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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – OCTOBER 2009

Unemployment rates were higher in October than a year earlier in all 372 metropolitan areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fifteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 13 areas registered rates below 5.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in October was 9.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 6.1 percent a year earlier. Among the 369 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll employment were available, 361 areas reported over-the-year decreases in employment and 8 reported increases.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 124 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, up from 13 areas a year earlier, while 75 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, down from 280 areas in October 2008. El Centro, Calif., and neighboring Yuma, Ariz., continued to record the highest unemployment rates, 30.0 and 23.5 percent, respectively. Among the 15 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 9 were located in California and 3 were in Michigan. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate in October, 2.8 percent, followed by Fargo, N.D.-Minn., and Grand Forks, N.D.-Minn., 3.5 percent each. Overall, 138 areas recorded unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 9.5 percent, 229 areas reported rates below it, and 5 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., recorded the largest jobless rate increase from October 2008 (+7.3 percentage points), followed by Rockford, Ill. (+6.2 points). An additional 3 areas registered unemployment rate increases of 6.0 percentage points or more, and another 26 areas had increases of 5.0 to 5.9 points. While no metropolitan area posted an unemployment rate decrease, five areas reported rate increases of less than a full percentage point, the smallest of which was in Manhattan, Kan. (+0.5 point).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., reported the highest unemployment rate in October, 16.7 percent. The large areas with the next highest rates were Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 14.6 percent, and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 13.0 percent. Fifteen additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The large areas with the lowest jobless rates in October were Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 6.2 percent, and Oklahoma City, Okla., and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C., 6.5 percent each. All 49 large areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of at least 1.5 percentage points. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., had the largest jobless rate increase from a

year earlier (+7.3 percentage points). The next largest rate increases occurred in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+5.2 percentage points each), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+5.1 points), and Birmingham-Hoover, Ala. (+5.0 points).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In October, the two divisions that comprise the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area registered the highest jobless rates: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 17.7 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 16.0 percent. The division with the next highest rate was Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 13.2 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, Md., reported the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 5.6 percent, followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 6.3 percent. These two divisions make up the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., metropolitan area. (See table 2.)

In October, all 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate increases of at least 1.9 percentage points. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., experienced the largest rate increases (+7.5 and +7.0 percentage points, respectively). Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., was the only other division to report an over-the-year rate increase of 5.0 percentage points or more (+5.2 points).

In 5 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 2.0 percentage points or more in October. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., posted the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.4 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 13.2 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 6.8 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 361 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year decreases in nonfarm payroll employment and 8 reported increases. The largest over-the-year employment decrease was recorded in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (-218,200), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-203,000) and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-197,800). The largest over-the-year percentage losses in employment were reported in Kokomo, Ind. (-8.3 percent), Dalton, Ga., and Monroe, Mich. (-8.1 percent each), and Holland-Grand Haven, Mich. (-7.8 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year increases in employment occurred in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+4,400), Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+3,400), and Ocean City, N.J. (+2,700). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Ocean City, N.J. (+6.8 percent), Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+3.5 percent), and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+2.0 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment declined in all 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2008. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-7.3 percent), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-7.2 percent), and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-6.7 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in October 2009 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Thirty-one of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment losses. The largest over-the-year decrease in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (-178,600), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-151,000), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (-140,600), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-99,600). Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, Md., was the only metropolitan division to increase over the year (+1,800), which was a 0.3 percent gain. (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-8.8 percent), followed by San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (-4.9 percent), and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. (-4.8 percent each).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 18, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
