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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2006

Unemployment rates were lower in July than a year earlier in 214 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 116 areas, and unchanged in 37 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Nineteen metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while four areas recorded rates of 10.0 percent or more. The national unemployment rate was 5.0 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.2 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, 93 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 71 areas a year earlier, while 38 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, down slightly from 40 areas in July 2005. Fargo, N.D.-Minn., had the lowest unemployment rate, 2.1 percent. The areas recording the next lowest rates were Casper, Wyo., 2.4 percent, and Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La., Lafayette, La., and Sioux Falls, S.D., 2.5 percent each. The low unemployment rates in Louisiana areas may reflect the continuing impact of Hurricane Katrina. Following the storm, some residents relocated out of the state, some may have found employment as part of the reconstruction, and some may have left the labor force. The three areas with the highest jobless rates again were Yuma, Ariz., 21.4 percent, El Centro, Calif., 17.3 percent, and Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., 11.6 percent. Yuma and El Centro are adjacent, highly agricultural areas on the Mexican border with extreme weather. Gulfport-Biloxi was hit hard by Hurricane Katrina. Overall, 202 areas reported unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 5.0 percent, 154 areas had higher rates, and 11 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in July were reported in seven Louisiana areas: Monroe (-3.2 percentage points), Alexandria and Shreveport-Bossier City (-3.1 points each), Baton Rouge and Lake Charles (-2.9 points each), Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux (-2.5 points), and Lafayette (-2.3 points). Eight additional areas across the nation registered rate declines of 1.0 percentage point or more. The largest unemployment rate increase from last July (+5.6 percentage points) was recorded in Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. The areas with the next largest increases were Kokomo, Ind. (+3.0 percentage points), and Pascagoula, Miss. (+2.4 points). Three other areas had rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla., reported the lowest jobless rate in July, 3.2 percent. The areas recording the next lowest rates were Richmond, Va., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., 3.4 percent each, and Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.5 percent each.

The large areas with the highest unemployment rates again were Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 8.1 percent, and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., 6.6 percent. Twenty-eight large areas reported lower unemployment rates over the year, 15 registered higher rates, and 6 had no change. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., posted the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease (-1.8 percentage points), followed by Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-1.5 points). No additional large area registered a jobless rate decline greater than 0.8 percentage point. No large area had an unemployment rate increase greater than 0.4 percentage point.

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. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., again posted the lowest division unemployment rate, 3.3 percent in July. The two divisions that compose the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., metropolitan area recorded the next lowest jobless rates: Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.5 percent each. Five additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions reporting the highest unemployment rates were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 9.7 percent, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.1 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., 6.9 percent. (See table 2.)

Fifteen of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate decreases in July, 13 had rate increases, and 6 had rates that were unchanged from those of July 2005. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., again registered the largest unemployment rate decline among divisions (-1.8 percentage points). The divisions recording the largest jobless rate increases from a year earlier were Camden, N.J. (+0.8 percentage point), Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (+0.7 point), and Edison, N.J. (+0.6 point).

In 6 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division unemployment rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in July 2006. The metropolitan areas that had the widest rate ranges between their divisions were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.1 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., and Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.9 percent each), and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 9.7 percent, compared with Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 6.9 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, 298 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 56 recorded decreases, and 13 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gain was posted in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+90,300), followed by New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+88,300), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+73,400), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+71,800), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. (+64,300), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+63,000), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+62,500). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in St. George, Utah (+9.3 percent), Yuma, Ariz. (+7.7 percent), Morgantown, W.Va. (+7.4 percent), McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+7.2 percent), and Prescott, Ariz. (+6.8 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-173,000), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-21,400), and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-13,100). The declines in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., and Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-28.4 percent), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-18.5 percent), Danville, Va. (-2.9 percent), and Jackson, Mich., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa (-2.5 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 34 of the 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2005. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+5.6 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+5.1 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla. (+4.0 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.8 percent), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+3.3 percent), and Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (+3.0 percent). Among the largest areas, the only reported percentage decreases in employment were in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-0.7 percent), and Indianapolis-Carmel, Ind. (-0.4 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in July 2006 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-nine of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains while 3 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+73,800), followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+60,400), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+54,400), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+52,600). Over-the-year employment losses were reported in Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-7,900), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-7,500), and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-5,600). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+4.0 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.9 percent), Tacoma, Wash. (+3.3 percent), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+3.1 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.8 percent), Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-0.7 percent), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-0.6 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on September 20. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on September 27.

Hurricane Katrina

For July, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) allowing the state labor force estimates for Louisiana to reflect the effects of Katrina by overriding the built-in feature of the methodology that smoothes over large shifts in a key input—nonfarm wage and salary employment; (2) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (3) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (4) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for July 2006, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 375 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), including those in Puerto Rico. Estimates for over 30 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 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 labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who 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 did not work at all (in the reference week), had actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long-Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City were produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and respective balances-of-state: 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. This will improve the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provide important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state 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 estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation at the state and selected area level. All substate estimates are 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 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports 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 survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures, including for over-the-month change, 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 the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available 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 December 5, 2005. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Super-

intendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and eight 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 BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau>. Employment data from the CES program are available 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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Alabama	2,164.9	2,197.3	2,168.2	2,196.0	96.2	89.0	91.0	93.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3
Anniston-Oxford	54.7	54.4	54.2	54.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.2
Auburn-Opelika	63.7	65.9	63.9	65.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.3
Birmingham-Hoover	534.9	541.3	537.1	541.8	22.0	20.5	20.6	21.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9
Decatur	72.3	72.3	72.7	72.3	3.4	2.9	3.7	3.1	4.7	4.0	5.0	4.3
Dothan	65.6	67.1	66.2	67.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.3	68.7	67.6	68.2	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.1	5.3	4.4	4.8	4.5
Gadsden	47.3	48.2	47.4	47.9	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.3
Huntsville	194.9	200.7	195.8	200.4	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4
Mobile	181.8	186.2	181.3	185.8	9.0	8.1	8.4	8.5	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.6
Montgomery	169.4	170.8	169.1	170.4	7.5	6.9	6.9	7.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3
Tuscaloosa	96.1	95.9	95.5	96.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9
Alaska	344.6	352.4	348.8	357.5	23.2	23.5	20.7	22.6	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.3
Anchorage	181.6	186.8	180.4	186.3	10.6	10.8	9.7	10.7	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.7
Fairbanks	44.4	45.4	45.3	46.4	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.6	5.9	5.9	5.1	5.6
Arizona	2,861.4	2,955.7	2,840.1	2,952.9	140.0	137.4	146.5	148.5	4.9	4.6	5.2	5.0
Flagstaff	69.3	70.2	68.7	70.4	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.1	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,923.7	1,998.6	1,911.5	1,991.6	79.7	78.5	82.1	82.2	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.1
Prescott	91.6	95.1	90.0	94.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1
Tucson	433.3	443.2	429.2	446.0	20.4	20.4	21.2	21.4	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.8
Yuma	79.9	81.4	78.8	83.7	15.5	14.0	17.5	17.9	19.4	17.2	22.2	21.4
Arkansas	1,381.6	1,416.2	1,387.1	1,408.0	72.1	78.7	72.0	80.3	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	225.2	235.2	227.9	235.5	7.5	8.3	7.5	8.7	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.7
Fort Smith	139.4	141.3	139.8	140.5	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.5	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6
Hot Springs	43.2	44.1	43.3	43.7	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.4
Jonesboro	57.6	59.6	57.6	59.1	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.4	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock	343.2	356.9	346.3	356.9	16.2	18.1	16.1	18.3	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.1
Pine Bluff	47.9	48.8	46.8	48.7	3.6	4.0	3.5	4.2	7.4	8.2	7.6	8.6
California	17,669.2	17,779.4	17,807.0	17,921.3	956.4	880.1	993.8	914.4	5.4	4.9	5.6	5.1
Bakersfield	331.8	329.4	337.6	336.9	26.9	25.0	26.7	25.1	8.1	7.6	7.9	7.4
Chico	97.2	99.3	98.9	100.4	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.4
El Centro	60.8	62.6	62.1	64.3	9.5	9.2	11.3	11.1	15.6	14.7	18.1	17.3
Fresno	413.9	407.4	423.4	416.8	35.1	32.7	35.2	32.1	8.5	8.0	8.3	7.7
Hanford-Corcoran	54.6	55.6	55.4	57.3	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.5	9.2	8.4	8.7	7.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,381.4	6,458.8	6,446.8	6,499.3	319.3	286.2	338.6	308.6	5.0	4.4	5.3	4.7
Madera	62.3	62.3	65.2	64.8	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.3	7.5	7.0	7.4	6.6
Merced	101.7	100.7	100.6	98.7	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.2
Modesto	230.4	229.4	233.1	232.4	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.9
Napa	73.7	74.1	73.7	74.0	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.7	4.1	3.6	4.2	3.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	420.8	422.4	422.6	423.3	19.7	18.6	21.6	19.7	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.7
Redding	82.5	82.2	81.6	81.2	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.2	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,709.0	1,724.8	1,714.6	1,747.7	89.7	85.5	94.9	90.3	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.2
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	1,015.6	1,031.3	1,027.3	1,042.7	49.1	48.1	50.5	48.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7
Salinas	219.3	214.6	217.9	214.6	12.3	11.9	12.3	11.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,503.7	1,510.7	1,510.9	1,519.2	68.1	64.0	69.9	65.5	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,164.2	2,176.3	2,184.3	2,198.7	110.4	98.1	113.5	100.1	5.1	4.5	5.2	4.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	845.9	840.3	857.0	850.3	48.3	42.1	49.4	42.6	5.7	5.0	5.8	5.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	133.7	134.0	132.1	131.6	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.4	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria	221.0	217.2	219.7	215.9	9.0	8.6	9.2	8.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	147.6	147.8	146.8	147.2	7.9	7.5	8.0	7.4	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.0
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	257.4	254.1	255.4	255.4	11.7	10.8	12.0	10.9	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.3
Stockton	287.8	288.8	286.4	290.0	22.0	20.9	22.1	21.2	7.6	7.2	7.7	7.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	210.7	212.0	212.0	214.7	11.8	10.9	12.3	11.1	5.6	5.1	5.8	5.2
Visalia-Porterville	188.1	188.5	188.0	189.3	16.3	15.0	16.9	15.9	8.7	7.9	9.0	8.4
Yuba City	67.1	68.3	67.7	69.0	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.6	9.2	8.7	8.9	8.2
Colorado	2,576.6	2,655.1	2,557.8	2,650.2	136.5	125.5	129.9	123.5	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7
Boulder	168.0	171.3	165.7	170.2	8.1	7.1	7.7	7.1	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.1
Colorado Springs	303.7	314.2	301.7	312.6	17.3	16.0	16.4	15.8	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.1
Denver-Aurora	1,317.3	1,356.5	1,308.2	1,350.0	71.7	66.0	68.4	65.2	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	167.8	172.9	164.6	168.4	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.2
Grand Junction	71.3	74.9	70.4	75.2	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.9	4.2	4.8	4.1
Greeley	110.8	116.2	110.1	115.9	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.5
Pueblo	69.3	71.4	68.6	70.7	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.3	7.0	6.2	6.9	6.1
Connecticut	1,837.1	1,859.4	1,855.2	1,877.8	96.1	81.2	96.6	87.2	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	466.7	471.7	475.2	479.9	22.9	19.0	23.2	20.6	4.9	4.0	4.9	4.3
Danbury	90.9	92.5	91.7	93.3	3.7	3.1	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.4	4.2	3.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	573.7	583.7	578.6	589.4	31.5	26.4	31.7	28.5	5.5	4.5	5.5	4.8
New Haven	306.8	308.6	308.1	309.9	16.3	13.8	16.6	15.1	5.3	4.5	5.4	4.9
Norwich-New London	150.9	152.2	154.2	155.8	7.3	6.5	7.3	6.8	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.4
Waterbury	101.4	101.7	101.5	102.0	6.5	5.4	6.7	6.1	6.4	5.3	6.6	5.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Delaware	440.1	448.0	443.2	452.7	19.8	17.6	19.5	17.7	4.5	3.9	4.4	3.9
Dover	72.9	75.2	72.9	75.3	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.4
District of Columbia	299.1	299.4	305.4	301.9	21.1	17.4	19.6	19.2	7.0	5.8	6.4	6.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,899.1	2,970.9	2,938.3	3,005.0	106.5	98.0	103.3	104.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.5
Florida	8,673.3	8,977.4	8,730.9	9,034.2	351.9	295.8	342.0	317.6	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	266.3	281.4	268.6	283.7	8.5	7.3	8.2	7.9	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	240.5	248.4	242.9	250.8	9.3	7.8	8.9	8.3	3.9	3.1	3.7	3.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	98.9	102.6	99.2	102.9	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.7
Gainesville	124.5	128.7	124.9	129.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.1
Jacksonville	627.9	649.0	633.7	653.6	27.3	23.4	26.2	24.9	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.8
Lakeland	258.8	268.8	259.2	268.4	10.9	9.0	11.3	10.5	4.2	3.4	4.3	3.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,683.6	2,772.7	2,705.4	2,788.3	115.2	96.4	114.1	102.4	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.7
Naples-Marco Island	142.4	150.2	142.0	150.0	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.3
Ocala	123.0	126.9	123.7	127.6	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.5
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,012.5	1,058.1	1,025.6	1,073.0	38.5	32.6	36.8	34.8	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	254.7	260.4	257.2	262.6	10.1	8.4	9.6	9.0	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.4
Panama City-Lynn Haven	81.8	83.2	81.9	83.3	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	198.5	204.3	198.8	205.2	8.5	7.0	8.1	7.5	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.6
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	171.9	176.5	172.6	177.7	8.0	6.6	8.1	7.4	4.6	3.8	4.7	4.2
Punta Gorda	62.4	64.1	62.3	64.1	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.2	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.4
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	325.4	339.5	324.9	340.3	10.7	8.9	10.1	9.6	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach	57.4	58.8	57.6	59.2	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.7	5.1	4.1	5.1	4.6
Tallahassee	174.7	179.9	175.1	180.7	6.5	5.5	6.0	5.9	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,300.0	1,339.8	1,310.9	1,349.4	52.5	43.6	49.9	46.3	4.0	3.3	3.8	3.4
Georgia	4,593.5	4,699.0	4,622.9	4,725.8	260.7	243.9	260.3	240.0	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.1
Albany	74.8	76.9	75.3	76.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.2
Athens-Clarke County	99.1	102.1	100.0	103.1	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,567.4	2,636.3	2,588.4	2,649.5	142.8	132.4	141.6	129.5	5.6	5.0	5.5	4.9
Augusta-Richmond County	255.2	259.5	255.9	258.6	16.5	17.0	17.0	16.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.2
Brunswick	52.8	54.2	52.9	54.9	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.3
Columbus	127.6	130.3	129.5	130.6	7.6	7.5	8.7	7.8	6.0	5.8	6.7	6.0
Dalton	66.9	68.2	67.4	68.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.7
Gainesville	82.5	84.8	82.8	85.2	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.1
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	29.1	29.7	28.9	29.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7
Macon	111.4	112.6	110.1	112.0	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.2	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.4
Rome	50.4	50.7	50.6	51.0	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.5	5.8	5.0	5.7	4.9
Savannah	166.8	171.9	166.3	172.3	8.6	7.9	8.2	7.7	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.5
Valdosta	65.1	67.3	65.9	67.6	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5
Warner Robins	62.7	64.7	62.7	65.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.8
Hawaii	634.9	655.0	641.0	659.4	21.3	24.5	19.5	21.7	3.3	3.7	3.0	3.3
Honolulu	445.1	460.6	447.4	461.4	14.7	16.8	13.2	14.8	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.2
Idaho	750.3	767.4	744.1	766.4	25.7	24.3	25.5	24.6	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.2
Boise City-Nampa	286.5	295.8	285.9	296.8	9.3	8.6	9.4	8.7	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.9
Coeur d'Alene	69.3	70.6	69.1	71.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
Idaho Falls	61.2	62.8	60.6	61.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
Lewiston	29.2	28.7	29.1	28.6	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.3
Pocatello	44.6	45.6	43.7	43.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8
Illinois	6,533.3	6,607.0	6,558.5	6,635.8	399.5	314.9	388.4	319.7	6.1	4.8	5.9	4.8
Bloomington-Normal	87.6	87.7	88.3	87.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9
Champaign-Urbana	117.1	118.5	117.3	118.3	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,794.3	4,845.5	4,817.2	4,879.1	307.6	230.0	297.4	230.5	6.4	4.7	6.2	4.7
Danville	38.5	39.1	38.7	39.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	207.1	210.1	209.9	211.4	9.6	8.6	8.9	8.5	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.0
Decatur	54.0	55.2	54.2	54.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2
Kankakee-Bradley	53.4	54.1	53.7	53.9	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.9
Peoria	195.5	198.6	195.5	197.4	9.3	8.6	9.0	8.9	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.5
Rockford	169.4	171.4	169.7	171.5	10.5	9.5	10.4	9.7	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.7
Springfield	114.5	116.2	115.4	115.9	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.7
Indiana	3,242.3	3,301.9	3,253.0	3,297.7	172.1	169.6	172.0	182.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.5
Anderson	64.3	65.0	63.2	63.3	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	6.4	6.0	6.7	6.7
Bloomington	93.6	94.4	93.6	94.2	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.9
Columbus	38.1	38.4	38.2	38.4	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.6
Elkhart-Goshen	103.3	106.0	104.2	107.9	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.9	4.6	4.5	5.2	5.5
Evansville	184.0	187.8	186.1	190.1	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.6	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.0
Fort Wayne	211.8	219.1	216.1	220.2	10.8	10.8	11.3	12.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.5
Indianapolis-Carmel	893.3	903.2	899.8	901.1	42.5	41.3	41.2	42.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8
Kokomo	47.6	47.6	47.9	49.3	2.9	3.1	2.8	4.4	6.0	6.4	5.9	8.9
Lafayette	92.1	95.0	92.4	95.0	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.5
Michigan City-La Porte	54.2	55.4	53.8	55.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.8
Muncie	55.2	55.3	54.2	54.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	6.6	6.2	7.0	7.1
South Bend-Mishawaka	164.0	167.4	164.1	168.6	8.4	8.5	9.1	10.3	5.1	5.1	5.5	6.1

