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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2003

In May, 151 metropolitan areas recorded lower unemployment rates than a year earlier, 149 areas had higher rates, and 31 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twenty-one metropolitan areas registered unemployment rates below 3.0 percent, with nine of these in the Midwest and seven in the South. Eleven areas posted jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent; six of these were located in California and three were along the Mexican border in other states. The national unemployment rate in May was 5.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eighty-one metropolitan areas recorded unemployment rates below 4.0 percent in May, about the same number of areas (78) as a year ago, while 50 areas had rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 40 areas in May 2002. Columbia, Mo., reported the lowest unemployment rate, 1.9 percent, followed by Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., 2.0 percent, and Bryan-College Station, Texas, 2.1 percent. The highest unemployment rate again was reported in Yuma, Ariz., 30.6 percent. Following the end of agricultural processing, summer jobless rates in Yuma tend to climb to double those of the winter. The next highest rates in May were registered in six California areas: Yuba City, 14.1 percent; Merced, 14.0 percent; Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, 13.5 percent; Fresno, 13.3 percent; Modesto, 11.7 percent; and Bakersfield, 11.5 percent. (See table 1 and the map.)

In May, Florence, Ala., registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease from a year earlier (-2.4 percentage points), followed by Rocky Mount, N.C. (-2.1 points), and Albany, Ga. (-1.9 points). Ten additional areas reported jobless rate declines of a full percentage point or more, with four of these located in the South and three in the Midwest. Another 43 areas posted decreases from last May of at least one-half percentage point. Two Texas areas registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increases: Brazoria (+1.9 percentage points) and Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito (+1.6 points). An additional 13 areas had increases ranging from 1.0 to 1.5 percentage points, with 5 of these areas located in the Midwest, 4 in the South, and 4 in the West. Another 46 areas had over-the-year increases of one-half percentage point or more.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., continued to post the lowest unemployment rate, 3.4 percent, as it has since the beginning of 2002. Another three areas registered May rates below 4.0 percent—Orange County, Calif., 3.6 percent, Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y., 3.8 percent, and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis., 3.9 percent. Among these large

areas, Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash., and San Jose, Calif., again reported the highest unemployment rates, 8.0 percent each, followed by New York, N.Y., 7.1 percent, and Dallas, Texas, and Miami, Fla., both 7.0 percent. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 27 of these large areas, up in 21 areas, and unchanged in 3 areas. The greatest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases were reported in Miami, Fla., and Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah (-0.6 percentage point each), and Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (-0.5 percentage point). The largest jobless rate increases over the year were recorded in Houston, Texas (+1.0 percentage point), and Hartford, Conn. (+0.9 point). Four additional large areas registered rate increases of one-half percentage point or more.

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 272 metropolitan areas for which over-the-year comparisons could be made, 148 reported over-the-year decreases in employment, 119 recorded increases, and 5 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment declines were posted in New York, N.Y. (-60,100), San Jose, Calif. (-46,800), and Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif. (-44,200). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in San Jose, Calif. (-5.1 percent), Tulsa, Okla. (-4.7 percent), Flint, Mich. (-4.3 percent), and Toledo, Ohio (-3.9 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment increases were reported in Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+25,400), Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla. (+14,000 each), and Orlando, Fla., and Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz., (+13,600 each). The largest percentage increases in employment occurred in Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (+4.7 percent), Bloomington, Ind. (+4.4 percent), and Albany, Ga., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla. (+2.7 percent each).

Over-the-year nonfarm employment comparisons could be made in 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2002. Employment declined in 23 of these 37 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose, Calif. (-5.1 percent), San Francisco, Calif. (-2.7 percent), and Indianapolis, Ind. (-2.6 percent). Among the largest areas, Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz., and Orlando, Fla. had the highest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+1.5 percent each), followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+1.0 percent), and Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+0.9 percent each).

Manufacturing remained the weakest industry, with 216 metropolitan areas experiencing employment losses over the year. The information industry and trade, transportation, and utilities each had employment losses in 151 metropolitan areas. Employment growth was most widespread in education and health services and in government, with increases occurring in 213 and 145 metropolitan areas, respectively.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on July 18. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on July 30.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (table 1) for 337 metropolitan areas, including those in Puerto Rico. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (table 2) are provided for over 270 of these 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 have 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), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are 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 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. 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 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 with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. All other substate estimates are adjusted to add to the revised (benchmarked) state 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 which 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 which 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, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of the standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Error measures cannot be computed for substate areas because of the special estimation processes used. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data 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 will be available for state CES data, at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level. 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, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions 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 Superintendent 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 two 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 from the BLS Internet at (<http://stats.bls.gov/lau/>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://stats.bls.gov/sae/>).

