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(NOTE: Employment data published in this release for several states and areas are erroneous. The errors are found in tables 3 and 4. Corrected data were loaded into the CES State and Area database on June 15, 2012, and are available at www.bls.gov/sae/data.htm. This news release will not be corrected. A complete listing of corrected series is available at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.)

METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2012

Unemployment rates were lower in March than a year earlier in 342 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 16 areas, and unchanged in 14 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 17 areas registered rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred sixty-seven metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 96 reported decreases, and 9 had no change. The national unemployment rate in March was 8.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 9.2 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 54 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, down from 116 areas a year earlier, while 109 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, up from 62 areas in March of last year. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., recorded the highest unemployment rates in March, 26.2 and 23.8 percent, respectively. Ten of the other 11 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent were located in California. Bismarck, N.D., registered the lowest unemployment rate, 3.5 percent, followed by Lincoln, Neb., and Midland, Texas, 3.7 percent each. A total of 220 areas recorded March unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 8.4 percent, 141 areas reported rates above it, and 11 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in March were registered in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Monroe, Mich. (-2.5 percentage points each). An additional 18 areas had decreases of 2.0 percentage points or more from a year earlier. Yuma, Ariz., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.7 percentage points). Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash., recorded the only other increase larger than 1.0 percentage point (+1.4 points).

Among the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, the highest unemployment rates in March were registered in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 12.7 percent, and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., 12.1 percent. Three additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The lowest jobless rate among the large areas was recorded in Oklahoma City, Okla., 4.4 percent. Forty-six of the large areas reported over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, while three areas registered increases. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., experienced the largest unemployment rate decline from March 2011 (-2.5 percentage points), followed by Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-2.2 and -2.0 points, respectively). Seventeen other large areas reported rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. No large area had an increase greater than 0.4 percentage point.

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In March 2012, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., registered the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 11.9 percent. Framingham, Mass., reported the lowest division rate, 4.7 percent. (See table 2.)

Thirty-two of the metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in March, while one division registered an increase and one had no change. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., posted the largest rate decline from a year earlier (-2.7 percentage points), followed by Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-2.6 and -2.5 points, respectively). Twelve other divisions reported rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J., experienced the only unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+0.7 percentage point).

In 6 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 2.0 percentage points or more in March. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., recorded the largest rate difference among its divisions, 5.9 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 10.6 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 4.7 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 267 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 96 reported decreases, and 9 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase occurred in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+112,500), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+82,300), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+70,000), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+63,100). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Ocean City, N.J. (+11.1 percent), followed by Lafayette, La., and Odessa, Texas (+9.5 percent each), and Columbus, Ind. (+8.9 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Fort Smith, Ark.-Okla. (-7,300), and Augusta-Richmond County, Ga.-S.C. (-5,900). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was reported in Ithaca, N.Y. (-6.7 percent), followed by Fort Smith, Ark.-Okla. (-6.3 percent), and Dalton, Ga. (-5.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 34 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2011. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif.

(+3.4 percent), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.2 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-0.5 percent), and Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif. (-0.3 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in March for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-eight of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 4 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment increases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+76,800), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+46,500), and Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (+42,300). The largest over-the-year decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-2,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.9 percent), followed by Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.7 percent), and Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, Mass.-N.H., Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (+2.5 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-2.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

On April 20, 2012, labor force and unemployment data for the non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release were revised from 2007 through 2011 to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state control totals. Revised historical estimates for these and all other substate areas were loaded into the BLS time-series database at that time. For more information, see www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures are available for states on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at 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 www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and seven substate areas are available in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS Web site at 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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
District of Columbia	344.9	347.2	344.6	347.8	33.9	34.3	35.0	34.3	9.8	9.9	10.1	9.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,143.1	3,190.4	3,157.9	3,199.9	187.7	185.0	183.1	176.4	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.5
Florida	9,143.7	9,228.9	9,195.6	9,233.7	979.9	842.2	962.0	792.6	10.7	9.1	10.5	8.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	282.7	281.6	284.4	281.4	32.2	26.5	31.3	25.1	11.4	9.4	11.0	8.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	94.2	98.6	97.2	99.1	7.5	6.5	7.2	6.0	8.0	6.6	7.4	6.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	250.1	249.9	253.4	248.9	28.2	23.9	27.3	22.5	11.3	9.5	10.8	9.1
Gainesville	137.9	137.6	138.5	137.9	10.5	9.7	10.2	9.2	7.6	7.0	7.3	6.7
Jacksonville	682.5	687.1	688.7	686.8	70.7	60.7	68.6	57.1	10.4	8.8	10.0	8.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven	273.8	271.9	274.4	271.1	31.9	27.3	31.0	25.9	11.6	10.0	11.3	9.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,839.2	2,898.6	2,844.8	2,894.0	300.2	260.7	301.7	243.9	10.6	9.0	10.6	8.4
Naples-Marco Island	149.2	152.8	149.9	152.6	15.2	12.5	14.7	11.9	10.2	8.2	9.8	7.8
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	298.8	295.5	301.5	301.0	33.4	27.5	32.3	26.1	11.2	9.2	10.7	8.7
Ocala	132.7	132.7	133.4	131.4	17.0	14.3	16.4	13.5	12.8	10.8	12.3	10.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,108.0	1,111.1	1,113.2	1,113.9	119.9	101.7	116.8	95.7	10.8	9.2	10.5	8.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	263.9	264.8	266.3	265.1	29.4	26.5	28.8	25.1	11.1	10.0	10.8	9.5
Palm Coast	33.8	33.5	34.0	33.3	4.9	4.3	4.8	4.1	14.5	12.8	14.0	12.2
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	88.6	90.1	91.7	90.9	9.9	8.3	9.2	7.4	11.2	9.2	10.0	8.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	209.6	206.9	212.4	209.0	20.9	18.4	20.3	17.3	9.9	8.9	9.6	8.3
Port St. Lucie	189.2	186.5	190.5	185.6	23.2	19.9	22.6	18.9	12.3	10.7	11.8	10.2
Punta Gorda	70.4	70.0	71.0	69.3	7.8	6.6	7.6	6.2	11.1	9.4	10.6	9.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach	63.6	64.8	63.3	65.3	7.8	6.6	7.6	6.3	12.2	10.2	12.0	9.6
Tallahassee	191.4	192.3	192.3	192.2	15.4	14.3	15.0	13.4	8.1	7.4	7.8	7.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,290.0	1,303.5	1,297.1	1,307.0	145.1	123.1	141.5	116.5	11.2	9.4	10.9	8.9
Georgia	4,698.1	4,747.9	4,712.3	4,761.1	473.2	437.9	455.5	422.9	10.1	9.2	9.7	8.9
Albany	73.9	72.6	74.1	73.1	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.0	10.6	9.9	10.2	9.6
Athens-Clarke County	107.7	110.0	107.5	110.3	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.2	6.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,669.8	2,711.4	2,678.1	2,712.2	265.6	243.8	256.1	235.8	9.9	9.0	9.6	8.7
Augusta-Richmond County	258.7	255.3	260.5	255.8	23.5	23.2	22.5	21.9	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.6
Brunswick	49.8	50.5	50.1	50.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	11.0	10.4	10.4	9.9
Columbus	129.0	132.1	129.5	131.8	12.6	11.7	11.9	11.4	9.7	8.9	9.2	8.6
Dalton	62.4	59.8	62.5	60.0	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.0	12.6	12.2	11.8	11.6
Gainesville	88.9	92.4	88.8	93.9	7.9	7.0	7.5	6.8	8.8	7.5	8.5	7.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	33.3	33.3	33.6	33.4	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	8.8	9.0	8.5	8.7
Macon	111.8	113.3	111.9	113.9	11.5	11.1	11.2	10.7	10.3	9.7	10.0	9.4
Rome	47.7	47.0	47.8	47.4	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.3
Savannah	175.2	175.9	175.5	176.6	16.1	15.2	15.1	14.7	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.3
Valdosta	65.5	66.4	65.4	67.5	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	9.4	8.7	8.9	8.4
Warner Robins	70.3	71.0	70.0	71.3	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.2	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.3
Hawaii	659.5	657.0	662.6	659.0	43.2	41.2	42.5	42.4	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.4
Honolulu	461.0	462.5	462.8	463.3	25.5	25.5	24.6	26.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.7
Idaho	763.4	774.2	765.1	775.5	74.3	69.9	72.4	66.9	9.7	9.0	9.5	8.6
Boise City-Nampa	300.0	302.6	299.7	305.7	28.6	26.3	27.5	25.0	9.5	8.7	9.2	8.2
Coeur d'Alene	71.4	73.5	71.3	74.0	8.8	8.1	8.5	7.6	12.3	11.0	11.9	10.3
Idaho Falls	62.2	63.8	62.5	63.4	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.4
Lewiston	29.6	30.2	30.0	30.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	8.7	8.3	8.1	7.4
Pocatello	44.2	46.3	44.4	45.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.1
Illinois	6,498.2	6,565.8	6,521.4	6,549.6	643.2	615.6	624.5	589.3	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.0
Bloomington-Normal	91.2	91.4	91.3	90.6	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.1	7.7	7.6	7.0	6.7
Champaign-Urbana	116.3	115.1	117.0	114.2	10.2	9.9	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.0	7.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,777.4	4,834.9	4,792.6	4,828.0	463.5	437.3	456.1	435.7	9.7	9.0	9.5	9.0
Danville	36.2	36.2	36.5	35.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.5	11.7	11.1	10.8	9.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	199.9	196.4	200.5	197.7	17.0	16.5	16.2	14.9	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.6
Decatur	53.1	54.3	53.5	54.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.5	11.7	10.9	10.9	10.1
Kankakee-Bradley	54.9	56.7	55.0	55.8	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.5	13.7	12.9	13.1	11.6
Peoria	197.8	202.5	199.4	202.4	19.7	18.3	18.5	15.9	10.0	9.0	9.3	7.8
Rockford	164.3	168.7	165.6	166.8	23.2	21.7	22.3	19.4	14.1	12.9	13.4	11.7
Springfield	114.0	115.3	115.1	114.8	9.7	9.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.7	7.4
Indiana	3,140.0	3,183.9	3,155.2	3,185.6	299.8	280.9	288.3	274.7	9.5	8.8	9.1	8.6
Anderson	60.3	60.8	60.8	61.1	6.9	6.3	6.6	6.1	11.4	10.4	10.8	10.0
Bloomington	97.1	97.2	97.1	96.2	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.3	8.0	7.9	7.3	7.6
Columbus	38.3	41.3	38.8	41.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	8.3	6.8	7.8	6.6
Elkhart-Goshen	89.6	92.9	90.6	93.7	10.6	9.5	10.3	9.2	11.9	10.3	11.4	9.9
Evansville	181.7	182.4	182.5	180.3	14.7	14.3	14.1	14.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7
Fort Wayne	205.6	213.1	206.4	214.0	19.6	18.1	19.0	17.6	9.5	8.5	9.2	8.2
Indianapolis-Carmel	883.4	898.7	890.5	900.5	77.1	73.3	75.2	72.4	8.7	8.2	8.5	8.0
Kokomo	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.8	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.1	11.2	9.7	10.8	9.5
Lafayette	98.0	98.6	97.6	98.8	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.4
Michigan City-La Porte	50.2	49.8	50.5	49.8	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	11.6	10.9	11.1	10.7
Muncie	53.3	54.4	53.4	54.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.8
South Bend-Mishawaka	151.7	155.9	153.1	155.2	15.7	14.8	15.5	14.6	10.3	9.5	10.1	9.4
Terre Haute	78.9	80.5	79.4	80.3	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.1	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.1

