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## METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2012

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 329 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 37 areas, and unchanged in 6 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Three areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 41 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred eighty-eight metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 80 reported decreases, and 4 had no change. The national unemployment rate in October was 7.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 8.5 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 35 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 80 areas a year earlier, while 180 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 107 areas in October of last year. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rates in October, 29.8 and 28.1 percent, respectively. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 2.2 percent. A total of 213 areas recorded October unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 7.5 percent, 149 areas reported rates above it, and 10 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate declines in October were registered in Pascagoula, Miss. (-3.1 percentage points), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-2.9 points), and Ocala, Fla. (-2.8 points). Twenty-six additional areas had decreases of 2.0 percentage points or more. Elmira, N.Y., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.1 percentage points), followed by Yuma, Ariz. (+1.0 point).

Among the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in October were registered in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 11.7 and 11.1 percent, respectively. The lowest jobless rate among the large areas was recorded in Oklahoma City, Okla., 4.9 percent. Forty-three large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, four registered increases, and two had no change. Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., experienced the largest unemployment rate decline from October 2011 (-2.5 percentage points). Three other large areas, all in Florida, reported rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y., recorded the largest unemployment rate increase (+0.8 percentage point).

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

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In October 2012, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 11.9 percent. Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., and Framingham, Mass., reported the lowest division rates, 4.8 and 4.9 percent, respectively. (See table 2.)

Twenty-seven of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in October, while seven registered increases. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., posted the largest rate declines from a year earlier (-1.9 percentage points each). Eleven additional divisions had decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. No division reported an unemployment rate increase over the year greater than 0.6 percentage point.

In 6 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 2.0 percentage points or more in October 2012. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.8 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 10.7 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 4.9 percent).

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

In October, 288 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 80 reported decreases, and 4 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+128,000), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+95,800), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+78,300). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Lafayette, La. (+8.5 percent), followed by Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (+7.3 percent), and Columbus, Ind. (+7.2 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-5,800), followed by Colorado Springs, Colo. (-4,400), and Augusta-Richmond County, Ga.-S.C. (-3,500). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was reported in Lawton, Okla. (-3.9 percent), followed by Auburn-Opelika, Ala., and Dalton, Ga. (-3.8 percent each), and Las Cruces, N.M. (-3.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 36 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2011. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.6 percent); Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas, and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+3.5 percent each); and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.1 percent). The only large metropolitan area that reported a percentage decrease was Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-0.7 percent).

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

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in October 2012 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-eight of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 3 reported losses and 1 reported no change. The largest over-the-year increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+113,500), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+57,800). The over-the-year decreases in the metropolitan divisions were in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn,

Mich. (-3,400), Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1,700), and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-1,100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+3.4 percent), followed by Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.1 percent), and Tacoma, Wash. (+3.0 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1.4 percent).

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**The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).**

#### **Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Error**

BLS has identified errors in the state government employment data in the Lubbock, Texas metropolitan statistical area (31180). Federal and state government data in this area will be suppressed from 1990 forward while we research the full scope of the errors. BLS plans to release the corrected series concurrent with the CES State and Area benchmark release on March 18, 2013. More information on this data suppression and a complete listing of corrections to the CES State and Area database can be found at [www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae\\_errata.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm).

## Technical Note

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

changes in the level for the subsequent months.

### **Reliability of the estimates**

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

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

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Information on recent benchmark revisions is available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

### **Area definitions**

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

### **Additional information**

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
<b>Alabama</b>	2,193.5	2,145.4	2,188.4	2,182.8	196.9	162.0	182.2	171.2	9.0	7.6	8.3	7.8
Anniston-Oxford	53.3	53.3	53.4	54.1	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.4	9.3	7.8	8.6	8.2
Auburn-Opelika	68.5	65.8	69.2	67.7	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.6	7.2	6.4	6.6	6.7
Birmingham-Hoover	530.3	517.6	528.8	528.4	43.9	35.1	40.3	37.2	8.3	6.8	7.6	7.0
Decatur	73.6	72.5	73.9	74.4	6.6	5.3	6.0	5.6	9.0	7.2	8.1	7.5
Dothan	65.3	63.9	65.4	65.3	5.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	8.2	7.3	7.6	7.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	70.1	69.7	70.9	71.2	6.2	5.1	5.5	5.2	8.8	7.3	7.8	7.3
Gadsden	45.8	44.8	45.8	46.0	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.9	9.2	7.6	8.5	8.5
Huntsville	213.7	209.7	213.0	213.3	16.3	13.4	15.2	14.2	7.6	6.4	7.1	6.7
Mobile	193.0	190.6	192.0	194.0	19.5	16.1	18.3	16.9	10.1	8.5	9.5	8.7
Montgomery	170.9	168.8	170.6	170.4	15.6	12.9	14.5	13.7	9.1	7.7	8.5	8.0
Tuscaloosa	101.5	96.5	101.1	99.2	8.5	7.1	7.8	7.7	8.4	7.4	7.7	7.8
<b>Alaska</b>	369.0	365.9	366.3	361.6	25.4	23.2	25.5	21.6	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.0
Anchorage	198.2	195.0	201.4	196.7	12.6	11.0	12.4	10.0	6.3	5.6	6.1	5.1
Fairbanks	47.3	47.4	47.4	47.7	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.4	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.0
<b>Arizona</b>	3,038.7	3,021.9	3,034.1	3,022.7	289.3	240.9	281.1	244.1	9.5	8.0	9.3	8.1
Flagstaff	73.4	72.6	73.2	71.7	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.5	8.7	7.5	8.5	7.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	87.7	85.4	86.4	84.9	9.5	7.8	9.4	8.0	10.8	9.1	10.8	9.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,035.0	2,037.3	2,033.8	2,039.8	173.5	139.6	168.5	141.0	8.5	6.9	8.3	6.9
Prescott	91.2	89.8	91.3	90.0	8.9	7.4	8.7	7.7	9.7	8.3	9.5	8.5
Tucson	466.8	456.7	466.3	456.6	39.1	32.1	37.8	32.3	8.4	7.0	8.1	7.1
Yuma	92.3	91.4	91.4	92.5	27.4	27.1	26.3	27.5	29.6	29.7	28.8	29.8
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,375.0	1,378.0	1,373.1	1,364.7	105.6	90.2	100.1	90.6	7.7	6.5	7.3	6.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	233.8	239.4	233.6	238.8	14.1	11.7	13.3	11.9	6.0	4.9	5.7	5.0
Fort Smith	130.5	130.3	130.4	128.6	11.0	9.9	10.8	10.2	8.4	7.6	8.3	7.9
Hot Springs	43.5	42.0	42.9	41.4	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.9	7.9	6.9	7.5	7.1
Jonesboro	58.8	59.7	58.9	59.4	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.9	7.3	6.4	6.8	6.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	349.2	349.1	346.1	347.3	24.2	20.7	22.8	20.8	6.9	5.9	6.6	6.0
Pine Bluff	44.5	43.8	44.4	43.7	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.7	9.9	8.3	9.3	8.5
<b>California</b>	18,473.7	18,373.8	18,482.8	18,442.9	2,124.6	1,774.8	2,084.0	1,801.7	11.5	9.7	11.3	9.8
Bakersfield-Delano	387.2	385.3	387.0	387.1	52.4	45.9	51.5	47.2	13.5	11.9	13.3	12.2
Chico	101.5	99.6	102.2	101.0	13.0	11.1	12.7	11.2	12.8	11.1	12.4	11.0
El Centro	79.0	77.6	78.7	76.7	25.0	23.3	24.2	21.5	31.6	30.0	30.7	28.1
Fresno	447.4	448.0	438.1	440.7	67.1	58.4	68.8	61.0	15.0	13.0	15.7	13.9
Hanford-Corcoran	62.0	62.0	61.5	61.8	8.8	7.9	9.0	8.6	14.2	12.8	14.6	13.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,553.6	6,419.9	6,567.9	6,463.4	756.6	603.8	735.2	617.3	11.5	9.4	11.2	9.6
Madera-Chowchilla	68.5	67.5	64.7	64.8	9.2	7.8	9.2	8.1	13.4	11.6	14.2	12.5
Merced	113.4	109.1	111.6	110.1	17.7	15.7	17.3	16.2	15.6	14.4	15.5	14.7
Modesto	238.7	234.9	234.6	234.4	36.5	31.6	32.7	32.7	15.3	13.4	15.4	13.9
Napa	78.4	77.4	78.0	77.5	6.5	5.4	6.3	5.3	8.3	6.9	8.0	6.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	436.3	433.8	438.2	440.0	44.3	38.1	43.1	38.1	10.2	8.8	9.8	8.6
Redding	84.9	84.0	85.0	85.0	11.3	9.7	11.1	9.8	13.3	11.6	13.1	11.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,799.4	1,785.8	1,807.6	1,793.5	242.1	207.7	237.8	209.1	13.5	11.6	13.2	11.7
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,037.9	1,041.3	1,035.8	1,038.9	119.6	101.1	117.8	102.0	11.5	9.7	11.4	9.8
Salinas	231.2	233.5	228.3	231.3	22.8	19.9	22.8	20.4	9.9	8.5	10.0	8.8
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,583.7	1,596.7	1,591.5	1,601.7	157.5	135.3	155.4	137.0	9.9	8.5	9.8	8.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,274.5	2,309.7	2,281.9	2,312.8	211.0	176.9	206.4	177.3	9.3	7.7	9.0	7.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	932.8	946.0	931.8	950.4	89.7	75.0	87.9	75.3	9.6	7.9	9.4	7.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	139.8	141.3	140.3	143.4	12.7	10.4	12.4	10.5	9.1	7.4	8.9	7.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	225.1	227.6	225.9	230.1	19.1	16.2	19.1	16.7	8.5	7.1	8.4	7.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	152.5	153.4	153.0	158.1	15.5	13.5	15.5	13.7	10.2	8.8	10.1	8.7
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	259.2	264.8	257.8	265.4	24.6	20.1	24.1	20.3	9.5	7.6	9.3	7.6
Stockton	299.6	300.1	296.8	300.5	47.0	40.3	46.8	41.0	15.7	13.4	15.8	13.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	216.4	216.7	216.8	217.2	24.0	20.2	23.3	20.3	11.1	9.3	10.8	9.3
Visalia-Porterville	209.2	207.4	207.0	207.1	32.1	29.1	32.3	29.9	15.4	14.0	15.6	14.4
Yuba City	71.7	69.4	71.4	69.3	11.7	10.3	11.7	10.6	16.4	14.9	16.4	15.3
<b>Colorado</b>	2,744.9	2,746.2	2,743.6	2,746.8	216.8	203.3	212.1	206.1	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.5
Boulder	176.9	179.7	178.6	181.2	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.4	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.7
Colorado Springs	316.1	306.1	315.0	307.2	27.9	26.6	27.3	27.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,410.6	1,413.7	1,411.6	1,416.4	113.5	104.6	110.5	105.3	8.0	7.4	7.8	7.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	180.7	183.1	180.1	183.4	11.3	10.6	11.1	10.8	6.3	5.8	6.2	5.9
Grand Junction	80.4	82.0	79.6	81.6	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.8	8.8	8.1	8.5	8.3
Greeley	124.2	126.7	124.1	126.3	10.9	10.0	10.7	10.2	8.8	7.9	8.6	8.1
Pueblo	77.4	76.6	77.6	77.6	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.9	9.9	10.1	9.7	10.1
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,914.3	1,889.0	1,922.3	1,897.1	162.2	155.5	155.9	163.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	482.4	477.4	484.6	479.8	38.4	36.6	37.0	38.7	8.0	7.7	7.6	8.1
Danbury	93.7	92.9	94.4	93.7	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	606.7	597.7	611.0	600.5	51.5	49.2	49.5	51.7	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.6
New Haven	320.9	316.1	322.9	318.5	28.6	27.2	27.3	28.6	8.9	8.6	8.5	9.0
Norwich-New London	153.0	149.1	152.0	148.0	13.0	12.5	12.5	13.3	8.5	8.4	8.2	9.0
Waterbury	102.9	102.9	102.7	103.5	11.3	11.1	10.9	11.5	11.0	10.8	10.6	11.1
<b>Delaware</b>	436.7	436.0	440.1	440.6	32.0	28.5	31.6	29.0	7.3	6.5	7.2	6.6
Dover	74.7	73.7	76.0	74.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.0

