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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: FEBRUARY 2009

Unemployment rates were higher in February than a year earlier in all 372 metropolitan areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Fourteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 20 areas registered rates below 5.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in February was 8.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 5.2 percent a year earlier. Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll data were available, 270 areas recorded over-the-year employment decreases, 37 reported gains, and 3 had no change.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 104 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, up from 12 areas a year earlier, while 92 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, down from 332 areas in February 2008. El Centro, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rate, 24.5 percent. The areas with the next highest rates were Merced, Calif., 19.9 percent; Yuba City, Calif., 18.9 percent; and Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., 18.0 percent. Among the 14 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 10 were located in California. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La., registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.5 percent in February. Overall, 158 areas posted unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 8.9 percent, 206 areas reported rates below it, and 8 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Corrections to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data for Iowa Substate Areas

An error was detected in the preliminary Local Area Unemployment Statistics January 2009 estimates for substate areas in Iowa after the data were released on March 19. The error affected all substate areas in Iowa, but particularly the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Metropolitan Statistical Area. The state totals were not affected. The corrected January preliminary data are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/iowacorrect.htm>. The January 2009 revised estimates issued today reflect the corrections to the preliminary estimates as well as normal monthly revisions.

Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., recorded the largest jobless rate increase from February 2008 (+12.5 percentage points). The next largest over-the-year rate increases were posted in Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, N.C. (+9.3 percentage points) and Bend, Ore. (+8.0 points). An additional 24 areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 6.0 percentage points or more, and another 41 areas had rate increases of 5.0 to 5.9 points.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., reported the highest unemployment rates in February 2009, 13.6 and 12.2 percent, respectively. Nine additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The large areas with the lowest jobless rates in February were New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., 5.3 percent, and Oklahoma City, Okla., 5.6 percent. All 49 large areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of at least 1.9 percentage points. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C., had the largest jobless rate increase from a year earlier (+6.5 percentage points), followed by Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (+6.1 points). Sixteen additional large areas recorded over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 4.0 percentage points or more.

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 February, the two divisions that comprise the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area registered the highest jobless rates: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 14.6 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 12.9 percent. The divisions with the next highest rates were Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 12.1 percent, and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., 11.0 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, Md., reported the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 5.4 percent. Nashua, N.H.-Mass., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., posted the next lowest rates, 6.2 and 6.3 percent, respectively. (See table 2.)

In February, all 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate increases of at least 2.3 percentage points. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., experienced the largest rate increases (+6.3 and +6.0 percentage points, respectively). Ten additional divisions reported over-the-year rate increases of 4.0 percentage points or more.

In 3 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 February. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., posted the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.9 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 12.1 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 6.2 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll data were available in February 2009, 270 areas recorded over-the-year employment decreases, 37 reported gains, and 3 had no change. The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-202,300), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (-193,000), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-142,400), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-137,600), and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-137,100). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were recorded in Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-12.9 percent), Yuma, Ariz. (-10.9 percent), Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-9.2 percent), Dalton, Ga. (-7.9 percent), Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, Fla. (-7.6 percent), and Lake Havasu City-Kingman, Ariz. (-7.5 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment increase was recorded in Champaign-Urbana, Ill. (+3,600), followed by Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, Texas (+2,500), Anchorage, Alaska (+2,400), Midland, Texas (+2,300), Odessa, Texas (+2,200), and Oklahoma City, Okla. (+2,100). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Odessa, Texas (+3.5 percent), Midland, Texas (+3.4 percent), Champaign-Urbana, Ill. (+3.2 percent), Grand Junction, Colo. (+2.5 percent), and Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, Va. (+2.4 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 37 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2008. Among the large areas, the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was experienced in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-7.4 percent), followed by Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-7.2 percent), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-6.4 percent), Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (-5.6 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla. (-5.2 percent). The only large area experiencing an over-the-year percentage gain in employment was Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+0.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in February 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 while 1 reported an increase. The largest over-the-year employment decreases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-130,000), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (-126,400), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (-110,300), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-94,500), and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-72,300). Of the 32 metropolitan divisions, the only one that reported a gain in employment was Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, Md. (+1,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-8.3 percent), Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-6.2 percent), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-4.8 percent), and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-4.5 percent). The only metropolitan division that experienced an over-the-year percentage increase in employment was Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, Md. (+0.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for March is scheduled to be issued on Friday, April 17. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for March is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, April 29.

Revisions to Metropolitan Area Labor Force and Unemployment Data Series

The metropolitan area and division labor force and unemployment estimates for 2008 presented in tables 1 and 2 of this release have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and to reflect new state totals. Estimates on the BLS Web site (except for supplemental rank tables) have not been revised and do not match the estimates for 2008 in this release. Revised substate data for all months of 2004-08 will be released on April 17.

