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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2004

In July, 291 of the 331 metropolitan areas recorded lower unemployment rates than a year earlier, 26 areas had higher rates, and 14 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Nineteen metropolitan areas registered unemployment rates below 3.0 percent, with seven of these located in the Midwest and another seven in the South. Thirteen areas posted jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent; seven of these were in California and two were along the Mexican border in other states. The national unemployment rate in July was 5.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

  Eighty-four metropolitan areas posted jobless rates below 4.0 percent in July, up from 42 areas a year earlier, while 52 areas registered unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 90 areas in July 2003. Bryan-College Station, Texas, Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., and Fort Walton Beach, Fla., recorded the lowest jobless rates in July, 2.1 percent each. Portland, Maine, and Bismarck, N.D., had the next lowest rates, 2.2 and 2.3 percent, respectively. Fourteen other areas had rates below 3.0 percent, at least half of which were home to large state universities. Yuma, Ariz., posted the highest unemployment rate, 29.8 percent, largely due to a seasonal increase in agricultural layoffs. The next highest rates were recorded in Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, Calif., 14.5 percent, Kokomo, Ind., 14.0 percent, and Merced, Calif., 13.7 percent. (See table 1 and the map.)

In July, Wichita, Kan., experienced the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease (-2.9 percentage points), followed by El Paso, Texas, and Kokomo, Ind. (-2.6 points each). Ten additional areas reported jobless rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points; seven of these were in the South and the other three were in the West. Among the 95 other areas with rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more from last July, almost half were located in the South. Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va., again registered the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+2.8 percentage points). Only four other areas had over-the-year rate increases of one-half percentage point or more, none larger than 0.6 point.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, 48 areas reported lower jobless rates in July 2004 than a year earlier, 2 recorded higher rates, and 1 had no change. Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., continued to experience the lowest rate among the large areas, 3.2 percent, followed by Orange County, Calif., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., 3.7 percent

each. Detroit, Mich., again posted the highest unemployment rate among these areas, 8.2 percent, followed by New York, N.Y., 7.0 percent, and Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif., 6.9 percent. Two areas in the West again registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases—San Jose, Calif. (-2.4 percentage points), and Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash. (-2.3 points). Eighteen additional large areas recorded jobless rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point from July 2003. No large area had an over-the-year unemployment rate increase greater than 0.3 percentage point.

<u>Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</u>

Among the 274 metropolitan areas for which July 2004 nonfarm payroll data were available, 199 posted over-the-year increases in employment, 69 recorded decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were recorded in Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+80,600), Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (+41,500), New York, N.Y. (+39,400), and Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+38,300). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Kokomo, Ind. (+5.5 percent), Laredo, Texas (+5.3 percent), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+4.7 percent), Green Bay, Wis. (+4.6 percent), and Dover, Del. (+4.4 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment decreases were reported in Detroit, Mich. (-44,900), Lansing-East Lansing, Mich., and San Jose, Calif. (-9,600 each), Hartford, Conn. (-8,200), Indianapolis, Ind. (-6,900), and Omaha, Neb.-Iowa (-6,600). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was reported in Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (-4.2 percent), followed by Lansing-East Lansing, Mich. (-4.1 percent), Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, Mich. (-3.2 percent), and Salinas, Calif. (-3.0 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 33 of the 39 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2003. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these metropolitan areas occurred in Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+4.7 percent), St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. (+2.9 percent), Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+2.8 percent), Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (+2.6 percent), Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+2.4 percent), and Orlando, Fla. (+2.1 percent). Among the 39 large areas, Detroit, Mich., had the largest over-the-year percentage decline in employment (-2.2 percent), followed by San Jose, Calif. (-1.1 percent), and Indianapolis, Ind. (-0.8 percent).

Employment growth was most widespread in education and health services, with 220 of 274 metropolitan areas experiencing over-the-year employment gains in this industry sector. Many areas also experienced employment growth in leisure and hospitality; professional and business services; trade, transportation, and utilities; and financial activities. Manufacturing remained the weakest industry, with 146 metropolitan areas posting employment losses over the year.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Sept. 17. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Sept. 29.

