173.6	169.6	-4.0	-2.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	472.3	460.4	471.8	456.2	-15.6	-3.3
Nevada	1,248.8	1,173.4	1,241.6	1,160.9	-80.7	-6.5
Carson City	31.3	30.0	31.0	29.9	-1.1	-3.5
Las Vegas-Paradise	903.5	842.8	899.7	833.0	-66.7	-7.4
Reno-Sparks	210.8	197.9	209.6	196.3	-13.3	-6.3
New Hampshire	647.1	631.4	643.6	634.1	-9.5	-1.5
Manchester	102.4	101.0	102.1	101.5	-.6	-.6
Portsmouth	55.1	54.4	54.8	54.5	-.3	-.5
Rochester-Dover	59.3	57.9	59.0	57.9	-1.1	-1.9
New Jersey	4,052.3	3,949.8	4,036.2	3,944.7	-91.5	-2.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton	146.4	140.4	144.7	139.7	-5.0	-3.5
Ocean City	38.4	35.3	37.8	35.0	-2.8	-7.4
Trenton-Ewing	240.1	233.1	240.0	232.8	-7.2	-3.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	62.2	62.4	62.2	62.2	.0	.0
New Mexico	848.4	825.1	846.4	820.5	-25.9	-3.1
Albuquerque	397.4	383.5	396.4	382.5	-13.9	-3.5
Farmington	53.6	50.5	53.3	50.0	-3.3	-6.2
Las Cruces	70.3	68.7	70.3	68.6	-1.7	-2.4
Santa Fe	66.0	61.9	65.4	61.9	-3.5	-5.4
New York	8,861.7	8,653.5	8,818.1	8,648.3	-169.8	-1.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	453.8	443.3	450.6	441.3	-9.3	-2.1
Binghamton	115.7	112.9	115.0	112.1	-2.9	-2.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	559.2	545.4	555.5	544.2	-11.3	-2.0
Elmira	41.8	39.9	41.8	40.1	-1.7	-4.1
Glens Falls	53.9	52.1	53.0	51.7	-1.3	-2.5
Ithaca	66.4	65.9	66.2	66.1	-.1	-.2
Kingston	63.6	62.8	63.0	62.6	-.4	-.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,639.8	8,461.7	8,604.4	8,454.0	-150.4	-1.7
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	258.7	252.7	257.2	251.7	-5.5	-2.1
Rochester	525.7	517.2	522.8	515.2	-7.6	-1.5
Syracuse	329.1	322.9	328.1	323.5	-4.6	-1.4
Utica-Rome	133.9	131.7	134.1	132.0	-2.1	-1.6
North Carolina	4,107.1	3,959.0	4,068.9	3,944.4	-124.5	-3.1
Asheville	174.9	168.8	173.4	168.7	-4.7	-2.7
Burlington	60.1	57.9	59.5	57.7	-1.8	-3.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	851.4	814.4	847.5	811.6	-35.9	-4.2
Durham-Chapel Hill	294.3	285.4	292.8	284.7	-8.1	-2.8
Fayetteville	130.7	128.2	129.8	127.8	-2.0	-1.5
Goldsboro	44.9	43.5	44.5	43.0	-1.5	-3.4
Greensboro-High Point	363.6	348.3	360.6	348.2	-12.4	-3.4
Greenville	78.1	75.5	77.9	75.6	-2.3	-3.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	156.7	147.0	155.3	146.1	-9.2	-5.9
Jacksonville	48.2	46.1	47.4	46.0	-1.4	-3.0
Raleigh-Cary	520.3	509.7	516.6	508.3	-8.3	-1.6
Rocky Mount	64.1	62.2	64.1	61.8	-2.3	-3.6
Wilmington	144.8	140.4	143.3	140.2	-3.1	-2.2
Winston-Salem	216.6	212.2	215.4	211.9	-3.5	-1.6
