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## METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — DECEMBER 2013

Unemployment rates were lower in December than a year earlier in 339 of the 372 metropolitan areas, higher in 25 areas, and unchanged in 8 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-two areas had jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent and 78 areas had rates of less than 5.0 percent. Two hundred ninety-four metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 67 had decreases, and 11 had no change. The national unemployment rate in December was 6.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 7.6 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates in December, 27.1 percent and 22.5 percent, respectively. Bismarck, N.D.; Logan, Utah-Idaho; and Midland, Texas, had the lowest rates, 2.8 percent each. A total of 211 areas had December unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 6.5 percent, 152 areas had rates above it, and 9 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Atlantic City-Hammonton, N.J., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in December (-4.5 percentage points). Seventy-eight other areas had rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points, and an additional 102 areas had declines between 1.0 and 1.9 points. Danville, Ill., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+2.2 percentage points). No other area had an unemployment rate increase greater than 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., had the highest unemployment rate in December, 9.2 percent. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., had the lowest rate among the large areas, 4.3 percent. Forty-five of the large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, three had increases, and one had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, N.C.-S.C. (-2.8 percentage points). Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, had the largest jobless rate increase over the year (+0.5 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 December, Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., had the highest jobless rate among the divisions, 10.3 percent. Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., had the lowest unemployment rate, 4.3 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-nine of the metropolitan divisions had over-the-year jobless rate decreases in December, while four had increases and one had no change. Camden, N.J., had the largest rate decline from a year earlier (-2.7 percentage points). Seventeen other divisions had rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. No division had an over-the-year unemployment rate increase larger than 0.1 percentage point.

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

In December, 294 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 67 had decreases, and 11 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+135,300), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+82,000), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+80,500). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Naples-Marco Island, Fla. (+7.7 percent), followed by Sebastian-Vero Beach, Fla. (+6.5 percent), and Columbus, Ind. (+6.0 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-6,400), followed by Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, N.Y. (-5,200), and Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (-2,100). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Salisbury, Md. (-3.1 percent), Palm Coast, Fla. (-3.0 percent), and Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, N.Y. (-2.0 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 36 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2012. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+3.4 percent), followed by Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+3.1 percent), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas, and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+3.0 percent each). The only large area that had an over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-0.6 percent).

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

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in December 2013 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Thirty of the 32 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year employment gains and 2 had losses. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+102,400), followed by Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (+54,400), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+46,000). The only over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-3,700), and Edison-New Brunswick, N.J. (-1,100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.0 percent), followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.7 percent each). The only over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-0.5 percent), and Edison-New Brunswick, N.J. (-0.1 percent).

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**The Regional and State Unemployment 2013 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Friday, February 28, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2014 is scheduled to be released on Monday, March 17, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2014 is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 21, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

#### **Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data**

Effective with the release of January 2014 estimates on Monday, March 17th, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 3 and 4 of this news release will be adjusted to 2013 benchmark levels. Seasonally adjusted series will be subject to revision from 1990 forward. Not seasonally adjusted payroll data back to April 2012 will also be subject to revision.

#### **Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data**

Effective with the issuance of the Regional and State Unemployment 2013 Annual Averages news release on Friday, February 28th, the civilian labor force data for census regions and divisions and all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release will be revised from 2009 to 2013 to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, and reestimation of models. The new population controls will reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau. Labor force estimates for all other metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions subsequently will be revised to reflect updated inputs and adjustment to the new statewide estimates. Data back to 2009 are subject to revision, and the revised estimates will be published with the March 2014 Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release on Friday, April 18th.

## 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 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

**Method of estimation.** CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a “weighted link relative” estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month’s employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

For some employment series, relatively small sample sizes limit the reliability of the weighted link-relative estimates. In these cases, BLS uses the CES small domain model (SDM) to generate employment estimates. The SDM

combines the direct sample estimates (described above) and forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease the volatility of the estimates. With the January 2013 estimates published on March 18, 2013, BLS refined the SDM methodology to incorporate more real-time information in the model. For more detailed information about the CES small domain model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

**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.

**Seasonal adjustment.** Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted for states, metropolitan areas, and metropolitan divisions at the total nonfarm level. For states, data are seasonally adjusted at the supersector level as well. In some metropolitan areas with metropolitan divisions, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment totals are computed by aggregating the independently adjusted total nonfarm estimates for the component metropolitan divisions. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

### **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 specific 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.** Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent data revisions for states and local areas is available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm).

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2013.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2013.pdf).

