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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: APRIL 2006

Unemployment rates were lower in April than a year earlier in 277 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 68 areas, and unchanged in 22 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Forty-three metropolitan areas, including 29 in the South, registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent. Six areas, three of which were located in California, recorded rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in April was 4.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.9 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, 134 metropolitan areas recorded unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 84 areas a year earlier, while 28 areas had jobless rates of at least 7.0 percent, down slightly from 29 areas a year earlier. Three Florida areas posted the lowest unemployment rates in April: Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin and Naples-Marco Island, 2.0 percent each, and Cape Coral-Fort Myers, 2.1 percent. Two more Florida areas—Gainesville and Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice—and Auburn-Opelika, Ala., reported the next lowest rates, 2.2 percent each. Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., registered the highest jobless rate in April, 14.0 percent. The areas with the next highest rates were two adjacent, highly agricultural areas on the Mexican border—El Centro, Calif., 13.4 percent, and Yuma, Ariz., 13.1 percent. Overall, 196 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.5 percent, 164 areas experienced higher rates, and 7 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The areas posting the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in April were Yuma, Ariz. (-2.1 percentage points), and El Centro, Calif. (-2.0 points). An additional 55 areas recorded rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point from April 2005. Once again, the areas with the largest unemployment rate increases from a year earlier were affected by Hurricane Katrina: Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (+8.4 percentage points), Pascagoula, Miss. (+3.8 points), and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+1.6 points). Three New Jersey areas—Ocean City and Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton (+1.4 percentage points each) and Atlantic City (+1.1 points)—registered the next largest rate increases, followed by Danville, Va. (+1.0 point).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, 3 Florida areas posted the lowest jobless rates in April—Orlando-Kissimmee, 2.6 percent, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, 2.7 percent, and Jacksonville, 2.8 percent. The areas recording the next lowest rates were Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 2.9 percent each. The large areas with the highest unemployment rates were Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 6.9 percent, and Memphis, Tenn.-

Miss.-Ark., 5.8 percent. Thirty-eight large areas registered lower jobless rates than in April 2005, eight reported higher rates, and three had no change. The large area experiencing the largest over-the-year rate decrease was Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-1.2 percentage points), closely followed by Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, Conn., Jacksonville, Fla., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-1.1 points each). Four additional large areas recorded over-the-year rate declines of 1.0 percentage point. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., again reported the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase among the large areas (+1.6 percentage points). No other large area experienced a rate increase greater than 0.5 percentage point.

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In April, the divisions posting the lowest unemployment rates were Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., 2.5 percent, Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., 2.7 percent, and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., 2.8 percent. Eight additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions reporting the highest jobless rates again were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 8.1 percent and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.3 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-two of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in April, 11 had rate increases, and 1 had a rate that was unchanged. The divisions posting the largest jobless rate decreases from a year earlier were Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (-1.5 percentage points), and Tacoma, Wash. (-1.3 points). Camden, N.J., and Edison, N.J. (+0.9 percentage point each), and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (+0.8 point), reported the largest rate increases from April 2005.

In 6 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more. The metropolitan areas that had the largest rate differences between their divisions were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.3 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.6 percent), and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 8.1 percent, compared with Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 6.1 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, 308 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 49 recorded decreases, and 10 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gain was posted in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+97,800), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+81,200), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+73,400), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+68,800), and New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+67,200). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in St. George, Utah (+8.5 percent), Morgantown, W.Va. (+7.3 percent), Prescott, Ariz. (+7.2 percent), and Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Yuma, Ariz. (+6.7 percent each).

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-190,500), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-22,100), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-18,800), Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-8,800), and Rochester, N.Y. (-7,500). The declines in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., and Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina in that region. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-31.0 percent), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-19.1 percent), and Danville, Va. (-4.1 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 34 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2005. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+5.5 percent each), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+4.3 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla. (+4.2 percent). Among the largest areas, the only reported decreases in employment were in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-1.0 percent), and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-0.9 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in April 2006 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-seven of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 4 reported losses and 1 remained unchanged. The largest over-the-year increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+60,600), followed by Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+59,500), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+58,900). Over-the-year employment losses were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-13,200), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-5,600), Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-2,100), and Lynn-Peabody-Salem, Mass. (-100).

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+4.4 percent), Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+3.8 percent), and Tacoma, Wash. (+3.6 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.6 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-0.5 percent), Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.2 percent), and Lynn-Peabody-Salem, Mass. (-0.1 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on June 16. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on June 28.