North Dakota	372.9	373.1	370.7	370.1	-.6	-.2
Bismarck	61.5	61.4	61.8	61.3	-.5	-.8
Fargo	124.2	122.8	123.0	121.7	-1.3	-1.1
Grand Forks	55.6	54.7	54.9	54.3	-.6	-1.1
Ohio	5,355.6	5,154.2	5,312.7	5,124.9	-187.8	-3.5
Akron	340.1	326.0	337.7	325.1	-12.6	-3.7
Canton-Massillon	172.4	166.0	171.6	164.7	-6.9	-4.0
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,040.1	1,004.6	1,038.2	1,006.3	-31.9	-3.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,053.5	1,009.6	1,042.0	999.7	-42.3	-4.1
Columbus	944.9	933.1	942.0	925.6	-16.4	-1.7
Dayton	394.9	381.7	391.5	378.9	-12.6	-3.2
Lima	54.7	52.0	54.3	51.7	-2.6	-4.8
Mansfield	57.3	55.9	57.4	55.2	-2.2	-3.8
Sandusky	37.8	38.3	36.7	37.5	.8	2.2
Springfield	52.5	52.1	52.2	51.8	-.4	-.8
Toledo	317.3	305.9	312.8	304.0	-8.8	-2.8
Weirton-Steubenville	49.3	46.7	48.2	45.7	-2.5	-5.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	236.1	219.0	234.0	220.5	-13.5	-5.8
Oklahoma	1,612.5	1,566.6	1,604.4	1,567.7	-36.7	-2.3
Lawton	43.5	43.2	43.4	43.3	-.1	-.2
Oklahoma City	581.5	567.5	580.1	567.7	-12.4	-2.1
Tulsa	440.0	428.2	439.8	429.2	-10.6	-2.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2008 to December 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Oregon	1,715.0	1,629.3	1,695.3	1,623.2	-72.1	-4.3
Bend	67.2	65.6	66.6	65.2	-1.4	-2.1
Corvallis	38.9	36.7	38.7	36.3	-2.4	-6.2
Eugene-Springfield	154.0	149.3	153.7	149.3	-4.4	-2.9
Medford	83.7	78.9	82.7	78.9	-3.8	-4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,034.6	982.2	1,027.6	978.9	-48.7	-4.7
Salem	152.4	144.8	150.9	143.5	-7.4	-4.9
Pennsylvania	5,830.5	5,665.4	5,791.9	5,642.0	-149.9	-2.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	345.2	333.9	343.2	333.0	-10.2	-3.0
Altoona	61.8	60.2	61.7	60.3	-1.4	-2.3
Erie	133.7	128.4	132.8	127.3	-5.5	-4.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	330.6	321.2	328.7	320.3	-8.4	-2.6
Johnstown	62.5	60.4	62.0	60.2	-1.8	-2.9
Lancaster	238.2	229.3	237.2	228.7	-8.5	-3.6
Lebanon	50.4	48.7	50.2	48.5	-1.7	-3.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,817.7	2,737.0	2,804.2	2,734.4	-69.8	-2.5
Pittsburgh	1,154.0	1,128.3	1,146.1	1,123.1	-23.0	-2.0
Reading	173.5	168.1	173.0	167.7	-5.3	-3.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	263.2	256.0	260.6	254.9	-5.7	-2.2
State College	76.9	77.2	75.3	75.4	.1	.1
Williamsport	53.3	52.1	53.1	51.9	-1.2	-2.3
York-Hanover	184.9	177.8	183.9	177.7	-6.2	-3.4
Rhode Island	480.4	460.8	475.4	457.8	-17.6	-3.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	568.2	543.6	562.3	539.7	-22.6	-4.0