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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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	344.3	361.5	343.1	361.8	36.3	31.6	34.6	30.1	10.5	8.7	10.1	8.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	3,182.4	3,228.5	3,187.0	3,246.5	188.3	170.9	179.3	165.2	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.1
<b>Florida</b> .....	9,326.7	9,387.1	9,304.0	9,389.7	987.0	809.9	946.4	767.5	10.6	8.6	10.2	8.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	285.1	280.9	284.1	281.2	32.2	25.8	30.5	24.0	11.3	9.2	10.7	8.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin .....	101.6	100.2	100.2	99.0	7.4	6.0	7.0	5.7	7.3	6.0	7.0	5.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	257.4	255.5	257.6	254.4	27.9	22.5	26.8	21.3	10.8	8.8	10.4	8.4
Gainesville .....	141.0	138.9	139.1	140.1	11.4	9.6	10.5	8.7	8.1	6.9	7.5	6.2
Jacksonville .....	697.3	703.8	694.2	699.8	70.6	57.9	67.7	54.1	10.1	8.2	9.7	7.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	276.4	278.7	274.0	276.9	33.4	27.5	31.5	25.5	12.1	9.9	11.5	9.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,892.3	2,916.6	2,901.6	2,933.5	300.1	246.7	291.5	241.8	10.4	8.5	10.0	8.2
Naples-Marco Island .....	147.8	148.9	148.4	150.4	16.3	13.8	15.4	12.7	11.0	9.3	10.3	8.4
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota .....	301.3	303.8	302.6	304.3	33.3	26.9	31.7	25.2	11.1	8.9	10.5	8.3
Ocala .....	135.8	136.1	135.2	135.7	16.8	13.3	16.1	12.4	12.4	9.8	11.9	9.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford .....	1,136.5	1,156.2	1,129.6	1,153.3	118.8	97.5	113.8	91.3	10.5	8.4	10.1	7.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	270.3	270.7	268.2	268.7	31.0	24.8	29.9	23.3	11.5	9.1	11.1	8.7
Palm Coast .....	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.3	4.9	4.1	4.8	3.9	14.5	12.0	13.8	11.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach .....	90.9	91.5	90.0	90.4	9.0	7.3	8.8	7.1	9.9	8.0	9.8	7.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	216.4	213.4	213.6	212.2	21.3	17.6	20.1	16.4	9.8	8.3	9.4	7.7
Port St. Lucie .....	189.2	186.8	189.9	187.1	24.3	20.5	23.1	19.2	12.8	11.0	12.2	10.2
Punta Gorda .....	70.3	69.6	70.5	69.4	7.8	6.3	7.4	5.9	11.1	9.1	10.5	8.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	62.8	64.0	63.1	64.6	8.4	7.2	7.9	6.6	13.4	11.3	12.5	10.2
Tallahassee .....	194.5	194.8	194.9	194.3	16.9	14.2	15.7	12.9	8.7	7.3	8.1	6.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,330.7	1,339.3	1,319.2	1,338.7	144.5	117.6	138.3	110.1	10.9	8.8	10.5	8.2
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,739.1	4,786.1	4,738.4	4,802.1	469.3	410.2	456.7	409.5	9.9	8.6	9.6	8.5
Albany .....	72.9	73.9	72.6	73.4	7.8	6.9	7.5	6.9	10.7	9.4	10.4	9.3
Athens-Clarke County .....	109.4	112.2	109.8	114.0	8.3	7.2	7.9	7.0	7.6	6.4	7.2	6.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,693.3	2,731.2	2,696.7	2,743.1	262.0	227.2	254.8	225.9	9.7	8.3	9.4	8.2
Augusta-Richmond County .....	258.4	255.3	259.4	255.3	24.6	21.9	24.2	21.8	9.5	8.6	9.3	8.6
Brunswick .....	49.4	50.8	49.5	50.8	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.8	10.9	9.6	10.6	9.5
Columbus .....	133.1	131.4	131.6	131.7	12.7	11.5	12.2	11.5	9.5	8.7	9.3	8.7
Dalton .....	61.1	58.4	60.7	58.6	7.8	6.5	7.8	6.6	12.7	11.1	12.9	11.3
Gainesville .....	91.1	94.2	90.8	94.4	7.4	6.3	7.2	6.3	8.1	6.7	7.9	6.6
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	33.2	33.6	33.3	33.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	9.7	8.6	9.4	8.5
Macon .....	112.1	114.0	112.2	115.3	11.5	10.4	11.2	10.4	10.2	9.1	10.0	9.0
Rome .....	47.2	47.5	47.1	48.0	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.6	11.3	9.6	11.3	9.5
Savannah .....	175.4	179.8	174.1	179.8	16.1	14.3	15.5	14.2	9.2	7.9	8.9	7.9
Valdosta .....	65.4	66.4	65.6	66.3	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.4	9.4	8.3	9.1	8.2
Warner Robins .....	70.2	71.2	70.3	71.7	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.2	7.9	7.2	7.7	7.3
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	657.6	640.9	657.4	640.7	46.1	35.9	44.3	35.0	7.0	5.6	6.7	5.5
Honolulu .....	458.9	448.2	459.1	448.0	28.2	22.5	27.2	22.3	6.1	5.0	5.9	5.0
<b>Idaho</b> .....	773.3	777.0	776.5	777.0	63.0	49.4	62.2	49.9	8.1	6.4	8.0	6.4
Boise City-Nampa .....	301.8	303.3	301.7	304.5	25.9	19.8	25.5	19.9	8.6	6.5	8.4	6.5
Coeur d'Alene .....	71.7	72.6	72.2	72.4	6.7	5.3	6.6	5.4	9.3	7.3	9.2	7.5
Idaho Falls .....	62.5	63.6	62.8	64.1	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.5	6.9	5.6	6.8	5.4
Lewiston .....	28.9	29.8	29.0	29.7	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	7.1	6.2	7.0	5.7
Pocatello .....	44.2	45.1	45.4	45.5	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.8	7.7	6.2	7.5	6.2
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,591.2	6,623.2	6,590.8	6,675.4	646.3	536.3	634.3	558.6	9.8	8.1	9.6	8.4
Bloomington-Normal .....	92.3	91.4	92.8	92.7	6.8	6.1	6.8	6.1	7.4	6.7	7.3	6.6
Champaign-Urbana .....	117.1	115.5	117.8	118.2	10.1	8.9	10.0	9.0	8.6	7.7	8.5	7.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	4,844.1	4,892.5	4,837.3	4,920.9	479.9	389.7	467.1	410.8	9.9	8.0	9.7	8.3
Danville .....	36.4	35.6	36.9	35.8	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.5	10.6	10.0	10.9	9.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	202.3	199.2	201.1	199.1	14.8	12.9	15.3	13.7	7.3	6.5	7.6	6.9
Decatur .....	55.5	54.6	55.7	55.3	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.1
Kankakee-Bradley .....	56.5	56.1	56.9	57.1	6.7	5.9	6.7	5.9	11.8	10.5	11.7	10.2
Peoria .....	205.3	204.0	206.6	206.7	17.8	15.3	17.7	16.0	8.7	7.5	8.6	7.7
Rockford .....	170.3	168.1	171.0	168.6	23.1	18.4	21.5	18.2	13.6	11.0	12.6	10.8
Springfield .....	116.5	117.4	117.2	118.3	9.2	8.5	9.3	8.4	7.9	7.2	7.9	7.1
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,207.5	3,159.9	3,216.4	3,173.3	284.4	237.3	282.1	234.7	8.9	7.5	8.8	7.4
Anderson .....	61.5	60.0	61.5	60.1	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.3	10.1	9.0	10.0	8.7
Bloomington .....	98.5	96.2	99.8	97.2	7.8	6.6	7.6	6.1	7.9	6.8	7.6	6.3
Columbus .....	40.5	41.9	40.9	42.1	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.3	7.2	5.5	7.0	5.4
Elkhart-Goshen .....	91.9	93.9	92.0	93.8	10.5	7.9	10.3	7.8	11.4	8.4	11.2	8.3
Evansville .....	185.3	181.3	184.6	182.7	14.2	12.3	13.9	11.9	7.7	6.8	7.6	6.5
Fort Wayne .....	213.9	215.4	214.5	214.2	18.3	16.3	18.2	14.6	8.6	7.5	8.5	6.8
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	908.8	891.1	910.7	891.5	76.5	63.2	76.3	63.0	8.4	7.1	8.4	7.1
Kokomo .....	42.6	42.6	43.1	43.3	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.5	10.2	8.4	10.0	8.2
Lafayette .....	99.7	98.8	100.7	100.7	7.7	6.4	7.6	6.4	7.7	6.5	7.5	6.4
Michigan City-La Porte .....	51.0	49.6	51.1	50.0	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.5	10.1	8.8	10.1	8.9
Muncie .....	54.5	54.3	54.5	54.3	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.5	9.9	8.7	9.8	8.3
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	155.1	153.0	156.7	154.4	15.2	12.5	14.8	12.7	9.8	8.1	9.5	8.2
Terre Haute .....	80.4	79.2	80.7	80.8	8.2	7.3	8.0	7.2	10.2	9.2	10.0	8.9