### **Area definitions**

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

### **Additional information**

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P
<b>Alabama</b>	2,154.3	2,137.0	2,149.8	2,110.7	137.7	119.1	140.4	120.3	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.7
Anniston-Oxford	52.3	51.9	52.4	51.1	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.1	6.7	6.1	6.8	6.1
Auburn-Opelika	69.8	69.4	69.5	68.2	3.7	3.1	4.0	3.2	5.3	4.5	5.7	4.7
Birmingham-Hoover	530.8	525.5	529.5	519.1	29.8	25.8	30.4	25.9	5.6	4.9	5.7	5.0
Decatur	72.3	71.0	72.0	70.0	4.5	3.9	4.6	3.9	6.2	5.4	6.3	5.6
Dothan	63.3	62.4	63.4	62.1	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.4	6.4	5.5	6.5	5.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	69.8	69.6	69.8	68.8	4.1	3.7	4.4	3.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.6
Gadsden	45.3	45.7	45.3	45.0	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.5	6.4	5.5	6.5	5.6
Huntsville	211.9	208.7	211.3	205.6	11.5	10.1	11.7	10.2	5.4	4.8	5.6	4.9
Mobile	186.9	184.7	186.1	182.0	13.6	12.0	13.7	11.9	7.3	6.5	7.3	6.5
Montgomery	168.3	168.1	168.3	166.0	11.2	9.8	11.3	9.8	6.7	5.8	6.7	5.9
Tuscaloosa	102.9	104.3	102.4	103.0	6.1	5.3	6.4	5.4	5.9	5.1	6.2	5.3
<b>Alaska</b>	363.0	363.5	363.0	362.6	23.5	22.6	25.3	23.6	6.5	6.2	7.0	6.5
Anchorage	203.0	203.0	203.8	203.1	10.8	10.3	11.5	10.6	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.2
Fairbanks	46.8	46.7	46.9	46.9	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.5	5.6	5.3	6.1	5.4
<b>Arizona</b>	3,028.2	2,993.4	3,027.2	2,992.5	230.4	213.1	237.8	218.9	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.3
Flagstaff	72.7	73.7	71.4	72.8	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.5	7.5	7.2	8.1	7.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	83.9	81.5	83.5	80.9	7.6	7.1	8.1	7.3	9.1	8.7	9.6	9.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale	2,043.8	2,030.5	2,042.7	2,033.4	133.7	121.6	138.3	126.0	6.5	6.0	6.8	6.2
Prescott	92.0	89.0	90.9	87.4	7.2	6.1	7.6	6.4	7.8	6.9	8.4	7.3
Tucson	460.3	450.0	461.4	448.9	30.3	27.7	31.4	28.6	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.4
Yuma	92.0	88.8	92.6	89.0	25.2	25.1	24.7	24.1	27.4	28.3	26.7	27.1
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,342.6	1,326.5	1,333.4	1,316.0	87.7	91.0	94.4	94.7	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	236.8	241.4	234.7	238.9	11.1	11.7	12.0	11.8	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9
Fort Smith	132.4	132.2	131.3	132.6	9.7	9.2	10.1	10.1	7.3	7.0	7.7	7.6
Hot Springs	41.3	40.5	41.3	40.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.5
Jonesboro	59.9	60.7	59.9	60.4	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	342.0	341.8	340.3	338.1	19.8	21.0	21.1	21.1	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.2
Pine Bluff	42.2	41.4	42.0	41.2	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.0	8.4	9.5	9.0	9.8
<b>California</b>	18,511.1	18,583.1	18,540.1	18,503.8	1,771.0	1,542.2	1,809.0	1,466.1	9.6	8.3	9.8	7.9
Bakersfield-Delano	399.1	398.4	399.1	396.7	47.0	41.2	51.7	42.6	11.8	10.4	12.9	10.7
Chico	102.0	102.2	102.0	101.2	11.1	9.6	11.7	9.2	10.9	9.4	11.5	9.1
El Centro	76.5	76.6	77.7	76.6	20.2	18.3	20.5	17.2	26.4	23.8	26.3	22.5
Fresno	432.3	428.1	436.3	430.2	62.0	53.9	65.2	53.7	14.3	12.6	14.9	12.5
Hanford-Corcoran	59.8	60.2	59.8	59.7	8.5	7.5	8.9	7.6	14.2	12.5	14.9	12.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,515.3	6,608.1	6,524.0	6,573.4	601.0	558.2	610.2	519.4	9.2	8.4	9.4	7.9
Madera-Chowchilla	65.8	66.9	68.3	68.4	8.5	7.3	9.0	7.3	12.9	11.0	13.2	10.7
Merced	111.6	110.8	112.2	109.4	16.9	15.1	18.8	15.6	15.1	13.6	16.7	14.2
Modesto	236.1	234.3	237.2	233.0	33.2	28.7	34.9	28.4	14.0	12.2	14.7	12.2
Napa	77.6	77.9	76.9	76.9	5.6	4.7	5.9	4.5	7.3	6.0	7.7	5.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	441.5	441.8	440.8	438.9	37.7	31.8	37.9	30.1	8.5	7.2	8.6	6.9
Redding	80.1	80.1	79.9	78.6	9.8	7.9	10.3	7.7	12.2	9.9	12.8	9.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,810.2	1,794.4	1,819.3	1,795.5	202.4	169.2	200.2	159.8	11.2	9.4	11.0	8.9
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,038.8	1,038.7	1,040.7	1,036.6	100.0	83.1	101.4	78.9	9.6	8.0	9.7	7.6
Salinas	233.6	228.2	220.9	217.4	22.0	20.2	29.2	23.9	9.4	8.8	13.2	11.0
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,602.9	1,604.7	1,603.5	1,596.9	133.2	110.2	131.0	101.8	8.3	6.9	8.2	6.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,333.6	2,333.3	2,343.8	2,331.0	172.7	140.3	170.8	129.7	7.4	6.0	7.3	5.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	940.8	952.8	944.6	953.5	73.8	59.8	73.3	55.5	7.8	6.3	7.8	5.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	144.6	146.5	144.0	143.1	10.5	8.8	10.4	8.1	7.2	6.0	7.2	5.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	232.1	231.1	229.6	227.8	16.9	14.4	17.8	14.1	7.3	6.2	7.7	6.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	153.0	152.3	152.7	150.8	14.9	13.1	17.1	13.9	9.7	8.6	11.2	9.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	258.1	258.7	257.0	256.6	19.9	15.6	20.1	14.6	7.7	6.0	7.8	5.7
Stockton	293.3	292.6	296.0	292.0	41.4	35.9	43.6	35.5	14.1	12.3	14.7	12.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	217.2	219.2	219.3	219.4	20.0	16.9	20.5	16.1	9.2	7.7	9.4	7.3
Visalia-Porterville	207.0	202.7	204.5	201.8	29.8	26.3	32.5	27.1	14.4	13.0	15.9	13.4
Yuba City	69.0	70.0	69.9	69.4	10.7	9.4	11.7	9.4	15.5	13.4	16.8	13.6
<b>Colorado</b>	2,743.5	2,744.7	2,742.1	2,727.4	200.7	167.0	206.2	161.5	7.3	6.1	7.5	5.9
Boulder	181.5	182.7	181.1	180.9	10.0	8.5	10.0	8.0	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.4
Colorado Springs	313.6	311.9	312.9	307.6	26.3	22.7	27.2	22.2	8.4	7.3	8.7	7.2
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,421.8	1,432.4	1,421.0	1,417.4	102.5	83.8	105.3	81.5	7.2	5.8	7.4	5.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	181.1	181.1	180.3	178.5	10.6	9.0	10.7	8.6	5.8	5.0	6.0	4.8
Grand Junction	79.2	78.1	78.5	77.3	6.6	5.4	7.0	5.4	8.3	6.9	8.9	6.9
Greeley	123.9	124.6	122.2	123.4	9.8	7.9	10.1	7.6	7.9	6.3	8.3	6.1
Pueblo	75.9	75.8	75.6	75.0	7.5	6.5	8.0	6.5	9.9	8.6	10.6	8.6
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,867.4	1,842.5	1,854.5	1,838.4	145.8	126.4	144.5	125.4	7.8	6.9	7.8	6.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	473.4	469.2	470.0	467.4	34.6	30.1	33.8	29.3	7.3	6.4	7.2	6.3
Danbury	92.3	91.4	92.0	91.3	5.7	4.9	5.7	4.8	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	592.1	585.6	589.0	585.6	46.1	39.9	45.8	39.8	7.8	6.8	7.8	6.8
New Haven	313.4	309.4	310.4	307.4	25.4	22.1	24.9	21.7	8.1	7.2	8.0	7.1
Norwich-New London	147.0	142.5	145.7	142.5	12.1	10.4	12.1	10.8	8.2	7.3	8.3	7.6
Waterbury	100.6	98.3	100.0	98.3	10.3	9.1	10.4	9.0	10.2	9.2	10.4	9.2
<b>Delaware</b>	445.3	439.5	447.0	440.9	28.8	25.8	31.1	25.9	6.5	5.9	7.0	5.9
Dover	75.5	74.6	76.2	75.6	5.1	4.5	5.5	4.6	6.7	6.0	7.2	6.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	367.5	363.6	368.4	365.0	30.3	26.3	31.6	25.1	8.2	7.2	8.6	6.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	3,186.5	3,175.9	3,183.9	3,173.4	164.5	154.2	169.5	146.9	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.6
<b>Florida</b> .....	9,374.6	9,391.6	9,390.5	9,379.7	736.7	588.6	735.9	554.4	7.9	6.3	7.8	5.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	287.1	287.1	288.8	288.7	23.2	18.0	22.7	16.8	8.1	6.3	7.9	5.8
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin .....	97.3	98.8	97.0	99.0	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.3	5.8	4.6	5.8	4.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	252.2	250.4	251.8	248.7	20.5	15.9	20.2	14.9	8.1	6.4	8.0	6.0
Gainesville .....	142.8	145.6	142.8	142.8	8.8	7.2	8.6	6.8	6.1	4.9	6.0	4.8
Jacksonville .....	697.1	698.6	699.6	694.3	52.2	41.2	51.3	38.7	7.5	5.9	7.3	5.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	270.8	267.0	271.0	266.3	24.4	19.5	23.7	18.2	9.0	7.3	8.7	6.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,957.4	2,939.2	2,965.3	2,949.4	227.8	186.0	236.5	176.8	7.7	6.3	8.0	6.0
Naples-Marco Island .....	152.1	159.7	153.6	160.1	11.9	9.3	11.5	8.6	7.8	5.8	7.5	5.4
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota .....	305.4	306.0	306.8	306.3	24.3	18.8	23.7	17.5	8.0	6.2	7.7	5.7
Ocala .....	132.8	133.9	133.4	133.3	12.1	9.6	11.9	9.0	9.1	7.2	8.9	6.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford .....	1,151.3	1,156.7	1,149.3	1,156.5	88.3	67.9	86.7	63.8	7.7	5.9	7.5	5.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	266.5	266.1	267.2	264.8	22.3	18.3	22.1	17.1	8.4	6.9	8.3	6.5
Palm Coast .....	35.2	34.3	34.9	33.6	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.0	10.9	9.2	10.8	8.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach .....	87.5	84.2	86.6	83.5	7.1	5.5	7.4	5.3	8.2	6.5	8.6	6.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	214.4	214.5	214.2	213.6	16.1	12.7	16.2	12.1	7.5	5.9	7.6	5.7
Port St. Lucie .....	190.8	197.3	191.3	195.6	18.1	15.1	17.7	14.1	9.5	7.7	9.2	7.2
Punta Gorda .....	69.7	70.1	70.7	70.4	5.7	4.4	5.5	4.1	8.2	6.3	7.8	5.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	63.2	66.2	63.6	65.6	6.1	5.0	5.9	4.6	9.7	7.5	9.3	7.1
Tallahassee .....	190.0	192.8	187.6	189.4	12.8	10.4	12.6	9.9	6.7	5.4	6.7	5.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,328.4	1,342.9	1,331.0	1,338.7	107.1	84.7	104.8	79.6	8.1	6.3	7.9	5.9
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,821.0	4,732.6	4,843.3	4,745.3	404.0	342.8	421.8	341.2	8.4	7.2	8.7	7.2
Albany .....	74.9	72.7	74.9	72.7	6.8	5.9	7.1	6.0	9.1	8.1	9.4	8.2
Athens-Clarke County .....	115.3	112.6	114.8	113.2	7.1	5.7	7.4	5.9	6.1	5.0	6.4	5.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,754.9	2,726.4	2,773.4	2,735.0	223.7	189.5	233.2	186.8	8.1	7.0	8.4	6.8
Augusta-Richmond County .....	263.3	257.2	265.9	258.4	22.0	18.9	22.9	18.5	8.4	7.3	8.6	7.2
Brunswick .....	51.0	48.6	51.1	48.4	4.7	4.1	5.0	4.0	9.2	8.4	9.7	8.3
Columbus .....	132.1	129.3	132.9	129.1	11.0	9.8	11.9	9.8	8.3	7.6	9.0	7.6
Dalton .....	59.4	57.5	59.8	57.5	6.4	5.4	6.6	5.5	10.8	9.4	11.0	9.5
Gainesville .....	91.4	89.8	91.5	89.8	6.2	5.3	6.6	5.2	6.8	5.9	7.2	5.7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	33.0	32.2	33.2	32.3	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.7	8.7	8.4	9.1	8.3
Macon .....	115.1	112.4	115.4	112.6	10.1	8.5	10.5	8.6	8.8	7.6	9.1	7.6
Rome .....	48.8	47.1	49.0	47.5	4.4	3.6	4.6	3.6	9.1	7.6	9.4	7.7
Savannah .....	183.3	178.1	183.3	177.2	13.9	12.0	14.8	11.9	7.6	6.7	8.1	6.7
Valdosta .....	68.3	65.7	68.1	65.8	5.6	4.7	5.7	4.6	8.2	7.2	8.4	7.0
Warner Robins .....	71.6	68.8	71.8	69.4	5.1	4.4	5.4	4.7	7.2	6.4	7.5	6.7
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	651.3	653.4	650.8	657.0	33.9	29.8	31.1	27.8	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.2
Honolulu .....	458.5	461.3	459.9	463.8	21.3	19.2	19.5	17.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.8
<b>Idaho</b> .....	771.7	771.2	771.2	770.5	47.8	41.4	49.6	42.1	6.2	5.4	6.4	5.5
Boise City-Nampa .....	307.4	307.8	307.9	308.6	18.7	15.8	18.9	15.6	6.1	5.1	6.1	5.1
Coeur d'Alene .....	71.0	70.9	71.0	70.9	5.2	4.6	5.6	4.8	7.3	6.5	7.8	6.7
Idaho Falls .....	63.7	64.0	63.5	63.6	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.0	5.2	4.5	5.4	4.7
Lewiston .....	28.9	28.4	28.7	28.1	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5	5.8	5.2	6.0	5.2
Pocatello .....	43.7	43.2	43.7	43.1	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.3	6.1	5.3	6.3	5.4
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,600.8	6,539.7	6,598.9	6,537.0	539.4	543.4	568.9	561.2	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.6
Bloomington-Normal .....	91.1	88.3	90.7	87.8	5.6	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.1	7.0	6.4	7.1
Champaign-Urbana .....	117.1	115.7	116.4	113.7	8.3	9.1	8.6	9.4	7.1	7.9	7.4	8.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	4,893.2	4,883.0	4,896.4	4,876.2	403.4	395.5	422.9	402.9	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.3
Danville .....	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.4	3.4	4.2	3.6	4.4	9.4	11.7	10.0	12.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	198.6	198.1	197.9	198.7	12.5	12.7	13.8	13.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	6.8
Decatur .....	53.3	51.6	53.0	51.4	5.4	6.3	6.2	6.5	10.1	12.2	11.8	12.7
Kankakee-Bradley .....	56.2	55.2	56.2	55.2	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.2	9.9	10.7	10.5	11.3
Peoria .....	202.3	196.7	201.1	196.2	15.2	17.6	16.5	18.0	7.5	8.9	8.2	9.2
Rockford .....	167.0	163.3	167.4	163.4	17.2	17.9	18.4	18.9	10.3	11.0	11.0	11.6
Springfield .....	114.7	112.3	114.4	112.2	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.5	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.6
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,145.0	3,199.8	3,131.9	3,159.4	254.0	229.3	266.3	200.4	8.1	7.2	8.5	6.3
Anderson .....	60.1	61.2	60.2	60.4	5.6	5.1	6.0	4.5	9.3	8.3	10.0	7.5
Bloomington .....	96.2	96.6	94.2	94.0	6.8	6.5	7.3	5.4	7.1	6.7	7.7	5.7
Columbus .....	41.5	43.7	41.4	43.2	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.0	6.1	5.3	6.7	4.5
Elkhart-Goshen .....	91.8	91.6	90.8	90.1	8.4	6.9	8.6	6.0	9.2	7.6	9.5	6.7
Evansville .....	180.3	180.3	179.0	176.6	12.7	11.9	13.5	10.3	7.1	6.6	7.5	5.8
Fort Wayne .....	204.1	207.9	204.3	206.3	15.8	14.0	16.7	12.2	7.7	6.7	8.2	5.9
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	904.0	921.8	903.5	907.9	68.4	61.1	71.0	52.3	7.6	6.6	7.9	5.8
Kokomo .....	42.8	43.5	42.6	43.2	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.0	8.9	7.8	9.3	6.9
Lafayette .....	99.9	102.0	98.9	100.7	7.4	6.6	7.5	5.5	7.4	6.5	7.6	5.5
Michigan City-La Porte .....	49.7	49.9	49.5	49.4	4.9	4.4	5.2	4.1	9.8	8.9	10.5	8.3
Muncie .....	55.2	55.2	55.1	54.6	4.9	4.4	5.1	3.8	8.8	8.0	9.3	7.0
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	150.7	149.3	149.9	147.5	13.5	12.3	14.0	11.2	8.9	8.3	9.3	7.6
Terre Haute .....	79.0	79.4	78.5	78.4	7.9	7.0	8.3	6.3	10.0	8.8	10.6	8.0