District of Columbia	332.6	327.9	331.3	330.2	24.7	38.1	25.4	39.9	7.4	11.6	7.7	12.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,016.5	2,999.3	3,029.3	3,004.2	118.5	184.3	124.5	185.3	3.9	6.1	4.1	6.2
Florida	9,298.1	9,227.6	9,312.6	9,191.5	645.3	1,041.1	661.1	1,030.5	6.9	11.3	7.1	11.2
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	321.1	309.2	318.8	307.4	25.2	38.6	25.6	37.7	7.9	12.5	8.0	12.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	283.4	272.5	283.7	271.9	26.6	37.8	26.9	37.2	9.4	13.9	9.5	13.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	254.3	253.5	255.0	252.5	18.6	29.6	19.2	29.5	7.3	11.7	7.5	11.7
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	98.8	96.5	98.3	95.6	4.8	7.0	5.0	7.0	4.9	7.3	5.1	7.4
Gainesville	143.1	140.5	143.7	140.8	6.6	10.2	6.7	10.2	4.6	7.3	4.7	7.3
Jacksonville	692.4	685.1	691.7	681.7	44.1	73.8	45.0	72.7	6.4	10.8	6.5	10.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven	275.0	274.7	275.7	272.6	21.6	35.1	21.9	34.1	7.9	12.8	7.9	12.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,858.7	2,871.7	2,875.9	2,868.9	185.9	313.7	191.0	314.2	6.5	10.9	6.6	11.0
Naples-Marco Island	150.0	144.3	151.3	144.8	12.6	18.9	12.1	18.0	8.4	13.1	8.0	12.4
Ocala	140.3	139.3	141.0	138.9	12.1	18.6	12.5	18.5	8.6	13.4	8.8	13.4
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,127.7	1,118.1	1,128.8	1,111.8	73.8	129.2	77.5	126.4	6.5	11.6	6.9	11.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	270.5	266.1	269.1	265.1	19.7	30.0	20.4	30.2	7.3	11.3	7.6	11.4
Palm Coast	32.0	31.3	32.0	31.2	3.3	5.1	3.4	5.0	10.5	16.2	10.5	16.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	90.0	88.3	89.3	87.3	4.9	8.0	5.5	8.3	5.5	9.1	6.1	9.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	212.8	210.1	211.8	208.7	13.3	20.4	13.4	20.2	6.2	9.7	6.3	9.7
Port St. Lucie	189.1	188.0	188.9	187.8	18.1	26.6	18.0	25.8	9.6	14.1	9.5	13.7
Punta Gorda	69.8	68.9	69.4	68.6	6.6	8.8	6.5	8.7	9.4	12.8	9.4	12.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.0	61.0	61.6	60.8	6.2	9.3	5.8	9.0	10.0	15.3	9.3	14.9
Tallahassee	194.4	190.4	194.7	190.2	9.8	14.3	10.0	14.2	5.1	7.5	5.1	7.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,338.3	1,320.3	1,338.5	1,311.4	96.5	155.3	99.8	153.3	7.2	11.8	7.5	11.7
Georgia	4,834.6	4,721.1	4,847.1	4,719.6	325.1	478.5	340.2	482.0	6.7	10.1	7.0	10.2
Albany	76.3	75.2	77.0	75.9	5.4	7.7	5.4	8.0	7.1	10.2	7.0	10.5
Athens-Clarke County	109.4	108.3	110.3	109.2	5.8	7.7	6.3	7.9	5.3	7.1	5.7	7.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,736.8	2,662.5	2,738.9	2,656.0	183.6	276.2	189.8	276.6	6.7	10.4	6.9	10.4
Augusta-Richmond County	258.6	256.2	259.2	256.6	17.1	24.2	18.2	24.5	6.6	9.4	7.0	9.5
Brunswick	54.3	53.9	54.1	54.3	3.2	4.7	3.4	4.8	5.9	8.8	6.2	8.8
Columbus	127.8	126.9	128.2	127.1	8.5	12.1	9.1	12.2	6.6	9.5	7.1	9.6
Dalton	65.3	62.7	66.0	63.0	5.0	7.7	6.0	8.1	7.7	12.3	9.1	12.9
Gainesville	92.5	90.2	92.5	89.9	5.4	8.2	5.8	8.3	5.9	9.0	6.3	9.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	32.4	31.9	32.2	31.8	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.6	6.3	7.9	6.6	8.1
Macon	114.5	111.8	115.5	112.4	7.8	10.9	8.0	11.2	6.8	9.8	6.9	9.9
Rome	50.3	49.2	49.5	49.2	3.5	5.4	3.8	5.4	6.9	10.9	7.6	10.9
Savannah	179.1	176.0	179.3	176.0	10.6	14.5	10.9	14.7	5.9	8.3	6.1	8.3
Valdosta	69.1	67.8	69.7	67.9	4.1	5.5	4.3	5.7	6.0	8.2	6.1	8.4
Warner Robins	69.2	67.9	69.6	68.0	3.8	4.9	4.0	5.0	5.6	7.3	5.7	7.4
Hawaii	652.0	643.3	651.2	640.0	30.0	47.7	29.0	45.2	4.6	7.4	4.4	7.1
Honolulu	453.3	447.6	453.6	447.4	18.4	28.0	17.2	26.6	4.1	6.2	3.8	5.9
Idaho	756.4	751.6	760.9	755.8	36.2	61.0	38.7	63.0	4.8	8.1	5.1	8.3
Boise City-Nampa	292.7	287.8	293.2	287.2	15.7	27.2	17.0	28.0	5.4	9.4	5.8	9.7
Coeur d'Alene	71.5	71.5	71.1	72.6	3.6	6.3	4.0	6.7	5.1	8.9	5.7	9.2
Idaho Falls	62.2	62.1	62.9	62.5	2.4	3.7	2.2	3.8	3.8	6.0	3.5	6.0
Lewiston	29.5	30.6	29.8	30.8	1.3	2.0	1.5	2.0	4.4	6.4	5.1	6.4
Pocatello	44.4	43.6	44.8	43.7	2.0	3.6	2.1	3.3	4.5	8.2	4.6	7.5
Illinois	6,658.0	6,605.3	6,649.0	6,633.8	427.4	673.6	432.4	697.9	6.4	10.2	6.5	10.5
Bloomington-Normal	92.0	91.3	92.2	91.8	4.7	6.7	4.9	7.1	5.2	7.3	5.3	7.7
Champaign-Urbana	124.4	124.4	126.6	125.9	7.0	10.3	7.5	10.8	5.6	8.3	5.9	8.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,879.6	4,848.4	4,865.9	4,863.2	300.2	486.6	299.7	500.7	6.2	10.0	6.2	10.3
Danville	38.0	37.7	38.2	37.9	3.2	4.5	3.3	4.6	8.4	11.9	8.6	12.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	207.8	210.1	206.8	209.7	10.6	17.6	11.0	19.0	5.1	8.4	5.3	9.1
Decatur	55.1	54.5	55.3	54.9	4.0	6.7	4.1	6.9	7.3	12.4	7.5	12.7
Kankakee-Bradley	55.8	55.2	56.2	55.7	4.8	7.0	5.2	7.4	8.6	12.8	9.2	13.3
Peoria	206.5	207.5	206.5	209.4	11.6	23.0	11.6	24.5	5.6	11.1	5.6	11.7
Rockford	175.3	179.6	176.4	180.6	15.6	27.3	16.8	28.3	8.9	15.2	9.5	15.7
Springfield	115.0	113.6	115.2	113.5	7.0	9.0	7.1	9.3	6.1	7.9	6.2	8.2
Indiana	3,226.8	3,138.5	3,239.6	3,112.2	187.3	289.1	199.4	291.5	5.8	9.2	6.2	9.4
Anderson	61.1	59.7	61.4	59.5	4.0	5.9	4.3	6.1	6.6	9.8	6.9	10.2
Bloomington	98.4	95.3	99.7	95.0	4.4	5.5	5.1	6.2	4.5	5.8	5.1	6.5
Columbus	39.4	39.5	39.6	38.9	1.8	3.5	1.8	3.3	4.5	8.9	4.6	8.6
Elkhart-Goshen	96.7	93.2	97.8	92.0	9.4	14.1	11.4	13.7	9.7	15.1	11.6	14.9
Evansville	180.7	176.1	180.5	174.9	9.1	13.6	9.7	13.8	5.0	7.7	5.4	7.9
Fort Wayne	213.4	208.7	212.7	207.1	12.2	19.9	12.9	21.3	5.7	9.5	6.1	10.3
Indianapolis-Carmel	905.5	875.8	909.7	867.2	46.2	69.1	48.9	70.4	5.1	7.9	5.4	8.1
Kokomo	44.7	42.1	44.4	41.7	3.3	5.0	3.4	5.0	7.5	11.8	7.6	12.0
Lafayette	98.1	98.1	99.1	97.6	4.6	8.3	4.7	7.9	4.6	8.4	4.7	8.1
Michigan City-La Porte	52.5	52.2	52.1	51.9	3.0	5.6	3.2	5.7	5.6	10.8	6.2	10.9
Muncie	55.5	54.5	55.8	54.5	3.7	5.1	3.7	5.4	6.6	9.3	6.6	9.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	159.4	155.0	161.1	154.4	10.7	16.3	11.8	16.2	6.7	10.5	7.3	10.5
Terre Haute	79.9	77.3	80.2	77.2	5.0	7.3	5.1	7.5	6.3	9.4	6.3	9.7

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Iowa	1,678.7	1,690.8	1,684.5	1,692.8	67.3	106.4	66.3	104.4	4.0	6.3	3.9	6.2
Ames	49.5	50.2	49.9	50.1	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.0	2.9	4.5	2.7	4.0
Cedar Rapids	146.3	148.3	146.3	148.0	6.0	9.4	5.6	8.8	4.1	6.3	3.8	5.9
Des Moines-West Des Moines	314.3	319.0	312.9	317.3	12.1	19.3	12.0	18.1	3.9	6.1	3.8	5.7
Dubuque	52.0	52.7	52.3	52.2	2.0	3.2	2.1	3.0	3.8	6.0	3.9	5.7
Iowa City	92.1	94.2	91.5	93.7	2.7	4.2	2.8	3.7	3.0	4.4	3.0	4.0