Hurricane Katrina

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

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

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	80.6	81.9	81.0	81.8	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.0	7.5	6.7	6.6	6.1
Iowa	1,643.7	1,657.6	1,652.5	1,669.8	86.7	71.5	76.0	59.4	5.3	4.3	4.6	3.6
Ames	47.6	47.6	48.1	48.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.5
Cedar Rapids	141.1	139.1	140.6	138.9	7.6	6.0	6.6	5.1	5.4	4.3	4.7	3.7
Des Moines-West Des Moines	297.3	302.9	298.0	304.7	13.8	11.6	12.5	9.9	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.2
Dubuque	50.6	51.9	51.0	52.6	2.7	2.4	2.4	1.8	5.4	4.6	4.7	3.4
Iowa City	86.9	88.0	87.5	89.0	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.2	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.5
Sioux City	75.3	76.0	75.7	76.6	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.1	6.0	4.8	5.4	4.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	93.7	94.1	94.1	94.4	4.8	4.0	4.3	3.3	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.5
Kansas	1,464.1	1,463.8	1,467.0	1,474.9	77.7	71.9	70.7	62.4	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.2
Lawrence	63.4	63.1	62.6	63.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.4
Topeka	123.4	121.9	123.5	122.0	7.0	6.4	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.5
Wichita	304.2	305.3	305.2	307.5	17.2	16.2	16.0	14.5	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7
Kentucky	1,973.2	2,010.9	1,984.5	2,012.6	125.5	129.5	114.8	118.7	6.4	6.4	5.8	5.9
Bowling Green	59.4	62.6	60.2	62.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.0	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.9
Elizabethtown	52.2	52.8	52.5	53.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	6.2	6.3	5.7	5.7
Lexington-Fayette	225.4	231.5	229.1	232.3	11.1	11.7	10.3	10.8	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.6
Louisville-Jefferson County	602.2	615.0	604.5	615.5	36.9	37.4	34.6	34.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6
Owensboro	54.6	55.8	54.9	55.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	6.4	6.4	5.9	6.0
Louisiana	2,077.4	1,853.7	2,102.9	1,862.6	106.0	81.9	99.9	76.7	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.1
Alexandria	65.9	66.9	67.1	65.9	3.3	2.3	3.1	2.2	5.1	3.5	4.6	3.4
Baton Rouge	353.3	352.6	359.2	354.2	18.0	14.1	17.2	13.3	5.1	4.0	4.8	3.7
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	93.7	91.2	95.7	91.9	4.2	3.0	3.9	2.8	4.4	3.3	4.1	3.1
Lafayette	124.0	123.0	124.8	123.8	5.0	3.8	4.7	3.5	4.0	3.1	3.8	2.9
Lake Charles	93.0	91.3	94.4	91.0	4.6	3.1	4.4	2.9	4.9	3.4	4.7	3.2
Monroe	82.7	79.7	82.8	80.1	4.5	3.1	4.2	2.9	5.4	3.8	5.1	3.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	626.4	427.6	638.1	425.7	28.2	26.2	26.2	24.1	4.5	6.1	4.1	5.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	178.2	175.3	179.7	176.5	9.5	6.5	8.9	6.3	5.3	3.7	4.9	3.6
Maine	696.0	705.9	701.0	708.4	38.5	34.6	36.3	32.5	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.6
Bangor	71.0	72.9	71.3	73.0	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	5.3	4.7	4.8	4.3
Lewiston-Auburn	56.2	57.1	56.6	57.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.6
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	201.5	204.1	203.7	205.8	8.2	7.2	7.7	6.7	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.3
Maryland	2,896.1	2,960.5	2,900.6	2,976.3	129.0	104.4	117.0	101.2	4.5	3.5	4.0	3.4
Baltimore-Towson	1,351.2	1,381.8	1,353.7	1,389.3	64.0	51.9	58.5	51.0	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.7
Cumberland	48.6	49.2	48.6	49.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.3	6.4	5.2	5.5	4.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	116.5	118.7	117.4	119.7	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.6
Salisbury	62.1	61.9	62.7	62.6	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.4	5.1	4.1	4.6	3.8
Massachusetts	3,338.1	3,339.9	3,340.2	3,310.5	173.6	180.9	152.8	156.5	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.7
Barnstable Town	124.1	124.2	128.3	126.6	7.5	7.8	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.3	4.5	4.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,428.2	2,432.2	2,427.8	2,411.6	115.8	118.0	104.7	105.6	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.4
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	71.7	71.2	71.7	70.4	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.1	6.8	7.0	6.0	5.8
New Bedford	83.8	83.6	83.1	82.0	6.7	6.8	5.3	5.2	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.3
Pittsfield	37.9	38.2	37.6	37.2	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.3
Springfield	341.8	342.2	342.2	339.2	19.1	20.5	17.0	17.3	5.6	6.0	5.0	5.1
Worcester	285.9	285.9	285.4	283.3	15.4	15.7	13.7	13.6	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.8
Michigan	5,060.6	5,102.4	5,042.3	5,086.2	383.4	382.9	331.8	346.4	7.6	7.5	6.6	6.8
Ann Arbor	191.7	195.9	191.6	193.9	8.8	9.2	7.8	8.2	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.2
Battle Creek	72.9	74.1	72.6	73.7	5.1	5.3	4.5	5.0	7.1	7.2	6.2	6.7
Bay City	56.0	57.0	55.8	56.9	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.2	8.2	8.0	7.1	7.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,184.8	2,169.5	2,175.9	2,161.8	170.8	164.2	152.5	149.8	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.9
Flint	215.6	218.1	212.9	217.2	18.9	19.3	16.0	17.8	8.8	8.9	7.5	8.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	405.7	415.0	404.5	414.8	26.4	26.4	22.5	24.0	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.8
Holland-Grand Haven	135.0	138.1	135.3	138.4	7.7	7.8	6.4	6.9	5.7	5.6	4.7	5.0
Jackson	79.6	80.5	79.2	79.6	5.7	6.0	4.8	5.4	7.2	7.4	6.1	6.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	173.6	177.3	172.4	176.3	10.8	10.7	9.0	9.4	6.2	6.0	5.2	5.3
Lansing-East Lansing	252.5	257.1	250.2	255.8	15.3	16.3	13.0	15.0	6.1	6.3	5.2	5.9
Monroe	78.1	78.9	78.3	78.5	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.6	6.4	6.6	5.6	5.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.8	92.4	89.8	91.0	6.8	6.6	5.8	6.1	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.7
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.7	80.7	79.2	80.4	5.9	6.0	5.0	5.4	7.5	7.4	6.3	6.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	100.1	100.9	99.2	100.7	8.9	8.5	7.6	7.7	8.9	8.4	7.7	7.7
Minnesota	2,926.8	2,931.7	2,953.8	2,935.1	145.2	140.9	121.9	122.1	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.2
Duluth	143.7	144.4	144.2	143.8	9.2	8.9	7.7	7.9	6.4	6.2	5.4	5.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,837.9	1,845.5	1,859.6	1,850.7	81.2	79.7	70.4	70.0	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8
Rochester	103.3	103.5	103.7	103.2	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7
St. Cloud	105.7	105.9	106.1	104.6	6.0	5.7	5.5	4.5	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.3
Mississippi	1,339.4	1,313.1	1,340.0	1,306.0	94.4	104.7	88.1	94.9	7.1	8.0	6.6	7.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	123.2	108.4	123.5	107.3	7.3	15.9	6.9	15.0	5.9	14.7	5.6	14.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Mississippi—Continued												
Hattiesburg	64.0	64.3	64.2	64.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.0
Jackson	269.6	265.6	268.5	263.8	15.5	15.8	14.9	14.1	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.4
Pascagoula	71.5	68.9	71.1	68.5	4.7	7.5	4.5	6.9	6.6	10.8	6.3	10.1
Missouri	3,008.5	3,034.7	3,016.8	3,053.7	179.5	147.3	158.5	135.8	6.0	4.9	5.3	4.4
Columbia	92.2	94.9	92.3	95.0	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.9	3.2	3.4	2.8
Jefferson City	78.8	79.0	78.8	79.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	4.9	4.1	4.2	3.6
Joplin	83.1	84.8	83.3	84.9	4.4	3.6	4.0	3.2	5.3	4.2	4.8	3.7
Kansas City	1,033.2	1,040.8	1,034.4	1,041.9	61.6	52.6	56.1	47.1	6.0	5.1	5.4	4.5
St. Joseph	65.4	66.2	65.9	66.7	4.4	3.3	3.9	2.9	6.7	5.0	5.9	4.4
St. Louis ¹	1,449.0	1,460.1	1,452.2	1,464.8	86.2	77.0	78.6	70.9	5.9	5.3	5.4	4.8
Springfield	213.0	218.1	213.4	219.5	10.0	8.2	8.8	7.2	4.7	3.8	4.1	3.3
Montana	488.4	499.4	493.3	502.1	25.0	21.4	20.7	18.7	5.1	4.3	4.2	3.7
Billings	84.7	87.2	86.3	88.1	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.9
Great Falls	39.6	40.3	40.0	40.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.7
Missoula	58.6	59.4	59.4	60.2	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.4
Nebraska	982.6	979.4	984.6	986.9	41.4	34.5	36.3	32.6	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.3
Lincoln	167.3	166.2	168.4	168.1	6.4	5.3	5.7	5.2	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	443.5	442.1	445.6	446.0	21.3	17.7	19.1	16.4	4.8	4.0	4.3	3.7
Nevada	1,203.2	1,251.1	1,214.3	1,262.4	52.1	48.8	50.6	52.4	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.1
Carson City	27.3	27.7	27.3	27.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.9
Las Vegas-Paradise	852.7	890.8	862.5	899.1	35.7	33.0	35.2	36.2	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.0
Reno-Sparks	208.0	214.8	209.0	216.1	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.9	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1
New Hampshire	724.8	734.0	725.7	729.4	28.3	27.3	26.0	24.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Manchester	105.5	107.7	106.0	107.5	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4
Portsmouth	43.5	44.6	43.8	44.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.0
Rochester-Dover	81.3	83.2	81.4	82.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0
New Jersey	4,385.7	4,482.1	4,387.1	4,474.1	205.2	215.4	178.5	221.0	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.9
Atlantic City	134.3	137.8	134.7	138.9	7.8	8.3	6.5	8.2	5.8	6.0	4.8	5.9
Ocean City	52.0	52.8	53.7	54.7	5.1	5.2	3.8	4.6	9.8	9.8	7.0	8.4
Trenton-Ewing	193.1	199.2	192.8	199.1	7.6	8.3	6.5	8.6	3.9	4.2	3.4	4.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.2	71.7	70.1	71.4	4.9	5.5	3.9	5.0	6.9	7.7	5.6	7.0
New Mexico	923.9	947.0	933.3	953.5	51.4	37.0	49.2	40.0	5.6	3.9	5.3	4.2
Albuquerque	394.9	408.1	399.3	411.1	20.0	14.3	19.2	15.6	5.1	3.5	4.8	3.8
Farmington	54.8	56.3	55.0	56.5	3.1	2.2	2.9	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.3	4.2
Las Cruces	85.4	88.8	86.0	89.0	5.5	4.1	5.3	4.3	6.5	4.6	6.2	4.8
Santa Fe	76.6	79.1	78.5	79.7	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.7	4.3	3.1	4.1	3.4
New York	9,314.0	9,470.8	9,335.6	9,442.4	474.3	475.1	449.3	446.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	450.4	455.8	452.9	457.7	18.8	18.9	16.9	17.7	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.9
Binghamton	121.7	122.5	122.3	122.8	6.6	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.8
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	579.9	586.5	580.9	584.5	32.6	32.6	30.7	31.4	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.4
Elmira	40.9	40.9	40.5	40.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.1
Glens Falls	64.9	66.1	65.5	66.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.2	5.2	5.3	4.6	4.8
Ithaca	55.3	55.8	55.5	55.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9
Kingston	91.6	93.0	92.2	93.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,066.1	9,255.4	9,075.9	9,215.6	444.1	452.4	417.5	440.3	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.8
New York City	3,711.9	3,802.2	3,711.1	3,767.4	206.8	209.4	205.0	193.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	321.6	327.6	323.2	327.7	13.8	13.7	12.2	13.2	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0
Rochester	532.1	527.3	533.3	528.9	26.5	26.2	24.3	24.7	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.7
Syracuse	326.4	332.7	328.2	333.2	17.4	16.7	15.8	15.9	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.8
Utica-Rome	141.2	142.4	141.6	142.3	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.7	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.7
North Carolina	4,280.8	4,360.3	4,294.1	4,373.5	226.2	196.7	215.8	177.8	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.1
Asheville	198.8	201.8	196.6	204.1	8.6	7.5	8.2	6.5	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.2
Burlington	69.3	69.9	68.9	69.8	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.2	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	783.1	804.4	785.7	804.6	40.2	35.8	38.9	33.3	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.1
Durham	243.9	251.7	243.1	250.9	10.2	9.1	9.9	8.2	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.3
Fayetteville	145.9	150.4	145.9	150.1	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.0	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.6
Greensboro	51.1	51.2	51.7	51.5	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.2	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.3
Greensboro-High Point	361.1	360.8	361.7	359.7	18.7	16.3	17.9	15.0	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.2
Greenville	82.1	83.5	81.6	84.2	4.7	4.1	4.6	3.8	5.8	4.9	5.7	4.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	176.8	175.6	176.6	174.9	11.3	9.8	10.7	8.7	6.4	5.6	6.1	5.0
Jacksonville	56.0	58.3	56.0	58.4	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.3	5.4	4.5	5.5	4.0
Raleigh-Cary	491.6	513.5	494.1	514.8	20.1	17.4	19.6	15.8	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.1
Rocky Mount	67.7	67.6	67.9	67.9	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.1	7.2	6.4	7.0	6.0
Wilmington	158.3	166.4	161.3	168.2	6.8	5.8	6.5	5.3	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.1
Winston-Salem	230.5	233.5	230.9	233.3	10.7	9.3	10.6	8.5	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.7
North Dakota	351.3	358.5	356.0	361.8	15.1	14.7	12.8	12.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.5
Bismarck	57.8	59.1	58.9	59.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.8