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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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	81.0	82.6	81.0	83.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8
Iowa	1,669.0	1,691.6	1,681.4	1,700.5	73.0	59.3	68.1	57.0	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.4
Ames	45.8	46.7	45.8	47.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.6
Cedar Rapids	140.7	139.2	140.9	138.3	6.3	5.0	5.6	4.8	4.5	3.6	4.0	3.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines	303.2	311.0	307.0	315.5	12.3	9.9	11.0	9.4	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.0
Dubuque	51.5	53.7	51.8	54.4	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.7	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.2
Iowa City	86.1	89.9	87.5	86.8	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.3	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.7
Sioux City	76.1	76.1	76.8	77.6	3.8	3.0	3.5	3.1	5.0	4.0	4.5	4.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.8	95.8	93.0	96.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	4.5	3.5	3.9	3.4
Kansas	1,493.5	1,499.6	1,500.1	1,503.9	78.3	70.5	80.1	75.6	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.0
Lawrence	62.5	63.5	62.0	62.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.4
Topeka	125.2	124.6	125.6	125.2	6.9	6.0	7.0	6.8	5.5	4.8	5.6	5.4
Wichita	309.3	308.6	311.8	314.9	17.2	15.4	18.6	16.6	5.5	5.0	6.0	5.3
Kentucky	2,029.5	2,053.4	2,024.0	2,054.5	127.7	124.5	124.5	127.9	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2
Bowling Green	60.8	62.4	60.6	62.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.3
Elizabethtown	54.1	54.5	53.4	53.9	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.8	6.6	6.0	6.6	7.0
Lexington-Fayette	232.8	237.8	231.0	236.1	11.7	11.9	11.0	11.6	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9
Louisville-Jefferson County	623.2	632.6	618.7	630.9	37.5	35.9	36.9	37.3	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.9
Owensboro	56.1	56.8	55.4	56.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2
Louisiana	2,153.0	1,913.9	2,158.9	1,894.1	141.7	110.9	134.8	66.9	6.6	5.8	6.2	3.5
Alexandria	68.8	68.6	68.6	68.1	4.6	3.5	4.3	2.1	6.7	5.2	6.3	3.2
Baton Rouge	362.3	360.2	363.9	356.7	24.1	19.2	22.5	11.6	6.7	5.3	6.2	3.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	98.7	93.8	99.1	94.4	5.5	4.1	4.9	2.4	5.5	4.4	5.0	2.5
Lafayette	126.6	126.3	128.5	126.6	6.9	5.3	6.2	3.1	5.4	4.2	4.8	2.5
Lake Charles	97.2	93.1	96.8	92.6	6.1	4.7	5.7	2.8	6.3	5.0	5.9	3.0
Monroe	83.8	81.6	84.7	81.2	5.8	4.3	5.4	2.6	6.9	5.3	6.4	3.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	650.4	444.2	650.5	440.5	39.5	32.2	38.8	18.6	6.1	7.2	6.0	4.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	183.7	181.8	184.7	181.8	12.3	9.7	12.2	6.4	6.7	5.3	6.6	3.5
Maine	721.2	726.2	731.8	732.6	32.9	32.1	33.3	32.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4
Bangor	71.2	71.9	71.3	72.7	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
Lewiston-Auburn	57.2	57.8	57.7	58.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	209.3	210.6	213.6	213.6	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
Maryland	2,960.9	3,020.3	2,998.3	3,068.5	125.6	123.5	132.1	139.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5
Baltimore-Towson	1,379.6	1,407.1	1,396.9	1,426.7	62.6	62.0	67.0	70.7	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0
Cumberland	49.6	50.5	49.6	50.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.5	122.7	121.2	124.0	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.7	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.6
Salisbury	64.7	64.2	65.1	66.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5
Massachusetts	3,399.1	3,417.1	3,410.6	3,422.5	165.1	172.9	166.8	165.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8
Barnstable Town	142.1	142.0	150.8	149.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.6	4.0	4.3	3.7	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,456.1	2,473.9	2,460.8	2,476.9	115.4	119.9	114.7	113.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.8	72.2	72.3	71.6	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.6	6.3	6.1	6.9	6.4
New Bedford	85.0	84.9	84.2	84.2	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.2
Pittsfield	39.4	39.2	40.3	39.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.1
Springfield	345.3	347.5	342.9	344.2	18.5	19.0	18.8	18.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
Worcester	289.4	291.3	287.8	288.6	14.6	15.2	14.8	14.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1
Michigan	5,143.6	5,180.2	5,171.0	5,184.8	352.2	334.4	379.5	399.0	6.8	6.5	7.3	7.7
Ann Arbor	191.3	195.1	189.0	190.9	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.0
Battle Creek	73.9	75.1	73.2	74.2	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.9	6.6	6.4	7.4	7.9
Bay City	56.9	57.6	57.3	57.3	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.3	6.9	6.5	7.2	7.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,211.4	2,191.5	2,222.0	2,203.5	165.1	150.5	172.4	177.4	7.5	6.9	7.8	8.1
Flint	216.4	220.2	216.8	218.0	16.8	16.9	20.1	21.8	7.8	7.7	9.3	10.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	416.1	425.2	418.4	424.3	25.1	24.0	27.4	28.8	6.0	5.7	6.6	6.8
Holland-Grand Haven	138.1	142.6	139.1	142.2	7.2	7.1	7.8	8.1	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.7
Jackson	80.2	80.6	80.4	80.3	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.3	8.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	174.6	177.2	174.1	175.3	10.0	9.7	10.8	11.2	5.7	5.5	6.2	6.4
Lansing-East Lansing	247.7	254.3	250.9	253.3	15.9	14.5	17.4	17.5	6.4	5.7	7.0	6.9
Monroe	79.1	81.1	78.1	79.3	4.8	4.8	5.9	6.7	6.0	5.9	7.5	8.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores	92.7	94.3	93.6	94.5	6.3	6.2	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.5	7.8	7.8
Niles-Benton Harbor	81.4	82.3	81.4	81.6	5.6	5.6	6.1	6.4	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	101.3	102.7	102.5	101.5	8.0	7.4	8.8	8.9	7.9	7.2	8.5	8.7
Minnesota	2,963.2	2,968.4	2,972.4	2,983.7	115.7	107.7	105.5	107.4	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6
Duluth	145.5	144.9	145.8	145.1	7.1	6.8	6.4	6.7	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,848.6	1,869.6	1,862.7	1,877.7	70.3	65.8	65.1	66.5	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5
Rochester	105.7	105.6	107.3	106.7	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1
St. Cloud	103.5	102.7	104.8	103.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4
Mississippi	1,368.2	1,334.0	1,368.7	1,336.1	111.2	106.4	100.8	111.6	8.1	8.0	7.4	8.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	127.2	109.2	126.7	107.8	8.8	13.7	7.7	12.6	6.9	12.5	6.0	11.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Mississippi—Continued												
Hattiesburg	64.7	65.5	64.5	65.4	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	6.9	5.9	6.3	6.1
Jackson	273.6	271.4	273.3	272.4	18.7	16.5	16.7	17.6	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.5
Pascagoula	73.3	70.3	72.5	70.3	5.7	6.8	5.0	6.6	7.8	9.7	7.0	9.4
Missouri												
.....	3,075.2	3,089.1	3,064.6	3,079.0	174.0	155.5	168.1	146.8	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.8
Columbia	92.2	94.2	92.1	92.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3
Jefferson City	80.0	80.0	80.8	80.6	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.4	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.2
Joplin	84.2	85.1	85.0	86.1	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.8	5.6	4.8	4.9	4.4
Kansas City	1,053.6	1,057.1	1,056.4	1,065.4	61.4	54.6	59.6	54.8	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.1
St. Joseph	66.5	67.4	67.0	67.0	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.1	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.7
St. Louis ¹	1,482.2	1,486.3	1,479.5	1,481.5	86.4	79.2	86.7	75.3	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.1
Springfield	217.5	221.9	219.3	224.1	10.2	8.9	9.0	8.1	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.6
Montana												
.....	501.8	506.2	501.2	510.2	20.2	17.9	17.6	16.5	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.2
Billings	85.0	86.7	85.6	85.6	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.9
Great Falls	40.5	40.4	39.7	39.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.4
Missoula	58.5	59.1	58.8	59.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.0
Nebraska												
.....	995.0	997.8	1,002.6	999.9	38.2	31.5	40.0	34.3	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.4
Lincoln	167.5	168.2	168.6	167.5	5.8	4.7	6.1	5.2	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	448.6	451.0	453.5	454.6	19.7	15.7	20.0	16.7	4.4	3.5	4.4	3.7
Nevada												
.....	1,223.0	1,276.8	1,215.3	1,277.2	50.9	54.9	51.7	58.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6
Carson City	27.4	28.1	27.1	28.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	4.4	4.8	4.5	5.1
Las Vegas-Paradise	866.2	905.8	859.9	906.4	36.1	38.8	36.9	41.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6
Reno-Sparks	210.5	219.4	210.7	220.0	8.2	8.9	8.1	9.3	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2
New Hampshire												
.....	736.6	745.9	744.7	754.6	26.6	24.6	25.9	26.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4
Manchester	106.3	108.5	106.4	109.2	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5
Portsmouth	45.1	46.0	45.7	46.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.1
Rochester-Dover	81.3	82.6	81.2	82.3	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.3
New Jersey												
.....	4,465.1	4,515.1	4,502.2	4,551.2	192.1	221.6	215.0	248.7	4.3	4.9	4.8	5.5
Atlantic City	140.0	142.8	143.4	147.4	6.7	8.0	7.6	9.0	4.8	5.6	5.3	6.1
Ocean City	65.0	65.6	71.2	71.4	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.4	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.8
Trenton-Ewing	195.5	200.4	197.0	200.9	7.4	9.0	8.4	10.1	3.8	4.5	4.3	5.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	71.4	71.7	70.9	71.9	4.0	4.9	4.6	5.4	5.6	6.8	6.5	7.6
New Mexico												
.....	946.8	963.0	940.2	959.7	56.3	45.8	53.5	46.2	5.9	4.8	5.7	4.8
Albuquerque	403.7	413.0	400.8	411.2	22.5	18.3	21.6	18.8	5.6	4.4	5.4	4.6
Farmington	56.3	57.6	55.3	56.6	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.0	6.4	5.2	6.1	5.3
Las Cruces	86.4	88.4	85.5	88.2	5.6	4.5	5.3	4.6	6.4	5.1	6.2	5.2
Santa Fe	79.6	80.0	79.3	80.0	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.0	4.6	3.7	4.4	3.8
New York												
.....	9,460.6	9,620.5	9,584.7	9,685.5	453.7	430.2	489.8	502.3	4.8	4.5	5.1	5.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	461.3	471.1	467.1	471.5	17.9	17.9	18.5	19.6	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.2
Binghamton	124.4	125.6	123.1	123.2	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.2	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	591.0	597.4	593.6	597.6	31.2	29.3	32.5	32.7	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.5
Elmira	41.0	41.3	40.9	41.6	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.4
Glens Falls	71.2	71.3	72.8	73.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0
Ithaca	52.8	53.5	53.6	53.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6
Kingston	94.1	96.2	93.6	95.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ..	9,175.5	9,318.8	9,291.7	9,397.1	431.5	431.8	479.1	508.6	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.4
New York City	3,708.4	3,778.4	3,773.4	3,826.1	201.3	184.6	225.8	229.9	5.4	4.9	6.0	6.0
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	329.7	337.4	333.5	338.4	13.0	13.5	13.5	14.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.4
Rochester	542.1	542.2	543.7	542.9	24.8	24.5	25.9	26.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.9
Syracuse	334.8	341.9	337.3	342.1	16.2	15.5	16.5	16.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.9
Utica-Rome	145.3	146.6	148.4	148.0	6.8	6.2	7.0	6.6	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.5
North Carolina												
.....	4,346.7	4,434.1	4,382.4	4,493.3	241.6	211.0	247.5	227.6	5.6	4.8	5.6	5.1
Asheville	198.6	205.6	202.1	208.5	9.2	7.5	9.2	8.1	4.6	3.6	4.5	3.9
Burlington	69.6	70.3	69.7	71.6	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.1	6.2	5.5	6.3	5.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	797.3	815.1	799.3	823.0	43.6	39.1	43.6	40.7	5.5	4.8	5.5	4.9
Durham	246.7	254.5	248.9	257.6	11.4	9.9	11.8	10.8	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.2
Fayetteville	148.0	153.0	147.1	151.7	9.2	8.6	9.3	9.3	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.2
Goldsporo	51.7	52.0	52.4	52.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.1	5.7	4.9	6.3	5.9
Greensboro-High Point	365.7	364.4	365.4	367.6	20.4	18.0	21.2	19.7	5.6	4.9	5.8	5.3
Greenville	83.2	84.4	83.0	84.3	5.4	4.6	5.4	5.1	6.4	5.4	6.5	6.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	177.9	176.3	179.7	178.4	12.2	10.2	14.8	11.4	6.9	5.8	8.3	6.4
Jacksonville	55.7	58.5	56.5	59.0	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.0	6.1	4.7	6.0	5.1
Raleigh-Cary	505.0	527.0	513.3	537.7	22.1	19.0	22.2	20.5	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.8
Rocky Mount	68.2	68.2	69.1	69.3	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.9	7.5	6.9	7.6	7.1
Wilmington	164.5	169.8	166.8	172.5	7.6	6.4	7.4	6.9	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.0
Winston-Salem	232.8	234.7	235.1	239.0	11.8	10.3	11.8	11.2	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.7
North Dakota												
.....	369.5	375.0	369.9	373.7	14.2	14.3	12.0	11.9	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2
Bismarck	61.4	62.4	61.9	62.6	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
North Dakota—Continued												
Fargo	116.1	116.5	117.1	116.7	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.1
Grand Forks	55.9	57.3	55.7	57.2	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.3	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.0
Ohio	5,952.9	5,990.6	5,989.8	6,038.8	360.5	311.2	347.4	349.3	6.1	5.2	5.8	5.8
Akron	379.4	382.4	383.4	385.6	21.9	18.9	20.9	20.9	5.8	4.9	5.5	5.4
Canton-Massillon	207.7	206.9	207.6	208.0	13.2	11.2	12.3	12.1	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.8
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,109.6	1,125.7	1,111.3	1,131.8	62.4	58.4	58.0	62.1	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,111.8	1,116.6	1,120.6	1,122.5	67.5	57.0	63.7	60.3	6.1	5.1	5.7	5.4
Columbus	928.0	936.6	934.5	941.9	50.7	43.3	46.8	46.8	5.5	4.6	5.0	5.0
Dayton	426.8	426.4	428.1	429.0	26.6	23.2	26.3	28.0	6.2	5.5	6.1	6.5
Lima	53.1	53.6	53.8	54.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.8	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.9
Mansfield	63.5	63.3	63.7	63.4	4.2	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.7	5.7	6.5	6.6
Sandusky	45.9	45.7	46.8	46.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.5	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.4
Springfield	71.0	71.3	71.2	71.3	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.2	6.5	5.4	6.2	5.9
Toledo	335.9	338.7	340.9	342.8	22.3	19.2	23.8	25.3	6.6	5.7	7.0	7.4
Weirton-Steubenville	57.9	57.6	57.8	58.1	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.2	7.1	6.8	7.8	7.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	283.4	283.6	287.1	287.0	19.0	16.2	20.2	19.1	6.7	5.7	7.0	6.7
Oklahoma	1,760.0	1,785.5	1,756.6	1,774.8	82.7	72.7	74.0	67.7	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.8
Lawton	47.1	47.3	46.8	46.8	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3
Oklahoma City	590.5	596.9	591.8	596.7	27.9	23.7	23.9	22.0	4.7	4.0	4.0	3.7
Tulsa	458.1	468.5	463.2	471.6	20.6	18.4	18.9	17.0	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.6
Oregon	1,873.2	1,903.6	1,881.0	1,908.6	118.4	103.5	114.0	101.9	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.3
Bend	75.2	77.5	76.0	78.5	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.1	5.2	4.2	5.1	4.0
Corvallis	42.6	42.7	41.6	41.4	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.0
Eugene-Springfield	174.9	175.9	173.7	174.2	11.2	9.9	10.7	10.0	6.4	5.6	6.2	5.8
Medford	99.1	100.9	98.4	99.7	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.8
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,093.5	1,110.7	1,103.1	1,121.8	67.4	58.7	64.4	59.3	6.2	5.3	5.8	5.3
Salem	191.6	193.6	190.7	192.6	12.2	10.7	11.7	10.5	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.4
Pennsylvania	6,334.9	6,368.4	6,399.1	6,404.2	328.9	308.1	324.4	313.1	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	414.3	422.9	417.3	423.3	20.3	19.9	20.5	20.4	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8
Altoona	66.2	66.0	66.8	66.6	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.1	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.7
Erie	143.1	141.9	145.1	142.8	8.0	7.5	8.1	7.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle	282.4	286.7	285.7	289.6	12.2	11.5	11.9	11.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.0
Johnstown	68.2	68.1	68.6	67.8	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.0	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.9
Lancaster	273.2	274.6	274.6	276.6	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Lebanon	71.3	72.1	71.5	72.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,944.9	2,982.2	2,978.8	3,005.0	145.8	143.4	147.9	152.0	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.1
Pittsburgh	1,220.4	1,228.9	1,234.1	1,232.8	67.0	62.2	65.9	62.5	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.1
Reading	200.6	202.0	200.2	201.7	10.3	9.2	10.0	9.1	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.5
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	280.7	284.1	284.3	285.3	16.4	15.5	16.0	15.8	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.5
State College	70.6	70.8	71.7	71.9	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.8
Williamsport	59.6	60.3	60.3	60.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4
York-Hanover	220.6	222.9	223.0	224.5	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.8	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4
Rhode Island	571.9	583.2	576.5	587.0	29.3	31.9	30.6	33.6	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	706.2	717.7	710.0	720.5	37.0	39.7	38.9	41.9	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.8
South Carolina	2,104.4	2,158.8	2,111.2	2,145.9	145.8	150.3	142.3	133.3	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.2
Anderson	84.7	84.2	83.3	83.0	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.8	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.0
Charleston-North Charleston	301.3	311.0	302.1	308.7	17.1	18.0	16.7	15.8	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.1
Columbia	357.6	364.2	357.6	366.8	21.2	22.6	20.6	20.3	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.5
Florence	94.0	97.1	92.1	94.8	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.3	9.2	8.4	9.1	7.7
Greenville	299.7	308.2	299.2	305.4	17.9	18.6	17.9	16.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	128.1	132.1	129.9	134.0	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.0
Spartanburg	133.6	131.7	130.4	129.4	10.6	10.6	10.3	9.3	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.2
Sumter	47.7	48.9	46.8	48.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.8	9.0	8.5	8.9	8.0
South Dakota	440.3	441.2	442.7	444.0	16.7	12.9	16.2	13.5	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.0
Rapid City	67.7	67.6	68.7	68.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.9	3.6	2.8	3.4	2.8
Sioux Falls	121.8	123.3	122.3	123.8	4.0	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.5
Tennessee	2,932.5	3,021.5	2,937.3	3,031.7	175.1	178.9	165.5	182.1	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.0
Chattanooga	252.0	259.8	252.5	260.8	13.2	13.2	12.5	13.0	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0
Clarksville	105.9	107.9	105.7	108.0	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.8
Cleveland	53.9	55.4	53.6	55.3	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.3	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.9
Jackson	54.4	56.7	54.8	56.9	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.4	6.0	6.2	5.6	6.0
Johnson City	94.1	97.8	94.1	98.2	5.3	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	141.9	143.5	141.2	143.7	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.2	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.7
Knoxville	341.9	354.5	343.2	356.1	16.0	16.5	14.1	16.1	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.5
Memphis	604.9	621.7	606.0	622.3	41.6	41.5	37.7	41.3	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.6
Morristown	63.6	65.2	63.3	65.3	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.3	6.1	6.3	5.7	6.5
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	746.1	780.4	750.2	785.0	35.6	37.4	32.0	37.1	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.7