> NOTE: The July 2004 employment data for Missouri and the metropolitan areas within Missouri presented in table 2 of this release have been corrected since they were originally released on Aug. 20, 2004. See http://www.bls.gov/sae/correction082004.htm for corrections to the July 2004 Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release, USDL 04-1591.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (table 1) for 337 metropolitan areas, including those in Puerto Rico. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from t he Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (table 2) are provided for over 270 of these 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 have 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), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are 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 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. 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 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 with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. All other substate estimates are adjusted to add to the revised (benchmarked) state 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 which 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 which 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, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of the standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Error measures cannot be computed for substate areas because of the special estimation processes used. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data 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, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions 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 Superintendent 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 two 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://stats.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program are available at (http://stats.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	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
Alabama	2,173.0	2,181.7	2,156.3	2,169.6	140.6	130.0	130.1	126.2	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.8
Anniston	54.1	54.2	53.5	53.8	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.9	6.5	5.3	5.7	5.3
Auburn-Opelika	52.8	53.6	52.7	53.7	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4
Birmingham	481.8	482.9	478.7	481.4	24.1	22.7	21.9	21.7	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5
Decatur	72.5	72.1	71.8	71.1	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.1	6.9	6.7	7.3	7.2
Dothan	68.2	69.6	68.1	68.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.3
Florence	64.5	62.4	63.4	61.8	5.7	4.7	5.1	4.6	8.9	7.6	8.1	7.5
Gadsden	47.8	48.0	47.1	48.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.3	6.6	7.2	6.3	6.9
Huntsville	185.1	189.2	184.5	188.6	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.2	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9
Mobile	279.5	280.1	277.9	280.0	19.9	17.9	18.4	17.1	7.1	6.4	6.6	6.1
Montgomery	168.7	170.3	167.5	170.0	9.7	9.6	8.7	9.2	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.4
Tuscaloosa	84.8	85.2	83.6	84.5	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.2
Alaska	339.9	353.3	344.7	357.6	26.1	24.8	24.9	23.1	7.7	7.0	7.2	6.5
Anchorage	148.1	154.1	147.0	152.7	8.3	7.6	8.2	7.4	5.6	4.9	5.6	4.9
Arizona	2,704.6	2,765.9	2,710.1	2,778.7	169.0	140.5	174.1	138.5	6.3	5.1	6.4	5.0
Flagstaff	72.5	73.6	74.0	74.9	5.2	4.8	5.5	4.9	7.2	6.5	7.4	6.5
Phoenix-Mesa	1,811.5	1,855.6	1,815.3	1,864.4	96.9	77.4	98.4	72.7	5.3	4.2	5.4	3.9
Tucson	424.6	431.6	421.6	431.4	19.8	16.6	20.6	16.4	4.7	3.8	4.9	3.8
Yuma	79.0	78.5	80.0	80.1	24.1	21.6	25.5	23.9	30.5	27.5	31.9	29.8
Arkansas	1,288.1	1,342.0	1,286.1	1,342.8	87.4	84.0	87.8	81.6	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	170.6	182.8	171.0	183.1	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.2
Fort Smith	100.5	104.0	100.7	104.4	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.1
Jonesboro	44.8	46.1	44.9	46.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock	314.8	330.0	313.3	328.4	17.6	17.5	17.5	16.7	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.1
Pine Bluff	36.6	39.6	36.6	39.8	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.0	10.6	10.2	10.5	10.0
California	17,486.5	17,683.2	17,639.4	17,829.8	1,198.0	1,127.9	1,268.8	1,152.3	6.9	6.4	7.2	6.5
Bakersfield	308.9	322.0	310.3	316.6	36.2	40.7	37.8	36.6	11.7	12.6	12.2	11.6
Chico-Paradise	91.3	91.6	90.9	92.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.1
Fresno	462.9	466.2	470.1	473.3	61.6	58.7	60.7	56.8	13.3	12.6	12.9	12.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,766.7	4,798.0	4,844.3	4,867.9	347.4	331.0	385.9	337.2	7.3	6.9	8.0	6.9
Merced	90.8	95.6	90.8	92.7	13.5	13.5	13.0	12.7	14.9	14.1	14.3	13.7
Modesto	219.5	223.1	221.9	225.3	26.4	26.0	25.7	24.0	12.0	11.7	11.6	10.6
Oakland	1,268.7	1,270.6	1,272.5	1,282.7	85.5	72.2	88.2	75.0	6.7	5.7	6.9	5.8
Orange County	1,570.0	1,593.8	1,592.9	1,611.6	61.7	56.6	64.9	59.3	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.7
Redding	82.2	84.2	81.2	83.2	6.1	6.7	6.2	6.6	7.4	7.9	7.7	8.0
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,691.1	1,745.3	1,697.7	1,757.9	103.8	102.5	112.4	112.3	6.1	5.9	6.6	6.4
Sacramento	872.7	887.8	884.0	897.0	48.3	48.8	50.8	50.8	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7
Salinas	202.1	203.9	204.3	203.1	16.0	15.2	15.6	15.1	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.4
San Diego	1,478.5	1,521.1	1,493.1	1,532.2	66.0	63.5	69.4	65.0	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.2
San Francisco	903.8	894.6	910.2	907.1	55.9	43.3	56.7	45.4	6.2	4.8	6.2	5.0
San Jose	898.2	873.0	904.8	883.1	78.4	55.0	79.2	55.5	8.7	6.3	8.7	6.3
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	123.3	123.6	121.3	123.3	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	212.2	219.4	212.0	218.7	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	142.9	144.6	141.2	144.9	10.2	8.9	10.0	9.2	7.1	6.1	7.1	6.3
Santa Rosa	258.9	258.2	257.8	256.0	12.9	11.8	13.5	12.1	5.0	4.6	5.3	4.7
Stockton-Lodi	286.5	292.4	278.2	283.7	28.0	28.8	28.9	29.0	9.8	9.8	10.4	10.2
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	286.0	287.2	289.0	292.0	16.2	15.6	16.8	16.6	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.7
Ventura	431.9	435.8	433.4	438.2	21.6	21.0	23.8	24.3	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.5
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	175.8	182.1	176.4	177.9	24.4	27.1	27.0	25.8	13.9	14.9	15.3	14.5
Yolo	99.0	100.7	98.1	100.4	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.7
Yuba City	60.6	59.5	60.1	58.5	8.3	8.4	8.1	7.5	13.7	14.1	13.4	12.8
Colorado	2,508.6	2,548.0	2,512.4	2,545.5	160.5	132.7	154.1	128.8	6.4	5.2	6.1	5.1
Boulder-Longmont[1]	175.7	176.1	174.4	173.5	11.3	8.5	10.7	8.1	6.4	4.8	6.1	4.6
Colorado Springs	285.9	292.9	285.5	290.6	19.8	16.8	19.0	16.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	5.7
Denver[1]	1,261.7	1,281.1	1,261.5	1,286.2	84.0	68.2	81.6	66.9	6.7	5.3	6.5	5.2
Fort Collins-Loveland	159.7	160.9	159.5	159.4	9.4	7.9	8.9	7.5	5.9	4.9	5.6	4.7
Grand Junction	67.8	68.7	67.9	68.7	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.5	6.0	5.1	6.0	5.1