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	2,097.7	2,143.3	2,098.2	2,144.2	116.5	115.9	115.1	112.0	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.2
Anniston	51.6	52.3	51.7	52.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.1
Auburn-Opelika	51.9	52.4	50.8	52.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	4.1	3.4	3.5	3.6
Birmingham	470.0	478.2	470.1	480.9	19.1	19.6	19.1	19.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Decatur	71.9	73.7	71.5	73.7	5.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	7.1	5.7	5.9	5.7
Dothan	64.8	66.7	64.8	66.4	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.3
Florence	64.3	62.4	64.2	61.5	6.6	5.0	6.3	4.6	10.2	8.0	9.9	7.5
Gadsden	47.3	47.9	47.3	48.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.6
Huntsville	176.3	177.7	175.8	177.6	7.1	7.9	6.8	7.0	4.0	4.5	3.9	3.9
Mobile	266.3	271.4	266.9	272.5	14.7	15.2	14.8	15.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.7
Montgomery	160.8	165.5	161.3	166.2	6.6	7.4	7.0	7.8	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.7
Tuscaloosa	84.2	87.3	83.9	86.3	2.7	4.4	2.9	2.9	3.2	5.0	3.4	3.4
Alaska	315.0	334.8	320.7	342.8	24.5	24.9	23.0	24.3	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.1
Anchorage	142.5	151.3	143.2	153.1	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.7	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.0
Arizona	2,651.5	2,659.0	2,674.7	2,675.5	151.4	147.3	165.9	156.3	5.7	5.5	6.2	5.8
Flagstaff	69.4	67.2	70.3	68.1	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.9	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.7
Phoenix-Mesa	1,781.3	1,787.3	1,787.1	1,793.0	97.2	91.6	100.1	92.0	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.1
Tucson	428.4	428.3	429.3	429.0	20.2	18.0	20.5	18.5	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.3
Yuma	65.8	68.6	76.5	75.2	11.8	15.0	22.6	23.0	17.9	21.9	29.5	30.6
Arkansas	1,281.0	1,301.1	1,290.7	1,308.5	68.2	65.6	68.1	69.1	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	165.9	172.8	167.3	173.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.6
Fort Smith	99.5	101.6	100.4	102.2	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7
Jonesboro	44.4	46.1	45.2	46.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock	312.3	315.8	314.8	317.3	13.9	13.0	13.9	13.8	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.3
Pine Bluff	36.9	37.4	37.0	37.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	8.5	8.0	8.7	8.2
California	17,275.3	17,532.5	17,267.4	17,459.0	1,130.8	1,178.3	1,072.7	1,095.1	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.3
Bakersfield	297.4	303.3	298.4	303.6	36.3	39.2	31.4	35.0	12.2	12.9	10.5	11.5
Chico-Paradise	91.7	93.6	90.5	93.7	6.9	7.5	6.4	6.9	7.5	8.0	7.0	7.3
Fresno	449.0	461.7	451.4	461.1	67.2	72.2	58.5	61.2	15.0	15.6	13.0	13.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,653.6	4,750.0	4,635.2	4,725.4	314.4	308.5	309.5	299.0	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.3
Merced	88.4	94.2	87.8	93.0	13.9	15.1	11.9	13.0	15.7	16.0	13.5	14.0
Modesto	211.0	219.8	211.2	218.3	25.7	27.7	24.1	25.6	12.2	12.6	11.4	11.7
Oakland	1,277.0	1,304.0	1,274.3	1,296.1	74.6	82.5	73.7	78.4	5.8	6.3	5.8	6.1
Orange County	1,548.4	1,566.3	1,549.1	1,560.2	61.2	60.1	60.6	56.4	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.6
Redding	78.9	81.4	79.6	81.1	6.0	6.8	5.2	5.9	7.6	8.3	6.5	7.3
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,637.6	1,679.7	1,640.0	1,674.8	87.4	96.3	86.8	91.2	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.4
Sacramento	853.2	874.2	854.0	871.1	41.7	46.2	40.7	44.3	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.1
Salinas	201.3	203.7	200.8	202.7	22.0	21.9	15.3	16.4	10.9	10.8	7.6	8.1
San Diego	1,462.5	1,484.0	1,461.2	1,478.9	57.9	64.2	57.3	60.4	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.1
San Francisco	936.5	925.1	936.8	919.2	53.5	53.5	52.0	50.6	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5
San Jose	958.5	924.2	951.9	914.7	77.1	78.1	75.6	73.4	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.0
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	122.4	124.5	123.5	124.9	3.7	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.9
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	207.7	207.7	209.6	208.4	8.2	7.8	6.9	7.1	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	144.5	144.5	144.2	145.4	12.8	13.3	9.4	10.4	8.9	9.2	6.5	7.2
Santa Rosa	263.7	264.8	266.5	266.4	11.6	13.2	11.0	12.2	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.6
Stockton-Lodi	270.4	279.1	274.9	278.8	28.2	29.4	25.1	26.7	10.4	10.5	9.1	9.6
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	277.5	286.6	279.5	287.5	13.4	16.4	12.9	15.2	4.8	5.7	4.6	5.3
Ventura	424.9	423.2	425.8	420.7	19.6	20.6	19.1	19.7	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	177.9	183.5	176.1	180.8	27.7	28.7	22.8	24.5	15.6	15.6	13.0	13.5
Yolo	95.3	96.5	95.4	96.9	4.6	5.1	4.0	4.6	4.9	5.3	4.2	4.7
Yuba City	58.9	59.5	59.5	59.8	8.8	9.4	7.8	8.4	14.9	15.8	13.2	14.1
Colorado	2,402.0	2,443.8	2,416.5	2,459.5	136.5	144.6	126.5	134.6	5.7	5.9	5.2	5.5
Boulder-Longmont ^{1,2}	198.1	176.0	198.9	176.2	11.1	9.9	10.3	9.2	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.2
Colorado Springs	275.1	278.1	277.8	279.6	17.9	17.4	16.4	16.0	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.7
Denver ^{1,2}	1,197.5	1,238.6	1,206.5	1,253.4	70.3	75.7	65.1	70.2	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.6
Fort Collins-Loveland	154.2	158.2	156.9	160.3	7.8	8.5	7.2	8.0	5.0	5.4	4.6	5.0
Grand Junction	62.6	65.3	63.6	66.5	3.0	3.4	2.6	3.2	4.7	5.2	4.0	4.7
Greeley	96.0	99.5	97.3	100.0	5.6	6.7	5.2	6.0	5.8	6.7	5.4	6.0
Pueblo	61.6	62.4	61.4	62.9	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.9	6.8	6.9	6.0	6.1
Connecticut	1,757.1	1,772.7	1,770.9	1,777.0	72.0	92.1	77.4	89.6	4.1	5.2	4.4	5.0
Bridgeport	223.6	226.2	225.6	227.4	11.3	14.0	12.2	14.2	5.0	6.2	5.4	6.3
Danbury	112.8	115.9	113.4	116.1	3.4	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.4
Hartford	598.2	602.7	603.4	603.7	24.4	33.9	26.7	32.3	4.1	5.6	4.4	5.3
New Haven-Meriden	284.8	288.1	285.5	287.8	11.0	14.0	11.5	14.2	3.9	4.9	4.0	4.9
New London-Norwich	161.1	165.1	162.9	166.9	5.7	7.6	6.1	7.4	3.5	4.6	3.8	4.4
Stamford-Norwalk	191.1	189.6	191.8	190.1	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3
Waterbury	116.1	117.3	117.3	116.4	7.0	8.3	7.3	7.8	6.0	7.1	6.2	6.7
Delaware	424.6	418.9	421.0	418.6	17.6	16.8	16.6	14.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.4
Dover	75.2	74.2	74.4	73.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.3
Wilmington-Newark	315.5	309.5	311.2	308.9	15.2	13.9	13.1	11.8	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
District of Columbia	304.3	304.5	302.6	303.9	17.4	19.9	18.6	18.4	5.7	6.5	6.1	6.0
Washington	2,810.9	2,844.3	2,819.0	2,850.7	99.6	96.0	104.8	96.6	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.4
Florida	8,031.1	8,043.6	8,096.9	8,076.7	426.8	413.9	424.9	395.0	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.9
Daytona Beach	214.0	213.2	214.8	214.9	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.6	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9
Fort Lauderdale	853.3	858.9	858.4	861.2	51.1	49.6	49.9	46.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	210.2	211.8	210.7	209.9	7.6	8.7	8.2	8.1	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.9
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	140.2	139.2	140.5	140.1	7.5	7.5	8.1	8.4	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0
Fort Walton Beach	87.2	88.4	88.8	90.2	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.6
Gainesville	113.4	110.5	114.5	111.4	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3
Jacksonville	584.5	583.9	593.3	587.3	30.2	29.9	31.4	28.7	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven	218.1	217.3	220.1	218.3	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.6	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	219.8	217.4	221.9	218.9	11.8	11.4	11.6	10.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.9
Miami	1,106.6	1,101.7	1,116.5	1,104.3	86.5	81.7	84.5	77.7	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.0
Naples	115.7	122.6	115.3	121.5	3.5	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.5
Ocala	103.4	103.3	103.9	103.9	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.4
Orlando	948.6	949.4	956.4	953.8	51.9	48.4	50.2	45.4	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.8
Panama City	69.4	69.1	69.9	69.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.7
Pensacola	176.4	174.4	178.0	174.9	7.9	7.4	8.0	6.8	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.9
Punta Gorda	56.5	58.8	56.5	58.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.4
Sarasota-Bradenton	294.5	297.0	297.0	298.4	10.4	10.6	9.9	9.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2
Tallahassee	155.4	153.6	157.8	155.3	5.4	5.4	6.1	5.0	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,316.9	1,315.2	1,329.2	1,323.9	60.2	58.3	59.5	54.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	577.2	584.6	579.5	585.7	31.1	30.2	31.7	30.3	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2
Georgia	4,264.0	4,351.4	4,299.6	4,383.3	202.6	191.6	212.9	200.9	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.6
Albany	54.5	57.2	55.6	57.1	2.9	2.9	3.7	2.7	5.4	5.0	6.7	4.8
Athens	75.4	77.9	76.0	77.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.9
Atlanta	2,368.8	2,409.3	2,387.4	2,428.9	116.3	109.7	122.4	115.2	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.7
Augusta-Aiken	209.5	213.0	210.0	213.5	10.1	9.5	10.6	9.8	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.6
Columbus	124.1	125.4	125.2	125.1	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.1
Macon	153.4	156.8	154.8	157.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.1	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.9
Savannah	141.9	146.5	143.8	147.4	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.6	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.8