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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Iowa	1,658.4	1,651.1	1,661.3	1,655.9	110.4	98.8	107.3	95.0	6.7	6.0	6.5	5.7
Ames	49.1	49.4	49.0	49.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.1
Cedar Rapids	147.1	142.3	147.7	142.6	9.7	8.8	9.5	8.5	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines	312.4	309.1	311.7	310.8	20.3	18.4	19.9	17.7	6.5	6.0	6.4	5.7
Dubuque	53.5	53.7	53.5	53.7	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.0	6.7	6.0	6.3	5.5
Iowa City	92.6	91.4	92.9	92.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.1
Sioux City	76.7	77.6	77.0	77.2	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.4	6.4	5.8	6.2	5.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	95.6	95.5	95.6	95.9	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.3	6.3	5.5	6.1	5.5
Kansas	1,498.5	1,498.3	1,500.0	1,495.6	107.9	98.5	106.1	98.9	7.2	6.6	7.1	6.6
Lawrence	62.6	62.4	62.3	61.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.0
Manhattan	63.5	62.1	63.5	61.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.6	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.9
Topeka	123.4	120.4	123.2	120.7	9.7	8.8	9.2	8.6	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.1
Wichita	308.7	307.6	307.9	305.6	26.5	23.8	26.1	23.8	8.6	7.7	8.5	7.8
Kentucky	2,050.2	2,049.1	2,059.6	2,056.2	219.6	196.4	206.1	184.7	10.7	9.6	10.0	9.0
Bowling Green	63.5	62.2	64.3	62.8	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.0	9.8	8.6	9.0	8.0
Elizabethtown	56.8	56.3	57.1	56.2	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	9.8	9.5	8.9	8.8
Lexington-Fayette	236.7	237.2	237.0	237.8	21.1	18.3	19.5	17.4	8.9	7.7	8.2	7.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	626.8	632.7	628.5	637.0	67.2	60.7	64.0	57.2	10.7	9.6	10.2	9.0
Owensboro	57.5	58.4	57.8	57.9	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.3	9.6	8.1	8.6	7.5
Louisiana	2,037.8	2,034.0	2,051.6	2,053.1	153.0	144.1	150.0	144.6	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.0
Alexandria	67.5	64.9	67.5	65.4	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0
Baton Rouge	374.4	370.7	377.5	372.9	28.1	26.3	27.7	26.3	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	98.8	102.2	99.7	103.7	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.0	5.6	4.9
Lafayette	134.8	141.5	135.6	144.2	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.3	6.0	5.2	5.8	5.0
Lake Charles	92.1	90.5	92.8	90.9	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.7
Monroe	79.9	79.6	80.5	80.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	534.6	535.2	539.7	539.4	38.9	37.4	38.3	37.8	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.0
Shreveport-Bossier City	182.1	180.5	183.2	181.8	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.4	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8
Maine	693.1	699.8	694.9	701.2	61.6	57.7	59.3	58.1	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.3
Bangor	72.0	73.1	71.7	72.9	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.7	8.3	7.6	8.2	7.8
Lewiston-Auburn	57.6	59.1	57.4	59.0	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8	8.6	8.0	8.5	8.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	201.3	202.9	202.5	203.0	14.4	13.5	13.9	13.8	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.8
Maryland	3,041.5	3,067.5	3,061.1	3,081.6	229.4	218.7	217.5	207.7	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.7
Baltimore-Towson	1,425.1	1,441.5	1,434.1	1,446.3	113.4	107.7	108.0	102.9	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.1
Cumberland	49.9	52.4	49.8	51.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	9.6	8.6	8.5	7.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	122.2	121.2	122.4	121.3	12.5	11.0	11.7	10.2	10.2	9.1	9.6	8.4
Salisbury	63.5	63.6	64.2	64.2	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.9	10.2	10.0	9.3	9.3
Massachusetts	3,437.5	3,438.6	3,447.4	3,427.9	281.4	257.6	270.4	220.4	8.2	7.5	7.8	6.4
Barnstable Town	124.6	128.3	125.8	128.2	13.6	12.4	12.8	10.3	10.9	9.6	10.2	8.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,513.9	2,521.1	2,520.4	2,515.9	180.1	166.2	171.1	142.3	7.2	6.6	6.8	5.7
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.3	71.3	72.3	70.9	7.8	7.1	7.6	6.2	10.8	10.0	10.5	8.8
New Bedford	86.6	86.8	86.6	85.9	11.1	10.2	10.6	8.6	12.8	11.8	12.2	10.0
Pittsfield	38.2	38.4	38.0	38.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.7	8.7	8.1	8.5	6.9
Springfield	346.4	341.9	347.6	339.8	32.7	29.4	31.3	25.4	9.5	8.6	9.0	7.5
Worcester	294.6	294.8	295.3	293.7	24.9	23.3	24.1	19.9	8.5	7.9	8.2	6.8
Michigan	4,636.9	4,628.5	4,654.5	4,632.0	522.5	434.8	523.1	417.5	11.3	9.4	11.2	9.0
Ann Arbor	179.1	182.7	181.3	184.0	11.7	9.9	12.6	10.2	6.5	5.4	7.0	5.5
Battle Creek	64.5	63.8	65.1	64.6	6.2	4.9	6.3	4.8	9.6	7.7	9.6	7.5
Bay City	51.5	52.3	51.5	52.1	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.8	11.0	9.3	11.1	9.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,007.3	1,997.0	2,015.5	1,988.4	245.4	203.0	244.1	190.3	12.2	10.2	12.1	9.6
Flint	184.6	185.9	185.2	186.8	22.2	18.2	22.1	17.8	12.0	9.8	12.0	9.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	378.9	381.8	379.9	382.5	34.3	28.1	34.8	27.6	9.1	7.4	9.2	7.2
Holland-Grand Haven	126.3	131.3	126.8	131.7	11.9	9.5	12.0	9.3	9.4	7.2	9.4	7.1
Jackson	70.9	71.9	71.3	71.9	7.8	6.3	7.8	6.2	11.0	8.8	10.9	8.6
Kalamazoo-Portage	161.3	160.7	162.4	161.6	15.5	12.9	15.7	12.6	9.6	8.0	9.6	7.8
Lansing-East Lansing	236.5	237.3	236.9	237.0	20.3	17.1	21.1	17.1	8.6	7.2	8.9	7.2
Monroe	68.9	67.2	69.8	67.6	7.3	5.8	7.6	5.7	10.7	8.7	10.9	8.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	81.1	82.4	81.5	82.6	9.2	7.7	9.1	7.5	11.3	9.4	11.2	9.1
Niles-Benton Harbor	72.0	71.5	72.5	72.5	8.3	7.1	8.2	6.7	11.6	9.9	11.3	9.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.8	89.3	90.3	90.2	9.5	8.3	9.6	8.1	10.6	9.3	10.7	9.0
Minnesota	2,948.1	2,947.8	2,962.6	2,960.1	216.8	196.1	213.5	193.4	7.4	6.7	7.2	6.5
Duluth	146.5	144.3	144.3	145.3	12.1	11.2	12.0	11.1	8.2	7.7	8.2	7.7
Mankato-North Mankato	58.2	60.0	58.5	59.8	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.0	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,833.5	1,847.4	1,840.3	1,850.3	126.7	114.5	124.9	112.9	6.9	6.2	6.8	6.1
Rochester	103.1	102.1	103.2	101.9	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.2	5.6
St. Cloud	108.2	108.5	108.8	108.8	8.4	7.5	8.3	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.6	6.6

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	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Mississippi	1,331.9	1,332.1	1,332.8	1,324.9	144.1	127.2	139.0	115.0	10.8	9.5	10.4	8.7
Gulfport-Biloxi	116.6	117.2	117.1	115.9	11.4	10.5	11.3	9.4	9.7	9.0	9.6	8.1
Hattiesburg	68.2	68.6	68.4	68.0	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.0	9.4	8.2	9.2	7.4
Jackson	267.8	269.4	269.0	268.8	23.1	20.6	22.2	18.7	8.6	7.6	8.3	7.0
Pascagoula	73.5	72.5	73.5	72.4	8.4	7.4	8.2	6.9	11.4	10.3	11.2	9.5
Missouri	3,032.9	3,006.9	3,039.4	3,011.1	290.2	251.6	273.3	238.7	9.6	8.4	9.0	7.9
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	47.6	46.8	47.5	46.6	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.4	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.3
Columbia	95.4	99.7	96.5	99.6	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.2	6.5	5.4	6.2	5.2
Jefferson City	78.0	78.1	77.5	77.7	6.1	5.2	5.7	5.1	7.8	6.6	7.4	6.5
Joplin	87.4	88.9	87.4	88.1	7.2	6.0	7.0	6.0	8.3	6.8	8.0	6.8
Kansas City	1,043.3	1,044.1	1,049.4	1,042.7	92.0	80.9	89.4	79.4	8.8	7.7	8.5	7.6
St. Joseph	72.1	72.3	72.2	72.1	6.0	5.0	5.7	4.7	8.3	6.9	7.9	6.6
St. Louis ¹	1,437.5	1,433.1	1,444.2	1,432.1	139.2	127.5	133.0	120.2	9.7	8.9	9.2	8.4
Springfield	222.6	222.6	223.9	223.4	19.1	16.4	18.3	15.7	8.6	7.4	8.2	7.0
Montana	497.3	501.6	500.8	503.0	38.8	34.4	37.9	35.0	7.8	6.9	7.6	7.0
Billings	86.8	87.3	87.9	86.6	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.8	4.9	5.6	5.0
Great Falls	40.3	40.8	40.9	40.4	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.5	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.1
Missoula	58.9	58.6	59.5	58.2	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.0	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.9
Nebraska	992.7	1,005.8	998.9	1,007.2	49.2	46.4	47.3	41.9	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.2
Lincoln	169.9	175.4	171.0	174.6	7.5	7.1	7.3	6.4	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs	453.0	461.2	453.7	460.4	25.1	23.6	24.0	21.5	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.7
Nevada	1,387.0	1,366.7	1,385.7	1,359.9	191.6	166.1	187.5	162.5	13.8	12.2	13.5	11.9
Carson City	29.1	28.0	29.1	27.9	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.4	13.8	12.6	13.5	12.4
Las Vegas-Paradise	995.5	982.2	995.9	977.1	139.7	120.2	136.1	117.8	14.0	12.2	13.7	12.1
Reno-Sparks	227.4	223.9	226.0	222.3	30.8	27.4	30.5	26.6	13.5	12.2	13.5	12.0
New Hampshire	733.8	739.4	735.0	739.9	44.3	42.9	41.5	41.1	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.6
Manchester	107.0	107.2	107.3	107.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.5
Portsmouth	44.0	46.6	44.3	46.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8
Rochester-Dover	83.8	85.8	84.2	85.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.6
New Jersey	4,530.1	4,567.5	4,539.4	4,560.5	448.1	444.0	433.6	424.5	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton	133.5	136.3	133.9	135.4	19.0	19.0	18.2	17.9	14.2	14.0	13.6	13.2
Ocean City	51.2	55.3	51.7	55.0	9.1	9.5	8.5	8.7	17.8	17.1	16.4	15.8
Trenton-Ewing	207.6	210.1	207.5	209.4	16.8	16.8	16.1	15.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.6	72.7	71.3	72.0	10.4	10.4	10.0	9.8	14.8	14.3	14.0	13.6
New Mexico	926.6	933.3	923.8	925.6	73.2	73.2	69.3	64.8	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0
Albuquerque	398.1	400.7	395.8	396.6	32.4	32.8	30.9	29.5	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.4
Farmington	54.7	54.9	54.7	54.1	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.8	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.1
Las Cruces	92.0	92.6	92.0	93.0	7.4	7.5	7.0	6.7	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.2
Santa Fe	74.4	75.7	74.3	75.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.1	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.5
New York	9,480.1	9,501.8	9,471.1	9,503.1	818.7	872.8	773.2	829.2	8.6	9.2	8.2	8.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	440.2	441.7	438.6	441.8	34.1	35.5	32.1	33.4	7.8	8.0	7.3	7.6
Binghamton	118.9	119.0	118.3	118.9	10.9	11.1	10.3	10.3	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	569.9	568.9	567.2	567.6	50.0	51.8	47.1	48.5	8.8	9.1	8.3	8.6
Elmira	40.2	38.6	39.9	38.6	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	8.5	9.2	8.1	8.6
Glens Falls	65.8	68.7	65.6	67.5	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.1	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.1
Ithaca	58.1	54.2	57.9	53.9	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	5.8	6.5	5.3	5.9
Kingston	86.9	88.3	87.2	88.7	7.7	8.0	7.2	7.6	8.9	9.1	8.2	8.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,400.9	9,448.9	9,410.6	9,451.3	835.9	878.6	798.6	840.9	8.9	9.3	8.5	8.9
New York City	3,948.6	3,968.1	3,947.5	3,970.3	357.7	402.1	341.4	388.7	9.1	10.1	8.6	9.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	316.4	319.1	316.5	317.4	26.2	26.6	24.5	25.0	8.3	8.4	7.7	7.9
Rochester	520.0	523.2	518.6	525.4	43.5	44.8	40.7	42.1	8.4	8.6	7.9	8.0
Syracuse	321.5	319.4	319.6	319.4	29.1	29.9	27.1	27.9	9.0	9.4	8.5	8.7
Utica-Rome	138.2	139.1	137.1	139.0	12.8	13.0	12.1	12.2	9.2	9.4	8.8	8.8
North Carolina	4,601.8	4,655.2	4,632.8	4,642.4	500.4	471.9	479.8	445.0	10.9	10.1	10.4	9.6
Asheville	211.9	216.0	213.2	216.5	19.7	18.4	18.6	17.1	9.3	8.5	8.7	7.9
Burlington	71.8	73.6	72.2	72.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	6.9	11.0	10.7	10.5	9.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	889.8	897.8	894.4	894.8	101.6	90.6	97.5	85.6	11.4	10.1	10.9	9.6
Durham-Chapel Hill	262.1	269.1	263.1	268.3	21.4	20.9	20.5	19.9	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.4
Fayetteville	162.0	165.9	163.2	165.8	16.2	16.6	15.7	15.9	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6
Goldensboro	54.0	55.3	54.4	54.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.7
Greensboro-High Point	369.7	376.3	371.2	375.4	41.6	38.6	40.2	36.8	11.3	10.2	10.8	9.8
Greenville	92.5	94.1	93.5	93.3	9.9	9.2	9.8	8.9	10.7	9.8	10.4	9.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	170.9	170.6	171.4	169.8	22.6	20.0	21.5	18.9	13.2	11.7	12.5	11.1
Jacksonville	67.0	67.7	66.9	68.3	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.9	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.7
Raleigh-Cary	574.9	591.2	577.2	591.2	50.1	48.2	48.0	46.1	8.7	8.1	8.3	7.8
Rocky Mount	72.1	72.3	72.2	71.5	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.1	13.9	13.2	13.4	12.8
Wilmington	178.1	179.3	180.7	179.8	19.9	19.2	18.9	17.8	11.2	10.7	10.4	9.9
Winston-Salem	240.5	243.8	241.2	242.9	25.0	22.9	24.0	21.6	10.4	9.4	10.0	8.9