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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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
North Dakota—Continued												
Fargo	111.9	113.8	114.4	114.4	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.5
Grand Forks	55.2	57.2	55.7	57.6	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.5	4.5	4.9	3.9	4.4
Ohio	5,837.4	5,848.7	5,856.9	5,885.0	376.0	311.8	343.0	318.0	6.4	5.3	5.9	5.4
Akron	375.9	378.7	376.9	379.8	23.7	19.8	21.6	20.2	6.3	5.2	5.7	5.3
Canton-Massillon	205.1	202.9	205.0	204.1	14.6	11.6	13.1	12.0	7.1	5.7	6.4	5.9
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,082.3	1,099.0	1,086.0	1,104.2	61.4	57.3	57.0	58.9	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,082.7	1,083.4	1,088.7	1,092.4	64.9	54.9	59.3	51.3	6.0	5.1	5.4	4.7
Columbus	911.0	915.9	911.0	919.8	51.1	41.8	47.8	44.6	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.8
Dayton	426.8	421.5	423.0	422.3	30.6	22.5	25.0	24.1	7.2	5.3	5.9	5.7
Lima	52.2	52.1	52.7	52.4	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	6.5	6.1	6.9	5.9
Mansfield	62.0	61.6	62.0	61.6	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.8	7.3	6.0	6.7	6.2
Sandusky	40.7	40.8	41.7	41.6	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.5	7.7	6.4	6.7	6.0
Springfield	70.0	69.6	69.9	70.0	4.8	3.8	4.3	3.9	6.9	5.4	6.1	5.6
Toledo	331.4	332.1	333.2	335.6	23.7	19.8	21.5	20.2	7.1	6.0	6.5	6.0
Weirton-Steubenville	57.0	56.2	57.5	57.1	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	7.4	6.6	6.7	6.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	278.1	278.0	278.6	279.7	20.6	16.8	18.3	16.9	7.4	6.0	6.6	6.0
Oklahoma	1,721.7	1,747.7	1,730.5	1,750.4	82.3	73.2	72.0	62.7	4.8	4.2	4.2	3.6
Lawton	46.2	46.3	46.1	46.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9
Oklahoma City	575.9	592.4	575.7	590.7	27.7	24.5	22.9	20.6	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.5
Tulsa	438.4	454.6	439.7	455.8	20.7	18.4	18.8	15.9	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.5
Oregon	1,840.8	1,867.2	1,853.4	1,870.9	127.4	113.9	119.2	105.5	6.9	6.1	6.4	5.6
Bend	72.6	74.8	73.7	75.8	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.5	6.4	5.4	5.5	4.6
Corvallis	42.2	42.5	42.2	42.5	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.4	4.6	4.9
Eugene-Springfield	174.3	175.8	175.0	175.3	11.9	10.8	11.1	10.0	6.8	6.2	6.4	5.7
Medford	98.4	100.2	99.0	100.0	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.9	7.0	6.5	6.3	5.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,092.2	1,110.8	1,095.9	1,109.8	71.5	62.1	66.6	57.6	6.5	5.6	6.1	5.2
Salem	181.9	182.6	183.5	183.4	12.9	11.5	12.1	10.6	7.1	6.3	6.6	5.8
Pennsylvania	6,241.4	6,281.1	6,237.5	6,251.6	352.0	316.4	292.0	272.7	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	405.7	413.5	406.6	413.3	21.9	20.1	18.3	18.0	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.4
Altoona	64.4	65.0	64.6	64.6	4.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	6.2	5.2	5.1	4.4
Erie	139.5	140.1	140.7	139.6	8.7	8.3	7.1	7.0	6.2	5.9	5.0	5.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	276.4	279.7	276.4	278.9	12.4	11.3	10.3	9.7	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.5
Johnstown	67.3	67.3	66.8	66.8	4.8	3.9	3.9	3.3	7.1	5.8	5.8	5.0
Lancaster	267.8	267.8	268.7	267.5	10.7	10.0	8.7	8.5	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.2
Lebanon	69.6	70.3	69.4	70.1	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,913.2	2,957.9	2,913.4	2,953.1	147.7	138.2	128.3	128.9	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.4
Pittsburgh	1,195.6	1,207.0	1,194.4	1,200.3	71.5	63.6	58.6	54.2	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.5
Reading	198.4	199.3	197.3	197.8	10.8	9.8	9.0	8.3	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.2
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	276.0	281.0	275.6	278.9	17.8	16.4	14.7	14.0	6.4	5.8	5.3	5.0
State College	73.1	74.2	73.3	73.7	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.3	4.4	3.9	3.3	3.2
Williamsport	59.7	59.9	59.5	59.1	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.9	6.3	6.1	5.0	4.8
York-Hanover	218.7	220.7	217.4	219.1	10.4	9.3	8.6	8.4	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.8
Rhode Island	560.3	571.1	562.8	573.5	31.0	33.1	27.0	30.2	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	694.9	706.3	696.6	706.3	40.6	44.1	34.7	38.9	5.8	6.2	5.0	5.5
South Carolina	2,043.4	2,093.3	2,067.8	2,121.1	132.4	133.4	129.4	132.0	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2
Anderson	83.4	83.0	84.2	83.4	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0
Charleston-North Charleston	291.5	300.8	295.4	305.0	15.1	15.4	14.1	15.0	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.9
Columbia	353.5	359.0	354.8	361.8	19.4	19.8	18.6	19.2	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.3
Florence	91.9	95.0	92.8	96.1	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.5	8.8	7.9	8.6	7.8
Greenville	294.0	302.5	295.8	304.2	16.9	16.7	16.0	16.4	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	116.1	123.2	122.0	126.2	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.8	4.6
Spartanburg	130.8	130.6	131.2	131.2	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0
Sumter	47.0	47.1	46.8	47.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.9
South Dakota	425.3	427.3	429.6	430.7	19.6	16.7	16.3	12.3	4.6	3.9	3.8	2.9
Rapid City	63.7	63.8	65.1	64.3	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	4.4	3.8	3.6	2.9
Sioux Falls	119.4	120.8	120.9	122.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	2.9	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.4
Tennessee	2,875.7	2,916.5	2,886.1	2,935.3	171.5	157.5	156.8	153.0	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.2
Chattanooga	249.9	253.0	250.5	254.8	12.6	11.4	11.8	11.3	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.4
Clarksville	102.3	106.1	103.1	106.3	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.7	5.9	5.7	5.5	6.3
Cleveland	53.1	54.1	53.2	54.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.2
Jackson	53.5	54.0	53.5	54.7	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.3
Johnson City	94.7	96.0	95.6	97.0	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.8	4.9	5.1	4.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	139.5	140.5	140.5	141.5	8.0	7.0	7.2	6.8	5.7	5.0	5.1	4.8
Knoxville	335.0	339.7	334.0	341.7	15.9	14.4	14.5	14.2	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.2
Memphis	592.2	598.3	594.4	601.6	38.2	35.7	36.1	34.9	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.8
Morristown	62.7	63.3	62.5	63.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.6	6.5	6.0	5.6	5.7
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	731.6	749.3	735.7	756.5	34.5	32.3	32.7	32.3	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Wisconsin—Continued												
Sheboygan	64.1	65.2	64.0	64.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.7	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.2
Wausau	73.7	74.9	73.7	74.6	3.8	4.0	3.2	3.4	5.1	5.3	4.3	4.6
Wyoming	280.3	288.4	282.3	289.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	10.2	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.5
Casper	40.2	41.4	40.3	41.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.1
Cheyenne	42.6	43.4	43.2	43.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0
Puerto Rico	1,389.1	1,418.7	1,375.6	1,430.5	158.3	129.4	156.5	137.8	11.4	9.1	11.4	9.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	114.3	114.2	112.7	116.9	15.3	13.3	15.2	14.2	13.4	11.6	13.5	12.2
Fajardo	29.0	29.1	28.1	29.4	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.4	14.0	11.4	14.0	11.5
Guayama	26.0	26.6	25.7	26.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.0	16.7	14.2	16.2	14.7
Mayaguez	37.6	38.1	37.1	38.7	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.3	13.3	10.6	13.5	11.2
Ponce	92.9	93.8	92.4	95.3	11.0	9.1	10.8	9.8	11.8	9.7	11.7	10.3
San German-Cabo Rojo	52.2	51.9	51.9	52.6	6.4	5.1	6.2	5.4	12.2	9.8	11.9	10.2
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	935.1	962.9	928.0	968.3	97.6	79.2	96.8	84.4	10.4	8.2	10.4	8.7
Yauco	38.9	38.8	38.4	39.0	5.9	4.6	5.9	4.8	15.2	11.8	15.2	12.4