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; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Jan.		Feb.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2008		2009 ^P		2008		2009 ^P		2008		2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	2,162.4	2,132.7	2,152.9	2,131.0	94.0	175.1	93.4	188.8	4.3	8.2	4.3	8.9
Anniston-Oxford	54.2	53.4	53.7	53.1	2.2	4.2	2.2	4.6	4.1	7.8	4.2	8.7
Auburn-Opelika	64.6	63.5	64.4	63.3	2.8	4.4	2.6	4.4	4.4	7.0	4.0	7.0
Birmingham-Hoover	530.4	519.7	527.1	518.2	20.4	38.1	20.3	41.5	3.9	7.3	3.9	8.0
Decatur	72.8	71.7	73.4	71.1	2.9	6.1	4.0	6.4	4.0	8.5	5.5	9.0
Dothan	65.2	63.5	65.0	63.5	2.7	4.6	2.7	5.1	4.2	7.2	4.1	8.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.4	67.0	67.0	67.0	3.3	5.8	3.3	6.3	4.9	8.6	4.9	9.3
Gadsden	45.5	45.4	45.1	45.2	2.1	4.1	2.1	4.4	4.7	9.0	4.7	9.7
Huntsville	203.8	200.6	203.4	200.0	6.8	12.0	6.8	13.1	3.3	6.0	3.3	6.5
Mobile	185.2	184.3	184.3	184.6	8.2	14.3	8.0	15.7	4.4	7.8	4.3	8.5
Montgomery	171.3	168.3	170.3	168.5	7.5	13.4	7.3	14.6	4.4	7.9	4.3	8.7
Tuscaloosa	99.0	98.3	98.4	97.1	4.1	9.8	3.7	7.4	4.1	10.0	3.8	7.7
Alaska	351.5	355.8	351.3	356.5	25.3	31.8	25.7	33.2	7.2	8.9	7.3	9.3
Anchorage	195.4	199.1	194.4	197.8	11.6	15.0	11.9	15.7	6.0	7.6	6.1	7.9
Fairbanks	44.9	44.5	44.9	44.8	2.9	3.8	2.9	3.9	6.5	8.7	6.5	8.7
Arizona	3,084.5	3,150.2	3,076.3	3,147.4	139.6	227.4	129.2	232.4	4.5	7.2	4.2	7.4
Flagstaff	70.2	75.2	70.2	74.1	3.5	5.2	3.2	5.1	4.9	6.9	4.6	6.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	91.7	94.2	91.9	93.9	5.6	9.0	5.3	8.7	6.1	9.5	5.8	9.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,097.1	2,124.7	2,092.0	2,121.7	84.9	142.3	78.5	146.4	4.0	6.7	3.8	6.9
Prescott	96.8	98.7	96.4	99.3	4.6	8.2	4.2	8.4	4.7	8.3	4.4	8.4
Tucson	461.9	485.9	461.3	489.0	20.7	31.7	19.2	32.7	4.5	6.5	4.2	6.7
Yuma	81.7	80.0	80.0	78.8	8.5	12.3	7.6	11.7	10.5	15.4	9.5	14.9
Arkansas	1,346.1	1,347.3	1,352.0	1,367.0	75.4	98.5	71.3	100.2	5.6	7.3	5.3	7.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	224.6	226.3	226.9	229.4	8.9	13.1	9.0	13.4	4.0	5.8	4.0	5.8
Fort Smith	137.1	138.1	137.7	138.1	7.2	10.7	6.6	10.0	5.3	7.7	4.8	7.3
Hot Springs	41.9	42.5	41.9	43.1	2.4	3.1	2.3	3.1	5.6	7.2	5.4	7.2
Jonesboro	56.2	57.0	56.5	58.1	3.1	3.7	2.9	3.9	5.6	6.5	5.2	6.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	335.8	336.9	337.2	340.8	15.4	19.7	15.2	20.3	4.6	5.9	4.5	6.0
Pine Bluff	43.5	43.7	43.6	44.4	3.4	4.1	3.1	4.1	7.9	9.4	7.1	9.3
California	18,199.9	18,491.9	18,180.9	18,548.6	1,161.7	1,960.2	1,130.6	2,027.4	6.4	10.6	6.2	10.9
Bakersfield	352.8	371.1	349.7	372.0	34.5	51.2	34.9	54.5	9.8	13.8	10.0	14.7
Chico	102.2	105.9	103.2	107.0	8.6	13.3	8.2	13.6	8.4	12.5	7.9	12.7
El Centro	69.7	75.6	69.0	73.2	12.4	19.7	12.0	18.0	17.7	26.0	17.3	24.5
Fresno	423.8	443.0	422.7	444.9	44.9	69.3	45.4	72.8	10.6	15.6	10.7	16.4
Hanford-Corcoran	57.1	60.6	57.1	61.5	6.5	9.5	6.5	10.0	11.4	15.6	11.3	16.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,572.1	6,587.6	6,582.5	6,614.6	376.7	657.4	361.9	676.3	5.7	10.0	5.5	10.2
Madera-Chowchilla	66.0	70.2	65.6	70.5	6.0	9.2	6.1	9.7	9.0	13.1	9.3	13.8
Merced	102.0	106.4	102.3	107.6	13.7	20.0	13.9	21.4	13.4	18.8	13.6	19.9
Modesto	230.3	240.9	229.2	242.0	24.6	38.4	24.8	40.9	10.7	16.0	10.8	16.9
Napa	74.3	74.1	74.2	75.2	3.8	6.3	3.4	6.4	5.1	8.6	4.5	8.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	426.6	432.4	429.2	436.4	24.9	39.5	23.2	40.2	5.8	9.1	5.4	9.2
Redding	83.6	86.1	82.1	85.3	8.6	13.2	8.3	13.8	10.3	15.3	10.1	16.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,797.3	1,810.8	1,784.3	1,808.7	120.3	215.6	119.8	221.4	6.7	11.9	6.7	12.2
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,053.9	1,065.9	1,049.7	1,065.0	67.8	110.9	65.4	114.6	6.4	10.4	6.2	10.8
Salinas	202.2	212.4	205.0	216.1	23.5	33.6	22.9	35.0	11.6	15.8	11.2	16.2
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,543.5	1,581.5	1,543.0	1,581.0	79.0	136.9	77.3	138.4	5.1	8.7	5.0	8.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,242.6	2,283.2	2,238.5	2,290.1	108.4	193.5	104.5	201.8	4.8	8.5	4.7	8.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	893.7	921.5	890.3	923.6	46.8	87.5	45.5	92.8	5.2	9.5	5.1	10.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	135.6	139.0	136.6	140.4	6.8	11.2	6.5	11.4	5.0	8.1	4.8	8.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	213.6	220.7	214.8	222.6	11.5	18.3	11.1	18.4	5.4	8.3	5.1	8.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	144.6	148.6	145.7	150.5	12.1	18.6	11.9	19.7	8.4	12.5	8.2	13.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	261.2	263.3	260.1	264.3	13.6	22.9	12.9	24.2	5.2	8.7	5.0	9.1
Stockton	292.5	304.5	291.7	306.4	29.5	45.9	29.1	48.4	10.1	15.1	10.0	15.8
Vallejo-Fairfield	211.7	215.7	210.4	216.3	13.2	21.7	12.7	22.5	6.2	10.1	6.0	10.4
Visalia-Porterville	197.9	207.1	195.2	206.6	22.0	33.4	21.9	35.1	11.1	16.1	11.2	17.0
Yuba City	68.7	71.6	68.9	72.8	8.5	12.6	8.6	13.8	12.3	17.6	12.4	18.9
Colorado	2,707.5	2,722.7	2,703.2	2,713.2	128.2	195.7	124.3	205.8	4.7	7.2	4.6	7.6
Boulder	176.3	177.2	178.5	177.7	7.1	10.3	6.9	10.9	4.0	5.8	3.9	6.1
Colorado Springs	313.0	311.9	313.5	311.2	17.2	25.5	16.7	26.2	5.5	8.2	5.3	8.4
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,381.9	1,390.8	1,383.4	1,382.1	65.8	103.5	63.9	108.9	4.8	7.4	4.6	7.9
Fort Collins-Loveland	171.5	175.9	172.7	177.1	7.6	10.9	7.3	11.5	4.4	6.2	4.3	6.5
Grand Junction	80.2	83.6	80.2	84.3	3.3	5.3	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.3	3.9	7.2
Greeley	118.2	120.4	117.6	120.7	6.4	9.5	6.1	10.1	5.4	7.9	5.2	8.4
Pueblo	73.2	74.5	73.1	74.2	4.4	6.4	4.3	6.6	6.0	8.7	5.9	8.9
Connecticut	1,848.7	1,872.3	1,844.0	1,872.6	100.6	147.8	99.2	149.0	5.4	7.9	5.4	8.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	468.3	473.1	465.9	471.6	22.7	34.5	22.6	34.9	4.9	7.3	4.9	7.4
Danbury	91.5	91.4	90.7	90.4	4.0	6.1	3.9	6.1	4.4	6.7	4.3	6.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	582.4	589.2	582.1	592.0	32.5	46.9	31.9	47.2	5.6	8.0	5.5	8.0
New Haven	308.9	314.9	309.2	315.2	17.1	24.6	16.9	24.5	5.5	7.8	5.5	7.8
Norwich-New London	149.8	151.6	148.5	150.8	8.0	12.4	7.7	12.4	5.3	8.2	5.2	8.2
Waterbury	100.6	102.2	100.4	102.3	7.5	10.8	7.5	11.0	7.4	10.5	7.4	10.7
Delaware	441.8	438.9	439.2	438.4	18.8	32.1	18.4	34.9	4.2	7.3	4.2	8.0
Dover	75.1	73.6	74.8	73.7	3.0	5.3	3.1	5.8	4.0	7.2	4.1	7.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Jan.		Feb.		Number				Percent of labor force			
					Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
District of Columbia	328.9	328.8	329.3	330.6	21.0	31.6	18.4	33.5	6.4	9.6	5.6	10.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,998.8	3,001.7	2,992.9	3,006.2	101.2	167.3	95.9	182.7	3.4	5.6	3.2	6.1
Florida	9,116.0	9,192.5	9,102.8	9,182.4	452.6	821.0	438.0	860.7	5.0	8.9	4.8	9.4
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	315.1	313.3	315.2	312.3	17.6	32.0	16.8	33.7	5.6	10.2	5.3	10.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	290.4	281.2	289.9	281.0	18.7	32.5	18.4	33.8	6.4	11.6	6.4	12.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	250.1	252.7	252.6	254.3	13.2	25.3	12.8	26.2	5.3	10.0	5.1	10.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	93.3	96.3	93.4	96.0	3.7	6.9	3.6	7.0	4.0	7.2	3.9	7.3
Gainesville	136.5	139.6	137.3	139.8	4.7	8.3	4.4	8.6	3.4	5.9	3.2	6.2
Jacksonville	670.8	679.0	668.1	678.7	31.6	59.2	30.5	62.5	4.7	8.7	4.6	9.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven	269.0	273.7	269.2	272.5	13.9	27.4	13.3	28.3	5.2	10.0	4.9	10.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,828.5	2,829.5	2,819.3	2,822.4	131.2	218.8	128.2	232.3	4.6	7.7	4.5	8.2
Naples-Marco Island	154.5	152.5	153.1	151.7	7.8	13.5	7.5	14.0	5.1	8.9	4.9	9.2
Ocala	137.2	140.7	136.8	140.8	8.3	16.4	8.2	17.3	6.0	11.6	6.0	12.3
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,101.8	1,110.2	1,103.8	1,108.5	51.1	102.0	49.2	107.3	4.6	9.2	4.5	9.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	265.1	265.4	263.9	264.9	14.2	25.5	13.6	26.6	5.4	9.6	5.2	10.0
Palm Coast	30.9	32.0	31.0	32.1	2.6	4.6	2.4	4.6	8.3	14.5	7.9	14.2
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	84.5	87.7	84.6	87.8	4.4	8.7	3.9	8.6	5.2	10.0	4.6	9.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	204.9	209.9	204.3	209.7	9.6	18.7	9.3	19.6	4.7	8.9	4.6	9.3
Port St. Lucie	186.9	187.6	186.0	187.7	11.7	21.2	11.3	22.2	6.3	11.3	6.1	11.8
Punta Gorda	70.0	69.7	70.0	69.8	4.8	7.8	4.6	8.2	6.8	11.2	6.5	11.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.7	61.3	62.4	61.1	3.9	6.7	3.8	7.0	6.2	10.9	6.0	11.5
Tallahassee	186.8	190.0	187.4	191.1	6.9	12.6	6.5	13.2	3.7	6.6	3.5	6.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,303.5	1,321.9	1,302.2	1,319.7	69.1	129.0	67.0	134.6	5.3	9.8	5.1	10.2
Georgia	4,836.1	4,802.3	4,821.6	4,803.6	257.5	419.0	254.3	453.2	5.3	8.7	5.3	9.4
Albany	76.0	75.9	75.8	75.6	4.3	6.2	4.1	6.6	5.7	8.2	5.4	8.7
Athens-Clarke County	108.4	109.4	108.2	108.9	4.5	7.1	4.4	7.9	4.2	6.5	4.1	7.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,746.8	2,701.3	2,736.1	2,700.8	143.9	232.1	140.9	250.8	5.2	8.6	5.2	9.3
Augusta-Richmond County	256.7	258.9	254.5	258.1	14.9	22.2	14.0	23.7	5.8	8.6	5.5	9.2
Brunswick	54.4	54.1	53.7	54.4	2.4	4.3	2.4	4.6	4.5	7.9	4.4	8.5
Columbus	128.4	128.2	128.4	128.3	7.4	10.5	7.0	11.3	5.8	8.2	5.5	8.8
Dalton	67.6	66.0	67.0	65.7	3.9	7.9	4.1	8.5	5.7	11.9	6.1	12.9
Gainesville	92.1	91.9	92.4	92.0	4.0	7.6	4.0	8.2	4.3	8.3	4.3	8.9
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	30.7	31.8	30.5	31.9	1.7	2.4	1.5	2.6	5.4	7.5	5.0	8.2
Macon	112.9	114.3	112.6	112.6	6.3	9.7	6.2	10.3	5.6	8.5	5.5	9.2