Greeley	103.6	105.8	104.1	104.6	7.3	6.5	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.2	6.6	6.0
Pueblo	64.4	65.7	64.2	65.1	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	7.3	6.9	7.1	6.9
Connecticut	1,827.0	1,816.0	1,850.2	1,838.3	104.5	86.5	109.4	89.3	5.7	4.8	5.9	4.9
Bridgeport	233.9	231.4	235.3	233.0	16.8	13.3	17.2	13.8	7.2	5.7	7.3	5.9
Danbury	117.5	118.7	119.6	120.4	4.6	3.7	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.4
Hartford	616.5	607.8	624.5	613.8	37.8	31.7	39.4	32.6	6.1	5.2	6.3	5.3
New Haven-Meriden	292.5	290.8	295.4	294.2	16.5	14.1	17.9	14.6	5.6	4.8	6.1	5.0
New London-Norwich	173.9	174.2	178.3	178.0	8.5	7.4	9.0	7.5	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.2
Stamford-Norwalk	197.6	197.5	201.2	201.4	7.3	5.7	7.5	5.9	3.7	2.9	3.7	2.9
Waterbury	122.2	121.2	122.9	122.8	9.2	7.5	9.4	7.7	7.5	6.2	7.7	6.3
Delaware	419.2	429.7	423.2	432.3	18.4	17.0	19.1	16.9	4.4	4.0	4.5	3.9
Dover	76.8	79.8	76.6	79.6	3.4	2.7	3.5	2.6	4.5	3.4	4.5	3.3
Wilmington-Newark	305.7	310.3	308.6	312.8	14.9	13.8	17.0	14.6	4.9	4.4	5.5	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
District of Columbia	308.7	303.7	314.0	307.9	23.8	23.5	23.7	25.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.2
Washington	2,883.9	2,945.5	2,918.0	2,974.8	112.1	98.6	106.2	96.2	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.2
Florida	8,191.1	8,418.8	8,266.6	8,469.2	460.3	430.5	449.9	387.9	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.6
Daytona Beach	219.2	228.7	222.8	230.6	11.8	11.1	11.2	9.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.2
Fort Lauderdale	886.3	908.5	887.9	908.2	52.7	46.7	50.6	41.3	5.9	5.1	5.7	4.5
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	216.4	225.3	219.0	227.7	9.5	8.5	9.2	7.6	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.3
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	145.2	149.0	147.8	150.9	11.0	10.5	12.1	10.7	7.6	7.1	8.2	7.1
Fort Walton Beach	95.0	97.5	95.3	98.2	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.1
Gainesville	111.1	116.1	113.4	117.8	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.4
Jacksonville	596.4	620.3	605.6	626.2	35.6	36.7	34.1	32.1	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	217.1	221.9	219.1	224.1	15.1	13.7	16.1	14.1	7.0	6.2	7.3	6.3
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	225.2	232.8	228.6	235.2	11.8	10.3	11.1	8.7	5.2	4.4	4.8	3.7
Miami	1,117.2	1,139.6	1,112.1	1,133.6	86.9	81.7	82.0	71.1	7.8	7.2	7.4	6.3
Naples	119.7	123.5	120.4	124.3	6.0	5.0	7.0	5.8	5.0	4.0	5.8	4.6
Ocala	105.4	108.1	106.8	109.0	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.8
Orlando	976.6	1,005.9	990.3	1,015.1	51.9	47.6	49.7	41.8	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.1
Panama City	74.1	75.5	74.9	75.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.8	5.0	4.6	4.7	3.7
Pensacola	181.4	187.3	184.4	188.7	8.2	8.4	8.2	7.1	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.7
Punta Gorda	52.1	53.5	51.8	53.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.1	4.5	4.2	4.8	3.9
Sarasota-Bradenton	305.2	316.3	310.8	320.4	11.1	10.6	11.8	10.1	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.2
Tallahassee	155.6	160.5	157.5	162.0	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,333.7	1,363.7	1,353.8	1,380.1	62.1	57.3	59.9	50.5	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	581.8	598.3	587.7	603.1	36.6	34.7	36.7	33.2	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.5
Georgia	4,457.0	4,457.1	4,436.6	4,430.7	239.8	203.6	231.7	195.1	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.4
Albany	58.3	58.2	58.2	58.0	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2
Athens	80.8	79.9	80.5	79.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.1
Atlanta	2,460.1	2,447.7	2,445.8	2,436.5	136.7	113.6	129.5	108.6	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.5
Augusta-Aiken	219.0	225.6	224.7	225.7	11.9	13.2	16.5	12.8	5.5	5.8	7.4	5.7
Columbus	132.4	131.5	131.7	130.3	7.9	6.9	7.5	6.6	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.1
Macon	163.4	163.9	163.0	162.4	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2
Savannah	150.0	151.6	151.6	150.4	7.3	6.6	8.3	6.0	4.8	4.3	5.5	4.0
Hawaii	619.1	631.3	625.5	636.3	29.8	21.9	30.1	21.2	4.8	3.5	4.8	3.3
Honolulu	436.5	445.5	438.4	446.2	18.4	13.4	18.8	12.9	4.2	3.0	4.3	2.9
Idaho	704.1	717.0	704.9	718.1	34.5	31.9	35.3	31.6	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.4
Boise City	251.3	256.1	249.2	255.2	13.0	11.4	13.2	11.6	5.2	4.4	5.3	4.5
Pocatello	41.4	40.7	39.3	40.2	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	4.8	4.3	5.1	4.5
Illinois	6,437.2	6,453.0	6,441.0	6,482.1	443.4	396.8	443.1	402.6	6.9	6.1	6.9	6.2
Bloomington-Normal	92.2	93.2	92.0	92.7	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.3
Champaign-Urbana	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.3	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.9
Chicago	4,305.1	4,322.2	4,316.6	4,348.9	304.1	268.0	302.8	269.2	7.1	6.2	7.0	6.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	189.6	190.0	189.7	190.9	9.7	9.4	9.6	8.7	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.5
Decatur	56.6	56.6	56.7	57.0	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.0	8.1	7.0	7.7	7.1
Kankakee	52.9	53.7	52.8	53.7	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.2	7.6	8.2	7.5	7.9
Peoria-Pekin	183.8	184.7	184.4	186.5	10.4	9.1	10.2	9.4	5.7	4.9	5.5	5.0
Rockford	199.2	198.3	200.0	200.2	17.4	15.5	17.5	17.1	8.7	7.8	8.7	8.5
Springfield	106.6	107.9	107.0	107.8	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.4
Indiana	3,227.6	3,216.3	3,258.3	3,224.8	159.0	151.6	182.4	167.1	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.2
Bloomington	64.2	65.8	65.2	65.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8
Elkhart-Goshen	100.9	100.8	102.1	100.8	4.5	3.8	4.9	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.8	4.2
Evansville-Henderson	168.4	166.9	170.2	168.5	7.6	6.9	7.9	7.1	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.2
Fort Wayne	271.3	271.7	275.1	272.9	14.4	13.6	18.0	15.2	5.3	5.0	6.5	5.6
Gary	310.9	307.2	311.5	305.5	17.5	17.3	18.1	16.0	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.2
Indianapolis	919.1	913.4	930.3	918.3	41.1	39.8	45.0	42.6	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.6
Kokomo	51.2	51.3	51.8	52.5	2.6	2.6	8.6	7.3	5.0	5.0	16.6	14.0
Lafayette	90.1	91.5	91.0	93.1	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9
Muncie	59.6	57.9	60.4	57.8	3.4	2.9	4.0	3.2	5.7	5.1	6.6	5.5
South Bend	139.0	140.1	140.3	141.8	6.2	5.8	7.0	7.2	4.5	4.1	5.0	5.1
Terre Haute	72.6	74.4	73.7	74.7	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.9
Iowa	1,632.9	1,644.5	1,625.7	1,642.1	72.8	69.8	69.0	65.8	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.0
Cedar Rapids	116.4	114.1	115.9	114.8	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.2
Des Moines	274.9	280.8	274.5	284.4	10.6	10.0	9.8	9.3	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3
Dubuque	50.0	51.8	50.0	50.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
Iowa City	75.9	77.3	75.1	77.3	2.5	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.9
Sioux City	64.1	63.2	64.2	63.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	69.1	71.6	69.7	72.7	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.3