Hawaii	582.4	598.7	578.4	600.2	25.8	22.4	24.6	23.0	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.8
Honolulu	411.1	423.8	410.3	425.2	16.8	14.0	15.8	14.4	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.4
Idaho	680.7	689.1	684.7	693.3	41.9	41.0	36.8	34.2	6.1	5.9	5.4	4.9
Boise City	248.9	246.8	250.9	247.0	12.8	14.0	12.3	12.2	5.2	5.7	4.9	4.9
Pocatello	39.8	41.7	39.0	41.3	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.0	7.1	5.1	5.8	4.8
Illinois	6,349.5	6,336.4	6,361.5	6,362.3	404.0	390.6	396.4	373.6	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.9
Bloomington-Normal	95.6	96.1	95.9	95.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3
Champaign-Urbana	101.7	102.0	101.3	102.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.5
Chicago	4,245.2	4,238.6	4,251.7	4,256.4	281.6	270.5	277.2	258.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	187.8	186.7	189.2	186.8	9.9	9.0	9.3	8.6	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.6
Decatur	56.4	55.8	56.9	56.0	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.6	7.6	6.8	7.7	6.4
Kankakee	52.6	52.8	52.7	52.8	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.3	6.6	7.0	6.4	6.3
Peoria-Pekin	180.8	180.5	180.8	181.7	9.0	9.4	8.5	9.0	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.9
Rockford	198.3	197.6	198.4	198.4	15.3	15.8	14.6	15.0	7.7	8.0	7.4	7.5
Springfield	107.8	105.9	108.2	106.6	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3
Indiana	3,168.0	3,169.5	3,181.8	3,196.0	169.2	162.2	159.9	151.9	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.8
Bloomington	64.3	64.3	59.9	62.8	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	3.4	3.0	3.9	3.1
Elkhart-Goshen	94.2	101.4	95.5	101.1	4.7	5.8	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.8	4.6	4.4
Evansville-Henderson	166.6	164.5	166.5	165.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
Fort Wayne	271.6	273.3	272.4	275.4	14.5	14.2	13.4	13.8	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0
Gary	304.7	297.7	304.5	300.5	22.2	16.5	18.6	15.8	7.3	5.5	6.1	5.3
Indianapolis	890.2	880.0	898.0	886.4	41.5	41.8	41.5	39.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
Kokomo	50.5	50.2	51.1	51.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.1
Lafayette	96.2	96.2	95.1	94.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.9
Muncie	60.9	61.2	61.1	61.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.5
South Bend	136.5	137.3	137.4	137.9	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.4
Terre Haute	71.3	70.8	71.2	70.4	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.8	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.4
Iowa	1,656.0	1,637.8	1,663.5	1,626.9	67.1	69.5	57.1	62.4	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.8
Cedar Rapids	119.9	118.0	120.8	117.4	5.1	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.2
Des Moines	274.0	276.2	277.6	272.2	9.1	10.2	8.3	9.6	3.3	3.7	3.0	3.5
Dubuque	50.2	49.5	50.5	49.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.3
Iowa City	75.3	76.4	76.1	76.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9
Sioux City	65.7	66.3	66.4	65.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	72.0	71.8	72.6	71.9	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.1	4.5	4.8	3.7	4.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Kansas	1,400.2	1,463.9	1,404.2	1,462.0	69.6	69.9	67.3	64.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.4
Lawrence	57.3	59.2	57.5	59.0	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.2	4.6	4.1	4.6	3.8
Topeka	88.2	93.4	87.9	93.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.6
Wichita	283.5	293.4	281.9	290.8	18.1	17.6	17.3	16.3	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.6
Kentucky	1,958.1	1,981.3	1,979.3	1,993.3	108.1	110.8	109.7	109.3	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5
Lexington	254.7	259.2	255.5	257.9	9.7	10.3	10.2	9.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8
Louisville	558.5	564.4	564.0	566.8	29.2	27.4	30.6	27.5	5.2	4.9	5.4	4.8
Owensboro	48.4	49.5	48.7	49.9	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.6
Louisiana	2,004.7	2,045.2	2,003.7	2,059.6	111.9	115.3	115.8	119.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8
Alexandria	59.0	60.4	59.2	60.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3
Baton Rouge	301.0	305.9	300.4	308.2	15.3	15.7	15.8	17.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.6
Houma	95.8	98.6	96.1	99.5	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.8	3.6
Lafayette	177.9	180.5	178.6	183.5	9.4	8.3	9.6	9.0	5.3	4.6	5.4	4.9
Lake Charles	87.5	89.3	87.1	89.8	4.2	5.1	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.7	5.8	6.0
Monroe	72.9	73.8	73.0	74.6	3.2	3.8	3.3	4.0	4.4	5.1	4.5	5.4
New Orleans	597.7	605.1	593.2	606.9	29.0	28.7	30.7	30.9	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	178.5	182.3	178.9	182.8	11.5	14.1	11.8	12.2	6.4	7.7	6.6	6.7
Maine	676.6	688.1	683.7	691.3	31.9	36.0	28.0	30.3	4.7	5.2	4.1	4.4
Bangor	53.7	53.8	53.9	54.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.6
Lewiston-Auburn	54.4	53.9	54.3	53.6	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.0
Portland	138.9	138.8	139.6	140.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5
Maryland	2,868.4	2,907.2	2,883.3	2,921.6	121.5	119.1	120.4	123.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2
Baltimore	1,331.4	1,355.4	1,339.5	1,366.5	60.4	60.6	61.1	65.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8
Cumberland	44.2	44.3	44.2	44.4	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	6.9	6.0	6.4	5.6
Hagerstown	70.6	71.9	70.7	71.8	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.1	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.3
Massachusetts	3,449.6	3,424.6	3,464.7	3,438.1	175.3	181.8	168.9	181.3	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth	78.7	80.3	82.2	83.1	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.8	3.5	3.9
Boston	1,906.8	1,884.4	1,908.8	1,886.3	88.3	89.2	86.4	90.9	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.8
Brocton	141.7	143.2	141.6	144.3	7.4	7.6	7.1	7.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.4
Fitchburg-Leominster	71.1	72.8	71.3	72.6	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.1	6.8	6.9	6.6	7.0
Lawrence	222.6	219.3	223.2	219.6	17.0	16.0	16.5	15.5	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.1
Lowell	185.1	180.0	185.3	179.4	11.1	11.3	10.9	11.3	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.3
New Bedford	83.7	84.2	84.1	83.4	5.8	6.5	5.3	6.0	6.9	7.7	6.3	7.2
Pittsfield	40.9	41.4	41.3	41.7	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.1	5.2	5.5	4.6	5.0
Springfield	296.3	298.4	298.3	299.3	14.2	15.9	13.7	15.6	4.8	5.3	4.6	5.2
Worcester	266.6	260.5	267.2	262.3	14.6	15.7	14.3	16.2	5.5	6.0	5.3	6.2
Michigan	4,969.1	5,005.9	5,019.2	5,116.1	307.1	326.0	296.4	329.6	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.4
Ann Arbor	308.0	310.2	309.2	318.1	11.4	11.3	10.8	11.2	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5
Benton Harbor	79.1	80.7	80.4	81.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.3
Detroit	2,212.6	2,220.6	2,232.2	2,272.6	132.5	141.6	133.5	149.2	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.6
Flint	185.8	183.2	188.7	185.2	14.8	15.3	15.4	16.3	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.8
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	601.4	612.8	608.7	624.2	37.2	45.0	38.3	43.3	6.2	7.3	6.3	6.9
Jackson	78.4	78.5	79.5	80.2	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.7	6.3	7.1	6.1	7.1
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	226.2	226.5	227.6	232.3	11.2	12.1	11.1	12.9	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.5
Lansing-East Lansing	246.6	250.0	247.1	253.9	9.4	9.9	9.2	10.4	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.1
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	195.6	197.4	195.9	202.5	13.1	14.2	12.2	14.5	6.7	7.2	6.2	7.2
Minnesota	2,917.6	2,918.6	2,918.5	2,918.5	141.2	133.6	115.3	111.9	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.8
Duluth-Superior	132.3	133.1	131.6	132.5	8.0	7.3	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.0	4.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,828.1	1,825.5	1,821.0	1,826.1	81.2	76.8	72.5	70.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9
Rochester	82.5	82.7	81.7	82.4	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3
St. Cloud	108.5	107.4	107.5	106.4	5.5	5.2	4.0	3.8	5.1	4.8	3.8	3.6
Mississippi	1,290.4	1,313.2	1,299.7	1,321.6	82.4	79.5	90.4	85.4	6.4	6.1	7.0	6.5
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	172.3	170.8	174.3	171.4	9.4	8.3	10.1	8.8	5.5	4.9	5.8	5.1
Hattiesburg	53.8	55.0	53.9	54.6	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.1	4.1	3.5	4.7	3.9
Jackson	232.0	240.3	234.1	242.6	9.7	10.5	10.7	11.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.5
Missouri	2,998.1	2,967.4	2,997.3	2,968.1	160.7	145.1	153.7	146.1	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.9
Columbia	89.4	88.0	89.1	87.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.9
Joplin	83.8	81.5	82.7	80.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.1
Kansas City	1,002.7	1,008.9	1,001.4	1,010.1	54.4	54.7	53.5	53.9	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
St. Joseph	53.3	52.2	53.4	51.8	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.6	5.9	5.0	5.7	5.0
St. Louis ²	1,381.8	1,388.2	1,384.6	1,389.5	76.8	71.1	75.5	72.7	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.2
Springfield	176.6	179.1	176.5	178.4	7.7	6.2	7.2	6.1	4.4	3.5	4.1	3.4
Montana	462.6	470.2	464.4	476.3	21.5	18.8	18.9	17.7	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.7
Billings	68.9	72.8	68.6	75.1	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.4	2.5	3.2	2.6
Great Falls	36.7	37.8	36.5	36.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	4.3	3.3	3.7	3.6
Missoula	54.4	55.9	53.6	56.5	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	3.8	3.4	3.4	2.9