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North Dakota	373.4	383.6	375.6	384.6	15.6	14.9	15.5	14.5	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.8
Bismarck	61.8	62.5	61.8	62.0	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.2	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.5
Fargo	119.6	121.7	120.1	121.1	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.1
Grand Forks	55.1	53.7	55.1	53.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0
Ohio	5,762.0	5,746.8	5,769.8	5,764.4	555.0	487.2	520.3	451.3	9.6	8.5	9.0	7.8
Akron	372.3	368.7	373.4	367.7	35.6	30.4	33.9	28.5	9.6	8.3	9.1	7.8
Canton-Massillon	197.9	198.7	198.6	199.4	21.0	17.5	19.9	16.6	10.6	8.8	10.0	8.3
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,083.3	1,088.1	1,090.1	1,096.1	103.0	90.3	97.2	85.3	9.5	8.3	8.9	7.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,069.3	1,075.9	1,068.7	1,085.5	91.5	86.7	83.7	76.6	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.1
Columbus	946.8	954.5	949.5	953.0	77.6	68.7	73.7	64.6	8.2	7.2	7.8	6.8
Dayton	407.8	406.3	408.8	406.5	40.9	35.4	38.5	33.4	10.0	8.7	9.4	8.2
Lima	49.5	49.8	49.7	49.7	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.2	10.5	9.3	10.0	8.5
Mansfield	59.2	58.6	59.2	58.3	6.7	5.8	6.4	5.4	11.4	9.9	10.9	9.3
Sandusky	39.9	40.3	40.0	40.6	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.4	10.7	9.4	10.0	8.4
Springfield	69.0	68.4	69.1	68.5	6.7	5.9	6.3	5.5	9.8	8.6	9.2	8.0
Steubenville-Weirton	55.3	55.4	55.2	54.9	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.2	13.2	11.9	12.3	11.2
Toledo	318.5	320.0	318.8	317.7	34.2	29.8	32.3	27.8	10.7	9.3	10.1	8.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	266.2	263.7	266.7	264.2	28.5	24.1	26.8	22.7	10.7	9.1	10.1	8.6
Oklahoma	1,751.8	1,777.5	1,755.8	1,777.5	114.7	112.7	104.2	86.0	6.5	6.3	5.9	4.8
Lawton	48.1	47.3	48.0	47.2	3.1	3.7	2.9	2.9	6.5	7.8	6.0	6.0
Oklahoma City	573.9	580.5	575.4	583.2	33.8	33.9	30.7	25.8	5.9	5.8	5.3	4.4
Tulsa	433.6	441.3	433.2	439.9	32.4	30.4	29.7	23.4	7.5	6.9	6.8	5.3
Oregon	1,979.9	1,980.2	1,987.4	1,982.6	209.1	191.4	203.1	183.3	10.6	9.7	10.2	9.2
Bend	79.6	79.2	79.6	79.4	11.7	10.7	11.0	9.8	14.7	13.5	13.8	12.3
Corvallis	45.0	44.6	45.7	45.0	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.8	6.6	6.1	7.0	6.1
Eugene-Springfield	183.1	178.7	184.0	179.2	18.9	16.5	18.5	15.8	10.3	9.2	10.1	8.8
Medford	101.6	101.2	101.3	100.9	13.2	12.5	13.0	11.8	13.0	12.3	12.9	11.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,195.6	1,202.2	1,198.7	1,197.8	120.2	105.9	116.9	99.9	10.0	8.8	9.8	8.3
Salem	195.1	195.8	196.4	196.3	21.4	19.9	20.9	19.1	11.0	10.2	10.7	9.7
Pennsylvania	6,345.8	6,347.9	6,350.6	6,379.5	546.0	520.9	522.6	493.4	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	420.4	422.3	419.4	421.8	40.1	37.3	38.1	35.3	9.5	8.8	9.1	8.4
Altoona	64.1	64.4	64.1	64.4	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.1
Erie	138.9	139.0	138.6	140.5	12.4	11.5	12.1	10.9	8.9	8.3	8.7	7.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle	281.8	279.2	282.8	282.7	22.0	20.9	21.1	19.7	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.0
Johnstown	68.5	68.5	68.2	67.9	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.8	9.4	8.9	8.9	8.6
Lancaster	264.8	263.2	267.4	266.6	19.9	18.2	19.0	17.1	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.4
Lebanon	73.0	71.9	73.5	72.2	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.5	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,967.8	2,964.2	2,968.0	2,974.2	265.5	260.5	255.6	248.7	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.4
Pittsburgh	1,213.0	1,221.7	1,212.9	1,230.6	97.3	92.7	92.9	87.4	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.1
Reading	203.8	204.0	204.7	204.2	18.3	16.9	17.5	16.0	9.0	8.3	8.5	7.8
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	280.2	281.9	279.5	284.5	28.3	27.4	27.2	26.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.2
State College	75.8	76.4	76.3	76.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7
Williamsport	61.4	61.9	61.4	62.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	8.6	8.0	8.2	7.7
York-Hanover	222.5	223.1	223.4	225.4	18.8	18.0	17.8	17.0	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.5
Rhode Island	561.1	556.1	559.9	553.8	67.5	67.2	65.1	65.2	12.0	12.1	11.6	11.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	697.9	691.8	698.7	689.7	84.5	82.6	83.3	79.9	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.6
South Carolina	2,131.5	2,153.2	2,140.4	2,141.0	231.7	205.9	215.9	186.4	10.9	9.6	10.1	8.7
Anderson	84.3	82.6	84.3	81.5	8.9	8.1	8.0	6.9	10.5	9.8	9.5	8.4
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	323.3	329.7	324.8	328.1	28.0	25.7	26.4	23.3	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.1
Columbia	366.3	373.0	367.2	369.9	32.8	30.3	31.0	27.9	9.0	8.1	8.4	7.5
Florence	91.6	94.1	91.9	93.7	10.9	9.8	10.3	9.0	11.9	10.4	11.2	9.6
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	312.2	315.5	313.6	312.6	27.6	24.2	25.8	22.2	8.8	7.7	8.2	7.1
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	121.2	124.3	123.1	126.5	17.5	15.3	15.3	13.1	14.4	12.3	12.5	10.3
Spartanburg	131.5	133.5	131.6	133.4	14.2	12.6	13.2	11.5	10.8	9.4	10.1	8.7
Sumter	44.9	44.8	44.8	44.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.4	11.6	10.6	10.9	9.8
South Dakota	439.4	442.0	442.6	444.1	24.7	22.0	24.3	21.7	5.6	5.0	5.5	4.9
Rapid City	65.3	66.5	65.7	66.5	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.2	5.9	5.0	5.7	4.9
Sioux Falls	128.8	131.3	129.7	131.4	7.0	6.2	6.9	6.2	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.7
Tennessee	3,105.6	3,086.4	3,119.0	3,077.9	308.5	262.2	298.8	248.2	9.9	8.5	9.6	8.1
Chattanooga	260.4	259.6	261.3	259.5	22.6	19.7	21.8	18.6	8.7	7.6	8.3	7.2
Clarksville	115.1	114.1	115.5	114.8	12.4	10.5	11.8	9.9	10.7	9.2	10.2	8.6
Cleveland	55.1	53.6	55.7	53.7	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.4	10.0	8.8	9.7	8.1
Jackson	57.8	56.4	58.0	56.3	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.7	9.9	8.7	9.7	8.3
Johnson City	102.9	101.9	102.8	101.3	9.4	7.7	9.0	7.2	9.1	7.6	8.7	7.1