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	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P
<b>Iowa</b>	1,629.2	1,674.3	1,622.0	1,673.2	74.3	65.8	84.6	73.3	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.4
Ames .....	48.3	51.0	47.8	50.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	3.2	2.7	3.6	3.1
Cedar Rapids .....	143.2	147.3	142.9	147.2	6.8	6.2	7.6	6.7	4.8	4.2	5.3	4.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	308.8	319.6	308.2	318.2	14.5	12.9	16.1	13.9	4.7	4.0	5.2	4.4
Dubuque .....	53.3	55.4	53.4	55.8	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	3.9	3.5	4.8	4.1
Iowa City .....	91.6	94.9	90.6	94.6	2.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.1
Sioux City .....	76.6	79.5	76.4	79.5	3.6	3.2	4.0	3.5	4.7	4.0	5.3	4.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	94.8	97.5	94.7	96.8	4.3	3.7	4.9	4.1	4.5	3.8	5.1	4.2
<b>Kansas</b>	1,489.5	1,487.9	1,484.3	1,481.3	77.4	65.2	77.9	66.7	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.5
Lawrence .....	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.5	4.7	3.8	4.7	4.1
Manhattan .....	64.6	62.2	63.4	61.7	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.6	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.3
Topeka .....	121.2	118.3	120.6	118.4	7.2	5.7	7.2	5.9	6.0	4.8	6.0	5.0
Wichita .....	303.4	297.4	301.1	295.9	18.3	15.1	18.0	15.4	6.0	5.1	6.0	5.2
<b>Kentucky</b>	2,080.2	2,059.1	2,084.8	2,032.4	153.8	159.8	163.8	149.9	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.4
Bowling Green .....	65.8	65.4	65.6	64.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.0	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.2
Elizabethtown .....	56.9	55.8	56.8	54.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.8	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.0
Lexington-Fayette .....	246.1	245.2	247.7	243.8	14.6	15.4	15.0	14.1	5.9	6.3	6.1	5.8
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	635.2	635.2	637.0	626.3	46.4	46.4	48.7	42.5	7.3	7.3	7.6	6.8
Owensboro .....	59.6	59.4	59.9	58.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.0
<b>Louisiana</b>	2,085.4	2,098.8	2,076.1	2,076.5	102.6	118.4	114.3	96.9	4.9	5.6	5.5	4.7
Alexandria .....	66.9	67.4	66.8	66.7	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.2	4.9	5.8	5.7	4.7
Baton Rouge .....	385.7	387.9	383.2	383.1	18.2	20.9	20.2	17.1	4.7	5.4	5.3	4.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	105.4	108.3	105.2	107.1	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.1
Lafayette .....	142.1	145.5	141.0	145.0	5.0	6.2	5.6	4.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.3
Lake Charles .....	95.8	99.8	95.0	99.2	4.3	5.0	4.9	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.1	4.1
Monroe .....	81.3	81.1	80.7	80.2	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.0	5.3	6.0	5.9	5.0
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	546.6	550.6	544.2	543.6	27.5	31.4	30.0	25.5	5.0	5.7	5.5	4.7
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	181.8	182.7	181.0	181.2	9.5	11.2	10.5	9.2	5.2	6.1	5.8	5.0
<b>Maine</b>	701.6	707.3	701.9	702.1	48.3	43.3	51.6	43.6	6.9	6.1	7.3	6.2
Bangor .....	73.3	74.3	73.3	73.6	4.8	4.1	5.0	4.1	6.5	5.6	6.8	5.6
Lewiston-Auburn .....	58.1	58.0	58.0	57.5	3.9	3.3	4.1	3.2	6.7	5.7	7.1	5.6
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	207.0	209.9	205.8	208.3	11.6	10.5	12.2	10.1	5.6	5.0	5.9	4.9
<b>Maryland</b>	3,132.2	3,112.6	3,128.8	3,091.3	202.6	186.4	206.9	175.6	6.5	6.0	6.6	5.7
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,483.6	1,479.5	1,483.0	1,465.5	100.8	92.5	102.3	86.1	6.8	6.3	6.9	5.9
Cumberland .....	50.4	49.7	50.4	49.3	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.3	7.3	6.6	7.8	6.7
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	125.9	124.3	125.8	124.4	8.9	7.5	9.4	7.6	7.1	6.1	7.5	6.1
Salisbury .....	63.6	62.1	64.1	61.8	5.5	5.2	5.7	4.9	8.6	8.4	8.9	8.0
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,473.8	3,478.5	3,470.7	3,473.2	214.5	228.5	227.9	232.0	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7
Barnstable Town .....	132.2	131.1	130.9	129.2	8.9	9.4	10.0	10.0	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,558.6	2,570.4	2,557.8	2,569.7	143.0	150.3	150.5	150.7	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	71.6	71.1	71.6	71.1	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.8
New Bedford .....	87.3	87.2	87.4	87.0	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.3	9.5	10.3	10.2	10.6
Pittsfield .....	38.0	37.5	37.9	37.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	6.6	7.2	7.2	7.4
Springfield .....	336.3	332.7	335.6	331.6	24.5	25.6	26.0	26.1	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.9
Worcester .....	292.6	292.0	292.6	291.6	19.8	20.8	21.1	20.9	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2
<b>Michigan</b>	4,627.5	4,682.1	4,634.8	4,679.1	371.4	364.3	411.2	361.9	8.0	7.8	8.9	7.7
Ann Arbor .....	184.0	186.9	183.1	184.2	8.3	10.0	9.5	9.5	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
Battle Creek .....	63.4	64.0	63.3	63.2	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.2	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.6
Bay City .....	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.2	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.2	7.0	7.9	8.3	8.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,000.5	2,015.2	2,002.8	2,032.4	194.5	167.5	204.5	162.9	9.7	8.3	10.2	8.0
Flint .....	182.4	186.1	184.0	184.6	14.9	16.8	16.8	16.3	8.2	9.0	9.1	8.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	389.3	402.0	389.1	402.1	21.4	22.7	24.7	22.7	5.5	5.6	6.3	5.6
Holland-Grand Haven .....	129.9	133.3	130.1	132.6	7.1	7.7	8.3	7.8	5.5	5.8	6.4	5.9
Jackson .....	69.5	70.5	69.9	69.9	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	7.9	8.2	8.0
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	159.8	162.3	158.7	161.1	9.9	10.8	11.6	11.0	6.2	6.7	7.3	6.8
Lansing-East Lansing .....	231.9	234.4	231.9	232.6	13.6	14.6	15.7	14.6	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.3
Monroe .....	68.4	69.4	68.4	68.3	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.9	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	82.5	84.6	83.1	84.1	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.1
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	71.5	71.5	71.8	70.7	5.4	5.8	6.3	5.9	7.5	8.1	8.8	8.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	89.5	90.1	90.2	90.0	6.4	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.2	8.1	8.3	8.1
<b>Minnesota</b>	2,970.6	2,970.0	2,962.2	2,963.4	145.6	123.6	161.4	138.0	4.9	4.2	5.4	4.7
Duluth .....	144.7	144.8	144.1	144.3	8.6	7.8	9.4	8.5	5.9	5.4	6.6	5.9
Mankato-North Mankato .....	58.5	58.1	58.0	57.6	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1	4.0	3.1	4.4	3.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,868.4	1,875.0	1,858.2	1,870.3	89.9	74.7	95.7	80.2	4.8	4.0	5.1	4.3
Rochester .....	104.7	104.0	104.2	103.9	4.1	3.6	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.4	4.4	3.8
St. Cloud .....	108.2	108.7	108.5	108.2	5.1	4.4	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.0	5.7	4.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,329.0	1,280.9	1,346.1	1,267.6	105.7	97.5	122.8	92.1	8.0	7.6	9.1	7.3
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	114.8	109.6	115.7	108.0	8.7	8.0	10.1	7.5	7.6	7.3	8.8	6.9
Hattiesburg .....	69.4	66.8	70.6	66.1	4.7	4.1	5.6	4.0	6.8	6.2	7.9	6.0
Jackson .....	272.3	261.3	274.7	259.0	17.3	15.6	20.5	15.0	6.4	6.0	7.5	5.8
Pascagoula .....	71.1	69.1	71.9	68.3	6.3	5.7	7.3	5.4	8.8	8.3	10.1	7.9
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,980.0	3,004.8	2,976.3	3,003.3	184.4	167.1	192.6	173.2	6.2	5.6	6.5	5.8
Cape Girardeau-Jackson .....	47.1	46.7	46.9	47.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.1
Columbia .....	98.7	101.0	97.6	99.6	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.7
Jefferson City .....	76.1	76.6	75.5	76.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.9
Joplin .....	86.3	87.7	86.1	87.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	5.3	4.9	5.4	4.9
Kansas City .....	1,034.4	1,035.4	1,034.7	1,031.9	61.8	54.4	66.1	56.2	6.0	5.3	6.4	5.4
St. Joseph .....	72.5	73.6	72.1	73.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.8
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,409.6	1,400.7	1,407.5	1,403.1	96.4	90.5	98.8	92.8	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.6
Springfield .....	223.9	224.9	223.1	224.8	12.1	10.2	12.1	10.4	5.4	4.6	5.4	4.6
<b>Montana</b> .....	506.0	506.5	503.8	506.4	27.8	25.5	29.4	27.5	5.5	5.0	5.8	5.4
Billings .....	89.3	91.0	89.1	90.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.9
Great Falls .....	40.1	40.7	40.0	40.6	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.9	4.8	4.3	5.1	4.8
Missoula .....	59.4	60.3	58.8	59.7	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.1	5.2	4.6	5.6	5.1
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	1,025.6	1,019.9	1,022.7	1,017.5	35.5	32.8	38.0	35.4	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.5
Lincoln .....	177.7	175.9	176.7	175.5	5.4	5.1	6.0	5.5	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	463.8	461.9	461.5	460.9	18.0	16.5	19.2	17.8	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.9
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,368.0	1,363.6	1,367.7	1,359.7	131.5	115.8	134.5	119.1	9.6	8.5	9.8	8.8
Carson City .....	27.4	26.6	27.3	26.5	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.5	9.7	9.0	10.1	9.3
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	985.4	987.0	987.9	983.1	96.2	85.1	98.4	87.4	9.8	8.6	10.0	8.9
Reno-Sparks .....	224.0	220.2	223.3	220.4	21.0	18.0	21.5	18.6	9.4	8.2	9.6	8.4
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	741.7	737.9	741.1	737.6	39.6	35.4	41.3	35.7	5.3	4.8	5.6	4.8
Manchester .....	108.3	106.7	107.8	106.7	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.4	4.7
Portsmouth .....	45.9	46.3	45.5	45.6	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.3
Rochester-Dover .....	85.2	85.3	84.9	84.7	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.8	5.1	4.3	5.4	4.4
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,618.1	4,501.2	4,635.6	4,489.4	424.8	303.0	432.8	300.5	9.2	6.7	9.3	6.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton .....	134.9	129.1	133.6	129.0	20.1	13.3	20.0	13.4	14.9	10.3	14.9	10.4
Ocean City .....	54.5	52.5	54.8	51.9	8.3	6.5	9.4	6.7	15.2	12.4	17.3	13.0
Trenton-Ewing .....	210.9	207.2	211.4	207.3	15.1	11.0	15.9	10.9	7.2	5.3	7.5	5.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	69.2	66.6	69.7	67.0	9.1	6.9	10.1	7.1	13.1	10.3	14.5	10.5
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	941.1	925.1	940.9	927.1	58.6	56.1	60.4	58.6	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.3
Albuquerque .....	401.0	392.9	400.6	393.9	26.3	24.6	26.8	25.6	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.5
Farmington .....	56.1	55.5	55.9	55.2	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.3	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.1
Las Cruces .....	93.6	92.1	93.8	92.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.9
Santa Fe .....	76.0	73.7	75.9	73.9	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.7	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.1
<b>New York</b> .....	9,543.0	9,626.5	9,559.8	9,547.0	752.5	665.2	788.3	628.7	7.9	6.9	8.2	6.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	443.9	442.6	441.8	437.0	30.2	24.7	32.5	23.7	6.8	5.6	7.3	5.4
Binghamton .....	115.9	114.8	115.8	113.1	9.4	8.1	10.2	7.8	8.1	7.1	8.8	6.9
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	570.7	573.9	569.7	565.5	44.2	38.2	48.1	37.0	8.1	6.6	8.4	6.5
Elmira .....	39.6	39.4	39.9	39.0	3.2	2.9	3.6	2.7	8.2	7.3	8.9	6.9
Glens Falls .....	65.6	66.0	65.9	65.4	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	7.9	6.7	9.1	7.0
Ithaca .....	58.3	58.4	58.0	57.2	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.3	5.3	4.4	5.5	4.1
Kingston .....	86.7	85.6	86.8	84.7	7.0	5.8	7.4	5.5	8.1	6.8	8.6	6.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,557.6	9,569.5	9,587.8	9,516.1	796.9	659.5	810.4	627.9	8.3	6.9	8.5	6.6
New York City .....	3,993.4	4,068.8	4,005.9	4,039.2	341.8	326.7	352.5	304.4	8.6	8.0	8.8	7.5
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	319.1	312.7	319.0	309.9	23.6	19.5	24.7	18.2	7.4	6.2	7.8	5.9
Rochester .....	520.9	520.4	520.3	515.8	38.4	32.8	41.5	31.5	7.4	6.3	8.0	6.1
Syracuse .....	318.4	318.6	318.9	316.8	25.0	21.2	27.1	20.4	7.8	6.6	8.5	6.5
Utica-Rome .....	134.3	134.7	135.2	133.9	10.9	9.3	12.0	9.2	8.2	6.9	8.9	6.8
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,758.3	4,670.3	4,731.7	4,620.6	432.6	322.8	445.4	305.2	9.1	6.9	9.4	6.6
Asheville .....	221.2	217.3	219.9	215.3	15.8	11.2	16.5	10.7	7.2	5.2	7.5	5.0
Burlington .....	74.3	72.4	74.0	71.5	6.7	4.9	6.8	4.6	9.0	6.8	9.3	6.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill .....	932.2	926.3	928.6	916.1	84.2	64.1	86.9	60.3	9.0	6.9	9.4	6.6
Durham-Chapel Hill .....	276.7	276.8	276.8	273.7	19.3	14.0	19.7	13.3	7.0	5.1	7.1	4.9
Fayetteville .....	165.8	162.2	165.6	160.7	16.4	13.3	16.8	12.5	9.9	8.2	10.2	7.8
Goldensboro .....	55.4	54.1	55.2	54.0	5.0	3.8	5.1	3.6	9.0	7.0	9.2	6.6
Greensboro-High Point .....	376.0	369.0	373.9	364.3	35.7	26.6	36.5	25.0	9.5	7.2	9.8	6.9
Greenville .....	101.2	99.1	100.5	98.0	8.9	6.7	9.1	6.4	8.8	6.8	9.1	6.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	169.5	164.2	169.1	162.0	17.8	12.4	18.3	11.7	10.5	7.6	10.8	7.2
Jacksonville .....	70.1	68.5	69.4	67.5	5.9	4.5	6.1	4.4	8.4	6.6	8.8	6.5
Raleigh-Cary .....	606.1	600.9	602.3	595.8	44.4	32.8	45.2	31.0	7.3	5.5	7.5	5.2
Rocky Mount .....	71.7	68.2	71.4	67.6	8.9	6.8	9.2	6.4	12.3	9.9	13.0	9.4
Wilmington .....	185.6	181.8	184.2	179.2	17.2	13.1	18.4	12.7	9.3	7.2	10.0	7.1
Winston-Salem .....	245.8	240.7	244.4	237.2	21.0	15.3	21.4	14.4	8.5	6.4	8.8	6.1