Sioux City	78.7	79.3	78.9	78.6	2.8	4.4	2.8	4.3	3.5	5.5	3.5	5.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	95.4	95.8	95.5	98.3	3.7	5.4	3.6	7.9	3.8	5.6	3.7	8.0
Kansas	1,497.0	1,524.8	1,499.1	1,524.0	69.5	104.2	65.2	97.6	4.6	6.8	4.3	6.4
Lawrence	62.9	61.1	62.4	61.7	2.5	3.3	2.3	2.9	4.0	5.4	3.7	4.7
Manhattan	59.5	73.8	63.9	75.2	2.2	2.9	2.0	2.7	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.6
Topeka	122.6	125.3	122.2	124.6	6.4	8.0	6.3	7.5	5.2	6.4	5.2	6.0
Wichita	319.4	329.3	320.0	328.5	14.4	28.1	13.8	25.9	4.5	8.5	4.3	7.9
Kentucky	2,048.8	2,065.1	2,037.8	2,059.6	132.5	215.8	129.0	219.6	6.5	10.5	6.3	10.7
Bowling Green	63.6	63.0	63.1	62.9	3.4	6.0	3.4	6.6	5.4	9.6	5.4	10.5
Elizabethtown	54.8	55.9	54.5	55.7	3.5	5.6	3.5	6.0	6.3	10.1	6.4	10.8
Lexington-Fayette	237.2	237.6	237.3	237.6	12.5	19.7	12.0	19.9	5.3	8.3	5.1	8.4
Louisville-Jefferson County	632.3	631.0	625.8	629.0	42.9	63.8	40.9	64.8	6.8	10.1	6.5	10.3
Owensboro	56.7	57.7	56.5	57.1	3.4	5.5	3.4	5.3	6.0	9.6	5.9	9.2
Louisiana	2,101.3	2,056.4	2,117.0	2,074.7	116.2	152.5	111.3	146.5	5.5	7.4	5.3	7.1
Alexandria	70.7	70.2	72.2	71.0	3.2	4.9	3.6	4.6	4.6	7.0	5.0	6.5
Baton Rouge	383.1	372.5	386.1	375.6	21.9	26.2	19.8	25.4	5.7	7.0	5.1	6.8
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	108.3	104.0	108.3	105.1	7.0	5.2	4.4	5.4	6.5	5.0	4.0	5.1
Lafayette	137.1	135.5	138.0	136.8	4.9	8.4	5.3	8.0	3.6	6.2	3.8	5.9
Lake Charles	96.9	95.8	97.7	96.4	4.5	6.8	4.7	6.3	4.6	7.1	4.8	6.5
Monroe	81.8	80.9	82.9	81.9	4.2	6.6	4.5	6.2	5.1	8.2	5.4	7.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	539.4	525.7	544.6	531.2	31.0	37.9	28.8	36.1	5.7	7.2	5.3	6.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	187.9	182.4	189.1	182.6	9.8	13.7	11.1	13.0	5.2	7.5	5.9	7.1
Maine	707.5	701.1	710.6	702.7	35.2	54.7	37.9	53.4	5.0	7.8	5.3	7.6
Bangor	71.2	71.1	72.5	72.8	3.6	5.1	3.9	5.0	5.1	7.2	5.3	6.9
Lewiston-Auburn	56.9	56.5	57.6	57.1	3.1	4.8	3.3	4.6	5.4	8.4	5.7	8.1
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	205.1	204.1	206.3	204.6	8.3	13.6	9.0	13.3	4.1	6.6	4.4	6.5
Maryland	2,983.8	2,936.5	2,997.2	2,936.8	134.4	205.3	145.3	212.5	4.5	7.0	4.8	7.2
Baltimore-Towson	1,397.3	1,372.0	1,405.8	1,376.0	67.0	102.7	72.0	106.5	4.8	7.5	5.1	7.7
Cumberland	48.4	48.5	48.9	48.5	2.4	3.7	2.6	3.8	5.1	7.6	5.3	7.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	119.4	119.1	119.7	118.1	6.1	10.7	6.7	10.7	5.1	9.0	5.6	9.1
Salisbury	63.9	62.9	63.7	62.2	3.5	5.0	4.0	5.3	5.5	7.9	6.2	8.5
Massachusetts	3,412.9	3,425.0	3,420.9	3,432.6	191.0	317.3	185.9	289.7	5.6	9.3	5.4	8.4
Barnstable Town	138.0	134.8	132.3	129.4	7.1	11.2	7.2	10.4	5.2	8.3	5.5	8.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,487.2	2,494.3	2,498.8	2,505.3	129.8	219.2	125.0	197.7	5.2	8.8	5.0	7.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	71.4	72.3	71.7	72.3	5.0	8.6	5.0	7.9	7.0	11.9	7.0	10.9
New Bedford	83.7	84.8	84.3	85.1	6.6	10.8	6.7	10.2	7.8	12.7	7.9	12.0
Pittsfield	38.3	38.2	38.0	38.0	2.0	3.3	1.9	3.0	5.1	8.6	4.9	8.0
Springfield	342.6	342.5	344.8	345.3	20.7	32.6	20.4	31.0	6.0	9.5	5.9	9.0
Worcester	289.1	294.4	290.1	295.5	17.3	28.6	16.7	26.5	6.0	9.7	5.8	9.0
Michigan	4,908.9	4,823.8	4,917.2	4,845.9	416.5	712.4	427.2	693.7	8.5	14.8	8.7	14.3
Ann Arbor	184.1	175.9	185.2	179.9	11.8	16.4	11.1	15.8	6.4	9.3	6.0	8.8
Battle Creek	68.3	66.5	68.4	66.9	5.5	8.2	5.4	8.1	8.0	12.4	7.9	12.0
Bay City	54.4	53.6	54.4	53.8	4.2	6.6	4.1	6.5	7.6	12.3	7.5	12.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,096.9	2,089.5	2,107.4	2,097.6	186.4	360.9	198.2	349.7	8.9	17.3	9.4	16.7
Flint	200.0	189.4	200.6	190.6	21.0	29.9	20.7	29.1	10.5	15.8	10.3	15.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	398.8	387.8	399.5	391.4	30.1	46.1	29.9	44.7	7.5	11.9	7.5	11.4
Holland-Grand Haven	133.1	128.4	133.0	128.9	9.6	16.5	9.7	16.2	7.2	12.8	7.3	12.6
Jackson	75.9	74.0	76.1	74.8	6.9	11.0	6.9	10.8	9.1	14.9	9.0	14.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	173.1	166.8	173.5	169.8	12.5	19.5	12.0	18.9	7.2	11.7	6.9	11.1
Lansing-East Lansing	248.5	240.6	250.7	244.6	17.2	26.4	17.2	26.0	6.9	11.0	6.9	10.6
Monroe	75.8	74.3	75.6	74.7	7.1	10.6	6.7	10.1	9.3	14.2	8.8	13.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.0	87.7	88.6	87.6	8.2	14.0	8.5	13.7	9.2	16.0	9.6	15.7
Niles-Benton Harbor	80.3	77.1	79.7	77.5	6.7	10.4	6.5	10.2	8.4	13.5	8.2	13.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	94.0	90.4	94.3	91.0	8.1	11.7	8.0	11.5	8.7	12.9	8.5	12.6
Minnesota	2,946.5	2,956.5	2,952.3	2,951.1	159.3	211.9	151.2	204.9	5.4	7.2	5.1	6.9
Duluth	146.9	144.8	147.4	144.8	8.5	11.3	8.4	10.9	5.8	7.8	5.7	7.5
Mankato-North Mankato	56.0	56.7	56.2	57.6	2.6	3.5	2.3	3.4	4.6	6.2	4.2	5.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,853.7	1,844.9	1,857.1	1,843.5	99.9	136.2	95.0	131.1	5.4	7.4	5.1	7.1
Rochester	104.1	105.9	104.3	105.5	4.7	6.1	4.4	6.0	4.5	5.8	4.3	5.7
St. Cloud	106.9	105.5	108.1	106.6	5.7	7.2	5.4	7.1	5.3	6.9	5.0	6.6

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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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P
North Dakota	371.6	363.9	370.7	362.2	9.8	12.4	8.9	11.7	2.6	3.4	2.4	3.2
Bismarck	61.7	60.2	61.8	60.1	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.8
Fargo	121.2	119.3	121.7	119.1	3.2	4.4	2.9	4.2	2.6	3.7	2.4	3.5
Grand Forks	56.1	54.5	56.6	54.9	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.5
Ohio	5,969.3	5,877.8	5,983.3	5,903.6	394.1	572.2	395.4	591.5	6.6	9.7	6.6	10.0
Akron	392.8	381.7	392.7	382.1	24.6	36.2	24.4	37.2	6.3	9.5	6.2	9.7
Canton-Massillon	206.5	204.1	207.1	204.5	14.1	22.8	14.2	23.4	6.8	11.2	6.9	11.4
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,127.2	1,104.0	1,125.5	1,102.6	68.2	102.3	67.9	105.7	6.1	9.3	6.0	9.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,076.6	1,056.0	1,071.5	1,061.1	69.8	88.1	65.7	91.7	6.5	8.3	6.1	8.6
Columbus	965.9	952.3	972.4	960.3	56.4	78.2	56.5	81.1	5.8	8.2	5.8	8.4
Dayton	424.8	417.6	426.8	418.8	30.5	44.8	31.5	46.2	7.2	10.7	7.4	11.0
Lima	51.8	50.1	51.6	50.3	3.9	5.2	3.9	5.4	7.5	10.3	7.5	10.6
Mansfield	62.8	61.1	62.6	62.1	4.7	7.2	4.6	7.5	7.5	11.8	7.3	12.1
Sandusky	44.0	44.9	43.3	44.0	3.3	4.3	3.0	4.8	7.5	9.5	7.0	10.9
Springfield	71.0	70.2	71.2	70.4	4.7	7.0	4.8	7.2	6.7	9.9	6.8	10.2
Toledo	335.9	325.1	338.7	326.9	25.3	36.0	28.3	37.3	7.5	11.1	8.3	11.4
Weirton-Steubenville	58.9	58.2	59.3	58.5	3.4	7.1	4.2	7.4	5.8	12.1	7.1	12.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	278.4	271.2	279.1	270.8	20.0	33.4	20.5	33.9	7.2	12.3	7.3	12.5
Oklahoma	1,750.5	1,780.9	1,766.2	1,782.4	64.9	116.8	73.0	123.9	3.7	6.6	4.1	7.0
Lawton	45.9	46.3	46.5	46.4	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.7	3.7	5.2	4.2	5.8
Oklahoma City	567.4	574.0	573.6	573.1	20.8	34.5	24.2	37.2	3.7	6.0	4.2	6.5
Tulsa	433.7	455.4	439.1	456.5	16.3	32.4	18.3	34.1	3.8	7.1	4.2	7.5