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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	
	2003	2004	2003	2004ᴾ	2003	2004	2003	2004ᴾ	2003	2004	2003	2004ᴾ
Kansas	1,462.4	1,490.8	1,465.1	1,492.4	85.7	73.4	83.0	69.3	5.9	4.9	5.7	4.6
Lawrence	58.0	60.7	57.8	59.4	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9
Topeka	90.3	94.1	92.7	95.0	4.5	5.2	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.6	4.9	5.4
Wichita	291.1	293.6	295.0	301.1	25.5	17.6	24.5	16.4	8.8	6.0	8.3	5.4
Kentucky	1,994.6	2,022.8	1,999.7	2,022.4	127.5	114.2	133.2	108.4	6.4	5.6	6.7	5.4
Lexington	256.5	263.0	254.9	264.1	11.0	10.6	10.8	9.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.6
Louisville	565.8	572.7	564.9	572.2	31.6	29.5	32.6	27.7	5.6	5.1	5.8	4.8
Owensboro	49.2	50.2	48.7	50.3	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.7	7.1	5.9	6.4	5.4
Louisiana	2,084.1	2,077.7	2,067.7	2,080.1	163.8	143.6	153.2	133.5	7.9	6.9	7.4	6.4
Alexandria	62.0	61.0	61.4	60.5	4.9	3.6	4.5	3.3	7.9	5.9	7.4	5.4
Baton Rouge	315.4	319.9	314.0	317.7	24.3	23.1	22.7	21.0	7.7	7.2	7.2	6.6
Houma	100.9	99.3	101.8	101.4	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.7
Lafayette	184.1	183.8	182.2	185.4	12.5	9.6	11.5	8.8	6.8	5.2	6.3	4.7
Lake Charles	89.8	91.2	88.5	90.9	7.4	5.8	7.0	5.0	8.2	6.4	7.9	5.5
Monroe	74.9	74.5	74.4	75.1	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.3	7.2	6.2	6.8	5.8
New Orleans	620.7	619.4	613.9	619.5	42.7	38.9	40.3	36.7	6.9	6.3	6.6	5.9
Shreveport-Bossier City	187.9	187.1	186.3	189.8	16.1	13.1	15.0	12.4	8.6	7.0	8.0	6.5
Maine	704.1	712.6	714.2	718.0	34.6	28.5	31.6	25.0	4.9	4.0	4.4	3.5
Bangor	52.9	53.9	53.3	54.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8
Lewiston-Auburn	54.7	55.6	55.1	56.0	2.6	2.1	2.5	1.9	4.7	3.7	4.5	3.3
Portland	142.7	146.7	147.0	150.0	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2
Maryland	2,944.3	2,986.6	2,968.0	3,012.0	140.0	124.1	139.8	127.0	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.2
Baltimore	1,365.8	1,375.8	1,369.2	1,388.9	74.5	66.2	76.0	68.9	5.5	4.8	5.6	5.0
Cumberland	44.7	44.9	43.6	43.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.9
Hagerstown	72.4	72.5	71.1	71.8	3.6	2.7	3.2	2.7	4.9	3.8	4.5	3.8
Massachusetts	3,462.6	3,456.7	3,471.4	3,474.4	203.9	184.9	207.0	188.4	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.4
Barnstable-Yarmouth	92.3	91.3	97.6	95.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5
Boston	1,889.6	1,874.6	1,896.1	1,890.4	102.8	89.1	103.8	90.7	5.4	4.8	5.5	4.8
Brockton	142.5	145.9	144.3	145.5	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3
Fitchburg-Leominster	72.0	71.9	71.6	72.6	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.9	8.0	7.7	8.5	8.1
Lawrence	215.8	213.3	214.9	212.3	17.8	17.0	17.6	16.5	8.2	8.0	8.2	7.8
Lowell	179.2	180.8	176.6	177.9	12.9	10.8	12.8	11.0	7.2	6.0	7.3	6.2
New Bedford	84.7	84.9	85.4	85.6	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.2	7.7	7.4
Pittsfield	42.3	42.5	43.0	43.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.0
Springfield	296.5	300.8	292.1	296.8	17.5	17.6	18.2	18.0	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.1
Worcester	269.9	271.1	268.3	271.4	18.2	16.2	18.1	16.4	6.8	6.0	6.7	6.1
Michigan	5,147.4	5,138.7	5,140.9	5,133.2	389.9	348.9	419.5	383.0	7.6	6.8	8.2	7.5
Ann Arbor	314.6	322.1	312.8	318.0	13.3	12.9	15.0	13.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.3
Benton Harbor	82.6	83.8	82.3	82.9	6.2	5.7	6.8	6.0	7.6	6.8	8.3	7.2
Detroit	2,296.4	2,284.5	2,282.8	2,268.2	178.6	166.4	192.7	186.3	7.8	7.3	8.4	8.2
Flint	189.7	186.6	189.8	188.6	18.7	15.9	23.0	19.2	9.9	8.5	12.1	10.2
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	618.9	619.2	622.4	622.7	51.6	41.2	54.0	43.4	8.3	6.7	8.7	7.0
Jackson	80.7	79.6	80.9	79.7	6.7	5.4	7.1	5.7	8.2	6.8	8.8	7.1
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	234.7	235.8	234.0	235.5	15.4	14.4	16.8	15.1	6.6	6.1	7.2	6.4
Lansing-East Lansing	249.4	247.4	250.9	247.7	12.2	12.4	14.0	14.7	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.9
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	200.8	196.0	201.4	197.9	17.3	15.5	18.2	16.0	8.6	7.9	9.0	8.1
Minnesota	2,965.2	2,996.0	2,973.4	2,996.9	157.2	140.2	144.3	124.6	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.2
Duluth-Superior	134.7	135.8	135.6	136.3	8.2	7.2	7.4	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.4	4.5
Minneapolis-St.Paul	1,856.0	1,878.0	1,870.2	1,885.9	97.3	87.4	89.6	78.6	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.2
Rochester	85.3	86.8	86.7	88.2	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.0	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.4
St. Cloud	105.4	107.4	106.5	108.5	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.4	3.9
Mississippi	1,330.3	1,328.3	1,332.0	1,341.1	100.5	81.7	89.8	81.0	7.6	6.1	6.7	6.0
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	177.3	180.6	177.3	181.7	10.6	8.0	9.0	7.6	6.0	4.4	5.1	4.2
Hattiesburg	55.2	55.9	55.7	55.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0
Jackson	241.7	247.1	244.8	249.4	12.8	11.2	11.0	10.7	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.3
Missouri	3,089.4	3,085.8	3,050.2	3,058.7	186.4	167.8	185.2	176.6	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.8
Columbia	90.0	91.1	89.7	89.7	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6
Joplin	85.7	85.9	84.0	83.7	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.1	6.0	4.9	6.0	4.9
Kansas City	1,047.5	1,038.4	1,043.5	1,047.3	67.7	61.5	66.8	60.2	6.5	5.9	6.4	5.7
St. Joseph	53.8	54.7	52.2	52.3	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1
St. Louis[1]	1,429.4	1,437.6	1,414.7	1,441.9	93.1	86.4	91.2	93.2	6.5	6.0	6.4	6.5
Springfield	179.9	183.8	179.6	182.7	7.4	6.9	7.4	6.8	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.7
Montana	483.4	489.2	489.3	494.0	22.3	22.6	21.2	19.1	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9
Billings	72.4	75.4	73.7	77.9	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.4
Great Falls	37.0	36.2	37.3	36.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	4.8	4.7	4.5	3.9
Missoula	56.1	57.7	56.9	59.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.1