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P
<b>North Dakota</b>	389.7	398.3	389.2	397.6	10.8	9.0	12.9	10.7	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.7
Bismarck	60.0	59.7	59.8	59.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	2.7	2.2	3.3	2.8
Fargo	119.2	117.3	118.5	117.2	3.6	3.0	4.4	3.5	3.1	2.5	3.7	3.0
Grand Forks	54.4	53.8	54.1	53.3	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.9	3.4	3.0	4.1	3.5
<b>Ohio</b>	5,732.7	5,762.1	5,701.0	5,710.9	364.4	409.7	374.9	378.6	6.4	7.1	6.6	6.6
Akron	374.3	378.9	372.9	376.3	22.1	25.7	22.9	24.0	5.9	6.8	6.1	6.4
Canton-Massillon	198.3	200.8	198.8	198.7	12.7	14.6	13.4	13.7	6.4	7.3	6.8	6.9
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,081.7	1,086.6	1,081.1	1,073.4	68.7	74.2	70.1	66.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,050.2	1,043.8	1,038.1	1,031.3	67.8	73.7	67.8	72.3	6.5	7.1	6.5	7.0
Columbus	972.5	982.8	967.1	976.0	52.0	60.1	51.8	53.2	5.3	6.1	5.4	5.5
Dayton	402.8	402.4	399.9	397.6	26.7	30.1	27.2	26.9	6.6	7.5	6.8	6.8
Lima	48.3	48.4	48.3	48.1	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	6.8	7.7	7.1	7.0
Mansfield	56.9	57.0	56.7	56.7	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.3	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.5
Sandusky	38.8	39.3	38.2	38.3	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	6.7	7.6	7.3	7.4
Springfield	67.4	67.8	67.3	67.6	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	6.2	6.9	6.4	6.2
Steubenville-Weirton	54.5	53.8	54.3	53.3	5.1	4.6	5.4	4.3	9.3	8.6	9.9	8.0
Toledo	318.3	320.6	317.8	316.6	22.2	25.5	23.7	23.5	7.0	8.0	7.5	7.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	266.2	265.6	265.6	263.6	19.4	21.1	20.3	19.3	7.3	8.0	7.6	7.3
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,819.3	1,828.9	1,808.0	1,817.3	88.4	92.5	90.8	94.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2
Lawton	47.9	48.0	47.9	47.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3
Oklahoma City	604.9	618.2	600.4	613.5	27.5	29.1	28.1	29.7	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8
Tulsa	451.2	459.0	450.8	456.8	23.4	24.1	24.0	24.5	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4
<b>Oregon</b>	1,958.1	1,920.8	1,943.2	1,906.6	156.3	129.0	160.1	131.5	8.0	6.7	8.2	6.9
Bend	77.8	74.7	77.2	74.2	7.9	6.5	8.2	6.6	10.2	8.6	10.6	8.9
Corvallis	45.4	44.5	44.6	44.0	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.2	5.5	4.7	5.5	5.0
Eugene-Springfield	176.4	172.5	175.9	171.5	13.8	11.3	13.9	11.6	7.8	6.6	7.9	6.7
Medford	100.5	97.6	100.3	96.7	9.4	7.9	9.6	8.0	9.4	8.1	9.6	8.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,184.1	1,172.7	1,178.5	1,164.8	86.0	73.5	87.4	72.4	7.3	6.3	7.4	6.2
Salem	193.3	188.2	190.4	184.2	16.4	13.4	16.8	13.5	8.5	7.1	8.8	7.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,512.0	6,465.4	6,521.4	6,417.7	487.0	439.7	513.7	396.2	7.5	6.8	7.9	6.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	434.4	430.0	435.3	428.2	35.1	29.8	35.9	27.6	8.1	6.9	8.2	6.5
Altoona	65.3	64.0	65.5	63.9	4.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	6.7	6.2	7.4	6.0
Erie	142.1	142.0	140.8	140.7	10.4	10.0	11.2	9.0	7.3	7.1	8.0	6.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle	287.6	283.2	289.4	281.5	19.6	17.0	20.4	15.0	6.8	6.0	7.0	5.3
Johnstown	69.3	67.9	69.4	67.1	5.7	5.3	6.3	4.9	8.2	7.8	9.0	7.3
Lancaster	269.1	267.5	269.5	266.6	16.8	14.7	17.8	13.0	6.2	5.5	6.6	4.9
Lebanon	75.0	74.2	75.2	74.2	4.6	3.9	4.9	3.5	6.2	5.3	6.5	4.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,039.1	2,995.2	3,043.5	2,967.1	244.2	209.0	254.1	190.4	8.0	7.0	8.3	6.4
Pittsburgh	1,260.8	1,255.9	1,261.3	1,245.0	84.3	77.5	91.3	70.6	6.7	6.2	7.2	5.7
Reading	207.1	206.0	207.9	204.3	15.4	13.8	16.1	12.2	7.4	6.7	7.7	6.0
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	287.7	280.7	288.7	279.4	25.8	23.5	27.3	21.6	9.0	8.4	9.5	7.7
State College	78.1	77.7	76.4	76.7	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.5	5.2	5.2	6.0	4.6
Williamsport	64.6	64.6	64.5	64.7	4.8	4.5	5.2	4.3	7.5	7.0	8.1	6.7
York-Hanover	229.0	226.4	230.1	225.2	16.5	14.5	17.2	13.1	7.2	6.4	7.5	5.8
<b>Rhode Island</b>	564.6	555.8	563.2	551.6	53.3	46.4	53.1	49.1	9.4	8.4	9.4	8.9
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	700.2	691.2	698.3	687.6	65.9	59.5	66.0	62.9	9.4	8.6	9.4	9.2
<b>South Carolina</b>	2,152.0	2,138.0	2,153.1	2,138.6	179.6	141.7	189.0	134.1	8.3	6.6	8.8	6.3
Anderson	84.7	83.7	84.8	84.0	6.6	4.9	6.8	4.6	7.8	5.9	8.0	5.5
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	332.3	329.8	330.5	328.7	22.8	18.1	23.4	17.1	6.9	5.5	7.1	5.2
Columbia	371.3	370.2	370.9	370.2	27.6	21.8	28.0	20.4	7.4	5.9	7.5	5.5
Florence	92.8	91.4	92.7	91.7	8.5	7.1	8.9	6.7	9.1	7.7	9.6	7.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	315.5	312.7	315.1	313.7	21.9	17.0	22.2	15.8	6.9	5.4	7.0	5.0
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	125.3	125.4	124.3	123.7	12.2	9.7	13.7	9.6	9.7	7.7	11.0	7.8
Spartanburg	136.7	134.4	136.9	134.8	11.2	8.5	11.4	8.0	8.2	6.3	8.3	5.9
Sumter	44.1	43.4	44.3	43.4	4.3	3.2	4.4	3.1	9.7	7.5	10.0	7.1
<b>South Dakota</b>	445.4	449.6	441.7	445.2	17.9	15.0	19.8	16.1	4.0	3.3	4.5	3.6
Rapid City	65.5	65.2	65.2	64.7	2.8	2.3	3.2	2.5	4.3	3.6	4.9	3.8
Sioux Falls	132.4	135.2	131.2	134.4	4.8	3.9	5.2	4.2	3.6	2.9	4.0	3.1
<b>Tennessee</b>	3,122.0	3,065.0	3,130.5	3,025.3	224.4	226.7	238.5	220.3	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3
Chattanooga	261.6	253.4	261.8	251.7	17.5	17.2	19.0	17.0	6.7	6.8	7.3	6.8
Clarksville	117.3	116.0	117.7	114.5	9.1	9.3	9.6	8.9	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8
Cleveland	58.0	57.4	58.5	56.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.7	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.6
Jackson	58.3	56.7	58.5	56.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.2	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.4
Johnson City	99.9	97.0	100.1	96.1	6.5	6.6	7.1	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.1	6.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P
<b>Tennessee—Continued</b>												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	146.1	144.6	146.8	143.3	9.5	9.4	10.1	9.1	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.4
Knoxville .....	367.3	359.8	367.5	354.9	21.4	21.9	22.9	21.3	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.0
Memphis .....	617.2	602.3	620.0	593.9	50.2	52.6	53.9	50.8	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.6
Morristown .....	62.0	61.1	62.7	60.3	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.0	8.7	8.5	9.1	8.3
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	860.0	852.1	863.4	841.4	48.8	48.0	51.5	46.2	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.5
<b>Texas</b>												
Abilene .....	12,629.4	12,854.8	12,634.5	12,864.4	755.0	744.6	764.2	722.7	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.6
Amarillo .....	84.5	85.8	84.4	85.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.4
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos .....	134.4	135.8	133.5	135.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	974.0	995.8	972.3	996.2	48.8	47.3	49.1	45.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.5
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	187.8	189.8	188.6	189.3	17.5	17.3	18.7	17.0	9.3	9.1	9.9	9.0
College Station-Bryan .....	162.5	164.5	162.7	164.8	15.6	15.7	16.1	15.6	9.6	9.5	9.9	9.5
Corpus Christi .....	115.7	118.4	115.1	117.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	217.7	224.3	216.5	223.8	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.0	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.4
El Paso .....	3,365.6	3,442.8	3,369.0	3,433.9	196.5	192.7	196.7	186.0	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	323.6	323.0	323.8	322.4	27.3	26.5	27.6	25.6	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	3,051.0	3,127.7	3,055.5	3,131.6	180.3	176.7	182.6	171.1	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.5
Laredo .....	170.6	172.3	169.5	172.8	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.1	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.4
Longview .....	101.2	102.9	101.6	102.6	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.9
Lubbock .....	115.5	118.5	115.3	118.5	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	147.2	149.8	146.4	150.1	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.4	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.3
Midland .....	315.6	318.7	317.5	320.8	31.3	32.8	33.2	33.4	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.4
Odessa .....	92.4	97.1	92.3	97.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
San Angelo .....	85.5	89.1	85.7	89.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	56.5	57.3	56.4	57.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4
Sherman-Denison .....	1,022.1	1,028.7	1,024.7	1,028.9	58.6	57.2	58.6	55.0	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.3
Texarkana .....	57.3	57.9	57.7	57.6	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.3	6.3	5.9	6.7	5.7
Tyler .....	64.7	63.8	64.4	63.7	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.4	6.0	6.8	6.2	6.8
Victoria .....	102.9	103.9	102.4	103.7	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.3	5.8
Waco .....	61.5	62.9	61.5	63.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.6
Wichita Falls .....	116.5	117.4	116.1	117.3	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.2
Utah .....	71.7	71.4	71.7	72.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.7	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.1
Logan .....	1,360.2	1,431.2	1,358.7	1,433.4	68.2	51.5	70.8	52.8	5.0	3.6	5.2	3.7
Ogden-Clearfield .....	67.4	69.4	66.7	69.3	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.8	3.9	2.8
Provo-Orem .....	258.9	273.8	258.3	271.7	13.4	9.9	14.0	10.2	5.2	3.6	5.4	3.8
St. George .....	234.3	249.9	232.5	250.1	11.0	8.4	11.5	8.7	4.7	3.4	4.9	3.5
Salt Lake City .....	58.6	61.7	57.9	61.2	3.6	2.5	3.8	2.6	6.1	4.1	6.6	4.3
Vermont .....	607.8	640.1	613.4	645.3	29.4	22.5	30.0	22.8	4.8	3.5	4.9	3.5
Burlington-South Burlington .....	355.1	349.1	354.4	348.2	15.9	13.8	16.6	13.1	4.5	4.0	4.7	3.8
Virginia .....	118.0	114.5	116.4	114.6	4.2	3.8	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	4,197.3	4,201.8	4,192.7	4,206.5	224.9	209.5	232.3	203.5	5.4	5.0	5.5	4.8
Charlottesville .....	83.9	85.0	83.5	84.4	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.2	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.0
Danville .....	109.1	107.3	107.2	106.3	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.0
Harrisonburg .....	51.1	50.9	51.4	50.8	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.3	7.7	6.6	7.7	6.4
Lynchburg .....	68.3	67.6	67.8	67.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.0	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.4
Richmond .....	120.6	121.2	121.7	120.8	7.2	6.6	7.6	6.4	6.0	5.4	6.2	5.3
Roanoke .....	662.3	665.7	659.4	665.2	38.9	35.5	39.9	34.5	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	157.7	158.1	157.6	158.5	8.7	8.1	9.1	7.8	5.5	5.1	5.8	4.9
Winchester .....	820.7	825.9	824.2	829.0	49.5	45.5	50.5	43.9	6.0	5.5	6.1	5.3
Washington .....	68.2	68.9	68.1	68.9	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.1	5.2	4.5	5.5	4.5
Bellingham .....	3,459.9	3,461.8	3,455.9	3,432.8	250.7	222.2	263.3	223.0	7.2	6.4	7.6	6.5
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	104.4	104.4	104.5	102.6	7.1	6.2	7.5	6.5	6.8	6.0	7.1	6.4
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	119.4	116.6	120.1	115.8	7.9	6.9	8.4	7.1	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1
Longview .....	128.7	131.2	127.8	127.4	10.9	10.4	12.5	11.1	8.5	7.9	9.7	8.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	42.7	41.4	42.9	40.9	4.2	3.7	4.4	3.8	9.7	9.0	10.2	9.2
Olympia .....	55.9	55.2	56.0	54.3	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.4	8.5	7.6	9.2	8.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	127.2	125.4	127.7	123.8	8.9	7.9	9.4	8.2	7.0	6.3	7.4	6.7
Spokane .....	1,885.6	1,906.3	1,888.8	1,909.7	126.1	106.4	125.4	102.3	6.7	5.6	6.6	5.4
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee .....	232.2	226.7	233.7	226.0	17.6	15.4	19.6	16.6	7.6	6.8	8.4	7.3
Yakima .....	60.6	58.8	58.3	56.7	4.2	3.9	4.9	4.3	6.9	6.7	8.4	7.5
West Virginia .....	121.6	120.6	118.4	116.2	10.5	10.6	13.1	12.3	8.7	8.8	11.1	10.6
Charleston .....	804.7	792.6	802.3	787.2	55.3	41.9	58.5	43.9	6.9	5.3	7.3	5.6
Huntington-Ashland .....	136.3	133.2	136.4	131.9	8.8	6.5	9.6	7.0	6.4	4.9	7.0	5.3
Morgantown .....	128.2	125.9	124.4	124.4	8.4	7.9	9.1	7.6	6.6	6.3	7.1	6.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	68.2	69.4	68.0	68.3	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.5	4.6	3.2	5.2	3.7
Wheeling .....	75.1	74.3	75.3	73.9	4.7	4.3	5.2	4.3	6.3	5.8	6.9	5.9
Wheeler .....	67.5	67.2	67.6	66.5	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.2	6.9	6.6	7.5	6.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	3,043.1	3,072.6	3,036.7	3,061.8	189.9	179.2	199.2	178.5	6.2	5.8	6.6	5.8
Appleton .....	123.1	124.8	122.9	124.3	6.8	6.3	7.2	6.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	5.1
Eau Claire .....	92.6	93.4	91.9	92.7	4.8	4.5	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.7	5.2
Fond du Lac .....	54.6	55.6	54.3	54.9	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	5.7	5.3	6.1	5.4
Green Bay .....	172.8	175.4	172.4	174.2	9.8	9.3	10.5	9.3	5.7	5.3	6.1	5.3
Janesville .....	79.1	80.4	78.8	80.1	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.6	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.0
La Crosse .....	77.4	78.4	77.5	78.4	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.7	4.3	5.1	4.5
Madison .....	345.2	350.9	344.9	349.8	15.3	14.5	16.1	14.1	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	794.6	799.9	789.7	795.9	54.0	52.4	54.8	49.6	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.2
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	94.9	96.3	94.2	96.2	5.5	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.7	5.3	5.9	5.1
Racine .....	96.3	97.4	96.4	97.4	7.6	7.5	8.1	7.4	7.9	7.7	8.4	7.6
Sheboygan .....	60.4	60.5	60.6	60.4	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.0	5.9	5.2	6.1	5.0
Wausau .....	70.6	70.7	71.0	70.9	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.1	6.4	5.8	6.6	5.7
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	305.8	308.8	304.3	307.8	14.9	12.8	15.3	13.7	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.5
Casper .....	44.3	44.9	44.2	44.6	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.2
Cheyenne .....	46.3	46.7	45.8	46.4	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.2	5.3	4.2	5.6	4.7
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,206.8	1,196.4	1,210.6	1,206.0	163.0	168.6	165.0	185.4	13.5	14.1	13.6	15.4
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	101.7	103.1	101.8	105.0	15.2	15.8	15.5	17.3	15.0	15.3	15.2	16.5
Fajardo .....	25.4	24.4	25.4	24.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.4	14.8	16.1	15.0	17.7
Guayama .....	24.4	24.4	24.5	24.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.4	19.2	20.1	19.6	21.7
Mayaguez .....	32.4	32.0	31.8	32.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.9	15.4	16.9	16.1	18.2
Ponce .....	80.8	80.3	81.1	81.1	11.8	12.1	11.8	13.2	14.6	15.0	14.6	16.3
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	46.1	45.1	45.7	45.2	6.7	7.5	7.0	8.2	14.6	16.7	15.4	18.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	810.5	802.6	813.3	807.4	100.0	102.3	101.0	112.8	12.3	12.7	12.4	14.0
Yauco .....	32.9	33.3	33.3	33.8	5.6	5.8	5.7	6.5	17.1	17.5	17.2	19.2