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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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Texas	11,252.6	11,542.1	11,294.8	11,579.5	627.5	636.3	610.1	634.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5
Abilene	80.3	83.9	81.4	84.3	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.7
Amarillo	127.9	132.3	128.5	133.7	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3
Austin-Round Rock	807.1	834.2	811.7	837.3	36.4	36.9	35.6	37.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur	180.0	176.5	179.0	177.1	13.7	12.5	13.2	12.5	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	142.2	146.8	142.7	147.3	11.5	11.0	10.9	10.7	8.1	7.5	7.6	7.3
College Station-Bryan	100.0	101.9	101.2	103.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.5
Corpus Christi	201.1	201.9	200.8	201.0	12.7	11.9	12.1	11.8	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,024.7	3,127.7	3,045.6	3,138.0	161.5	164.9	157.7	165.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3
El Paso	293.9	298.8	292.9	300.3	22.2	22.7	21.2	22.6	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,629.2	2,693.7	2,634.3	2,703.0	148.8	149.6	143.8	148.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	151.8	156.5	153.3	156.8	8.4	9.4	8.1	9.4	5.6	6.0	5.3	6.0
Laredo	85.5	90.8	87.0	91.4	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.1
Longview	103.9	105.9	104.7	106.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.6
Lubbock	141.2	142.8	141.4	144.5	6.6	6.9	6.4	7.0	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	263.9	274.3	257.4	273.4	21.7	21.4	20.7	21.3	8.2	7.8	8.0	7.8
Midland	66.8	70.6	67.7	71.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0
Odessa	62.7	65.5	62.8	65.8	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.7
San Angelo	53.6	54.6	53.7	54.6	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.7	4.6	5.0	4.5	5.0
San Antonio	906.7	925.1	907.1	926.5	47.1	49.0	46.3	48.7	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3
Sherman-Denison	57.1	58.6	57.2	58.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3
Texarkana	62.7	64.8	62.8	64.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.7	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.8
Tyler	97.1	98.2	97.6	98.4	4.9	4.8	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.5	4.8
Victoria	57.6	59.1	58.1	59.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Waco	112.4	115.9	112.1	115.6	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4
Wichita Falls	76.0	77.7	76.2	78.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0
Utah	1,278.6	1,317.3	1,267.6	1,317.1	57.5	43.2	53.9	44.8	4.5	3.3	4.3	3.4
Logan	63.8	64.4	60.8	62.2	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.9	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.0
Ogden-Clearfield	248.4	250.8	246.6	251.4	11.5	8.7	10.9	9.2	4.6	3.5	4.4	3.7
Provo-Orem	205.3	210.5	203.6	210.5	8.9	6.6	8.4	6.9	4.4	3.1	4.1	3.3
St. George	56.8	60.4	56.3	60.6	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.7	3.7	2.7	3.5	2.8
Salt Lake City	559.2	571.2	560.3	578.1	25.8	19.4	24.2	19.9	4.6	3.4	4.3	3.4
Vermont	357.9	365.9	360.1	368.2	11.8	12.0	11.4	11.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Burlington-South Burlington	114.3	116.9	114.4	117.1	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1
Virginia	3,967.0	4,034.4	3,997.2	4,065.6	148.3	132.1	140.3	132.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.3
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	75.9	79.0	77.1	79.3	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.7	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.3
Charlottesville	99.0	100.7	98.0	101.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8
Danville	53.1	51.9	52.0	50.5	4.1	4.2	4.4	3.8	7.8	8.0	8.4	7.6
Harrisonburg	60.9	61.2	61.8	61.4	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.7	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.8
Lynchburg	117.3	119.6	118.2	121.4	5.0	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.4
Richmond	626.1	632.8	630.1	639.6	24.5	21.7	23.3	21.9	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.4
Roanoke	151.5	155.0	153.4	155.8	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.2	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	813.3	825.3	817.3	830.6	34.9	30.2	33.5	31.0	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.7
Winchester	62.8	64.8	63.6	65.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8
Washington	3,296.8	3,365.2	3,324.5	3,371.1	182.1	168.6	173.6	166.7	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.9
Bellingham	103.7	103.4	104.6	104.1	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.6
Bremerton-Silverdale	121.1	120.5	123.0	122.7	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.6	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.4
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	124.8	122.9	116.9	115.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.8	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.9
Longview	43.5	43.3	44.1	44.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	7.4	6.7	6.8	6.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56.9	56.7	58.4	58.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.0	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.1
Olympia	121.5	122.4	122.8	123.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,724.9	1,803.7	1,742.4	1,794.2	89.9	83.1	85.7	78.8	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.4
Spokane	224.7	225.0	224.9	226.6	12.6	11.6	12.0	11.8	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.2
Wenatchee	64.9	64.7	69.8	68.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1
Yakima	128.3	127.5	124.9	124.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.9	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.3
West Virginia	813.7	830.6	817.8	835.0	42.2	42.1	39.9	42.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.1
Charleston	142.7	145.4	143.6	146.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.6
Huntington-Ashland	132.8	135.0	131.1	134.8	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4
Morgantown	58.5	63.7	59.8	64.0	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.4
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	80.6	81.5	80.6	80.2	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.3	6.1	5.0	5.6	5.3
Wheeling	69.7	70.1	70.4	71.4	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.9	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.4
Wisconsin	3,087.8	3,142.4	3,090.0	3,130.6	150.8	154.8	142.7	152.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9
Appleton	122.9	123.9	123.4	122.9	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.6	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.6
Eau Claire	86.9	89.0	87.2	88.7	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.3
Fond du Lac	57.5	57.9	57.6	57.9	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.8
Green Bay	171.3	174.5	172.0	174.4	8.2	8.6	7.3	8.1	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.7
Janesville	84.8	86.0	87.7	85.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.7
La Crosse	74.0	75.0	74.5	73.7	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.9
Madison	335.2	349.3	336.5	348.6	12.1	12.6	10.9	12.0	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	798.9	811.0	793.2	806.2	43.8	44.8	40.6	44.4	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.5
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.0	94.0	93.1	94.4	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.6
Racine	101.0	103.2	101.3	103.7	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Wisconsin—Continued												
Sheboygan	66.9	66.8	67.0	66.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.5
Wausau	75.7	76.2	75.9	75.8	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	4.3
Wyoming	291.6	296.4	289.2	293.9	10.6	9.2	9.7	7.2	3.6	3.1	3.4	2.4
Casper	40.3	41.4	39.9	40.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.0	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.4
Cheyenne	42.6	43.2	42.8	43.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,446.7	-	1,421.3	-	170.5	-	169.6	-	11.8	-	11.9	-
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	121.3	-	118.1	-	16.3	-	16.5	-	13.5	-	14.0	-
Fajardo	29.0	-	28.9	-	4.1	-	4.2	-	14.3	-	14.5	-
Guayama	27.0	-	27.2	-	4.5	-	4.5	-	16.6	-	16.4	-
Mayaguez	38.9	-	38.3	-	5.5	-	5.4	-	14.1	-	14.1	-
Ponce	96.4	-	94.8	-	11.7	-	11.7	-	12.2	-	12.4	-
San German-Cabo Rojo	53.7	-	54.0	-	6.7	-	6.8	-	12.6	-	12.5	-
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	977.8	-	957.8	-	105.4	-	104.1	-	10.8	-	10.9	-
Yauco	40.0	-	39.8	-	6.4	-	6.5	-	16.1	-	16.4	-