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
Nebraska	990.9	1,001.6	995.0	1,005.1	44.2	37.0	43.8	36.8	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.7
Lincoln	156.0	156.1	155.7	156.7	7.0	5.8	7.0	5.9	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.8
Omaha	419.4	414.8	424.7	418.1	20.9	18.6	20.2	18.1	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.3
Nevada	1,148.3	1,191.7	1,156.8	1,200.9	65.0	52.9	64.3	54.2	5.7	4.4	5.6	4.5
Las Vegas	912.7	947.9	917.4	957.1	53.1	42.7	53.1	43.7	5.8	4.5	5.8	4.6
Reno	201.2	208.8	202.2	210.4	9.1	7.9	8.8	8.0	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.8
New Hampshire	726.9	737.3	735.3	747.2	31.0	28.9	30.4	28.0	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.8
Manchester	120.5	121.5	121.5	121.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.8
Nashua	112.5	112.3	112.9	112.2	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.6
Portsmouth-Rochester	138.2	138.6	141.5	142.8	5.8	4.9	6.0	4.9	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.4
New Jersey	4,424.5	4,456.6	4,461.7	4,488.7	265.6	214.7	293.7	247.8	6.0	4.8	6.6	5.5
Atlantic-Cape May	185.7	188.2	196.3	196.1	12.8	11.2	13.6	12.4	6.9	6.0	7.0	6.3
Bergen-Passaic	687.1	689.2	688.8	689.3	41.8	32.9	47.0	38.1	6.1	4.8	6.8	5.5
Jersey City	287.2	288.9	288.1	291.9	24.8	19.5	26.5	21.5	8.6	6.8	9.2	7.4
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	665.6	674.3	668.1	678.8	34.0	26.4	37.6	30.8	5.1	3.9	5.6	4.5
Monmouth-Ocean	591.6	602.3	599.9	607.4	31.9	25.8	35.5	30.0	5.4	4.3	5.9	4.9
Newark	1,078.1	1,083.1	1,086.7	1,088.8	67.8	53.6	74.2	61.7	6.3	4.9	6.8	5.7
Trenton	193.3	194.8	194.4	195.5	9.4	7.6	10.6	8.9	4.8	3.9	5.5	4.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	67.6	67.8	66.9	67.7	6.0	4.7	6.6	5.4	8.9	7.0	9.9	8.0
New Mexico	909.7	917.8	908.3	913.8	69.3	58.8	64.7	52.7	7.6	6.4	7.1	5.8
Albuquerque	395.6	400.4	393.4	397.9	26.5	22.0	24.6	19.8	6.7	5.5	6.3	5.0
Las Cruces	77.8	79.7	77.7	78.7	6.7	6.1	6.2	5.7	8.7	7.6	8.0	7.3
Santa Fe	82.8	83.6	83.7	84.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.3
New York	9,383.0	9,382.9	9,474.7	9,499.8	567.0	554.4	601.0	561.1	6.0	5.9	6.3	5.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	473.1	473.2	476.7	478.3	17.5	18.1	17.9	17.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
Binghamton	125.0	123.5	123.6	122.4	7.0	6.5	6.9	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.6	4.8
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	583.6	576.6	587.5	581.7	36.9	37.9	39.4	38.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.6
Dutchess County	132.0	133.6	133.2	134.7	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.1	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.8
Elmira	43.6	42.3	43.2	42.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.0
Glens Falls	65.5	66.4	68.3	68.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8
Jamestown	67.8	67.4	68.9	67.8	4.4	4.0	4.5	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.5	5.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,514.4	1,512.6	1,525.5	1,528.0	62.8	63.0	68.5	66.2	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.3
New York	4,359.7	4,375.7	4,415.1	4,453.4	318.0	301.5	342.5	312.2	7.3	6.9	7.8	7.0
New York City	3,662.0	3,675.5	3,709.9	3,745.4	289.3	272.1	312.7	283.4	7.9	7.4	8.4	7.6
Newburgh	197.0	199.7	197.3	200.8	9.9	10.8	9.9	10.1	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.0
Rochester	585.1	575.7	590.0	581.8	33.7	32.0	34.5	31.5	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.4
Syracuse	375.5	376.8	375.9	374.1	21.6	22.5	21.4	21.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.8
Utica-Rome	147.7	145.9	149.6	147.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.6
North Carolina	4,274.5	4,243.2	4,311.0	4,251.2	292.2	245.3	299.3	229.3	6.8	5.8	6.9	5.4
Asheville	121.0	122.2	122.4	123.5	4.9	4.3	5.1	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.3
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	878.0	888.4	890.1	889.3	60.9	57.6	68.0	53.0	6.9	6.5	7.6	6.0
Fayetteville	131.9	129.9	128.4	126.5	8.1	6.4	8.4	5.9	6.1	4.9	6.5	4.7
Goldsboro	51.2	50.5	52.2	51.3	3.3	2.6	3.8	3.2	6.4	5.1	7.2	6.2
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point	693.2	685.7	698.5	686.2	47.0	39.4	47.5	36.4	6.8	5.7	6.8	5.3
Greenville	74.2	72.6	73.4	71.6	5.7	4.8	5.5	4.6	7.6	6.6	7.5	6.5
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	178.6	169.8	180.7	170.4	16.9	12.8	18.3	12.9	9.5	7.6	10.1	7.6
Jacksonville	51.7	51.0	52.1	51.2	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.2	6.1	4.8	5.7	4.4
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	725.1	731.6	732.1	737.6	37.1	28.8	35.4	26.6	5.1	3.9	4.8	3.6
Rocky Mount	70.5	69.3	71.2	69.5	6.7	5.9	6.6	5.6	9.6	8.5	9.3	8.0
Wilmington	130.7	129.9	131.6	129.9	7.8	5.6	7.3	5.1	6.0	4.3	5.5	3.9
North Dakota	358.7	362.0	356.5	359.2	15.1	12.1	12.8	10.3	4.2	3.3	3.6	2.9
Bismarck	58.2	58.9	58.3	59.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.3	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.3
Fargo-Moorhead	110.6	111.6	111.6	112.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.1
Grand Forks	54.4	55.1	54.1	55.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.3
Ohio	5,999.7	5,928.3	6,049.3	5,982.9	391.3	364.5	388.8	366.8	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.1
Akron	378.9	373.8	381.9	377.2	22.5	20.9	20.7	19.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2
Canton-Massillon	209.0	204.2	210.0	205.6	15.3	13.2	14.4	12.3	7.3	6.5	6.9	6.0
Cincinnati	893.4	902.1	899.2	907.5	49.5	48.7	46.1	45.1	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.0
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,141.9	1,132.8	1,151.6	1,139.6	80.3	73.7	75.9	71.8	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.3
Columbus	906.3	900.2	914.5	907.3	49.4	46.5	44.8	43.8	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.8
Dayton-Springfield	481.4	470.0	483.0	474.6	32.7	29.0	31.3	30.7	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.5
Hamilton-Middletown	202.9	203.3	204.2	203.5	9.7	9.1	9.1	8.7	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.3
Lima	77.9	77.1	79.0	78.9	5.2	4.7	5.9	5.4	6.7	6.1	7.5	6.8
Mansfield	85.4	82.9	85.1	82.7	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.5	8.5	8.1	8.5	7.9
Steubenville-Weirton	57.3	56.6	56.5	56.2	4.2	5.8	3.9	5.4	7.3	10.3	6.9	9.7
Toledo	326.8	316.9	329.8	321.8	25.1	24.4	29.8	26.3	7.7	7.7	9.0	8.2
Youngstown-Warren	280.0	273.6	283.7	279.6	22.3	20.5	26.2	24.1	7.9	7.5	9.2	8.6