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Iowa</b>	1,663.2	1,637.9	1,670.2	1,654.6	91.9	72.0	88.5	75.9	5.5	4.4	5.3	4.6
Ames	49.5	50.3	49.7	50.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.7	4.3	3.0	4.0	3.4
Cedar Rapids	146.2	143.7	144.9	144.6	8.3	6.7	8.1	6.9	5.7	4.6	5.6	4.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines	312.0	311.4	313.6	314.8	17.5	13.9	17.0	14.6	5.6	4.4	5.4	4.7
Dubuque	52.9	53.2	52.6	53.5	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.1	4.9	3.7	4.6	4.0
Iowa City	90.4	91.0	91.4	92.2	4.0	2.9	3.7	3.2	4.4	3.2	4.1	3.4
Sioux City	77.1	77.3	77.6	77.9	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.7	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	96.1	95.3	97.1	95.1	5.1	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.3	4.3	5.1	4.6
<b>Kansas</b>	1,505.7	1,483.0	1,507.5	1,488.4	100.4	78.0	93.6	77.6	6.7	5.3	6.2	5.2
Lawrence	62.5	60.9	62.4	61.0	3.8	2.9	3.4	2.9	6.0	4.8	5.5	4.7
Manhattan	61.8	63.5	62.2	64.4	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.9	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.6
Topeka	121.9	119.1	120.5	119.2	8.8	7.1	8.1	7.0	7.2	5.9	6.8	5.9
Wichita	308.5	303.7	307.5	304.9	24.9	18.8	22.8	18.5	8.1	6.2	7.4	6.1
<b>Kentucky</b>	2,074.7	2,076.9	2,060.5	2,087.5	192.9	162.6	180.7	162.0	9.3	7.8	8.8	7.8
Bowling Green	64.9	63.4	64.1	64.4	5.1	4.2	5.2	4.6	7.9	6.6	8.1	7.2
Elizabethtown	56.2	55.7	55.7	56.5	5.2	4.1	5.1	4.2	9.2	7.4	9.1	7.5
Lexington-Fayette	240.3	239.6	240.0	242.9	18.6	14.8	17.3	15.2	7.7	6.2	7.2	6.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	637.0	639.9	634.1	641.7	61.0	48.5	57.2	48.1	9.6	7.6	9.0	7.5
Owensboro	58.7	58.0	58.4	58.2	4.7	3.8	4.3	4.0	8.0	6.6	7.3	6.8
<b>Louisiana</b>	2,062.9	2,068.9	2,074.0	2,104.0	147.7	130.9	146.3	131.5	7.2	6.3	7.1	6.3
Alexandria	67.0	67.4	67.2	68.1	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.2	7.0	6.1	7.0	6.1
Baton Rouge	376.8	374.8	378.5	379.3	27.3	23.2	26.5	23.4	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	103.4	104.7	103.9	106.8	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.3
Lafayette	138.8	149.3	140.8	152.7	7.6	6.2	7.6	6.5	5.5	4.1	5.4	4.2
Lake Charles	91.8	93.3	92.0	94.5	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.5	6.7	5.7	6.7	5.8
Monroe	80.2	81.4	80.8	82.9	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	7.5	6.7
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	541.9	534.1	545.7	546.7	38.7	36.0	38.5	35.3	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.5
Shreveport-Bossier City	184.8	183.5	183.0	185.9	12.3	11.9	12.3	12.1	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.5
<b>Maine</b>	706.5	706.3	709.1	714.5	47.5	47.3	47.4	47.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Bangor	71.7	71.3	73.0	73.3	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.6
Lewiston-Auburn	58.4	58.1	58.7	59.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	206.2	205.3	207.4	208.3	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5
<b>Maryland</b>	3,079.4	3,085.7	3,087.0	3,118.4	215.4	201.2	207.1	197.8	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.3
Baltimore-Towson	1,441.8	1,443.0	1,451.6	1,467.0	106.9	101.5	102.9	99.4	7.4	7.0	7.1	6.8
Cumberland	51.8	51.2	52.0	51.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	121.8	121.9	121.0	122.1	10.5	9.2	10.0	8.9	8.6	7.6	8.2	7.3
Salisbury	64.9	63.8	64.3	63.1	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.1	8.8	8.1	8.7	8.1
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,447.5	3,465.7	3,450.8	3,479.9	250.4	223.2	230.3	216.1	7.3	6.4	6.7	6.2
Barnstable Town	137.0	138.7	134.5	135.2	9.5	8.3	8.8	8.2	6.9	6.0	6.5	6.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,513.5	2,531.8	2,522.8	2,551.2	167.8	150.3	155.2	147.1	6.7	5.9	6.2	5.8
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	70.8	71.3	70.9	71.3	7.0	6.2	6.4	5.8	9.9	8.7	9.0	8.2
New Bedford	85.1	86.0	85.4	86.8	8.9	8.4	8.3	8.0	10.4	9.8	9.7	9.2
Pittsfield	39.0	38.6	38.7	38.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.5
Springfield	346.2	342.0	346.6	342.6	28.4	25.6	26.1	25.0	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.3
Worcester	294.0	293.3	294.2	295.2	23.1	20.8	21.1	20.1	7.8	7.1	7.2	6.8
<b>Michigan</b>	4,655.3	4,669.7	4,647.5	4,685.6	455.1	384.9	422.7	387.6	9.8	8.2	9.1	8.3
Ann Arbor	178.8	182.4	181.0	184.7	11.4	9.0	10.3	8.6	6.4	4.9	5.7	4.6
Battle Creek	64.2	63.5	64.0	64.2	5.4	4.1	4.9	3.9	8.4	6.5	7.6	6.1
Bay City	51.6	52.1	51.2	52.3	4.6	3.8	4.2	3.6	8.9	7.2	8.2	6.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,023.1	2,012.3	2,021.8	2,028.7	226.1	200.9	213.7	212.8	11.2	10.0	10.6	10.5
Flint	181.6	185.1	182.5	186.7	18.9	15.6	17.2	15.2	10.4	8.4	9.4	8.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	380.0	384.9	377.8	387.4	29.8	23.0	27.0	21.7	7.8	6.0	7.2	5.6
Holland-Grand Haven	129.0	131.6	129.1	132.1	9.8	7.6	9.0	7.3	7.6	5.8	7.0	5.5
Jackson	70.5	72.2	70.8	72.3	6.6	5.3	6.0	5.0	9.4	7.4	8.5	7.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	158.0	162.8	158.8	161.1	13.3	10.5	12.1	9.9	8.4	6.5	7.6	6.2
Lansing-East Lansing	233.7	235.0	235.7	236.8	18.1	14.6	16.3	14.0	7.7	6.2	6.9	5.9
Monroe	68.2	69.3	68.3	68.8	6.2	4.9	5.6	4.5	9.0	7.1	8.2	6.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores	81.8	81.4	81.7	81.0	7.9	6.5	7.3	6.1	9.7	8.0	9.0	7.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	73.2	73.4	73.3	72.9	6.9	5.7	6.2	5.3	9.4	7.8	8.5	7.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.6	89.5	89.4	89.6	8.2	6.8	7.4	6.5	9.1	7.6	8.3	7.3
<b>Minnesota</b>	2,990.5	2,979.0	2,982.1	2,979.2	173.9	156.9	160.9	155.2	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.2
Duluth	145.1	144.6	144.3	144.0	9.4	8.8	8.9	8.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.9
Mankato-North Mankato	58.2	58.8	59.3	59.5	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,860.7	1,863.1	1,867.5	1,867.8	109.8	99.0	101.6	97.6	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.2
Rochester	103.4	102.5	103.4	102.8	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5
St. Cloud	107.4	109.1	107.8	108.7	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.0

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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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,351.5	1,337.8	1,352.6	1,339.4	146.1	121.3	143.6	110.9	10.8	9.1	10.6	8.3
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	118.8	118.2	118.5	117.2	12.2	10.1	12.0	9.1	10.3	8.6	10.1	7.8
Hattiesburg .....	68.3	68.6	68.5	68.7	6.7	5.4	6.6	5.0	9.9	7.9	9.6	7.3
Jackson .....	272.6	268.1	273.8	270.3	23.9	19.9	23.6	18.0	8.7	7.4	8.6	6.7
Pascagoula .....	73.7	75.6	73.8	75.3	8.7	7.1	8.5	6.4	11.8	9.4	11.6	8.5
<b>Missouri</b> .....	3,040.0	2,981.7	3,045.0	3,015.0	251.8	186.9	240.3	197.8	8.3	6.3	7.9	6.6
Cape Girardeau-Jackson .....	47.5	45.4	47.3	46.3	3.6	2.6	3.4	2.9	7.5	5.8	7.2	6.2
Columbia .....	98.7	95.5	99.5	98.2	5.5	4.0	5.3	4.5	5.6	4.2	5.3	4.6
Jefferson City .....	78.7	76.9	78.8	77.6	5.1	3.8	4.8	4.1	6.4	4.9	6.1	5.3
Joplin .....	87.9	86.8	88.5	88.0	6.7	4.6	6.3	5.0	7.6	5.3	7.1	5.7
Kansas City .....	1,060.7	1,039.2	1,059.0	1,042.6	84.4	63.1	79.8	64.8	8.0	6.1	7.5	6.2
St. Joseph .....	71.1	71.7	71.4	73.2	5.2	3.6	4.8	4.0	7.4	5.0	6.7	5.4
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,450.3	1,427.5	1,454.3	1,439.6	127.4	99.8	124.9	103.4	8.8	7.0	8.6	7.2
Springfield .....	223.2	221.4	223.9	225.8	16.7	11.8	16.1	13.0	7.5	5.3	7.2	5.7
<b>Montana</b> .....	505.7	508.4	504.5	510.4	31.3	26.0	31.6	27.7	6.2	5.1	6.3	5.4
Billings .....	86.9	87.9	86.7	88.2	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.6	4.9	4.0	4.7	4.0
Great Falls .....	40.3	39.7	40.1	40.2	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.0	5.8	4.8	5.6	4.9
Missoula .....	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	3.1	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.2
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	1,003.7	1,017.0	1,013.1	1,026.3	41.8	34.6	41.2	35.9	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.5
Lincoln .....	172.7	176.1	175.2	177.5	6.6	5.4	6.3	5.6	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	456.7	465.4	458.6	471.0	21.7	17.8	21.1	18.2	4.7	3.8	4.6	3.9
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,391.6	1,363.6	1,386.8	1,371.4	189.3	152.7	183.4	149.3	13.6	11.2	13.2	10.9
Carson City .....	28.5	27.6	28.4	27.6	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.0	12.8	10.9	12.6	10.7
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	999.7	977.6	995.5	985.1	140.3	112.5	135.8	109.8	14.0	11.5	13.6	11.1
Reno-Sparks .....	226.3	222.3	225.8	223.1	29.2	24.0	28.5	23.6	12.9	10.8	12.6	10.6
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	737.5	737.6	738.1	739.8	38.6	38.0	36.9	38.5	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.2
Manchester .....	106.6	106.2	107.6	106.9	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.2
Portsmouth .....	45.6	46.8	45.9	46.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5
Rochester-Dover .....	85.8	85.4	85.7	85.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,553.0	4,551.7	4,564.7	4,610.5	419.0	418.7	408.1	432.6	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton .....	138.2	142.3	135.4	139.8	16.8	17.3	16.8	18.1	12.2	12.1	12.4	12.9
Ocean City .....	62.2	64.6	57.2	60.1	5.8	6.2	6.4	7.1	9.3	9.6	11.2	11.8
Trenton-Ewing .....	208.0	206.8	209.6	209.3	16.1	15.9	15.6	16.4	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	71.4	71.0	70.8	71.7	9.1	9.3	8.9	9.5	12.8	13.0	12.6	13.3
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	926.8	927.2	930.3	933.3	66.7	55.6	65.3	56.3	7.2	6.0	7.0	6.0
Albuquerque .....	396.5	394.7	397.9	398.2	30.9	25.3	30.2	25.5	7.8	6.4	7.6	6.4
Farmington .....	55.6	54.4	56.1	55.1	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.3	7.4	6.1	7.0	6.0
Las Cruces .....	92.5	91.3	93.3	91.8	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.7	6.9	6.2	6.8	6.2
Santa Fe .....	74.1	75.9	74.9	76.1	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.7	6.0	4.8	5.8	4.9
<b>New York</b> .....	9,487.8	9,537.2	9,505.4	9,620.2	773.6	782.8	762.2	797.6	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	438.9	440.4	439.0	445.9	31.3	32.8	29.9	32.4	7.1	7.4	6.8	7.3
Binghamton .....	118.9	118.5	119.6	119.8	9.8	10.1	9.5	10.0	8.3	8.5	8.0	8.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	571.3	570.6	569.7	576.4	44.1	47.9	42.3	47.4	7.7	8.4	7.4	8.2
Elmira .....	39.7	39.2	39.4	39.5	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.5	8.0	8.9	7.7	8.8
Glens Falls .....	67.8	68.7	67.8	68.9	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.1	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.5
Ithaca .....	54.9	56.7	54.6	56.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.3	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.8
Kingston .....	87.6	87.8	86.6	88.7	7.1	7.5	6.8	7.5	8.1	8.6	7.8	8.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	9,420.7	9,449.0	9,459.9	9,556.0	809.8	804.0	801.6	830.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.7
New York City .....	3,946.3	3,959.5	3,962.2	3,988.9	359.8	348.3	365.6	366.7	9.1	8.8	9.2	9.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	319.2	320.4	319.5	324.6	24.5	25.8	23.2	25.3	7.7	8.1	7.3	7.8
Rochester .....	519.1	526.9	521.5	530.7	39.3	41.8	37.4	41.2	7.6	7.9	7.2	7.8
Syracuse .....	320.4	320.6	319.7	323.3	25.9	26.8	24.7	26.5	8.1	8.4	7.7	8.2
Utica-Rome .....	138.8	140.3	138.9	140.8	10.9	11.3	10.5	11.3	7.8	8.0	7.6	8.1
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,671.3	4,713.7	4,682.2	4,760.2	483.6	421.9	481.1	416.6	10.4	9.0	10.3	8.8
Asheville .....	217.3	218.8	218.2	221.0	17.9	15.6	17.7	15.0	8.3	7.1	8.1	6.8
Burlington .....	72.8	73.9	72.8	74.3	7.5	6.6	7.6	6.5	10.3	8.9	10.5	8.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill .....	902.4	908.4	902.4	920.5	96.8	82.6	95.4	82.0	10.7	9.1	10.6	8.9
Durham-Chapel Hill .....	266.2	273.6	268.0	274.5	21.7	19.0	21.7	18.5	8.2	7.0	8.1	6.7
Fayetteville .....	166.1	166.5	166.7	169.1	17.0	16.0	17.0	15.8	10.3	9.6	10.2	9.3
Goldsboro .....	54.6	55.8	54.8	56.4	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.7	9.6	8.7	9.3	8.4
Greensboro-High Point .....	371.7	378.8	374.3	380.4	40.4	35.3	40.4	34.6	10.9	9.3	10.8	9.1
Greenville .....	92.9	94.8	94.2	96.0	10.1	8.8	9.8	8.8	10.9	9.3	10.5	9.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	170.4	170.6	170.7	172.4	21.0	17.5	21.0	17.3	12.3	10.3	12.3	10.0
Jacksonville .....	67.6	68.9	68.0	69.8	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.7	9.4	8.3	9.1	8.1
Raleigh-Cary .....	584.9	598.6	588.1	602.1	50.7	43.3	49.9	42.2	8.7	7.2	8.5	7.0
Rocky Mount .....	71.5	72.9	72.1	74.1	10.1	8.8	10.1	8.7	14.1	12.0	14.0	11.7
Wilmington .....	183.9	180.1	182.2	181.7	19.1	16.7	19.1	16.2	10.4	9.2	10.5	8.9
Winston-Salem .....	245.0	243.8	246.4	246.9	23.9	20.7	23.9	20.4	9.8	8.5	9.7	8.2