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Nebraska	956.2	983.0	960.7	987.2	32.9	36.6	34.0	38.1	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.9
Lincoln	152.8	157.6	151.8	157.2	4.8	5.5	5.0	6.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.9
Omaha	412.4	425.9	412.3	424.4	15.3	16.9	15.8	17.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.1
Nevada	1,112.6	1,108.2	1,118.4	1,114.7	62.9	60.9	57.6	55.0	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.9
Las Vegas	878.4	877.9	883.5	882.2	50.4	48.0	47.0	44.3	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.0
Reno	197.4	195.3	198.4	196.3	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.1	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.1
New Hampshire	699.6	710.8	703.0	710.5	33.7	30.3	32.0	26.6	4.8	4.3	4.5	3.7
Manchester	112.8	115.6	112.3	115.1	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.8
Nashua	107.4	107.5	107.2	107.4	6.8	6.8	6.4	5.2	6.3	5.4	6.0	4.9
Portsmouth-Rochester	132.5	136.0	133.6	136.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.2
New Jersey	4,333.4	4,398.5	4,353.0	4,413.6	236.5	239.6	244.0	238.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4
Atlantic-Cape May	170.4	176.8	174.3	177.9	12.5	13.3	11.7	12.1	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.8
Bergen-Passaic	676.9	685.3	677.7	688.4	37.9	37.4	38.5	37.2	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.4
Jersey City	295.5	295.4	295.8	296.9	23.0	21.7	23.9	22.3	7.8	7.3	8.1	7.5
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	673.0	684.2	674.6	685.8	30.8	30.5	32.3	30.4	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.4
Monmouth-Ocean	566.8	566.5	564.0	571.8	27.6	29.4	28.1	28.3	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.9
Newark	1,055.9	1,073.2	1,057.5	1,073.0	60.1	60.9	62.2	60.3	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6
Trenton	188.1	189.2	188.7	188.5	8.5	8.3	8.8	8.2	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	65.0	66.1	65.3	66.6	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.5	8.1	8.1	7.7	8.3
New Mexico	873.0	894.8	872.7	895.6	45.3	50.1	47.3	52.9	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.9
Albuquerque	383.4	395.8	382.1	395.1	16.6	18.7	17.5	20.0	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.1
Las Cruces	75.3	78.0	76.1	78.6	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.2
Santa Fe	78.1	81.1	78.2	80.8	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.1
New York	9,255.5	9,286.6	9,303.4	9,291.7	545.1	552.5	546.2	542.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	466.0	471.2	466.7	470.2	17.2	17.5	16.8	17.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Binghamton	125.9	123.9	127.2	124.9	7.5	6.8	7.5	6.6	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	567.3	572.9	572.7	577.7	33.2	33.1	32.5	34.3	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9
Dutchess County	126.9	129.9	127.5	129.8	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.7	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.6
Elmira	42.7	42.4	42.9	42.1	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6	6.7	6.1	6.8	6.2
Glens Falls	57.4	58.5	59.3	60.6	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.7	5.4	5.4	4.4	4.4
Jamestown	64.5	65.4	65.6	66.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.1
Nassau-Suffolk	1,457.4	1,479.4	1,467.1	1,486.4	56.0	54.7	58.2	56.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.8
New York	4,393.9	4,359.3	4,403.4	4,340.2	307.7	319.8	309.4	309.1	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.1
New York City	3,720.6	3,674.8	3,724.9	3,652.0	282.4	296.6	282.9	284.5	7.6	8.1	7.6	7.8
Newburgh	184.7	189.3	186.8	190.3	7.4	8.0	7.9	8.3	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4
Rochester	569.2	568.0	574.6	571.2	33.2	31.6	33.9	32.3	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.7
Syracuse	365.8	375.6	369.0	377.2	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.5	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.4
Utica-Rome	142.9	146.3	143.9	146.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.6
North Carolina	4,169.9	4,158.5	4,179.5	4,184.4	275.2	254.7	281.2	252.5	6.6	6.1	6.7	6.0
Asheville	117.2	117.3	117.3	116.9	5.6	4.6	5.5	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	3.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	858.0	864.1	857.2	866.5	52.3	51.0	54.4	52.3	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.0
Fayetteville	129.2	128.4	129.3	129.1	8.0	6.6	8.5	6.9	6.2	5.1	6.6	5.3
Goldsboro	51.7	51.9	51.9	52.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.0	6.1	5.5	6.2	5.6
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	679.6	681.7	678.9	683.6	40.0	39.5	41.5	40.9	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.0
Greenville	73.6	73.3	72.8	73.3	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.9	6.3	6.3	7.1	6.6
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	181.1	175.3	180.2	175.6	15.3	14.2	15.4	14.5	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.3
Jacksonville	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.4
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	696.0	704.0	696.6	705.9	34.5	32.7	36.2	32.0	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.5
Rocky Mount	70.8	69.2	71.0	69.5	7.3	6.2	7.5	5.9	10.3	9.0	10.6	8.5
Wilmington	125.7	125.2	126.4	126.4	7.7	6.7	7.9	6.7	6.1	5.4	6.3	5.3
North Dakota	345.3	346.7	347.8	350.2	15.1	12.5	12.3	10.2	4.4	3.6	3.5	2.9
Bismarck	54.7	53.9	55.1	54.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.3	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.5
Fargo-Moorhead	107.5	106.2	106.1	105.9	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.0
Grand Forks	54.9	54.0	53.7	52.9	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.7	5.0	3.8	4.5	3.2
Ohio	5,801.0	5,852.9	5,842.0	5,882.1	333.4	357.0	325.2	340.9	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.8
Akron	368.8	378.5	369.1	378.3	21.3	21.2	19.7	19.6	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.2
Canton-Massillon	205.1	203.5	206.0	205.1	11.8	13.0	10.8	12.9	5.8	6.4	5.3	6.3
Cincinnati	861.9	876.2	869.6	885.2	40.7	41.0	42.1	42.0	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,109.0	1,115.8	1,115.3	1,119.9	75.7	74.5	72.4	70.5	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.3
Columbus	879.4	890.0	884.0	892.9	37.6	43.6	38.9	44.0	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.9
Dayton-Springfield	472.8	471.5	473.8	471.3	26.4	28.7	26.6	28.6	5.6	6.1	5.6	6.1
Hamilton-Middletown	197.2	200.2	198.6	202.6	8.8	8.6	9.1	8.8	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.3
Lima	75.1	76.0	75.1	75.8	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.7	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.1
Mansfield	81.7	83.3	82.2	83.2	5.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.6
Steubenville-Weirton	54.2	54.6	55.1	55.9	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.6	4.9	5.8	4.9	6.4
Toledo	323.2	318.5	324.7	319.6	19.8	21.8	19.3	21.9	6.1	6.8	5.9	6.8
Youngstown-Warren	270.1	275.0	273.0	275.4	18.4	27.5	17.6	19.1	6.8	10.0	6.5	6.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Oklahoma	1,696.7	1,698.2	1,696.7	1,714.4	75.5	84.4	76.7	94.3	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.5
Enid	26.5	27.0	26.5	26.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.9
Lawton	41.4	41.2	41.6	40.9	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.2
Oklahoma City	571.0	579.0	568.6	586.8	24.2	25.0	23.5	31.8	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.4
Tulsa	434.2	421.8	433.5	423.6	20.0	24.7	21.1	26.0	4.6	5.8	4.9	6.1
Oregon	1,825.8	1,833.3	1,819.9	1,826.7	142.6	147.5	126.7	142.8	7.8	8.0	7.0	7.8
Corvallis	40.6	41.4	40.8	41.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.9
Eugene-Springfield	168.9	173.8	169.1	172.2	11.9	14.2	10.4	12.8	7.1	8.2	6.1	7.5
Medford-Ashland	93.0	94.5	92.6	94.6	7.2	7.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	7.5	6.8	7.0
Portland-Vancouver	1,092.1	1,083.4	1,087.0	1,078.8	88.5	88.0	81.2	86.5	8.1	8.1	7.5	8.0
Salem	175.6	178.5	175.8	179.5	12.7	13.4	11.3	13.3	7.3	7.5	6.4	7.4
Pennsylvania	6,221.9	6,161.5	6,281.4	6,175.8	321.0	339.3	351.1	349.7	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	333.6	331.0	337.7	333.9	17.2	19.3	18.9	19.7	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.9
Altoona	65.5	64.7	66.5	65.1	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.3	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.1
Erie	143.6	139.1	144.8	139.3	10.1	9.7	10.7	9.9	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.1
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	363.1	360.6	367.6	363.0	13.1	14.0	14.5	14.2	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
Johnstown	102.3	100.4	103.3	101.5	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
Lancaster	255.9	257.7	258.3	257.4	8.6	10.2	9.5	10.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	4.0
Philadelphia	2,623.5	2,618.8	2,643.6	2,626.5	130.6	138.7	147.7	146.4	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6
Pittsburgh	1,200.4	1,180.5	1,212.8	1,185.4	58.3	61.9	63.4	65.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.6
Reading	189.4	187.2	192.4	187.2	11.3	11.9	12.8	12.0	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.4
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton	312.5	304.6	313.6	304.1	17.9	18.9	19.0	18.6	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.1
Sharon	59.0	58.1	59.5	58.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.3
State College	71.5	71.3	71.3	70.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.2
Williamsport	58.0	57.4	57.8	57.2	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.7	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.5
York	201.3	198.1	203.7	199.0	9.1	9.9	10.5	10.4	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.2
Rhode Island	545.8	562.5	546.9	565.2	24.9	28.0	25.0	28.9	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	621.5	636.4	621.8	637.8	30.2	34.0	29.9	34.0	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.3
South Carolina	1,959.8	2,024.4	1,982.7	2,045.8	106.6	114.9	115.2	127.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.2
Charleston-North Charleston	279.1	290.7	283.2	294.7	10.1	10.7	11.1	12.3	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2
Columbia	281.9	291.5	284.6	292.2	8.9	9.9	10.1	11.5	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.9
Florence	63.2	67.4	63.9	67.9	3.6	4.5	4.2	5.1	5.6	6.7	6.6	7.6
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	485.8	500.8	490.8	506.1	26.2	26.5	28.7	29.8	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.9
Myrtle Beach	106.6	107.2	108.8	109.1	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2
Sumter	45.6	46.0	46.1	46.6	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.5	7.2	6.8	7.6	7.6
South Dakota	418.2	419.4	422.7	424.0	14.0	13.4	11.6	12.1	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.9
Rapid City	49.2	49.7	50.0	50.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8
Sioux Falls	111.2	110.9	110.5	110.7	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.4
Tennessee	2,899.9	2,872.9	2,907.1	2,885.8	147.7	137.5	135.0	132.8	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.6
Chattanooga	236.3	234.9	236.5	235.4	8.9	7.8	8.9	7.5	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.2
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	91.1	92.1	92.2	92.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5
Jackson	60.9	60.0	61.5	60.5	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.9	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.8
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	230.3	229.3	231.5	229.9	13.3	11.4	12.6	11.0	5.8	5.0	5.5	4.8
Knoxville	372.2	371.8	375.5	374.9	12.8	11.9	11.5	11.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0
Memphis	575.8	574.7	576.3	578.4	28.9	28.4	27.6	29.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1
Nashville	686.7	682.1	690.7	689.2	27.2	24.3	25.6	24.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.5
Texas	10,647.7	10,938.5	10,703.0	10,980.5	630.0	675.7	656.5	710.2	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.5
Abilene	58.6	60.7	59.4	60.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2
Amarillo	114.0	117.0	114.9	117.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8
Austin-San Marcos	761.9	785.0	761.9	785.9	42.3	41.3	43.0	43.0	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	177.2	183.9	178.9	184.9	13.6	15.7	15.4	16.2	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.8
Brazoria	110.2	114.3	111.2	115.5	7.4	9.4	8.0	10.5	6.7	8.2	7.2	9.1
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	137.5	146.4	138.1	146.7	11.6	14.4	11.6	14.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	10.0
Bryan-College Station	81.6	85.4	81.3	85.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.1
Corpus Christi	177.3	184.5	177.7	185.4	10.0	11.6	10.7	12.2	5.6	6.3	6.0	6.6
Dallas	2,021.6	2,048.4	2,026.1	2,052.7	138.4	136.3	143.3	144.3	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.0
El Paso	286.9	297.8	288.1	299.7	23.0	24.7	23.8	27.3	8.0	8.3	8.3	9.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	951.3	975.2	955.6	977.7	54.6	58.0	57.1	61.0	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.2
Galveston-Texas City	121.3	124.1	122.7	125.2	7.9	9.1	8.8	10.0	6.5	7.3	7.2	8.0
Houston	2,247.7	2,307.9	2,266.9	2,322.1	120.6	144.9	130.2	155.6	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.7
Killeen-Temple	121.1	124.6	121.3	124.2	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.5	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2
Laredo	79.6	83.4	79.7	83.1	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.9	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1
Longview-Marshall	104.5	107.9	105.0	107.9	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6
Lubbock	128.0	134.4	128.4	134.6	3.4	3.9	3.5	4.3	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	220.3	227.4	217.6	226.1	26.5	27.0	25.0	25.8	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.4
Odessa-Midland	122.8	126.8	123.6	126.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6
San Angelo	50.9	51.3	51.4	52.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.7
San Antonio	803.4	832.8	811.0	838.0	37.5	39.7	40.2	42.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1
Sherman-Denison	51.2	53.0	51.3	53.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.1
Texarkana	57.3	58.9	57.6	58.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	4.8	4.8	5.2	4.9