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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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
					February		March		February		March	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	149.4	146.4	149.3	148.8	12.8	11.5	12.2	10.7	8.6	7.9	8.2	7.2
Knoxville	369.9	372.9	370.4	371.6	29.3	24.7	28.0	23.3	7.9	6.6	7.6	6.3
Memphis	616.4	619.9	617.4	616.2	63.4	57.0	62.0	54.4	10.3	9.2	10.0	8.8
Morrisstown	63.4	61.6	63.9	61.9	7.5	6.5	7.2	6.2	11.9	10.5	11.3	10.1
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	830.7	829.6	835.7	827.1	71.7	58.9	70.0	55.4	8.6	7.1	8.4	6.7
Texas	12,343.1	12,463.7	12,390.8	12,532.1	1,004.8	893.8	982.3	876.4	8.1	7.2	7.9	7.0
Abilene	84.0	81.3	84.5	82.3	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.7	6.5	5.8	6.3	5.6
Amarillo	133.8	135.4	134.1	136.7	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.5	5.5	4.9	5.3	4.8
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	933.8	948.8	934.8	950.5	63.3	57.6	62.1	56.9	6.8	6.1	6.6	6.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	189.9	185.3	191.0	187.0	21.2	18.9	21.0	18.7	11.2	10.2	11.0	10.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	162.3	162.9	162.4	161.9	19.7	17.8	19.1	17.4	12.1	10.9	11.7	10.7
College Station-Bryan	117.0	115.8	117.0	116.0	7.6	6.7	7.3	6.4	6.5	5.8	6.2	5.6
Corpus Christi	213.6	218.9	215.2	220.5	17.8	14.8	17.3	14.3	8.3	6.8	8.0	6.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,257.4	3,290.5	3,265.9	3,309.2	262.1	233.1	257.7	230.5	8.0	7.1	7.9	7.0
El Paso	326.3	327.8	326.1	328.2	34.0	31.5	33.2	30.9	10.4	9.6	10.2	9.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,946.7	3,004.8	2,960.3	3,014.0	246.4	216.1	241.2	210.6	8.4	7.2	8.1	7.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	171.6	171.1	170.9	173.3	13.9	13.2	13.6	12.8	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.4
Laredo	99.1	102.7	98.9	102.6	8.4	7.4	8.1	7.1	8.5	7.2	8.2	6.9
Longview	112.9	113.7	113.6	115.2	8.1	6.9	7.8	6.8	7.1	6.1	6.9	5.9
Lubbock	146.2	148.1	146.3	148.8	9.1	8.2	8.7	8.5	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	316.4	320.1	317.0	322.5	39.2	35.6	37.9	34.5	12.4	11.1	12.0	10.7
Midland	81.6	83.8	81.8	83.7	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	4.7	3.8	4.4	3.7
Odessa	76.1	81.2	76.9	82.1	4.9	3.7	4.7	3.6	6.5	4.5	6.1	4.4
San Angelo	55.4	56.8	55.4	56.4	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	6.4	5.4	6.1	5.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,007.1	1,008.6	1,012.4	1,017.7	75.2	69.0	73.6	67.5	7.5	6.8	7.3	6.6
Sherman-Denison	57.7	58.1	58.5	58.4	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.4	8.5	7.7	8.2	7.5
Texarkana	65.9	67.9	66.7	67.6	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.5	7.8	7.1	7.4	6.7
Tyler	102.4	104.8	102.7	106.4	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.5	6.9
Victoria	60.1	59.4	60.1	60.4	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.9
Waco	115.6	113.7	116.1	115.1	8.6	7.8	8.5	7.7	7.4	6.9	7.3	6.7
Wichita Falls	73.1	71.5	73.2	71.7	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.5	7.2	6.4	7.0	6.3
Utah	1,339.6	1,332.3	1,337.5	1,338.3	103.1	82.9	97.9	83.0	7.7	6.2	7.3	6.2
Logan	67.8	67.0	67.3	67.6	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.2	5.7	4.7	5.3	4.7
Ogden-Clearfield	258.0	254.5	258.0	255.7	20.0	16.3	19.0	16.3	7.7	6.4	7.4	6.4
Provo-Orem	223.5	222.8	222.9	223.6	17.1	13.5	15.9	13.4	7.6	6.1	7.1	6.0
St. George	56.4	55.3	56.5	55.5	5.8	4.5	5.4	4.4	10.2	8.2	9.6	7.9
Salt Lake City	599.5	600.5	596.9	600.6	43.8	35.2	42.1	35.7	7.3	5.9	7.1	5.9
Vermont	358.2	359.2	359.0	357.4	23.0	19.8	22.8	19.0	6.4	5.5	6.4	5.3
Burlington-South Burlington	115.8	115.9	115.4	115.4	5.9	5.0	5.9	4.8	5.1	4.3	5.1	4.2
Virginia	4,254.1	4,322.4	4,277.9	4,328.4	280.8	265.7	268.5	247.5	6.6	6.1	6.3	5.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	83.0	89.1	83.1	88.3	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.2	7.1	6.1	7.0	5.9
Charlottesville	111.1	114.6	111.5	116.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.8
Danville	52.7	53.8	53.1	53.0	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.4	10.2	8.7	9.7	8.3
Harrisonburg	69.1	69.8	69.7	69.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.0	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.8
Lynchburg	125.1	124.6	125.4	125.7	9.3	8.6	9.0	8.2	7.4	6.9	7.2	6.5
Richmond	667.6	679.8	670.9	681.4	48.8	45.3	46.6	42.5	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.2
Roanoke	160.4	161.2	160.9	160.9	11.4	10.5	10.8	9.8	7.1	6.5	6.7	6.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	831.5	840.0	838.1	844.3	60.3	58.3	57.9	54.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.4
Winchester	67.0	68.6	67.2	68.1	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.0	7.4	6.5	6.8	5.9
Washington	3,483.8	3,501.0	3,486.4	3,501.3	358.0	320.5	343.6	308.4	10.3	9.2	9.9	8.8
Bellingham	106.2	107.3	106.8	108.8	10.1	8.9	9.9	8.9	9.5	8.3	9.2	8.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	123.5	124.8	123.7	124.4	10.7	10.1	10.6	10.2	8.7	8.1	8.6	8.2
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	132.4	132.6	133.6	133.9	11.5	13.2	11.0	12.9	8.7	9.9	8.2	9.6
Longview	43.8	44.4	44.0	43.3	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.2	13.5	11.9	12.8	12.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	57.1	57.0	57.4	57.2	6.6	6.0	6.5	5.9	11.6	10.5	11.3	10.2
Olympia	130.0	132.5	130.2	132.4	11.7	11.1	11.5	11.2	9.0	8.4	8.8	8.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,880.8	1,889.2	1,881.0	1,893.1	180.7	156.9	172.3	149.9	9.6	8.3	9.2	7.9
Spokane	235.3	234.7	235.2	234.2	25.8	23.2	24.8	23.2	11.0	9.9	10.6	9.9
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	58.7	60.0	58.6	59.6	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	10.4	9.6	9.9	9.5
Yakima	121.4	122.7	120.7	122.9	14.1	14.3	13.2	14.1	11.6	11.6	10.9	11.5
West Virginia	792.7	798.7	790.5	794.1	73.3	65.4	68.5	58.9	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.4
Charleston	136.0	135.8	136.0	135.0	11.3	9.6	10.6	8.5	8.3	7.1	7.8	6.3
Huntington-Ashland	127.6	128.4	128.3	127.9	11.6	10.4	10.8	9.5	9.1	8.1	8.4	7.5
Morgantown	65.2	66.1	64.7	66.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.3	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.0
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	76.2	76.3	76.2	75.6	7.6	6.7	7.0	5.9	10.0	8.8	9.2	7.8
Wheeling	68.1	67.7	68.0	67.8	7.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	10.4	8.8	9.6	8.0

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Wisconsin	3,055.1	3,050.8	3,052.8	3,049.1	264.3	241.0	254.9	229.6	8.6	7.9	8.3	7.5
Appleton	124.1	125.1	123.9	124.8	9.9	8.8	9.4	8.5	8.0	7.0	7.6	6.8
Eau Claire	90.0	89.9	90.6	89.4	7.1	6.5	6.9	6.1	7.9	7.2	7.6	6.9
Fond du Lac	55.3	55.8	55.1	56.0	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.0	8.5	7.5	8.0	7.1
Green Bay	172.8	175.3	171.9	173.8	14.1	12.8	13.5	12.3	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.1
Janesville	79.0	77.5	79.1	78.2	8.6	7.5	8.3	7.2	10.9	9.7	10.5	9.2
La Crosse	77.1	77.0	76.7	77.5	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.7	7.0	6.4	6.7	6.1
Madison	344.1	341.2	343.9	340.9	20.7	19.1	19.9	18.2	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	794.6	797.6	795.1	791.8	68.9	63.7	67.0	61.3	8.7	8.0	8.4	7.7
Oshkosh-Neenah	96.0	97.0	95.8	96.5	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.3	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.6
Racine	98.3	98.2	98.0	98.2	9.9	9.2	9.6	8.7	10.1	9.3	9.8	8.9
Sheboygan	62.0	61.6	61.6	61.5	5.6	4.7	5.3	4.5	9.0	7.7	8.6	7.3
Wausau	72.9	72.4	72.6	73.2	6.4	5.9	6.2	5.7	8.8	8.2	8.5	7.7
Wyoming	300.1	304.2	302.6	304.7	20.6	18.1	20.2	18.1	6.9	5.9	6.7	5.9
Casper	42.4	43.8	42.9	43.6	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.3	6.9	5.4	6.6	5.3
Cheyenne	44.7	46.1	45.4	45.8	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.1	7.6	6.7	7.3	6.7
Puerto Rico	1,269.1	1,285.6	1,270.8	1,273.2	202.5	191.2	213.6	190.2	16.0	14.9	16.8	14.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	107.5	106.6	107.1	105.1	17.9	17.4	18.7	17.2	16.7	16.3	17.5	16.4
Fajardo	26.6	25.5	26.4	25.4	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.5	18.6	17.8	19.4	17.9
Guayama	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.4	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.4	22.7	21.3	23.7	21.3
Mayaguez	34.3	35.0	34.4	35.1	6.1	5.7	6.4	5.6	17.8	16.2	18.7	16.0
Ponce	86.5	87.4	86.7	86.6	13.9	13.4	14.6	13.3	16.1	15.3	16.8	15.3
San German-Cabo Rojo	48.1	49.1	48.0	48.9	7.6	7.5	8.1	7.4	15.9	15.3	16.8	15.2
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	844.6	858.8	847.5	851.5	127.8	119.6	135.3	119.2	15.1	13.9	16.0	14.0
Yauco	35.9	36.4	35.8	36.0	6.7	6.4	7.1	6.3	18.7	17.5	19.7	17.4