South Carolina	1,904.2	1,857.4	1,885.6	1,847.5	-38.1	-2.0
Anderson	61.8	61.3	61.7	61.0	-.7	-1.1
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	298.6	294.1	296.2	292.2	-4.0	-1.4
Columbia	365.6	362.3	364.0	360.7	-3.3	-.9
Florence	88.1	87.8	87.7	87.2	-.5	-.6
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	318.8	311.6	316.1	310.3	-5.8	-1.8
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	116.4	114.7	112.3	111.1	-1.2	-1.1
Spartanburg	129.1	124.6	128.7	123.7	-5.0	-3.9
Sumter	35.9	34.7	35.6	34.5	-1.1	-3.1
South Dakota	412.1	404.3	409.5	398.4	-11.1	-2.7
Rapid City	61.1	60.1	60.7	58.9	-1.8	-3.0
Sioux Falls	136.7	134.2	136.5	132.6	-3.9	-2.9
Tennessee	2,767.5	2,669.0	2,747.0	2,656.4	-90.6	-3.3
Chattanooga	246.5	238.9	245.8	238.3	-7.5	-3.1
Clarksville	83.3	81.3	82.9	81.1	-1.8	-2.2
Cleveland	40.2	39.3	40.2	39.4	-.8	-2.0
Jackson	61.4	59.1	60.9	59.0	-1.9	-3.1
Johnson City	81.9	80.6	81.3	80.1	-1.2	-1.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.8	118.8	122.2	118.2	-4.0	-3.3
Knoxville	333.0	323.4	332.0	323.0	-9.0	-2.7
Memphis	634.4	620.9	633.5	617.8	-15.7	-2.5
Morristown	49.7	47.7	49.4	47.4	-2.0	-4.0
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	757.8	730.3	755.4	728.7	-26.7	-3.5
Texas	10,712.6	10,443.9	10,685.7	10,408.3	-277.4	-2.6
Abilene	68.6	66.6	68.5	66.8	-1.7	-2.5
Amarillo	113.8	111.9	113.8	111.6	-2.2	-1.9
Austin-Round Rock	785.2	781.9	783.3	781.0	-2.3	-.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	163.8	158.0	163.8	157.7	-6.1	-3.7
Brownsville-Harlingen	126.0	124.0	126.0	124.0	-2.0	-1.6
College Station-Bryan	98.7	95.3	98.2	94.6	-3.6	-3.7
Corpus Christi	183.8	178.1	184.0	177.9	-6.1	-3.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,998.3	2,946.6	3,003.8	2,953.7	-50.1	-1.7
El Paso	280.2	276.9	280.7	277.0	-3.7	-1.3
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,623.8	2,532.9	2,628.1	2,535.6	-92.5	-3.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	129.2	127.4	129.3	127.4	-1.9	-1.5
Laredo	91.5	90.8	91.8	90.8	-1.0	-1.1
Longview	99.2	96.3	98.9	96.2	-2.7	-2.7
Lubbock	132.0	130.9	131.7	130.7	-1.0	-.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	221.1	223.3	222.4	224.2	1.8	.8
Midland	71.7	69.6	71.8	69.6	-2.2	-3.1
Odessa	65.1	63.5	65.1	63.4	-1.7	-2.6
San Angelo	45.3	44.6	45.5	44.5	-1.0	-2.2
San Antonio	855.4	848.2	856.7	847.7	-9.0	-1.1
Sherman-Denison	44.0	43.3	44.1	43.3	-.8	-1.8
Texarkana	58.5	57.7	58.9	57.7	-1.2	-2.0
Tyler	96.9	94.8	96.8	94.9	-1.9	-2.0
Victoria	52.1	50.1	52.2	50.1	-2.1	-4.0
Waco	108.2	106.2	108.3	106.1	-2.2	-2.0