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	93.7	97.9	94.1	97.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.7
Victoria	44.9	46.2	45.2	46.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1
Waco	103.1	106.9	103.3	106.4	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8
Wichita Falls	64.9	65.6	65.4	65.8	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.5
Utah	1,167.7	1,191.1	1,171.3	1,203.1	71.3	61.4	72.5	64.8	6.1	5.2	6.2	5.4
Provo-Orem	181.5	185.7	178.6	183.3	11.1	7.9	10.9	8.1	6.1	4.3	6.1	4.4
Salt Lake City-Ogden	737.4	752.4	741.4	762.3	44.9	39.6	46.3	42.5	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.6
Vermont	343.5	349.7	345.0	348.8	13.8	15.8	11.7	12.9	4.0	4.5	3.4	3.7
Burlington	106.1	105.4	106.8	106.1	3.1	3.6	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.6	3.0
Virginia	3,721.2	3,783.5	3,744.0	3,798.1	143.9	142.4	157.3	147.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.9
Charlottesville	76.7	80.0	77.5	80.5	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.9
Danville	57.6	58.2	57.8	58.6	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.9	9.9	8.9	10.0	10.0
Lynchburg	107.1	106.8	106.7	104.7	6.0	5.0	6.2	5.1	5.6	4.7	5.8	4.8
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	772.6	784.2	779.4	790.5	29.8	30.4	33.6	33.9	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.3
Richmond-Petersburg	539.8	545.9	541.5	547.2	19.5	20.7	21.6	21.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0
Roanoke	130.6	130.5	131.1	130.8	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4
Washington	3,060.2	3,087.1	3,086.8	3,097.0	232.5	225.0	223.7	220.5	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.1
Bellingham	83.5	88.8	84.3	89.0	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.8
Bremerton	98.7	100.4	99.9	100.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.3
Olympia	103.8	108.7	104.4	108.8	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.3
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	98.3	101.9	100.7	103.3	6.3	7.3	6.1	7.0	6.4	7.1	6.1	6.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,381.6	1,380.7	1,393.1	1,384.6	96.4	91.6	95.3	92.8	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.7
Spokane	212.8	212.5	214.2	213.0	14.7	13.8	13.6	13.5	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.3
Tacoma	340.8	347.3	343.3	347.5	26.4	25.8	26.3	25.9	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.5
Yakima	105.0	105.7	106.9	107.6	11.6	11.9	10.9	10.7	11.1	11.3	10.2	10.0
West Virginia	804.7	800.9	820.1	808.7	50.2	49.3	50.3	47.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.8
Charleston	131.7	129.5	133.6	131.4	7.0	6.2	7.1	6.2	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.7
Huntington-Ashland	134.9	136.6	135.4	137.9	8.4	7.7	8.4	8.2	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.0
Parkersburg-Marietta	76.6	76.8	77.6	76.9	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.7	5.6	6.1	5.4	6.1
Wheeling	73.3	71.5	74.6	72.2	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.4	5.2	5.0	5.6	4.7
Wisconsin	3,011.8	3,076.1	3,011.1	3,077.1	178.5	178.1	149.9	155.9	5.9	5.8	5.0	5.1
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	232.2	239.1	232.5	239.4	12.5	12.4	10.9	11.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.7
Eau Claire	85.4	87.0	84.4	86.4	5.6	4.9	4.1	4.0	6.5	5.7	4.8	4.6
Green Bay	140.9	144.9	141.1	145.1	7.4	7.2	6.3	6.6	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.6
Janesville-Beloit	78.1	78.5	77.8	78.9	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.7	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.0
Kenosha	81.6	83.0	82.3	83.8	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.6
La Crosse	75.2	76.9	75.0	76.3	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.5
Madison	279.7	289.6	278.0	289.9	7.7	7.9	6.8	7.6	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha	814.9	819.4	813.9	818.1	48.7	48.4	46.0	47.2	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8
Racine	91.7	94.7	92.0	94.9	7.1	7.7	6.4	7.1	7.7	8.1	7.0	7.5
Sheboygan	63.1	65.2	63.2	65.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.1	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.7
Wausau	75.7	77.2	75.5	77.0	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.1	5.3	4.9	4.2	4.0
Wyoming	269.9	274.2	269.3	274.1	12.5	11.6	10.9	10.7	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.9
Casper	35.5	36.1	35.1	35.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.4
Cheyenne	42.7	43.1	42.0	42.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,353.4	1,409.4	1,356.8	1,421.3	162.7	173.6	165.6	171.2	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.0
Aguadilla	49.2	51.2	49.4	51.8	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.4	16.3	16.6	17.5	16.2
Arecibo	56.2	59.7	56.8	60.2	8.9	9.3	8.4	9.0	15.9	15.6	14.8	15.0
Caguas	118.4	124.8	118.7	126.3	13.4	14.7	13.7	14.4	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.4
Mayaguez	88.2	91.2	88.4	92.5	12.9	13.4	12.9	13.3	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.4
Ponce	103.0	110.3	103.9	110.6	15.1	18.4	15.7	17.2	14.6	16.7	15.1	15.6
San Juan-Bayamon	766.0	791.4	765.5	799.4	73.0	77.3	73.7	77.6	9.5	9.8	9.6	9.7