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

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS website at

[www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm). Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., is the exception in that it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>
<b>California</b>	18,511.1	18,583.1	18,540.1	18,503.8	1,771.0	1,542.2	1,809.0	1,466.1	9.6	8.3	9.8	7.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,515.3	6,608.1	6,524.0	6,573.4	601.0	558.2	610.2	519.4	9.2	8.4	9.4	7.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,892.2	4,972.1	4,896.9	4,940.2	488.2	465.5	499.9	433.8	10.0	9.4	10.2	8.8
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,623.1	1,636.0	1,627.1	1,633.1	112.8	92.7	110.2	85.6	6.9	5.7	6.8	5.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,333.6	2,333.3	2,343.8	2,331.0	172.7	140.3	170.8	129.7	7.4	6.0	7.3	5.6
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,315.4	1,305.8	1,320.7	1,302.5	108.7	88.8	108.0	82.4	8.3	6.8	8.2	6.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	1,018.3	1,027.5	1,023.1	1,028.5	64.0	51.6	62.9	47.3	6.3	5.0	6.1	4.6
<b>District of Columbia</b>	367.5	363.6	368.4	365.0	30.3	26.3	31.6	25.1	8.2	7.2	8.6	6.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	3,186.5	3,175.9	3,183.9	3,173.4	164.5	154.2	169.5	146.9	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.6
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick <sup>3</sup>	664.6	662.3	662.8	658.4	33.0	30.4	33.4	28.1	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,521.9	2,513.6	2,521.1	2,515.0	131.5	123.7	136.1	118.8	5.2	4.9	5.4	4.7
<b>Florida</b>	9,374.6	9,391.6	9,390.5	9,379.7	736.7	588.6	735.9	554.4	7.9	6.3	7.8	5.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,957.4	2,939.2	2,965.3	2,949.4	227.8	186.0	236.5	176.8	7.7	6.3	8.0	6.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,022.0	1,024.8	1,021.7	1,027.9	69.2	54.2	67.7	50.9	6.8	5.3	6.6	5.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,299.9	1,277.5	1,308.6	1,286.6	107.3	90.9	118.8	87.8	8.3	7.1	9.1	6.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	635.6	636.8	635.1	634.9	51.3	40.8	50.0	38.1	8.1	6.4	7.9	6.0
<b>Illinois</b>	6,600.8	6,539.7	6,598.9	6,537.0	539.4	543.4	568.9	561.2	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>2</sup>	4,893.2	4,883.0	4,896.4	4,876.2	403.4	395.5	422.9	402.9	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville	4,122.6	4,112.2	4,128.7	4,107.7	340.3	331.8	354.1	338.8	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.2
Gary <sup>3</sup>	324.6	328.3	323.4	324.4	28.8	28.2	30.9	25.9	8.9	8.6	9.6	8.0
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	446.0	442.5	444.3	444.0	34.2	35.6	37.8	38.1	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.6
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,473.8	3,478.5	3,470.7	3,473.2	214.5	228.5	227.9	232.0	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,558.6	2,570.4	2,557.8	2,569.7	143.0	150.3	150.5	150.7	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,552.4	1,564.4	1,550.7	1,562.8	80.1	86.6	84.1	86.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	128.3	128.1	128.3	127.9	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.2	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2
Framingham	149.2	150.0	149.5	150.1	7.0	7.7	7.7	7.8	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.2
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	126.3	126.7	126.1	126.5	7.8	7.6	8.1	7.7	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.1
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	75.0	74.8	75.1	74.9	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.7	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	155.9	155.6	156.1	155.9	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.1	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.5
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	178.3	178.0	178.3	178.7	9.9	9.1	10.2	9.2	5.5	5.1	5.7	5.1
Peabody	130.6	131.1	131.0	131.2	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.4
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.7	61.7	62.7	61.7	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.8
<b>Michigan</b>	4,627.5	4,682.1	4,634.8	4,679.1	371.4	364.3	411.2	361.9	8.0	7.8	8.9	7.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,000.5	2,015.2	2,002.8	2,032.4	194.5	167.5	204.5	162.9	9.7	8.3	10.2	8.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	813.2	812.6	814.5	819.1	88.9	75.9	92.3	73.5	10.9	9.3	11.3	9.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,187.3	1,202.6	1,188.3	1,213.3	105.5	91.6	112.2	89.4	8.9	7.6	9.4	7.4
<b>New York</b>	9,543.0	9,626.5	9,559.8	9,547.0	752.5	665.2	788.3	628.7	7.9	6.9	8.2	6.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,557.6	9,569.5	9,587.8	9,516.1	796.9	659.5	810.4	627.9	8.3	6.9	8.5	6.6
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>3</sup>	1,242.6	1,209.5	1,247.0	1,204.6	110.5	74.5	107.7	73.9	8.9	6.2	8.6	6.1
Nassau-Suffolk	1,473.7	1,491.9	1,477.3	1,482.6	104.2	79.9	104.6	75.5	7.1	5.4	7.1	5.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,727.7	5,779.1	5,745.5	5,742.4	483.3	433.3	498.2	407.6	8.4	7.5	8.7	7.1
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,113.6	1,089.0	1,118.0	1,086.5	98.9	71.7	99.9	70.9	8.9	6.6	8.9	6.5
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,512.0	6,465.4	6,521.4	6,417.7	487.0	439.7	513.7	396.2	7.5	6.8	7.9	6.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	3,039.1	2,995.2	3,043.5	2,967.1	244.2	209.0	254.1	190.4	8.0	7.0	8.3	6.4
Camden <sup>3</sup>	673.1	654.0	675.6	651.0	62.0	45.7	65.8	45.4	9.2	7.0	9.7	7.0
Philadelphia	2,004.8	1,985.7	2,005.2	1,960.0	157.6	142.2	161.9	123.8	7.9	7.2	8.1	6.3
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	361.2	355.5	362.7	356.1	24.6	21.2	26.5	21.2	6.8	6.0	7.3	6.0
<b>Texas</b>	12,629.4	12,854.8	12,634.5	12,864.4	755.0	744.6	764.2	722.7	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,365.6	3,442.8	3,369.0	3,433.9	196.5	192.7	196.7	186.0	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,241.8	2,289.8	2,245.9	2,285.5	132.4	129.6	132.6	125.2	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.5
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,123.8	1,153.1	1,123.2	1,148.4	64.1	63.1	64.1	60.9	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.3
<b>Washington</b>	3,459.9	3,461.8	3,455.9	3,432.8	250.7	222.2	263.3	223.0	7.2	6.4	7.6	6.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,885.6	1,906.3	1,888.8	1,909.7	126.1	106.4	125.4	102.3	6.7	5.6	6.6	5.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,498.7	1,525.0	1,498.6	1,531.7	95.1	79.1	92.5	74.1	6.3	5.2	6.2	4.8
Tacoma	386.9	381.3	390.2	378.0	31.1	27.3	32.9	28.2	8.0	7.2	8.4	7.5