Rome	49.8	48.3	49.9	48.7	2.7	4.5	2.8	4.9	5.5	9.3	5.6	10.1
Savannah	178.5	177.5	178.5	177.8	8.3	13.1	8.0	14.3	4.6	7.4	4.5	8.0
Valdosta	69.3	69.2	69.3	69.0	3.3	5.4	3.0	5.8	4.8	7.8	4.4	8.5
Warner Robins	69.6	68.4	68.8	67.5	3.2	4.6	3.1	5.0	4.6	6.8	4.5	7.4
Hawaii	652.0	648.7	647.6	647.4	18.8	39.7	18.1	41.1	2.9	6.1	2.8	6.4
Honolulu	451.4	449.3	449.1	449.0	12.1	23.5	11.6	24.1	2.7	5.2	2.6	5.4
Idaho	747.5	747.5	746.3	748.0	35.8	58.1	34.6	58.7	4.8	7.8	4.6	7.8
Boise City-Nampa	295.7	288.2	294.3	287.1	13.9	24.0	12.9	24.1	4.7	8.3	4.4	8.4
Coeur d'Alene	69.6	71.7	69.5	71.3	4.3	6.9	4.2	6.7	6.1	9.6	6.0	9.4
Idaho Falls	61.2	60.8	61.0	60.8	2.0	3.4	2.0	3.5	3.3	5.6	3.3	5.8
Lewiston	30.1	30.8	29.6	30.9	1.5	2.3	1.6	2.3	5.1	7.6	5.2	7.5
Pocatello	43.1	44.5	43.6	45.0	2.0	2.9	1.9	2.8	4.6	6.5	4.3	6.3
Illinois	6,708.2	6,554.2	6,692.5	6,567.6	419.4	558.7	403.9	607.9	6.3	8.5	6.0	9.3
Bloomington-Normal	89.2	87.8	91.3	90.2	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.8	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.4
Champaign-Urbana	118.6	120.8	122.9	124.7	6.8	8.2	6.6	9.0	5.7	6.8	5.4	7.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,940.5	4,836.2	4,926.3	4,839.4	290.0	403.3	280.4	444.2	5.9	8.3	5.7	9.2
Danville	37.5	37.4	37.2	37.5	3.0	4.0	2.9	4.1	8.0	10.6	7.8	11.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	206.0	204.4	205.6	204.6	11.3	14.0	11.0	14.8	5.5	6.9	5.3	7.2
Decatur	54.3	53.8	53.9	53.7	3.8	5.0	3.7	5.4	7.0	9.3	6.9	10.0
Kankakee-Bradley	56.3	55.2	56.1	55.0	5.2	6.4	4.9	6.6	9.2	11.6	8.7	12.0
Peoria	202.6	201.6	203.2	203.2	12.1	14.9	11.7	18.5	6.0	7.4	5.8	9.1
Rockford	176.4	175.4	175.3	175.7	14.7	23.9	14.3	24.6	8.3	13.6	8.2	14.0
Springfield	114.1	112.2	113.6	111.9	6.6	7.6	6.3	7.9	5.8	6.8	5.6	7.1
Indiana	3,198.7	3,218.0	3,189.9	3,209.0	168.5	319.7	171.4	324.2	5.3	9.9	5.4	10.1
Anderson	59.8	61.5	59.6	61.3	4.2	6.8	4.1	6.7	7.1	11.1	6.9	10.9
Bloomington	96.7	97.3	97.7	97.4	4.5	6.7	5.2	7.4	4.6	6.9	5.3	7.6
Columbus	39.0	40.3	38.7	39.8	1.6	3.2	1.6	3.4	4.0	8.0	4.1	8.5
Elkhart-Goshen	99.4	100.5	98.8	98.9	5.2	18.4	5.4	17.8	5.3	18.3	5.5	18.0
Evansville	179.8	180.3	178.9	179.6	8.7	15.4	8.9	16.0	4.8	8.6	5.0	8.9
Fort Wayne	211.8	214.3	211.9	213.5	12.3	20.6	11.2	21.2	5.8	9.6	5.3	9.9
Indianapolis-Carmel	892.2	889.0	891.0	887.8	40.1	70.8	41.0	73.0	4.5	8.0	4.6	8.2
Kokomo	44.4	42.8	44.5	44.6	3.4	7.8	3.0	5.7	7.6	18.1	6.8	12.8
Lafayette	96.9	99.1	97.0	98.6	4.2	8.3	4.5	8.3	4.4	8.4	4.7	8.4
Michigan City-La Porte	51.9	52.6	51.6	52.8	3.2	5.8	3.3	6.2	6.2	11.1	6.4	11.7
Muncie	55.5	56.4	55.4	55.8	3.5	5.6	3.3	5.5	6.2	9.9	6.0	9.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	158.6	160.3	157.8	159.6	8.8	17.0	9.0	17.4	5.6	10.6	5.7	10.9
Terre Haute	79.2	79.7	79.1	79.6	5.0	8.2	5.1	8.3	6.3	10.3	6.5	10.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Jan.		Feb.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2008		2009 ^P		2008		2009 ^P		2008		2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Iowa	1,664.4	1,659.1	1,663.6	1,659.8	77.5	95.4	72.2	94.5	4.7	5.8	4.3	5.7
Ames	47.7	48.3	49.4	49.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.8	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.7
Cedar Rapids	143.9	144.0	144.0	144.3	6.2	7.8	6.0	7.7	4.3	5.4	4.2	5.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines	312.0	309.4	312.9	310.2	13.4	16.4	12.6	16.1	4.3	5.3	4.0	5.2
Dubuque	52.2	51.7	52.2	51.5	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.4	5.3	6.5	4.8	6.5
Iowa City	89.2	89.0	90.9	90.0	3.0	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.0	3.8
Sioux City	78.1	77.9	78.3	77.5	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.9	3.8	5.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	93.1	92.1	94.0	93.8	4.1	4.6	3.8	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.9
Kansas	1,482.9	1,502.2	1,478.4	1,502.8	63.6	96.1	58.5	92.8	4.3	6.4	4.0	6.2
Lawrence	61.2	62.7	62.5	60.1	2.5	3.3	2.3	3.3	4.1	5.3	3.6	5.4
Manhattan	60.3	65.9	63.0	71.5	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.8	3.7	4.2	3.2	3.9
Topeka	120.9	122.7	120.5	121.4	6.0	8.2	5.5	7.7	4.9	6.7	4.6	6.4
Wichita	318.6	322.1	316.8	320.4	13.0	18.9	11.6	19.3	4.1	5.9	3.7	6.0
Kentucky	2,014.2	2,049.3	2,008.6	2,059.5	125.3	195.2	128.6	210.5	6.2	9.5	6.4	10.2
Bowling Green	62.4	64.3	62.5	64.4	3.2	6.6	3.4	6.7	5.2	10.2	5.4	10.3
Elizabethtown	54.1	55.8	54.1	56.3	3.2	5.6	3.3	6.0	5.9	10.1	6.1	10.7
Lexington-Fayette	234.0	233.4	233.1	235.1	11.0	16.4	11.6	19.0	4.7	7.0	5.0	8.1
Louisville-Jefferson County	619.5	627.9	617.1	629.7	36.3	59.3	35.9	62.8	5.9	9.4	5.8	10.0
Owensboro	55.6	57.5	55.5	58.0	3.2	5.1	3.3	5.6	5.7	8.8	6.0	9.6
Louisiana	2,026.9	2,062.3	2,022.3	2,051.3	88.4	118.2	69.2	113.6	4.4	5.7	3.4	5.5
Alexandria	69.9	70.0	69.5	69.9	2.9	3.9	2.3	3.8	4.2	5.5	3.3	5.5
Baton Rouge	366.8	374.5	367.2	373.8	15.6	20.2	12.2	19.2	4.3	5.4	3.3	5.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	103.3	104.8	103.5	104.7	3.3	3.8	2.5	3.7	3.2	3.7	2.4	3.5
Lafayette	133.5	133.9	133.5	133.6	4.3	5.2	3.3	5.2	3.2	3.9	2.5	3.9
Lake Charles	94.7	95.5	94.7	94.5	4.2	4.8	3.3	4.6	4.5	5.0	3.4	4.9
Monroe	80.6	80.7	80.4	81.2	3.9	5.0	3.1	4.8	4.9	6.2	3.8	5.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	517.3	532.1	515.6	526.7	20.2	29.2	15.7	27.7	3.9	5.5	3.0	5.3
Shreveport-Bossier City	182.2	186.2	181.9	184.2	8.9	13.5	7.2	12.6	4.9	7.3	4.0	6.8
Maine	696.3	700.7	693.8	699.0	38.7	61.0	38.4	63.3	5.6	8.7	5.5	9.1
Bangor	71.5	72.0	72.2	72.0	3.7	5.6	3.6	5.8	5.1	7.8	5.1	8.0
Lewiston-Auburn	58.2	58.0	57.7	57.6	3.1	5.2	3.1	5.5	5.3	9.0	5.4	9.6
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	202.5	201.7	201.0	201.1	8.2	13.5	8.1	14.0	4.0	6.7	4.0	7.0
Maryland	2,980.5	2,959.2	2,970.4	2,947.7	116.0	197.3	112.2	213.0	3.9	6.7	3.8	7.2
Baltimore-Towson	1,401.5	1,386.6	1,393.7	1,379.0	56.3	97.0	54.1	105.1	4.0	7.0	3.9	7.6
Cumberland	48.7	48.9	49.1	49.0	2.9	4.2	2.9	4.5	5.9	8.6	5.9	9.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.8	119.2	120.8	119.6	5.7	10.2	6.0	11.5	4.7	8.5	5.0	9.7
Salisbury	62.4	61.8	63.2	62.0	3.3	5.7	3.3	6.0	5.4	9.2	5.2	9.6
Massachusetts	3,404.6	3,407.7	3,390.0	3,405.8	175.7	276.8	164.9	284.1	5.2	8.1	4.9	8.3
Barnstable Town	125.1	127.0	123.5	125.8	8.4	13.8	8.0	13.8	6.7	10.8	6.5	10.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,495.5	2,492.7	2,481.6	2,485.4	113.0	179.5	107.1	185.0	4.5	7.2	4.3	7.4
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.1	72.2	71.4	71.7	4.7	7.4	4.5	7.7	6.6	10.3	6.3	10.7
New Bedford	84.3	85.7	83.7	85.6	7.2	10.8	6.8	10.9	8.5	12.6	8.1	12.8
Pittsfield	38.7	38.9	38.2	38.7	2.0	3.2	1.9	3.3	5.1	8.1	5.0	8.6
Springfield	341.4	342.3	341.8	345.0	20.3	30.4	19.0	30.9	6.0	8.9	5.6	9.0
Worcester	292.2	293.0	290.8	293.0	16.1	24.3	15.1	25.2	5.5	8.3	5.2	8.6
Michigan	4,942.0	4,815.7	4,925.0	4,818.1	388.9	600.9	373.7	614.7	7.9	12.5	7.6	12.8
Ann Arbor	186.4	178.1	187.2	176.9	9.1	13.0	9.2	13.1	4.9	7.3	4.9	7.4
Battle Creek	68.9	66.6	68.9	66.3	5.0	7.4	4.9	7.4	7.2	11.1	7.2	11.2
Bay City	54.6	53.7	54.4	53.3	4.1	6.1	4.1	6.0	7.6	11.4	7.5	11.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,110.8	2,055.8	2,098.3	2,071.5	172.9	267.4	157.2	282.4	8.2	13.0	7.5	13.6
Flint	206.3	198.6	205.6	195.4	19.6	29.4	18.6	27.0	9.5	14.8	9.1	13.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	408.3	391.2	407.5	389.7	25.9	40.3	26.1	41.1	6.3	10.3	6.4	10.5
Holland-Grand Haven	135.4	130.2	134.9	130.3	8.3	14.8	8.6	15.8	6.1	11.3	6.4	12.1
Jackson	76.8	74.4	76.5	74.4	6.1	9.0	6.1	9.5	7.9	12.1	8.0	12.7
Kalamazoo-Portage	174.2	169.1	173.7	168.3	10.6	16.2	10.8	16.7	6.1	9.6	6.2	9.9
Lansing-East Lansing	251.4	246.9	251.6	247.8	15.3	26.8	15.5	25.0	6.1	10.8	6.2	10.1
Monroe	76.7	75.9	76.1	74.5	6.2	11.1	5.7	9.6	8.1	14.6	7.5	12.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores	88.8	87.2	87.9	86.8	6.7	11.8	6.8	12.4	7.5	13.5	7.8	14.2
Niles-Benton Harbor	79.1	77.0	78.8	76.8	6.1	8.9	6.1	9.1	7.7	11.6	7.7	11.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	95.5	93.0	94.9	91.9	7.8	11.5	7.5	10.8	8.2	12.4	7.9	11.8
Minnesota	2,895.2	2,917.2	2,889.5	2,922.6	160.6	247.6	151.9	256.4	5.5	8.5	5.3	8.8
Duluth	142.3	144.9	143.9	146.0	8.9	14.3	8.9	14.3	6.3	9.9	6.2	9.8
Mankato-North Mankato	55.4	56.3	55.5	56.7	2.4	3.7	2.3	3.7	4.4	6.5	4.1	6.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,825.5	1,811.7	1,824.5	1,816.4	89.3	139.9	84.8	148.6	4.9	7.7	4.6	8.2
Rochester	102.3	104.0	101.7	103.7	4.9	7.3	4.6	7.4	4.8	7.0	4.5	7.2
St. Cloud	105.9	108.9	105.9	109.2	6.4	10.2	6.2	10.7	6.0	9.4	5.8	9.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P
Mississippi	1,303.2	1,311.7	1,299.8	1,317.3	85.2	121.5	76.9	121.3	6.5	9.3	5.9	9.2
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.9	110.9	111.8	110.7	6.1	8.5	5.6	8.4	5.4	7.7	5.0	7.6
Hattiesburg	66.3	64.9	66.0	65.6	3.5	4.5	3.1	4.5	5.3	6.9	4.7	6.8
Jackson	258.6	258.9	258.5	259.1	13.3	18.6	12.0	18.7	5.1	7.2	4.6	7.2
Pascagoula	70.5	70.6	70.1	70.0	4.3	6.3	3.7	6.1	6.1	8.9	5.3	8.7
Missouri	2,998.2	2,986.7	2,991.0	3,001.9	175.3	261.2	174.2	271.7	5.8	8.7	5.8	9.0
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	51.3	50.1	51.0	50.3	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.6	5.0	6.9	5.1	7.1
Columbia	89.0	90.8	91.4	93.1	3.8	5.4	3.9	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.2	5.9
Jefferson City	77.2	77.0	77.1	77.1	3.6	5.6	3.6	5.8	4.7	7.3	4.7	7.5
Joplin	83.9	83.9	83.8	83.6	4.0	5.8	4.0	6.1	4.7	6.9	4.8	7.3
Kansas City	1,032.0	1,040.3	1,026.6	1,039.5	55.1	86.0	53.6	87.2	5.3	8.3	5.2	8.4
St. Joseph	67.9	67.0	67.8	67.3	3.3	5.3	3.5	5.5	4.9	7.8	5.2	8.2
St. Louis ¹	1,433.6	1,423.1	1,430.8	1,425.2	89.7	130.1	87.3	131.2	6.3	9.1	6.1	9.2