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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	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
Oklahoma	1,719.1	1,728.1	1,717.4	1,729.2	105.8	87.2	101.7	76.3	6.2	5.0	5.9	4.4
Enid	27.4	26.8	27.3	27.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	3.3	2.6	3.3	2.5
Lawton	43.0	43.4	43.3	44.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.3
Oklahoma City	582.4	592.0	587.2	599.4	34.2	29.2	30.2	23.6	5.9	4.9	5.1	3.9
Tulsa	431.9	431.4	437.5	438.5	30.7	21.4	29.6	19.4	7.1	4.9	6.8	4.4
Oregon	1,891.7	1,871.0	1,894.0	1,876.7	163.1	128.1	158.0	122.2	8.6	6.8	8.3	6.5
Corvallis	42.1	41.8	41.4	41.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.4	4.4	3.4	4.5	3.4
Eugene-Springfield	173.6	172.7	170.4	169.2	14.5	11.4	14.0	10.9	8.3	6.6	8.2	6.4
Medford-Ashland	98.9	99.9	97.8	98.4	7.9	6.4	7.5	6.2	8.0	6.4	7.7	6.3
Portland-Vancouver	1,107.5	1,087.2	1,107.9	1,092.7	100.9	74.0	98.6	72.1	9.1	6.8	8.9	6.6
Salem	189.3	188.2	191.6	189.6	15.2	13.1	14.6	12.3	8.0	7.0	7.6	6.5
Pennsylvania	6,231.6	6,304.9	6,272.5	6,373.4	352.4	359.1	355.0	345.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	336.6	340.9	337.7	342.4	19.1	19.8	19.6	19.1	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6
Altoona	66.0	66.5	66.2	67.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7
Erie	141.4	142.2	140.5	144.8	10.1	9.6	9.8	9.3	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.4
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	364.9	370.6	371.2	376.7	14.0	14.5	14.4	13.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Johnstown	103.8	104.7	104.7	106.0	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7
Lancaster	258.1	265.0	261.5	267.7	10.4	10.7	10.4	10.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8
Philadelphia	2,648.4	2,665.5	2,669.6	2,692.9	149.2	147.1	156.7	148.1	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.5
Pittsburgh	1,202.2	1,206.5	1,209.3	1,223.3	68.9	68.3	68.4	66.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4
Reading	186.2	187.6	185.5	188.0	12.0	10.7	11.5	10.0	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton	312.8	316.6	314.5	319.4	18.5	21.8	18.5	20.8	5.9	6.9	5.9	6.5
Sharon	58.6	58.4	59.1	59.2	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.2	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.4
State College	66.4	67.1	67.3	68.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8
Williamsport	56.8	58.7	57.2	58.9	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.7	6.6	7.0	6.3	6.4
York	199.4	201.2	200.4	204.0	10.3	9.8	10.4	9.7	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.8
Rhode Island	578.6	572.4	582.8	579.9	30.5	32.8	31.0	33.4	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	647.8	643.1	650.3	649.3	36.6	38.6	37.6	39.8	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.1
South Carolina	2,049.0	2,109.5	2,048.2	2,105.2	149.8	145.7	157.6	139.0	7.3	6.9	7.7	6.6
Charleston-North Charleston	296.6	317.2	296.9	320.6	15.7	16.2	15.9	15.1	5.3	5.1	5.4	4.7
Columbia	290.9	301.0	293.9	304.7	12.6	13.2	12.9	12.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1
Florence	66.1	69.1	65.2	68.0	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.5	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.1
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	508.7	528.1	506.9	522.3	35.1	33.5	35.3	31.3	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.0
Myrtle Beach	117.9	122.4	116.4	124.0	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6
Sumter	46.6	46.8	47.5	46.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	8.6	8.3	8.7	8.7
South Dakota	435.2	435.1	438.2	437.6	15.3	14.4	15.5	14.0	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2
Rapid City	53.1	53.6	54.0	54.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9
Sioux Falls	114.1	114.2	115.1	115.7	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8
Tennessee	2,943.6	2,959.2	2,935.3	2,948.1	182.0	142.1	183.0	138.9	6.2	4.8	6.2	4.7
Chattanooga	240.5	241.8	239.5	241.5	10.2	8.2	9.9	7.8	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.2
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	92.3	95.5	93.5	95.4	5.2	4.6	6.5	5.2	5.6	4.9	6.9	5.5
Jackson	60.6	59.8	60.0	59.9	3.7	2.8	3.6	2.7	6.1	4.6	6.0	4.4
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	232.7	233.1	232.3	233.5	15.3	12.4	14.5	12.3	6.6	5.3	6.2	5.3
Knoxville	389.3	396.6	385.4	393.8	15.0	12.1	14.4	11.6	3.8	3.1	3.7	2.9
Memphis	591.4	593.8	587.8	590.2	40.6	34.0	38.1	31.7	6.9	5.7	6.5	5.4
Nashville	695.2	702.6	694.7	701.6	32.9	26.2	31.0	24.2	4.7	3.7	4.5	3.4
Texas	11,074.7	11,081.6	11,067.1	11,080.1	856.6	723.7	814.5	681.8	7.7	6.5	7.4	6.2
Abilene	62.6	62.8	62.0	62.8	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.2	4.9	3.8	4.6	3.4
Amarillo	120.4	121.0	120.8	121.6	5.6	4.5	5.3	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.5
Austin-San Marcos	779.5	776.1	779.0	777.1	50.8	38.5	48.3	36.3	6.5	5.0	6.2	4.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur	187.3	185.9	186.6	186.3	20.9	18.3	19.7	17.7	11.1	9.8	10.5	9.5
Brazoria	115.8	117.0	114.5	117.8	12.4	11.2	11.5	10.8	10.7	9.6	10.1	9.2
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	147.3	145.9	147.5	145.0	18.2	15.4	17.2	14.0	12.4	10.5	11.6	9.6
Bryan-College Station	78.6	81.1	80.5	82.4	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.7	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.1
Corpus Christi	186.7	186.9	186.3	184.8	14.7	14.2	13.8	13.2	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.2
Dallas	2,064.1	2,057.1	2,069.0	2,063.3	168.1	137.1	158.1	128.1	8.1	6.7	7.6	6.2
El Paso	299.2	296.3	299.4	297.3	33.0	24.4	31.2	23.1	11.0	8.2	10.4	7.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	978.9	975.8	980.8	975.3	72.0	59.7	69.0	56.5	7.4	6.1	7.0	5.8
Galveston-Texas City	129.9	131.6	129.3	131.2	12.1	11.2	11.9	10.9	9.3	8.5	9.2	8.3
Houston	2,355.2	2,360.2	2,356.7	2,370.7	186.2	165.3	177.2	155.5	7.9	7.0	7.5	6.6
Killeen-Temple	124.7	124.2	124.2	123.6	7.9	6.3	7.7	5.7	6.3	5.1	6.2	4.6
Laredo	85.2	88.8	84.1	88.3	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	8.7	7.6	7.9	7.1
Longview-Marshall	108.8	109.9	109.5	110.9	8.3	6.5	7.9	6.8	7.7	5.9	7.3	6.1
Lubbock	130.8	132.7	130.8	133.4	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.4	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	235.8	240.0	228.5	230.5	33.9	29.8	32.6	28.1	14.4	12.4	14.3	12.2
Odessa-Midland	129.7	128.6	129.6	129.1	8.7	7.1	8.0	6.5	6.7	5.5	6.2	5.1
San Angelo	52.6	53.4	52.3	53.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	1.9	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.5
San Antonio	841.2	847.2	845.7	853.0	53.8	47.6	52.6	45.3	6.4	5.6	6.2	5.3
Sherman-Denison	52.9	51.8	53.5	51.7	4.3	3.3	4.4	3.0	8.1	6.3	8.2	5.7
Texarkana	57.9	60.7	57.7	60.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.1	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.1