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	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>
<b>North Dakota</b>	386.2	391.0	386.2	391.8	11.2	9.2	10.5	9.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.4
Bismarck	62.1	62.0	62.2	61.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.2
Fargo	122.1	120.9	122.2	122.3	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.5	2.8	3.2	2.8
Grand Forks	55.9	53.5	55.6	54.2	2.4	1.7	2.2	1.7	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.1
<b>Ohio</b>	5,811.3	5,782.5	5,824.1	5,810.0	479.4	377.8	464.9	364.3	8.2	6.5	8.0	6.3
Akron	373.5	373.9	377.8	377.6	29.9	22.8	29.4	22.3	8.0	6.1	7.8	5.9
Canton-Massillon	200.4	200.8	201.2	202.6	17.2	13.1	17.0	12.7	8.6	6.5	8.5	6.2
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,104.2	1,109.2	1,105.5	1,115.4	92.1	71.3	89.7	70.2	8.3	6.4	8.1	6.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,088.1	1,071.7	1,085.7	1,065.4	81.7	70.3	75.9	64.9	7.5	6.6	7.0	6.1
Columbus	952.8	959.5	961.6	967.5	70.4	54.8	68.9	52.7	7.4	5.7	7.2	5.4
Dayton	412.8	405.9	415.3	410.1	36.2	28.1	35.7	27.0	8.8	6.9	8.6	6.6
Lima	49.8	50.0	49.9	50.4	4.6	3.4	4.5	3.3	9.2	6.8	9.0	6.6
Mansfield	58.8	57.8	59.2	58.7	5.6	4.3	5.6	4.4	9.6	7.5	9.4	7.5
Sandusky	43.3	44.0	42.2	42.8	3.5	2.5	3.6	2.8	8.1	5.7	8.5	6.5
Springfield	68.4	68.0	69.0	68.9	5.8	4.7	5.8	4.3	8.5	6.9	8.4	6.3
Steubenville-Weirton	55.6	55.3	54.7	54.8	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.2	10.5	9.7	10.5	9.4
Toledo	321.6	315.2	322.5	317.0	28.4	22.6	28.1	22.0	8.8	7.2	8.7	6.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	268.5	267.7	268.0	268.1	23.4	20.1	23.2	19.7	8.7	7.5	8.7	7.4
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,777.4	1,826.3	1,785.7	1,827.1	109.7	90.2	112.3	95.5	6.2	4.9	6.3	5.2
Lawton	47.8	46.6	48.1	46.3	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.2	6.9	6.6	7.3	7.0
Oklahoma City	580.5	603.4	587.2	603.5	33.7	27.8	34.9	29.7	5.8	4.6	5.9	4.9
Tulsa	438.3	448.8	441.3	449.2	30.0	23.9	30.5	25.2	6.8	5.3	6.9	5.6
<b>Oregon</b>	2,000.8	1,972.8	1,998.6	1,971.4	176.3	149.2	175.1	159.4	8.8	7.6	8.8	8.1
Bend	81.3	78.1	79.9	78.2	9.0	7.3	9.1	7.9	11.1	9.4	11.4	10.0
Corvallis	44.0	43.2	44.9	44.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.8
Eugene-Springfield	177.6	176.2	179.7	178.4	16.2	13.4	16.0	14.3	9.1	7.6	8.9	8.0
Medford	104.0	102.6	105.0	102.4	10.8	9.4	10.6	9.8	10.4	9.1	10.1	9.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,196.1	1,186.2	1,200.2	1,182.2	103.7	87.1	103.0	88.7	8.7	7.3	8.6	7.5
Salem	200.0	196.2	199.8	196.8	18.2	15.6	18.2	16.5	9.1	8.0	9.1	8.4
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,394.8	6,537.9	6,394.7	6,555.5	482.4	490.6	477.8	485.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	421.2	430.5	419.2	435.3	35.2	35.6	35.1	35.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.2
Altoona	64.8	65.4	64.6	65.9	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.7
Erie	140.9	145.0	140.6	143.7	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.0	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	285.0	289.5	283.3	289.0	20.0	20.1	19.6	19.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8
Johnstown	67.9	68.7	68.2	69.7	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.9
Lancaster	267.1	273.3	266.3	272.9	17.3	16.9	17.0	16.8	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.2
Lebanon	74.0	74.6	73.1	74.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,966.7	3,000.0	2,981.2	3,025.9	251.2	251.9	247.4	251.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3
Pittsburgh	1,235.3	1,263.6	1,241.2	1,268.6	83.2	84.9	81.6	83.4	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Reading	206.1	209.4	205.1	209.5	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.5	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.4
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	280.8	290.3	281.4	292.0	25.0	25.7	24.9	25.5	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7
State College	77.5	78.5	78.3	79.7	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.0
Williamsport	61.5	64.0	61.4	64.1	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.8	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.5
York-Hanover	226.1	232.2	226.2	232.6	16.8	16.9	16.6	16.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.2
<b>Rhode Island</b>	563.2	562.8	563.8	569.1	60.9	55.2	60.5	56.4	10.8	9.8	10.7	9.9
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	697.8	696.7	698.3	703.5	74.8	68.0	73.3	68.6	10.7	9.8	10.5	9.7
<b>South Carolina</b>	2,158.4	2,137.7	2,160.3	2,145.7	221.9	176.5	214.9	175.5	10.3	8.3	9.9	8.2
Anderson	83.1	80.8	83.9	81.4	8.2	6.4	7.9	6.5	9.8	8.0	9.4	8.0
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	327.4	329.0	328.2	328.6	28.1	22.3	27.3	22.1	8.6	6.8	8.3	6.7
Columbia	369.5	368.0	371.5	372.0	33.3	27.1	32.1	27.2	9.0	7.4	8.6	7.3
Florence	93.0	93.5	93.3	93.9	10.5	8.6	10.2	8.5	11.3	9.2	10.9	9.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	316.9	308.6	316.3	312.0	26.6	21.1	25.8	21.2	8.4	6.8	8.2	6.8
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	129.7	126.4	127.9	126.1	13.9	11.1	13.9	11.4	10.7	8.8	10.9	9.1
Spartanburg	132.3	134.5	133.5	135.1	13.7	11.1	13.3	11.0	10.3	8.3	10.0	8.1
Sumter	44.3	44.2	44.5	44.0	5.1	4.2	5.0	4.2	11.5	9.5	11.3	9.5
<b>South Dakota</b>	444.4	442.9	448.3	447.6	18.0	17.3	18.0	18.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
Rapid City	67.7	66.8	68.1	66.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Sioux Falls	129.4	128.5	130.4	131.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7
<b>Tennessee</b>	3,149.1	3,103.3	3,151.4	3,126.8	284.5	235.9	268.8	242.6	9.0	7.6	8.5	7.8
Chattanooga	263.8	264.4	263.8	264.6	21.9	18.7	20.4	18.9	8.3	7.1	7.7	7.1
Clarksville	116.1	117.4	114.6	117.8	11.3	9.7	10.6	9.8	9.8	8.3	9.2	8.3
Cleveland	55.7	54.0	55.3	54.1	5.2	4.2	4.8	4.3	9.3	7.8	8.6	7.9
Jackson	57.4	56.4	57.4	57.0	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.7	9.5	7.9	8.9	8.2
Johnson City	103.1	101.3	102.9	101.3	8.4	6.9	7.7	7.1	8.1	6.9	7.5	7.0