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

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

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

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

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

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2012 to December 2013 <sup>P</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,896.0	1,898.9	1,887.0	1,897.5	10.5	0.6
Anniston-Oxford.....	48.2	48.0	48.3	47.9	-0.4	-0.8
Auburn-Opelika.....	57.0	57.2	56.7	56.8	0.1	0.2
Birmingham-Hoover.....	504.6	504.1	503.7	505.2	1.5	0.3
Decatur.....	55.2	54.8	54.9	54.7	-0.2	-0.4
Dothan.....	57.1	57.7	57.4	57.9	0.5	0.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.2	56.9	56.1	56.9	0.8	1.4
Gadsden.....	36.7	37.7	36.6	37.7	1.1	3.0
Huntsville.....	210.9	209.6	210.5	209.1	-1.4	-0.7
Mobile.....	175.3	175.3	175.0	175.0	0.0	0.0
Montgomery.....	167.9	169.9	168.2	170.2	2.0	1.2
Tuscaloosa.....	97.8	100.6	96.9	100.2	3.3	3.4
Alaska.....	323.6	320.6	319.2	317.4	-1.8	-0.6
Anchorage.....	178.3	177.6	177.7	177.0	-0.7	-0.4
Fairbanks.....	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.2	0.2	0.5
Arizona.....	2,514.3	2,561.1	2,518.4	2,568.0	49.6	2.0
Flagstaff.....	63.8	66.5	62.3	65.8	3.5	5.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.2	44.9	44.8	44.6	-0.2	-0.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale.....	1,800.8	1,842.6	1,803.6	1,849.0	45.4	2.5
Prescott.....	56.9	56.9	56.0	56.1	0.1	0.2
Tucson.....	367.4	368.7	369.4	369.8	0.4	0.1
Yuma.....	52.1	51.3	53.0	52.0	-1.0	-1.9
Arkansas.....	1,188.9	1,201.6	1,184.5	1,197.4	12.9	1.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	216.4	225.9	215.5	224.4	8.9	4.1
Fort Smith.....	117.2	119.8	116.9	120.3	3.4	2.9
Hot Springs.....	37.4	37.2	37.6	37.4	-0.2	-0.5
Jonesboro.....	52.1	54.5	52.4	54.4	2.0	3.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	345.5	351.1	345.5	349.0	3.5	1.0
Pine Bluff.....	36.5	36.0	36.4	36.2	-0.2	-0.5
California.....	14,633.8	14,866.9	14,644.7	14,881.6	236.9	1.6
Bakersfield-Delano.....	245.9	250.1	245.3	251.5	6.2	2.5
Chico.....	70.2	71.6	69.8	71.4	1.6	2.3
El Centro.....	46.5	48.0	47.1	48.5	1.4	3.0
Fresno.....	287.4	288.9	285.9	288.7	2.8	1.0
Hanford-Corcoran.....	35.5	36.7	35.3	36.3	1.0	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,353.8	5,446.8	5,371.3	5,451.8	80.5	1.5
Madera-Chowchilla.....	33.3	34.2	33.3	33.9	0.6	1.8
Merced.....	59.2	59.8	58.9	59.0	0.1	0.2
Modesto.....	149.6	150.8	149.3	150.7	1.4	0.9
Napa.....	65.1	66.4	64.4	65.9	1.5	2.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	283.4	288.6	283.2	288.8	5.6	2.0
Redding.....	57.1	58.7	56.7	58.0	1.3	2.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,178.1	1,188.2	1,180.9	1,194.9	14.0	1.2
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville.....	829.7	843.7	827.5	845.3	17.8	2.2
Salinas.....	124.3	126.5	123.0	125.0	2.0	1.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos.....	1,281.2	1,302.4	1,279.8	1,303.0	23.2	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,017.8	2,044.3	2,022.5	2,051.5	29.0	1.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	922.7	950.8	924.1	955.1	31.0	3.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	103.7	107.1	103.8	105.6	1.8	1.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta.....	172.7	173.9	171.9	174.2	2.3	1.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	91.2	91.9	91.4	91.8	0.4	0.4
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	175.3	179.1	173.7	178.4	4.7	2.7
Stockton.....	192.9	196.8	192.9	196.1	3.2	1.7
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	121.6	125.4	122.5	126.1	3.6	2.9
Visalia-Porterville.....	111.8	110.8	111.1	111.1	0.0	0.0
Yuba City.....	37.4	39.4	37.5	39.2	1.7	4.5
Colorado.....	2,346.1	2,390.8	2,357.9	2,401.7	43.8	1.9
Boulder.....	172.3	175.0	172.2	175.6	3.4	2.0
Colorado Springs.....	254.9	257.6	254.1	255.3	1.2	0.5

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[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2012 to December 2013 <sup>P</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield.....	1,266.9	1,297.7	1,265.9	1,296.6	30.7	2.4
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	142.3	144.0	142.3	143.5	1.2	0.8
Grand Junction.....	61.5	62.2	61.1	61.8	0.7	1.1
Greeley.....	85.5	89.1	85.0	88.4	3.4	4.0
Pueblo.....	59.6	60.4	59.1	60.3	1.2	2.0
Connecticut.....	1,658.4	1,675.0	1,659.0	1,671.1	12.1	0.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	406.6	413.9	407.5	413.7	6.2	1.5
Danbury.....	69.2	70.3	69.7	70.6	0.9	1.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	550.6	559.5	552.4	559.7	7.3	1.3
New Haven.....	274.3	278.1	273.9	275.7	1.8	0.7
Norwich-New London.....	127.7	126.8	127.3	126.4	-0.9	-0.7
Waterbury.....	63.8	63.6	64.0	63.7	-0.3	-0.5
Delaware.....	423.7	432.8	424.8	433.7	8.9	2.1
Dover.....	63.5	64.6	64.0	65.3	1.3	2.0
District of Columbia.....	736.0	737.0	735.1	734.7	-0.4	-0.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,075.2	3,101.5	3,075.3	3,101.1	25.8	0.8
Florida.....	7,508.6	7,697.8	7,535.0	7,731.2	196.2	2.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	210.8	214.2	212.8	216.9	4.1	1.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	78.7	81.0	78.9	81.9	3.0	3.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	157.5	159.6	158.3	159.7	1.4	0.9
Gainesville.....	132.2	136.7	132.5	134.4	1.9	1.4
Jacksonville.....	605.7	618.6	610.4	619.2	8.8	1.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	195.1	196.0	195.9	196.5	0.6	0.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,311.9	2,355.9	2,321.6	2,378.2	56.6	2.4
Naples-Marco Island.....	119.7	129.6	121.7	131.1	9.4	7.7
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	249.0	255.0	251.6	257.8	6.2	2.5
Ocala.....	93.1	96.1	93.8	96.6	2.8	3.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,057.1	1,085.1	1,058.8	1,091.1	32.3	3.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	196.7	199.8	198.1	200.7	2.6	1.3
Palm Coast.....	20.4	20.1	20.3	19.7	-0.6	-3.0
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach.....	70.8	69.4	70.0	69.4	-0.6	-0.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	163.9	166.7	163.9	167.4	3.5	2.1
Port St. Lucie.....	125.2	132.9	126.1	132.9	6.8	5.4
Punta Gorda.....	42.0	43.3	42.9	44.1	1.2	2.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	45.4	49.4	45.9	48.9	3.0	6.5
Tallahassee.....	167.5	172.7	166.4	170.7	4.3	2.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,173.4	1,213.3	1,179.2	1,214.6	35.4	3.0
Georgia.....	4,004.3	4,098.9	4,004.0	4,094.1	90.1	2.3
Albany.....	61.9	62.3	61.5	62.0	0.5	0.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	90.0	91.0	89.0	90.7	1.7	1.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	2,388.4	2,448.4	2,392.0	2,450.9	58.9	2.5
Augusta-Richmond County.....	215.6	216.4	217.1	216.9	-0.2	-0.1
Brunswick.....	40.9	40.3	40.8	40.1	-0.7	-1.7
Columbus.....	120.7	121.3	120.5	121.1	0.6	0.5
Dalton.....	63.1	63.7	63.4	63.1	-0.3	-0.5
Gainesville.....	75.8	76.7	75.2	76.3	1.1	1.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart.....	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.5	-0.1	-0.5
Macon.....	100.0	101.4	99.6	101.2	1.6	1.6
Rome.....	39.4	39.4	39.2	39.5	0.3	0.8
Savannah.....	159.6	160.1	158.5	158.8	0.3	0.2
Valdosta.....	54.6	54.6	54.0	54.1	0.1	0.2
Warner Robins.....	59.7	59.0	59.5	59.1	-0.4	-0.7
Hawaii.....	619.5	624.9	618.6	628.2	9.6	1.6
Honolulu.....	459.4	461.0	458.7	462.5	3.8	0.8
Idaho.....	632.0	644.0	630.2	638.8	8.6	1.4
Boise City-Nampa.....	270.5	275.9	270.0	275.1	5.1	1.9
Coeur d'Alene.....	53.8	54.9	53.1	54.1	1.0	1.9