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2003	2004	2003	2004p	2003	2004	2003	2004p	2003	2004	2003	2004p
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	97.9	99.3	98.8	100.6	5.5	4.4	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.5	5.9	5.1
Victoria	45.6	46.4	45.6	46.7	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	5.8	4.7	5.5	4.6
Waco	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.4	6.4	5.2	6.4	5.1	6.0	4.9	6.0	4.8
Wichita Falls	66.5	66.2	66.3	65.8	4.0	2.8	3.9	2.7	6.0	4.3	5.9	4.1
Utah	1,195.2	1,218.3	1,201.0	1,221.0	73.8	62.3	70.4	61.4	6.2	5.1	5.9	5.0
Provo-Orem	181.0	186.0	179.9	184.3	9.2	7.8	8.5	7.5	5.1	4.2	4.7	4.1
Salt Lake City-Ogden	753.1	762.8	762.9	772.7	48.4	40.0	46.7	39.8	6.4	5.2	6.1	5.2
Vermont	354.7	357.6	354.4	357.8	14.8	11.2	15.3	11.1	4.2	3.1	4.3	3.1
Burlington	107.6	109.4	108.3	111.7	3.7	2.9	3.9	2.9	3.4	2.6	3.6	2.6
Virginia	3,831.3	3,906.9	3,855.7	3,919.6	171.3	148.0	169.5	137.7	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.5
Charlottesville	79.6	80.3	78.4	80.9	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.1	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.6
Danville	59.1	59.2	58.3	58.4	6.8	5.6	6.8	6.1	11.6	9.4	11.7	10.5
Lynchburg	105.2	106.0	106.3	105.8	6.0	5.1	5.8	4.4	5.7	4.8	5.5	4.2
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	810.0	826.6	815.1	828.4	40.3	36.9	39.0	35.4	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.3
Richmond-Petersburg	549.7	559.0	550.4	561.7	25.9	24.9	24.3	22.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.0
Roanoke	130.4	130.1	130.7	131.0	5.1	4.1	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	4.0	2.9
Washington	3,146.3	3,230.5	3,196.8	3,251.8	240.4	196.1	243.2	193.2	7.6	6.1	7.6	5.9
Bellingham	89.9	92.3	91.5	93.4	5.6	4.6	5.6	4.8	6.2	5.0	6.2	5.1
Bremerton	101.6	105.3	103.8	105.9	6.8	5.8	6.6	5.5	6.7	5.5	6.3	5.2
Olympia	110.0	113.2	110.6	112.6	6.3	5.5	6.7	5.5	5.8	4.8	6.1	4.9
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	111.4	114.0	109.9	109.5	8.0	6.7	8.0	6.3	7.2	5.9	7.3	5.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,382.9	1,422.2	1,404.8	1,430.0	101.6	83.9	104.6	82.3	7.3	5.9	7.4	5.8
Spokane	216.8	221.9	216.8	220.5	14.4	11.4	14.5	11.4	6.6	5.1	6.7	5.2
Tacoma	352.6	367.0	357.0	369.2	28.7	24.8	29.0	24.0	8.1	6.8	8.1	6.5
Yakima	118.5	121.3	122.6	121.5	11.3	10.3	11.4	10.3	9.5	8.5	9.3	8.5
West Virginia	803.3	812.7	801.9	813.3	50.5	43.5	51.3	42.4	6.3	5.4	6.4	5.2
Charleston	130.3	133.0	130.9	133.3	6.4	5.9	6.5	5.8	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.4
Huntington-Ashland	137.3	140.2	136.0	138.5	9.6	9.4	10.0	8.6	7.0	6.7	7.3	6.2
Parkersburg-Marietta	78.2	78.2	78.1	78.8	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.3	6.7	5.9	6.3	5.5
Wheeling	73.5	74.5	74.3	75.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7
Wisconsin	3,140.5	3,175.3	3,155.8	3,175.5	182.3	163.0	179.9	147.1	5.8	5.1	5.7	4.6
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	242.1	241.5	241.5	240.8	12.7	10.9	12.1	9.2	5.3	4.5	5.0	3.8
Eau Claire	88.0	89.9	89.3	90.1	4.7	4.3	4.5	3.5	5.3	4.8	5.0	3.9
Green Bay	147.8	153.7	149.0	154.5	7.9	7.2	7.5	6.2	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.0
Janesville-Beloit	80.7	81.0	83.9	82.9	5.5	5.4	7.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	9.0	7.9
Kenosha	86.6	86.0	88.1	87.6	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.2	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.9
La Crosse	75.8	77.9	76.1	78.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.6	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.3
Madison	292.0	292.7	292.9	294.1	8.8	8.0	9.0	7.1	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha	840.2	849.9	844.4	848.5	55.6	49.5	55.8	44.8	6.6	5.8	6.6	5.3
Racine	96.6	96.2	97.9	96.4	8.2	6.9	8.3	6.9	8.5	7.2	8.5	7.2
Sheboygan	66.4	68.5	66.9	68.6	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.2	5.1	4.3	5.4	4.7
Wausau	78.6	79.7	79.2	79.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	2.8	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.6
Wyoming	284.1	284.7	285.5	285.5	11.7	9.6	10.9	8.8	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.1
Casper	36.7	37.0	37.1	37.1	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.2	4.8	3.6	4.6	3.3
Cheyenne	44.2	44.6	45.1	45.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
Puerto Rico	1,422.2	1,418.5	1,398.1	1,398.1	181.0	145.8	173.0	140.4	12.7	10.3	12.4	10.0
Aguadilla	51.0	50.7	50.5	51.4	8.6	7.1	8.3	7.4	16.9	14.1	16.5	14.3
Arecibo	58.0	56.9	57.3	56.5	9.2	6.7	8.8	6.7	15.9	11.7	15.3	11.8
Caguas	128.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	15.5	12.8	14.9	12.8	12.0	9.9	11.6	10.1
Mayaguez	92.1	91.4	91.2	89.2	13.7	10.7	13.1	10.6	14.9	11.7	14.3	11.9
Ponce	113.1	109.0	108.8	105.9	17.9	14.0	17.0	13.0	15.9	12.8	15.6	12.3
San Juan-Bayamon	806.8	807.9	792.0	793.2	83.8	68.2	79.2	64.5	10.4	8.4	10.0	8.1