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. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
California	18,316.3	18,450.5	18,337.7	18,500.7	2,249.5	2,100.5	2,221.9	2,121.5	12.3	11.4	12.1	11.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,521.5	6,537.9	6,519.0	6,524.9	750.1	722.2	738.8	712.9	11.5	11.0	11.3	10.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,929.4	4,926.2	4,919.9	4,898.8	607.7	592.8	597.2	580.6	12.3	12.0	12.1	11.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,592.1	1,611.7	1,599.1	1,626.1	142.4	129.4	141.6	132.3	8.9	8.0	8.9	8.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,247.8	2,284.8	2,256.4	2,302.0	221.5	199.0	220.3	204.6	9.9	8.7	9.8	8.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,279.8	1,295.6	1,285.6	1,305.9	138.8	123.9	137.9	127.9	10.8	9.6	10.7	9.8
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	968.0	989.1	970.8	996.1	82.7	75.0	82.4	76.7	8.5	7.6	8.5	7.7
District of Columbia	344.9	347.2	344.6	347.8	33.9	34.3	35.0	34.3	9.8	9.9	10.1	9.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,143.1	3,190.4	3,157.9	3,199.9	187.7	185.0	183.1	176.4	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.5
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ³	648.4	650.7	652.6	656.8	36.0	35.2	34.6	33.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,494.7	2,539.7	2,505.3	2,543.1	151.7	149.8	148.5	142.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6
Florida	9,143.7	9,228.9	9,195.6	9,233.7	979.9	842.2	962.0	792.6	10.7	9.1	10.5	8.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,839.2	2,898.6	2,844.8	2,894.0	300.2	260.7	301.7	243.9	10.6	9.0	10.6	8.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	980.1	986.6	982.6	987.3	91.8	77.9	89.8	74.0	9.4	7.9	9.1	7.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,243.1	1,294.4	1,242.1	1,287.8	141.3	125.8	145.9	115.7	11.4	9.7	11.7	9.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	616.0	617.6	620.1	618.9	67.1	57.0	66.0	54.3	10.9	9.2	10.6	8.8
Illinois	6,498.2	6,565.8	6,521.4	6,549.6	643.2	615.6	624.5	589.3	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ²	4,777.4	4,834.9	4,792.6	4,828.0	463.5	437.3	456.1	435.7	9.7	9.0	9.5	9.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,020.2	4,067.6	4,030.7	4,066.8	384.3	361.8	379.9	365.2	9.6	8.9	9.4	9.0
Gary ³	321.0	325.3	324.1	323.8	32.0	30.4	30.9	30.0	10.0	9.3	9.5	9.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	436.3	442.0	437.8	437.4	47.1	45.1	45.3	40.5	10.8	10.2	10.3	9.3
Massachusetts	3,437.5	3,438.6	3,447.4	3,427.9	281.4	257.6	270.4	220.4	8.2	7.5	7.8	6.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,513.9	2,521.1	2,520.4	2,515.9	180.1	166.2	171.1	142.3	7.2	6.6	6.8	5.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,521.4	1,523.1	1,524.9	1,519.8	101.8	92.6	95.9	77.6	6.7	6.1	6.3	5.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	127.4	126.2	127.7	126.0	12.0	10.7	11.6	9.3	9.4	8.5	9.1	7.4
Framingham	146.8	148.3	147.1	147.7	8.9	8.3	8.5	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.8	4.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	123.0	124.9	123.6	125.0	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.0	7.6	7.2	7.2	6.4
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	73.3	73.6	73.4	72.9	9.0	8.8	8.9	7.8	12.3	11.9	12.1	10.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	153.9	155.5	154.3	154.8	12.5	11.8	12.1	10.2	8.1	7.6	7.8	6.6
Nashua ²	176.2	176.0	177.0	176.5	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.1	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7
Peabody	128.5	130.0	129.0	129.7	9.8	9.4	9.4	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	6.2
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.3	63.4	63.4	63.4	5.7	5.1	5.5	4.3	9.0	8.0	8.6	6.8
Michigan	4,636.9	4,628.5	4,654.5	4,632.0	522.5	434.8	523.1	417.5	11.3	9.4	11.2	9.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,007.3	1,997.0	2,015.5	1,988.4	245.4	203.0	244.1	190.3	12.2	10.2	12.1	9.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	820.8	810.9	824.2	806.2	106.9	90.1	106.9	84.7	13.0	11.1	13.0	10.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,186.5	1,186.0	1,191.3	1,182.2	138.5	112.8	137.2	105.6	11.7	9.5	11.5	8.9
New York	9,480.1	9,501.8	9,471.1	9,503.1	818.7	872.8	773.2	829.2	8.6	9.2	8.2	8.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,400.9	9,448.9	9,410.6	9,451.3	835.9	878.6	798.6	840.9	8.9	9.3	8.5	8.9
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,201.3	1,209.8	1,205.1	1,210.9	110.3	111.0	106.1	105.7	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,441.9	1,447.9	1,447.1	1,452.4	111.4	112.7	103.6	105.0	7.7	7.8	7.2	7.2
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,659.4	5,688.3	5,659.9	5,686.0	507.4	551.3	485.2	530.7	9.0	9.7	8.6	9.3
Newark-Union ³	1,098.4	1,103.0	1,098.6	1,102.0	106.7	103.6	103.7	99.6	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.0
Pennsylvania	6,345.8	6,347.9	6,350.6	6,379.5	546.0	520.9	522.6	493.4	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,967.8	2,964.2	2,968.0	2,974.2	265.5	260.5	255.6	248.7	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.4
Camden ³	666.7	668.4	668.8	668.8	68.7	67.6	66.1	64.7	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.7
Philadelphia	1,946.7	1,941.7	1,944.0	1,949.8	166.9	164.7	161.4	157.2	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.1
Wilmington ³	354.4	354.0	355.1	355.5	30.0	28.2	28.0	26.8	8.5	8.0	7.9	7.5
Texas	12,343.1	12,463.7	12,390.8	12,532.1	1,004.8	893.8	982.3	876.4	8.1	7.2	7.9	7.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,257.4	3,290.5	3,265.9	3,309.2	262.1	233.1	257.7	230.5	8.0	7.1	7.9	7.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,176.6	2,195.6	2,178.8	2,206.2	175.3	156.6	172.1	154.7	8.1	7.1	7.9	7.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,080.8	1,094.9	1,087.1	1,103.0	86.8	76.5	85.6	75.8	8.0	7.0	7.9	6.9
Washington	3,483.8	3,501.0	3,486.4	3,501.3	358.0	320.5	343.6	308.4	10.3	9.2	9.9	8.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,880.8	1,889.2	1,881.0	1,893.1	180.7	156.9	172.3	149.9	9.6	8.3	9.2	7.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,489.4	1,492.5	1,489.5	1,495.2	138.6	118.9	131.0	111.1	9.3	8.0	8.8	7.4
Tacoma	391.4	396.7	391.5	397.9	42.1	38.0	41.2	38.8	10.7	9.6	10.5	9.8