Springfield	216.3	214.8	216.5	216.2	10.0	16.5	10.6	17.6	4.6	7.7	4.9	8.1
Montana	500.8	498.3	499.9	497.0	24.3	33.6	23.2	34.8	4.9	6.7	4.6	7.0
Billings	87.3	84.5	87.0	82.9	3.0	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.4	4.6	3.3	4.7
Great Falls	40.1	39.0	39.8	39.1	1.8	2.2	1.7	2.1	4.6	5.6	4.3	5.3
Missoula	57.9	56.4	58.4	55.9	2.8	3.7	2.7	3.8	4.8	6.6	4.5	6.9
Nebraska	984.8	980.6	984.8	984.1	35.0	49.6	31.5	45.4	3.6	5.1	3.2	4.6
Lincoln	168.5	167.4	169.0	169.4	5.5	8.0	4.9	7.2	3.3	4.8	2.9	4.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs	452.6	452.4	454.0	454.4	17.6	23.6	16.2	21.9	3.9	5.2	3.6	4.8
Nevada	1,351.1	1,405.0	1,349.5	1,404.4	79.8	143.4	72.7	145.2	5.9	10.2	5.4	10.3
Carson City	28.1	29.3	28.3	29.7	2.1	3.3	1.8	3.4	7.4	11.2	6.5	11.3
Las Vegas-Paradise	972.1	1,015.6	971.8	1,013.6	54.1	101.4	49.6	102.5	5.6	10.0	5.1	10.1
Reno-Sparks	224.8	227.6	225.1	228.7	14.8	25.1	13.4	25.5	6.6	11.0	5.9	11.2
New Hampshire	737.7	736.9	735.0	735.4	29.2	42.2	29.2	43.7	4.0	5.7	4.0	5.9
Manchester	108.3	108.4	107.0	107.8	4.1	6.0	4.2	6.2	3.8	5.5	3.9	5.8
Portsmouth	43.5	44.0	43.3	43.6	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.4	3.7	5.8	3.7	5.5
Rochester-Dover	82.9	84.6	83.7	84.3	3.3	5.7	3.2	5.5	4.0	6.7	3.8	6.5
New Jersey	4,466.3	4,476.1	4,467.1	4,493.7	231.4	355.0	228.4	393.8	5.2	7.9	5.1	8.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton	133.3	135.4	133.4	134.5	9.4	14.7	9.0	15.8	7.1	10.9	6.7	11.8
Ocean City	49.1	50.8	49.1	50.8	5.9	7.9	5.5	8.2	12.1	15.6	11.2	16.1
Trenton-Ewing	199.3	199.7	199.7	200.8	9.1	13.8	8.9	15.2	4.6	6.9	4.5	7.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	68.8	70.5	69.0	70.6	5.6	8.4	5.5	9.0	8.2	11.9	7.9	12.8
New Mexico	945.7	947.2	950.9	954.1	34.8	49.2	35.9	54.3	3.7	5.2	3.8	5.7
Albuquerque	408.6	407.0	409.6	409.1	15.0	22.0	15.2	24.5	3.7	5.4	3.7	6.0
Farmington	56.8	57.4	57.1	57.8	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.9	3.2	4.6	3.2	4.9
Las Cruces	87.5	87.7	89.5	89.9	3.6	4.9	3.8	5.3	4.2	5.5	4.3	5.9
Santa Fe	77.1	77.8	78.2	78.7	2.3	3.6	2.5	4.0	3.0	4.6	3.2	5.1
New York	9,612.1	9,650.5	9,581.2	9,724.4	513.6	733.1	482.6	817.1	5.3	7.6	5.0	8.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	456.5	454.0	456.7	457.4	23.5	32.1	23.3	34.8	5.1	7.1	5.1	7.6
Binghamton	124.1	124.7	123.7	125.6	7.2	10.6	7.1	11.3	5.8	8.5	5.7	9.0
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	582.9	583.8	581.0	584.3	36.6	53.1	36.4	56.1	6.3	9.1	6.3	9.6
Elmira	41.5	42.0	41.2	42.2	2.3	3.7	2.3	4.2	5.5	8.8	5.5	9.9
Glens Falls	66.4	66.9	66.5	67.3	4.2	6.2	4.3	6.7	6.3	9.3	6.5	10.0
Ithaca	54.4	54.5	56.9	57.5	2.2	3.0	2.0	3.4	4.0	5.6	3.5	5.9
Kingston	90.0	89.4	90.2	90.2	5.1	7.0	5.0	7.5	5.7	7.8	5.5	8.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,409.5	9,435.3	9,380.0	9,503.2	471.5	690.8	439.4	780.4	5.0	7.3	4.7	8.2
New York City	3,925.3	3,954.4	3,908.0	4,003.8	206.1	289.6	175.5	335.3	5.3	7.3	4.5	8.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	326.2	326.4	324.6	327.8	16.4	24.1	16.5	26.5	5.0	7.4	5.1	8.1
Rochester	530.6	537.3	530.7	540.2	30.3	42.6	30.0	46.2	5.7	7.9	5.7	8.5
Syracuse	330.6	334.8	329.7	335.7	18.8	27.6	18.9	29.9	5.7	8.2	5.7	8.9
Utica-Rome	141.8	142.9	141.2	142.5	8.6	11.8	8.6	12.6	6.1	8.3	6.1	8.8
North Carolina	4,501.2	4,515.8	4,493.8	4,556.4	240.7	459.8	241.5	512.7	5.3	10.2	5.4	11.3
Asheville	206.4	203.5	206.7	204.2	9.0	17.7	9.2	19.7	4.4	8.7	4.5	9.7
Burlington	70.1	70.2	70.4	70.6	3.8	7.7	3.9	8.5	5.4	11.0	5.5	12.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	852.4	850.3	853.7	850.5	44.8	89.3	44.6	99.8	5.3	10.5	5.2	11.7
Durham-Chapel Hill	258.9	258.8	259.4	261.2	10.6	18.9	11.0	21.0	4.1	7.3	4.2	8.0
Fayetteville	150.3	149.6	150.2	150.6	8.3	13.2	8.3	14.3	5.5	8.8	5.5	9.5
Goldsboro	53.7	52.7	53.1	53.2	2.6	4.8	2.6	5.2	4.8	9.1	4.9	9.7
Greensboro-High Point	368.0	360.0	367.4	362.0	19.7	38.0	19.8	42.1	5.3	10.6	5.4	11.6
Greenville	89.5	88.6	89.2	90.0	4.7	8.6	4.7	9.4	5.2	9.8	5.2	10.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	172.8	173.3	171.8	174.8	11.3	23.6	11.1	27.4	6.6	13.6	6.4	15.7
Jacksonville	61.0	62.1	61.0	62.8	3.1	5.2	3.2	5.7	5.0	8.4	5.3	9.1
Raleigh-Cary	550.9	546.9	552.2	551.5	21.9	43.2	22.7	48.6	4.0	7.9	4.1	8.8
Rocky Mount	70.8	70.7	70.9	72.6	4.9	9.3	4.9	10.5	6.9	13.2	6.9	14.4
Wilmington	174.7	175.1	175.7	177.3	9.0	17.4	8.8	19.2	5.1	9.9	5.0	10.8
Winston-Salem	239.3	236.3	238.9	239.3	11.7	21.8	11.9	24.8	4.9	9.2	5.0	10.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
North Dakota	360.2	363.1	361.2	364.7	13.7	18.4	12.9	18.9	3.8	5.1	3.6	5.2
Bismarck	61.1	61.1	61.4	61.5	2.4	3.3	2.2	3.3	3.9	5.4	3.6	5.4
Fargo	118.6	118.7	119.6	119.6	3.8	5.6	3.7	5.8	3.2	4.7	3.1	4.9
Grand Forks	55.9	55.6	55.4	55.6	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.9	4.0	5.1	3.7	5.2
Ohio	5,910.1	5,895.3	5,889.6	5,929.8	377.7	575.0	362.6	606.6	6.4	9.8	6.2	10.2
Akron	386.4	382.9	386.9	385.8	23.4	36.4	22.7	37.3	6.1	9.5	5.9	9.7
Canton-Massillon	204.1	204.3	203.2	205.3	13.6	21.5	13.3	22.3	6.7	10.5	6.6	10.8
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,111.6	1,110.8	1,108.5	1,111.3	60.6	93.4	59.1	98.7	5.5	8.4	5.3	8.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,073.2	1,047.6	1,072.6	1,065.7	71.0	80.2	70.4	100.6	6.6	7.7	6.6	9.4
Columbus	952.8	946.9	948.3	951.8	49.3	71.9	47.4	75.3	5.2	7.6	5.0	7.9
Dayton	421.2	421.7	419.9	422.3	26.9	45.9	25.8	46.8	6.4	10.9	6.2	11.1
Lima	51.5	51.4	50.9	52.1	3.6	5.8	3.4	6.3	7.0	11.2	6.7	12.1
Mansfield	61.6	62.9	61.4	62.6	4.4	8.1	4.2	7.9	7.2	12.8	6.9	12.6
Sandusky	40.4	43.0	39.9	42.5	3.4	6.1	3.1	5.7	8.3	14.1	7.7	13.5
Springfield	71.6	70.8	70.8	70.6	5.2	6.8	4.6	7.3	7.3	9.6	6.4	10.3
Toledo	333.7	330.3	332.2	329.4	28.1	44.2	24.3	40.7	8.4	13.4	7.3	12.4
Weirton-Steubenville	57.2	58.0	57.4	58.5	3.9	5.7	3.7	6.2	6.8	9.9	6.4	10.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	274.5	278.0	272.3	278.2	19.5	37.3	18.9	35.8	7.1	13.4	6.9	12.9
Oklahoma	1,725.1	1,746.9	1,720.2	1,742.7	65.8	97.9	59.6	103.6	3.8	5.6	3.5	5.9
Lawton	45.5	44.9	45.4	44.7	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.2	3.9	4.8	3.6	5.0
Oklahoma City	556.2	563.6	555.6	566.9	21.3	29.3	19.2	31.6	3.8	5.2	3.5	5.6
Tulsa	436.0	444.1	434.7	443.5	16.5	24.9	15.1	27.7	3.8	5.6	3.5	6.2
Oregon	1,928.4	1,975.6	1,925.3	1,990.3	115.0	212.0	115.7	236.3	6.0	10.7	6.0	11.9
Bend	80.9	83.9	80.6	85.2	6.0	12.1	6.5	13.7	7.4	14.4	8.1	16.1
Corvallis	42.5	43.5	42.8	43.6	1.8	3.3	1.8	3.5	4.2	7.6	4.2	8.1
Eugene-Springfield	183.1	186.6	182.9	188.3	10.5	22.0	10.4	24.2	5.7	11.8	5.7	12.8
Medford	100.8	103.8	100.5	105.2	7.4	13.3	7.4	14.8	7.4	12.8	7.3	14.0
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,159.6	1,188.0	1,156.8	1,192.4	60.8	115.4	61.8	128.0	5.2	9.7	5.3	10.7
Salem	189.0	195.1	190.0	197.6	11.3	20.5	11.5	22.5	6.0	10.5	6.1	11.4
Pennsylvania	6,321.2	6,403.9	6,286.5	6,389.5	339.3	497.0	333.6	523.6	5.4	7.8	5.3	8.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	417.1	421.0	415.0	420.1	22.9	34.3	23.0	36.6	5.5	8.2	5.5	8.7
Altoona	64.4	64.7	63.9	64.0	3.4	4.9	3.4	5.0	5.3	7.6	5.3	7.8
Erie	138.9	141.8	139.2	141.3	8.5	11.6	8.3	12.2	6.1	8.2	6.0	8.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle	281.0	285.5	279.5	284.5	12.1	19.0	12.2	20.6	4.3	6.7	4.3	7.2
Johnstown	68.7	69.1	68.2	68.7	4.4	6.0	4.3	6.1	6.4	8.7	6.3	8.9
Lancaster	266.7	269.8	265.9	269.4	11.1	18.1	10.7	19.9	4.2	6.7	4.0	7.4
Lebanon	71.4	72.3	71.2	72.5	3.0	4.8	3.0	5.2	4.2	6.6	4.2	7.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,963.4	2,988.6	2,948.3	2,986.1	148.8	224.2	145.1	239.7	5.0	7.5	4.9	8.0
Pittsburgh	1,201.8	1,218.8	1,191.0	1,210.5	64.6	88.8	63.2	92.0	5.4	7.3	5.3	7.6
Reading	202.6	205.4	201.4	205.5	10.6	16.6	10.4	18.3	5.2	8.1	5.2	8.9
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	280.2	283.5	277.8	282.5	17.3	25.0	17.2	26.4	6.2	8.8	6.2	9.3
State College	71.3	72.3	74.4	75.0	3.2	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.5	5.9	4.2	5.9
Williamsport	59.8	59.9	59.7	59.9	3.9	5.5	3.8	5.7	6.5	9.1	6.4	9.5
York-Hanover	225.5	229.5	223.8	229.0	10.2	16.4	10.4	18.0	4.5	7.1	4.7	7.9
Rhode Island	570.7	562.7	563.9	563.7	42.3	64.4	39.0	64.3	7.4	11.4	6.9	11.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	705.8	697.7	698.0	699.6	52.6	80.2	48.5	81.3	7.4	11.5	6.9	11.6
South Carolina	2,115.5	2,167.1	2,107.2	2,173.7	126.9	235.3	121.4	250.3	6.0	10.9	5.8	11.5
Anderson	84.9	85.9	84.7	87.3	4.8	9.8	5.1	11.1	5.7	11.4	6.0	12.7
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	312.3	321.7	311.4	321.6	14.4	27.5	14.3	29.2	4.6	8.6	4.6	9.1
Columbia	367.1	374.2	365.6	375.6	18.4	31.6	17.6	33.0	5.0	8.4	4.8	8.8
Florence	94.0	97.2	93.5	97.2	6.1	11.0	5.9	11.5	6.5	11.3	6.3	11.9
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	313.1	320.5	312.1	321.0	15.7	29.5	15.1	31.3	5.0	9.2	4.8	9.8
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	124.5	126.1	124.8	127.1	9.2	18.0	8.3	18.2	7.4	14.3	6.7	14.3
Spartanburg	135.6	141.2	134.9	140.5	7.7	15.1	7.4	16.2	5.7	10.7	5.5	11.5
Sumter	43.3	42.6	43.0	42.9	3.4	5.4	3.2	5.9	7.8	12.8	7.5	13.7
South Dakota	434.6	435.7	436.6	439.9	13.9	22.0	13.4	22.7	3.2	5.1	3.1	5.1
Rapid City	65.0	65.3	65.7	66.0	2.0	3.3	1.9	3.3	3.1	5.0	3.0	5.1
Sioux Falls	128.1	128.6	129.2	130.1	3.6	6.0	3.5	6.3	2.8	4.6	2.7	4.8
Tennessee	3,013.9	3,005.3	3,008.1	3,024.5	179.3	276.7	176.9	288.4	5.9	9.2	5.9	9.5
Chattanooga	261.4	262.5	262.4	264.5	13.1	21.0	14.1	23.1	5.0	8.0	5.4	8.7
Clarksville	108.5	107.0	109.3	108.2	6.9	10.3	7.1	10.8	6.4	9.6	6.5	10.0
Cleveland	53.2	53.0	53.7	53.5	3.2	4.6	3.1	4.8	6.0	8.7	5.8	9.0
Jackson	55.7	55.2	56.0	55.9	3.5	4.9	3.5	5.1	6.3	8.9	6.3	9.2
Johnson City	98.9	97.8	99.4	99.3	5.5	7.9	5.5	8.5	5.6	8.1	5.6	8.6