¹ Data for 2003 are not directly comparable with data for previous years because of a change in metropolitan area definitions.

² 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. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change May 2002 to May 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,891.0	1,875.9	1,895.4	1,879.6	-15.8	-0.8
Birmingham	480.7	476.3	481.7	478.8	-2.9	-6
Huntsville	185.8	181.4	185.9	182.3	-3.6	-1.9
Mobile	226.5	224.0	227.4	224.6	-2.8	-1.2
Montgomery	163.6	162.9	163.9	163.3	-.6	-.4
Tuscaloosa	83.6	82.9	83.3	83.3	.0	.0
Alaska	286.4	289.6	298.2	300.6	2.4	.8
Anchorage	137.8	140.2	141.7	143.8	2.1	1.5
Arizona	2,279.7	2,292.1	2,276.4	2,292.4	16.0	.7
Phoenix-Mesa	1,601.5	1,610.9	1,597.8	1,611.4	13.6	.9
Tucson	349.8	350.8	349.0	350.0	1.0	.3
Arkansas	1,148.6	1,151.4	1,155.6	1,156.0	.4	.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	168.0	171.5	169.1	171.9	2.8	1.7
Fort Smith	99.9	100.5	101.1	101.1	.0	.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock	317.0	315.7	318.9	316.2	-2.7	-.8
Pine Bluff	36.0	36.0	35.8	36.0	.2	.6
California	14,479.8	14,460.1	14,570.8	14,479.6	-91.2	-6
Bakersfield	205.9	205.4	207.0	205.3	-1.7	-.8
Fresno	309.1	315.0	311.9	318.4	6.5	2.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,047.2	4,021.6	4,063.6	4,019.4	-44.2	-1.1
Modesto	148.0	151.5	148.7	151.3	2.6	1.7
Oakland	1,038.9	1,042.1	1,043.5	1,043.7	.2	.0
Orange County	1,401.0	1,399.7	1,410.4	1,404.2	-6.2	-.4
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,062.3	1,071.4	1,069.3	1,075.7	6.4	.6
Sacramento	740.8	746.9	746.3	749.0	2.7	.4
Salinas	132.1	131.9	133.3	132.1	-1.2	-.9
San Diego	1,233.6	1,231.0	1,240.0	1,235.6	-4.4	-.4
San Francisco	992.0	971.0	996.6	969.7	-26.9	-2.7
San Jose	917.5	871.4	917.1	870.3	-46.8	-5.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	166.4	165.1	168.3	165.3	-3.0	-1.8
Santa Rosa	186.7	184.9	189.0	186.6	-2.4	-1.3
Stockton-Lodi	190.6	196.2	193.3	195.6	2.3	1.2
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	180.5	182.3	182.2	183.6	1.4	.8
Ventura	280.5	275.8	282.4	275.8	-6.6	-2.3
Colorado	2,179.4	2,162.5	2,189.0	2,171.9	-17.1	-.8
Boulder-Longmont ¹	184.6	158.8	185.9	160.1	(¹)	(¹)
Colorado Springs	238.7	236.4	242.2	239.5	-2.7	-1.1
Denver ¹	1,144.6	1,152.6	1,154.1	1,163.9	(¹)	(¹)
Connecticut	1,670.6	1,652.4	1,680.4	1,660.7	-19.7	-1.2
Bridgeport	186.4	186.6	187.6	187.4	-.2	-.1
Danbury	89.2	91.0	89.2	91.1	1.9	2.1
Hartford	609.1	603.9	612.4	606.9	-5.5	-.9
New Haven-Meriden	261.4	260.9	261.9	261.0	-.9	-.3
New London-Norwich	143.9	144.3	145.3	146.7	1.4	1.0
Stamford-Norwalk	199.8	196.1	200.6	197.4	-3.2	-1.6
Waterbury	83.6	83.4	84.4	83.3	-1.1	-1.3
Delaware	410.5	409.0	415.7	414.5	-1.2	-.3
Dover	56.4	55.2	56.8	55.9	-.9	-1.6
Wilmington-Newark	318.6	313.2	321.9	316.9	-5.0	-1.6
District of Columbia	663.3	666.0	661.8	658.7	-3.1	-.5
Washington PMSA	2,788.3	2,815.5	2,801.6	2,827.0	25.4	.9
Florida	7,216.2	7,312.7	7,233.1	7,313.7	80.6	1.1
Daytona Beach	168.3	169.9	168.0	170.7	2.7	1.6
Fort Lauderdale	704.9	719.3	705.5	719.5	14.0	2.0
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	186.1	188.9	184.8	186.6	1.8	1.0
Gainesville	124.3	123.1	124.6	122.7	-1.9	-1.5
Jacksonville	560.9	567.6	564.0	568.7	4.7	.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	189.3	190.0	189.9	190.7	.8	.4
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	190.3	190.8	191.1	191.9	.8	.4
Miami	1,016.0	1,027.2	1,022.1	1,029.4	7.3	.7
Orlando	907.4	922.4	910.7	924.3	13.6	1.5
Pensacola	155.4	156.0	155.8	155.8	.0	.0
Sarasota-Bradenton	276.6	281.1	276.6	281.3	4.7	1.7
Tallahassee	159.5	159.2	159.8	159.6	-.2	-.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,227.1	1,238.4	1,229.8	1,242.4	12.6	1.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	526.8	541.0	525.7	539.7	14.0	2.7

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change May 2002 to May 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,904.5	3,905.9	3,919.5	3,932.4	12.9	0.3
Albany	56.0	57.6	56.2	57.7	1.5	2.7
Athens	73.3	74.0	73.5	73.5	.0	.0
Atlanta	2,186.7	2,183.6	2,193.5	2,199.9	6.4	.3
Augusta-Aiken	200.7	198.5	200.2	198.8	-1.4	-.7
Columbus	116.1	114.3	116.3	113.8	-2.5	-2.1
Macon	147.6	148.0	148.2	147.9	-.3	-.2
Savannah	138.8	140.4	140.1	140.7	.6	.4
Hawaii	547.0	565.1	557.2	569.4	12.2	2.2
Honolulu	404.2	418.5	414.1	422.2	8.1	2.0
Idaho	562.2	563.4	569.7	568.2	-1.5	-.3
Boise City	226.6	226.0	229.2	227.3	-1.9	-.8
Illinois	5,875.6	5,831.3	5,922.4	5,864.7	-57.7	-1.0
Bloomington-Normal	93.6	93.3	94.5	92.8	-1.7	-1.8
Champaign-Urbana	106.4	105.7	106.4	106.1	-.3	-.3
Chicago	4,114.6	4,086.8	4,145.3	4,110.6	-34.7	-.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	178.9	177.9	180.5	178.7	-1.8	-1.0
Decatur	54.7	53.8	55.1	54.2	-.9	-1.6
Kankakee	43.5	43.4	44.0	43.4	-.6	-1.4
Peoria-Pekin	170.5	168.0	171.6	169.4	-2.2	-1.3
Rockford	174.2	171.4	175.7	172.7	-3.0	-1.7
Springfield	115.0	111.5	115.8	112.1	-3.7	-3.2
Indiana	2,890.8	2,867.9	2,915.3	2,893.0	-22.3	-.8
Bloomington	66.4	65.9	61.6	64.3	2.7	4.4
Elkhart-Goshen	114.6	121.0	117.0	122.5	5.5	4.7
Evansville-Henderson	162.9	158.8	163.3	160.3	-3.0	-1.8
Fort Wayne	267.5	266.6	270.8	269.5	-1.3	-.5
Gary	256.8	253.6	260.7	256.7	-4.0	-1.5
Indianapolis	876.0	855.7	888.1	865.1	-23.0	-2.6
Kokomo	49.8	49.0	50.6	49.9	-.7	-1.4
Lafayette	98.0	96.7	97.5	95.0	-2.5	-2.6
Muncie	56.6	56.4	57.3	56.9	-.4	-.7
South Bend	130.8	130.7	132.7	131.8	-.9	-.7
Terre Haute	66.7	65.9	66.9	65.6	-1.3	-1.9
Iowa	1,453.0	1,447.9	1,466.1	1,458.9	-7.2	-.5
Cedar Rapids	119.8	118.3	120.0	118.8	-1.2	-1.0
Des Moines	286.4	288.4	288.8	287.6	-1.2	-.4
Dubuque	50.9	50.6	51.5	50.6	-.9	-1.7
Iowa City	75.1	76.3	75.3	76.6	1.3	1.7
Sioux City	64.4	64.8	65.2	64.6	-.6	-.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	73.2	73.3	73.8	73.7	-.1	-.1
Kansas	1,344.1	1,336.6	1,350.8	1,343.6	-7.2	-.5
Lawrence	52.0	50.8	52.4	51.1	-1.3	-2.5
Topeka	102.2	102.9	102.5	103.3	.8	.8
Wichita	284.2	278.7	284.3	278.9	-5.4	-1.9
Kentucky	1,789.7	1,777.4	1,801.1	1,784.1	-17.0	-.9
Lexington	276.9	277.8	277.1	276.3	-.8	-.3
Louisville	566.0	567.1	570.7	570.1	-.6	-.1
Owensboro	43.8	43.8	43.9	44.3	.4	.9
Louisiana	1,905.0	1,897.6	1,910.8	1,902.9	-7.9	-.4
Alexandria	56.3	56.6	57.0	56.8	-.2	-.4
Baton Rouge	303.1	302.8	304.2	303.0	-1.2	-.4
Houma	82.2	83.4	82.9	83.6	.7	.8
Lafayette	169.9	169.7	171.0	171.4	.4	.2
Lake Charles	86.4	85.8	86.1	86.0	-.1	-.1
Monroe	75.0	73.9	75.5	74.4	-1.1	-1.5
New Orleans	621.6	618.7	619.5	617.3	-2.2	-.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	171.1	169.1	172.5	171.2	-1.3	-.8
Maine	598.4	596.7	610.6	607.6	-3.0	-.5
Lewiston-Auburn	46.2	45.4	46.6	46.1	-.5	-1.1
Portland	153.7	152.3	155.3	156.0	.7	.5