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. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2011 to March 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,853.3	1,856.0	1,865.6	1,868.2	2.6	0.1
Anniston-Oxford.....	48.4	47.5	48.9	47.9	-1.0	-2.0
Auburn-Opelika.....	52.4	52.8	53.2	53.0	-0.2	-0.4
Birmingham-Hoover.....	484.7	485.3	487.7	486.5	-1.2	-0.2
Decatur.....	53.2	54.0	54.0	54.3	0.3	0.6
Dothan.....	57.0	57.1	57.3	57.0	-0.3	-0.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	54.2	54.8	55.0	55.4	0.4	0.7
Gadsden.....	35.5	36.2	35.6	36.4	0.8	2.2
Huntsville.....	207.7	203.5	208.3	204.7	-3.6	-1.7
Mobile.....	173.6	174.1	174.4	175.3	0.9	0.5
Montgomery.....	165.7	163.7	166.6	164.0	-2.6	-1.6
Tuscaloosa.....	93.6	93.0	94.2	93.3	-0.9	-1.0
Alaska.....	314.4	317.1	316.8	319.4	2.6	0.8
Anchorage.....	169.6	169.5	170.4	170.1	-0.3	-0.2
Fairbanks.....	37.0	37.4	37.5	38.1	0.6	1.6
Arizona.....	2,398.5	2,439.5	2,411.4	2,458.4	47.0	1.9
Flagstaff.....	59.8	59.6	60.2	60.0	-0.2	-0.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.9	45.0	46.2	46.5	0.3	0.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,705.3	1,740.7	1,715.1	1,755.4	40.3	2.3
Prescott.....	53.4	54.0	53.7	54.7	1.0	1.9
Tucson.....	356.1	358.4	356.9	357.8	0.9	0.3
Yuma.....	50.9	50.0	51.2	50.2	-1.0	-2.0
Arkansas.....	1,146.5	1,155.7	1,160.6	1,166.6	6.0	0.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	198.9	205.3	201.8	208.6	6.8	3.4
Fort Smith.....	114.5	108.3	115.5	108.2	-7.3	-6.3
Hot Springs.....	36.4	36.5	37.0	37.0	0.0	0.0
Jonesboro.....	48.9	48.5	49.2	49.6	0.4	0.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	334.1	335.7	337.8	337.8	0.0	0.0
Pine Bluff.....	36.4	36.3	36.7	36.6	-0.1	-0.3
California.....	13,947.0	14,151.0	14,008.5	14,226.0	217.5	1.6
Bakersfield-Delano.....	228.1	233.8	230.1	236.9	6.8	3.0
Chico.....	66.9	66.8	66.3	67.0	0.7	1.1
El Centro.....	44.5	46.3	45.2	46.2	1.0	2.2
Fresno.....	278.7	281.5	281.2	284.9	3.7	1.3
Hanford-Corcoran.....	35.1	36.6	34.8	36.1	1.3	3.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,136.8	5,193.4	5,156.2	5,219.3	63.1	1.2
Madera-Chowchilla.....	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.7	-0.1	-0.3
Merced.....	55.6	55.5	56.1	56.0	-0.1	-0.2
Modesto.....	143.3	142.1	143.9	141.7	-2.2	-1.5
Napa.....	58.4	59.9	58.6	60.3	1.7	2.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	273.7	274.2	273.8	275.3	1.5	0.5
Redding.....	56.0	58.4	56.1	58.2	2.1	3.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,125.4	1,140.8	1,130.4	1,140.9	10.5	0.9
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	802.0	796.5	803.7	800.9	-2.8	-0.3
Salinas.....	119.2	122.5	119.1	123.6	4.5	3.8
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,224.9	1,232.8	1,229.0	1,235.7	6.7	0.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,877.4	1,911.3	1,881.4	1,923.4	42.0	2.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	864.9	892.5	868.7	898.1	29.4	3.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	96.5	97.7	97.1	98.8	1.7	1.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	163.4	166.7	164.2	167.7	3.5	2.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	85.2	88.0	86.0	88.5	2.5	2.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	167.4	168.5	171.9	171.4	-0.5	-0.3
Stockton.....	183.2	191.6	183.8	193.1	9.3	5.1
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	115.9	119.2	115.9	120.1	4.2	3.6
Visalia-Porterville.....	105.0	103.4	105.7	104.3	-1.4	-1.3
Yuba City.....	35.9	36.4	36.1	37.7	1.6	4.4
Colorado.....	2,213.4	2,260.6	2,229.1	2,277.0	47.9	2.1
Boulder.....	160.4	163.1	160.9	164.9	4.0	2.5
Colorado Springs.....	244.3	245.6	245.8	247.1	1.3	0.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2011 to March 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,183.8	1,211.4	1,191.4	1,219.3	27.9	2.3
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	131.7	134.8	132.2	135.9	3.7	2.8
Grand Junction.....	57.9	59.7	58.2	60.1	1.9	3.3
Greeley.....	79.2	80.3	80.5	81.4	0.9	1.1
Pueblo.....	57.5	57.7	57.8	58.2	0.4	0.7
Connecticut.....	1,597.9	1,610.1	1,600.4	1,611.8	11.4	0.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	392.1	390.8	394.1	395.0	0.9	0.2
Danbury.....	65.3	66.4	65.6	66.9	1.3	2.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	533.3	539.7	533.8	540.1	6.3	1.2
New Haven.....	263.7	265.2	261.8	263.8	2.0	0.8
Norwich-New London.....	126.4	123.4	126.6	123.4	-3.2	-2.5
Waterbury.....	61.0	62.2	61.4	61.8	0.4	0.7
Delaware.....	407.9	409.1	411.8	413.1	1.3	0.3
Dover.....	63.3	63.7	63.7	64.4	0.7	1.1
District of Columbia.....	716.2	731.3	720.6	735.5	14.9	2.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	2,952.9	2,989.3	2,974.7	3,011.3	36.6	1.2
Florida.....	7,246.4	7,339.3	7,293.4	7,380.4	87.0	1.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	203.7	205.3	205.6	205.9	0.3	0.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	76.5	80.0	78.9	80.6	1.7	2.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	155.2	155.5	157.3	155.2	-2.1	-1.3
Gainesville.....	128.1	125.9	128.1	126.4	-1.7	-1.3
Jacksonville.....	587.4	591.7	591.8	593.3	1.5	0.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	196.2	195.3	197.3	195.5	-1.8	-0.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,214.0	2,243.3	2,220.0	2,252.2	32.2	1.5
Naples-Marco Island.....	115.7	118.8	116.5	118.8	2.3	2.0
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	240.6	242.7	242.2	244.5	2.3	0.9
Ocala.....	90.5	91.2	90.8	90.3	-0.5	-0.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,005.0	1,013.4	1,011.4	1,020.0	8.6	0.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	193.8	193.5	195.1	194.4	-0.7	-0.4
Palm Coast.....	19.1	19.0	19.1	19.0	-0.1	-0.5
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	71.1	72.7	74.0	73.9	-0.1	-0.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	159.3	156.2	161.0	158.3	-2.7	-1.7
Port St. Lucie.....	121.1	119.3	121.5	118.8	-2.7	-2.2
Punta Gorda.....	42.2	42.0	42.5	41.4	-1.1	-2.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	44.8	46.3	44.9	47.2	2.3	5.1
Tallahassee.....	170.5	169.7	170.4	170.0	-0.4	-0.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,121.4	1,142.6	1,129.4	1,149.6	20.2	1.8
Georgia.....	3,838.6	3,881.0	3,859.3	3,894.9	35.6	0.9
Albany.....	60.2	58.7	60.4	58.8	-1.6	-2.6
Athens-Clarke County.....	82.8	84.5	83.0	84.3	1.3	1.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,272.5	2,314.4	2,287.6	2,315.0	27.4	1.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	209.8	204.8	211.8	205.9	-5.9	-2.8
Brunswick.....	39.4	39.6	39.7	39.7	0.0	0.0
Columbus.....	116.4	119.7	117.4	119.2	1.8	1.5
Dalton.....	65.9	62.4	66.6	62.8	-3.8	-5.7
Gainesville.....	72.4	76.5	72.7	77.9	5.2	7.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	20.0	19.7	20.2	19.7	-0.5	-2.5
Macon.....	95.5	96.3	95.6	96.8	1.2	1.3
Rome.....	37.9	36.7	38.1	37.1	-1.0	-2.6
Savannah.....	149.9	150.2	151.1	150.8	-0.3	-0.2
Valdosta.....	51.7	52.2	51.8	53.0	1.2	2.3
Warner Robins.....	58.5	59.1	58.6	59.2	0.6	1.0
Hawaii.....	592.2	596.5	595.9	600.4	4.5	0.8
Honolulu.....	439.4	440.4	442.0	443.5	1.5	0.3
Idaho.....	592.5	600.8	595.2	606.1	10.9	1.8
Boise City-Nampa.....	251.4	253.2	252.5	257.9	5.4	2.1
Coeur d'Alene.....	50.5	52.6	50.9	53.7	2.8	5.5
Idaho Falls.....	47.2	47.9	47.4	48.0	0.6	1.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2011 to March 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Lewiston.....	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.2	-0.1	-0.4
Pocatello.....	35.6	36.7	35.8	36.9	1.1	3.1
Illinois.....	5,545.6	5,577.9	5,589.8	5,627.7	37.9	0.7
Bloomington-Normal.....	90.5	89.5	91.0	89.7	-1.3	-1.4
Champaign-Urbana.....	104.9	102.9	106.1	103.4	-2.7	-2.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,188.9	4,229.7	4,220.4	4,262.9	42.5	1.0
Danville.....	28.8	28.7	29.0	28.9	-0.1	-0.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	176.4	174.2	177.8	176.4	-1.4	-0.8
Decatur.....	51.2	52.3	51.9	52.8	0.9	1.7
Kankakee-Bradley.....	41.3	42.8	41.6	42.8	1.2	2.9
Peoria.....	176.0	179.8	177.5	182.6	5.1	2.9
Rockford.....	141.5	145.5	143.2	146.4	3.2	2.2
Springfield.....	109.5	109.2	111.0	110.3	-0.7	-0.6
Indiana.....	2,771.6	2,819.5	2,807.1	2,849.7	42.6	1.5
Anderson.....	39.1	39.4	39.7	40.2	0.5	1.3
Bloomington.....	81.1	80.5	81.5	80.3	-1.2	-1.5
Columbus.....	43.1	47.3	43.7	47.6	3.9	8.9
Elkhart-Goshen.....	104.0	109.8	106.3	112.3	6.0	5.6
Evansville.....	171.6	172.6	173.6	171.9	-1.7	-1.0
Fort Wayne.....	199.8	208.8	201.6	211.8	10.2	5.1
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	861.5	875.5	872.3	885.3	13.0	1.5
Kokomo.....	39.9	40.7	40.4	41.5	1.1	2.7
Lafayette.....	93.3	94.3	93.2	94.9	1.7	1.8
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.2	40.9	41.8	41.2	-0.6	-1.4
Muncie.....	48.6	49.5	48.9	50.1	1.2	2.5
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	132.1	135.4	133.3	135.5	2.2	1.7
Terre Haute.....	69.1	70.7	70.1	71.4	1.3	1.9
Iowa.....	1,449.9	1,467.0	1,460.8	1,476.8	16.0	1.1
Ames.....	47.3	48.8	47.4	48.6	1.2	2.5
Cedar Rapids.....	136.2	133.7	137.3	134.0	-3.3	-2.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	311.8	315.2	313.0	316.8	3.8	1.2
Dubuque.....	55.1	56.6	55.6	56.7	1.1	2.0
Iowa City.....	90.7	91.2	91.7	91.7	0.0	0.0
Sioux City.....	71.5	72.8	72.1	72.5	0.4	0.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88.3	90.1	89.0	90.3	1.3	1.5
Kansas.....	1,315.0	1,333.9	1,324.6	1,344.7	20.1	1.5
Lawrence.....	50.2	50.4	50.4	50.4	0.0	0.0
Manhattan.....	55.5	54.7	56.1	55.0	-1.1	-2.0
Topeka.....	107.7	106.0	109.2	107.7	-1.5	-1.4
Wichita.....	280.4	283.1	282.2	284.1	1.9	0.7
Kentucky.....	1,754.2	1,789.8	1,771.6	1,811.5	39.9	2.3
Bowling Green.....	58.6	58.3	59.6	59.4	-0.2	-0.3
Elizabethtown.....	47.8	47.3	48.4	47.7	-0.7	-1.4
Lexington-Fayette.....	242.5	246.5	244.4	248.8	4.4	1.8
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	585.9	601.1	591.0	612.2	21.2	3.6
Owensboro.....	49.7	51.8	50.4	51.6	1.2	2.4
Louisiana.....	1,895.3	1,944.8	1,908.0	1,955.3	47.3	2.5
Alexandria.....	63.2	61.5	63.2	61.8	-1.4	-2.2
Baton Rouge.....	366.7	368.7	368.5	369.5	1.0	0.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	89.7	95.2	90.5	96.2	5.7	6.3
Lafayette.....	148.7	160.7	149.2	163.3	14.1	9.5
Lake Charles.....	88.2	88.0	88.6	87.7	-0.9	-1.0
Monroe.....	75.6	76.5	76.2	77.3	1.1	1.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	522.6	531.3	525.5	532.6	7.1	1.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	176.8	177.9	177.9	178.2	0.3	0.2
Maine.....	574.2	577.0	575.4	577.1	1.7	0.3
Bangor.....	63.7	63.9	63.1	63.4	0.3	0.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	47.0	48.0	46.9	48.0	1.1	2.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2011 to March 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	183.5	182.2	184.3	182.1	-2.2	-1.2
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Towson.....	2,488.2	2,537.6	2,514.7	2,561.4	46.7	1.9
Cumberland.....	1,264.3	1,288.7	1,278.6	1,296.7	18.1	1.4
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	38.8	41.5	39.4	41.5	2.1	5.3
Salisbury.....	96.7	97.4	97.8	98.5	0.7	0.7
Massachusetts.....	51.7	52.1	52.3	53.2	0.9	1.7
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	3,149.0	3,161.6	3,164.3	3,184.4	20.1	0.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	85.9	90.5	87.2	91.9	4.7	5.4
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	2,404.6	2,418.4	2,416.6	2,435.3	18.7	0.8
New Bedford.....	46.9	46.4	46.9	46.6	-0.3	-0.6
Pittsfield.....	63.8	64.9	64.2	65.2	1.0	1.6
Springfield.....	34.1	34.6	34.1	34.8	0.7	2.1
Worcester.....	281.1	279.2	283.4	280.8	-2.6	-0.9
Michigan.....	239.6	240.8	240.6	242.7	2.1	0.9
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	3,846.5	3,908.4	3,874.2	3,930.7	56.5	1.5
Battle Creek.....	197.0	201.9	199.0	203.3	4.3	2.2
Bay City.....	55.0	55.2	55.7	56.1	0.4	0.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	35.2	36.6	35.2	36.3	1.1	3.1
Flint.....	1,738.4	1,761.2	1,751.2	1,777.8	26.6	1.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	131.6	134.6	132.7	135.8	3.1	2.3
Holland-Grand Haven.....	363.5	370.1	365.9	371.3	5.4	1.5
Jackson.....	104.9	113.6	106.1	113.7	7.6	7.2
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	52.9	54.4	53.2	54.7	1.5	2.8