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	145.1	146.1	145.5	146.3	7.1	12.3	7.1	12.6	4.9	8.4	4.9	8.6
Knoxville	354.6	352.9	353.4	355.3	16.3	25.9	16.9	28.1	4.6	7.3	4.8	7.9
Memphis	613.2	610.7	608.2	613.7	37.9	53.4	37.0	54.8	6.2	8.7	6.1	8.9
Morristown	64.4	65.1	64.5	65.6	4.4	7.3	4.3	7.8	6.9	11.2	6.6	11.8
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	786.7	782.1	785.6	789.1	37.6	62.0	38.3	66.1	4.8	7.9	4.9	8.4
Texas												
Abilene	11,565.4	11,774.1	11,533.8	11,775.1	542.3	796.5	508.6	780.8	4.7	6.8	4.4	6.6
Amarillo	80.7	82.2	81.0	82.2	3.1	4.2	2.9	4.1	3.9	5.1	3.6	5.0
Austin-Round Rock	129.1	128.8	128.3	128.7	4.5	6.0	4.2	5.8	3.5	4.6	3.3	4.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	858.1	872.2	859.3	877.4	34.7	55.7	32.7	54.9	4.0	6.4	3.8	6.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	178.9	181.8	178.8	181.4	11.2	15.9	10.0	15.5	6.3	8.8	5.6	8.5
College Station-Bryan	146.9	147.0	145.5	147.1	9.3	14.0	8.6	13.6	6.3	9.5	5.9	9.3
Corpus Christi	101.4	104.7	106.0	108.5	3.9	5.3	3.7	5.2	3.9	5.1	3.5	4.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	200.6	204.9	201.1	205.0	9.4	12.6	8.7	12.3	4.7	6.1	4.3	6.0
El Paso	3,108.2	3,150.2	3,103.5	3,139.1	144.2	222.1	137.6	216.8	4.6	7.0	4.4	6.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	298.0	301.8	296.9	301.4	17.9	24.9	16.9	24.6	6.0	8.3	5.7	8.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	2,742.8	2,804.1	2,737.6	2,795.0	125.9	182.8	117.7	180.0	4.6	6.5	4.3	6.4
Lubbock	154.6	159.0	154.9	159.5	7.7	10.3	7.3	9.7	5.0	6.5	4.7	6.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	91.3	94.6	91.3	94.4	4.8	6.9	4.6	7.0	5.2	7.3	5.0	7.4
Midland	106.6	108.6	106.3	109.1	4.4	6.3	4.1	6.5	4.2	5.8	3.8	6.0
Odessa	140.3	140.6	139.9	140.6	5.1	6.6	4.8	6.3	3.6	4.7	3.4	4.5
San Angelo	282.6	291.9	279.1	290.8	20.3	29.5	18.5	28.1	7.2	10.1	6.6	9.6
San Antonio	73.6	76.1	73.6	76.4	2.1	2.9	2.0	3.0	2.9	3.8	2.7	3.9
Sherman-Denison	68.8	72.8	68.8	72.9	2.3	3.6	2.1	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.1	5.3
Texasarkana	52.9	53.0	52.5	53.1	2.1	3.0	1.9	2.9	4.0	5.7	3.7	5.4
Tyler	930.0	944.5	930.3	949.1	41.4	59.2	38.6	56.9	4.4	6.3	4.1	6.0
Victoria	55.2	56.5	54.7	56.2	2.9	4.2	2.7	4.0	5.3	7.4	5.0	7.1
Waco	62.8	64.2	62.5	64.2	3.0	3.7	2.8	3.7	4.8	5.8	4.5	5.7
Wichita Falls	97.5	100.3	96.8	100.0	4.8	6.9	4.4	6.6	4.9	6.8	4.6	6.6
Utah	57.5	58.1	57.2	57.7	2.2	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.9	5.9	3.6	5.9
Vermont	109.7	111.5	108.7	111.3	5.0	6.6	4.5	6.4	4.5	5.9	4.1	5.8
Virginia	73.0	72.4	72.4	72.8	3.3	4.9	3.1	4.9	4.5	6.8	4.2	6.7
Utah	1,372.5	1,385.3	1,369.5	1,381.7	46.4	68.5	46.8	76.0	3.4	4.9	3.4	5.5
Logan	66.1	68.9	65.7	68.1	1.8	2.6	1.8	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.8	4.4
Ogden-Clearfield	262.1	264.4	261.6	263.7	9.6	13.7	9.4	14.8	3.7	5.2	3.6	5.6
Provo-Orem	228.7	228.9	228.8	227.8	7.4	10.6	7.6	11.8	3.2	4.6	3.3	5.2
St. George	62.6	62.5	62.7	62.6	2.5	4.4	2.5	4.7	4.0	7.1	4.0	7.4
Salt Lake City	611.9	615.8	612.5	614.4	19.3	28.3	19.6	32.1	3.2	4.6	3.2	5.2
Vermont	353.0	354.8	352.4	356.0	17.7	27.1	17.0	27.5	5.0	7.6	4.8	7.7
Burlington-South Burlington	111.1	111.6	111.5	112.0	4.7	7.3	4.4	7.4	4.2	6.5	4.0	6.6
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,080.2	4,118.6	4,072.3	4,136.6	148.5	264.1	145.0	291.1	3.6	6.4	3.6	7.0
Charlottesville	78.3	79.3	78.1	81.2	3.3	6.0	3.2	6.5	4.2	7.6	4.1	8.0
Danville	105.0	104.6	106.5	107.1	3.3	5.6	3.0	6.0	3.2	5.3	2.8	5.6
Harrisonburg	50.9	53.3	50.6	52.4	3.5	7.4	3.5	6.4	6.8	13.9	6.9	12.3
Lynchburg	65.7	65.1	64.9	65.7	2.1	3.8	2.1	4.4	3.2	5.9	3.2	6.6
Richmond	123.7	125.3	123.2	126.0	4.8	8.7	4.5	9.5	3.9	6.9	3.7	7.5
Roanoke	646.8	646.5	645.7	646.9	24.4	44.4	23.8	50.8	3.8	6.9	3.7	7.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	156.2	157.9	155.8	159.3	5.7	10.3	5.7	11.8	3.6	6.5	3.7	7.4
Winchester	809.4	822.5	810.0	824.3	32.0	55.0	31.1	59.1	4.0	6.7	3.8	7.2
Washington	64.8	63.8	64.3	64.4	2.5	4.9	2.6	5.9	3.9	7.7	4.0	9.2
Washington												
Bellingham	3,436.8	3,516.8	3,437.8	3,554.9	177.7	301.5	181.0	330.6	5.2	8.6	5.3	9.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	108.7	110.5	108.2	110.6	5.3	8.6	5.4	8.9	4.8	7.8	5.0	8.0
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	124.9	124.9	124.5	124.9	5.7	9.1	5.9	9.6	4.6	7.3	4.8	7.7
Longview	117.8	124.9	118.3	124.5	7.6	10.9	7.1	10.5	6.5	8.8	6.0	8.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.4	45.7	44.1	45.9	3.5	6.1	3.4	6.5	7.8	13.3	7.8	14.2
Olympia	58.4	58.8	58.6	59.0	3.3	5.6	3.4	5.7	5.6	9.6	5.7	9.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	131.3	135.7	131.3	136.7	6.4	10.1	6.5	10.4	4.9	7.4	4.9	7.6
Spokane	1,846.4	1,870.6	1,843.8	1,900.7	76.7	139.5	79.8	164.8	4.2	7.5	4.3	8.7
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	239.2	245.6	239.0	246.3	14.1	23.1	14.7	23.7	5.9	9.4	6.1	9.6
Yakima	57.3	59.7	58.0	59.9	4.0	5.5	3.8	5.8	6.9	9.2	6.6	9.7
West Virginia	116.6	120.4	118.1	120.6	10.0	12.9	9.4	12.5	8.6	10.7	7.9	10.4
West Virginia												
Charleston	799.7	788.1	801.1	789.2	38.5	48.7	40.7	58.9	4.8	6.2	5.1	7.5
Huntington-Ashland	139.1	136.4	138.8	135.7	5.4	6.7	6.1	8.1	3.9	4.9	4.4	6.0
Morgantown	131.8	131.6	131.2	130.6	6.5	9.1	6.9	9.8	4.9	6.9	5.2	7.5
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	60.9	60.9	62.7	62.0	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.9	3.6	4.6
Wheeling	78.1	78.8	78.5	78.4	4.5	6.4	4.6	7.2	5.7	8.1	5.9	9.2
	68.4	68.3	68.2	68.2	3.8	5.4	4.0	6.0	5.5	7.9	5.9	8.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Wisconsin	3,065.5	3,076.4	3,063.1	3,103.6	150.7	236.4	157.5	272.1	4.9	7.7	5.1	8.8
Appleton	122.2	122.4	122.0	123.3	5.6	8.8	6.2	10.5	4.6	7.2	5.1	8.6
Eau Claire	90.7	90.3	91.4	91.6	4.4	6.4	4.5	7.3	4.9	7.1	4.9	8.0
Fond du Lac	54.4	55.8	54.4	56.4	2.7	4.5	2.9	5.2	4.9	8.0	5.3	9.1
Green Bay	170.9	170.3	169.5	171.4	8.2	12.5	8.5	14.4	4.8	7.3	5.0	8.4
Janesville	83.7	84.7	83.6	85.5	4.5	9.9	4.8	11.1	5.4	11.6	5.8	13.0
La Crosse	75.6	75.5	75.9	76.4	3.2	5.0	3.3	5.6	4.3	6.7	4.4	7.3
Madison	337.6	334.5	338.2	337.1	11.9	17.9	12.3	20.3	3.5	5.4	3.6	6.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	803.0	793.8	800.3	797.5	37.7	56.7	38.7	64.8	4.7	7.1	4.8	8.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.8	94.2	93.7	95.4	4.0	6.1	4.4	7.6	4.3	6.5	4.6	8.0
Racine	100.1	100.4	99.7	101.0	5.8	8.9	6.0	10.3	5.8	8.9	6.0	10.2
Sheboygan	65.5	66.1	65.3	66.0	2.8	5.2	2.9	6.2	4.2	7.9	4.4	9.3
Wausau	75.3	75.2	75.3	75.8	3.3	5.7	3.6	6.6	4.4	7.5	4.8	8.7
Wyoming	287.7	290.0	287.3	289.7	10.6	14.0	9.5	13.7	3.7	4.8	3.3	4.7
Casper	40.2	40.7	39.9	40.8	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.7	3.4	4.2	3.1	4.3
Cheyenne	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.0	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.3	4.7	5.9	4.1	5.4
Puerto Rico	1,361.0	1,345.1	1,374.3	1,342.0	146.7	174.7	145.4	188.8	10.8	13.0	10.6	14.1
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	113.1	112.9	114.4	111.4	13.3	16.0	13.0	16.9	11.8	14.2	11.4	15.2
Fajardo	28.5	28.8	28.6	28.7	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.7	13.6	15.1	13.0	16.2
Guayama	27.1	27.4	27.4	27.2	4.1	4.7	4.1	5.2	15.0	17.1	15.0	19.2
Mayaguez	37.0	36.9	37.5	36.6	4.4	5.5	4.3	5.8	11.8	15.0	11.6	15.8
Ponce	91.2	89.5	91.4	90.3	10.2	12.2	9.9	13.0	11.2	13.6	10.8	14.4
San German-Cabo Rojo	51.7	51.9	52.6	51.8	5.8	7.4	5.7	8.0	11.2	14.2	10.9	15.4
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	914.8	899.6	921.1	899.1	92.0	109.0	92.0	118.2	10.1	12.1	10.0	13.1
Yauco	39.4	40.0	40.2	39.5	5.4	6.3	5.2	6.7	13.7	15.7	13.0	17.0