Wichita Falls	61.7	60.3	61.6	60.0	-1.6	-2.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2008 to December 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,262.0	1,214.6	1,258.3	1,211.4	-46.9	-3.7
Logan	54.7	52.5	54.5	52.6	-1.9	-3.5
Ogden-Clearfield	201.0	193.2	198.6	191.9	-6.7	-3.4
Provo-Orem	191.0	182.7	189.5	182.8	-6.7	-3.5
St. George	51.2	48.6	50.9	48.4	-2.5	-4.9
Salt Lake City	644.1	615.7	646.1	619.1	-27.0	-4.2
Vermont	304.3	296.1	303.9	298.2	-5.7	-1.9
Burlington-South Burlington	112.9	109.1	112.5	109.1	-3.4	-3.0
Virginia	3,748.1	3,674.7	3,731.4	3,676.6	-54.8	-1.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	73.4	73.8	73.1	72.4	-.7	-1.0
Charlottesville	102.3	100.9	101.3	100.8	-.5	-.5
Danville	39.0	40.2	39.5	39.9	.4	1.0
Harrisonburg	63.4	63.2	63.1	63.3	.2	.3
Lynchburg	110.2	110.9	109.8	110.6	.8	.7
Richmond	620.1	607.6	620.5	607.5	-13.0	-2.1
Roanoke	162.2	160.2	161.4	159.9	-1.5	-.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	767.7	764.1	764.7	763.1	-1.6	-.2
Winchester	55.5	53.7	55.2	53.7	-1.5	-2.7
Washington	2,964.8	2,858.1	2,931.0	2,842.3	-88.7	-3.0
Bellingham	85.6	81.4	84.3	81.2	-3.1	-3.7
Bremerton-Silverdale	85.0	81.4	84.1	81.0	-3.1	-3.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	95.0	98.2	93.6	97.3	3.7	4.0
Longview	36.9	35.5	36.7	34.2	-2.5	-6.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	47.0	45.4	45.4	44.5	-.9	-2.0
Olympia	104.2	102.6	103.8	102.2	-1.6	-1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,761.1	1,693.4	1,741.2	1,689.4	-51.8	-3.0
Spokane	219.6	214.1	216.6	212.6	-4.0	-1.8
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	40.3	37.6	39.6	38.2	-1.4	-3.5
Yakima	78.6	77.8	77.4	77.0	-.4	-.5
West Virginia	765.8	748.0	761.7	742.6	-19.1	-2.5
Charleston	152.9	150.3	152.3	150.3	-2.0	-1.3
Huntington-Ashland	121.1	117.4	120.1	117.2	-2.9	-2.4
Morgantown	64.9	65.2	64.1	64.7	.6	.9
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.6	72.4	73.5	72.2	-1.3	-1.8
Wheeling	69.0	68.3	68.8	68.3	-.5	-.7
Wisconsin	2,877.9	2,753.6	2,843.5	2,722.8	-120.7	-4.2
Appleton	117.8	114.9	116.3	113.5	-2.8	-2.4
Eau Claire	83.6	81.6	83.2	81.1	-2.1	-2.5
Fond du Lac	48.3	46.0	47.5	45.6	-1.9	-4.0
Green Bay	169.1	165.5	167.9	164.3	-3.6	-2.1
Janesville	67.2	64.7	67.0	64.2	-2.8	-4.2
La Crosse	76.2	74.0	75.2	73.4	-1.8	-2.4
Madison	349.4	346.0	345.4	338.9	-6.5	-1.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	851.5	803.3	841.8	793.6	-48.2	-5.7
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.8	93.4	94.4	92.8	-1.6	-1.7
Racine	79.9	76.4	79.5	75.9	-3.6	-4.5
Sheboygan	62.9	60.7	63.1	60.4	-2.7	-4.3