Lansing-East Lansing.....	133.2	134.2	134.3	134.9	0.6	0.4
Monroe.....	216.0	218.2	216.3	217.7	1.4	0.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	37.3	36.0	38.0	36.5	-1.5	-3.9
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	58.0	59.0	58.5	59.5	1.0	1.7
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	57.4	57.6	58.1	58.6	0.5	0.9
Minnesota.....	83.1	82.9	83.8	84.2	0.4	0.5
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	2,614.5	2,642.5	2,623.9	2,653.3	29.4	1.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	127.6	125.3	127.7	126.4	-1.3	-1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	52.1	54.1	52.3	53.9	1.6	3.1
Rochester.....	1,690.3	1,706.0	1,696.6	1,716.5	19.9	1.2
St. Cloud.....	100.0	99.8	100.1	99.5	-0.6	-0.6
Mississippi.....	97.5	98.5	97.6	98.9	1.3	1.3
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	1,082.4	1,084.1	1,092.9	1,090.2	-2.7	-0.2
Hattiesburg.....	104.8	105.9	105.8	106.1	0.3	0.3
Jackson.....	58.1	58.9	58.5	59.2	0.7	1.2
Pascagoula.....	249.8	253.2	252.8	255.5	2.7	1.1
Missouri.....	55.9	55.3	56.2	56.1	-0.1	-0.2
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	2,602.8	2,611.3	2,636.9	2,642.7	5.8	0.2
Columbia.....	43.0	42.6	43.1	42.8	-0.3	-0.7
Jefferson City.....	91.4	97.0	93.1	97.6	4.5	4.8
Joplin.....	75.1	76.0	75.3	76.0	0.7	0.9
Kansas City.....	78.1	80.9	78.7	80.6	1.9	2.4
St. Joseph.....	959.1	971.5	971.9	980.2	8.3	0.9
St. Louis ¹	59.3	60.4	60.0	61.0	1.0	1.7
Springfield.....	1,274.5	1,276.6	1,287.4	1,290.3	2.9	0.2
Montana.....	189.9	193.3	193.0	195.7	2.7	1.4
Montana.....						
Billings.....	413.9	413.5	417.6	417.2	-0.4	-0.1
Great Falls.....	76.3	75.0	77.1	75.8	-1.3	-1.7
Missoula.....	33.8	33.5	34.5	33.7	-0.8	-2.3
Nebraska.....	53.8	52.3	54.3	53.0	-1.3	-2.4
Nebraska.....						
Lincoln.....	926.2	929.6	933.4	936.1	2.7	0.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	169.9	172.5	171.3	173.3	2.0	1.2
Nevada.....	451.6	454.9	453.7	458.1	4.4	1.0
Nevada.....	1,108.8	1,113.9	1,113.8	1,122.6	8.8	0.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2011 to March 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Nevada - Continued						
Carson City.....	28.2	27.3	28.4	27.5	-0.9	-3.2
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	797.3	799.8	803.4	806.1	2.7	0.3
Reno-Sparks.....	186.6	185.9	186.0	186.9	0.9	0.5
New Hampshire.....						
Manchester.....	96.9	96.5	97.1	97.1	0.0	0.0
Portsmouth.....	52.9	56.2	53.1	55.9	2.8	5.3
Rochester-Dover.....	55.3	55.1	55.9	55.1	-0.8	-1.4
New Jersey.....						
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	129.9	133.5	131.6	134.1	2.5	1.9
Ocean City.....	31.6	35.4	32.4	36.0	3.6	11.1
Trenton-Ewing.....	237.6	241.8	238.6	242.1	3.5	1.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	56.2	58.8	56.8	59.0	2.2	3.9
New Mexico.....						
Albuquerque.....	369.8	369.2	370.1	369.4	-0.7	-0.2
Farmington.....	47.9	48.2	48.3	47.9	-0.4	-0.8
Las Cruces.....	69.9	69.6	70.4	71.2	0.8	1.1
Santa Fe.....	59.7	60.9	59.7	61.3	1.6	2.7
New York.....						
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	430.4	435.3	431.0	438.6	7.6	1.8
Binghamton.....	107.2	108.6	107.3	109.9	2.6	2.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	532.8	536.4	533.7	539.1	5.4	1.0
Elmira.....	39.7	38.0	39.5	38.3	-1.2	-3.0
Glens Falls.....	52.0	55.3	51.9	54.4	2.5	4.8
Ithaca.....	67.2	62.9	67.4	62.9	-4.5	-6.7
Kingston.....	59.2	61.2	60.0	62.1	2.1	3.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,238.8	8,351.5	8,298.0	8,410.5	112.5	1.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	244.6	250.1	246.4	249.8	3.4	1.4
Rochester.....	499.3	507.6	501.2	513.5	12.3	2.5
Syracuse.....	309.6	310.3	310.2	313.0	2.8	0.9
Utica-Rome.....	127.5	130.0	127.1	130.6	3.5	2.8
North Carolina.....						
Asheville.....	165.8	168.4	167.0	170.5	3.5	2.1
Burlington.....	56.8	57.4	57.2	57.9	0.7	1.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	816.2	825.6	823.1	831.7	8.6	1.0
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	270.7	274.9	271.5	276.5	5.0	1.8
Fayetteville.....	129.0	130.4	129.9	131.4	1.5	1.2
Goldsboro.....	42.6	43.2	42.9	43.4	0.5	1.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	338.6	343.8	340.6	346.5	5.9	1.7
Greenville.....	74.5	75.5	74.9	75.3	0.4	0.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	142.5	142.7	143.3	143.8	0.5	0.3
Jacksonville.....	47.4	47.4	47.2	48.2	1.0	2.1
Raleigh-Cary.....	500.8	511.7	503.6	516.2	12.6	2.5
Rocky Mount.....	59.3	59.0	59.4	58.8	-0.6	-1.0
Wilmington.....	133.1	132.7	135.6	135.0	-0.6	-0.4
Winston-Salem.....	202.3	204.1	202.7	205.7	3.0	1.5
North Dakota.....						
Bismarck.....	61.9	65.5	62.7	65.3	2.6	4.1
Fargo.....	120.9	126.5	122.0	126.9	4.9	4.0
Grand Forks.....	53.0	52.7	53.1	53.2	0.1	0.2
Ohio.....						
Akron.....	313.1	313.5	315.0	314.7	-0.3	-0.1
Canton-Massillon.....	158.4	163.1	159.8	164.8	5.0	3.1
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	965.2	982.2	975.0	996.9	21.9	2.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	977.2	977.3	981.6	980.2	-1.4	-0.1
Columbus.....	901.1	917.0	905.5	920.5	15.0	1.7
Dayton.....	368.8	372.3	371.5	375.0	3.5	0.9
Lima.....	50.8	51.9	51.5	52.3	0.8	1.6
Mansfield.....	52.0	52.2	52.0	52.4	0.4	0.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2011 to March 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Sandusky.....	33.8	35.2	34.4	35.9	1.5	4.4
Springfield.....	49.2	49.3	49.8	49.9	0.1	0.2
Steubenville-Weirton.....	42.7	43.5	43.1	43.3	0.2	0.5
Toledo.....	293.9	300.2	295.4	299.6	4.2	1.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	218.0	220.1	220.1	221.8	1.7	0.8
Oklahoma.....	1,515.7	1,563.3	1,539.2	1,575.8	36.6	2.4
Lawton.....	43.2	42.3	43.4	42.7	-0.7	-1.6
Oklahoma City.....	559.1	571.8	566.9	578.6	11.7	2.1
Tulsa.....	397.5	413.5	404.1	415.9	11.8	2.9
Oregon.....	1,596.6	1,603.1	1,603.4	1,608.8	5.4	0.3
Bend.....	59.0	59.5	59.2	60.2	1.0	1.7
Corvallis.....	38.3	38.0	38.6	38.2	-0.4	-1.0
Eugene-Springfield.....	140.6	138.5	140.8	139.3	-1.5	-1.1
Medford.....	73.3	73.2	72.8	73.3	0.5	0.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	973.3	987.5	977.0	988.1	11.1	1.1
Salem.....	139.4	139.3	140.6	140.2	-0.4	-0.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,589.7	5,641.9	5,632.6	5,683.4	50.8	0.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	331.2	338.3	334.9	338.8	3.9	1.2
Altoona.....	59.5	60.3	59.8	60.5	0.7	1.2
Erie.....	127.1	129.1	127.8	131.0	3.2	2.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	316.9	316.3	320.0	321.6	1.6	0.5
Johnstown.....	59.6	60.1	59.7	59.6	-0.1	-0.2
Lancaster.....	222.6	224.2	224.5	229.1	4.6	2.0
Lebanon.....	49.3	48.9	49.7	49.3	-0.4	-0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,674.6	2,684.8	2,695.5	2,701.8	6.3	0.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,118.0	1,136.4	1,128.3	1,147.0	18.7	1.7
Reading.....	166.7	169.2	168.1	170.2	2.1	1.2
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre.....	250.3	254.0	251.8	257.2	5.4	2.1
State College.....	74.7	75.7	75.3	76.3	1.0	1.3
Williamsport.....	53.6	54.7	53.8	54.9	1.1	2.0
York-Hanover.....	172.8	175.0	175.0	177.6	2.6	1.5
Rhode Island.....	448.9	447.9	451.8	450.0	-1.8	-0.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	531.6	531.1	533.8	533.4	-0.4	-0.1
South Carolina.....	1,798.8	1,828.0	1,819.1	1,845.1	26.0	1.4
Anderson.....	59.0	56.9	59.7	57.5	-2.2	-3.7
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	288.8	295.4	291.6	298.0	6.4	2.2
Columbia.....	342.6	349.2	344.6	350.6	6.0	1.7
Florence.....	79.9	82.8	80.8	83.6	2.8	3.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	299.0	303.8	302.0	304.7	2.7	0.9
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	102.7	107.7	107.1	113.0	5.9	5.5
Spartanburg.....	114.8	117.6	115.9	119.8	3.9	3.4
Sumter.....	36.8	36.8	36.9	37.2	0.3	0.8
South Dakota.....	394.4	396.4	396.8	398.4	1.6	0.4
Rapid City.....	58.4	59.6	58.9	59.8	0.9	1.5
Sioux Falls.....	132.3	134.4	133.4	135.2	1.8	1.3
Tennessee.....	2,609.1	2,652.6	2,631.5	2,674.5	43.0	1.6
Chattanooga.....	228.6	232.0	230.4	234.0	3.6	1.6
Clarksville.....	82.7	84.0	83.5	85.7	2.2	2.6
Cleveland.....	38.7	37.9	39.1	38.8	-0.3	-0.8
Jackson.....	58.5	58.3	59.3	58.9	-0.4	-0.7
Johnson City.....	78.3	79.7	78.5	80.0	1.5	1.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	116.9	115.0	117.2	118.9	1.7	1.5
Knoxville.....	323.3	332.8	325.3	335.3	10.0	3.1
Memphis.....	584.6	597.2	587.9	599.9	12.0	2.0
Morristown.....	43.9	43.1	44.6	43.9	-0.7	-1.6
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	737.0	752.8	744.2	759.8	15.6	2.1
Texas.....	10,390.7	10,648.9	10,486.7	10,723.8	237.1	2.3
Abilene.....	64.5	63.4	65.4	64.1	-1.3	-2.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2011 to March 2012 ^P	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	Number	Percent
Texas - Continued						
Amarillo.....	110.0	112.9	111.2	113.9	2.7	2.4
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	780.3	805.1	787.2	806.9	19.7	2.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	157.4	155.8	159.1	157.3	-1.8	-1.1
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	126.8	130.1	128.3	129.6	1.3	1.0
College Station-Bryan.....	97.4	97.3	97.8	97.8	0.0	0.0
Corpus Christi.....	176.3	184.7	178.4	186.2	7.8	4.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,870.2	2,947.1	2,896.8	2,966.8	70.0	2.4
El Paso.....	278.7	283.4	279.9	284.5	4.6	1.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,543.7	2,637.0	2,567.2	2,649.5	82.3	3.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	128.3	129.3	128.6	131.4	2.8	2.2
Laredo.....	90.0	95.0	90.1	95.2	5.1	5.7
Longview.....	95.9	97.8	96.6	99.4	2.8	2.9
Lubbock.....	126.6	130.0	127.8	130.6	2.8	2.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	223.3	230.2	224.9	232.8	7.9	3.5
Midland.....	71.6	74.5	72.3	74.1	1.8	2.5
Odessa.....	63.3	69.5	64.3	70.4	6.1	9.5
San Angelo.....	44.3	46.5	44.9	46.1	1.2	2.7
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	845.2	855.1	853.2	864.2	11.0	1.3
Sherman-Denison.....	41.9	42.8	42.8	43.0	0.2	0.5
Texarkana.....	56.4	58.7	57.3	58.6	1.3	2.3
Tyler.....	92.0	95.5	92.7	97.3	4.6	5.0
Victoria.....	49.3	49.7	49.8	50.7	0.9	1.8
Waco.....	104.1	103.2	104.6	104.5	-0.1	-0.1
Wichita Falls.....	57.7	57.3	58.4	57.7	-0.7	-1.2
Utah.....	1,182.2	1,211.7	1,190.7	1,218.1	27.4	2.3
Logan.....	53.0	53.8	52.9	53.9	1.0	1.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	191.0	192.8	192.1	194.0	1.9	1.0
Provo-Orem.....	178.8	184.2	180.4	185.5	5.1	2.8
St. George.....	44.6	45.4	45.3	46.1	0.8	1.8
Salt Lake City.....	612.6	633.1	614.9	635.1	20.2	3.3
Vermont.....	299.2	302.2	297.9	301.0	3.1	1.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	113.2	113.2	111.7	113.1	1.4	1.3
Virginia.....	3,620.8	3,661.9	3,647.4	3,694.1	46.7	1.3
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	69.9	75.6	69.9	75.3	5.4	7.7
Charlottesville.....	99.8	102.2	99.8	104.4	4.6	4.6
Danville.....	39.2	40.6	39.6	40.1	0.5	1.3
Harrisonburg.....	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.3	0.1	0.2
Lynchburg.....	101.6	101.1	102.2	102.8	0.6	0.6
Richmond.....	599.4	609.4	603.9	615.1	11.2	1.9
Roanoke.....	153.7	154.0	154.5	154.6	0.1	0.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	720.3	723.8	728.3	733.8	5.5	0.8
Winchester.....	54.4	56.2	55.1	56.3	1.2	2.2
Washington.....	2,769.3	2,810.8	2,781.4	2,826.0	44.6	1.6
Bellingham.....	78.7	79.8	79.3	81.4	2.1	2.6
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	81.6	82.0	82.1	82.1	0.0	0.0
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	100.1	97.4	101.6	99.4	-2.2	-2.2
Longview.....	34.7	35.4	35.3	34.6	-0.7	-2.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	42.9	42.9	43.2	43.0	-0.2	-0.5
Olympia.....	97.4	98.7	98.0	99.4	1.4	1.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,638.0	1,672.9	1,643.1	1,682.2	39.1	2.4
Spokane.....	201.8	200.8	202.8	201.9	-0.9	-0.4
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	36.9	37.8	37.1	37.9	0.8	2.2
Yakima.....	74.8	75.0	75.6	76.0	0.4	0.5
West Virginia.....	735.8	748.8	744.6	754.8	10.2	1.4
Charleston.....	145.0	146.4	146.7	147.6	0.9	0.6
Huntington-Ashland.....	111.7	113.7	113.2	114.4	1.2	1.1
Morgantown.....	64.8	66.0	65.1	66.9	1.8	2.8
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	67.9	68.7	68.6	69.0	0.4	0.6
Wheeling.....	65.1	65.6	65.6	66.6	1.0	1.5