Oregon	1,968.1	1,958.5	1,976.6	1,959.6	121.2	207.9	135.1	210.3	6.2	10.6	6.8	10.7
Bend	82.1	84.3	81.8	83.6	6.2	11.1	7.1	11.4	7.6	13.2	8.7	13.6
Corvallis	42.4	41.2	44.0	42.4	1.9	3.1	2.2	3.2	4.4	7.4	5.0	7.5
Eugene-Springfield	182.3	182.9	185.3	185.7	12.9	20.7	13.9	20.7	7.1	11.3	7.5	11.2
Medford	103.9	103.3	104.7	102.9	7.5	11.8	8.1	11.8	7.2	11.4	7.8	11.4
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,172.4	1,168.1	1,181.7	1,172.2	66.8	124.6	74.9	125.7	5.7	10.7	6.3	10.7
Salem	197.7	195.7	196.4	194.4	11.4	19.3	13.0	20.2	5.8	9.9	6.6	10.4
Pennsylvania	6,408.4	6,350.4	6,435.6	6,332.9	331.3	528.2	350.2	533.6	5.2	8.3	5.4	8.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	418.9	418.3	422.1	417.6	22.8	38.1	23.9	38.9	5.5	9.1	5.7	9.3
Altoona	65.0	63.7	65.2	63.2	3.2	4.6	3.4	4.6	4.9	7.3	5.3	7.3
Erie	140.8	139.6	141.0	139.0	7.2	12.8	7.6	13.0	5.1	9.2	5.4	9.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle	286.9	281.4	286.9	280.5	12.9	21.3	13.7	21.3	4.5	7.6	4.8	7.6
Johnstown	68.4	67.6	69.1	67.8	3.8	5.9	4.0	6.0	5.6	8.7	5.8	8.8
Lancaster	273.1	267.3	272.2	264.2	11.3	20.1	12.1	20.1	4.2	7.5	4.4	7.6
Lebanon	73.0	71.8	72.8	71.0	2.9	5.1	3.2	5.0	4.0	7.1	4.4	7.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,977.7	2,946.0	3,009.1	2,954.9	164.3	259.6	171.4	259.2	5.5	8.8	5.7	8.8
Pittsburgh	1,222.1	1,207.0	1,226.7	1,205.5	58.9	91.1	60.8	92.4	4.8	7.5	5.0	7.7
Reading	204.8	202.9	205.1	201.6	10.7	18.5	11.6	18.5	5.2	9.1	5.6	9.2
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	282.8	278.6	284.6	279.5	16.3	24.3	17.5	25.2	5.8	8.7	6.2	9.0
State College	76.8	76.5	76.7	76.0	3.1	4.2	3.2	4.2	4.0	5.5	4.1	5.5
Williamsport	60.3	59.6	60.4	59.2	3.2	5.5	3.4	5.5	5.3	9.2	5.7	9.2
York-Hanover	229.0	226.2	229.7	224.9	10.8	18.9	11.5	19.2	4.7	8.4	5.0	8.5
Rhode Island	567.9	569.1	567.3	567.8	45.6	70.1	48.2	69.3	8.0	12.3	8.5	12.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	700.6	702.6	701.0	702.1	55.4	86.9	58.1	85.2	7.9	12.4	8.3	12.1
South Carolina	2,155.3	2,163.4	2,165.0	2,169.5	163.0	253.3	172.8	262.2	7.6	11.7	8.0	12.1
Anderson	85.1	86.2	85.6	87.2	6.2	10.6	6.7	11.3	7.2	12.3	7.8	12.9
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	320.3	320.2	322.4	322.3	19.8	30.8	21.0	32.2	6.2	9.6	6.5	10.0
Columbia	371.4	375.6	375.2	378.5	24.2	34.9	25.7	36.3	6.5	9.3	6.9	9.6
Florence	95.1	97.7	95.2	97.5	7.9	11.6	8.3	12.1	8.3	11.9	8.7	12.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	319.6	320.4	321.2	320.3	20.4	33.5	22.0	34.5	6.4	10.4	6.8	10.8
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	130.2	130.9	129.8	128.8	9.6	14.2	11.2	15.7	7.3	10.9	8.7	12.2
Spartanburg	138.9	139.6	139.1	139.9	10.3	16.9	10.9	17.5	7.4	12.1	7.9	12.5
Sumter	42.7	43.1	42.9	42.9	4.0	5.9	4.2	6.0	9.3	13.8	9.9	13.9
South Dakota	445.4	445.6	447.0	447.4	12.9	19.6	12.9	20.3	2.9	4.4	2.9	4.5
Rapid City	67.8	67.9	67.7	67.7	1.9	3.0	2.0	3.1	2.8	4.3	2.9	4.6
Sioux Falls	128.8	129.6	130.2	131.4	3.4	5.9	3.4	6.2	2.6	4.6	2.6	4.7
Tennessee	3,052.3	3,004.5	3,060.1	2,999.7	202.8	307.3	202.5	305.4	6.6	10.2	6.6	10.2
Chattanooga	264.4	260.1	265.6	260.1	15.6	23.3	15.9	23.1	5.9	9.0	6.0	8.9
Clarksville	109.4	108.5	108.3	107.8	8.1	11.5	7.5	11.2	7.4	10.6	7.0	10.4
Cleveland	54.8	53.3	54.8	53.4	3.6	5.1	3.6	5.1	6.6	9.6	6.5	9.5
Jackson	56.4	56.1	56.7	55.7	3.8	6.2	3.8	5.9	6.8	11.1	6.6	10.7
Johnson City	100.5	99.1	101.3	100.1	6.0	9.0	5.9	9.0	6.0	9.1	5.8	9.0

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Wisconsin	3,077.9	3,063.2	3,083.0	3,045.5	130.4	236.0	135.8	232.3	4.2	7.7	4.4	7.6
Appleton	121.0	122.0	121.9	122.1	4.6	9.0	5.1	8.9	3.8	7.4	4.2	7.3
Eau Claire	89.4	89.2	90.3	89.4	3.3	5.5	3.4	5.3	3.7	6.2	3.8	6.0
Fond du Lac	56.3	56.8	56.3	55.6	2.2	4.4	2.4	4.5	4.0	7.8	4.3	8.1
Green Bay	169.5	170.5	170.3	170.5	7.1	12.5	7.4	12.1	4.2	7.3	4.3	7.1
Janesville	82.9	83.7	83.1	83.2	5.1	9.3	5.4	9.1	6.2	11.1	6.5	10.9
La Crosse	75.8	75.1	76.4	75.3	2.8	4.6	2.9	4.5	3.6	6.1	3.8	5.9
Madison	337.7	338.2	337.8	337.1	11.1	19.0	11.6	18.5	3.3	5.6	3.4	5.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	804.1	778.7	806.9	781.5	37.4	66.4	38.1	64.1	4.7	8.5	4.7	8.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.8	94.4	94.2	94.5	3.6	6.6	3.8	6.5	3.9	7.0	4.0	6.9
Racine	99.8	98.4	99.8	98.4	5.0	9.1	5.1	8.9	5.1	9.3	5.1	9.0
Sheboygan	65.6	65.6	65.2	64.9	2.6	5.5	2.7	5.3	3.9	8.4	4.2	8.1
Wausau	74.5	74.7	74.5	74.7	2.9	5.8	3.0	5.9	3.9	7.7	4.0	8.0
Wyoming	293.7	292.5	293.9	292.2	7.6	18.2	7.9	20.0	2.6	6.2	2.7	6.9
Casper	40.4	40.4	40.9	40.9	1.0	2.9	1.0	3.1	2.4	7.2	2.5	7.5
Cheyenne	42.0	42.0	42.4	42.6	1.4	2.6	1.4	3.1	3.5	6.3	3.4	7.2
Puerto Rico	1,362.7	1,320.1	1,357.6	1,329.5	162.9	216.8	171.9	211.8	12.0	16.4	12.7	15.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	113.8	107.7	113.7	108.4	14.6	19.5	15.4	18.7	12.8	18.1	13.5	17.3
Fajardo	27.9	27.9	28.3	27.9	4.1	5.1	4.3	5.0	14.6	18.3	15.1	17.8
Guayama	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.7	4.3	6.1	4.5	6.2	15.4	22.5	16.5	22.2
Mayaguez	37.3	36.0	37.3	35.9	4.8	6.3	5.2	6.2	13.0	17.6	14.0	17.3
Ponce	91.9	87.7	90.4	88.6	11.2	14.8	12.0	14.5	12.2	16.8	13.2	16.4
San German-Cabo Rojo	51.8	50.3	51.9	51.2	6.6	8.3	7.0	8.1	12.7	16.5	13.5	15.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	913.3	888.8	908.3	895.3	102.9	136.3	108.4	133.3	11.3	15.3	11.9	14.9
Yauco	39.9	39.4	40.0	39.7	5.6	7.4	5.9	7.2	13.9	18.8	14.8	18.1

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2008 to October 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,992.6	1,899.1	1,998.5	1,902.9	-95.6	-4.8
Anniston-Oxford	52.8	51.0	52.9	51.1	-1.8	-3.4
Auburn-Opelika	55.3	52.8	55.7	53.1	-2.6	-4.7
Birmingham-Hoover	526.0	507.8	527.9	507.8	-20.1	-3.8
Decatur	58.3	55.3	58.5	55.3	-3.2	-5.5
Dothan	61.8	59.9	62.0	60.1	-1.9	-3.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals	57.1	54.8	56.9	54.8	-2.1	-3.7
Gadsden	37.9	37.4	38.0	37.5	-.5	-1.3
Huntsville	214.7	209.7	214.7	210.0	-4.7	-2.2
Mobile	184.8	180.2	185.0	180.4	-4.6	-2.5
Montgomery	178.8	173.5	179.9	173.9	-6.0	-3.3
Tuscaloosa	99.2	95.7	99.1	95.9	-3.2	-3.2
Alaska	337.1	333.7	320.8	317.7	-3.1	-1.0
Anchorage	175.9	174.2	173.4	171.6	-1.8	-1.0
Fairbanks	39.6	39.0	38.3	37.8	-.5	-1.3
Arizona	2,604.1	2,409.2	2,600.0	2,422.4	-177.6	-6.8
Flagstaff	64.4	61.0	64.8	60.5	-4.3	-6.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	50.1	46.4	49.8	46.2	-3.6	-7.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,857.3	1,707.1	1,856.0	1,720.9	-135.1	-7.3
Prescott	60.4	56.8	60.5	57.1	-3.4	-5.6
Tucson	382.5	361.6	381.6	362.2	-19.4	-5.1
Yuma	52.8	49.1	52.9	49.2	-3.7	-7.0
Arkansas	1,213.2	1,182.4	1,213.5	1,184.8	-28.7	-2.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	209.2	206.3	209.4	206.4	-3.0	-1.4
Fort Smith	126.4	124.3	126.2	124.1	-2.1	-1.7
Hot Springs	38.5	39.1	38.4	38.9	.5	1.3