Wausau	71.7	69.5	71.5	68.9	-2.6	-3.6
Wyoming	299.9	281.5	300.6	279.9	-20.7	-6.9
Casper	41.3	38.5	41.4	38.7	-2.7	-6.5
Cheyenne	45.3	44.0	45.2	43.8	-1.4	-3.1
Puerto Rico	1,007.2	951.2	1,019.6	955.5	-64.1	-6.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	51.0	47.7	51.7	48.2	-3.5	-6.8
Fajardo	17.3	16.0	17.4	16.8	-.6	-3.4
Guayama	18.9	17.5	19.6	17.5	-2.1	-10.7
Mayaguez	40.2	38.7	40.3	39.4	-.9	-2.2
Ponce	64.6	61.8	66.2	62.7	-3.5	-5.3
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.2	21.5	22.7	22.0	-.7	-3.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	749.4	710.7	758.1	713.8	-44.3	-5.8
Yauco	16.4	15.9	16.5	15.7	-.8	-4.8
Virgin Islands	45.7	44.9	45.6	45.1	-.5	-1.1

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	November		December		Change from December 2008 to December 2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,909.7	14,281.4	14,825.2	14,240.9	-584.3	-3.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,521.5	5,329.8	5,492.3	5,328.1	-164.2	-3.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,054.1	3,915.9	4,028.9	3,913.6	-115.3	-2.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,467.4	1,413.9	1,463.4	1,414.5	-48.9	-3.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,014.1	1,935.1	2,006.9	1,929.9	-77.0	-3.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,021.1	986.2	1,017.7	986.6	-31.1	-3.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	993.0	948.9	989.2	943.3	-45.9	-4.6
District of Columbia	709.2	713.2	707.7	713.8	6.1	.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	3,021.3	3,001.8	3,015.2	2,999.5	-15.7	-.5
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville ²	576.9	581.4	576.8	579.9	3.1	.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,444.4	2,420.4	2,438.4	2,419.6	-18.8	-.8
Florida	7,650.7	7,383.5	7,656.9	7,421.9	-235.0	-3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,345.6	2,283.2	2,350.0	2,297.0	-53.0	-2.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	762.9	740.1	762.9	743.7	-19.2	-2.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,043.1	1,018.9	1,044.3	1,023.7	-20.6	-2.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	539.6	524.2	542.8	529.6	-13.2	-2.4
Illinois	5,933.5	5,679.1	5,885.4	5,645.7	-239.7	-4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,513.9	4,326.9	4,488.5	4,306.2	-182.3	-4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,830.1	3,662.3	3,810.4	3,647.2	-163.2	-4.3
Gary ²	284.1	277.2	280.3	275.2	-5.1	-1.8