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

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2011 to March 2012 ^p	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	Number	Percent
Wisconsin.....	2,688.9	2,668.4	2,705.0	2,675.0	-30.0	-1.1
Appleton.....	113.7	115.0	114.5	115.2	0.7	0.6
Eau Claire.....	78.3	78.5	79.5	78.2	-1.3	-1.6
Fond du Lac.....	44.2	44.8	44.5	45.2	0.7	1.6
Green Bay.....	162.9	165.9	163.0	164.9	1.9	1.2
Janesville.....	59.7	58.7	60.2	59.7	-0.5	-0.8
La Crosse.....	73.0	72.8	72.9	73.6	0.7	1.0
Madison.....	340.2	336.4	342.2	337.6	-4.6	-1.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	799.4	799.0	802.8	798.5	-4.3	-0.5
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92.2	92.9	92.9	92.9	0.0	0.0
Racine.....	73.9	73.5	74.0	74.6	0.6	0.8
Sheboygan.....	55.9	56.4	56.1	56.4	0.3	0.5
Wausau.....	65.8	65.7	65.9	66.4	0.5	0.8
Wyoming.....	275.6	279.8	278.0	280.4	2.4	0.9
Casper.....	38.1	40.1	38.8	40.6	1.8	4.6
Cheyenne.....	42.7	44.6	43.3	44.9	1.6	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	917.3	920.7	921.4	917.5	-3.9	-0.4
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	48.5	46.6	48.7	46.2	-2.5	-5.1
Fajardo.....	15.6	14.4	15.4	14.3	-1.1	-7.1
Guayama.....	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.2	-0.4	-2.4
Mayaguez.....	35.7	36.5	35.9	36.9	1.0	2.8
Ponce.....	61.0	60.5	61.5	60.2	-1.3	-2.1
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.7	-0.1	-0.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	678.3	680.7	682.1	677.3	-4.8	-0.7
Yauco.....	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	0.2	1.5
Virgin Islands.....	45.1	43.6	45.3	43.5	-1.8	-4.0

1 Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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

State, area, and division	February		March		Change from March 2011 to March 2012 ^p	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	13,947.0	14,151.0	14,008.5	14,226.0	217.5	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,136.8	5,193.4	5,156.2	5,219.3	63.1	1.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,781.2	3,820.8	3,796.9	3,833.6	36.7	1.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,355.6	1,372.6	1,359.3	1,385.7	26.4	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	1,877.4	1,911.3	1,881.4	1,923.4	42.0	2.2
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	940.9	953.8	945.1	959.8	14.7	1.6
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	936.5	957.5	936.3	963.6	27.3	2.9
District of Columbia.....	716.2	731.3	720.6	735.5	14.9	2.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,952.9	2,989.3	2,974.7	3,011.3	36.6	1.2
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick ²	556.2	556.8	560.7	564.5	3.8	0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,396.7	2,432.5	2,414.0	2,446.8	32.8	1.4
Florida.....	7,246.4	7,339.3	7,293.4	7,380.4	87.0	1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,214.0	2,243.3	2,220.0	2,252.2	32.2	1.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	709.7	716.2	712.0	717.5	5.5	0.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	997.3	1,017.3	999.5	1,022.9	23.4	2.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	507.0	509.8	508.5	511.8	3.3	0.6
Illinois.....	5,545.6	5,577.9	5,589.8	5,627.7	37.9	0.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,188.9	4,229.7	4,220.4	4,262.9	42.5	1.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,563.0	3,600.0	3,588.9	3,631.2	42.3	1.2
Gary ²	259.6	262.5	263.4	263.2	-0.2	-0.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	366.3	367.2	368.1	368.5	0.4	0.1
Massachusetts.....	3,149.0	3,161.6	3,164.3	3,184.4	20.1	0.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,404.6	2,418.4	2,416.6	2,435.3	18.7	0.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,660.2	1,672.0	1,668.1	1,683.2	15.1	0.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	85.8	85.0	86.2	86.0	-0.2	-0.2
Framingham.....	152.2	155.3	152.6	155.9	3.3	2.2
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	75.7	77.3	76.3	78.2	1.9	2.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	114.2	117.1	114.8	117.6	2.8	2.4
Nashua ¹	123.3	120.7	123.9	121.2	-2.7	-2.2
Peabody.....	98.1	100.3	98.8	101.1	2.3	2.3
Michigan.....	3,846.5	3,908.4	3,874.2	3,930.7	56.5	1.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,738.4	1,761.2	1,751.2	1,777.8	26.6	1.5
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	691.6	690.4	696.0	695.9	-0.1	0.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,046.8	1,070.8	1,055.2	1,081.9	26.7	2.5
New York.....	8,515.8	8,640.8	8,560.1	8,708.2	148.1	1.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,238.8	8,351.5	8,298.0	8,410.5	112.5	1.4
Edison-New Brunswick ²	952.9	960.8	962.9	969.5	6.6	0.7
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,200.3	1,220.2	1,214.9	1,234.8	19.9	1.6
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,135.7	5,212.1	5,166.1	5,242.9	76.8	1.5
Newark-Union ²	949.9	958.4	954.1	963.3	9.2	1.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,589.7	5,641.9	5,632.6	5,683.4	50.8	0.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,674.6	2,684.8	2,695.5	2,701.8	6.3	0.2
Camden ²	493.2	496.5	498.3	500.8	2.5	0.5
Philadelphia.....	1,855.0	1,859.2	1,867.7	1,869.5	1.8	0.1
Wilmington ²	326.4	329.1	329.5	331.5	2.0	0.6
Texas.....	10,390.7	10,648.9	10,486.7	10,723.8	237.1	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	2,870.2	2,947.1	2,896.8	2,966.8	70.0	2.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,023.8	2,076.3	2,041.9	2,088.4	46.5	2.3
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	846.4	870.8	854.9	878.4	23.5	2.7
Washington.....	2,769.3	2,810.8	2,781.4	2,826.0	44.6	1.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,638.0	1,672.9	1,643.1	1,682.2	39.1	2.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,376.5	1,408.3	1,380.3	1,414.8	34.5	2.5
Tacoma.....	261.5	264.6	262.8	267.4	4.6	1.8

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

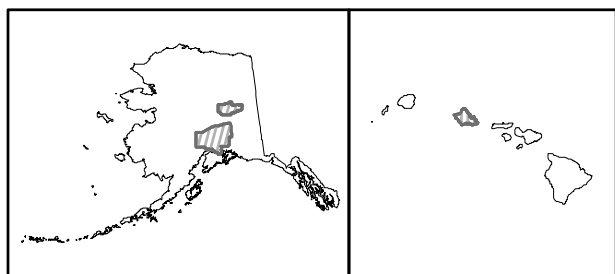
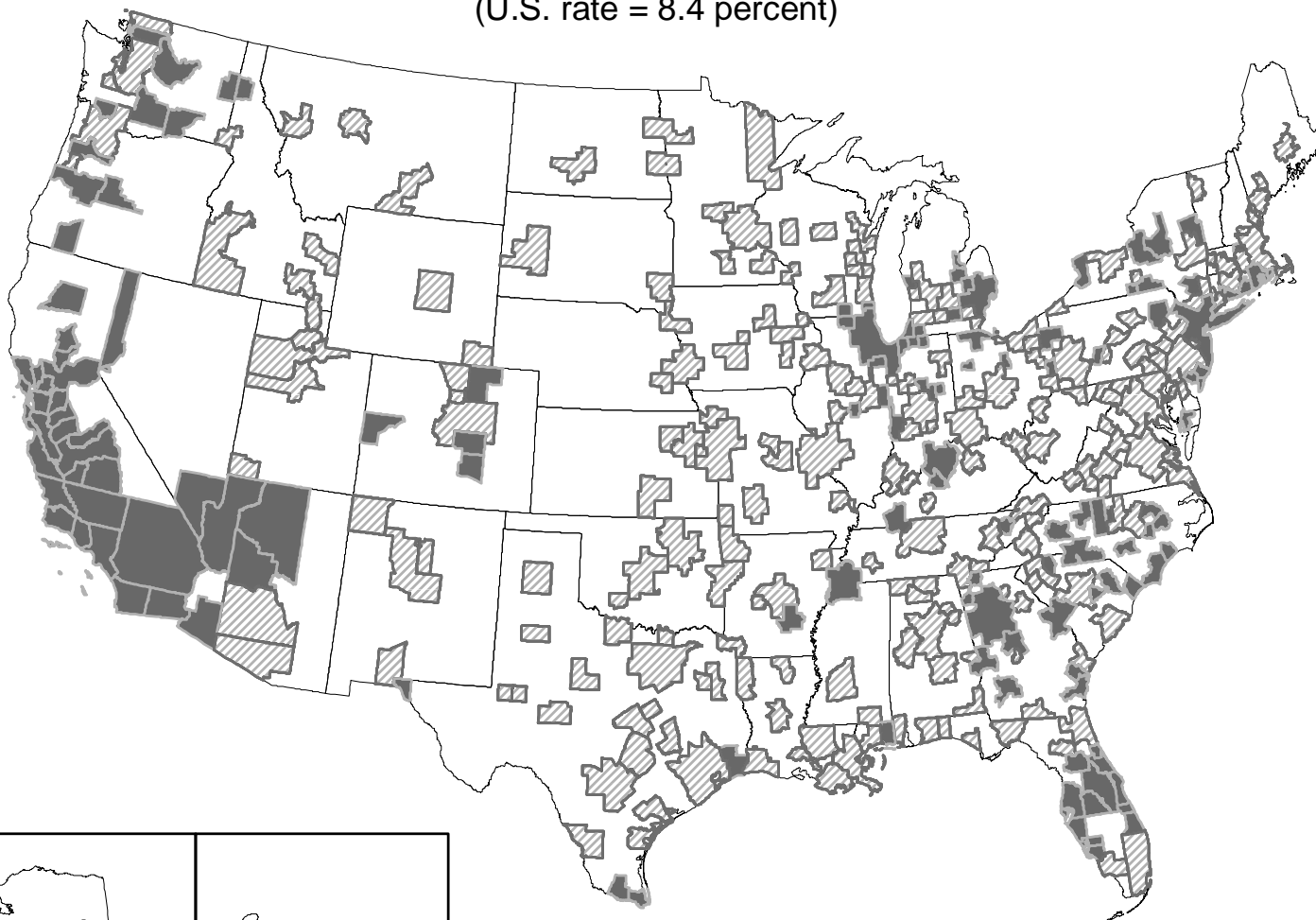
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Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, March 2012

(U.S. rate = 8.4 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 372 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02. 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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