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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Tennessee—Continued</b>												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	150.2	149.9	150.0	149.2	12.2	10.4	11.3	10.3	8.1	6.9	7.5	6.9
Knoxville .....	377.0	377.0	378.2	379.8	27.4	23.1	25.2	23.4	7.3	6.1	6.7	6.2
Memphis .....	628.2	621.0	630.2	625.6	62.7	52.3	61.5	54.0	10.0	8.4	9.8	8.6
Morristown .....	63.0	61.2	63.2	62.3	6.8	5.7	6.4	5.8	10.8	9.3	10.1	9.3
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	846.6	830.2	847.6	837.8	67.1	53.2	62.3	53.4	7.9	6.4	7.3	6.4
<b>Texas</b>												
Abilene .....	12,525.6	12,641.6	12,515.0	12,671.5	1,002.6	801.6	949.9	792.4	8.0	6.3	7.6	6.3
Amarillo .....	83.8	84.0	82.3	84.9	5.5	4.2	5.1	4.2	6.6	5.0	6.2	4.9
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos .....	135.7	136.2	135.6	137.8	7.6	6.0	7.1	6.0	5.6	4.4	5.2	4.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	948.1	969.3	947.2	972.7	66.4	51.9	62.7	51.6	7.0	5.4	6.6	5.3
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	188.6	191.3	188.9	189.4	21.0	18.7	19.8	18.5	11.1	9.8	10.5	9.8
College Station-Bryan .....	163.1	158.6	163.1	159.3	19.3	16.2	18.5	16.0	11.8	10.2	11.3	10.1
Corpus Christi .....	117.3	114.3	117.3	115.7	7.8	6.2	7.3	6.2	6.7	5.4	6.3	5.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	219.0	221.5	218.9	220.2	17.1	13.0	16.0	12.8	7.8	5.9	7.3	5.8
El Paso .....	3,314.3	3,334.5	3,300.9	3,342.7	260.0	208.6	247.9	206.7	7.8	6.3	7.5	6.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	329.2	328.7	327.9	327.9	34.3	28.6	33.0	28.5	10.4	8.7	10.1	8.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	2,996.5	3,064.7	3,013.0	3,072.6	245.3	192.5	231.6	189.1	8.2	6.3	7.7	6.2
Laredo .....	171.1	171.8	171.7	172.5	14.5	12.1	14.0	12.0	8.5	7.0	8.1	7.0
Longview .....	101.0	100.9	102.2	101.1	8.1	6.5	7.7	6.4	8.0	6.4	7.5	6.3
Lubbock .....	113.1	115.2	114.2	115.6	8.0	6.6	7.6	6.5	7.1	5.7	6.7	5.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	149.8	148.5	149.7	148.2	9.4	7.4	8.8	7.3	6.3	5.0	5.9	4.9
Midland .....	317.3	313.0	319.5	315.3	37.6	32.7	35.7	31.9	11.8	10.4	11.2	10.1
Odessa .....	85.5	88.2	85.4	88.3	3.8	3.0	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.3	4.1	3.3
San Angelo .....	80.4	83.6	80.9	83.8	4.5	3.3	4.2	3.3	5.6	3.9	5.2	3.9
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	56.7	57.6	56.5	57.9	3.6	2.8	3.4	2.8	6.4	4.8	6.0	4.8
Sherman-Denison .....	1,011.2	1,026.7	1,014.2	1,028.1	77.7	61.9	73.5	61.4	7.7	6.0	7.2	6.0
Texarkana .....	59.2	59.1	59.0	59.4	4.9	3.9	4.7	3.9	8.3	6.5	8.0	6.5
Tyler .....	67.2	67.8	66.5	68.2	5.0	4.1	4.8	4.1	7.5	6.1	7.2	5.9
Victoria .....	104.5	106.3	106.5	107.0	8.3	6.9	8.7	6.9	7.9	6.5	8.2	6.5
Waco .....	62.2	61.3	61.2	60.3	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.2	6.7	5.2	6.4	5.3
Wichita Falls .....	116.5	115.7	116.5	116.6	8.8	7.0	8.4	6.9	7.6	6.0	7.2	5.9
Wichita Falls .....	73.3	72.8	73.0	73.0	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.2	7.1	5.9	6.8	5.8
<b>Utah</b>												
Logan .....	1,338.6	1,361.9	1,337.1	1,367.4	83.4	64.2	79.2	69.3	6.2	4.7	5.9	5.1
Ogden-Clearfield .....	67.9	68.8	68.2	69.3	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.8
Provo-Orem .....	257.6	259.0	256.6	260.1	16.6	13.0	15.9	13.9	6.4	5.0	6.2	5.3
St. George .....	224.7	229.0	224.6	230.9	13.5	10.3	12.8	11.2	6.0	4.5	5.7	4.8
Salt Lake City .....	56.7	56.9	57.0	57.6	4.5	3.4	4.2	3.6	8.0	5.9	7.4	6.2
Salt Lake City .....	592.4	604.0	592.7	607.6	36.5	27.9	34.6	30.1	6.2	4.6	5.8	5.0
<b>Vermont</b>												
Burlington-South Burlington .....	360.6	358.2	360.1	359.3	18.7	17.4	17.3	16.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6
Burlington-South Burlington .....	118.1	117.8	118.2	118.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
<b>Virginia</b>												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	4,325.9	4,339.6	4,328.3	4,359.2	272.4	243.8	260.7	234.3	6.3	5.6	6.0	5.4
Charlottesville .....	86.9	90.3	86.5	92.0	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.2	6.6	5.9	6.3	5.6
Danville .....	113.1	113.8	114.0	114.5	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.5
Harrisonburg .....	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.1	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.1	9.4	7.9	8.9	7.7
Lynchburg .....	69.3	69.0	69.9	70.8	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.8	6.3	5.5	5.9	5.3
Richmond .....	126.1	124.5	125.8	126.5	9.0	7.8	8.5	7.5	7.1	6.3	6.8	5.9
Roanoke .....	677.4	676.1	678.6	678.7	47.7	42.0	45.8	40.5	7.0	6.2	6.7	6.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	162.7	161.3	163.3	162.3	10.7	9.4	10.2	9.0	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.5
Winchester .....	849.5	848.7	848.0	849.4	60.3	53.3	58.5	51.5	7.1	6.3	6.9	6.1
Winchester .....	68.9	66.4	68.6	67.3	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.7	6.4	5.8	6.2	5.5
<b>Washington</b>												
Bellingham .....	3,492.3	3,504.3	3,506.4	3,483.8	300.1	269.8	296.1	252.6	8.6	7.7	8.4	7.2
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	104.8	108.2	105.7	109.2	8.1	7.5	7.8	7.0	7.7	6.9	7.4	6.4
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	121.7	120.2	121.7	120.7	9.1	8.3	9.0	8.0	7.5	6.9	7.4	6.6
Longview .....	135.7	134.4	136.8	134.7	9.3	10.5	10.5	10.3	6.8	7.8	7.6	7.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	42.9	42.2	42.9	42.5	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.2	11.3	10.7	11.0	9.9
Olympia .....	56.9	57.2	57.1	57.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.6	9.1	8.3	8.8	8.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	127.2	127.2	128.9	129.0	10.1	9.2	9.9	8.9	7.9	7.3	7.7	6.9
Spokane .....	1,883.5	1,901.6	1,883.7	1,876.7	158.8	139.3	155.7	130.3	8.4	7.3	8.3	6.9
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee .....	224.8	227.3	230.5	230.2	19.5	18.1	19.2	17.4	8.7	8.0	8.3	7.6
Yakima .....	65.3	65.0	65.4	65.8	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9	6.7	6.2	6.5	5.9
Yakima .....	132.3	132.1	131.1	131.2	11.0	10.5	10.7	10.0	8.4	8.0	8.2	7.6
<b>West Virginia</b>												
Charleston .....	805.1	805.2	802.8	804.0	59.9	55.5	57.9	54.3	7.4	6.9	7.2	6.8
Huntington-Ashland .....	137.5	137.3	136.9	136.7	9.8	9.4	9.3	8.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.5
Morgantown .....	128.7	131.3	128.2	130.5	10.6	9.0	9.9	8.6	8.2	6.8	7.7	6.6
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	66.7	67.9	67.2	68.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.6
Wheeling .....	76.4	76.3	76.8	75.1	6.0	4.9	5.7	4.8	7.8	6.5	7.4	6.3
Wheeling .....	68.4	67.8	68.3	67.7	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.7	8.0	7.2	7.7	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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	3,064.2	3,059.8	3,060.0	3,066.0	209.7	189.6	201.3	173.7	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.7
Appleton .....	123.6	126.0	124.3	126.8	7.7	6.9	7.3	6.3	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.0
Eau Claire .....	90.4	87.7	90.5	88.1	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.4	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.0
Fond du Lac .....	55.1	55.4	54.9	55.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	2.9	6.5	5.7	6.2	5.1
Green Bay .....	173.5	174.0	173.7	173.3	11.2	9.9	10.8	9.2	6.5	5.7	6.2	5.3
Janesville .....	77.5	77.7	78.1	78.4	6.9	6.1	6.6	5.5	8.9	7.9	8.4	7.1
La Crosse .....	76.9	77.7	77.8	78.1	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.4	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.4
Madison .....	346.0	344.4	346.0	346.7	17.4	15.8	16.7	14.2	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	801.5	793.2	800.6	792.2	60.6	54.8	58.1	50.1	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.3
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	96.1	97.3	96.4	98.1	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.1	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.2
Racine .....	97.9	98.6	97.7	98.5	8.1	7.6	7.9	6.9	8.3	7.7	8.0	7.0
Sheboygan .....	62.1	61.0	61.9	61.0	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.3	6.9	5.9	6.7	5.4
Wausau .....	72.0	72.6	71.4	73.5	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.2	7.0	6.4	6.7	5.6
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	305.7	305.9	305.9	305.2	16.3	13.6	16.3	13.4	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.4
Casper .....	42.6	43.0	43.5	43.5	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.8	5.5	4.3	5.3	4.1
Cheyenne .....	44.4	44.7	45.0	45.1	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.3	6.2	5.2	6.2	5.1
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,275.7	1,258.0	1,286.7	1,267.5	195.9	176.5	209.5	180.9	15.4	14.0	16.3	14.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	106.2	102.8	107.9	104.4	17.2	15.8	18.4	16.5	16.2	15.3	17.1	15.8
Fajardo .....	25.7	25.6	25.9	25.9	4.7	4.1	5.0	4.2	18.3	16.1	19.2	16.1
Guayama .....	26.0	25.8	26.3	26.7	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.1	20.9	19.3	22.0	19.0
Mayaguez .....	34.4	34.4	34.5	34.5	5.8	5.3	6.3	5.6	17.0	15.5	18.1	16.3
Ponce .....	87.5	85.5	88.2	85.6	13.7	12.8	14.8	13.1	15.7	14.9	16.7	15.3
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	48.4	48.6	49.5	49.5	7.4	7.0	8.2	7.4	15.4	14.4	16.5	14.9
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	854.9	842.1	859.6	847.9	123.1	109.6	131.4	111.7	14.4	13.0	15.3	13.2
Yauco .....	36.4	36.4	37.1	36.0	6.3	5.9	6.8	6.1	17.2	16.2	18.3	17.1

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

P = preliminary.

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

Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. Data for 2011 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>
<b>California</b> .....	18,473.7	18,373.8	18,482.8	18,442.9	2,124.6	1,774.8	2,084.0	1,801.7	11.5	9.7	11.3	9.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	6,553.6	6,419.9	6,567.9	6,463.4	756.6	603.8	735.2	617.3	11.5	9.4	11.2	9.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	4,945.6	4,805.5	4,948.0	4,840.1	617.3	488.6	598.2	500.9	12.5	10.2	12.1	10.3
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,608.0	1,614.4	1,619.9	1,623.2	139.3	115.2	137.0	116.4	8.7	7.1	8.5	7.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,274.5	2,309.7	2,281.9	2,312.8	211.0	176.9	206.4	177.3	9.3	7.7	9.0	7.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,288.5	1,303.3	1,292.2	1,304.0	131.8	111.1	128.9	111.7	10.2	8.5	10.0	8.6
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	986.0	1,006.4	989.6	1,008.7	79.2	65.7	77.4	65.6	8.0	6.5	7.8	6.5
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	344.3	361.5	343.1	361.8	36.3	31.6	34.6	30.1	10.5	8.7	10.1	8.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,182.4	3,228.5	3,187.0	3,246.5	188.3	170.9	179.3	165.2	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.1
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick <sup>3</sup> .....	653.4	662.7	653.9	667.6	35.7	32.8	34.1	32.2	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,528.9	2,565.9	2,533.1	2,578.9	152.6	138.1	145.3	132.9	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.2
<b>Florida</b> .....	9,326.7	9,387.1	9,304.0	9,389.7	987.0	809.9	946.4	767.5	10.6	8.6	10.2	8.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,892.3	2,916.6	2,901.6	2,933.5	300.1	246.7	291.5	241.8	10.4	8.5	10.0	8.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	1,000.7	1,003.9	997.1	1,000.5	93.4	75.9	89.3	71.1	9.3	7.6	9.0	7.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,268.3	1,289.6	1,282.1	1,311.7	137.5	113.2	136.6	117.2	10.8	8.8	10.7	8.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	623.4	623.1	622.4	621.3	69.2	57.7	65.6	53.6	11.1	9.3	10.5	8.6
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,591.2	6,623.2	6,590.8	6,675.4	646.3	536.3	634.3	558.6	9.8	8.1	9.6	8.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>2</sup> .....	4,844.1	4,892.5	4,837.3	4,920.9	479.3	389.7	467.1	410.8	9.9	8.0	9.7	8.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	4,065.3	4,123.9	4,057.7	4,150.2	409.4	327.9	397.2	349.6	10.1	8.0	9.8	8.4
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	331.1	322.8	332.2	323.6	30.4	26.2	30.2	26.4	9.2	8.1	9.1	8.2
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	447.7	445.9	447.4	447.0	40.0	35.6	39.7	34.8	8.9	8.0	8.9	7.8
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,447.5	3,465.7	3,450.8	3,479.9	250.4	223.2	230.3	216.1	7.3	6.4	6.7	6.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup> .....	2,513.5	2,531.8	2,522.8	2,551.2	167.8	150.3	155.2	147.1	6.7	5.9	6.2	5.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,520.6	1,539.5	1,526.5	1,550.9	96.6	85.2	89.0	83.5	6.4	5.5	5.8	5.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	126.0	126.2	126.5	127.3	10.6	9.2	9.7	8.7	8.4	7.3	7.7	6.8
Framingham .....	147.6	149.1	148.3	150.0	8.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup> .....	124.2	123.7	123.8	125.0	8.2	7.7	7.8	7.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.2
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	73.2	72.0	72.8	72.4	8.5	7.9	8.0	7.7	11.6	10.9	11.0	10.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	154.1	154.4	154.9	155.3	11.6	10.5	10.7	10.1	7.6	6.8	6.9	6.5
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	175.4	173.6	176.5	175.4	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5
Peabody .....	129.6	131.4	130.4	132.5	9.3	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.1	6.5	6.6	6.2
Taunton-Norton-Raynham .....	62.8	61.8	63.2	62.2	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.0	7.8	6.9	7.0	6.4
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,655.3	4,669.7	4,647.5	4,685.6	455.1	384.9	422.7	387.6	9.8	8.2	9.1	8.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,023.1	2,012.3	2,021.8	2,028.7	226.1	200.9	213.7	212.8	11.2	10.0	10.6	10.5
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	823.8	816.5	822.2	823.7	102.0	92.4	96.2	97.7	12.4	11.3	11.7	11.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,199.3	1,195.7	1,199.5	1,205.0	124.1	108.6	117.5	115.1	10.3	9.1	9.8	9.6
<b>New York</b> .....	9,487.8	9,537.2	9,505.4	9,620.2	773.6	782.8	762.2	797.6	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup> .....	9,420.7	9,449.0	9,459.9	9,556.0	809.8	804.0	801.6	830.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.7
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>3</sup> .....	1,211.4	1,208.4	1,215.2	1,224.3	103.6	103.4	101.8	107.1	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.7
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,450.5	1,462.4	1,457.3	1,480.6	102.6	107.4	98.9	106.0	7.1	7.3	6.8	7.2
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup> .....	5,660.7	5,682.5	5,683.9	5,739.8	503.1	494.6	503.7	515.2	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.0
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup> .....	1,098.1	1,095.6	1,103.5	1,111.4	100.5	98.6	97.2	102.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.2
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,394.8	6,537.9	6,394.7	6,555.5	482.4	490.6	477.8	485.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,966.7	3,000.0	2,981.2	3,025.9	251.2	251.9	247.4	251.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	666.0	663.7	668.5	673.7	64.8	65.4	62.8	67.4	9.7	9.8	9.4	10.0
Philadelphia .....	1,950.7	1,985.6	1,959.3	1,996.1	159.0	161.5	157.7	159.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	350.1	350.7	353.4	356.1	27.4	25.0	26.9	25.2	7.8	7.1	7.6	7.1
<b>Texas</b> .....	12,525.6	12,641.6	12,515.0	12,671.5	1,002.6	801.6	949.9	792.4	8.0	6.3	7.6	6.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,314.3	3,334.5	3,300.9	3,342.7	260.0	208.6	247.9	206.7	7.8	6.3	7.5	6.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	2,215.4	2,225.5	2,200.8	2,229.9	174.3	140.3	166.6	139.1	7.9	6.3	7.6	6.2
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	1,098.9	1,109.0	1,100.1	1,112.8	85.7	68.3	81.2	67.6	7.8	6.2	7.4	6.1
<b>Washington</b> .....	3,492.3	3,504.3	3,506.4	3,483.8	300.1	269.8	296.1	252.6	8.6	7.7	8.4	7.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,883.5	1,901.6	1,883.7	1,876.7	158.8	139.3	155.7	130.3	8.4	7.3	8.3	6.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,501.1	1,514.0	1,497.1	1,485.4	123.4	107.0	120.6	99.1	8.2	7.1	8.1	6.7
Tacoma .....	382.4	387.7	386.6	391.3	35.4	32.3	35.1	31.3	9.3	8.3	9.1	8.0

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 34 metropolitan divisions.