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 at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lauksmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Jan.		Feb.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2008		2009 ^P		2008		2009 ^P		2008		2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
California	18,199.9	18,491.9	18,180.9	18,548.6	1,161.7	1,960.2	1,130.6	2,027.4	6.4	10.6	6.2	10.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,572.1	6,587.6	6,582.5	6,614.6	376.7	657.4	361.9	676.3	5.7	10.0	5.5	10.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,937.2	4,956.1	4,953.6	4,979.5	304.9	533.3	292.1	548.0	6.2	10.8	5.9	11.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,634.9	1,631.5	1,628.9	1,635.1	71.8	124.2	69.8	128.3	4.4	7.6	4.3	7.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,242.6	2,283.2	2,238.5	2,290.1	108.4	193.5	104.5	201.8	4.8	8.5	4.7	8.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,284.9	1,307.0	1,281.5	1,311.9	67.1	120.2	65.4	125.4	5.2	9.2	5.1	9.6
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	957.7	976.3	957.0	978.2	41.3	73.2	39.1	76.3	4.3	7.5	4.1	7.8
District of Columbia	328.9	328.8	329.3	330.6	21.0	31.6	18.4	33.5	6.4	9.6	5.6	10.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,998.8	3,001.7	2,992.9	3,006.2	101.2	167.3	95.9	182.7	3.4	5.6	3.2	6.1
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville ³	636.8	633.2	633.1	631.6	18.6	30.5	17.9	34.0	2.9	4.8	2.8	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,362.0	2,368.5	2,359.8	2,374.6	82.6	136.7	77.9	148.8	3.5	5.8	3.3	6.3
Florida	9,116.0	9,192.5	9,102.8	9,182.4	452.6	821.0	438.0	860.7	5.0	8.9	4.8	9.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,828.5	2,829.5	2,819.3	2,822.4	131.2	218.8	128.2	232.3	4.6	7.7	4.5	8.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	999.9	1,001.8	997.5	998.3	42.3	78.3	40.9	82.4	4.2	7.8	4.1	8.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,208.2	1,197.8	1,202.7	1,195.1	57.2	82.5	56.5	89.1	4.7	6.9	4.7	7.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	620.3	629.8	619.1	629.0	31.8	58.0	30.9	60.8	5.1	9.2	5.0	9.7
Illinois	6,708.2	6,554.2	6,692.5	6,567.6	419.4	558.7	403.9	607.9	6.3	8.5	6.0	9.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,940.5	4,836.2	4,926.3	4,839.4	290.0	403.3	280.4	444.2	5.8	8.3	5.7	9.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,155.5	4,053.7	4,145.0	4,058.3	242.0	329.9	231.7	367.2	5.9	8.1	5.6	9.0
Gary ³	329.9	336.1	329.0	334.1	17.8	33.3	19.2	33.4	5.4	9.9	5.8	10.0
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	455.1	446.4	452.3	446.9	30.1	40.2	29.5	43.6	6.6	9.0	6.5	9.8
Massachusetts	3,404.6	3,407.7	3,390.0	3,405.8	175.7	276.8	164.9	284.1	5.2	8.1	4.9	8.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,495.5	2,492.7	2,481.6	2,485.4	113.0	179.5	107.1	185.0	4.5	7.2	4.3	7.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,508.9	1,505.2	1,503.0	1,502.3	64.0	102.3	60.3	104.6	4.2	6.8	4.0	7.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	125.1	124.8	124.3	124.4	7.3	11.4	6.8	11.7	5.8	9.1	5.5	9.4
Framingham	147.9	148.1	146.6	147.2	5.9	9.3	5.6	9.7	4.0	6.3	3.8	6.6
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	120.7	121.0	120.0	120.4	5.9	9.5	5.7	9.7	4.9	7.8	4.8	8.1
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	69.9	71.1	69.0	70.7	5.3	8.3	4.9	8.6	7.5	11.7	7.2	12.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	152.6	152.9	151.7	152.8	7.8	12.7	7.4	13.2	5.1	8.3	4.8	8.7
Nashua ²	179.9	178.9	178.0	177.8	6.9	10.1	7.0	11.0	3.9	5.6	3.9	6.2
Peabody	126.9	127.1	126.1	126.4	6.3	10.2	5.9	10.5	5.0	8.0	4.7	8.3
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.7	63.6	62.9	63.3	3.6	5.7	3.4	5.9	5.7	9.0	5.4	9.4
Michigan	4,942.0	4,815.7	4,925.0	4,818.1	388.9	600.9	373.7	614.7	7.9	12.5	7.6	12.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,110.8	2,055.8	2,098.3	2,071.5	172.9	267.4	157.2	282.4	8.2	13.0	7.5	13.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	869.5	854.2	861.9	859.6	79.5	120.5	71.7	125.7	9.1	14.1	8.3	14.6
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,241.3	1,201.6	1,236.4	1,211.9	93.4	146.9	85.5	156.8	7.5	12.2	6.9	12.9
New York	9,612.1	9,650.5	9,581.2	9,724.4	513.6	733.1	482.6	817.1	5.3	7.6	5.0	8.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,409.5	9,435.3	9,380.0	9,503.2	471.5	690.8	439.4	780.4	5.0	7.3	4.7	8.2
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,190.5	1,182.2	1,191.0	1,188.0	56.7	89.2	56.6	99.2	4.8	7.5	4.8	8.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,486.4	1,480.7	1,478.1	1,482.2	68.8	102.0	68.8	111.8	4.6	6.9	4.7	7.5
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,637.3	5,673.3	5,616.6	5,727.8	290.0	415.8	258.6	476.8	5.1	7.3	4.6	8.3
Newark-Union ³	1,095.3	1,099.1	1,094.3	1,105.2	56.0	83.9	55.4	92.6	5.1	7.6	5.1	8.4
Pennsylvania	6,321.2	6,403.9	6,286.5	6,389.5	339.3	497.0	333.6	523.6	5.4	7.8	5.3	8.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,963.4	2,988.6	2,948.3	2,986.1	148.8	224.2	145.1	239.7	5.0	7.5	4.9	8.0
Camden ³	659.6	658.9	658.8	659.5	33.9	52.8	33.7	58.6	5.1	8.0	5.1	8.9
Philadelphia	1,944.3	1,971.2	1,932.4	1,969.1	98.9	144.4	96.6	151.5	5.1	7.3	5.0	7.7
Wilmington ³	359.5	358.6	357.1	357.5	16.0	26.9	14.9	29.6	4.5	7.5	4.2	8.3
Texas	11,565.4	11,774.1	11,533.8	11,775.1	542.3	796.5	508.6	780.8	4.7	6.8	4.4	6.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,108.2	3,150.2	3,103.5	3,139.1	144.2	222.1	137.6	216.8	4.6	7.0	4.4	6.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,082.1	2,101.1	2,079.6	2,093.4	97.7	148.5	93.3	146.6	4.7	7.1	4.5	7.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,026.2	1,049.1	1,023.9	1,045.7	46.5	73.5	44.3	70.2	4.5	7.0	4.3	6.7
Washington	3,436.8	3,516.8	3,437.8	3,554.9	177.7	301.5	181.0	330.6	5.2	8.6	5.3	9.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,846.4	1,870.6	1,843.8	1,900.7	76.7	139.5	79.8	164.8	4.2	7.5	4.3	8.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,451.8	1,465.3	1,450.3	1,494.8	56.0	104.0	58.6	126.6	3.9	7.1	4.0	8.5
Tacoma	394.6	405.3	393.5	405.9	20.6	35.5	21.2	38.2	5.2	8.8	5.4	9.4