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
California	17,545.1	17,688.9	17,573.6	17,647.4	1,012.9	887.5	935.7	842.1	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,382.0	6,488.6	6,393.2	6,447.3	326.0	286.0	310.1	268.6	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,791.5	4,892.3	4,803.8	4,859.9	263.7	232.5	252.9	217.8	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,590.4	1,596.3	1,589.5	1,587.4	62.3	53.5	57.2	50.8	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,162.2	2,167.5	2,151.2	2,159.4	111.0	92.7	103.7	88.7	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,252.5	1,259.2	1,245.6	1,255.3	66.5	55.6	62.3	53.8	5.3	4.4	5.0	4.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	909.7	908.3	905.5	904.1	44.5	37.1	41.4	35.0	4.9	4.1	4.6	3.9
District of Columbia	296.8	289.4	295.9	286.8	20.9	15.8	18.4	15.0	7.0	5.5	6.2	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,843.2	2,915.2	2,847.8	2,924.2	101.8	84.1	94.7	83.4	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.9
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ³	619.8	637.8	619.6	640.6	21.0	16.4	18.6	15.9	3.4	2.6	3.0	2.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,223.4	2,277.4	2,228.2	2,283.5	80.8	67.7	76.0	67.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.0
Florida	8,541.2	8,836.5	8,579.4	8,861.8	333.5	258.5	324.1	243.9	3.9	2.9	3.8	2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,643.2	2,718.3	2,659.0	2,735.8	111.1	88.5	108.4	84.5	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	937.4	975.8	942.7	976.5	36.4	27.7	35.7	26.0	3.9	2.8	3.8	2.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,096.8	1,113.8	1,105.7	1,132.1	49.9	42.1	48.2	40.8	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	608.9	628.7	610.6	627.2	24.8	18.8	24.5	17.6	4.1	3.0	4.0	2.8
Illinois	6,406.5	6,479.9	6,437.3	6,487.5	392.0	351.4	375.2	321.9	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,710.7	4,756.2	4,724.3	4,750.8	297.3	251.5	288.6	230.8	6.3	5.3	6.1	4.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,953.8	3,980.2	3,962.2	3,973.4	252.5	205.9	250.0	192.2	6.4	5.2	6.3	4.8
Gary ³	324.9	334.6	327.4	332.8	21.0	21.1	18.4	17.3	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.2
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	431.9	441.4	434.7	444.6	23.8	24.6	20.2	21.3	5.5	5.6	4.6	4.8
Massachusetts	3,338.1	3,339.9	3,340.2	3,310.5	173.6	180.9	152.8	156.5	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,428.2	2,432.2	2,427.8	2,411.6	115.8	118.0	104.7	105.6	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,461.8	1,463.7	1,460.4	1,450.3	65.3	67.5	59.9	61.2	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	122.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	6.9	7.2	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.9	5.0	5.2
Framingham	142.3	142.6	142.4	141.5	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.4	3.7	3.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	118.2	118.8	118.7	118.4	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	68.8	68.5	68.6	67.7	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.9	8.2	8.2	7.3	7.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	149.8	149.9	150.0	148.7	8.4	8.1	7.5	7.1	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.8
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	125.6	125.4	125.3	124.0	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.4	4.8	5.0
Nashua ²	177.6	179.3	178.6	178.7	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.4	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.6
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	61.5	61.8	61.3	60.8	3.4	3.7	2.8	3.1	5.5	5.9	4.6	5.1
Michigan	5,060.6	5,102.4	5,042.3	5,086.2	383.4	382.9	331.8	346.4	7.6	7.5	6.6	6.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,184.8	2,169.5	2,175.9	2,161.8	170.8	164.2	152.5	149.8	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	906.3	895.1	900.6	888.9	84.2	78.1	75.9	72.1	9.3	8.7	8.4	8.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,278.5	1,274.4	1,275.4	1,272.9	86.6	86.2	76.6	77.7	6.8	6.8	6.0	6.1
New York	9,314.0	9,470.8	9,335.6	9,442.4	474.3	475.1	449.3	446.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,066.1	9,255.4	9,075.9	9,215.6	444.1	452.4	417.5	440.3	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.8
Edison ³	1,155.7	1,189.1	1,159.5	1,191.4	49.6	52.1	42.8	54.5	4.3	4.4	3.7	4.6
Nassau-Suffolk	1,448.7	1,468.9	1,458.1	1,475.3	61.1	60.4	56.3	59.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,386.4	5,506.2	5,385.4	5,463.2	282.3	286.8	273.2	271.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0
Newark-Union ³	1,075.2	1,091.3	1,073.0	1,085.7	51.0	53.1	45.1	54.6	4.7	4.9	4.2	5.0
Pennsylvania	6,241.4	6,281.1	6,237.5	6,251.6	352.0	316.4	292.0	272.7	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,913.2	2,957.9	2,913.4	2,953.1	147.7	138.2	128.3	128.9	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.4
Camden ³	647.8	662.1	648.4	663.5	29.4	30.4	25.3	31.6	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.8
Philadelphia	1,911.5	1,936.2	1,911.2	1,929.7	102.7	93.8	88.1	83.6	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.3
Wilmington ³	353.9	359.6	353.8	359.9	15.6	13.9	14.9	13.7	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.8
Texas	11,096.5	11,354.7	11,151.0	11,345.4	601.1	563.8	573.0	548.3	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,982.1	3,072.2	2,997.1	3,072.0	156.3	146.9	150.4	143.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,990.6	2,056.8	2,004.5	2,057.2	106.0	99.5	102.0	97.0	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7
Fort Worth-Arlington	991.5	1,015.4	992.6	1,014.7	50.3	47.4	48.4	46.3	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.6
Washington	3,256.2	3,333.7	3,256.8	3,325.0	195.5	166.0	181.1	155.2	6.0	5.0	5.6	4.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,719.6	1,788.5	1,718.9	1,781.3	93.3	80.0	85.6	72.9	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,349.1	1,411.9	1,348.5	1,405.2	69.4	61.2	62.0	53.8	5.1	4.3	4.6	3.8
Tacoma	370.4	376.6	370.4	376.1	23.9	18.8	23.6	19.1	6.4	5.0	6.4	5.1

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.