[†] Data not available.

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. 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. Data for 2005 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
California	17,669.2	17,779.4	17,807.0	17,921.3	956.4	880.1	993.8	914.4	5.4	4.9	5.6	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,381.4	6,458.8	6,446.8	6,499.3	319.3	286.2	338.6	308.6	5.0	4.4	5.3	4.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,780.3	4,856.4	4,832.8	4,882.1	255.6	226.2	272.7	247.3	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,601.1	1,602.4	1,614.0	1,617.2	63.7	60.0	65.9	61.3	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,164.2	2,176.3	2,184.3	2,198.7	110.4	98.1	113.5	100.1	5.1	4.5	5.2	4.6
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,254.2	1,265.6	1,265.1	1,277.1	66.3	59.2	68.4	60.3	5.3	4.7	5.4	4.7
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	910.0	910.7	919.2	921.6	44.1	38.9	45.0	39.8	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.3
District of Columbia	299.1	299.4	305.4	301.9	21.1	17.4	19.6	19.2	7.0	5.8	6.4	6.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,899.1	2,970.9	2,938.3	3,005.0	106.5	98.0	103.3	104.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.5
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ³	632.9	648.4	641.4	658.4	20.8	20.7	21.9	23.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,266.2	2,322.4	2,296.8	2,346.6	85.7	77.3	81.4	81.6	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.5
Florida	8,673.3	8,977.4	8,730.9	9,034.2	351.9	295.8	342.0	317.6	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,683.6	2,772.7	2,705.4	2,788.3	115.2	96.4	114.1	102.4	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	957.3	994.6	963.0	1,002.7	37.7	31.0	36.0	32.8	3.9	3.1	3.7	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,110.7	1,144.1	1,125.8	1,149.3	50.6	43.1	51.2	45.2	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	615.5	634.0	616.5	636.3	26.8	22.3	27.0	24.4	4.4	3.5	4.4	3.8
Illinois	6,533.3	6,607.0	6,558.5	6,635.8	399.5	314.9	388.4	319.7	6.1	4.8	5.9	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,794.3	4,845.5	4,817.2	4,879.1	307.6	230.0	297.4	230.5	6.4	4.7	6.2	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,012.5	4,045.9	4,029.7	4,081.0	267.7	189.2	258.5	189.7	6.7	4.7	6.4	4.6
Gary ³	333.4	341.2	334.1	338.5	18.9	20.0	18.3	19.2	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	448.4	458.5	453.4	459.6	21.0	20.8	20.6	21.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.7
Massachusetts	3,399.1	3,417.1	3,410.6	3,422.5	165.1	172.9	166.8	165.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,456.1	2,473.9	2,460.8	2,476.9	115.4	119.9	114.7	113.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,475.9	1,487.6	1,482.0	1,491.5	67.7	71.6	66.3	65.9	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.3	124.8	123.6	124.5	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.0	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.6
Framingham	144.4	145.5	144.8	145.7	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.7	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	120.5	121.8	121.0	122.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.5
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem	69.9	69.7	70.3	69.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.0	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	151.8	152.7	151.8	152.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.1
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	127.1	127.9	126.9	127.4	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.5	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.1
Nashua ²	179.9	181.2	178.5	180.7	6.9	6.4	7.0	7.0	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.3	62.7	61.9	62.2	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.2
Michigan	5,143.6	5,180.2	5,171.0	5,184.8	352.2	334.4	379.5	399.0	6.8	6.5	7.3	7.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,211.4	2,191.5	2,222.0	2,203.5	165.1	150.5	172.4	177.4	7.5	6.9	7.8	8.1
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	912.3	901.0	915.9	908.0	81.4	73.1	86.8	88.3	8.9	8.1	9.5	9.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,299.1	1,290.5	1,306.1	1,295.5	83.7	77.5	85.6	89.2	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.9
New York	9,460.6	9,620.5	9,584.7	9,685.5	453.7	430.2	489.8	502.3	4.8	4.5	5.1	5.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,175.5	9,318.8	9,291.7	9,397.1	431.5	431.8	479.1	508.6	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.4
Edison ³	1,185.4	1,204.5	1,196.2	1,214.1	47.0	53.7	52.7	60.5	4.0	4.5	4.4	5.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,495.9	1,526.2	1,512.9	1,530.4	61.0	59.1	65.7	67.3	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,407.9	5,497.3	5,488.4	5,557.6	275.3	264.0	307.0	319.4	5.1	4.8	5.6	5.7
Newark-Union ³	1,086.2	1,090.8	1,094.3	1,095.0	48.2	55.0	53.7	61.4	4.4	5.0	4.9	5.6
Pennsylvania	6,334.9	6,368.4	6,399.1	6,404.2	328.9	308.1	324.4	313.1	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,944.9	2,982.2	2,978.8	3,005.0	143.4	147.9	152.0	152.0	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.1
Camden ³	656.5	668.6	659.7	672.6	27.5	33.0	30.9	37.0	4.2	4.9	4.7	5.5
Philadelphia	1,934.9	1,954.8	1,964.4	1,970.7	100.4	94.9	99.2	98.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.0
Wilmington ³	353.5	358.7	354.7	361.8	17.9	15.4	17.8	16.7	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.6
Texas	11,252.6	11,542.1	11,294.8	11,579.5	627.5	636.3	610.1	634.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,024.7	3,127.7	3,045.6	3,138.0	161.5	164.9	157.7	165.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,022.6	2,098.3	2,044.0	2,109.6	109.0	111.1	106.1	111.0	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,002.0	1,029.4	1,001.6	1,028.3	52.5	53.7	51.6	54.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Washington	3,296.8	3,365.2	3,324.5	3,371.1	182.1	168.6	173.6	166.7	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,724.9	1,803.7	1,742.4	1,794.2	89.9	83.1	85.7	78.8	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,357.4	1,433.4	1,370.2	1,419.4	67.1	62.4	64.0	57.7	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.1
Tacoma	367.4	370.3	372.2	374.8	22.8	20.7	21.7	21.1	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.6