¹ These 11 areas contain all of the 34 metropolitan divisions.
² Part of the area (or division) is in one or more adjacent states.
³ All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2008 to February 2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,986.0	1,921.7	1,994.5	1,918.3	-76.2	-3.8
Anniston-Oxford	52.8	51.4	52.5	51.3	-1.2	-2.3
Auburn-Opelika	53.8	53.3	54.4	53.5	-.9	-1.7
Birmingham-Hoover	525.4	511.9	526.9	511.3	-15.6	-3.0
Decatur	58.6	56.2	58.8	56.1	-2.7	-4.6
Dothan	61.6	60.4	61.9	60.0	-1.9	-3.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals	55.9	55.0	56.1	55.3	-.8	-1.4
Huntsville	211.6	209.3	213.4	209.4	-4.0	-1.9
Mobile	182.8	181.6	184.1	182.0	-2.1	-1.1
Montgomery	179.1	174.3	179.2	174.7	-4.5	-2.5
Tuscaloosa	97.5	94.0	98.2	96.6	-1.6	-1.6
Alaska	299.1	304.8	306.1	308.7	2.6	.8
Anchorage	162.8	166.9	165.3	167.7	2.4	1.5
Arizona	2,642.3	2,486.4	2,661.5	2,488.5	-173.0	-6.5
Flagstaff	63.0	62.7	63.7	61.9	-1.8	-2.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	51.5	48.1	52.3	48.4	-3.9	-7.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,897.0	1,771.6	1,909.0	1,771.4	-137.6	-7.2
Prescott	62.3	57.4	62.5	57.9	-4.6	-7.4
Tucson	377.6	365.7	380.6	369.1	-11.5	-3.0
Yuma	56.1	50.8	56.8	50.6	-6.2	-10.9
Arkansas	1,190.8	1,170.7	1,199.9	1,169.3	-30.6	-2.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	205.4	203.9	207.5	204.8	-2.7	-1.3
Fort Smith	124.2	122.6	125.3	122.8	-2.5	-2.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	345.4	340.0	347.1	341.3	-5.8	-1.7
California	14,940.7	14,478.7	15,031.5	14,436.5	-595.0	-4.0
Bakersfield	235.8	234.4	237.2	234.9	-2.3	-1.0
Chico	73.6	72.1	75.2	72.7	-2.5	-3.3
Fresno	298.5	293.0	302.1	294.7	-7.4	-2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,548.8	5,369.4	5,583.3	5,381.0	-202.3	-3.6
Merced	57.2	55.9	57.6	55.7	-1.9	-3.3
Modesto	155.2	151.6	155.0	150.4	-4.6	-3.0
Napa	63.8	60.7	63.7	61.1	-2.6	-4.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	291.1	279.4	293.0	279.7	-13.3	-4.5
Redding	61.5	59.1	61.7	58.8	-2.9	-4.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,247.5	1,171.8	1,246.1	1,166.7	-79.4	-6.4
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	884.6	849.3	888.1	844.8	-43.3	-4.9
Salinas	125.2	124.2	127.5	124.5	-3.0	-2.4
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,291.2	1,264.3	1,299.5	1,261.6	-37.9	-2.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,018.4	1,960.5	2,030.6	1,959.1	-71.5	-3.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	911.0	890.4	914.2	887.3	-26.9	-2.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	102.2	100.4	103.4	101.0	-2.4	-2.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	170.6	169.1	173.1	170.4	-2.7	-1.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	92.3	90.0	93.2	90.3	-2.9	-3.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	186.9	178.7	187.3	178.2	-9.1	-4.9
Stockton	204.5	201.5	205.3	201.0	-4.3	-2.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	124.2	120.4	124.4	120.4	-4.0	-3.2
Visalia-Porterville	112.7	109.8	113.4	110.2	-3.2	-2.8
Colorado	2,314.6	2,274.2	2,331.0	2,269.8	-61.2	-2.6
Boulder	165.3	163.0	168.5	164.2	-4.3	-2.6
Colorado Springs	255.6	249.3	257.0	249.1	-7.9	-3.1
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,231.3	1,203.7	1,237.2	1,196.5	-40.7	-3.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	132.3	133.6	134.6	134.9	.3	.2
Grand Junction	63.1	65.0	63.7	65.3	1.6	2.5
Greeley	80.3	80.9	81.5	81.5	.0	.0
Pueblo	58.0	57.4	58.6	57.6	-1.0	-1.7
Connecticut	1,685.3	1,645.6	1,687.8	1,633.4	-54.4	-3.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	414.3	403.9	413.1	400.6	-12.5	-3.0
Danbury	69.6	67.0	69.2	65.7	-3.5	-5.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	552.2	540.6	555.1	542.0	-13.1	-2.4
New Haven	276.0	274.2	278.4	274.0	-4.4	-1.6
Norwich-New London	134.1	130.9	133.7	129.9	-3.8	-2.8
Waterbury	66.9	64.9	67.1	64.6	-2.5	-3.7
Delaware	426.8	411.3	428.8	410.2	-18.6	-4.3
Dover	65.2	62.3	65.5	62.5	-3.0	-4.6
District of Columbia	689.0	700.3	693.6	702.7	9.1	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,959.2	2,955.3	2,968.1	2,964.8	-3.3	-.1
Florida	7,871.8	7,525.1	7,927.8	7,520.6	-407.2	-5.1
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	276.6	259.0	279.3	258.2	-21.1	-7.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	226.1	206.4	226.9	206.1	-20.8	-9.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	170.1	161.6	173.9	163.8	-10.1	-5.8
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	80.8	79.8	81.5	80.0	-1.5	-1.8
Gainesville	135.4	133.7	137.2	134.5	-2.7	-2.0
Jacksonville	626.4	602.2	629.5	603.3	-26.2	-4.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven	211.6	203.7	213.6	203.1	-10.5	-4.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,399.9	2,319.8	2,413.9	2,316.0	-97.9	-4.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2008 to February 2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida—Continued						
Naples-Marco Island	131.1	123.3	131.1	123.0	-8.1	-6.2
Ocala	105.4	100.5	106.0	100.6	-5.4	-5.1
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,089.1	1,043.1	1,099.4	1,042.5	-56.9	-5.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	211.5	200.9	212.6	200.9	-11.7	-5.5
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	73.7	72.1	74.8	72.8	-2.0	-2.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	168.6	163.4	169.4	163.6	-5.8	-3.4
Port St. Lucie	132.3	124.0	132.8	124.4	-8.4	-6.3
Tallahassee	178.2	174.2	180.3	176.1	-4.2	-2.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,237.1	1,194.0	1,245.0	1,193.6	-51.4	-4.1
Georgia						
Albany	4,110.7	3,962.0	4,130.7	3,940.9	-189.8	-4.6
Athens-Clarke County	64.2	63.0	64.8	62.7	-2.1	-3.2
Athens-Clarke County	84.6	85.1	85.0	84.3	-.7	-.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,432.5	2,341.5	2,444.0	2,332.7	-111.3	-4.6
Augusta-Richmond County	214.3	211.6	215.0	210.2	-4.8	-2.2
Columbus	120.2	119.0	121.7	119.0	-2.7	-2.2
Dalton	76.1	70.3	75.6	69.6	-6.0	-7.9
Gainesville	77.6	75.7	78.3	75.6	-2.7	-3.4
Macon	100.3	100.0	100.9	98.1	-2.8	-2.8
Savannah	158.9	155.4	160.2	155.3	-4.9	-3.1
Valdosta	56.3	55.3	57.0	55.1	-1.9	-3.3
Warner Robins	58.8	57.5	58.6	56.4	-2.2	-3.8
Hawaii						
Honolulu	619.9	604.6	626.6	607.5	-19.1	-3.0
Honolulu	450.9	443.2	456.6	446.1	-10.5	-2.3
Idaho						
Boise City-Nampa	633.3	611.0	639.4	609.8	-29.6	-4.6
Boise City-Nampa	267.9	254.3	269.5	253.3	-16.2	-6.0
Coeur d'Alene	53.7	54.0	53.7	54.2	.5	.9
Illinois						
Bloomington-Normal	5,869.4	5,692.7	5,874.8	5,670.9	-203.9	-3.5
Bloomington-Normal	88.8	89.3	91.2	91.6	.4	.4
Champaign-Urbana	108.6	113.3	113.4	117.0	3.6	3.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,472.0	4,354.3	4,468.8	4,331.7	-137.1	-3.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	186.3	186.4	186.2	186.2	.0	.0
Decatur	54.2	53.9	54.2	53.5	-.7	-1.3
Peoria	185.2	186.5	185.7	185.0	-.7	-.4
Rockford	158.7	153.3	158.2	153.4	-4.8	-3.0
Springfield	109.9	110.6	110.0	110.2	.2	.2
Indiana						
Bloomington	2,925.3	2,825.4	2,936.2	2,826.7	-109.5	-3.7
Bloomington	83.0	82.8	84.1	82.9	-1.2	-1.4
Elkhart-Goshen	124.5	109.0	124.5	108.5	-16.0	-12.9
Evansville	175.5	171.2	175.2	170.2	-5.0	-2.9
Fort Wayne	211.2	208.8	214.3	208.4	-5.9	-2.8
Indianapolis-Carmel	897.8	875.9	901.4	875.9	-25.5	-2.8
Lafayette	95.0	94.7	95.3	94.7	-.6	-.6
Muncie	52.5	52.2	53.1	51.9	-1.2	-2.3
South Bend-Mishawaka	141.0	139.0	141.4	138.7	-2.7	-1.9
Terre Haute	72.2	70.7	72.6	70.8	-1.8	-2.5
Iowa						
Cedar Rapids	1,496.1	1,480.0	1,499.9	1,477.2	-22.7	-1.5
Cedar Rapids	137.1	136.2	137.5	137.0	-.5	-.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines	320.2	316.7	319.9	317.2	-2.7	-.8
Dubuque	54.8	54.1	54.9	53.9	-1.0	-1.8
Iowa City	88.4	88.6	90.2	89.6	-.6	-.7
Sioux City	74.7	75.2	75.1	74.4	-.7	-.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	88.0	87.3	88.8	89.1	.3	.3
Kansas						
Topeka	1,366.0	1,361.7	1,377.0	1,360.4	-16.6	-1.2
Topeka	108.9	110.3	109.8	110.2	.4	.4
Wichita	303.6	306.6	305.2	306.0	.8	.3
Kentucky						
Bowling Green	1,839.1	1,784.0	1,839.8	1,774.4	-65.4	-3.6
Bowling Green	61.3	59.4	61.7	59.3	-2.4	-3.9
Lexington-Fayette	254.3	247.4	254.2	245.4	-8.8	-3.5
Louisville-Jefferson County	615.2	599.6	615.5	597.5	-18.0	-2.9
Louisiana						
Alexandria	1,910.6	1,928.4	1,928.5	1,938.0	9.5	.5
Alexandria	66.7	66.3	66.9	66.7	-.2	-.3
Baton Rouge	369.7	371.7	374.7	375.8	1.1	.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	95.4	97.0	96.4	97.8	1.4	1.5
Lafayette	149.6	149.6	151.1	150.5	-.6	-.4
Lake Charles	92.6	92.4	93.7	92.6	-1.1	-1.2
Monroe	77.9	77.1	78.6	78.7	.1	.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	520.9	524.9	524.8	525.6	.8	.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	179.1	178.7	180.3	179.3	-1.0	-.6
Maine						
Bangor	599.7	585.4	600.1	584.2	-15.9	-2.6
Bangor	65.2	64.9	66.3	65.0	-1.3	-2.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	190.5	187.4	189.9	186.7	-3.2	-1.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2008 to February 2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,560.1	2,516.2	2,569.4	2,521.4	-48.0	-1.9
Baltimore-Towson	1,298.9	1,271.3	1,302.0	1,274.1	-27.9	-2.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	101.0	98.5	101.3	98.9	-2.4	-2.4
Salisbury	54.4	53.0	55.2	53.9	-1.3	-2.4
Massachusetts	3,226.2	3,154.0	3,238.7	3,154.9	-83.8	-2.6
Barnstable Town	91.4	89.6	90.7	88.8	-1.9	-2.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,463.8	2,412.9	2,467.0	2,409.2	-57.8	-2.3
New Bedford	64.4	63.7	64.9	63.8	-1.1	-1.7
Springfield	291.5	285.6	293.2	287.1	-6.1	-2.1
Worcester	245.2	241.1	246.2	241.6	-4.6	-1.9
Michigan	4,146.4	3,879.9	4,159.6	3,884.0	-275.6	-6.6
Ann Arbor	194.9	188.8	197.3	188.1	-9.2	-4.7
Battle Creek	57.5	54.7	57.9	54.7	-3.2	-5.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,910.4	1,767.7	1,911.8	1,769.4	-142.4	-7.4
Flint	144.3	135.5	145.6	135.8	-9.8	-6.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	384.4	365.5	385.2	365.2	-20.0	-5.2
Holland-Grand Haven	111.2	103.7	111.0	103.7	-7.3	-6.6
Jackson	57.1	54.2	57.1	54.3	-2.8	-4.9
Kalamazoo-Portage	143.4	138.0	143.4	137.8	-5.6	-3.9
Lansing-East Lansing	224.9	216.5	226.4	220.7	-5.7	-2.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores	63.4	60.3	63.0	59.8	-3.2	-5.1
Niles-Benton Harbor	63.0	60.7	63.1	60.6	-2.5	-4.0
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	86.4	82.6	86.7	83.0	-3.7	-4.3
Minnesota	2,719.1	2,646.9	2,721.8	2,635.7	-86.1	-3.2
Duluth	130.1	127.9	131.6	128.8	-2.8	-2.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,764.4	1,716.7	1,766.7	1,705.9	-60.8	-3.4
Rochester	104.3	104.7	103.8	103.8	.0	.0
St. Cloud	100.6	100.1	101.3	100.1	-1.2	-1.2
Mississippi	1,147.3	1,116.6	1,153.5	1,112.9	-40.6	-3.5
Gulfport-Biloxi	109.1	106.6	109.8	106.3	-3.5	-3.2
Hattiesburg	61.0	59.4	61.3	60.0	-1.3	-2.1
Jackson	259.4	256.6	261.5	256.5	-5.0	-1.9
Pascagoula	59.0	58.1	59.4	57.5	-1.9	-3.2
Missouri	2,747.8	2,702.7	2,761.1	2,712.9	-48.2	-1.7
Columbia	89.1	91.1	92.4	93.8	1.4	1.5
Jefferson City	79.1	78.5	79.4	78.3	-1.1	-1.4
Joplin	79.9	80.1	80.0	79.3	-.7	-.9
Kansas City	1,001.5	992.5	1,004.3	994.2	-10.1	-1.0
St. Joseph	59.0	57.8	59.2	57.7	-1.5	-2.5
St. Louis ¹	1,340.5	1,313.0	1,346.4	1,317.1	-29.3	-2.2
Springfield	197.2	194.3	197.8	194.7	-3.1	-1.6
Montana	433.6	430.4	436.4	430.6	-5.8	-1.3
Billings	79.7	77.9	80.1	76.5	-3.6	-4.5
Missoula	55.1	53.7	56.0	53.4	-2.6	-4.6
Nebraska	949.1	943.3	950.6	942.1	-8.5	-.9
Lincoln	170.5	169.5	170.8	170.7	-.1	-.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	460.4	460.4	460.6	459.6	-1.0	-.2
Nevada	1,268.4	1,211.0	1,272.4	1,211.3	-61.1	-4.8
Las Vegas-Paradise	919.5	881.4	921.4	880.0	-41.4	-4.5
Reno-Sparks	214.3	198.9	215.7	199.8	-15.9	-7.4
New Hampshire	637.6	629.0	636.7	627.6	-9.1	-1.4
Manchester	100.6	100.2	99.7	99.8	.1	.1
Portsmouth	53.2	53.6	53.0	53.1	.1	.2
Rochester-Dover	56.8	57.2	58.3	57.6	-.7	-1.2
New Jersey	4,016.3	3,916.5	4,017.0	3,893.9	-123.1	-3.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton	144.8	141.9	145.1	139.6	-5.5	-3.8
Trenton-Ewing	239.5	235.1	240.5	235.5	-5.0	-2.1
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.7	60.8	61.6	60.6	-1.0	-1.6
New Mexico	834.1	825.9	843.3	831.1	-12.2	-1.4
Albuquerque	390.1	386.7	392.8	388.0	-4.8	-1.2
Las Cruces	67.0	67.5	69.4	69.6	.2	.3
Santa Fe	62.9	63.5	63.9	64.2	.3	.5
New York	8,636.0	8,526.7	8,679.9	8,536.2	-143.7	-1.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	442.2	436.3	445.9	439.4	-6.5	-1.5
Binghamton	112.8	111.6	113.4	112.1	-1.3	-1.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	539.1	530.2	541.4	530.5	-10.9	-2.0
Glens Falls	52.1	51.6	52.5	51.8	-.7	-1.3
Ithaca	61.6	61.4	65.4	65.2	-.2	-.3
Kingston	61.5	60.3	62.4	60.9	-1.5	-2.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,499.5	8,336.9	8,520.4	8,327.4	-193.0	-2.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	251.4	248.5	252.0	249.2	-2.8	-1.1
Rochester	505.4	505.9	509.5	508.1	-1.4	-.3
Syracuse	318.7	317.8	319.9	318.0	-1.9	-.6
Utica-Rome	130.6	129.9	130.8	129.4	-1.4	-1.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2008 to February 2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	Number	Percent
North Carolina	4,113.5	3,966.1	4,133.2	3,951.6	-181.6	-4.4
Asheville	174.8	168.7	175.9	167.5	-8.4	-4.8
Burlington	60.3	58.3	60.8	58.0	-2.8	-4.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	858.1	825.5	863.0	814.7	-48.3	-5.6
Durham-Chapel Hill	287.5	286.0	289.0	286.8	-2.2	-.8
Fayetteville	128.5	126.6	129.1	126.5	-2.6	-2.0
Greensboro-High Point	369.7	349.9	370.3	347.6	-22.7	-6.1
Greenville	78.3	75.5	78.7	76.3	-2.4	-3.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	160.0	151.9	160.0	149.5	-10.5	-6.6
Raleigh-Cary	517.0	503.6	519.4	502.9	-16.5	-3.2
Rocky Mount	64.8	61.9	65.6	62.9	-2.7	-4.1
Wilmington	143.6	140.1	145.2	140.4	-4.8	-3.3
Winston-Salem	219.0	212.0	219.2	212.3	-6.9	-3.1
North Dakota	356.9	359.8	359.0	359.5	.5	.1
Bismarck	59.4	59.8	59.5	60.1	.6	1.0
Fargo	119.0	119.9	120.0	119.9	-.1	-.1
Grand Forks	53.8	53.8	53.7	53.5	-.2	-.4
Ohio	5,316.7	5,098.4	5,325.9	5,103.9	-222.0	-4.2
Akron	335.8	324.2	337.9	326.5	-11.4	-3.4
Canton-Massillon	170.1	165.4	170.0	165.3	-4.7	-2.8
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,032.9	1,007.6	1,034.4	1,002.8	-31.6	-3.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,049.9	1,005.7	1,050.4	1,010.1	-40.3	-3.8
Columbus	932.1	913.5	931.8	914.6	-17.2	-1.8
Dayton	394.7	380.0	395.4	380.2	-15.2	-3.8
Lima	54.5	52.9	54.0	53.1	-.9	-1.7
Mansfield	56.4	54.8	56.7	54.7	-2.0	-3.5
Springfield	52.1	51.4	52.1	50.8	-1.3	-2.5
Toledo	314.7	298.3	318.5	300.7	-17.8	-5.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	232.9	221.5	232.3	223.5	-8.8	-3.8
Oklahoma	1,566.3	1,573.5	1,581.3	1,572.4	-8.9	-.6
Oklahoma City	565.2	568.7	571.4	573.5	2.1	.4
Tulsa	427.6	430.1	431.1	428.9	-2.2	-.5
Oregon	1,702.9	1,646.3	1,714.8	1,636.4	-78.4	-4.6
Bend	67.7	65.0	67.8	65.1	-2.7	-4.0
Eugene-Springfield	154.9	147.4	156.1	148.1	-8.0	-5.1
Medford	80.8	77.8	81.2	78.2	-3.0	-3.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,026.4	1,000.2	1,033.3	997.8	-35.5	-3.4
Salem	149.5	147.0	151.0	148.1	-2.9	-1.9
Pennsylvania	5,712.1	5,636.4	5,732.6	5,618.2	-114.4	-2.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	338.6	333.9	339.3	331.9	-7.4	-2.2
Altoona	61.3	59.9	61.1	59.3	-1.8	-2.9
Erie	129.8	130.1	131.3	129.4	-1.9	-1.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle	325.5	321.9	326.3	320.0	-6.3	-1.9
Johnstown	61.3	59.9	61.5	59.7	-1.8	-2.9
Lancaster	234.6	230.2	234.9	229.2	-5.7	-2.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,778.9	2,729.8	2,789.8	2,722.4	-67.4	-2.4
Pittsburgh	1,125.9	1,116.5	1,128.0	1,108.8	-19.2	-1.7
Reading	172.5	169.0	172.6	168.2	-4.4	-2.5
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	258.6	253.7	258.9	252.1	-6.8	-2.6
State College	70.7	70.5	74.8	73.8	-1.0	-1.3
Williamsport	53.2	51.6	53.5	51.6	-1.9	-3.6
York-Hanover	181.7	179.9	181.5	178.4	-3.1	-1.7
Rhode Island	474.3	457.1	476.4	457.5	-18.9	-4.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	562.0	542.1	563.5	542.3	-21.2	-3.8
South Carolina	1,918.9	1,842.4	1,929.4	1,840.7	-88.7	-4.6
Anderson	64.3	60.0	64.1	60.4	-3.7	-5.8
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	296.8	291.7	297.7	290.3	-7.4	-2.5
Columbia	364.6	356.8	366.1	357.7	-8.4	-2.3
Florence	88.3	86.6	88.5	86.4	-2.1	-2.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	317.0	309.3	319.1	308.5	-10.6	-3.3
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	116.3	108.8	118.2	109.9	-8.3	-7.0
Spartanburg	128.4	126.3	128.9	124.6	-4.3	-3.3
South Dakota	399.6	398.4	401.1	398.4	-2.7	-.7
Rapid City	58.9	59.2	59.3	59.1	-.2	-.3
Sioux Falls	133.1	133.6	133.5	133.2	-.3	-.2
Tennessee	2,762.4	2,669.0	2,771.9	2,661.2	-110.7	-4.0
Chattanooga	244.4	240.6	246.2	240.2	-6.0	-2.4
Clarksville	83.7	80.7	84.4	80.7	-3.7	-4.4
Jackson	60.7	59.4	61.5	59.8	-1.7	-2.8
Johnson City	80.9	78.0	81.8	78.8	-3.0	-3.7
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.1	120.0	122.8	119.6	-3.2	-2.6
Knoxville	333.5	325.2	334.6	324.5	-10.1	-3.0
Memphis	632.3	617.3	631.3	617.6	-13.7	-2.2
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	756.0	732.7	758.9	733.0	-25.9	-3.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2008 to February 2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	Number	Percent
Texas	^C 10,439.8	10,455.9	10,535.4	10,462.4	-73.0	-0.7
Abilene	65.9	67.1	66.9	67.2	.3	.4
Amarillo	112.2	111.9	112.5	111.9	-.6	-.5
Austin-Round Rock	763.9	767.1	771.8	773.1	1.3	.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	162.4	161.7	164.9	161.7	-3.2	-1.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	126.4	123.8	126.9	124.3	-2.6	-2.0
College Station-Bryan	89.5	92.0	95.2	96.0	.8	.8
Corpus Christi	178.8	180.7	181.6	181.1	-.5	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,943.7	2,936.7	2,965.5	2,934.0	-31.5	-1.1
El Paso	277.4	275.4	279.2	275.7	-3.5	-1.3
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,559.0	2,576.8	2,580.8	2,574.5	-6.3	-.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	123.3	126.6	125.0	127.5	2.5	2.0
Laredo	89.3	90.6	90.1	90.5	.4	.4
Longview	97.0	97.2	97.7	97.3	-.4	-.4
Lubbock	129.0	129.5	130.2	129.9	-.3	-.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	218.9	219.9	219.9	220.2	.3	.1
Midland	68.0	70.4	68.3	70.6	2.3	3.4
Odessa	61.4	64.2	62.0	64.2	2.2	3.5
San Antonio	836.0	837.3	845.8	845.0	-.8	-.1
Texarkana	57.3	57.8	57.8	58.0	.2	.3
Tyler	94.0	95.1	94.4	95.4	1.0	1.1
Waco	105.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	.5	.5
Wichita Falls	61.6	60.3	61.7	60.4	-1.3	-2.1
Utah	1,244.5	1,224.8	1,248.0	1,221.4	-26.6	-2.1
Ogden-Clearfield	198.1	194.3	199.1	194.3	-4.8	-2.4
Provo-Orem	187.8	184.1	188.5	183.0	-5.5	-2.9
St. George	51.9	50.0	52.0	50.1	-1.9	-3.7
Salt Lake City	640.0	630.3	641.3	627.8	-13.5	-2.1
Vermont	307.0	294.9	308.4	295.2	-13.2	-4.3
Burlington-South Burlington	112.6	108.3	113.9	108.4	-5.5	-4.8
Virginia	3,719.8	3,656.0	3,728.1	3,646.8	-81.3	-2.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	69.9	69.2	70.3	72.0	1.7	2.4
Charlottesville	99.6	97.8	102.2	100.3	-1.9	-1.9
Harrisonburg	63.5	61.9	63.9	62.1	-1.8	-2.8
Lynchburg	108.2	107.8	108.5	107.6	-.9	-.8
Richmond	625.9	610.1	627.1	605.1	-22.0	-3.5
Roanoke	161.1	159.1	161.1	159.3	-1.8	-1.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	753.3	750.2	756.6	749.7	-6.9	-.9
Winchester	56.2	53.7	55.9	53.3	-2.6	-4.7
Washington	2,916.9	2,862.1	2,936.9	2,848.9	-88.0	-3.0
Bellingham	84.5	82.5	84.6	82.3	-2.3	-2.7
Bremerton-Silverdale	85.6	82.3	85.8	81.6	-4.2	-4.9
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	90.4	92.6	91.3	92.1	.8	.9
Olympia	101.5	101.8	102.5	102.6	.1	.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,738.9	1,703.9	1,751.4	1,699.3	-52.1	-3.0
Spokane	215.4	211.6	216.4	211.4	-5.0	-2.3
Yakima	76.8	76.5	77.5	75.6	-1.9	-2.5
West Virginia	746.7	739.2	750.6	736.5	-14.1	-1.9
Charleston	149.6	149.4	149.6	148.8	-.8	-.5
Huntington-Ashland	118.7	117.7	118.3	116.7	-1.6	-1.4
Morgantown	59.8	61.2	61.8	62.8	1.0	1.6
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	70.9	71.4	71.4	70.6	-.8	-1.1
Wheeling	67.2	66.8	67.0	66.4	-.6	-.9
Wisconsin	2,828.3	2,753.8	2,824.0	2,734.4	-89.6	-3.2
Appleton	116.4	114.1	115.7	113.0	-2.7	-2.3
Eau Claire	81.7	80.1	82.5	80.3	-2.2	-2.7
Green Bay	167.3	163.5	165.6	162.3	-3.3	-2.0
Janesville	68.3	64.6	68.0	64.1	-3.9	-5.7
La Crosse	74.0	72.7	74.2	72.9	-1.3	-1.8
Madison	342.0	336.0	342.9	335.7	-7.2	-2.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	843.8	818.6	842.9	813.4	-29.5	-3.5
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.0	92.4	92.4	92.0	-.4	-.4
Racine	79.1	77.7	78.7	76.9	-1.8	-2.3
Sheboygan	62.9	61.6	62.7	60.4	-2.3	-3.7
Wausau	71.7	69.6	71.3	68.7	-2.6	-3.6
Wyoming	286.1	292.0	287.8	292.1	4.3	1.5
Cheyenne	43.9	44.3	44.1	44.4	.3	.7
Puerto Rico	1,006.2	986.4	1,009.5	983.9	-25.6	-2.5
Ponce	65.4	63.4	65.5	64.1	-1.4	-2.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	747.7	732.9	749.6	731.6	-18.0	-2.4
Virgin Islands	45.5	45.5	46.1	45.9	-.2	-.4