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2005 to April 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,925.1	1,971.5	1,943.3	1,980.4	37.1	1.9
Anniston-Oxford	50.9	51.5	51.2	51.4	.2	.4
Auburn-Opelika	51.1	53.7	51.9	53.9	2.0	3.9
Birmingham-Hoover	514.5	522.1	518.0	524.1	6.1	1.2
Decatur	56.8	57.4	57.2	57.6	.4	.7
Dothan	60.6	62.0	60.5	61.9	1.4	2.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	53.8	56.0	54.4	56.4	2.0	3.7
Gadsden	38.4	39.6	38.7	39.7	1.0	2.6
Huntsville	195.4	202.0	196.9	202.7	5.8	2.9
Mobile	174.1	179.7	175.5	180.2	4.7	2.7
Montgomery	170.0	174.2	172.2	174.3	2.1	1.2
Tuscaloosa	91.7	93.8	93.3	94.0	.7	.8
Alaska	296.3	300.5	301.0	305.3	4.3	1.4
Anchorage	158.8	161.9	161.7	164.7	3.0	1.9
Fairbanks	36.2	36.8	37.1	37.4	.3	.8
Arizona	2,473.7	2,610.5	2,504.3	2,626.5	122.2	4.9
Flagstaff	60.4	63.7	61.5	64.5	3.0	4.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,758.4	1,867.6	1,782.8	1,880.6	97.8	5.5
Prescott	57.9	62.9	59.5	63.8	4.3	7.2
Tucson	364.3	379.4	367.9	383.4	15.5	4.2
Yuma	53.0	56.8	50.9	54.3	3.4	6.7
Arkansas	1,173.0	1,186.5	1,179.3	1,191.3	12.0	1.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	195.4	203.0	196.9	202.8	5.9	3.0
Fort Smith	118.5	120.9	120.2	121.2	1.0	.8
Hot Springs	37.7	37.7	38.1	38.1	.0	.0
Jonesboro	47.9	48.2	47.9	48.7	.8	1.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock	330.3	338.7	333.0	340.5	7.5	2.3
Pine Bluff	40.5	40.4	40.7	40.6	-.1	-.2
California	14,670.9	14,922.6	14,721.9	14,944.4	222.5	1.5
Bakersfield	217.4	226.1	219.7	226.6	6.9	3.1
Chico	72.3	74.6	73.3	75.2	1.9	2.6
El Centro	41.8	44.2	42.3	44.4	2.1	5.0
Fresno	289.6	295.8	293.7	296.0	2.3	.8
Hanford-Corcoran	32.9	33.3	32.9	33.6	.7	2.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,481.9	5,557.3	5,500.7	5,558.7	58.0	1.1
Madera	32.7	34.0	32.9	34.0	1.1	3.3
Merced	57.0	58.5	58.5	59.5	1.0	1.7
Modesto	155.3	159.9	157.1	160.8	3.7	2.4
Napa	60.5	62.7	61.7	63.2	1.5	2.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	290.3	295.6	291.2	296.4	5.2	1.8
Redding	62.7	63.6	63.1	63.7	.6	1.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,207.7	1,238.2	1,219.7	1,242.0	22.3	1.8
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	870.6	896.2	874.8	898.1	23.3	2.7
Salinas	125.4	127.4	127.3	128.0	.7	.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,271.3	1,293.2	1,280.3	1,296.4	16.1	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,962.2	2,000.2	1,969.9	2,006.4	36.5	1.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	862.9	868.3	863.2	871.0	7.8	.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	100.5	101.4	101.3	101.6	.3	.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria	170.7	172.0	172.4	173.1	.7	.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	92.6	92.9	93.5	93.7	.2	.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	183.3	186.9	185.9	187.1	1.2	.6
Stockton	203.2	207.5	204.4	208.0	3.6	1.8
Vallejo-Fairfield	125.6	128.4	127.3	129.0	1.7	1.3
Visalia-Porterville	107.3	108.1	108.3	109.2	.9	.8
Yuba City	38.8	41.6	39.4	41.3	1.9	4.8
Colorado	2,199.1	2,248.3	2,207.4	2,257.3	49.9	2.3
Boulder	159.7	162.2	160.8	162.8	2.0	1.2
Colorado Springs	248.0	253.1	250.1	254.5	4.4	1.8
Denver-Aurora	1,170.6	1,195.2	1,180.4	1,205.3	24.9	2.1
Fort Collins-Loveland	128.5	130.8	130.1	132.3	2.2	1.7
Grand Junction	55.4	57.3	55.9	58.0	2.1	3.8
Greeley	74.9	77.7	75.5	78.6	3.1	4.1
Pueblo	55.4	55.6	55.6	56.1	.5	.9
Connecticut	1,639.6	1,651.4	1,664.3	1,673.7	9.4	.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	404.7	405.7	411.1	413.2	2.1	.5
Danbury	67.8	69.2	68.6	69.6	1.0	1.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	537.3	543.9	544.7	551.0	6.3	1.2
New Haven	269.3	270.4	275.1	275.5	.4	.1
Norwich-New London	133.4	133.6	135.4	135.3	-.1	-.1
Waterbury	69.0	68.3	69.2	68.7	-.5	-.7
Delaware	422.8	430.6	428.6	435.4	6.8	1.6
Dover	62.7	65.3	63.8	66.2	2.4	3.8
District of Columbia	679.3	689.6	680.4	691.7	11.3	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,879.1	2,957.6	2,900.5	2,973.9	73.4	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2005 to April 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,761.6	8,051.8	7,805.9	8,060.9	255.0	3.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	221.0	233.8	221.1	233.9	12.8	5.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	171.0	177.7	172.6	178.0	5.4	3.1
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	85.7	89.0	86.9	90.7	3.8	4.4
Gainesville	130.8	133.2	130.9	133.8	2.9	2.2
Jacksonville	600.2	621.8	601.5	624.7	23.2	3.9
Lakeland	211.7	218.2	213.1	218.4	5.3	2.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,377.1	2,450.3	2,390.2	2,449.7	59.5	2.5
Naples-Marco Island	129.2	135.2	129.1	135.6	6.5	5.0
Ocala	99.4	102.9	100.3	102.9	2.6	2.6
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,026.9	1,074.2	1,032.2	1,075.9	43.7	4.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	210.1	214.7	211.4	214.4	3.0	1.4
Panama City-Lynn Haven	72.7	74.5	73.5	75.2	1.7	2.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	166.0	171.7	167.4	172.7	5.3	3.2
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	126.3	130.9	127.4	130.6	3.2	2.5
Punta Gorda	40.6	41.7	40.7	41.8	1.1	2.7
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	296.5	314.5	298.3	312.7	14.4	4.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach	46.9	48.8	47.3	48.9	1.6	3.4
Tallahassee	172.4	176.9	173.7	177.2	3.5	2.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,281.7	1,321.7	1,288.9	1,319.5	30.6	2.4
Georgia	3,939.0	4,042.8	3,994.9	4,073.2	78.3	2.0
Albany	63.5	65.4	64.5	65.8	1.3	2.0
Athens-Clarke County	77.5	79.3	78.4	80.1	1.7	2.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,298.7	2,373.1	2,329.5	2,390.2	60.7	2.6
Augusta-Richmond County	213.8	216.8	217.4	219.0	1.6	.7
Brunswick	43.6	45.3	44.7	46.3	1.6	3.6
Columbus	121.1	123.7	121.2	123.3	2.1	1.7
Dalton	76.7	79.0	77.7	79.2	1.5	1.9
Gainesville	69.6	70.4	69.8	71.0	1.2	1.7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	17.6	17.9	17.9	18.0	.1	.6
Macon	100.4	101.1	102.5	101.7	-.8	-.8
Rome	42.7	43.3	43.3	43.6	.3	.7
Savannah	148.9	154.5	151.7	155.8	4.1	2.7
Valdosta	53.3	55.1	54.6	55.9	1.3	2.4
Warner Robins	52.7	53.7	52.8	53.9	1.1	2.1
Hawaii	597.4	617.0	598.3	615.9	17.6	2.9
Honolulu	440.0	455.4	440.6	454.1	13.5	3.1
Idaho	594.5	623.9	603.1	634.0	30.9	5.1
Boise City-Nampa	248.8	263.3	251.3	266.3	15.0	6.0
Coeur d'Alene	49.8	52.3	51.4	54.2	2.8	5.4
Idaho Falls	49.8	53.2	50.9	54.3	3.4	6.7
Lewiston	26.9	26.6	26.8	26.8	.0	.0
Pocatello	38.3	39.1	38.7	39.7	1.0	2.6
Illinois	5,756.8	5,824.6	5,845.0	5,899.5	54.5	.9
Bloomington-Normal	88.1	89.5	89.9	89.8	-.1	-.1
Champaign-Urbana	112.0	112.4	114.1	113.9	-.2	-.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,372.8	4,426.1	4,442.2	4,490.3	48.1	1.1
Danville	31.9	32.2	32.0	32.2	.2	.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	182.9	185.7	186.2	187.6	1.4	.8
Decatur	53.8	54.1	54.1	54.6	.5	.9
Kankakee-Bradley	41.8	41.9	42.4	42.4	.0	.0
Peoria	176.0	179.1	179.0	181.0	2.0	1.1
Rockford	152.0	153.2	154.4	155.6	1.2	.8
Springfield	109.6	110.8	111.7	112.4	.7	.6
Indiana	2,923.1	2,954.2	2,963.4	2,980.2	16.8	.6
Anderson	44.4	44.7	45.2	45.1	-.1	-.2
Bloomington	81.9	82.0	83.2	82.5	-.7	-.8
Columbus	42.4	43.0	43.0	43.1	.1	.2
Elkhart-Goshen	128.1	129.2	129.7	129.8	.1	.1
Evansville	178.0	178.6	179.3	180.3	1.0	.6
Fort Wayne	210.1	214.6	213.2	216.6	3.4	1.6
Indianapolis-Carmel	875.5	883.6	886.8	891.1	4.3	.5
Kokomo	48.1	46.9	48.2	47.2	-1.0	-2.1
Lafayette	91.3	93.8	93.5	94.5	1.0	1.1
Michigan City-La Porte	46.2	47.3	47.2	47.9	.7	1.5
Muncie	53.0	52.7	54.0	53.2	-.8	-1.5
South Bend-Mishawaka	145.1	147.2	145.6	147.8	2.2	1.5
Terre Haute	73.8	74.4	74.7	74.6	-.1	-.1
Iowa	1,459.1	1,486.1	1,483.3	1,508.3	25.0	1.7
Ames	46.3	46.7	47.4	47.8	.4	.8
Cedar Rapids	131.2	131.1	133.3	130.8	-2.5	-1.9
Des Moines-West Des Moines	300.3	309.4	304.7	312.0	7.3	2.4
Dubuque	52.8	55.4	53.7	56.0	2.3	4.3
Iowa City	85.1	88.0	86.4	88.2	1.8	2.1
Sioux City	70.5	73.1	71.3	73.2	1.9	2.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	87.1	88.9	88.6	89.1	.5	.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2005 to April 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,330.3	1,337.1	1,342.6	1,349.1	6.5	0.5
Lawrence	52.2	52.0	51.5	52.1	-.6	1.2
Topeka	110.4	109.9	111.1	110.4	-.7	-.6
Wichita	284.7	288.6	286.8	290.7	3.9	1.4
Kentucky	1,801.4	1,828.5	1,822.7	1,845.6	22.9	1.3
Bowling Green	57.9	60.5	59.3	60.8	1.5	2.5
Elizabethtown	46.0	46.8	46.5	46.8	.3	.6
Lexington-Fayette	245.3	249.7	249.8	251.9	2.1	.8
Louisville-Jefferson County	598.1	605.1	604.2	610.3	6.1	1.0
Owensboro	49.5	50.3	50.2	50.4	.2	.4
Louisiana	1,930.9	1,766.4	1,949.2	1,765.1	-184.1	-9.4
Alexandria	62.0	65.7	62.7	64.4	1.7	2.7
Baton Rouge	346.1	363.5	352.5	365.0	12.5	3.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	83.5	85.9	85.1	86.6	1.5	1.8
Lafayette	135.7	141.2	136.2	141.3	5.1	3.7
Lake Charles	88.8	91.9	90.3	91.5	1.2	1.3
Monroe	78.9	79.5	78.8	79.8	1.0	1.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	613.1	425.7	614.9	424.4	-190.5	-31.0
Shreveport-Bossier City	171.9	178.4	173.4	178.5	5.1	2.9
Maine	592.1	593.4	603.0	603.9	.9	.1
Bangor	64.5	64.5	65.2	65.6	.4	.6
Lewiston-Auburn	46.7	46.9	47.3	47.6	.3	.6
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	186.2	186.8	190.1	190.9	.8	.4
Maryland	2,513.7	2,557.3	2,543.8	2,579.3	35.5	1.4
Baltimore-Towson	1,263.4	1,288.5	1,278.7	1,298.7	20.0	1.6
Cumberland	39.5	40.0	39.9	40.4	.5	1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	98.5	99.6	99.7	100.7	1.0	1.0
Salisbury	54.3	54.6	54.8	54.9	.1	.2
Massachusetts	3,134.2	3,164.9	3,188.5	3,210.4	21.9	.7
Barnstable Town	90.5	91.2	96.4	96.4	.0	.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,380.7	2,408.0	2,416.7	2,439.7	23.0	1.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	49.3	49.5	50.7	50.5	-.2	-.4
New Bedford	62.9	63.0	64.0	64.0	.0	.0
Pittsfield	35.2	35.8	35.5	35.8	.3	.8
Springfield	291.3	291.5	296.5	296.6	.1	.0
Worcester	239.9	241.5	242.8	244.7	1.9	.8
Michigan	4,333.6	4,317.1	4,393.2	4,370.9	-22.3	-.5
Ann Arbor	203.6	204.0	206.3	204.7	-1.6	-.8
Battle Creek	62.2	61.9	63.0	62.5	-.5	-.8
Bay City	38.6	38.8	39.2	39.2	.0	.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,023.5	2,007.1	2,050.4	2,031.6	-18.8	-.9
Flint	154.8	153.3	155.9	155.1	-.8	-.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	387.4	390.3	392.6	394.7	2.1	.5
Holland-Grand Haven	114.8	115.0	116.9	117.0	.1	.1
Jackson	60.9	60.2	61.8	60.4	-1.4	-2.3
Kalamazoo-Portage	144.4	145.3	146.1	146.4	.3	.2
Lansing-East Lansing	229.1	228.1	231.0	230.1	-.9	-.4
Monroe	44.0	43.2	44.8	43.5	-1.3	-2.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores	65.2	66.1	66.6	66.0	-.6	-.9
Niles-Benton Harbor	64.0	64.2	65.6	64.9	-.7	-1.1
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	91.5	91.1	92.7	92.5	-.2	-.2
Minnesota	2,648.3	2,697.0	2,712.7	2,744.4	31.7	1.2
Duluth	126.9	128.6	129.6	130.9	1.3	1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,723.9	1,751.9	1,765.5	1,784.5	19.0	1.1
Rochester	101.8	103.5	103.5	104.6	1.1	1.1
St. Cloud	96.4	97.7	98.3	98.7	.4	.4
Mississippi	1,134.2	1,135.9	1,139.7	1,138.0	-1.7	-.1
Gulfport-Biloxi	114.8	93.3	115.6	93.5	-22.1	-19.1
Hattiesburg	56.1	58.4	56.5	58.6	2.1	3.7
Jackson	257.2	260.4	257.1	261.0	3.9	1.5
Pascagoula	55.7	54.7	55.5	55.1	-.4	-.7
Missouri	2,703.3	2,738.0	2,740.5	2,768.1	27.6	1.0
Columbia	89.3	92.3	90.5	93.0	2.5	2.8
Jefferson City	78.1	78.7	78.7	79.1	.4	.5
Joplin	75.9	77.7	76.7	78.4	1.7	2.2
Kansas City	972.6	987.1	984.0	995.3	11.3	1.1
St. Joseph	53.8	55.2	54.8	55.9	1.1	2.0
St. Louis ¹	1,324.0	1,335.4	1,344.8	1,351.0	6.2	.5
Springfield	187.8	194.3	189.7	195.2	5.5	2.9