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.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. 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. Data for 2005 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2005 to July 2006 P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,950.8	1,984.1	1,939.3	1,971.8	32.5	1.7
Anniston-Oxford	51.8	51.7	51.2	51.5	.3	.6
Auburn-Opelika	51.8	53.9	51.4	53.2	1.8	3.5
Birmingham-Hoover	519.5	527.4	518.9	525.3	6.4	1.2
Decatur	57.1	57.3	56.7	56.7	.0	.0
Dothan	61.2	62.3	60.9	62.2	1.3	2.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals	54.6	56.0	54.6	55.5	.9	1.6
Gadsden	38.8	39.8	38.9	39.5	.6	1.5
Huntsville	198.4	204.9	197.6	203.5	5.9	3.0
Mobile	175.8	180.7	174.4	179.7	5.3	3.0
Montgomery	173.6	174.6	172.3	173.6	1.3	.8
Tuscaloosa	92.7	92.2	91.4	91.5	.1	.1
Alaska	325.6	330.4	333.3	337.6	4.3	1.3
Anchorage	168.8	172.2	168.9	171.6	2.7	1.6
Fairbanks	39.4	39.8	39.8	39.8	.0	.0
Arizona	2,477.3	2,594.8	2,465.4	2,582.6	117.2	4.8
Flagstaff	62.6	64.3	62.6	64.8	2.2	3.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,766.9	1,861.2	1,761.7	1,852.0	90.3	5.1
Prescott	59.7	63.7	59.2	63.2	4.0	6.8
Tucson	359.0	374.1	357.2	376.0	18.8	5.3
Yuma	49.0	53.3	48.2	51.9	3.7	7.7
Arkansas	1,181.9	1,198.2	1,167.4	1,184.6	17.2	1.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	198.2	204.7	197.4	203.8	6.4	3.2
Fort Smith	120.7	121.5	119.4	119.8	.4	.3
Hot Springs	38.1	38.5	37.8	38.2	.4	1.1
Jonesboro	47.6	48.8	46.8	48.0	1.2	2.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock	335.5	342.6	334.0	340.9	6.9	2.1
Pine Bluff	40.3	40.7	38.5	40.4	1.9	4.9
California	14,843.3	15,064.2	14,719.5	14,933.5	214.0	1.5
Bakersfield	223.1	229.1	219.0	224.6	5.6	2.6
Chico	72.4	75.2	72.5	74.6	2.1	2.9
El Centro	42.8	44.7	41.4	43.5	2.1	5.1
Fresno	295.2	294.8	292.3	293.5	1.2	.4
Hanford-Corcoran	33.5	34.1	33.1	34.5	1.4	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,523.3	5,585.5	5,476.1	5,538.6	62.5	1.1
Madera	33.5	34.1	33.3	33.9	.6	1.8
Merced	59.7	60.3	56.5	56.3	-.2	-.4
Modesto	160.0	161.0	160.7	162.0	1.3	.8
Napa	62.8	64.4	61.9	63.3	1.4	2.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	292.9	298.0	289.6	295.1	5.5	1.9
Redding	64.6	65.2	62.9	63.7	.8	1.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,220.8	1,254.7	1,205.3	1,245.1	39.8	3.3
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	883.4	904.4	880.3	900.7	20.4	2.3
Salinas	129.3	131.0	128.0	130.6	2.6	2.0
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,290.5	1,308.1	1,277.5	1,296.3	18.8	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,984.2	2,020.6	1,972.7	2,011.8	39.1	2.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	871.8	874.8	870.8	873.1	2.3	.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	102.3	103.1	99.9	100.6	.7	.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria	174.6	174.9	171.5	172.0	.5	.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	95.2	96.3	91.8	93.2	1.4	1.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	188.6	188.4	183.6	186.7	3.1	1.7
Stockton	206.8	210.8	204.0	208.9	4.9	2.4
Vallejo-Fairfield	128.8	130.7	127.5	130.7	3.2	2.5
Visalia-Porterville	108.6	109.2	106.6	107.4	.8	.8
Yuba City	40.1	41.8	38.4	40.4	2.0	5.2
Colorado	2,244.9	2,293.0	2,238.1	2,282.6	44.5	2.0
Boulder	160.7	163.2	158.8	161.2	2.4	1.5
Colorado Springs	255.6	261.4	254.1	258.8	4.7	1.8
Denver-Aurora	1,201.5	1,227.3	1,198.4	1,221.3	22.9	1.9
Fort Collins-Loveland	133.9	134.2	131.6	133.7	2.1	1.6
Grand Junction	57.1	59.4	56.3	59.2	2.9	5.2
Greeley	75.8	78.6	75.8	78.5	2.7	3.6
Pueblo	55.6	57.2	55.3	56.4	1.1	2.0
Connecticut	1,682.3	1,689.3	1,655.3	1,664.3	9.0	.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	417.2	418.8	414.9	416.8	1.9	.5
Danbury	70.0	70.9	68.4	69.3	.9	1.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	548.5	555.6	539.8	547.7	7.9	1.5
New Haven	277.5	275.0	270.3	268.8	-1.5	-.6
Norwich-New London	137.6	137.5	137.4	137.7	.3	.2
Waterbury	70.3	69.9	68.0	67.5	-.5	-.7
Delaware	434.6	442.9	432.9	439.7	6.8	1.6
Dover	64.5	66.4	63.6	65.4	1.8	2.8
District of Columbia	682.5	691.0	686.4	698.2	11.8	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,938.3	3,012.8	2,933.7	3,007.1	73.4	2.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2005 to July 2006 P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,730.6	7,986.7	7,703.7	7,960.7	257.0	3.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	218.5	230.2	217.8	228.5	10.7	4.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	170.1	175.2	170.2	175.2	5.0	2.9
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	89.1	91.7	88.4	91.1	2.7	3.1
Gainesville	125.2	129.2	124.6	128.3	3.7	3.0
Jacksonville	599.8	619.3	600.1	617.1	17.0	2.8
Lakeland	210.3	216.3	208.4	214.2	5.8	2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,366.1	2,426.4	2,349.6	2,413.9	64.3	2.7
Naples-Marco Island	125.8	132.5	124.4	131.1	6.7	5.4
Ocala	98.8	101.4	98.4	100.9	2.5	2.5
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,028.8	1,073.6	1,030.2	1,071.2	41.0	4.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	210.7	215.2	211.0	214.4	3.4	1.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven	73.9	75.0	73.3	74.0	.7	1.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	166.0	171.0	164.7	169.9	5.2	3.2
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	125.1	128.8	124.7	128.5	3.8	3.0
Punta Gorda	40.2	41.3	39.8	40.8	1.0	2.5
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	298.5	311.4	295.7	309.5	13.8	4.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach	46.7	48.2	46.3	47.4	1.1	2.4
Tallahassee	168.6	173.7	168.1	172.5	4.4	2.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,277.4	1,308.0	1,274.5	1,303.5	29.0	2.3
Georgia	3,998.2	4,078.2	3,984.3	4,061.5	77.2	1.9
Albany	64.4	65.7	64.2	64.9	.7	1.1
Athens-Clarke County	78.9	80.7	78.7	80.6	1.9	2.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,332.1	2,391.8	2,331.3	2,385.3	54.0	2.3
Augusta-Richmond County	215.2	218.5	212.2	215.7	3.5	1.6
Brunswick	45.2	46.3	44.9	46.5	1.6	3.6
Columbus	122.0	123.8	121.5	122.8	1.3	1.1
Dalton	78.3	79.1	77.9	78.6	.7	.9
Gainesville	69.9	71.6	69.3	70.9	1.6	2.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	17.6	17.9	17.4	17.6	.2	1.1
Macon	102.1	101.7	99.7	100.1	.4	.4
Rome	43.4	43.6	43.2	43.4	.2	.5
Savannah	151.6	155.9	150.0	155.2	5.2	3.5
Valdosta	54.3	55.4	54.4	55.0	.6	1.1
Warner Robins	53.3	54.8	52.8	54.5	1.7	3.2
Hawaii	604.3	619.1	596.5	611.1	14.6	2.4
Honolulu	444.3	456.1	437.5	448.6	11.1	2.5
Idaho	617.8	650.2	617.7	646.2	28.5	4.6
Boise City-Nampa	255.6	270.0	256.4	269.5	13.1	5.1
Coeur d'Alene	53.6	56.1	53.9	56.0	2.1	3.9
Idaho Falls	53.0	55.3	53.2	54.6	1.4	2.6
Lewiston	26.9	26.7	26.6	26.7	.1	.4
Pocatello	37.9	39.4	37.8	39.0	1.2	3.2
Illinois	5,905.2	5,969.9	5,905.2	5,970.0	64.8	1.1
Bloomington-Normal	88.4	87.7	88.4	87.3	-1.1	-1.2
Champaign-Urbana	109.7	109.0	108.4	108.4	.0	.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,496.2	4,550.3	4,497.5	4,549.9	52.4	1.2
Danville	32.3	32.3	32.5	32.4	-.1	-.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	189.4	190.0	189.2	188.8	-.4	-.2
Decatur	54.7	55.1	54.6	55.0	.4	.7
Kankakee-Bradley	42.7	42.8	42.5	42.5	.0	.0
Peoria	181.8	183.3	180.3	182.3	2.0	1.1
Rockford	157.2	158.8	155.4	158.3	2.9	1.9
Springfield	112.6	113.0	112.2	112.5	.3	.3
Indiana	2,955.4	2,978.8	2,924.7	2,943.9	19.2	.7
Anderson	44.6	45.2	42.8	42.7	-.1	-.2
Bloomington	78.6	78.8	77.8	78.1	.3	.4
Columbus	43.7	43.5	42.9	43.3	.4	.9
Elkhart-Goshen	129.8	131.8	128.3	131.2	2.9	2.3
Evansville	177.7	181.1	177.4	180.1	2.7	1.5
Fort Wayne	211.6	217.0	212.6	215.0	2.4	1.1
Indianapolis-Carmel	894.0	894.4	888.1	884.2	-3.9	-4.4
Kokomo	48.0	46.9	47.5	46.7	-.8	-1.7
Lafayette	88.7	90.1	87.6	89.4	1.8	2.1
Michigan City-La Porte	47.8	48.2	46.8	47.4	.6	1.3
Muncie	51.7	50.6	49.3	49.3	.0	.0
South Bend-Mishawaka	146.1	147.6	143.4	146.0	2.6	1.8
Terre Haute	73.2	73.6	72.1	72.9	.8	1.1
Iowa	1,499.4	1,525.9	1,472.3	1,498.9	26.6	1.8
Ames	44.2	44.8	43.0	44.2	1.2	2.8
Cedar Rapids	133.7	129.5	130.2	127.0	-3.2	-2.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines	310.8	317.6	306.7	314.3	7.6	2.5
Dubuque	54.2	57.0	53.3	56.1	2.8	5.3
Iowa City	84.7	85.7	83.9	82.9	-1.0	-1.2
Sioux City	72.2	73.4	71.3	72.6	1.3	1.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	87.3	87.9	85.5	87.8	2.3	2.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2005 to July 2006 P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,354.7	1,355.6	1,316.8	1,323.1	6.3	0.5
Lawrence	50.6	52.0	48.8	49.1	.3	.6
Topeka	111.9	112.1	109.2	109.3	.1	.1
Wichita	288.5	290.5	282.1	288.2	6.1	2.2
Kentucky	1,838.2	1,859.3	1,817.6	1,838.8	21.2	1.2
Bowling Green	58.9	60.4	58.2	59.6	1.4	2.4
Elizabethtown	46.9	46.9	46.0	46.0	.0	.0
Lexington-Fayette	249.9	252.3	245.6	248.6	3.0	1.2
Louisville-Jefferson County	613.2	619.5	602.0	609.0	7.0	1.2
Owensboro	50.2	50.7	49.5	50.2	.7	1.4
Louisiana	1,953.8	1,774.6	1,941.0	1,766.4	-174.6	-9.0
Alexandria	62.9	65.7	62.0	65.2	3.2	5.2
Baton Rouge	350.4	364.4	349.5	361.6	12.1	3.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	86.7	87.2	86.2	87.3	1.1	1.3
Lafayette	136.4	141.1	137.2	140.8	3.6	2.6
Lake Charles	92.1	91.2	91.0	90.4	-.6	-.7
Monroe	78.4	79.6	78.5	79.2	.7	.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	619.0	435.9	610.2	437.2	-173.0	-28.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	174.9	180.6	173.6	178.9	5.3	3.1
Maine	625.6	626.9	622.4	624.7	2.3	.4
Bangor	65.1	64.7	65.0	64.5	-.5	-.8
Lewiston-Auburn	48.2	48.4	47.3	47.7	.4	.8
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	195.9	196.8	196.4	196.9	.5	.3
Maryland	2,580.7	2,618.4	2,568.0	2,602.8	34.8	1.4
Baltimore-Towson	1,294.0	1,310.2	1,287.7	1,305.6	17.9	1.4
Cumberland	40.3	40.8	39.5	39.9	.4	1.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	101.3	101.9	100.3	100.8	.5	.5
Salisbury	55.0	55.0	54.4	54.6	.2	.4
Massachusetts	3,238.8	3,260.9	3,209.8	3,231.7	21.9	.7
Barnstable Town	108.3	108.3	114.3	113.7	-.6	-.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,440.6	2,464.1	2,416.9	2,441.5	24.6	1.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	51.7	51.4	50.1	49.5	-.6	-1.2
New Bedford	65.6	65.5	63.4	63.5	.1	.2
Pittsfield	37.2	37.1	37.8	37.5	-.3	-.8
Springfield	299.0	300.1	293.1	294.0	.9	.3
Worcester	246.1	248.0	241.4	242.2	.8	.3
Michigan	4,435.2	4,428.7	4,306.6	4,301.9	-4.7	-.1
Ann Arbor	202.2	202.0	196.2	195.9	-.3	-.2
Battle Creek	63.1	63.0	61.1	61.1	.0	.0
Bay City	39.8	39.6	39.2	39.0	-.2	-.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,077.2	2,064.2	2,007.0	1,993.9	-13.1	-.7
Flint	156.4	155.3	151.6	149.7	-1.9	-1.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	398.0	398.9	390.1	390.7	.6	.2
Holland-Grand Haven	116.7	117.9	114.7	116.5	1.8	1.6
Jackson	61.9	60.8	60.8	59.3	-1.5	-2.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	145.2	144.8	141.9	141.0	-.9	-.6
Lansing-East Lansing	222.5	225.6	220.8	221.3	.5	.2
Monroe	44.6	44.6	41.6	41.5	-.1	-.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores	68.3	67.8	67.1	66.8	-.3	-.4
Niles-Benton Harbor	66.2	65.6	64.8	64.0	-.8	-1.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	93.4	93.6	92.7	90.6	-2.1	-2.3
Minnesota	2,745.4	2,818.5	2,712.7	2,791.6	78.9	2.9
Duluth	132.4	134.1	130.6	132.7	2.1	1.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,770.1	1,814.7	1,747.0	1,795.0	48.0	2.7