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	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Idaho Falls.....	50.4	51.3	49.9	50.8	0.9	1.8
Lewiston.....	26.2	26.1	25.9	25.9	0.0	0.0
Pocatello.....	36.5	36.6	36.2	36.5	0.3	0.8
Illinois.....	5,831.8	5,893.1	5,804.7	5,867.4	62.7	1.1
Bloomington-Normal.....	92.2	91.3	92.0	90.6	-1.4	-1.5
Champaign-Urbana.....	108.4	109.4	107.9	106.8	-1.1	-1.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	4,434.8	4,497.2	4,416.4	4,482.1	65.7	1.5
Danville.....	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.7	-0.1	-0.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	184.9	185.1	183.4	184.5	1.1	0.6
Decatur.....	52.7	51.0	51.7	50.7	-1.0	-1.9
Kankakee-Bradley.....	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.4	-0.2	-0.4
Peoria.....	186.7	183.6	184.5	183.2	-1.3	-0.7
Rockford.....	151.2	150.9	150.5	150.2	-0.3	-0.2
Springfield.....	112.6	113.0	112.0	112.8	0.8	0.7
Indiana.....	2,947.6	3,010.6	2,936.6	2,988.7	52.1	1.8
Anderson.....	41.1	41.8	41.0	41.8	0.8	2.0
Bloomington.....	83.9	83.9	82.0	82.6	0.6	0.7
Columbus.....	50.2	53.2	50.0	53.0	3.0	6.0
Elkhart-Goshen.....	114.6	115.2	114.1	114.3	0.2	0.2
Evansville.....	178.2	178.2	177.2	176.3	-0.9	-0.5
Fort Wayne.....	209.7	213.5	210.5	214.4	3.9	1.9
Indianapolis-Carmel.....	924.2	941.9	926.1	938.7	12.6	1.4
Kokomo.....	43.2	44.1	43.3	44.1	0.8	1.8
Lafayette.....	99.1	101.4	98.9	101.0	2.1	2.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	43.4	43.4	43.1	43.3	0.2	0.5
Muncie.....	53.3	53.1	53.0	53.0	0.0	0.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	136.5	134.2	135.9	134.4	-1.5	-1.1
Terre Haute.....	72.2	73.1	72.1	72.8	0.7	1.0
Iowa.....	1,534.8	1,549.8	1,522.7	1,535.0	12.3	0.8
Ames.....	49.6	51.6	49.2	50.9	1.7	3.5
Cedar Rapids.....	142.3	143.3	142.0	142.5	0.5	0.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	331.0	336.5	330.1	333.6	3.5	1.1
Dubuque.....	59.7	60.7	59.6	60.8	1.2	2.0
Iowa City.....	95.8	97.4	94.7	96.6	1.9	2.0
Sioux City.....	75.3	77.8	75.3	77.3	2.0	2.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	94.0	94.9	93.8	93.8	0.0	0.0
Kansas.....	1,374.8	1,394.7	1,376.3	1,386.3	10.0	0.7
Lawrence.....	52.8	53.2	51.9	52.5	0.6	1.2
Manhattan.....	58.7	57.5	57.9	56.8	-1.1	-1.9
Topeka.....	110.4	110.1	110.5	109.7	-0.8	-0.7
Wichita.....	290.2	289.8	289.6	287.6	-2.0	-0.7
Kentucky.....	1,845.5	1,848.6	1,846.2	1,852.7	6.5	0.4
Bowling Green.....	63.1	64.3	63.0	64.0	1.0	1.6
Elizabethtown.....	49.2	49.4	49.1	49.3	0.2	0.4
Lexington-Fayette.....	260.6	265.6	263.3	268.4	5.1	1.9
Louisville-Jefferson County.....	621.7	633.7	622.6	633.3	10.7	1.7
Owensboro.....	53.5	55.0	53.9	54.9	1.0	1.9
Louisiana.....	1,956.9	1,978.6	1,954.4	1,973.3	18.9	1.0
Alexandria.....	63.2	63.7	63.1	63.7	0.6	1.0
Baton Rouge.....	383.2	384.3	382.7	383.3	0.6	0.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	96.8	100.0	97.2	99.5	2.3	2.4
Lafayette.....	158.1	162.2	158.1	162.5	4.4	2.8
Lake Charles.....	92.8	96.4	92.4	97.0	4.6	5.0
Monroe.....	77.8	77.6	77.6	77.4	-0.2	-0.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	538.2	540.8	539.4	540.3	0.9	0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	176.2	176.5	176.5	176.8	0.3	0.2
Maine.....	602.2	605.9	595.7	601.9	6.2	1.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2012 to December 2013 <sup>P</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Maine - Continued						
Bangor.....	66.6	67.5	66.4	67.2	0.8	1.2
Lewiston-Auburn.....	48.7	48.9	48.5	48.3	-0.2	-0.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	193.1	195.5	191.0	195.5	4.5	2.4
Maryland.....	2,603.6	2,637.7	2,604.0	2,640.2	36.2	1.4
Baltimore-Towson.....	1,339.6	1,364.9	1,343.4	1,362.0	18.6	1.4
Cumberland.....	40.2	40.5	40.1	40.1	0.0	0.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	104.7	105.5	104.5	105.7	1.2	1.1
Salisbury.....	53.6	52.6	54.2	52.5	-1.7	-3.1
Massachusetts.....	3,317.6	3,371.2	3,309.4	3,364.3	54.9	1.7
Barnstable Town.....	98.5	99.2	96.9	97.6	0.7	0.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	2,539.3	2,590.9	2,539.9	2,593.5	53.6	2.1
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner.....	48.8	48.6	48.6	48.8	0.2	0.4
New Bedford.....	68.7	69.2	68.2	68.8	0.6	0.9
Pittsfield.....	35.5	35.5	35.3	35.5	0.2	0.6
Springfield.....	285.2	285.8	284.3	284.6	0.3	0.1
Worcester.....	246.3	249.3	246.0	248.5	2.5	1.0
Michigan.....	4,079.8	4,140.2	4,051.3	4,115.3	64.0	1.6
Ann Arbor.....	210.0	212.6	207.4	210.1	2.7	1.3
Battle Creek.....	57.2	57.8	56.6	57.2	0.6	1.1
Bay City.....	37.9	37.6	37.3	37.0	-0.3	-0.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,846.2	1,863.8	1,839.9	1,854.4	14.5	0.8
Flint.....	136.9	138.8	137.1	138.6	1.5	1.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	394.1	409.2	390.8	409.8	19.0	4.9
Holland-Grand Haven.....	114.8	118.1	114.3	117.1	2.8	2.4
Jackson.....	54.4	55.0	54.2	54.8	0.6	1.1
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	138.7	141.4	136.4	140.7	4.3	3.2
Lansing-East Lansing.....	220.7	223.2	218.9	222.3	3.4	1.6
Monroe.....	39.2	40.1	38.7	39.3	0.6	1.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	62.0	63.5	62.1	63.2	1.1	1.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	60.7	60.6	60.0	60.0	0.0	0.0
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North.....	87.4	87.1	87.0	87.5	0.5	0.6
Minnesota.....	2,766.4	2,808.1	2,750.8	2,796.5	45.7	1.7
Duluth.....	132.2	133.4	130.8	132.5	1.7	1.3
Mankato-North Mankato.....	54.5	55.0	54.0	54.4	0.4	0.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,796.8	1,831.8	1,788.2	1,823.0	34.8	1.9
Rochester.....	106.9	107.2	106.0	107.1	1.1	1.0
St. Cloud.....	103.5	105.1	102.9	103.8	0.9	0.9
Mississippi.....	1,117.9	1,135.0	1,114.4	1,133.5	19.1	1.7
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	105.6	105.2	105.1	104.8	-0.3	-0.3
Hattiesburg.....	60.9	61.5	61.3	61.4	0.1	0.2
Jackson.....	260.4	261.1	259.9	261.2	1.3	0.5
Pascagoula.....	55.3	56.6	55.3	56.6	1.3	2.4
Missouri.....	2,694.9	2,741.6	2,700.6	2,734.7	34.1	1.3
Cape Girardeau-Jackson.....	44.4	44.0	44.6	44.3	-0.3	-0.7
Columbia.....	99.3	102.4	98.8	100.9	2.1	2.1
Jefferson City.....	76.3	77.1	76.2	77.0	0.8	1.0
Joplin.....	81.1	82.9	81.2	82.4	1.2	1.5
Kansas City.....	1,002.9	1,016.7	1,004.5	1,011.5	7.0	0.7
St. Joseph.....	63.1	64.6	63.2	64.5	1.3	2.1
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,310.3	1,317.4	1,311.3	1,319.5	8.2	0.6
Springfield.....	201.1	204.4	201.9	203.9	2.0	1.0
Montana.....	444.0	448.3	443.3	446.5	3.2	0.7
Billings.....	82.8	84.8	82.5	84.5	2.0	2.4
Great Falls.....	35.6	36.3	35.6	36.1	0.5	1.4
Missoula.....	57.5	59.0	56.7	58.1	1.4	2.5
Nebraska.....	969.1	980.3	965.7	975.7	10.0	1.0
Lincoln.....	179.7	181.3	178.7	180.3	1.6	0.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2012 to December 2013 <sup>P</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Nebraska - Continued						
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	472.7	478.0	470.7	474.7	4.0	0.8
Nevada.....	1,162.8	1,186.3	1,164.2	1,185.7	21.5	1.8
Carson City.....	28.0	27.4	27.9	27.4	-0.5	-1.8
Las Vegas-Paradise.....	836.7	858.1	838.7	855.4	16.7	2.0
Reno-Sparks.....	194.8	196.5	194.3	196.9	2.6	1.3
New Hampshire.....	639.5	643.1	640.6	645.8	5.2	0.8
Manchester.....	100.5	99.9	100.5	100.3	-0.2	-0.2
Portsmouth.....	56.5	57.8	56.3	57.0	0.7	1.2
Rochester-Dover.....	57.3	58.1	57.4	58.2	0.8	1.4
New Jersey.....	3,932.5	4,002.5	3,970.6	3,981.7	11.1	0.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	135.4	135.6	134.8	134.8	0.0	0.0
Ocean City.....	36.7	37.0	36.1	36.2	0.1	0.3
Trenton-Ewing.....	246.9	251.9	247.8	252.2	4.4	1.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	58.1	58.1	57.8	58.1	0.3	0.5
New Mexico.....	811.4	813.2	810.6	813.6	3.0	0.4
Albuquerque.....	370.0	373.3	370.2	373.6	3.4	0.9
Farmington.....	49.3	50.2	49.1	49.7	0.6	1.2
Las Cruces.....	70.2	70.4	70.0	70.0	0.0	0.0
Santa Fe.....	60.9	60.7	60.9	61.1	0.2	0.3
New York.....	8,911.0	9,039.3	8,919.3	9,016.0	96.7	1.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	451.8	454.1	448.4	450.7	2.3	0.5
Binghamton.....	108.9	108.5	108.1	107.1	-1.0	-0.9
Buffalo-Niagara Falls.....	555.6	563.0	551.8	556.9	5.1	0.9
Elmira.....	40.4	40.1	40.4	40.2	-0.2	-0.5
Glens Falls.....	54.4	55.3	54.0	55.0	1.0	1.9
Ithaca.....	69.9	70.7	70.0	69.8	-0.2	-0.3
Kingston.....	61.1	61.5	61.0	61.2	0.2	0.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	8,645.8	8,848.6	8,706.9	8,842.2	135.3	1.6
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	257.3	252.0	256.7	251.5	-5.2	-2.0
Rochester.....	521.2	524.1	518.8	522.5	3.7	0.7
Syracuse.....	320.4	323.2	319.1	323.2	4.1	1.3
Utica-Rome.....	129.4	130.5	129.3	130.6	1.3	1.0
North Carolina.....	4,063.5	4,123.0	4,054.6	4,120.6	66.0	1.6
Asheville.....	174.9	177.6	174.8	178.0	3.2	1.8
Burlington.....	59.3	59.6	59.2	59.6	0.4	0.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.....	871.2	893.0	870.2	892.8	22.6	2.6
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	286.3	295.6	288.8	295.5	6.7	2.3
Fayetteville.....	130.3	131.1	131.0	131.4	0.4	0.3
Goldensboro.....	43.0	43.6	43.1	43.6	0.5	1.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	346.8	351.8	346.3	351.8	5.5	1.6
Greenville.....	82.9	83.9	82.4	83.7	1.3	1.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	143.5	144.8	143.7	144.5	0.8	0.6
Jacksonville.....	49.3	49.9	49.1	49.5	0.4	0.8
Raleigh-Cary.....	530.0	539.7	529.1	542.1	13.0	2.5
Rocky Mount.....	58.6	57.6	58.3	57.5	-0.8	-1.4
Wilmington.....	140.1	141.8	139.0	141.5	2.5	1.8
Winston-Salem.....	208.3	210.5	208.2	209.8	1.6	0.8
North Dakota.....	441.6	459.3	441.0	458.4	17.4	3.9
Bismarck.....	68.0	70.8	68.1	70.2	2.1	3.1
Fargo.....	132.7	135.2	132.1	135.2	3.1	2.3
Grand Forks.....	57.6	58.8	57.1	58.3	1.2	2.1
Ohio.....	5,224.5	5,249.5	5,203.7	5,228.8	25.1	0.5
Akron.....	331.5	335.8	329.7	335.0	5.3	1.6
Canton-Massillon.....	168.4	170.2	169.1	168.8	-0.3	-0.2
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	1,008.6	1,018.9	1,008.5	1,015.1	6.6	0.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor.....	1,026.5	1,020.4	1,022.7	1,016.3	-6.4	-0.6
Columbus.....	966.0	975.0	962.3	974.3	12.0	1.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2012 to December 2013 <sup>P</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Dayton.....	382.6	380.7	379.7	378.5	-1.2	-0.3
Lima.....	52.1	51.9	52.0	51.9	-0.1	-0.2
Mansfield.....	52.4	52.7	52.4	52.6	0.2	0.4
Sandusky.....	34.7	35.2	34.0	34.2	0.2	0.6
Springfield.....	50.3	50.6	50.3	50.8	0.5	1.0
Steubenville-Weirton.....	44.1	44.1	43.9	44.1	0.2	0.5
Toledo.....	309.9	310.7	309.0	308.4	-0.6	-0.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	228.1	227.7	227.3	227.1	-0.2	-0.1
Oklahoma.....	1,629.1	1,646.8	1,626.0	1,644.6	18.6	1.1
Lawton.....	43.7	44.0	43.8	44.2	0.4	0.9
Oklahoma City.....	605.0	620.7	603.1	620.9	17.8	3.0
Tulsa.....	428.8	438.6	430.2	439.4	9.2	2.1
Oregon.....	1,660.2	1,695.8	1,653.7	1,692.5	38.8	2.3
Bend.....	62.3	61.7	61.8	61.7	-0.1	-0.2
Corvallis.....	39.7	39.8	39.3	39.5	0.2	0.5
Eugene-Springfield.....	142.9	144.5	143.0	143.7	0.7	0.5
Medford.....	77.3	77.6	77.6	77.6	0.0	0.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,019.3	1,039.8	1,015.4	1,038.5	23.1	2.3
Salem.....	143.1	144.8	142.4	143.3	0.9	0.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,800.7	5,834.5	5,781.8	5,800.4	18.6	0.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	348.0	353.5	348.4	352.1	3.7	1.1
Altoona.....	61.5	61.2	61.4	61.1	-0.3	-0.5
Erie.....	132.4	134.2	130.3	133.1	2.8	2.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	327.1	328.1	328.7	327.2	-1.5	-0.5
Johnstown.....	61.0	60.7	60.5	59.9	-0.6	-1.0
Lancaster.....	233.2	235.4	232.6	234.9	2.3	1.0
Lebanon.....	52.1	52.5	52.0	52.6	0.6	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,768.1	2,797.6	2,769.2	2,781.6	12.4	0.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,174.0	1,190.8	1,169.2	1,183.4	14.2	1.2
Reading.....	173.4	175.4	173.7	174.5	0.8	0.5
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	259.7	257.6	259.5	257.4	-2.1	-0.8
State College.....	77.9	78.3	75.5	77.4	1.9	2.5
Williamsport.....	57.7	58.4	57.2	58.4	1.2	2.1
York-Hanover.....	180.1	181.5	180.7	181.1	0.4	0.2
Rhode Island.....	469.1	474.5	468.2	471.8	3.6	0.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	554.0	561.4	552.2	559.0	6.8	1.2
South Carolina.....	1,878.1	1,912.5	1,873.3	1,909.9	36.6	2.0
Anderson.....	62.0	62.9	62.1	63.1	1.0	1.6
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville.....	307.1	310.5	305.4	309.2	3.8	1.2
Columbia.....	357.9	364.2	357.9	364.1	6.2	1.7
Florence.....	84.7	85.1	84.3	85.2	0.9	1.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley.....	311.9	315.0	311.5	316.1	4.6	1.5
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway.....	113.9	117.3	111.5	114.6	3.1	2.8
Spartanburg.....	125.5	126.3	125.9	126.6	0.7	0.6
Sumter.....	37.3	37.7	37.5	37.7	0.2	0.5
South Dakota.....	416.4	422.7	413.8	420.0	6.2	1.5
Rapid City.....	60.8	60.6	60.9	60.7	-0.2	-0.3
Sioux Falls.....	141.6	144.7	141.7	144.8	3.1	2.2
Tennessee.....	2,762.9	2,802.5	2,762.7	2,794.7	32.0	1.2
Chattanooga.....	239.0	239.1	238.1	238.8	0.7	0.3
Clarksville.....	88.3	89.4	88.4	89.3	0.9	1.0
Cleveland.....	43.9	45.1	44.5	44.9	0.4	0.9
Jackson.....	62.2	62.7	62.3	62.6	0.3	0.5
Johnson City.....	80.2	80.2	80.0	80.1	0.1	0.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	120.6	122.0	121.0	121.8	0.8	0.7
Knoxville.....	335.6	341.4	335.9	339.7	3.8	1.1
Memphis.....	610.4	613.5	611.7	611.4	-0.3	0.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2012 to December 2013 <sup>P</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Morristown.....	45.9	46.0	45.8	45.9	0.1	0.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	806.6	830.8	810.7	829.4	18.7	2.3
Texas.....	11,071.2	11,338.5	11,100.7	11,356.0	255.3	2.3
Abilene.....	67.3	68.9	67.5	68.8	1.3	1.9
Amarillo.....	113.9	115.8	113.5	115.2	1.7	1.5
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	841.4	865.0	842.2	865.9	23.7	2.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	161.0	163.6	161.5	163.5	2.0	1.2
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	132.9	135.4	133.4	135.2	1.8	1.3
College Station-Bryan.....	99.2	102.2	99.2	101.4	2.2	2.2
Corpus Christi.....	188.0	194.8	187.8	194.6	6.8	3.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,079.2	3,164.2	3,092.9	3,160.0	67.1	2.2
El Paso.....	286.6	287.1	287.7	287.7	0.0	0.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown.....	2,743.2	2,824.1	2,755.2	2,837.2	82.0	3.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood.....	131.3	133.1	130.6	133.3	2.7	2.1
Laredo.....	95.7	97.8	96.5	97.9	1.4	1.5
Longview.....	101.9	105.0	102.2	105.3	3.1	3.0
Lubbock.....	131.5	135.2	131.5	135.3	3.8	2.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	233.6	236.4	234.8	237.3	2.5	1.1
Midland.....	83.7	88.5	83.8	88.6	4.8	5.7
Odessa.....	74.1	77.4	74.7	77.7	3.0	4.0
San Angelo.....	47.0	48.2	47.3	48.0	0.7	1.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	886.4	895.8	892.6	898.8	6.2	0.7
Sherman-Denison.....	43.3	43.8	43.6	43.5	-0.1	-0.2
Texarkana.....	57.4	56.8	57.6	56.8	-0.8	-1.4
Tyler.....	95.5	96.9	95.3	97.2	1.9	2.0
Victoria.....	52.5	54.4	53.0	54.2	1.2	2.3
Waco.....	108.5	109.7	108.5	109.9	1.4	1.3
Wichita Falls.....	58.7	58.8	58.9	59.3	0.4	0.7
Utah.....	1,276.5	1,304.9	1,279.1	1,301.6	22.5	1.8
Logan.....	55.9	55.9	55.7	55.6	-0.1	-0.2
Ogden-Clearfield.....	202.8	208.9	202.3	206.2	3.9	1.9
Provo-Orem.....	200.2	207.9	198.7	207.3	8.6	4.3
St. George.....	50.2	51.8	49.5	51.3	1.8	3.6
Salt Lake City.....	655.8	669.4	664.3	674.2	9.9	1.5
Vermont.....	308.7	311.9	312.7	315.8	3.1	1.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	119.0	120.4	119.5	120.7	1.2	1.0
Virginia.....	3,772.3	3,800.1	3,762.6	3,793.8	31.2	0.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	74.7	76.6	74.5	75.5	1.0	1.3
Charlottesville.....	103.0	102.4	101.2	100.7	-0.5	-0.5
Danville.....	40.9	41.5	41.3	41.2	-0.1	-0.2
Harrisonburg.....	65.8	66.0	65.5	65.7	0.2	0.3
Lynchburg.....	103.4	105.2	104.4	104.1	-0.3	-0.3
Richmond.....	630.4	639.8	627.4	637.0	9.6	1.5
Roanoke.....	160.3	162.0	160.2	161.8	1.6	1.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	751.0	762.6	754.5	763.7	9.2	1.2
Winchester.....	59.1	60.8	58.8	60.3	1.5	2.6
Washington.....	2,916.2	2,961.7	2,897.0	2,953.0	56.0	1.9
Bellingham.....	82.1	84.2	81.1	83.1	2.0	2.5
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	82.1	82.0	81.7	82.0	0.3	0.4
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland.....	99.4	102.7	98.1	101.5	3.4	3.5
Longview.....	36.3	36.0	36.1	35.6	-0.5	-1.4
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	44.7	45.2	44.2	44.7	0.5	1.1
Olympia.....	99.6	100.2	98.9	99.5	0.6	0.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,739.1	1,778.1	1,736.3	1,781.3	45.0	2.6
Spokane.....	212.2	212.6	210.7	212.8	2.1	1.0
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	39.8	40.3	39.2	39.8	0.6	1.5
Yakima.....	78.3	78.5	76.6	77.0	0.4	0.5
West Virginia.....	774.2	783.8	771.8	779.5	7.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	November		December		Change from December 2012 to December 2013 <sup>p</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
West Virginia - Continued						
Charleston.....	147.8	148.0	147.8	146.7	-1.1	-0.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	115.7	115.3	115.3	114.9	-0.4	-0.3
Morgantown.....	69.0	71.7	68.7	70.7	2.0	2.9
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna.....	69.9	69.8	69.8	69.7	-0.1	-0.1
Wheeling.....	67.2	67.6	67.0	67.3	0.3	0.4
Wisconsin.....	2,816.8	2,856.7	2,799.7	2,843.9	44.2	1.6
Appleton.....	118.7	119.9	118.1	119.2	1.1	0.9
Eau Claire.....	85.1	85.4	84.0	84.3	0.3	0.4
Fond du Lac.....	46.1	47.0	45.6	46.2	0.6	1.3
Green Bay.....	171.2	173.4	170.1	171.7	1.6	0.9
Janesville.....	63.2	64.6	62.9	64.1	1.2	1.9
La Crosse.....	76.7	77.8	76.6	77.6	1.0	1.3
Madison.....	354.5	359.7	353.8	358.1	4.3	1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	832.0	834.5	826.5	831.7	5.2	0.6
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94.3	95.4	93.4	95.4	2.0	2.1
Racine.....	74.7	75.1	74.5	75.1	0.6	0.8
Sheboygan.....	57.7	57.8	57.8	57.7	-0.1	-0.2
Wausau.....	66.6	67.0	67.3	67.0	-0.3	-0.4
Wyoming.....	288.5	290.3	286.4	290.0	3.6	1.3
Casper.....	41.5	41.8	41.5	41.6	0.1	0.2
Cheyenne.....	46.1	46.4	45.7	46.0	0.3	0.7
Puerto Rico.....	948.6	908.8	947.6	922.6	-25.0	-2.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian.....	49.5	48.9	49.3	50.4	1.1	2.2
Fajardo.....	16.3	14.9	16.3	15.2	-1.1	-6.7
Guayama.....	17.4	16.8	17.3	17.1	-0.2	-1.2
Mayaguez.....	36.5	34.6	35.4	35.2	-0.2	-0.6
Ponce.....	61.1	58.8	61.4	59.8	-1.6	-2.6
San German-Cabo Rojo.....	21.5	19.6	21.1	19.8	-1.3	-6.2
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	707.9	680.7	709.6	690.0	-19.6	-2.8
Yauco.....	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.3	-0.1	-0.7
Virgin Islands.....	38.6	38.7	39.2	38.7	-0.5	-1.3