Jonesboro	49.8	49.4	50.1	49.9	-.2	-.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	349.7	343.8	349.7	344.1	-5.6	-1.6
Pine Bluff	38.3	37.5	38.0	37.7	-.3	-.8
California	14,944.8	14,194.6	14,954.4	14,266.2	-688.2	-4.6
Bakersfield	237.4	229.3	239.0	232.2	-6.8	-2.8
Chico	75.6	72.7	75.1	72.5	-2.6	-3.5
El Centro	46.4	44.8	46.4	45.3	-1.1	-2.4
Fresno	303.3	291.9	304.6	293.7	-10.9	-3.6
Hanford-Corcoran	37.9	36.0	37.4	35.7	-1.7	-4.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,518.5	5,282.1	5,529.9	5,326.9	-203.0	-3.7
Madera-Chowchilla	34.8	34.6	35.1	34.5	-.6	-1.7
Merced	58.3	56.8	58.5	56.8	-1.7	-2.9
Modesto	159.3	154.7	154.6	149.9	-4.7	-3.0
Napa	65.1	61.3	65.3	61.2	-4.1	-6.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	286.6	272.7	286.6	274.2	-12.4	-4.3
Redding	63.0	59.2	62.5	58.5	-4.0	-6.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,207.8	1,133.1	1,203.9	1,140.6	-63.3	-5.3
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	874.7	831.7	876.0	829.2	-46.8	-5.3
Salinas	129.0	123.3	129.1	123.2	-5.9	-4.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,293.6	1,237.6	1,297.9	1,245.7	-52.2	-4.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,016.3	1,926.2	2,017.4	1,929.3	-88.1	-4.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	916.5	867.2	916.6	871.1	-45.5	-5.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	101.6	100.0	103.8	101.2	-2.6	-2.5
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	171.1	167.2	173.1	170.1	-3.0	-1.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	91.4	86.9	93.4	89.7	-3.7	-4.0
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	187.5	177.4	187.2	178.3	-8.9	-4.8
Stockton	207.8	199.9	207.1	200.4	-6.7	-3.2
Vallejo-Fairfield	124.0	119.1	124.0	118.9	-5.1	-4.1
Visalia-Porterville	112.7	108.6	113.3	109.5	-3.8	-3.4
Yuba City	40.7	38.1	40.6	38.1	-2.5	-6.2
Colorado	2,361.2	2,250.9	2,346.9	2,246.4	-100.5	-4.3
Boulder	168.9	160.7	169.9	161.1	-8.8	-5.2
Colorado Springs	259.7	247.1	258.5	247.3	-11.2	-4.3
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,258.1	1,201.9	1,250.6	1,202.0	-48.6	-3.9
Fort Collins-Loveland	141.1	135.2	139.2	134.7	-4.5	-3.2
Grand Junction	66.9	62.3	66.9	62.0	-4.9	-7.3
Greeley	83.8	79.1	83.9	79.0	-4.9	-5.8
Pueblo	58.9	57.0	58.9	57.4	-1.5	-2.5
Connecticut	1,699.4	1,626.9	1,707.0	1,635.7	-71.3	-4.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	416.0	401.2	418.4	404.4	-14.0	-3.3
Danbury	69.4	67.2	69.3	66.6	-2.7	-3.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	560.2	540.2	564.2	545.7	-18.5	-3.3
New Haven	277.0	272.1	278.4	273.3	-5.1	-1.8
Norwich-New London	137.3	132.8	136.2	131.7	-4.5	-3.3
Waterbury	66.6	64.7	66.9	64.8	-2.1	-3.1
Delaware	433.1	413.2	431.2	413.0	-18.2	-4.2
Dover	65.3	62.4	65.6	62.8	-2.8	-4.3
District of Columbia	703.6	703.7	713.3	713.9	.6	.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,005.9	2,969.7	3,019.6	2,995.7	-23.9	-.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2008 to October 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,670.1	7,321.2	7,680.3	7,342.0	-338.3	-4.4
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	266.3	247.9	264.7	247.8	-16.9	-6.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	208.7	193.2	209.0	194.7	-14.3	-6.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	163.3	158.6	163.7	158.6	-5.1	-3.1
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	81.6	79.2	81.6	78.8	-2.8	-3.4
Gainesville	136.0	132.3	136.6	133.0	-3.6	-2.6
Jacksonville	616.2	591.9	615.2	591.9	-23.3	-3.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	206.0	198.0	206.5	197.7	-8.8	-4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,334.7	2,264.4	2,340.9	2,267.6	-73.3	-3.1
Naples-Marco Island	119.7	111.3	121.5	112.6	-8.9	-7.3
Ocala	101.4	97.0	101.8	97.1	-4.7	-4.6
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,066.0	1,015.7	1,065.3	1,017.5	-47.8	-4.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	205.0	197.0	203.7	196.6	-7.1	-3.5
Palm Coast	18.1	16.9	18.2	17.0	-1.2	-6.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	75.9	72.9	74.9	72.0	-2.9	-3.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	166.3	161.4	165.8	160.8	-5.0	-3.0
Port St. Lucie	125.8	121.0	125.5	121.5	-4.0	-3.2
Punta Gorda	41.5	40.3	41.3	40.4	-.9	-2.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach	46.3	43.1	46.1	43.2	-2.9	-6.3
Tallahassee	177.0	172.7	177.1	173.1	-4.0	-2.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,216.9	1,158.0	1,215.7	1,157.2	-58.5	-4.8
Georgia	4,081.5	3,853.6	4,086.5	3,858.8	-227.7	-5.6
Albany	63.9	61.4	64.7	61.8	-2.9	-4.5
Athens-Clarke County	85.7	84.1	86.2	85.2	-1.0	-1.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,412.8	2,272.8	2,411.7	2,273.4	-138.3	-5.7
Augusta-Richmond County	216.1	209.3	215.3	209.7	-5.6	-2.6
Brunswick	45.1	44.0	44.9	44.2	-.7	-1.6
Columbus	119.9	117.5	119.8	117.7	-2.1	-1.8
Dalton	72.8	66.6	72.6	66.7	-5.9	-8.1
Gainesville	78.1	74.1	77.6	73.8	-3.8	-4.9
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	19.7	19.2	19.5	19.2	-.3	-1.5
Macon	101.6	96.5	102.4	97.1	-5.3	-5.2
Rome	41.8	39.4	40.6	39.6	-1.0	-2.5
Savannah	158.3	153.4	158.9	153.9	-5.0	-3.1
Valdosta	56.2	54.2	56.6	54.3	-2.3	-4.1
Warner Robins	58.7	57.1	59.1	57.3	-1.8	-3.0
Hawaii	611.2	587.9	614.0	590.7	-23.3	-3.8
Honolulu	448.3	434.3	451.5	438.2	-13.3	-2.9
Idaho	657.4	622.8	652.2	618.1	-34.1	-5.2
Boise City-Nampa	271.9	250.0	270.6	250.0	-20.6	-7.6
Coeur d'Alene	58.4	55.5	57.5	55.1	-2.4	-4.2
Idaho Falls	51.8	49.0	51.2	48.9	-2.3	-4.5
Lewiston	29.5	27.7	30.0	28.2	-1.8	-6.0
Pocatello	38.9	36.6	38.9	36.6	-2.3	-5.9
Illinois	5,972.0	5,680.1	5,975.4	5,687.2	-288.2	-4.8
Bloomington-Normal	93.1	91.9	93.0	92.1	-.9	-1.0
Champaign-Urbana	116.3	115.3	118.2	116.4	-1.8	-1.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,541.3	4,334.9	4,532.6	4,334.8	-197.8	-4.4
Danville	31.1	30.2	31.1	30.3	-.8	-2.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	190.9	187.9	190.5	186.9	-3.6	-1.9
Decatur	55.6	53.1	55.7	53.2	-2.5	-4.5
Kankakee-Bradley	44.4	42.6	44.4	43.0	-1.4	-3.2
Peoria	191.6	185.2	191.5	185.2	-6.3	-3.3
Rockford	159.3	154.7	159.2	154.8	-4.4	-2.8
Springfield	112.3	110.8	112.6	110.4	-2.2	-2.0
Indiana	2,978.0	2,834.3	2,991.1	2,838.3	-152.8	-5.1
Anderson	42.0	40.8	42.0	40.7	-1.3	-3.1
Bloomington	85.8	84.2	86.5	83.9	-2.6	-3.0
Columbus	46.1	45.4	46.5	45.4	-1.1	-2.4
Elkhart-Goshen	116.3	107.5	115.2	107.6	-7.6	-6.6
Evansville	178.2	171.7	177.7	172.0	-5.7	-3.2
Fort Wayne	217.0	208.6	215.7	207.2	-8.5	-3.9
Indianapolis-Carmel	921.3	883.1	924.6	880.8	-43.8	-4.7
Kokomo	44.8	40.9	44.5	40.8	-3.7	-8.3
Lafayette	97.5	95.8	98.5	96.7	-1.8	-1.8
Michigan City-La Porte	46.9	45.3	45.9	45.0	-.9	-2.0
Muncie	53.0	51.7	53.5	52.1	-1.4	-2.6
South Bend-Mishawaka	143.2	138.2	144.5	138.3	-6.2	-4.3