Rochester	106.6	108.5	106.1	107.8	1.7	1.6
St. Cloud	97.4	97.9	96.7	97.3	.6	.6
Mississippi	1,134.2	1,135.3	1,123.0	1,128.4	5.4	.5
Gulfport-Biloxi	116.9	94.8	115.4	94.0	-21.4	-18.5
Hattiesburg	55.4	58.1	54.6	57.4	2.8	5.1
Jackson	257.1	260.2	254.1	259.2	5.1	2.0
Pascagoula	56.0	56.0	54.7	55.6	.9	1.6
Missouri	2,754.9	2,781.3	2,713.5	2,746.8	33.3	1.2
Columbia	89.0	90.3	87.7	88.8	1.1	1.3
Jefferson City	78.8	79.2	78.2	78.2	.0	.0
Joplin	76.0	77.8	75.7	77.1	1.4	1.8
Kansas City	992.0	1,004.9	977.9	995.2	17.3	1.8
St. Joseph	55.4	55.9	54.1	54.5	.4	.7
St. Louis ¹	1,353.6	1,362.9	1,329.7	1,344.5	14.8	1.1
Springfield	190.2	195.6	188.9	193.6	4.7	2.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2005 to July 2006 P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006P	Number	Percent
Montana	428.9	439.1	427.8	440.3	12.5	2.9
Billings	76.3	78.3	76.4	77.0	.6	.8
Great Falls	35.0	35.2	34.0	33.9	-.1	-.3
Missoula	55.4	56.0	55.2	56.3	1.1	2.0
Nebraska	947.8	963.7	936.0	954.0	18.0	1.9
Lincoln	170.7	174.0	168.2	171.1	2.9	1.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs	456.7	467.0	452.9	463.6	10.7	2.4
Nevada	1,226.4	1,288.6	1,225.5	1,288.1	62.6	5.1
Carson City	33.1	34.0	32.9	33.9	1.0	3.0
Las Vegas-Paradise	871.6	919.2	869.4	918.3	48.9	5.6
Reno-Sparks	216.0	226.7	217.6	227.3	9.7	4.5
New Hampshire	643.6	648.6	638.2	645.8	7.6	1.2
Manchester	99.4	102.4	97.7	100.4	2.7	2.8
Portsmouth	56.8	57.8	56.7	57.9	1.2	2.1
Rochester-Dover	53.9	54.6	52.5	53.1	.6	1.1
New Jersey	4,111.9	4,144.1	4,070.8	4,099.9	29.1	.7
Atlantic City	156.5	157.9	156.8	160.1	3.3	2.1
Ocean City	52.6	52.8	58.2	58.1	-.1	-.2
Trenton-Ewing	239.0	244.1	236.0	240.0	4.0	1.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	65.0	64.9	63.0	62.9	-.1	-.2
New Mexico	809.0	832.7	805.1	830.1	25.0	3.1
Albuquerque	378.6	390.6	376.7	389.1	12.4	3.3
Farmington	49.4	50.8	48.8	50.2	1.4	2.9
Las Cruces	63.2	66.0	63.2	65.9	2.7	4.3
Santa Fe	63.3	63.7	63.4	64.3	.9	1.4
New York	8,608.8	8,690.9	8,524.3	8,610.3	86.0	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	450.0	454.0	445.5	447.8	2.3	.5
Binghamton	113.9	113.8	109.9	109.6	-.3	-.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	550.4	551.5	540.1	541.8	1.7	.3
Elmira	40.0	40.3	39.3	39.8	.5	1.3
Glens Falls	57.5	57.0	57.8	58.0	.2	.3
Ithaca	59.4	59.5	59.2	59.1	-.1	-.2
Kingston	65.7	66.7	63.5	64.3	.8	1.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,447.6	8,526.5	8,367.3	8,455.6	88.3	1.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	257.0	259.5	254.1	256.3	2.2	.9
Rochester	519.3	514.2	508.9	506.1	-2.8	-.6
Syracuse	323.4	327.3	318.5	322.8	4.3	1.4
Utica-Rome	134.8	135.2	134.9	134.7	-.2	-.1
North Carolina	3,910.7	3,996.4	3,850.7	3,944.1	93.4	2.4
Asheville	164.9	170.6	164.3	169.4	5.1	3.1
Burlington	59.0	60.3	57.7	59.2	1.5	2.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	791.4	808.4	776.2	799.1	22.9	3.0
Durham	269.7	278.1	265.8	274.0	8.2	3.1
Fayetteville	124.4	127.8	120.8	123.5	2.7	2.2
Goldsboro	42.9	42.4	42.0	41.7	-.3	-.7
Greensboro-High Point	362.6	359.5	353.4	353.3	-.1	.0
Greenville	70.1	71.2	68.3	69.0	.7	1.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	163.2	161.6	158.7	159.0	.3	.2
Jacksonville	40.5	43.4	40.3	42.2	1.9	4.7
Raleigh-Cary	463.6	483.3	462.1	482.9	20.8	4.5
Rocky Mount	61.6	60.9	60.8	60.1	-.7	-1.2
Wilmington	133.7	138.6	132.9	137.0	4.1	3.1
Winston-Salem	209.1	210.7	207.2	209.6	2.4	1.2
North Dakota	348.1	353.6	339.6	345.2	5.6	1.6
Bismarck	57.6	59.2	57.0	58.3	1.3	2.3
Fargo	112.9	114.2	111.4	113.0	1.6	1.4
Grand Forks	51.7	53.6	50.4	51.9	1.5	3.0
Ohio	5,471.2	5,501.7	5,430.4	5,456.9	26.5	.5
Akron	336.4	339.0	336.9	339.3	2.4	.7
Canton-Massillon	179.1	178.1	176.8	176.6	-.2	-.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,045.2	1,054.8	1,037.3	1,051.3	14.0	1.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,081.4	1,083.2	1,074.4	1,075.9	1.5	.1
Columbus	925.7	933.6	923.0	929.6	6.6	.7
Dayton	411.1	410.2	406.7	404.8	-1.9	-.5
Lima	58.4	58.6	58.3	58.3	.0	.0
Mansfield	59.9	59.3	59.3	58.5	-.8	-1.3
Sandusky	43.2	42.9	43.6	43.1	-.5	-1.1
Springfield	53.2	53.7	52.7	52.7	.0	.0
Toledo	330.8	334.0	330.1	329.5	-.6	-.2
Weirton-Steubenville	48.1	47.2	46.8	46.9	.1	.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	247.4	247.1	245.4	245.9	.5	.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2005 to July 2006 P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,513.0	1,542.2	1,498.3	1,525.7	27.4	1.8
Lawton	40.8	40.7	39.9	40.4	.5	1.3
Oklahoma City	554.5	565.2	549.1	558.8	9.7	1.8
Tulsa	413.3	422.9	410.1	420.6	10.5	2.6
Oregon	1,669.6	1,725.5	1,655.8	1,706.8	51.0	3.1
Bend	66.2	68.8	66.0	68.9	2.9	4.4
Corvallis	38.8	38.5	36.7	36.4	-.3	-.8
Eugene-Springfield	151.7	153.1	148.5	149.1	.6	.4
Medford	82.4	84.0	80.7	82.1	1.4	1.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	985.5	1,010.9	979.1	1,003.5	24.4	2.5
Salem	147.4	149.3	146.5	148.8	2.3	1.6
Pennsylvania	5,746.5	5,797.9	5,692.4	5,740.7	48.3	.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	341.2	347.6	334.8	341.3	6.5	1.9
Altoona	63.0	63.3	62.5	62.8	.3	.5
Erie	135.0	133.3	133.6	132.1	-1.5	-1.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	328.2	333.7	325.7	332.2	6.5	2.0
Johnstown	60.7	60.9	59.7	59.7	.0	.0
Lancaster	238.0	240.3	236.0	238.3	2.3	1.0
Lebanon	48.7	49.5	48.0	48.8	.8	1.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,792.7	2,823.2	2,766.9	2,797.6	30.7	1.1
Pittsburgh	1,150.4	1,161.3	1,137.9	1,145.9	8.0	.7
Reading	169.6	171.7	165.9	168.7	2.8	1.7
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	261.9	265.4	259.9	262.3	2.4	.9
State College	69.9	70.7	69.8	70.4	.6	.9
Williamsport	53.2	54.1	53.1	53.7	.6	1.1
York-Hanover	177.2	178.3	175.4	177.1	1.7	1.0
Rhode Island	498.1	500.4	491.5	493.1	1.6	.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	591.2	593.9	580.2	582.6	2.4	.4
South Carolina	1,866.9	1,915.5	1,837.3	1,880.9	43.6	2.4
Anderson	62.7	61.8	61.2	60.6	-.6	-1.0
Charleston-North Charleston	280.1	292.6	280.2	288.2	8.0	2.9
Columbia	348.3	360.9	345.4	357.5	12.1	3.5
Florence	84.9	90.0	82.3	85.8	3.5	4.3
Greenville	301.0	309.8	299.2	304.6	5.4	1.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	122.2	127.8	125.1	127.6	2.5	2.0
Spartanburg	122.6	122.0	120.2	118.3	-1.9	-1.6
Sumter	40.8	42.3	39.7	41.3	1.6	4.0
South Dakota	399.8	409.7	394.1	403.5	9.4	2.4
Rapid City	61.9	63.4	61.8	63.0	1.2	1.9
Sioux Falls	127.9	132.8	126.1	130.6	4.5	3.6
Tennessee	2,749.0	2,782.6	2,730.1	2,763.6	33.5	1.2
Chattanooga	239.6	242.9	238.3	242.8	4.5	1.9
Clarksville	82.5	82.2	81.7	81.7	.0	.0
Cleveland	41.5	42.0	41.3	41.8	.5	1.2
Jackson	60.6	61.5	60.8	61.5	.7	1.2
Johnson City	77.8	79.6	77.9	79.9	2.0	2.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	120.8	120.8	119.1	119.9	.8	.7
Knoxville	327.6	332.2	327.6	332.4	4.8	1.5
Memphis	622.7	631.1	621.7	629.1	7.4	1.2
Morristown	50.8	51.3	50.6	50.8	.2	.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro	729.6	747.5	731.1	749.2	18.1	2.5
Texas	9,741.6	9,990.5	9,684.9	9,921.0	236.1	2.4
Abilene	63.2	65.5	63.3	64.8	1.5	2.4
Amarillo	106.9	110.2	106.2	110.0	3.8	3.6
Austin-Round Rock	694.5	714.5	690.6	709.1	18.5	2.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur	156.5	155.4	154.2	153.1	-1.1	-.7
Brownsville-Harlingen	116.6	121.2	115.8	119.8	4.0	3.5
College Station-Bryan	85.5	86.5	85.8	87.2	1.4	1.6
Corpus Christi	170.7	171.9	169.4	169.7	.3	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,763.5	2,852.2	2,758.4	2,830.2	71.8	2.6
El Paso	261.3	264.5	258.7	264.2	5.5	2.1
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,353.4	2,414.7	2,343.9	2,402.9	59.0	2.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	117.1	119.1	117.1	118.1	1.0	.9
Laredo	79.7	84.8	80.6	85.0	4.4	5.5
Longview	90.2	92.0	90.1	91.2	1.1	1.2
Lubbock	124.9	125.7	123.4	125.4	2.0	1.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	195.0	203.6	187.4	200.8	13.4	7.2
Midland	59.1	62.5	59.4	62.4	3.0	5.1
Odessa	53.1	55.6	53.0	55.6	2.6	4.9
San Angelo	44.0	44.0	43.4	43.5	.1	.2
San Antonio	784.9	800.3	778.9	793.9	15.0	1.9
Sherman-Denison	44.0	44.8	43.5	44.5	1.0	2.3
Texarkana	54.5	55.8	54.0	55.0	1.0	1.9
Tyler	90.6	92.1	89.7	91.3	1.6	1.8
Victoria	48.8	50.0	48.6	49.6	1.0	2.1
Waco	104.2	106.9	102.9	106.2	3.3	3.2
Wichita Falls	61.8	63.0	61.4	62.3	.9	1.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2005 to July 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,149.2	1,204.4	1,140.8	1,194.2	53.4	4.7
Logan	49.5	52.2	47.0	48.2	1.2	2.6
Ogden-Clearfield	190.1	196.6	189.3	195.0	5.7	3.0
Provo-Orem	168.5	177.2	166.8	174.8	8.0	4.8
St. George	47.9	51.9	47.3	51.7	4.4	9.3
Salt Lake City	585.2	612.2	586.8	613.3	26.5	4.5
Vermont	307.2	309.4	300.4	303.1	2.7	.9
Burlington-South Burlington	113.8	114.5	111.7	112.3	.6	.5
Virginia	3,701.8	3,764.7	3,666.2	3,719.1	52.9	1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	70.0	72.0	69.7	71.7	2.0	2.9
Charlottesville	96.0	98.0	93.4	96.3	2.9	3.1
Danville	43.5	41.9	41.1	39.9	-1.2	-2.9
Harrisonburg	59.8	60.5	59.7	59.7	.0	.0
Lynchburg	104.7	107.5	103.4	106.4	3.0	2.9
Richmond	621.7	628.2	615.0	624.2	9.2	1.5
Roanoke	160.4	163.8	159.4	161.7	2.3	1.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	775.3	787.7	765.2	778.2	13.0	1.7
Winchester	56.0	57.6	55.8	57.0	1.2	2.2
Washington	2,800.8	2,891.0	2,789.2	2,877.3	88.1	3.2
Bellingham	81.5	83.7	79.8	81.7	1.9	2.4
Bremerton-Silverdale	85.4	87.1	85.5	87.0	1.5	1.8
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	88.2	89.7	87.8	89.7	1.9	2.2
Longview	37.6	38.8	37.8	38.9	1.1	2.9
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	46.2	47.2	45.8	47.4	1.6	3.5
Olympia	96.1	99.4	95.3	98.1	2.8	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,643.3	1,708.4	1,643.3	1,706.3	63.0	3.8
Spokane	207.1	212.9	203.8	209.7	5.9	2.9
Wenatchee	39.0	40.7	39.2	40.6	1.4	3.6
Yakima	77.6	79.9	76.5	79.3	2.8	3.7
West Virginia	752.7	758.2	747.6	755.4	7.8	1.0
Charleston	150.8	152.8	149.4	152.1	2.7	1.8
Huntington-Ashland	118.4	119.9	116.0	118.8	2.8	2.4
Morgantown	56.3	61.4	56.9	61.1	4.2	7.4
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.4	73.0	72.7	72.6	-.1	-.1
Wheeling	69.0	69.8	69.1	70.0	.9	1.3
Wisconsin	2,882.6	2,915.7	2,861.1	2,889.9	28.8	1.0
Appleton	119.5	118.8	119.0	116.9	-2.1	-1.8
Eau Claire	79.5	80.6	79.2	80.2	1.0	1.3
Fond du Lac	49.0	48.8	48.9	48.8	-.1	-.2
Green Bay	170.2	171.4	169.5	171.0	1.5	.9
Janesville	70.5	70.1	69.4	68.3	-1.1	-1.6
La Crosse	73.0	72.6	72.8	71.8	-1.0	-1.4
Madison	344.6	352.0	342.6	353.6	11.0	3.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	849.0	851.0	836.8	845.1	8.3	1.0
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.6	93.4	91.7	93.0	1.3	1.4
Racine	81.5	82.9	80.8	83.0	2.2	2.7
Sheboygan	65.7	64.7	64.8	63.7	-1.1	-1.7
Wausau	73.4	73.2	72.9	72.1	-.8	-1.1
Wyoming	273.4	284.0	271.0	281.1	10.1	3.7
Casper	37.7	39.2	37.0	38.6	1.6	4.3
Cheyenne	42.4	43.7	42.3	44.0	1.7	4.0
Puerto Rico	1,041.2	1,043.0	1,051.1	1,030.9	-20.2	-1.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	52.6	49.3	51.4	48.7	-2.7	-5.3
Fajardo	16.6	17.3	17.1	17.1	.0	.0
Guayama	17.6	17.8	18.5	17.6	-.9	-4.9
Mayaguez	40.1	41.0	40.7	40.2	-.5	-1.2
Ponce	67.0	66.1	67.5	65.0	-2.5	-3.7
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.4	21.7	23.2	21.2	-2.0	-8.6
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	780.0	784.6	784.3	777.3	-7.0	-9
Yauco	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	.0	.0
Virgin Islands	43.4	44.2	44.7	45.1	.4	.9