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State and area	March		April		Change from April 2005 to April 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	410.7	420.2	415.4	424.2	8.8	2.1
Billings	74.8	76.8	75.9	77.7	1.8	2.4
Great Falls	33.5	34.2	33.7	34.3	.6	1.8
Missoula	54.3	55.5	54.9	55.9	1.0	1.8
Nebraska	924.4	941.0	933.8	947.4	13.6	1.5
Lincoln	167.8	170.7	169.7	171.9	2.2	1.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	445.0	452.7	449.8	456.7	6.9	1.5
Nevada	1,195.0	1,264.9	1,216.1	1,277.7	61.6	5.1
Carson City	32.4	33.3	32.6	33.6	1.0	3.1
Las Vegas-Paradise	850.5	905.2	866.6	914.1	47.5	5.5
Reno-Sparks	210.8	221.6	213.5	223.6	10.1	4.7
New Hampshire	622.0	631.7	630.5	637.3	6.8	1.1
Manchester	97.2	99.6	99.0	101.1	2.1	2.1
Portsmouth	53.2	55.0	54.2	55.8	1.6	3.0
Rochester-Dover	54.7	56.0	55.3	56.3	1.0	1.8
New Jersey	3,975.3	4,027.5	4,024.8	4,064.1	39.3	1.0
Atlantic City	147.8	151.0	150.3	153.4	3.1	2.1
Ocean City	36.2	36.9	39.5	39.7	.2	.5
Trenton-Ewing	233.4	238.5	235.4	240.9	5.5	2.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	62.7	64.2	63.9	64.6	.7	1.1
New Mexico	799.1	821.1	807.1	825.8	18.7	2.3
Albuquerque	373.0	383.1	376.6	385.5	8.9	2.4
Farmington	48.8	49.8	49.1	50.0	.9	1.8
Las Cruces	64.5	67.3	65.0	67.7	2.7	4.2
Santa Fe	60.9	62.5	62.5	63.2	.7	1.1
New York	8,414.3	8,499.8	8,507.6	8,556.5	48.9	.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	440.0	442.4	447.0	448.6	1.6	.4
Binghamton	110.5	110.8	112.8	112.2	-.6	-.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	539.2	541.8	545.2	544.8	-.4	-.1
Elmira	39.9	40.0	39.9	40.0	.1	.3
Glens Falls	51.0	51.7	51.9	52.4	.5	1.0
Ithaca	63.0	63.2	63.7	63.6	-.1	-.2
Kingston	63.8	64.6	65.0	65.4	.4	.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,238.2	8,339.0	8,327.9	8,395.1	67.2	.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	250.3	253.8	254.4	256.0	1.6	.6
Rochester	509.5	502.1	515.2	507.7	-7.5	-1.5
Syracuse	314.7	319.9	319.7	322.8	3.1	1.0
Utica-Rome	130.4	130.8	132.1	132.3	.2	.2
North Carolina	3,879.6	3,949.8	3,906.4	3,970.7	64.3	1.6
Asheville	166.4	168.2	165.0	171.1	6.1	3.7
Burlington	59.6	59.5	59.4	59.9	.5	.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	785.0	803.6	790.3	806.7	16.4	2.1
Durham	269.8	276.0	269.4	276.5	7.1	2.6
Fayetteville	124.3	127.1	124.5	127.3	2.8	2.2
Goldsboro	42.8	43.0	43.4	43.1	-.3	-.7
Greensboro-High Point	361.3	357.7	363.6	358.5	-5.1	-1.4
Greenville	69.9	71.3	69.6	72.0	2.4	3.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	163.9	161.9	164.6	162.2	-2.4	-1.5
Jacksonville	41.4	43.2	41.4	43.4	2.0	4.8
Raleigh-Cary	453.8	473.0	458.3	475.6	17.3	3.8
Rocky Mount	61.8	61.6	62.2	61.7	-.5	-.8
Wilmington	129.6	136.0	132.6	137.9	5.3	4.0
Winston-Salem	209.0	210.8	209.9	211.6	1.7	.8
North Dakota	338.3	346.1	345.6	350.0	4.4	1.3
Bismarck	55.5	57.0	56.7	57.9	1.2	2.1
Fargo	109.9	112.7	112.7	113.9	1.2	1.1
Grand Forks	51.4	53.4	52.6	54.2	1.6	3.0
Ohio	5,354.0	5,389.5	5,423.8	5,453.6	29.8	.5
Akron	332.9	337.9	337.7	341.0	3.3	1.0
Canton-Massillon	175.5	174.6	177.4	176.5	-.9	-.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,021.1	1,034.3	1,034.4	1,045.4	11.0	1.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,058.1	1,057.4	1,068.2	1,071.3	3.1	.3
Columbus	909.3	917.0	916.9	926.1	9.2	1.0
Dayton	408.0	408.0	411.7	410.0	-1.7	-.4
Lima	57.5	57.1	57.9	58.0	.1	.2
Mansfield	58.2	58.2	58.8	58.2	-.6	-1.0
Sandusky	36.3	36.6	38.0	38.0	.0	.0
Springfield	52.5	52.6	52.9	53.2	.3	.6
Toledo	325.3	327.9	330.6	333.8	3.2	1.0
Weirton-Steubenville	48.1	46.7	48.7	47.5	-1.2	-2.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	240.8	242.4	244.7	245.8	1.1	.4