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change May 2002 to May 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,471.0	2,482.0	2,492.7	2,503.8	11.1	0.4
Baltimore PMSA	1,247.1	1,255.6	1,258.0	1,267.3	9.3	.7
Baltimore City	386.8	384.7	388.1	386.6	-1.5	-.4
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	926.8	928.9	932.6	936.7	4.1	.4
Massachusetts	3,249.7	3,207.0	3,272.7	3,227.9	-44.8	-1.4
Barnstable-Yarmouth	61.6	61.8	65.5	64.8	-.7	-1.1
Boston	1,980.6	1,944.4	1,990.7	1,951.4	-39.3	-2.0
Brockton	100.5	100.7	101.3	101.9	.6	.6
Fitchburg-Leominster	51.9	52.5	52.2	52.5	.3	.6
Lawrence	158.3	154.6	159.5	155.5	-4.0	-2.5
Lowell	127.8	123.4	128.4	123.5	-4.9	-3.8
New Bedford	65.4	64.4	66.7	64.6	-2.1	-3.1
Pittsfield	42.0	42.1	42.9	42.8	-.1	-.2
Springfield	259.4	258.3	262.7	260.5	-2.2	-.8
Worcester	232.3	224.3	233.9	226.4	-7.5	-3.2
Michigan	4,466.0	4,393.5	4,528.1	4,488.0	-40.1	-.9
Ann Arbor	290.1	287.2	292.1	294.4	2.3	.8
Benton Harbor	69.7	69.7	71.0	70.4	-.6	-.8
Detroit	2,089.7	2,053.5	2,111.8	2,093.6	-18.2	-.9
Flint	165.5	160.1	168.0	160.8	-7.2	-4.3
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	572.0	565.2	579.2	577.3	-1.9	-.3
Jackson	63.6	62.2	64.7	63.3	-1.4	-2.2
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	211.2	206.7	213.0	211.3	-1.7	-.8
Lansing-East Lansing	243.4	242.0	244.4	245.1	.7	.3
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	177.1	174.7	178.4	178.9	.5	.3
Minnesota	2,632.4	2,629.3	2,672.5	2,661.4	-11.1	-.4
Duluth-Superior	114.5	115.3	116.1	116.6	.5	.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,708.2	1,699.9	1,729.1	1,717.6	-11.5	-.7
Rochester	86.7	86.7	87.5	87.3	-.2	-.2
St. Cloud	95.6	94.0	96.9	94.9	-2.0	-2.1
Mississippi	1,127.2	1,129.9	1,130.9	1,128.4	-2.5	-.2
Jackson	231.3	231.3	232.1	233.0	.9	.4
Missouri	2,700.5	2,656.2	2,715.2	2,663.1	-52.1	-1.9
Kansas City	960.0	934.8	962.5	941.2	-21.3	-2.2
St. Louis	1,312.5	1,302.9	1,318.8	1,305.6	-13.2	-1.0
Springfield	167.4	168.1	168.4	168.2	-.2	-.1
Montana	390.7	393.1	398.8	400.3	1.5	.4
Billings	68.7	69.4	69.6	70.0	.4	.6
Missoula	52.7	52.9	53.1	53.7	.6	1.1
Nebraska	906.5	905.4	916.0	911.7	-4.3	-.5
Lincoln	159.0	159.7	160.0	160.2	.2	.1
Omaha	428.2	433.0	432.7	434.6	1.9	.4
Nevada	1,046.3	1,061.8	1,055.2	1,068.7	13.5	1.3
Las Vegas	786.8	800.3	793.1	804.7	11.6	1.5
Reno	195.4	196.6	196.8	198.0	1.2	.6
New Hampshire	612.9	612.2	621.1	618.5	-2.6	-.4
Manchester	107.8	108.4	108.0	108.9	.9	.8
Nashua	95.0	94.1	95.8	94.8	-1.0	-1.0
Portsmouth-Rochester	124.9	126.0	126.3	127.3	1.0	.8
New Jersey	3,983.4	3,997.9	4,008.1	4,017.0	8.9	.2
Atlantic-Cape May	183.0	186.8	189.2	189.7	.5	.3
Bergen-Passaic	657.7	658.1	660.4	662.8	2.4	.4
Camden	510.2	516.6	512.1	518.1	6.0	1.2
Jersey City	257.9	256.5	257.8	257.5	-.3	-.1
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	657.6	660.9	660.0	664.0	4.0	.6
Monmouth-Ocean	399.6	399.9	406.2	405.4	-.8	-.2
Newark	1,009.9	1,013.3	1,013.0	1,015.8	2.8	.3
Trenton	225.0	223.6	226.1	223.3	-2.8	-1.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.4	60.6	61.2	61.1	-.1	-.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change May 2002 to May 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
New Mexico	763.3	778.4	769.3	782.3	13.0	1.7
Albuquerque	357.5	362.9	360.3	364.8	4.5	1.2
Las Cruces	59.9	61.1	60.3	61.3	1.0	1.7
Santa Fe	76.5	78.4	77.4	78.6	1.2	1.6
New York	8,425.7	8,370.6	8,506.3	8,434.3	-72.0	-8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	460.8	458.7	463.6	461.0	-2.6	-6
Binghamton	116.0	113.1	117.8	114.8	-3.0	-2.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	543.7	542.0	551.7	548.8	-2.9	-5
Dutchess County	117.9	119.4	118.7	119.9	1.2	1.0
Elmira	41.2	40.6	41.5	40.3	-1.2	-2.9
Glens Falls	48.7	48.7	51.1	51.3	.2	.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,210.5	1,212.7	1,221.9	1,224.1	2.2	2
New York PMSA	4,127.9	4,079.9	4,155.0	4,094.9	-60.1	-1.4
New York City	3,577.4	3,527.2	3,599.2	3,537.2	-62.0	-1.7
Newburgh	132.9	134.0	134.7	135.6	.9	.7
Rochester	533.6	525.6	540.3	531.6	-8.7	-1.6
Rockland County	111.6	112.6	112.9	113.5	.6	.5
Syracuse	344.1	348.3	348.1	351.1	3.0	.9
Utica-Rome	131.9	132.8	133.4	134.5	1.1	.8
Westchester County	414.9	416.0	418.5	419.9	1.4	.3
North Carolina	3,851.0	3,841.5	3,869.9	3,863.6	-6.3	-2
Asheville	111.4	110.9	112.3	111.6	-.7	-6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	837.4	834.2	839.9	838.9	-1.0	-1
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point	647.0	642.3	649.4	643.0	-6.4	-1.0
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	679.0	683.4	682.6	681.0	-1.6	-2
North Dakota	328.4	328.9	333.7	334.0	.3	.1
Bismarck	52.0	52.3	53.4	53.4	.0	.0
Fargo-Moorhead	103.9	103.9	104.2	104.3	.1	.1
Grand Forks	49.4	49.6	48.6	48.7	.1	.2
Ohio	5,434.3	5,391.6	5,486.4	5,427.4	-59.0	-1.1
Akron	325.6	332.3	327.2	332.9	5.7	1.7
Canton-Massillon	183.6	180.1	185.1	180.6	-4.5	-2.4
Cincinnati	870.6	873.5	878.2	883.2	5.0	.6
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,116.2	1,114.1	1,127.9	1,120.2	-7.7	-7
Columbus	884.1	878.1	888.9	880.8	-8.1	-9
Dayton-Springfield	466.4	458.2	467.7	457.3	-10.4	-2.2
Hamilton-Middletown	133.6	135.0	134.1	135.8	1.7	1.3
Lima	76.8	76.4	77.1	76.8	-.3	-.4
Mansfield	77.6	77.7	78.4	77.5	-.9	-1.1
Steubenville-Weirton	49.5	49.5	50.4	50.2	-.2	-.4
Toledo	321.5	311.1	324.1	311.5	-12.6	-3.9
Youngstown-Warren	232.8	227.3	236.3	234.6	-1.7	-7
Oklahoma	1,493.6	1,483.5	1,505.2	1,493.2	-12.0	-8
Enid	23.6	23.5	23.8	23.5	-.3	-1.3
Lawton	38.5	38.3	39.2	38.2	-1.0	-2.6
Oklahoma City	541.7	548.4	545.4	549.9	4.5	.8
Tulsa	403.9	386.3	406.1	387.0	-19.1	-4.7
Oregon	1,563.3	1,553.4	1,577.1	1,564.7	-12.4	-8
Eugene-Springfield	141.5	142.5	143.7	143.1	-.6	-.4
Medford-Ashland	72.9	73.1	73.5	74.2	.7	1.0
Portland-Vancouver	938.0	924.1	942.3	924.3	-18.0	-1.9
Salem	136.2	137.3	137.7	138.5	.8	.6
Pennsylvania	5,658.7	5,637.3	5,691.8	5,671.9	-19.9	-3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	286.9	285.3	290.1	289.1	-1.0	-.3
Altoona	60.9	61.2	61.8	61.9	.1	.2
Erie	131.7	129.4	132.5	129.9	-2.6	-2.0
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	366.7	367.7	367.8	371.5	3.7	1.0
Johnstown	86.2	85.4	87.2	86.6	-.6	-.7
Lancaster	227.7	230.5	229.1	231.0	1.9	.8
Philadelphia PMSA	2,412.8	2,416.1	2,419.6	2,423.7	4.1	.2
Philadelphia City	686.3	682.2	683.8	679.8	-4.0	-.6
Pittsburgh	1,124.5	1,115.7	1,133.4	1,120.9	-12.5	-1.1
Reading	167.7	167.1	169.3	167.7	-.6	-.9
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	280.6	275.6	280.9	276.4	-4.5	-1.6
Sharon	50.2	49.9	50.7	49.8	-.9	-1.8
State College	73.7	74.4	73.3	73.5	.2	.3
Williamsport	53.7	53.7	53.6	53.8	.2	.4
York	169.6	168.2	170.7	169.2	-1.5	-.9