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. 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	June		July		Change from July 2005 to July 2006 ^P	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,843.3	15,064.2	14,719.5	14,933.5	214.0	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,523.3	5,585.5	5,476.1	5,538.6	62.5	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,020.4	4,071.0	3,981.6	4,029.8	48.2	1.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,502.9	1,514.5	1,494.5	1,508.8	14.3	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,984.2	2,020.6	1,972.7	2,011.8	39.1	2.0
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,037.4	1,061.2	1,030.0	1,054.9	24.9	2.4
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	946.8	959.4	942.7	956.9	14.2	1.5
District of Columbia	682.5	691.0	686.4	698.2	11.8	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,938.3	3,012.8	2,933.7	3,007.1	73.4	2.5
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ²	576.3	589.7	574.4	587.4	13.0	2.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,362.0	2,423.1	2,359.3	2,419.7	60.4	2.6
Florida	7,730.6	7,986.7	7,703.7	7,960.7	257.0	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,366.1	2,426.4	2,349.6	2,413.9	64.3	2.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	766.0	795.9	761.1	791.4	30.3	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,030.7	1,043.9	1,024.8	1,041.1	16.3	1.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	569.4	586.6	563.7	581.4	17.7	3.1
Illinois	5,905.2	5,969.9	5,905.2	5,970.0	64.8	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,496.2	4,550.3	4,497.5	4,549.9	52.4	1.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,818.6	3,863.2	3,822.8	3,867.3	44.5	1.2
Gary ²	277.8	281.7	274.7	277.2	2.5	.9
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	399.8	405.4	400.0	405.4	5.4	1.4
Massachusetts	3,238.8	3,260.9	3,209.8	3,231.7	21.9	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,440.6	2,464.1	2,416.9	2,441.5	24.6	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,657.3	1,673.4	1,648.7	1,665.3	16.6	1.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	91.2	91.1	88.1	88.9	.8	.9
Framingham	156.1	157.6	154.8	156.1	1.3	.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.6	79.9	77.4	78.8	1.4	1.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	119.2	120.0	117.1	118.2	1.1	.9
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	102.5	102.7	100.5	101.3	.8	.8
Nashua ¹	134.4	135.7	129.5	130.8	1.3	1.0
Michigan	4,435.2	4,428.7	4,306.6	4,301.9	-4.7	-1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,077.2	2,064.2	2,007.0	1,993.9	-13.1	-7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	831.3	822.8	798.4	792.8	-5.6	-7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,245.9	1,241.4	1,208.6	1,201.1	-7.5	-6
New York	8,608.8	8,690.9	8,524.3	8,610.3	86.0	1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,447.6	8,526.5	8,367.3	8,455.6	88.3	1.1
Edison ²	1,041.2	1,055.5	1,031.5	1,046.6	15.1	1.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,262.6	1,270.2	1,244.4	1,251.7	7.3	.6
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,103.6	5,166.7	5,063.7	5,137.5	73.8	1.5
Newark-Union ²	1,040.2	1,034.1	1,027.7	1,019.8	-7.9	-8
Pennsylvania	5,746.5	5,797.9	5,692.4	5,740.7	48.3	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,792.7	2,823.2	2,766.9	2,797.6	30.7	1.1
Camden ²	544.3	551.0	535.5	543.8	8.3	1.5
Philadelphia	1,899.0	1,916.5	1,885.6	1,901.7	16.1	.9
Wilmington ²	349.4	355.7	345.8	352.1	6.3	1.8
Texas	9,741.6	9,990.5	9,684.9	9,921.0	236.1	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,763.5	2,852.2	2,758.4	2,830.2	71.8	2.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,948.7	2,017.7	1,951.6	2,004.2	52.6	2.7
Fort Worth-Arlington	814.8	834.5	806.8	826.0	19.2	2.4
Washington	2,800.8	2,891.0	2,789.2	2,877.3	88.1	3.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,643.3	1,708.4	1,643.3	1,706.3	63.0	3.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,378.4	1,435.3	1,379.1	1,433.5	54.4	3.9
Tacoma	264.9	273.1	264.2	272.8	8.6	3.3

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.

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. 06-01, dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. 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, July 2006

(U.S. rate = 5.0 percent)