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

^C = corrected.

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	January		February		Change from February 2008 to February 2009 ^P	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,940.7	14,478.7	15,031.5	14,436.5	-595.0	-4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,548.8	5,369.4	5,583.3	5,381.0	-202.3	-3.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,053.8	3,941.2	4,084.6	3,954.6	-130.0	-3.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,495.0	1,428.2	1,498.7	1,426.4	-72.3	-4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,018.4	1,960.5	2,030.6	1,959.1	-71.5	-3.5
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,032.7	995.9	1,037.2	996.3	-40.9	-3.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	985.7	964.6	993.4	962.8	-30.6	-3.1
District of Columbia	689.0	700.3	693.6	702.7	9.1	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,959.2	2,955.3	2,968.1	2,964.8	-3.3	-1.1
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville ²	568.8	565.2	568.3	569.5	1.2	.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,390.4	2,390.1	2,399.8	2,395.3	-4.5	-2.2
Florida	7,871.8	7,525.1	7,927.8	7,520.6	-407.2	-5.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,399.9	2,319.8	2,413.9	2,316.0	-97.9	-4.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	783.8	753.5	786.9	751.7	-35.2	-4.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,060.6	1,030.6	1,067.8	1,028.4	-39.4	-3.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	555.5	535.7	559.2	535.9	-23.3	-4.2
Illinois	5,869.4	5,692.7	5,874.8	5,670.9	-203.9	-3.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,472.0	4,354.3	4,468.8	4,331.7	-137.1	-3.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,803.2	3,695.8	3,801.5	3,675.1	-126.4	-3.3
Gary ²	277.1	272.5	277.2	272.2	-5.0	-1.8
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	391.7	386.0	390.1	384.4	-5.7	-1.5
Massachusetts	3,226.2	3,154.0	3,238.7	3,154.9	-83.8	-2.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,463.8	2,412.9	2,467.0	2,409.2	-57.8	-2.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,689.7	1,660.2	1,696.5	1,659.9	-36.6	-2.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	87.8	84.6	87.9	84.2	-3.7	-4.2
Framingham	158.6	157.4	157.2	155.7	-1.5	-1.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	76.7	75.5	76.4	74.9	-1.5	-2.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	117.2	114.4	117.7	114.7	-3.0	-2.5
Nashua ¹	132.1	130.6	130.7	129.2	-1.5	-1.1
Peabody	99.7	97.6	99.7	96.7	-3.0	-3.0
Michigan	4,146.4	3,879.9	4,159.6	3,884.0	-275.6	-6.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,910.4	1,767.7	1,911.8	1,769.4	-142.4	-7.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	768.4	718.3	767.2	719.3	-47.9	-6.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,142.0	1,049.4	1,144.6	1,050.1	-94.5	-8.3
New York	8,636.0	8,526.7	8,679.9	8,536.2	-143.7	-1.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,499.5	8,336.9	8,520.4	8,327.4	-193.0	-2.3
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,020.2	979.4	1,019.7	977.9	-41.8	-4.1
Nassau-Suffolk	1,239.2	1,219.7	1,239.5	1,218.9	-20.6	-1.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,211.7	5,131.6	5,234.1	5,123.8	-110.3	-2.1
Newark-Union ²	1,028.4	1,006.2	1,027.1	1,006.8	-20.3	-2.0
Pennsylvania	5,712.1	5,636.4	5,732.6	5,618.2	-114.4	-2.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,778.9	2,729.8	2,789.8	2,722.4	-67.4	-2.4
Camden ²	534.4	515.6	532.7	511.9	-20.8	-3.9
Philadelphia	1,897.0	1,876.2	1,907.2	1,873.6	-33.6	-1.8
Wilmington ²	347.5	338.0	349.9	336.9	-13.0	-3.7
Texas	^C 10,439.8	10,455.9	10,535.4	10,462.4	-73.0	-7.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,943.7	2,936.7	2,965.5	2,934.0	-31.5	-1.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,078.6	2,069.9	2,093.8	2,064.8	-29.0	-1.4
Fort Worth-Arlington	865.1	866.8	871.7	869.2	-2.5	-3.0
Washington	2,916.9	2,862.1	2,936.9	2,848.9	-88.0	-3.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,738.9	1,703.9	1,751.4	1,699.3	-52.1	-3.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,460.4	1,430.1	1,472.1	1,427.5	-44.6	-3.0
Tacoma	278.5	278.8	279.3	271.8	-7.5	-2.7

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

² All of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

^P = preliminary.

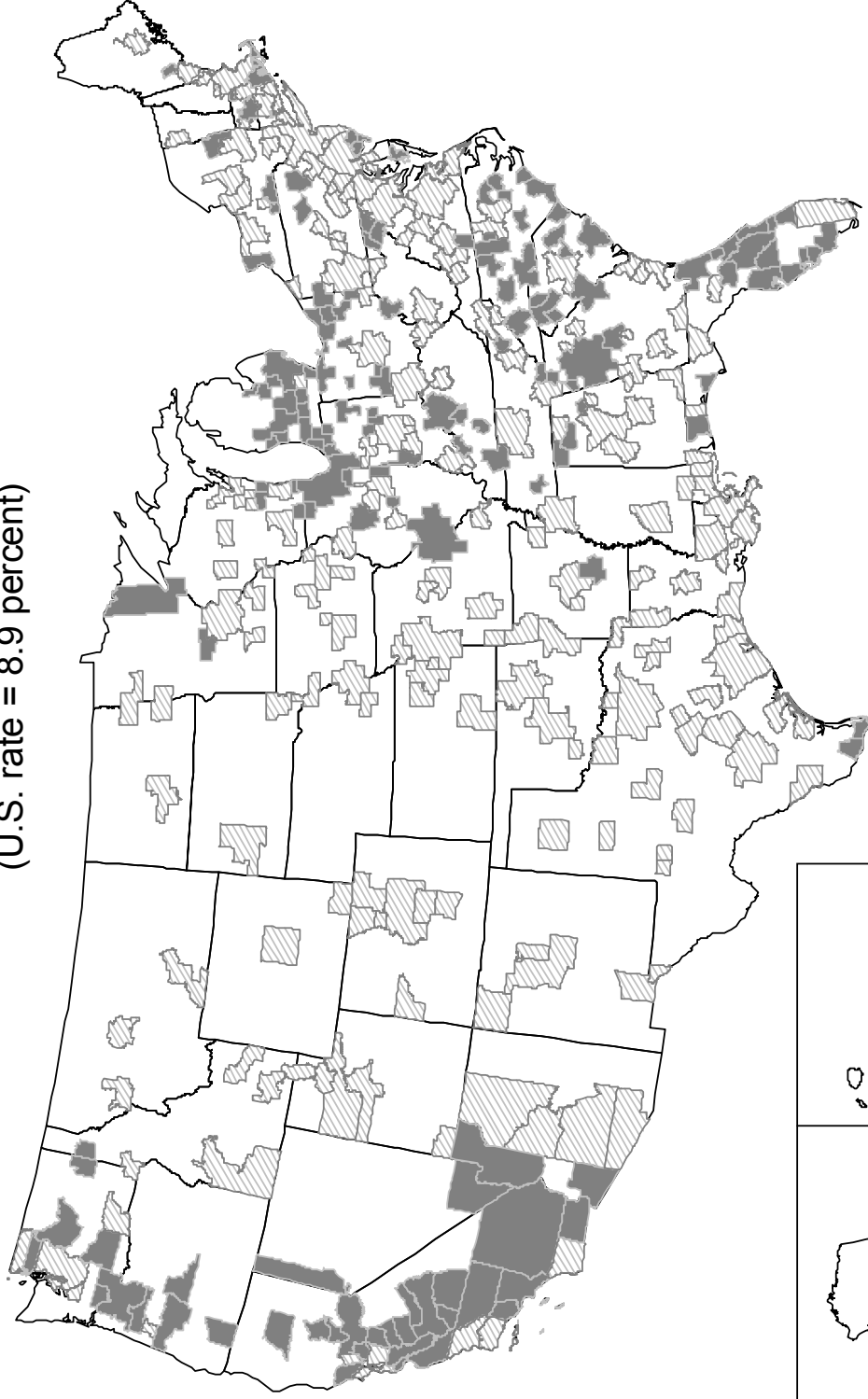
^C = corrected.

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. 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.

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

(U.S. rate = 8.9 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.

 Above U.S. average
 U.S. average or below