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	399.7	387.4	397.8	383.8	-14.0	-3.5
Massachusetts	3,287.2	3,202.4	3,254.2	3,187.0	-67.2	-2.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,504.4	2,453.1	2,479.8	2,445.0	-34.8	-1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,721.7	1,682.4	1,707.3	1,675.6	-31.7	-1.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	89.0	86.0	87.8	85.4	-2.4	-2.7
Framingham	160.8	157.8	160.2	158.0	-2.2	-1.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	77.5	75.0	76.9	74.5	-2.4	-3.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	118.8	114.9	118.6	114.4	-4.2	-3.5
Nashua ¹	133.4	130.9	133.5	131.2	-2.3	-1.7
Peabody	100.9	97.2	100.8	97.1	-3.7	-3.7
Michigan	4,140.8	3,893.4	4,068.9	3,858.1	-210.8	-5.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,880.9	1,750.6	1,852.3	1,737.8	-114.5	-6.2
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	754.3	717.1	746.6	714.8	-31.8	-4.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,126.6	1,033.5	1,105.7	1,023.0	-82.7	-7.5
New York	8,861.7	8,653.5	8,818.1	8,648.3	-169.8	-1.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,639.8	8,461.7	8,604.4	8,454.0	-150.4	-1.7
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,030.2	1,017.0	1,020.6	1,007.5	-13.1	-1.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,277.8	1,244.1	1,269.1	1,244.5	-24.6	-1.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,297.7	5,180.2	5,282.4	5,178.9	-103.5	-2.0
Newark-Union ²	1,034.1	1,020.4	1,032.3	1,023.1	-9.2	-.9
Pennsylvania	5,830.5	5,665.4	5,791.9	5,642.0	-149.9	-2.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,817.7	2,737.0	2,804.2	2,734.4	-69.8	-2.5
Camden ²	534.5	516.7	530.0	517.1	-12.9	-2.4
Philadelphia	1,933.8	1,884.2	1,925.4	1,880.8	-44.6	-2.3
Wilmington ²	349.4	336.1	348.8	336.5	-12.3	-3.5
Texas	10,712.6	10,443.9	10,685.7	10,408.3	-277.4	-2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,998.3	2,946.6	3,003.8	2,953.7	-50.1	-1.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,116.9	2,071.8	2,119.6	2,077.5	-42.1	-2.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	881.4	874.8	884.2	876.2	-8.0	-.9
Washington	2,964.8	2,858.1	2,931.0	2,842.3	-88.7	-3.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,761.1	1,693.4	1,741.2	1,689.4	-51.8	-3.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,479.9	1,415.4	1,463.3	1,414.2	-49.1	-3.4
Tacoma	281.2	278.0	277.9	275.2	-2.7	-1.0

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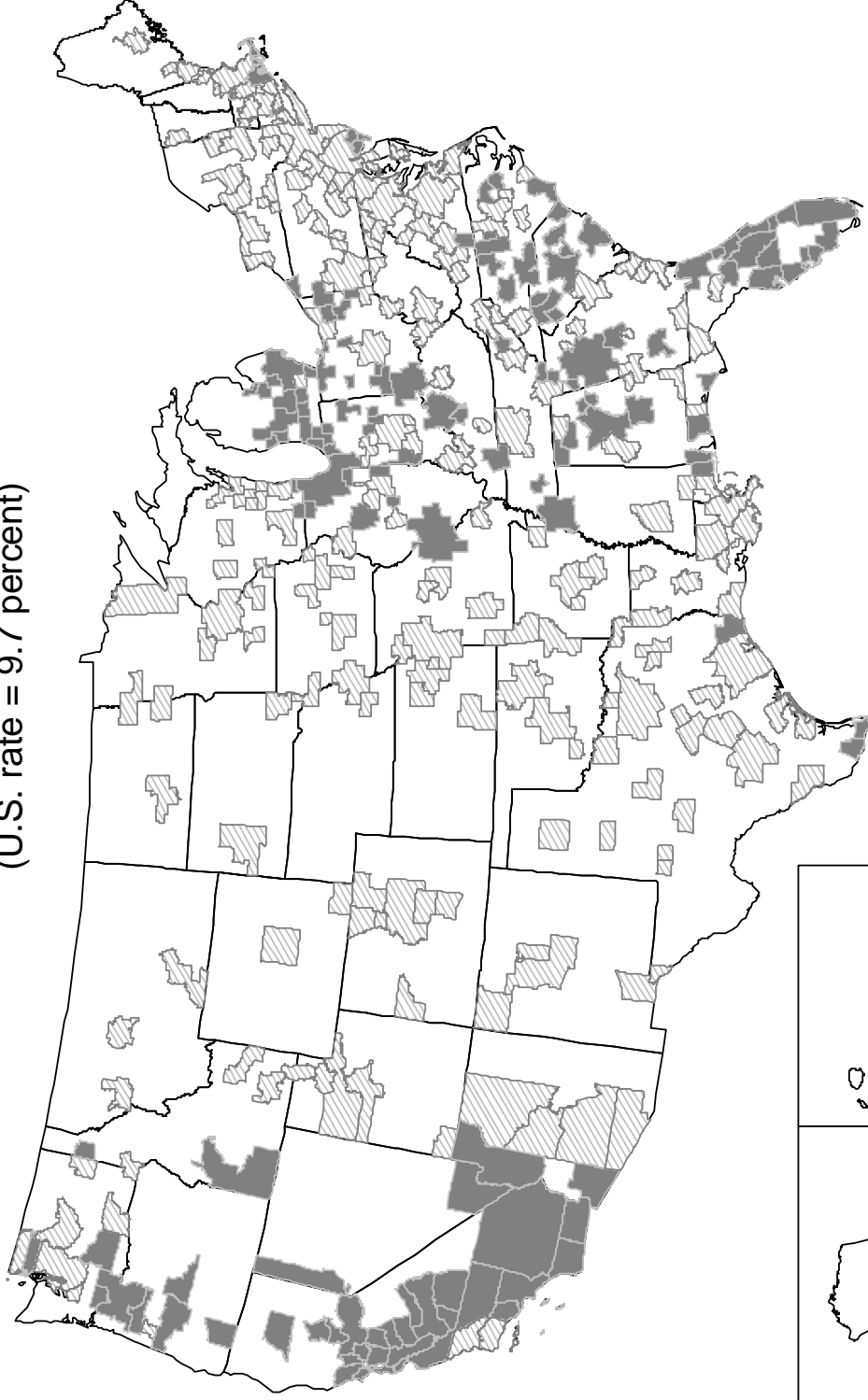
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