Terre Haute	74.4	70.7	74.7	71.2	-3.5	-4.7
Iowa	1,530.9	1,486.1	1,539.6	1,496.4	-43.2	-2.8
Ames	48.9	48.4	49.9	48.8	-1.1	-2.2
Cedar Rapids	140.1	138.1	140.9	138.6	-2.3	-1.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines	325.0	319.1	326.2	320.6	-5.6	-1.7
Dubuque	55.8	54.7	56.3	54.6	-1.7	-3.0
Iowa City	92.4	92.3	92.1	92.6	.5	.5
Sioux City	76.9	75.5	77.0	74.8	-2.2	-2.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	91.4	89.0	92.0	89.4	-2.6	-2.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2008 to October 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,395.3	1,334.9	1,404.3	1,346.6	-57.7	-4.1
Lawrence	51.6	48.1	52.6	49.3	-3.3	-6.3
Topeka	112.8	109.8	112.5	110.0	-2.5	-2.2
Wichita	309.8	295.8	311.5	298.1	-13.4	-4.3
Kentucky	1,850.2	1,766.3	1,855.6	1,773.6	-82.0	-4.4
Bowling Green	61.7	58.2	61.5	58.0	-3.5	-5.7
Elizabethtown	47.8	46.8	47.7	46.5	-1.2	-2.5
Lexington-Fayette	255.9	246.9	256.8	248.6	-8.2	-3.2
Louisville-Jefferson County	621.4	597.8	619.9	601.4	-18.5	-3.0
Owensboro	51.3	50.0	51.4	50.0	-1.4	-2.7
Louisiana	1,927.6	1,906.1	1,954.8	1,910.8	-44.0	-2.3
Alexandria	66.6	66.4	67.6	66.8	-.8	-1.2
Baton Rouge	372.0	370.2	378.0	370.2	-7.8	-2.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	95.4	96.3	98.0	96.1	-1.9	-1.9
Lafayette	150.8	149.6	151.9	150.1	-1.8	-1.2
Lake Charles	92.5	92.4	93.2	92.7	-.5	-.5
Monroe	77.7	76.9	78.6	77.7	-.9	-1.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	520.6	518.6	529.5	520.8	-8.7	-1.6
Shreveport-Bossier City	181.3	177.5	181.5	176.4	-5.1	-2.8
Maine	624.6	603.5	620.6	600.5	-20.1	-3.2
Bangor	65.9	64.8	66.8	65.9	-.9	-1.3
Lewiston-Auburn	49.0	47.1	49.0	47.5	-1.5	-3.1
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	195.9	190.8	195.1	189.7	-5.4	-2.8
Maryland	2,597.7	2,543.3	2,602.4	2,550.9	-51.5	-2.0
Baltimore-Towson	1,313.5	1,279.7	1,318.3	1,289.2	-29.1	-2.2
Cumberland	40.0	40.1	40.5	40.4	-.1	-.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	101.0	99.5	101.5	99.4	-2.1	-2.1
Salisbury	55.2	54.4	56.0	55.2	-.8	-1.4
Massachusetts	3,304.3	3,198.3	3,308.9	3,206.9	-102.0	-3.1
Barnstable Town	105.1	99.3	100.0	94.7	-5.3	-5.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,502.2	2,436.9	2,511.6	2,448.1	-63.5	-2.5
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	50.2	48.2	50.2	48.3	-1.9	-3.8
New Bedford	66.1	63.9	66.6	64.2	-2.4	-3.6
Pittsfield	36.4	35.2	36.2	34.9	-1.3	-3.6
Springfield	299.0	288.2	299.3	289.3	-10.0	-3.3
Worcester	247.7	244.0	248.1	244.3	-3.8	-1.5
Michigan	4,174.6	3,866.0	4,177.7	3,913.4	-264.3	-6.3
Ann Arbor	196.0	188.1	197.3	192.1	-5.2	-2.6
Battle Creek	58.3	55.7	58.2	55.8	-2.4	-4.1
Bay City	38.5	36.1	38.3	36.0	-2.3	-6.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,893.5	1,743.3	1,890.4	1,754.5	-135.9	-7.2
Flint	142.4	131.5	142.5	131.6	-10.9	-7.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	384.2	366.2	383.3	368.7	-14.6	-3.8
Holland-Grand Haven	111.9	102.9	111.3	102.6	-8.7	-7.8
Jackson	57.5	53.9	57.3	54.0	-3.3	-5.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	144.7	136.2	145.0	139.0	-6.0	-4.1
Lansing-East Lansing	227.4	217.4	228.5	219.9	-8.6	-3.8
Monroe	42.0	38.6	41.8	38.4	-3.4	-8.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores	64.5	61.0	63.6	60.5	-3.1	-4.9
Niles-Benton Harbor	65.6	61.0	64.9	61.1	-3.8	-5.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	87.2	82.2	87.0	82.4	-4.6	-5.3
Minnesota	2,772.9	2,651.1	2,779.4	2,669.0	-110.4	-4.0
Duluth	134.7	128.9	135.2	129.7	-5.5	-4.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,789.4	1,718.3	1,791.2	1,727.5	-63.7	-3.6
Rochester	106.9	105.8	107.0	105.8	-1.2	-1.1
St. Cloud	102.6	98.5	103.3	99.9	-3.4	-3.3
Mississippi	1,145.9	1,106.8	1,141.4	1,107.6	-33.8	-3.0
Gulfport-Biloxi	110.2	107.0	109.6	108.1	-1.5	-1.4
Hattiesburg	60.4	58.3	60.9	58.9	-2.0	-3.3
Jackson	259.0	256.7	259.8	257.3	-2.5	-1.0
Pascagoula	58.7	57.3	59.0	57.3	-1.7	-2.9
Missouri	2,804.2	2,725.8	2,812.0	2,734.6	-77.4	-2.8
Columbia	93.4	93.0	95.0	93.8	-1.2	-1.3
Jefferson City	80.4	77.8	80.5	78.1	-2.4	-3.0
Joplin	81.4	79.9	81.5	81.0	-.5	-.6
Kansas City	1,022.0	996.4	1,022.3	997.4	-24.9	-2.4
St. Joseph	59.4	59.1	59.5	60.3	.8	1.3
St. Louis ¹	1,364.0	1,317.1	1,363.8	1,319.8	-44.0	-3.2
Springfield	200.0	197.6	199.5	197.8	-1.7	-.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2008 to October 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Montana	451.4	444.1	449.8	444.1	-5.7	-1.3
Billings	80.6	78.8	81.8	79.1	-2.7	-3.3
Great Falls	36.1	34.2	35.7	33.8	-1.9	-5.3
Missoula	56.1	54.9	55.7	53.9	-1.8	-3.2
Nebraska	968.0	945.9	970.3	947.0	-23.3	-2.4
Lincoln	173.6	170.6	174.4	170.3	-4.1	-2.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	469.8	460.4	471.8	461.9	-9.9	-2.1
Nevada	1,261.9	1,182.8	1,257.5	1,182.4	-75.1	-6.0
Carson City	32.0	30.1	31.6	30.0	-1.6	-5.1
Las Vegas-Paradise	910.6	853.7	908.9	848.3	-60.6	-6.7
Reno-Sparks	214.3	196.9	212.9	197.5	-15.4	-7.2
New Hampshire	650.7	632.9	649.6	633.0	-16.6	-2.6
Manchester	101.4	99.9	101.7	100.3	-1.4	-1.4
Portsmouth	55.6	55.0	55.3	54.8	-.5	-.9
Rochester-Dover	58.1	56.9	58.8	57.5	-1.3	-2.2
New Jersey	4,042.9	3,922.2	4,059.4	3,939.9	-119.5	-2.9
Atlantic City-Hamilton	149.8	144.3	147.5	141.4	-6.1	-4.1
Ocean City	48.4	47.5	39.9	42.6	2.7	6.8
Trenton-Ewing	238.8	233.6	240.6	234.2	-6.4	-2.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.7	61.9	62.5	62.2	-.3	-.5
New Mexico	854.4	824.0	850.2	822.4	-27.8	-3.3
Albuquerque	397.8	382.8	396.7	381.9	-14.8	-3.7
Farmington	53.9	51.1	53.7	50.9	-2.8	-5.2
Las Cruces	69.9	68.2	70.2	68.4	-1.8	-2.6
Santa Fe	65.3	62.2	65.1	62.1	-3.0	-4.6
New York	8,807.6	8,573.0	8,873.7	8,631.8	-241.9	-2.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	451.4	437.6	454.3	442.2	-12.1	-2.7
Binghamton	115.2	112.2	115.9	112.9	-3.0	-2.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	557.0	540.3	560.1	543.2	-16.9	-3.0
Elmira	41.6	40.0	41.7	40.1	-1.6	-3.8
Glens Falls	55.9	53.6	55.4	53.3	-2.1	-3.8
Ithaca	65.3	64.6	66.4	65.7	-.7	-1.1
Kingston	63.0	62.3	63.7	62.9	-.8	-1.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,592.4	8,385.5	8,651.2	8,433.0	-218.2	-2.5
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	254.9	249.3	258.4	252.8	-5.6	-2.2
Rochester	519.3	509.3	524.9	515.4	-9.5	-1.8
Syracuse	326.8	320.3	329.9	323.3	-6.6	-2.0
Utica-Rome	132.1	130.6	133.9	132.0	-1.9	-1.4
North Carolina	4,154.4	3,942.6	4,147.7	3,961.4	-186.3	-4.5
Asheville	176.4	168.9	176.6	168.4	-8.2	-4.6
Burlington	60.8	58.0	60.4	57.9	-2.5	-4.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	863.3	815.5	863.3	814.5	-48.8	-5.7
Durham-Chapel Hill	295.4	284.3	294.7	284.3	-10.4	-3.5
Fayetteville	131.2	127.5	131.0	128.2	-2.8	-2.1
Goldensboro	45.3	43.3	44.8	43.5	-1.3	-2.9
Greensboro-High Point	368.0	345.8	367.9	347.0	-20.9	-5.7