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

<sup>3</sup> All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2011 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2011 to October 2012 <sup>P</sup>	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,866.9	1,881.4	1,874.2	1,887.9	13.7	0.7
Anniston-Oxford.....	47.5	48.7	47.8	48.7	0.9	1.9
Auburn-Opelika.....	54.1	52.5	55.1	53.0	-2.1	-3.8
Birmingham-Hoover.....	488.6	487.3	489.3	489.5	0.2	0.0
Decatur.....	54.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	0.9	1.6
Dothan.....	57.5	57.2	57.8	57.6	-0.2	-0.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	54.5	55.5	55.4	56.1	0.7	1.3
Gadsden.....	35.5	35.6	35.8	35.8	0.0	0.0
Huntsville.....	207.0	207.1	206.9	207.3	0.4	0.2
Mobile.....	175.0	176.5	174.8	177.0	2.2	1.3
Montgomery.....	165.2	166.8	165.5	165.6	0.1	0.1
Tuscaloosa.....	93.5	90.3	93.9	91.2	-2.7	-2.9
Alaska.....	342.0	342.0	325.7	325.8	0.1	0.0
Anchorage.....	179.3	179.0	174.8	174.9	0.1	0.1
Fairbanks.....	40.9	41.4	39.5	40.7	1.2	3.0
Arizona.....	2,417.5	2,472.3	2,437.6	2,484.2	46.6	1.9
Flagstaff.....	62.1	62.7	62.1	62.2	0.1	0.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	46.1	45.9	45.5	45.6	0.1	0.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,720.3	1,767.3	1,737.2	1,778.0	40.8	2.3
Prescott.....	53.8	54.2	53.9	54.5	0.6	1.1
Tucson.....	358.1	357.7	359.7	359.6	-0.1	0.0
Yuma.....	48.1	49.0	48.8	49.4	0.6	1.2
Arkansas.....	1,161.2	1,174.2	1,164.9	1,178.4	13.5	1.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	203.9	210.6	205.1	213.0	7.9	3.9
Fort Smith.....	111.6	111.3	111.7	110.9	-0.8	-0.7
Hot Springs.....	37.8	36.5	37.3	36.5	-0.8	-2.1
Jonesboro.....	48.7	49.8	49.2	50.2	1.0	2.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	336.4	338.4	336.7	342.1	5.4	1.6
Pine Bluff.....	36.7	36.6	36.7	37.1	0.4	1.1
California.....	14,057.7	14,357.2	14,182.7	14,478.8	296.1	2.1
Bakersfield-Delano.....	229.4	234.2	232.4	236.8	4.4	1.9
Chico.....	67.3	67.0	68.2	68.4	0.2	0.3
El Centro.....	44.0	44.1	44.6	44.7	0.1	0.2
Fresno.....	278.6	286.4	282.7	289.1	6.4	2.3
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.2	37.7	36.9	37.0	0.1	0.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,143.0	5,235.0	5,211.4	5,289.7	78.3	1.5
Madera-Chowchilla.....	32.0	31.9	31.9	32.2	0.3	0.9
Merced.....	58.2	56.4	58.0	57.0	-1.0	-1.7
Modesto.....	146.5	146.7	143.6	145.9	2.3	1.6
Napa.....	62.5	61.8	62.5	62.4	-0.1	-0.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	274.9	276.0	275.0	279.0	4.0	1.5
Redding.....	59.3	59.7	59.2	60.4	1.2	2.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,125.4	1,135.4	1,136.9	1,144.2	7.3	0.6
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	798.7	815.6	801.6	816.6	15.0	1.9
Salinas.....	123.2	126.9	123.3	127.2	3.9	3.2
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,226.2	1,252.7	1,238.1	1,261.6	23.5	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,897.3	1,954.9	1,913.9	1,965.9	52.0	2.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	885.0	912.9	889.2	920.6	31.4	3.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	96.6	99.4	97.1	101.5	4.4	4.5
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	163.0	167.1	164.5	170.2	5.7	3.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	87.4	88.7	89.3	93.4	4.1	4.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	170.2	177.1	169.5	178.5	9.0	5.3
Stockton.....	187.8	193.2	188.5	194.8	6.3	3.3
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	117.9	120.0	119.5	120.9	1.4	1.2
Visalia-Porterville.....	104.9	105.4	105.3	105.9	0.6	0.6
Yuba City.....	36.8	35.7	37.2	36.1	-1.1	-3.0
Colorado.....	2,272.6	2,310.6	2,276.4	2,318.0	41.6	1.8
Boulder.....	163.6	168.8	165.1	170.9	5.8	3.5
Colorado Springs.....	251.4	247.0	252.2	247.8	-4.4	-1.7

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2011 to October 2012 <sup>P</sup>	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,221.5	1,251.7	1,224.4	1,256.2	31.8	2.6
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	138.2	142.2	137.4	143.0	5.6	4.1
Grand Junction.....	60.7	63.0	60.7	62.8	2.1	3.5
Greeley.....	81.1	84.2	81.7	84.2	2.5	3.1
Pueblo.....	59.1	59.3	59.2	60.2	1.0	1.7
Connecticut.....	1,626.8	1,627.6	1,641.4	1,638.3	-3.1	-0.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	397.6	401.6	400.0	403.6	3.6	0.9
Danbury.....	67.3	67.9	68.1	68.9	0.8	1.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	539.5	543.2	546.3	546.1	-0.2	0.0
New Haven.....	268.5	270.3	271.9	272.7	0.8	0.3
Norwich-New London.....	128.5	127.3	128.0	125.8	-2.2	-1.7
Waterbury.....	62.8	64.9	62.5	65.0	2.5	4.0
Delaware.....	418.7	418.4	419.7	418.1	-1.6	-0.4
Dover.....	63.9	63.1	65.0	63.0	-2.0	-3.1
District of Columbia.....	728.4	734.5	734.2	738.6	4.4	0.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	2,995.9	3,038.3	3,016.0	3,053.4	37.4	1.2
Florida.....	7,250.1	7,324.3	7,299.2	7,365.3	66.1	0.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	202.0	199.3	204.1	201.3	-2.8	-1.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	81.0	79.0	80.6	78.6	-2.0	-2.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	156.4	154.9	158.0	155.9	-2.1	-1.3
Gainesville.....	126.8	123.9	126.2	126.4	0.2	0.2
Jacksonville.....	585.9	592.2	588.4	594.7	6.3	1.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	193.2	195.7	194.0	196.0	2.0	1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,210.5	2,218.5	2,229.9	2,230.2	0.3	0.0
Naples-Marco Island.....	112.3	112.9	112.9	115.3	2.4	2.1
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	237.3	240.1	239.8	243.0	3.2	1.3
Ocala.....	91.0	92.2	91.3	93.0	1.7	1.9
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,008.7	1,030.1	1,015.2	1,036.9	21.7	2.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	192.5	193.8	192.2	194.0	1.8	0.9
Palm Coast.....	18.7	19.0	19.2	19.2	0.0	0.0
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	72.1	72.8	71.6	72.3	0.7	1.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	159.8	157.4	159.2	158.1	-1.1	-0.7
Port St. Lucie.....	119.6	116.7	120.2	118.5	-1.7	-1.4
Punta Gorda.....	40.9	40.4	41.6	40.8	-0.8	-1.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	43.3	44.5	43.6	45.4	1.8	4.1
Tallahassee.....	166.9	166.8	169.1	168.0	-1.1	-0.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,139.6	1,151.4	1,140.9	1,160.2	19.3	1.7
Georgia.....	3,877.6	3,935.7	3,903.7	3,971.7	68.0	1.7
Albany.....	58.8	59.8	58.7	59.7	1.0	1.7
Athens-Clarke County.....	84.0	86.0	85.3	88.1	2.8	3.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,304.3	2,334.0	2,319.8	2,353.5	33.7	1.5
Augusta-Richmond County.....	208.2	206.0	209.9	206.4	-3.5	-1.7
Brunswick.....	38.9	40.0	39.1	40.3	1.2	3.1
Columbus.....	120.5	118.6	119.5	118.8	-0.7	-0.6
Dalton.....	64.1	61.2	63.8	61.4	-2.4	-3.8
Gainesville.....	75.2	78.5	75.7	78.8	3.1	4.1
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	19.7	19.8	19.8	20.0	0.2	1.0
Macon.....	95.7	97.2	96.2	98.8	2.6	2.7
Rome.....	37.0	37.5	37.1	38.1	1.0	2.7
Savannah.....	150.3	153.7	150.1	154.6	4.5	3.0
Valdosta.....	51.3	52.3	51.9	52.3	0.4	0.8
Warner Robins.....	58.7	58.9	59.3	59.3	0.0	0.0
Hawaii.....	589.8	601.8	595.8	607.8	12.0	2.0
Honolulu.....	437.0	442.4	441.8	447.0	5.2	1.2
Idaho.....	616.3	628.2	616.9	630.0	13.1	2.1
Boise City-Nampa.....	260.7	265.2	261.1	267.4	6.3	2.4
Coeur d'Alene.....	54.6	56.3	54.8	55.7	0.9	1.6

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[In thousands]