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

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

State, area, and division	November		December		Change from December 2012 to December 2013 <sup>p</sup>	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	14,633.8	14,866.9	14,644.7	14,881.6	236.9	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana.....	5,353.8	5,446.8	5,371.3	5,451.8	80.5	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,927.7	3,989.3	3,944.7	3,990.7	46.0	1.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine.....	1,426.1	1,457.5	1,426.6	1,461.1	34.5	2.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,017.8	2,044.3	2,022.5	2,051.5	29.0	1.4
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward.....	998.0	1,000.5	999.0	1,001.2	2.2	0.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	1,019.8	1,043.8	1,023.5	1,050.3	26.8	2.6
District of Columbia.....	736.0	737.0	735.1	734.7	-0.4	-0.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	3,075.2	3,101.5	3,075.3	3,101.1	25.8	0.8
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	574.1	586.9	575.2	589.5	14.3	2.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,501.1	2,514.6	2,500.1	2,511.6	11.5	0.5
Florida.....	7,508.6	7,697.8	7,535.0	7,731.2	196.2	2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach.....	2,311.9	2,355.9	2,321.6	2,378.2	56.6	2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	744.6	761.2	746.9	767.4	20.5	2.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,039.6	1,055.0	1,044.5	1,067.4	22.9	2.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach.....	527.7	539.7	530.2	543.4	13.2	2.5
Illinois.....	5,831.8	5,893.1	5,804.7	5,867.4	62.7	1.1
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup> .....	4,434.8	4,497.2	4,416.4	4,482.1	65.7	1.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville.....	3,768.0	3,825.5	3,757.1	3,811.5	54.4	1.4
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	275.4	275.9	274.0	275.2	1.2	0.4
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	391.4	395.8	385.3	395.4	10.1	2.6
Massachusetts.....	3,317.6	3,371.2	3,309.4	3,364.3	54.9	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,539.3	2,590.9	2,539.9	2,593.5	53.6	2.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	1,758.8	1,802.9	1,757.2	1,801.8	44.6	2.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	91.1	91.6	90.7	91.0	0.3	0.3
Framingham.....	159.6	162.8	159.8	163.0	3.2	2.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	80.8	82.6	80.9	82.3	1.4	1.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	120.9	119.9	121.4	1.5	1.3
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	128.0	127.9	128.8	0.9	0.7
Peabody.....	102.9	104.8	103.3	105.4	2.1	2.0
Michigan.....	4,079.8	4,140.2	4,051.3	4,115.3	64.0	1.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia.....	1,846.2	1,863.8	1,839.9	1,854.4	14.5	0.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn.....	721.9	720.8	720.8	717.1	-3.7	-0.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,124.3	1,143.0	1,119.1	1,137.3	18.2	1.6
New York.....	8,911.0	9,039.3	8,919.3	9,016.0	96.7	1.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,645.8	8,848.6	8,706.9	8,842.2	135.3	1.6
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>2</sup> .....	1,008.0	1,027.6	1,022.2	1,021.1	-1.1	-0.1
Nassau-Suffolk.....	1,275.3	1,309.3	1,282.7	1,309.2	26.5	2.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,379.8	5,509.5	5,410.2	5,512.6	102.4	1.9
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	982.7	1,002.2	991.8	999.3	7.5	0.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,800.7	5,834.5	5,781.8	5,800.4	18.6	0.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,768.1	2,797.6	2,769.2	2,781.6	12.4	0.4
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	512.7	518.9	515.2	515.7	0.5	0.1
Philadelphia.....	1,915.6	1,935.8	1,914.2	1,922.2	8.0	0.4
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	339.8	342.9	339.8	343.7	3.9	1.1
Texas.....	11,071.2	11,338.5	11,100.7	11,356.0	255.3	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,079.2	3,164.2	3,092.9	3,160.0	67.1	2.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,161.3	2,217.7	2,172.5	2,214.7	42.2	1.9
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	917.9	946.5	920.4	945.3	24.9	2.7
Washington.....	2,916.2	2,961.7	2,897.0	2,953.0	56.0	1.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,739.1	1,778.1	1,736.3	1,781.3	45.0	2.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,466.6	1,502.9	1,464.5	1,508.0	43.5	3.0
Tacoma.....	272.5	275.2	271.8	273.3	1.5	0.6

<sup>1</sup> Part of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

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