Greenville	77.9	75.2	78.0	75.5	-2.5	-3.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	157.7	146.3	157.4	146.9	-10.5	-6.7
Jacksonville	47.5	45.0	48.5	45.5	-3.0	-6.2
Raleigh-Cary	521.7	505.4	522.0	509.3	-12.7	-2.4
Rocky Mount	64.2	61.4	64.1	61.7	-2.4	-3.7
Wilmington	146.9	141.8	145.7	141.5	-4.2	-2.9
Winston-Salem	218.0	211.7	217.5	212.7	-4.8	-2.2
North Dakota	373.2	373.2	375.1	373.6	-1.5	-.4
Bismarck	61.3	61.3	61.8	61.5	-.3	-.5
Fargo	123.4	122.5	124.5	122.9	-1.6	-1.3
Grand Forks	54.5	53.9	55.2	54.7	-.5	-.9
Ohio	5,377.9	5,128.7	5,387.0	5,143.6	-243.4	-4.5
Akron	341.6	326.9	341.1	326.8	-14.3	-4.2
Canton-Massillon	172.3	165.3	172.5	165.2	-7.3	-4.2
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,040.3	999.9	1,039.9	998.7	-41.2	-4.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,061.8	1,002.6	1,062.3	1,006.8	-55.5	-5.2
Columbus	940.4	921.4	945.8	928.6	-17.2	-1.8
Dayton	395.6	381.2	396.0	381.5	-14.5	-3.7
Lima	54.9	52.1	54.7	52.4	-2.3	-4.2
Mansfield	57.5	54.2	57.5	55.1	-2.4	-4.2
Sandusky	39.3	40.6	38.6	39.0	.4	1.0
Springfield	52.5	51.1	52.6	51.2	-1.4	-2.7
Toledo	321.1	304.3	320.4	305.4	-15.0	-4.7
Weirton-Steubenville	49.9	46.9	49.5	47.0	-2.5	-5.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	236.5	221.4	236.4	221.2	-15.2	-6.4
Oklahoma	1,602.1	1,555.4	1,611.9	1,568.6	-43.3	-2.7
Lawton	43.3	42.7	43.5	42.7	-.8	-1.8
Oklahoma City	579.3	565.3	582.0	566.4	-15.6	-2.7
Tulsa	435.4	425.7	438.5	429.3	-9.2	-2.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2008 to October 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Oregon	1,724.8	1,624.6	1,723.4	1,633.1	-90.3	-5.2
Bend	68.5	66.3	67.6	65.8	-1.8	-2.7
Corvallis	37.5	35.6	39.1	37.1	-2.0	-5.1
Eugene-Springfield	152.2	145.6	153.9	148.7	-5.2	-3.4
Medford	82.6	78.3	83.5	78.9	-4.6	-5.5
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,036.6	975.3	1,035.8	982.2	-53.6	-5.2
Salem	155.4	146.4	153.9	146.2	-7.7	-5.0
Pennsylvania	5,818.9	5,626.0	5,851.8	5,666.6	-185.2	-3.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	344.9	333.0	347.1	334.2	-12.9	-3.7
Altoona	61.9	60.0	62.1	60.1	-2.0	-3.2
Erie	134.0	128.4	134.2	128.8	-5.4	-4.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	332.3	319.8	332.0	321.5	-10.5	-3.2
Johnstown	61.6	59.4	62.3	60.1	-2.2	-3.5
Lancaster	238.4	229.3	238.8	229.5	-9.3	-3.9
Lebanon	50.5	49.0	50.3	49.0	-1.3	-2.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,803.5	2,710.6	2,827.5	2,732.9	-94.6	-3.3
Pittsburgh	1,156.8	1,122.3	1,160.2	1,127.1	-33.1	-2.9
Reading	173.9	167.7	174.0	168.2	-5.8	-3.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	263.0	253.6	264.0	255.6	-8.4	-3.2
State College	76.9	76.6	76.9	76.8	-.1	-.1
Williamsport	54.2	52.0	54.3	52.2	-2.1	-3.9
York-Hanover	184.7	177.5	185.0	177.3	-7.7	-4.2
Rhode Island	485.5	462.7	484.3	463.2	-21.1	-4.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	572.5	545.6	571.9	546.4	-25.5	-4.5
South Carolina	1,919.7	1,852.5	1,914.1	1,853.6	-60.5	-3.2
Anderson	62.9	60.8	62.8	61.4	-1.4	-2.2
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	300.4	291.6	300.8	292.9	-7.9	-2.6
Columbia	364.5	361.1	366.0	363.0	-3.0	-.8
Florence	88.4	87.6	87.9	87.2	-.7	-.8
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	321.1	310.5	320.1	309.5	-10.6	-3.3
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	123.2	119.6	120.7	116.1	-4.6	-3.8
Spartanburg	129.8	124.8	129.0	124.7	-4.3	-3.3
Sumter	36.0	34.9	36.0	34.7	-1.3	-3.6
South Dakota	415.4	408.1	414.4	406.5	-7.9	-1.9
Rapid City	63.1	61.7	62.4	60.8	-1.6	-2.6
Sioux Falls	137.3	134.5	137.2	134.7	-2.5	-1.8
Tennessee	2,780.5	2,663.6	2,772.9	2,661.7	-111.2	-4.0
Chattanooga	246.0	238.1	245.8	238.6	-7.2	-2.9
Clarksville	83.8	80.9	83.4	81.0	-2.4	-2.9
Cleveland	41.0	39.2	40.7	39.6	-1.1	-2.7
Jackson	61.6	59.1	61.5	59.2	-2.3	-3.7
Johnson City	81.9	79.2	82.2	80.5	-1.7	-2.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	123.7	119.1	123.2	118.4	-4.8	-3.9
Knoxville	335.7	323.2	334.2	322.5	-11.7	-3.5
Memphis	635.3	619.7	631.4	618.8	-12.6	-2.0
Morristown	49.5	47.6	49.5	47.8	-1.7	-3.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	760.4	728.3	756.6	727.5	-29.1	-3.8
Texas	10,612.3	10,328.1	10,698.9	10,391.4	-307.5	-2.9
Abilene	68.1	66.5	68.4	66.7	-1.7	-2.5
Amarillo	113.1	110.7	114.1	111.6	-2.5	-2.2
Austin-Round Rock	780.7	774.7	783.9	780.7	-3.2	-.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur	163.2	157.2	163.6	157.3	-6.3	-3.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	124.3	123.3	125.6	123.2	-2.4	-1.9
College Station-Bryan	96.7	92.9	98.1	94.5	-3.6	-3.7
Corpus Christi	183.2	176.0	183.5	177.9	-5.6	-3.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,988.5	2,921.7	2,990.6	2,931.5	-59.1	-2.0
El Paso	277.8	274.9	279.1	275.8	-3.3	-1.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,593.3	2,520.0	2,607.3	2,529.1	-78.2	-3.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	127.5	125.4	128.7	126.7	-2.0	-1.6
Laredo	90.2	89.8	90.8	90.4	-.4	-.4
Longview	98.0	95.5	98.8	96.0	-2.8	-2.8
Lubbock	131.6	129.0	132.8	129.8	-3.0	-2.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	215.4	218.2	217.4	221.8	4.4	2.0
Midland	71.2	69.6	71.7	69.6	-2.1	-2.9
Odessa	64.7	63.0	65.1	63.3	-1.8	-2.8
San Angelo	45.3	43.9	45.2	44.3	-.9	-2.0
San Antonio	855.0	847.0	853.8	848.1	-5.7	-.7
Sherman-Denison	44.1	43.0	44.0	43.0	-1.0	-2.3
Texarkana	58.4	56.8	58.3	57.1	-1.2	-2.1
Tyler	96.2	94.5	96.9	94.7	-2.2	-2.3
Victoria	51.8	49.8	52.3	49.9	-2.4	-4.6
Waco	107.4	105.5	107.8	106.0	-1.8	-1.7
Wichita Falls	61.4	59.4	61.6	59.9	-1.7	-2.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2008 to October 2009 P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,261.9	1,211.0	1,262.0	1,214.2	-47.8	-3.8
Logan	54.2	52.1	54.5	52.4	-2.1	-3.9
Ogden-Clearfield	201.7	192.7	201.7	192.6	-9.1	-4.5
Provo-Orem	191.3	182.8	191.5	183.2	-8.3	-4.3
St. George	51.4	48.8	51.4	48.7	-2.7	-5.3
Salt Lake City	642.3	613.7	642.3	613.6	-28.7	-4.5
Vermont	309.2	297.0	309.7	298.9	-10.8	-3.5
Burlington-South Burlington	115.1	110.5	115.1	110.4	-4.7	-4.1
Virginia	3,766.6	3,659.2	3,757.9	3,668.5	-89.4	-2.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	73.7	72.9	74.5	73.1	-1.4	-1.9
Charlottesville	101.8	99.6	102.8	100.0	-2.8	-2.7
Danville	40.9	39.9	40.8	40.2	-.6	-1.5
Harrisonburg	63.0	62.9	63.6	63.3	-.3	-.5
Lynchburg	110.2	110.4	110.4	110.6	.2	.2
Richmond	628.8	607.9	623.9	608.9	-15.0	-2.4
Roanoke	162.7	158.8	162.4	159.6	-2.8	-1.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	771.2	765.5	768.8	764.5	-4.3	-.6
Winchester	56.1	53.8	56.0	53.9	-2.1	-3.8
Washington	2,978.4	2,858.4	2,951.9	2,865.5	-86.4	-2.9
Bellingham	84.5	79.6	86.2	81.3	-4.9	-5.7
Bremerton-Silverdale	86.0	81.5	86.1	81.4	-4.7	-5.5
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	95.6	98.9	95.9	99.3	3.4	3.5