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	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,496.8	1,538.6	1,512.1	1,545.7	33.6	2.2
Lawton	40.7	40.9	41.1	41.1	.0	.0
Oklahoma City	549.0	565.7	556.1	568.7	12.6	2.3
Tulsa	406.2	418.3	408.8	420.5	11.7	2.9
Oregon	1,629.8	1,690.8	1,641.7	1,700.6	58.9	3.6
Bend	62.5	64.7	63.7	66.5	2.8	4.4
Corvallis	38.3	38.5	38.3	38.6	.3	.8
Eugene-Springfield	148.2	150.4	149.1	151.0	1.9	1.3
Medford	80.2	82.0	80.7	82.5	1.8	2.2
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	969.2	996.5	975.9	1,001.3	25.4	2.6
Salem	144.0	145.7	144.9	146.6	1.7	1.2
Pennsylvania	5,626.4	5,696.1	5,705.8	5,753.3	47.5	.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	331.9	339.3	337.2	343.2	6.0	1.8
Altoona	60.5	61.6	61.7	62.4	.7	1.1
Erie	130.8	131.2	134.1	133.0	-1.1	-.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle	319.8	324.1	323.7	328.2	4.5	1.4
Johnstown	59.4	60.2	60.1	60.8	.7	1.2
Lancaster	232.6	235.3	236.4	238.0	1.6	.7
Lebanon	47.1	48.2	47.6	48.7	1.1	2.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,741.4	2,776.5	2,777.4	2,808.1	30.7	1.1
Pittsburgh	1,118.5	1,131.3	1,135.8	1,143.3	7.5	.7
Reading	167.2	169.1	168.2	170.1	1.9	1.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	255.5	260.9	259.4	263.2	3.8	1.5
State College	72.4	73.8	73.8	74.6	.8	1.1
Williamsport	52.9	53.4	53.7	53.7	.0	.0
York-Hanover	175.4	177.3	176.4	177.6	1.2	.7
Rhode Island	481.0	485.5	491.1	493.2	2.1	.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	571.7	574.5	583.9	585.1	1.2	.2
South Carolina	1,845.9	1,899.5	1,866.7	1,915.1	48.4	2.6
Anderson	63.0	62.8	63.8	62.7	-1.1	-1.7
Charleston-North Charleston	275.6	289.6	279.7	292.0	12.3	4.4
Columbia	350.0	360.9	351.1	362.1	11.0	3.1
Florence	84.7	89.9	85.2	90.1	4.9	5.8
Greenville	294.8	312.0	298.5	310.3	11.8	4.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	110.7	120.4	117.2	123.0	5.8	4.9
Spartanburg	122.5	124.0	122.7	123.5	.8	.7
Sumter	41.1	41.7	40.6	42.2	1.6	3.9
South Dakota	379.6	388.6	386.7	395.8	9.1	2.4
Rapid City	57.3	58.2	58.7	59.2	.5	.9
Sioux Falls	122.9	127.2	124.8	128.9	4.1	3.3
Tennessee	2,718.4	2,753.3	2,748.7	2,782.8	34.1	1.2
Chattanooga	239.6	243.1	241.8	244.5	2.7	1.1
Clarksville	81.5	83.9	82.3	83.6	1.3	1.6
Cleveland	41.6	42.4	41.7	42.6	.9	2.2
Jackson	60.7	61.5	61.0	62.2	1.2	2.0
Johnson City	79.7	81.7	81.3	82.3	1.0	1.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	119.6	120.6	121.3	121.7	.4	.3
Knoxville	324.7	330.1	325.6	331.6	6.0	1.8
Memphis	618.4	629.8	625.1	633.9	8.8	1.4
Morristown	51.0	51.4	51.3	51.7	.4	.8
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	724.5	744.1	731.9	750.1	18.2	2.5
Texas	9,634.0	9,913.3	9,703.1	9,939.8	236.7	2.4
Abilene	63.0	65.3	63.5	65.5	2.0	3.1
Amarillo	106.1	110.1	107.1	110.5	3.4	3.2
Austin-Round Rock	684.4	710.6	691.3	713.8	22.5	3.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	154.8	154.0	156.3	153.4	-2.9	-1.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	116.3	120.2	117.1	120.2	3.1	2.6
College Station-Bryan	89.9	91.6	90.5	91.8	1.3	1.4
Corpus Christi	170.1	172.0	172.7	171.5	-1.2	-.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,725.5	2,821.2	2,748.3	2,829.5	81.2	3.0
El Paso	258.3	263.9	260.0	264.3	4.3	1.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,322.6	2,395.7	2,334.8	2,398.7	63.9	2.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	116.6	118.8	117.3	119.0	1.7	1.4
Laredo	79.2	84.8	79.9	85.0	5.1	6.4
Longview	89.1	91.7	90.0	92.2	2.2	2.4
Lubbock	126.1	127.4	126.0	127.2	1.2	1.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	193.5	203.9	196.0	203.9	7.9	4.0
Midland	58.2	61.2	58.5	61.8	3.3	5.6
Odessa	52.5	55.4	52.7	55.2	2.5	4.7
San Angelo	44.0	43.8	43.9	43.8	-.1	-.2
San Antonio	771.8	789.8	778.3	792.7	14.4	1.9
Sherman-Denison	43.3	44.5	44.1	44.8	.7	1.6
Texarkana	54.1	55.8	54.4	55.9	1.5	2.8
Tyler	90.1	91.1	90.0	90.9	.9	1.0
Victoria	48.1	49.5	48.7	49.8	1.1	2.3
Waco	104.9	106.1	105.2	106.6	1.4	1.3
Wichita Falls	61.1	62.3	61.6	62.4	.8	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2005 to April 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,128.5	1,176.0	1,138.7	1,185.7	47.0	4.1
Logan	50.1	50.5	50.1	50.7	.6	1.2
Ogden-Clearfield	184.6	189.3	186.8	191.5	4.7	2.5
Provo-Orem	168.9	176.4	170.5	178.2	7.7	4.5
St. George	45.4	49.7	46.9	50.9	4.0	8.5
Salt Lake City	578.9	603.8	581.6	605.9	24.3	4.2
Vermont	303.5	305.8	302.4	304.1	1.7	.6
Burlington-South Burlington	112.1	112.2	112.5	113.0	.5	.4
Virginia	3,614.4	3,695.6	3,651.6	3,721.2	69.6	1.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	71.3	73.8	72.6	74.6	2.0	2.8
Charlottesville	93.0	98.5	95.6	99.2	3.6	3.8
Danville	42.9	42.4	43.4	41.6	-1.8	-4.1
Harrisonburg	61.0	61.5	61.2	61.7	.5	.8
Lynchburg	104.4	106.5	105.0	107.1	2.1	2.0
Richmond	609.8	620.8	616.1	624.9	8.8	1.4
Roanoke	156.9	161.1	157.8	162.0	4.2	2.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	749.2	763.9	759.1	771.0	11.9	1.6
Winchester	54.2	56.9	55.1	57.0	1.9	3.4
Washington	2,729.8	2,823.3	2,755.5	2,848.0	92.5	3.4
Bellingham	79.2	82.5	80.6	83.4	2.8	3.5
Bremerton-Silverdale	82.6	85.6	84.1	85.8	1.7	2.0
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	87.4	87.0	87.8	87.6	-.2	-.2
Longview	36.8	38.0	36.7	38.3	1.6	4.4
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.8	46.1	45.0	46.4	1.4	3.1
Olympia	94.9	97.8	95.6	98.4	2.8	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,605.6	1,674.3	1,617.2	1,686.0	68.8	4.3
Spokane	203.4	209.6	205.6	210.6	5.0	2.4
Wenatchee	36.1	37.9	37.0	38.5	1.5	4.1
Yakima	74.7	77.5	75.7	78.4	2.7	3.6
West Virginia	734.9	745.2	745.1	753.3	8.2	1.1
Charleston	147.1	148.8	148.0	150.0	2.0	1.4
Huntington-Ashland	117.2	118.8	118.4	119.8	1.4	1.2
Morgantown	56.9	61.0	57.2	61.4	4.2	7.3
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	72.9	73.0	73.4	73.9	.5	.7
Wheeling	67.0	68.0	68.3	68.5	.2	.3
Wisconsin	2,781.6	2,817.5	2,826.5	2,857.9	31.4	1.1
Appleton	114.5	114.9	116.0	116.0	.0	.0
Eau Claire	78.1	79.4	79.6	80.4	.8	1.0
Fond du Lac	47.4	48.3	48.2	48.7	.5	1.0
Green Bay	164.5	167.7	167.0	168.6	1.6	1.0
Janesville	68.7	68.6	69.4	69.0	-.4	-.6
La Crosse	71.9	72.2	73.2	73.1	-.1	-.1
Madison	336.0	343.7	341.7	347.3	5.6	1.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	827.0	820.8	838.1	829.3	-8.8	-1.0
Oshkosh-Neenah	90.5	91.2	91.3	92.2	.9	1.0
Racine	78.8	80.4	80.3	81.2	.9	1.1
Sheboygan	62.3	62.8	62.8	63.2	.4	.6
Wausau	70.8	71.1	71.6	71.9	.3	.4
Wyoming	254.0	263.3	257.2	266.0	8.8	3.4
Casper	36.4	37.4	36.6	37.9	1.3	3.6
Cheyenne	40.7	41.9	41.2	42.1	.9	2.2
Puerto Rico	1,045.3	1,052.8	1,044.7	1,049.2	4.5	.4
Aguaadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	50.8	49.7	50.6	50.5	-.1	-.2
Fajardo	17.8	17.5	17.2	17.6	.4	2.3
Guayama	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.9	.1	.6
Mayaguez	40.9	41.6	40.6	41.7	1.1	2.7
Ponce	67.9	66.8	68.0	67.5	-.5	-.7
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.8	22.0	22.9	22.2	-.7	-3.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	781.9	793.5	782.2	790.1	7.9	1.0
Yauco	14.8	14.5	14.6	14.4	-.2	-1.4
Virgin Islands	44.0	43.9	43.5	44.0	.5	1.1