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	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	48.6	50.0	48.1	50.2	2.1	4.4
Lewiston.....	26.1	27.2	26.2	27.3	1.1	4.2
Pocatello.....	36.4	37.5	37.0	37.5	0.5	1.4
Illinois.....	5,685.7	5,738.2	5,728.8	5,767.3	38.5	0.7
Bloomington-Normal.....	90.6	90.8	91.6	91.8	0.2	0.2
Champaign-Urbana.....	104.9	104.8	105.8	106.6	0.8	0.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,318.2	4,355.4	4,343.2	4,372.2	29.0	0.7
Danville.....	29.1	28.5	29.4	28.6	-0.8	-2.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	181.4	180.4	181.0	179.7	-1.3	-0.7
Decatur.....	53.8	53.1	53.9	53.5	-0.4	-0.7
Kankakee-Bradley.....	43.1	43.5	43.8	44.4	0.6	1.4
Peoria.....	183.2	185.3	184.5	186.5	2.0	1.1
Rockford.....	145.4	148.8	148.4	149.0	0.6	0.4
Springfield.....	111.1	113.1	112.1	113.9	1.8	1.6
Indiana.....	2,863.9	2,928.1	2,871.4	2,942.9	71.5	2.5
Anderson.....	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.6	0.3	0.7
Bloomington.....	82.1	82.6	83.5	84.0	0.5	0.6
Columbus.....	46.4	50.2	46.9	50.3	3.4	7.2
Elkhart-Goshen.....	107.8	116.8	108.0	115.9	7.9	7.3
Evansville.....	176.3	176.8	176.4	178.1	1.7	1.0
Fort Wayne.....	210.4	218.4	211.7	218.4	6.7	3.2
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	887.5	899.5	890.3	898.8	8.5	1.0
Kokomo.....	40.8	42.6	41.6	43.3	1.7	4.1
Lafayette.....	95.2	97.4	96.8	99.1	2.3	2.4
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.8	42.8	42.5	42.8	0.3	0.7
Muncie.....	49.9	51.4	49.9	51.4	1.5	3.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	136.0	136.8	137.6	138.3	0.7	0.5
Terre Haute.....	71.1	72.1	71.6	73.7	2.1	2.9
Iowa.....	1,481.3	1,497.6	1,499.6	1,515.0	15.4	1.0
Ames.....	48.6	50.4	49.0	50.8	1.8	3.7
Cedar Rapids.....	138.4	137.5	138.1	139.6	1.5	1.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	319.0	322.8	323.2	327.9	4.7	1.5
Dubuque.....	56.3	57.7	56.3	57.9	1.6	2.8
Iowa City.....	89.6	91.8	91.3	93.3	2.0	2.2
Sioux City.....	73.5	74.9	74.1	74.9	0.8	1.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.0	91.5	92.5	91.4	-1.1	-1.2
Kansas.....	1,340.4	1,352.5	1,350.2	1,358.6	8.4	0.6
Lawrence.....	50.6	50.3	51.2	50.3	-0.9	-1.8
Manhattan.....	54.6	57.4	55.4	58.3	2.9	5.2
Topeka.....	108.0	107.6	107.7	107.8	0.1	0.1
Wichita.....	284.6	288.1	287.0	289.2	2.2	0.8
Kentucky.....	1,796.2	1,840.2	1,807.2	1,845.2	38.0	2.1
Bowling Green.....	61.2	60.5	60.4	61.2	0.8	1.3
Elizabethtown.....	47.4	47.7	46.9	48.3	1.4	3.0
Lexington-Fayette.....	249.0	253.2	250.9	255.2	4.3	1.7
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	603.0	621.5	607.7	624.1	16.4	2.7
Owensboro.....	51.7	51.9	52.1	51.8	-0.3	-0.6
Louisiana.....	1,913.4	1,931.4	1,928.4	1,955.4	27.0	1.4
Alexandria.....	62.6	63.2	62.6	63.2	0.6	1.0
Baton Rouge.....	367.8	367.3	369.5	368.5	-1.0	-0.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	94.6	96.1	94.7	96.9	2.2	2.3
Lafayette.....	153.3	166.7	155.7	168.9	13.2	8.5
Lake Charles.....	87.5	89.3	87.4	89.6	2.2	2.5
Monroe.....	75.8	77.2	76.5	77.9	1.4	1.8
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	527.1	517.5	529.7	527.4	-2.3	-0.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	178.4	176.4	177.0	177.3	0.3	0.2
Maine.....	605.9	606.5	603.5	604.8	1.3	0.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2011 to October 2012 <sup>P</sup>	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	64.6	64.7	65.4	65.1	-0.3	-0.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	0.0	0.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	192.0	192.6	190.9	191.8	0.9	0.5
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	2,562.7	2,590.8	2,580.4	2,613.8	33.4	1.3
Cumberland.....	1,295.9	1,300.6	1,312.2	1,323.5	11.3	0.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	41.4	41.1	42.1	41.4	-0.7	-1.7
Salisbury.....	98.2	99.5	99.1	99.7	0.6	0.6
Massachusetts.....	52.4	52.0	53.5	52.2	-1.3	-2.4
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	3,220.2	3,270.2	3,245.4	3,288.6	43.2	1.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	100.6	102.9	99.3	100.4	1.1	1.1
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	2,447.5	2,495.1	2,467.8	2,514.7	46.9	1.9
New Bedford.....	46.8	48.2	47.3	48.2	0.9	1.9
Pittsfield.....	64.7	66.4	65.8	67.8	2.0	3.0
Springfield.....	36.1	35.7	35.9	35.4	-0.5	-1.4
Worcester.....	289.7	289.6	291.1	289.6	-1.5	-0.5
Michigan.....	244.1	245.1	245.8	247.6	1.8	0.7
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	3,969.4	4,022.3	4,002.7	4,028.4	25.7	0.6
Battle Creek.....	201.0	203.5	204.3	206.6	2.3	1.1
Bay City.....	56.9	55.8	56.9	56.8	-0.1	-0.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	37.0	37.3	36.8	37.8	1.0	2.7
Flint.....	1,783.4	1,812.5	1,802.3	1,809.6	7.3	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	133.9	136.6	136.2	137.9	1.7	1.2
Holland-Grand Haven.....	376.4	380.5	376.8	383.3	6.5	1.7
Jackson.....	112.4	115.1	113.8	115.8	2.0	1.8
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	54.5	56.2	55.0	56.2	1.2	2.2
Lansing-East Lansing.....	134.0	138.6	135.6	137.3	1.7	1.3
Monroe.....	219.5	219.3	222.7	221.2	-1.5	-0.7
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	38.4	39.4	38.8	38.9	0.1	0.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	60.1	59.3	60.4	59.0	-1.4	-2.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	61.2	60.8	61.6	60.8	-0.8	-1.3
Minnesota.....	86.0	85.2	86.2	85.2	-1.0	-1.2
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	2,697.1	2,736.7	2,711.2	2,746.0	34.8	1.3
Mankato-North Mankato.....	129.2	129.8	128.1	129.5	1.4	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	52.6	53.8	53.9	54.7	0.8	1.5
Rochester.....	1,737.7	1,761.6	1,749.9	1,769.3	19.4	1.1
St. Cloud.....	102.5	102.5	102.6	103.0	0.4	0.4
Mississippi.....	99.2	102.2	100.3	102.5	2.2	2.2
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	1,093.4	1,087.2	1,096.6	1,092.8	-3.8	-0.3
Hattiesburg.....	106.5	108.1	106.3	107.2	0.9	0.8
Jackson.....	57.9	59.6	58.2	59.7	1.5	2.6
Pascagoula.....	254.4	254.4	256.1	256.6	0.5	0.2
Missouri.....	55.5	59.6	56.0	59.6	3.6	6.4
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	2,663.5	2,677.1	2,668.8	2,695.8	27.0	1.0
Columbia.....	43.6	42.4	43.3	43.0	-0.3	-0.7
Jefferson City.....	96.4	94.7	97.1	97.2	0.1	0.1
Joplin.....	77.3	77.1	77.5	77.1	-0.4	-0.5
Kansas City.....	79.7	80.9	80.6	81.6	1.0	1.2
St. Joseph.....	992.8	997.3	993.0	999.5	6.5	0.7
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	59.3	61.8	59.9	62.7	2.8	4.7
Springfield.....	1,300.2	1,308.2	1,303.6	1,318.8	15.2	1.2
Montana.....	194.1	197.6	195.0	200.6	5.6	2.9
Montana.....						
Billings.....	432.7	439.8	430.7	440.5	9.8	2.3
Great Falls.....	78.4	80.0	78.5	80.2	1.7	2.2
Missoula.....	34.7	34.5	34.8	35.1	0.3	0.9
Nebraska.....	56.0	56.4	56.1	56.3	0.2	0.4
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	946.5	960.3	953.7	963.9	10.2	1.1
Nebraska.....	174.3	177.4	177.1	177.8	0.7	0.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2011 to October 2012 <sup>P</sup>	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	460.9	471.4	464.1	475.6	11.5	2.5
Nevada.....	1,133.3	1,139.5	1,139.1	1,144.2	5.1	0.4
Carson City.....	28.3	27.7	28.2	27.7	-0.5	-1.8
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	813.5	818.5	818.7	822.5	3.8	0.5
Reno-Sparks.....	189.9	190.7	191.4	192.3	0.9	0.5
New Hampshire.....	629.0	631.7	631.9	632.9	1.0	0.2
Manchester.....	98.1	98.5	99.2	98.4	-0.8	-0.8
Portsmouth.....	56.2	58.9	56.4	57.4	1.0	1.8
Rochester-Dover.....	57.6	56.7	57.3	56.4	-0.9	-1.6
New Jersey.....	3,864.0	3,905.5	3,889.0	3,915.5	26.5	0.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	138.4	145.1	136.3	140.0	3.7	2.7
Ocean City.....	46.4	48.8	40.8	43.2	2.4	5.9
Trenton-Ewing.....	240.7	242.1	244.3	242.7	-1.6	-0.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	58.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	0.5	0.9
New Mexico.....	810.2	802.2	811.0	805.1	-5.9	-0.7
Albuquerque.....	373.3	370.4	372.9	371.6	-1.3	-0.3
Farmington.....	49.7	48.3	50.1	48.6	-1.5	-3.0
Las Cruces.....	70.8	68.6	71.2	68.6	-2.6	-3.7
Santa Fe.....	60.5	61.8	60.7	61.8	1.1	1.8
New York.....	8,696.3	8,828.5	8,778.6	8,913.9	135.3	1.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	436.0	438.6	441.1	444.2	3.1	0.7
Binghamton.....	109.9	109.5	111.8	110.6	-1.2	-1.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	546.4	545.1	550.7	550.6	-0.1	0.0
Elmira.....	39.8	38.8	39.8	39.2	-0.6	-1.5
Glens Falls.....	56.4	56.9	56.7	57.2	0.5	0.9
Ithaca.....	64.0	66.7	64.2	66.6	2.4	3.7
Kingston.....	61.2	61.0	60.6	61.5	0.9	1.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,384.8	8,524.2	8,463.9	8,591.9	128.0	1.5
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	251.5	252.1	255.6	256.0	0.4	0.2
Rochester.....	508.5	516.3	517.1	520.7	3.6	0.7
Syracuse.....	315.4	316.1	318.5	318.8	0.3	0.1
Utica-Rome.....	131.7	133.3	133.1	133.9	0.8	0.6
North Carolina.....	3,941.0	3,976.5	3,962.0	3,998.3	36.3	0.9
Asheville.....	169.9	172.7	170.7	173.8	3.1	1.8
Burlington.....	57.8	58.7	57.9	58.7	0.8	1.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	834.0	843.4	836.8	851.3	14.5	1.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	274.7	281.7	276.9	281.1	4.2	1.5
Fayetteville.....	131.7	130.8	132.5	132.4	-0.1	-0.1
Goldsboro.....	43.0	43.7	43.4	43.7	0.3	0.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	341.0	348.8	344.3	348.3	4.0	1.2
Greenville.....	74.5	76.4	76.1	76.5	0.4	0.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	143.4	144.6	143.7	145.2	1.5	1.0
Jacksonville.....	47.6	48.5	48.1	48.9	0.8	1.7
Raleigh-Cary.....	509.5	521.6	514.3	522.3	8.0	1.6
Rocky Mount.....	58.3	60.2	59.3	61.0	1.7	2.9
Wilmington.....	138.7	135.1	137.2	136.0	-1.2	-0.9
Winston-Salem.....	207.6	205.4	209.0	207.2	-1.8	-0.9
North Dakota.....	402.1	424.8	406.5	428.1	21.6	5.3
Bismarck.....	64.5	68.6	65.4	68.8	3.4	5.2
Fargo.....	126.5	131.7	127.8	133.8	6.0	4.7
Grand Forks.....	54.9	55.0	55.0	56.1	1.1	2.0
Ohio.....	5,112.9	5,205.5	5,141.6	5,238.1	96.5	1.9
Akron.....	319.8	327.4	324.1	330.4	6.3	1.9
Canton-Massillon.....	165.3	169.3	165.3	170.5	5.2	3.1
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	997.8	1,023.9	1,000.6	1,029.0	28.4	2.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	992.1	1,002.2	994.3	1,006.7	12.4	1.2
Columbus.....	916.1	939.5	924.6	945.7	21.1	2.3

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[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2011 to October 2012 <sup>P</sup>	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	379.4	380.3	381.7	384.0	2.3	0.6
Lima.....	52.1	53.5	52.5	53.7	1.2	2.3
Mansfield.....	52.4	52.7	53.1	53.5	0.4	0.8
Sandusky.....	39.2	40.9	37.5	38.9	1.4	3.7
Springfield.....	49.3	49.9	49.9	50.9	1.0	2.0
Steubenville-Weirton.....	44.3	44.4	43.4	43.8	0.4	0.9
Toledo.....	304.0	303.1	304.7	304.2	-0.5	-0.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	225.9	227.2	225.3	226.7	1.4	0.6
Oklahoma.....	1,562.6	1,606.5	1,573.2	1,615.6	42.4	2.7
Lawton.....	43.2	41.6	43.3	41.6	-1.7	-3.9
Oklahoma City.....	572.6	593.3	577.8	596.5	18.7	3.2
Tulsa.....	410.6	420.1	414.2	422.1	7.9	1.9
Oregon.....	1,626.7	1,642.8	1,638.4	1,654.1	15.7	1.0
Bend.....	62.3	61.5	61.5	62.0	0.5	0.8
Corvallis.....	37.1	37.0	38.1	38.7	0.6	1.6
Eugene-Springfield.....	137.8	140.5	140.7	143.3	2.6	1.8
Medford.....	76.2	76.8	77.8	77.6	-0.2	-0.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	989.7	1,005.1	998.9	1,008.2	9.3	0.9
Salem.....	141.9	142.8	143.7	144.9	1.2	0.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,700.2	5,759.7	5,757.2	5,805.3	48.1	0.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	337.4	342.5	338.7	347.3	8.6	2.5
Altoona.....	61.0	60.7	61.3	61.5	0.2	0.3
Erie.....	131.4	134.3	132.8	133.5	0.7	0.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	323.4	324.8	324.1	325.9	1.8	0.6
Johnstown.....	59.8	59.6	60.8	61.1	0.3	0.5
Lancaster.....	226.9	231.2	229.1	233.4	4.3	1.9
Lebanon.....	50.4	50.2	50.3	50.2	-0.1	-0.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,698.3	2,717.1	2,727.1	2,739.8	12.7	0.5
Pittsburgh.....	1,155.9	1,167.3	1,170.4	1,176.6	6.2	0.5
Reading.....	171.2	172.8	172.1	174.1	2.0	1.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	254.4	259.7	256.8	262.5	5.7	2.2
State College.....	77.0	77.0	78.8	78.9	0.1	0.1
Williamsport.....	54.4	55.9	55.0	56.3	1.3	2.4
York-Hanover.....	177.9	181.6	179.5	182.5	3.0	1.7
Rhode Island.....	464.1	464.3	465.9	463.3	-2.6	-0.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	545.5	548.3	547.6	549.8	2.2	0.4
South Carolina.....	1,832.6	1,863.8	1,840.4	1,874.9	34.5	1.9
Anderson.....	58.0	57.7	59.3	58.3	-1.0	-1.7
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	293.6	301.0	294.9	301.4	6.5	2.2
Columbia.....	345.7	351.3	349.0	356.1	7.1	2.0
Florence.....	81.4	84.3	82.2	84.9	2.7	3.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	306.3	302.2	305.9	306.4	0.5	0.2
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	115.7	115.2	114.3	114.6	0.3	0.3
Spartanburg.....	116.3	122.4	118.1	123.1	5.0	4.2
Sumter.....	36.2	37.1	36.3	36.9	0.6	1.7
South Dakota.....	407.9	411.6	409.1	412.9	3.8	0.9
Rapid City.....	62.3	62.5	62.4	62.3	-0.1	-0.2
Sioux Falls.....	136.3	138.6	136.8	140.4	3.6	2.6
Tennessee.....	2,680.1	2,710.0	2,691.8	2,717.2	25.4	0.9
Chattanooga.....	234.1	237.8	234.8	237.2	2.4	1.0
Clarksville.....	84.2	87.0	83.8	87.0	3.2	3.8
Cleveland.....	39.2	38.9	39.1	38.8	-0.3	-0.8
Jackson.....	58.5	59.0	58.9	59.0	0.1	0.2
Johnson City.....	79.7	79.3	79.5	79.0	-0.5	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	117.8	120.1	118.3	119.1	0.8	0.7
Knoxville.....	333.2	338.6	334.7	340.2	5.5	1.6
Memphis.....	599.1	604.6	600.4	605.5	5.1	0.8