Longview	37.6	35.0	37.6	35.5	-2.1	-5.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	47.6	45.5	47.2	45.5	-1.7	-3.6
Olympia	103.4	100.6	104.6	101.8	-2.8	-2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,768.5	1,693.2	1,739.5	1,690.5	-49.0	-2.8
Spokane	219.7	210.9	219.6	215.2	-4.4	-2.0
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	41.5	38.6	41.1	38.7	-2.4	-5.8
Yakima	79.3	77.5	79.9	78.3	-1.6	-2.0
West Virginia	768.2	742.9	769.7	747.4	-22.3	-2.9
Charleston	153.0	149.3	153.2	149.8	-3.4	-2.2
Huntington-Ashland	120.0	116.5	120.8	116.8	-4.0	-3.3
Morgantown	64.3	63.5	65.1	65.0	-.1	-.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.0	72.2	73.2	72.5	-.7	-1.0
Wheeling	68.3	68.0	68.8	68.2	-.6	-.9
Wisconsin	2,878.0	2,755.3	2,892.1	2,762.5	-129.6	-4.5
Appleton	117.6	114.7	118.1	114.8	-3.3	-2.8
Eau Claire	82.5	80.6	83.5	80.9	-2.6	-3.1
Fond du Lac	48.7	46.2	48.5	46.1	-2.4	-4.9
Green Bay	169.0	165.3	169.8	165.9	-3.9	-2.3
Janesville	67.4	65.0	67.6	64.8	-2.8	-4.1
La Crosse	75.5	73.0	75.9	73.4	-2.5	-3.3
Madison	347.8	342.6	348.0	342.0	-6.0	-1.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	854.2	802.1	856.4	805.7	-50.7	-5.9
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.8	93.1	94.7	93.3	-1.4	-1.5
Racine	80.7	76.6	80.6	76.7	-3.9	-4.8
Sheboygan	64.2	61.7	63.5	61.1	-2.4	-3.8
Wausau	71.9	69.3	72.0	69.5	-2.5	-3.5
Wyoming	306.1	293.1	303.8	287.2	-16.6	-5.5
Casper	41.6	39.4	41.8	39.7	-2.1	-5.0
Cheyenne	45.4	44.5	45.6	44.3	-1.3	-2.9
Puerto Rico	1,002.9	946.8	1,000.1	948.1	-52.0	-5.2
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	51.5	47.0	51.2	47.5	-3.7	-7.2
Fajardo	16.5	16.3	17.1	16.2	-.9	-5.3
Guayama	19.1	17.7	18.8	17.8	-1.0	-5.3
Mayaguez	40.4	37.6	40.3	37.1	-3.2	-7.9
Ponce	65.5	60.8	64.1	61.1	-3.0	-4.7
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.0	21.3	22.0	21.9	-.1	-.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	743.8	708.3	742.7	708.4	-34.3	-4.6
Yauco	15.9	15.5	15.8	15.5	-.3	-1.9
Virgin Islands	45.3	44.2	45.3	44.3	-1.0	-2.2

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2008 to October 2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,944.8	14,194.6	14,954.4	14,266.2	-688.2	-4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,518.5	5,282.1	5,529.9	5,326.9	-203.0	-3.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,045.4	3,873.5	4,061.1	3,910.1	-151.0	-3.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,473.1	1,408.6	1,468.8	1,416.8	-52.0	-3.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,016.3	1,926.2	2,017.4	1,929.3	-88.1	-4.4
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,023.3	982.2	1,023.4	984.5	-38.9	-3.8
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	993.0	944.0	994.0	944.8	-49.2	-4.9
District of Columbia	703.6	703.7	713.3	713.9	.6	.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	3,005.9	2,969.7	3,019.6	2,995.7	-23.9	-.8
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville ²	575.0	578.1	576.5	578.3	1.8	.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,430.9	2,391.6	2,443.1	2,417.4	-25.7	-1.1
Florida	7,670.1	7,321.2	7,680.3	7,342.0	-338.3	-4.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,334.7	2,264.4	2,340.9	2,267.6	-73.3	-3.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	761.2	737.0	764.1	737.3	-26.8	-3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,038.3	1,010.2	1,040.1	1,011.4	-28.7	-2.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	535.2	517.2	536.7	518.9	-17.8	-3.3
Illinois	5,972.0	5,680.1	5,975.4	5,687.2	-288.2	-4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,541.3	4,334.9	4,532.6	4,334.8	-197.8	-4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,853.7	3,667.1	3,845.7	3,667.1	-178.6	-4.6
Gary ²	283.8	277.6	284.8	277.9	-6.9	-2.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	403.8	390.2	402.1	389.8	-12.3	-3.1
Massachusetts	3,304.3	3,198.3	3,308.9	3,206.9	-102.0	-3.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,502.2	2,436.9	2,511.6	2,448.1	-63.5	-2.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,721.6	1,672.9	1,730.1	1,684.3	-45.8	-2.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	89.0	85.5	89.3	85.6	-3.7	-4.1
Framingham	159.8	156.9	159.8	157.0	-2.8	-1.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.1	75.1	77.9	74.5	-3.4	-4.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	118.6	114.6	119.2	115.2	-4.0	-3.4
Nashua ¹	132.1	129.9	132.4	130.2	-2.2	-1.7
Peabody	101.4	97.7	101.2	97.6	-3.6	-3.6
Michigan	4,174.6	3,866.0	4,177.7	3,913.4	-264.3	-6.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,893.5	1,743.3	1,890.4	1,754.5	-135.9	-7.2
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	755.0	714.0	754.5	718.2	-36.3	-4.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,138.5	1,029.3	1,135.9	1,036.3	-99.6	-8.8
New York	8,807.6	8,573.0	8,873.7	8,631.8	-241.9	-2.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,592.4	8,385.5	8,651.2	8,433.0	-218.2	-2.5
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,029.2	1,012.4	1,034.6	1,010.0	-24.6	-2.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,264.0	1,228.1	1,276.5	1,237.2	-39.3	-3.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,272.7	5,130.0	5,306.3	5,165.7	-140.6	-2.6
Newark-Union ²	1,026.5	1,015.0	1,033.8	1,020.1	-13.7	-1.3
Pennsylvania	5,818.9	5,626.0	5,851.8	5,666.6	-185.2	-3.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,803.5	2,710.6	2,827.5	2,732.9	-94.6	-3.3
Camden ²	532.8	512.6	537.4	516.8	-20.6	-3.8
Philadelphia	1,920.9	1,864.7	1,938.5	1,881.4	-57.1	-2.9
Wilmington ²	349.8	333.3	351.6	334.7	-16.9	-4.8
Texas	10,612.3	10,328.1	10,698.9	10,391.4	-307.5	-2.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,988.5	2,921.7	2,990.6	2,931.5	-59.1	-2.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,111.5	2,054.6	2,113.4	2,060.6	-52.8	-2.5
Fort Worth-Arlington	877.0	867.1	877.2	870.9	-6.3	-.7
Washington	2,978.4	2,858.4	2,951.9	2,865.5	-86.4	-2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,768.5	1,693.2	1,739.5	1,690.5	-49.0	-2.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,484.2	1,415.6	1,458.6	1,415.6	-43.0	-2.9
Tacoma	284.3	277.6	280.9	274.9	-6.0	-2.1

¹ Part of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

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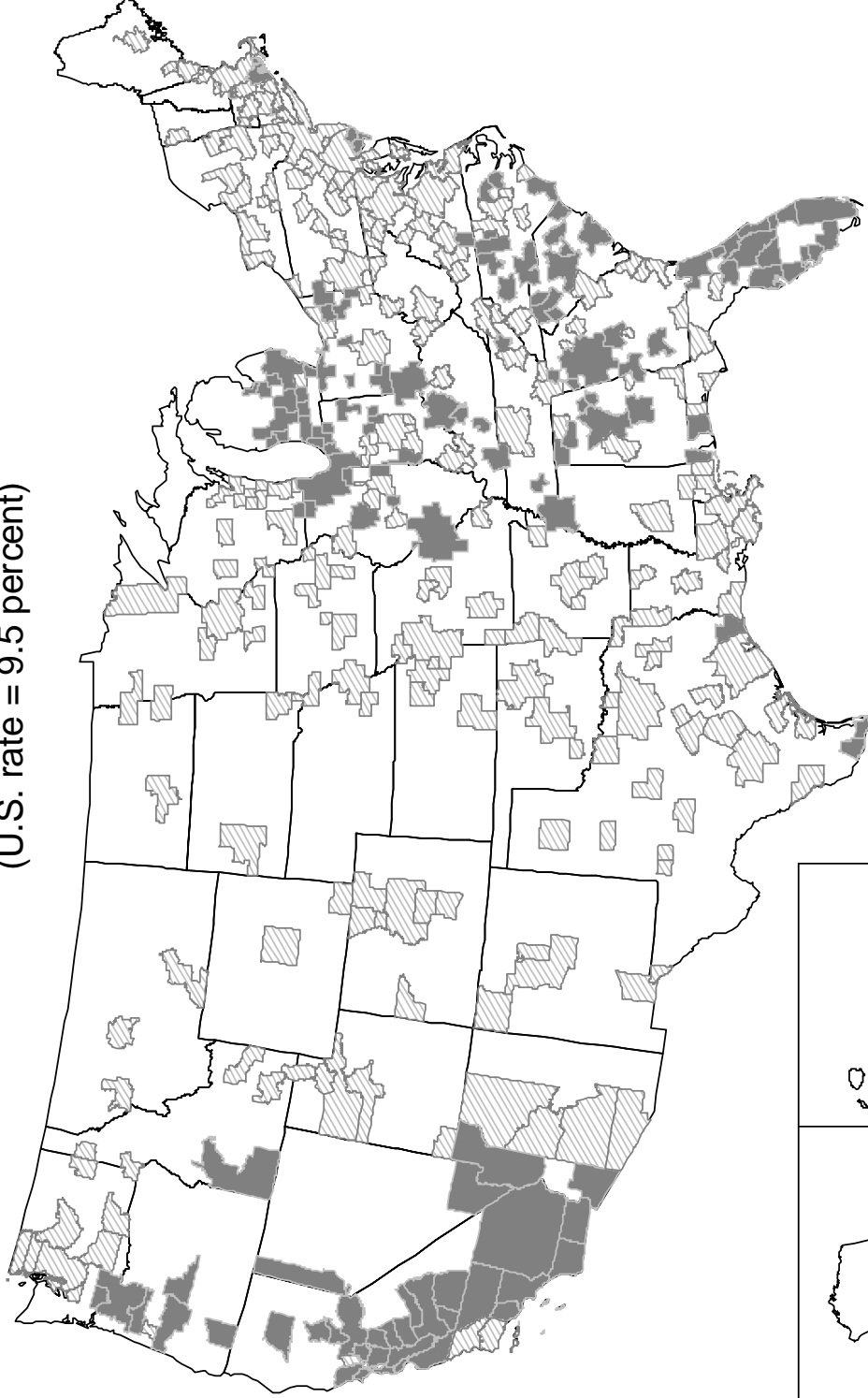
^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01,

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Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, October 2009

(U.S. rate = 9.5 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 372 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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