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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	March		April		Change from April 2005 to April 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,670.9	14,922.6	14,721.9	14,944.4	222.5	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,481.9	5,557.3	5,500.7	5,558.7	58.0	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,005.6	4,057.7	4,011.5	4,056.2	44.7	1.1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,476.3	1,499.6	1,489.2	1,502.5	13.3	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,962.2	2,000.2	1,969.9	2,006.4	36.5	1.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,025.8	1,050.7	1,029.2	1,053.6	24.4	2.4
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	936.4	949.5	940.7	952.8	12.1	1.3
District of Columbia	679.3	689.6	680.4	691.7	11.3	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,879.1	2,957.6	2,900.5	2,973.9	73.4	2.5
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ²	560.8	576.8	566.4	580.9	14.5	2.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,318.3	2,380.8	2,334.1	2,393.0	58.9	2.5
Florida	7,761.6	8,051.8	7,805.9	8,060.9	255.0	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,377.1	2,450.3	2,390.2	2,449.7	59.5	2.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	764.1	798.4	769.0	798.6	29.6	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,039.5	1,059.2	1,045.7	1,059.1	13.4	1.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	573.5	592.7	575.5	592.0	16.5	2.9
Illinois	5,756.8	5,824.6	5,845.0	5,899.5	54.5	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,372.8	4,426.1	4,442.2	4,490.3	48.1	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,716.1	3,759.7	3,772.6	3,813.2	40.6	1.1
Gary ²	273.3	277.1	278.5	280.0	1.5	.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	383.4	389.3	391.1	397.1	6.0	1.5
Massachusetts	3,134.2	3,164.9	3,188.5	3,210.4	21.9	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,380.7	2,408.0	2,416.7	2,439.7	23.0	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,624.4	1,639.4	1,645.3	1,658.7	13.4	.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	87.7	87.7	89.8	89.8	.0	.0
Framingham	150.4	152.3	153.5	155.1	1.6	1.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	74.6	76.2	76.7	78.0	1.3	1.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	114.9	116.4	117.5	118.7	1.2	1.0
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.0	-.1	-.1
Nashua ¹	130.1	132.3	132.7	133.7	1.0	.8
Michigan	4,333.6	4,317.1	4,393.2	4,370.9	-22.3	-.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,023.5	2,007.1	2,050.4	2,031.6	-18.8	-.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	816.4	807.4	825.4	812.2	-13.2	-1.6
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,207.1	1,199.7	1,225.0	1,219.4	-5.6	-.5
New York	8,414.3	8,499.8	8,507.6	8,556.5	48.9	.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,238.2	8,339.0	8,327.9	8,395.1	67.2	.8
Edison ²	992.8	1,013.8	1,011.0	1,030.2	19.2	1.9
Nassau-Suffolk	1,217.5	1,226.5	1,238.9	1,243.0	4.1	.3
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,013.6	5,084.3	5,054.0	5,100.0	46.0	.9
Newark-Union ²	1,014.3	1,014.4	1,024.0	1,021.9	-2.1	-.2
Pennsylvania	5,626.4	5,696.1	5,705.8	5,753.3	47.5	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,741.4	2,776.5	2,777.4	2,808.1	30.7	1.1
Camden ²	527.2	532.5	534.9	541.3	6.4	1.2
Philadelphia	1,869.1	1,893.1	1,893.2	1,911.7	18.5	1.0
Wilmington ²	345.1	350.9	349.3	355.1	5.8	1.7
Texas	9,634.0	9,913.3	9,703.1	9,939.8	236.7	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,725.5	2,821.2	2,748.3	2,829.5	81.2	3.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,919.4	1,994.6	1,938.5	1,999.1	60.6	3.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	806.1	826.6	809.8	830.4	20.6	2.5
Washington	2,729.8	2,823.3	2,755.5	2,848.0	92.5	3.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,605.6	1,674.3	1,617.2	1,686.0	68.8	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,346.1	1,405.2	1,355.3	1,414.8	59.5	4.4
Tacoma	259.5	269.1	261.9	271.2	9.3	3.6

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

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