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[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2011 to October 2012 <sup>P</sup>	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	43.5	42.9	44.0	44.1	0.1	0.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	760.0	760.2	761.0	765.1	4.1	0.5
Texas.....	10,595.8	10,849.5	10,653.6	10,930.0	276.4	2.6
Abilene.....	64.5	65.6	64.0	66.5	2.5	3.9
Amarillo.....	112.1	113.2	112.9	115.2	2.3	2.0
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	794.9	821.5	799.4	827.6	28.2	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	156.8	160.3	158.1	159.6	1.5	0.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	128.4	126.4	129.8	127.7	-2.1	-1.6
College Station-Bryan.....	97.3	95.6	97.9	97.5	-0.4	-0.4
Corpus Christi.....	182.5	187.3	183.2	187.2	4.0	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,941.7	2,988.6	2,943.4	3,009.9	66.5	2.3
El Paso.....	281.9	285.5	281.5	286.1	4.6	1.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,602.8	2,697.2	2,625.0	2,720.8	95.8	3.6
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	127.7	129.4	129.2	130.6	1.4	1.1
Laredo.....	92.6	93.2	93.9	94.2	0.3	0.3
Longview.....	96.2	98.6	97.5	99.7	2.2	2.3
Lubbock.....	130.3	130.3	131.4	130.5	-0.9	-0.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	225.7	225.7	229.2	229.3	0.1	0.0
Midland.....	75.5	77.9	76.0	78.7	2.7	3.6
Odessa.....	67.6	71.2	68.3	71.8	3.5	5.1
San Angelo.....	45.6	47.0	46.0	47.5	1.5	3.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	849.4	872.1	854.5	877.9	23.4	2.7
Sherman-Denison.....	43.5	44.0	43.5	44.6	1.1	2.5
Texarkana.....	57.4	58.6	57.1	59.5	2.4	4.2
Tyler.....	94.4	96.9	95.9	98.2	2.3	2.4
Victoria.....	51.8	51.8	51.4	50.9	-0.5	-1.0
Waco.....	104.9	105.3	105.1	107.0	1.9	1.8
Wichita Falls.....	58.1	58.3	58.4	58.6	0.2	0.3
Utah.....	1,227.2	1,252.4	1,230.3	1,258.6	28.3	2.3
Logan.....	54.9	55.2	55.2	55.7	0.5	0.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	198.2	198.6	196.5	199.6	3.1	1.6
Provo-Orem.....	187.6	191.8	188.3	193.3	5.0	2.7
St. George.....	47.2	47.6	47.8	48.3	0.5	1.0
Salt Lake City.....	627.8	643.0	630.5	645.6	15.1	2.4
Vermont.....	302.1	304.9	306.0	306.5	0.5	0.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	115.1	116.8	116.6	117.5	0.9	0.8
Virginia.....	3,690.4	3,729.1	3,714.9	3,744.4	29.5	0.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	73.7	77.5	74.0	78.8	4.8	6.5
Charlottesville.....	101.7	103.1	102.9	103.5	0.6	0.6
Danville.....	40.1	40.8	40.1	40.5	0.4	1.0
Harrisonburg.....	63.4	63.7	64.2	65.1	0.9	1.4
Lynchburg.....	102.8	102.4	103.5	104.1	0.6	0.6
Richmond.....	609.7	614.4	614.0	616.3	2.3	0.4
Roanoke.....	156.7	156.5	158.1	157.5	-0.6	-0.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	736.1	742.7	738.3	742.7	4.4	0.6
Winchester.....	56.9	54.4	56.9	55.1	-1.8	-3.2
Washington.....	2,834.3	2,892.1	2,858.3	2,911.5	53.2	1.9
Bellingham.....	79.8	83.3	81.5	85.5	4.0	4.9
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	83.8	82.9	82.9	83.0	0.1	0.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	102.4	100.7	102.3	100.9	-1.4	-1.4
Longview.....	35.6	35.2	35.7	36.0	0.3	0.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	44.4	44.8	44.7	45.3	0.6	1.3
Olympia.....	98.8	99.4	99.7	101.0	1.3	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,669.4	1,726.4	1,682.6	1,734.2	51.6	3.1
Spokane.....	202.3	207.0	206.8	209.2	2.4	1.2
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	38.9	39.2	39.5	39.3	-0.2	-0.5
Yakima.....	77.2	78.0	77.3	78.3	1.0	1.3
West Virginia.....	761.0	751.4	766.2	755.0	-11.2	-1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2011 to October 2012 <sup>P</sup>	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	147.8	146.9	148.6	146.8	-1.8	-1.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	113.4	117.1	114.1	116.8	2.7	2.4
Morgantown.....	66.4	67.6	67.7	68.6	0.9	1.3
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	69.4	70.1	70.3	69.0	-1.3	-1.8
Wheeling.....	66.9	66.5	67.1	66.6	-0.5	-0.7
Wisconsin.....	2,755.3	2,749.8	2,763.9	2,753.4	-10.5	-0.4
Appleton.....	116.2	119.9	117.9	120.9	3.0	2.5
Eau Claire.....	81.1	78.6	82.0	79.4	-2.6	-3.2
Fond du Lac.....	45.6	46.0	45.6	46.2	0.6	1.3
Green Bay.....	168.2	169.6	169.2	168.7	-0.5	-0.3
Janesville.....	60.0	60.8	61.0	61.7	0.7	1.1
La Crosse.....	74.8	75.8	76.0	76.3	0.3	0.4
Madison.....	348.6	347.7	350.7	350.3	-0.4	-0.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	821.3	817.0	822.8	817.0	-5.8	-0.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94.3	95.5	95.0	96.3	1.3	1.4
Racine.....	75.3	76.5	75.8	76.8	1.0	1.3
Sheboygan.....	58.2	57.4	58.1	57.5	-0.6	-1.0
Wausau.....	66.8	67.9	66.7	69.0	2.3	3.4
Wyoming.....	292.7	295.1	288.6	289.8	1.2	0.4
Casper.....	40.7	41.6	41.3	42.1	0.8	1.9
Cheyenne.....	44.8	45.9	45.1	46.1	1.0	2.2
Puerto Rico.....	919.3	909.4	921.5	916.2	-5.3	-0.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	47.4	45.1	47.9	45.8	-2.1	-4.4
Fajardo.....	14.6	14.9	14.7	15.2	0.5	3.4
Guayama.....	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.7	0.6	3.5
Mayaguez.....	35.5	36.1	35.4	35.8	0.4	1.1
Ponce.....	61.1	59.4	61.4	59.2	-2.2	-3.6
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	20.8	20.6	21.2	21.1	-0.1	-0.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	681.4	673.7	683.2	678.4	-4.8	-0.7
Yauco.....	13.9	13.9	14.2	13.6	-0.6	-4.2
Virgin Islands.....	43.1	40.5	43.1	40.4	-2.7	-6.3

1 Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2011 to October 2012 <sup>p</sup>	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	14,057.7	14,357.2	14,182.7	14,478.8	296.1	2.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,143.0	5,235.0	5,211.4	5,289.7	78.3	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,776.4	3,844.1	3,827.5	3,885.3	57.8	1.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,366.6	1,390.9	1,383.9	1,404.4	20.5	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,897.3	1,954.9	1,913.9	1,965.9	52.0	2.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	947.6	968.8	952.7	972.1	19.4	2.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	953.6	986.1	961.2	993.8	32.6	3.4
District of Columbia.....	728.4	734.5	734.2	738.6	4.4	0.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,995.9	3,038.3	3,016.0	3,053.4	37.4	1.2
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	564.0	576.9	564.7	580.4	15.7	2.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,431.9	2,461.4	2,451.3	2,473.0	21.7	0.9
Florida.....	7,250.1	7,324.3	7,299.2	7,365.3	66.1	0.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,210.5	2,218.5	2,229.9	2,230.2	0.3	0.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	706.3	707.7	712.6	711.5	-1.1	-0.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,004.4	1,011.5	1,014.8	1,015.6	0.8	0.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	499.8	499.3	502.5	503.1	0.6	0.1
Illinois.....	5,685.7	5,738.2	5,728.8	5,767.3	38.5	0.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup> .....	4,318.2	4,355.4	4,343.2	4,372.2	29.0	0.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,667.8	3,700.3	3,692.2	3,716.4	24.2	0.7
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	270.0	271.1	270.1	271.2	1.1	0.4
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	380.4	384.0	380.9	384.6	3.7	1.0
Massachusetts.....	3,220.2	3,270.2	3,245.4	3,288.6	43.2	1.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,447.5	2,495.1	2,467.8	2,514.7	46.9	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,686.5	1,729.9	1,699.8	1,742.7	42.9	2.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	86.4	87.8	87.9	89.3	1.4	1.6
Framingham.....	157.2	159.7	158.3	160.4	2.1	1.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	79.5	78.5	78.3	79.2	0.9	1.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	117.1	118.2	118.9	118.9	0.0	0.0
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	124.2	122.8	124.8	123.1	-1.7	-1.4
Peabody.....	101.6	104.4	103.3	105.6	2.3	2.2
Michigan.....	3,969.4	4,022.3	4,002.7	4,028.4	25.7	0.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,783.4	1,812.5	1,802.3	1,809.6	7.3	0.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	699.3	705.2	706.9	703.5	-3.4	-0.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,084.1	1,107.3	1,095.4	1,106.1	10.7	1.0
New York.....	8,696.3	8,828.5	8,778.6	8,913.9	135.3	1.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,384.8	8,524.2	8,463.9	8,591.9	128.0	1.5
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>2</sup> .....	979.9	988.1	985.5	990.7	5.2	0.5
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,234.3	1,244.1	1,254.8	1,261.3	6.5	0.5
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,206.8	5,318.9	5,249.6	5,363.1	113.5	2.2
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	963.8	973.1	974.0	976.8	2.8	0.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,700.2	5,759.7	5,757.2	5,805.3	48.1	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,698.3	2,717.1	2,727.1	2,739.8	12.7	0.5
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	500.3	504.1	505.1	507.2	2.1	0.4
Philadelphia.....	1,867.5	1,877.7	1,889.9	1,895.7	5.8	0.3
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	330.5	335.3	332.1	336.9	4.8	1.4
Texas.....	10,595.8	10,849.5	10,653.6	10,930.0	276.4	2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,941.7	2,988.6	2,943.4	3,009.9	66.5	2.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,075.8	2,104.5	2,073.5	2,117.4	43.9	2.1
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	865.9	884.1	869.9	892.5	22.6	2.6
Washington.....	2,834.3	2,892.1	2,858.3	2,911.5	53.2	1.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,669.4	1,726.4	1,682.6	1,734.2	51.6	3.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,402.7	1,452.5	1,414.7	1,458.2	43.5	3.1
Tacoma.....	266.7	273.9	267.9	276.0	8.1	3.0

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