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change May 2002 to May 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	478.5	478.9	483.8	484.9	1.1	0.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	530.8	529.8	535.1	534.0	-1.1	-2
South Carolina	1,812.7	1,799.5	1,824.8	1,807.3	-17.5	-1.0
Charleston-North Charleston	256.9	256.0	259.4	258.2	-1.2	-5
Columbia	304.7	301.1	305.8	300.0	-5.8	-1.9
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	469.0	464.0	470.8	465.6	-5.2	-1.1
South Dakota	373.2	375.1	382.0	384.1	2.1	.5
Rapid City	49.5	50.6	51.4	52.1	.7	1.4
Sioux Falls	115.4	116.3	117.1	118.1	1.0	.9
Tennessee	2,670.1	2,672.3	2,679.7	2,679.7	.0	.0
Chattanooga	231.7	230.7	231.1	230.4	-.7	-.3
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	194.7	195.5	196.5	196.2	-.3	-.2
Knoxville	345.3	347.1	347.7	347.8	.1	.0
Memphis	584.7	583.3	584.1	582.6	-1.5	-.3
Nashville	672.8	672.9	674.7	674.5	-.2	.0
Texas	9,431.3	9,446.9	9,477.8	9,478.0	.2	.0
Abilene	55.2	56.0	55.8	55.9	.1	.2
Amarillo	98.3	98.5	99.1	98.9	-.2	-.2
Austin-San Marcos	660.1	664.5	661.7	666.9	5.2	.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur	157.1	157.4	157.4	158.5	1.1	.7
Brazoria	78.8	78.4	79.3	78.9	-.4	-.5
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	114.8	117.5	115.8	118.0	2.2	1.9
Bryan-College Station	80.0	81.4	79.8	81.2	1.4	1.8
Corpus Christi	160.4	161.9	160.8	162.7	1.9	1.2
Dallas	1,938.2	1,917.9	1,944.0	1,922.3	-21.7	-1.1
El Paso	255.1	258.4	255.5	258.0	2.5	1.0
Ft. Worth-Arlington	787.9	785.6	792.0	788.0	-4.0	-.5
Galveston-Texas City	88.1	87.2	88.7	87.6	-1.1	-1.2
Houston	2,108.2	2,097.5	2,119.4	2,104.4	-15.0	-.7
Killeen-Temple	105.5	105.7	105.7	105.8	.1	.1
Laredo	72.5	74.3	73.2	74.2	1.0	1.4
Longview-Marshall	92.1	92.5	92.5	92.6	.1	.1
Lubbock	122.0	124.3	122.5	124.2	1.7	1.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	168.0	171.2	168.0	172.0	4.0	2.4
Odessa-Midland	104.8	106.1	105.4	106.1	.7	.7
San Angelo	44.7	43.5	44.7	43.9	-.8	-1.8
San Antonio	727.5	736.8	732.5	740.6	8.1	1.1
Sherman-Denison	44.3	44.5	44.3	44.4	.1	.2
Texarkana	53.7	53.7	53.8	53.7	-.1	-.2
Tyler	84.8	86.1	85.3	86.3	1.0	1.2
Victoria	37.5	38.0	37.9	38.0	.1	.3
Waco	100.3	101.7	100.6	101.1	.5	.5
Wichita Falls	60.3	59.0	60.7	59.1	-1.6	-2.6
Utah	1,073.4	1,073.0	1,071.8	1,070.7	-1.1	-.1
Provo-Orem	152.9	154.8	149.8	151.1	1.3	.9
Salt Lake City-Ogden	707.9	707.3	708.6	706.8	-1.8	-.3
Vermont	297.2	300.4	299.2	301.8	2.6	.9
Barre-Montpelier	33.9	34.8	34.2	35.1	.9	2.6
Burlington	108.5	107.4	109.1	108.6	-.5	-.5
Virginia	3,490.6	3,490.3	3,510.2	3,512.5	2.3	.1
Bristol	40.4	40.9	40.7	41.2	.5	1.2
Charlottesville	85.9	88.2	86.5	88.2	1.7	2.0
Danville	44.9	45.2	44.8	45.0	.2	.4
Lynchburg	100.8	100.0	100.6	98.1	-2.5	-2.5
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	718.4	719.9	724.8	725.8	1.0	.1
Northern Virginia	1,180.4	1,181.5	1,189.5	1,195.0	5.5	.5
Richmond-Petersburg	569.8	567.9	572.3	570.6	-1.7	-.3
Roanoke	145.2	143.4	145.9	144.0	-1.9	-1.3
Washington	2,640.8	2,647.4	2,666.5	2,671.6	5.1	.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,349.1	1,338.2	1,359.7	1,349.3	-10.4	-.8
Spokane	195.2	193.7	197.3	195.6	-1.7	-.9
Tacoma	242.2	245.0	243.5	246.6	3.1	1.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	April		May		Change May 2002 to May 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia	731.5	729.7	747.2	734.4	-12.8	-1.7
Charleston	134.5	134.0	136.0	134.6	-1.4	-1.0
Huntington-Ashland	120.9	122.6	121.5	123.3	1.8	1.5
Parkersburg-Marietta	70.0	69.6	71.2	69.6	-1.6	-2.2
Wheeling	66.9	65.3	67.8	66.1	-1.7	-2.5
Wisconsin	2,765.6	2,767.4	2,799.7	2,799.5	-.2	.0
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	203.6	206.6	205.9	208.9	3.0	1.5
Eau Claire	76.2	77.0	77.0	77.8	.8	1.0
Green Bay	144.8	146.9	146.7	148.4	1.7	1.2
Janesville-Beloit	67.3	67.1	67.9	68.0	.1	.1
Kenosha	53.2	53.5	54.0	54.4	.4	.7
La Crosse	73.2	74.2	74.2	74.4	.2	.3
Madison	295.9	301.4	295.8	303.2	7.4	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha	840.1	832.3	844.7	835.9	-8.8	-1.0
Racine	78.7	79.5	79.8	80.6	.8	1.0
Sheboygan	61.0	62.4	61.7	62.6	.9	1.5
Wausau	69.1	69.7	69.8	70.6	.8	1.1
Wyoming	242.5	243.1	250.4	250.1	-.3	-.1
Casper	33.2	33.7	33.7	34.3	.6	1.8
Puerto Rico	983.7	989.5	982.0	989.9	7.9	.8
Caguas	65.1	66.7	64.9	67.2	2.3	3.5
Mayaguez	63.1	63.2	63.1	63.5	.4	.6
Ponce	69.5	70.4	69.4	70.7	1.3	1.9
San Juan-Bayamon	641.4	644.5	639.7	643.7	4.0	.6
Virgin Islands	44.2	42.5	43.8	42.4	-1.4	-3.2

¹ Data for 2003 are not directly comparable with data for previous years because of a change in metropolitan area definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2002 benchmarks. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area

definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Data reflect the conversion to the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Due to differences in NAICS and SIC structures, NAICS-based data by industry are not comparable to the SIC-based data.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, May 2003

(U.S. rate = 5.8 percent)