[1] Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

p = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings.*

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June 2003	June 2004	July 2003	July 2004ᴾ	Change July 2003 to July 2004ᴾ Number	Change July 2003 to July 2004ᴾ Percent
Alabama	1,875.7	1,881.0	1,862.1	1,872.2	10.1	0.5
Birmingham	473.8	474.8	472.2	474.0	1.8	.4
Huntsville	188.0	191.3	186.6	190.1	3.5	1.9
Mobile	226.7	227.3	225.7	228.0	2.3	1.0
Montgomery	163.6	164.6	162.9	164.5	1.6	1.0
Tuscaloosa	80.7	80.9	80.1	80.2	.1	.1
Alaska	313.7	316.7	319.4	323.4	4.0	1.3
Anchorage	145.9	147.9	144.4	147.0	2.6	1.8
Arizona	2,262.9	2,314.1	2,232.9	2,285.3	52.4	2.3
Phoenix-Mesa	1,599.4	1,639.7	1,580.8	1,622.3	41.5	2.6
Tucson	340.3	344.9	332.8	338.4	5.6	1.7
Arkansas	1,144.0	1,153.2	1,129.3	1,139.9	10.6	.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	172.4	176.0	170.4	174.3	3.9	2.3
Fort Smith	100.3	99.4	98.9	98.4	-.5	-.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock	318.5	316.7	313.5	313.8	.3	.1
Pine Bluff	35.3	36.4	34.9	36.3	1.4	4.0
California	14,502.2	14,600.3	14,299.3	14,446.3	147.0	1.0
Bakersfield	208.2	212.6	204.3	208.3	4.0	2.0
Fresno	320.7	320.4	316.8	319.6	2.8	.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach	3,999.5	4,018.5	3,949.4	3,970.8	21.4	.5
Modesto	152.3	153.3	153.3	155.7	2.4	1.6
Oakland	1,031.2	1,028.6	1,014.3	1,020.1	5.8	.6
Orange County	1,432.9	1,438.7	1,427.6	1,430.6	3.0	.2
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,094.1	1,115.3	1,078.0	1,103.9	25.9	2.4
Sacramento	758.1	759.5	752.7	753.7	1.0	.1
Salinas	131.7	129.7	130.3	126.4	-3.9	-3.0
San Diego	1,249.2	1,269.7	1,237.2	1,257.9	20.7	1.7
San Francisco	959.2	952.4	946.1	948.6	2.5	.3
San Jose	861.7	847.1	852.8	843.2	-9.6	-1.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	166.5	170.7	163.9	168.5	4.6	2.8
Santa Rosa	183.0	181.7	177.9	176.8	-1.1	-.6
Stockton-Lodi	199.0	199.8	195.5	198.1	2.6	1.3
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	185.6	184.2	184.0	184.0	.0	.0
Ventura	287.4	286.8	283.0	283.7	.7	.2
Colorado	2,166.7	2,186.0	2,153.8	2,171.2	17.4	.8
Boulder-Longmont	156.6	155.2	154.4	152.8	-1.6	-1.0
Colorado Springs	240.5	242.5	238.6	240.2	1.6	.7
Denver	1,154.3	1,159.0	1,146.2	1,154.9	8.7	.8
Connecticut	1,660.1	1,659.0	1,632.9	1,633.4	.5	.0
Bridgeport	186.5	185.7	182.6	181.9	-.7	-.4
Danbury	89.6	90.4	88.3	88.9	.6	.7
Hartford	599.5	591.9	590.5	582.3	-8.2	-1.4
New Haven-Meriden	257.0	254.9	252.4	252.0	-.4	-.2
New London-Norwich	148.7	148.7	148.4	148.6	.2	.1
Stamford-Norwalk	199.1	198.5	197.5	197.5	.0	.0
Waterbury	84.5	84.6	82.9	83.4	.5	.6
Delaware	421.3	427.6	417.2	424.5	7.3	1.7
Dover	59.6	62.7	58.9	61.5	2.6	4.4
Wilmington-Newark	321.1	328.6	318.1	325.3	7.2	2.3
District of Columbia	664.2	669.6	672.0	679.0	7.0	1.0
Washington PMSA	2,839.0	2,918.0	2,836.3	2,916.9	80.6	2.8
Florida	7,216.2	7,389.9	7,167.6	7,330.4	162.8	2.3
Daytona Beach	169.4	175.6	169.3	174.6	5.3	3.1
Fort Lauderdale	717.6	732.2	704.8	719.4	14.6	2.1
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	187.0	193.1	185.2	191.5	6.3	3.4
Gainesville	119.7	123.3	119.9	123.1	3.2	2.7
Jacksonville	556.1	571.1	554.5	567.9	13.4	2.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven	183.9	188.2	182.6	186.2	3.6	2.0
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	191.3	197.0	190.6	195.6	5.0	2.6
Miami	1,004.5	1,017.6	983.9	996.7	12.8	1.3
Orlando	919.4	940.6	914.7	933.6	18.9	2.1
Pensacola	156.7	159.8	155.8	158.4	2.6	1.7
Sarasota-Bradenton	281.0	288.0	279.8	286.7	6.9	2.5
Tallahassee	155.5	158.3	154.9	157.7	2.8	1.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,218.8	1,235.8	1,214.5	1,230.4	15.9	1.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	519.6	530.4	513.8	524.5	10.7	2.1

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change July 2003 to July 2004p	
	2003	2004	2003	2004p	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,851.8	3,902.2	3,832.8	3,875.5	42.7	1.1
Albany	57.2	57.4	57.1	57.0	-.1	-.2
Athens	74.8	74.2	74.1	73.7	-.4	-.5
Atlanta	2,153.2	2,180.4	2,148.2	2,165.8	17.6	.8
Augusta-Aiken	200.9	204.1	200.6	202.7	2.1	1.0
Columbus	116.9	117.8	116.7	116.7	.0	.0
Macon	149.7	151.3	149.7	150.0	.3	.2
Savannah	138.7	142.0	139.1	141.0	1.9	1.4
Hawaii	569.0	580.3	560.8	574.5	13.7	2.4
Honolulu	421.0	429.1	413.2	422.6	9.4	2.3
Idaho	581.2	593.1	575.0	590.8	15.8	2.7
Boise City	230.6	238.8	228.0	237.0	9.0	3.9
Illinois	5,878.2	5,869.1	5,823.8	5,841.0	17.2	.3
Bloomington-Normal	89.2	88.9	88.4	87.6	-.8	-.9
Champaign-Urbana	102.6	101.0	101.9	100.2	-1.7	-1.7
Chicago	4,128.6	4,123.7	4,110.0	4,120.9	10.9	.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	180.5	180.1	178.9	178.7	-.2	-.1
Decatur	54.3	53.9	54.0	53.8	-.2	-.4
Kankakee	43.1	42.9	42.7	42.8	.1	.2
Peoria-Pekin	170.1	170.4	169.8	170.4	.6	.4
Rockford	170.8	170.9	170.9	169.9	-1.0	-.6
Springfield	111.0	111.4	110.7	110.5	-.2	-.2
Indiana	2,900.0	2,912.2	2,861.1	2,878.4	17.3	.6
Bloomington	65.5	67.5	65.6	67.1	1.5	2.3
Elkhart-Goshen	121.7	122.6	121.0	121.0	.0	.0
Evansville-Henderson	161.9	160.5	161.3	160.6	-.7	-.4
Fort Wayne	262.8	265.3	260.0	262.4	2.4	.9
Gary	263.5	260.3	259.6	257.1	-2.5	-1.0
Indianapolis	893.0	887.7	888.3	881.4	-6.9	-.8
Kokomo	49.7	50.0	43.5	45.9	2.4	5.5
Lafayette	89.7	91.4	89.1	92.2	3.1	3.5
Muncie	54.9	53.5	54.1	52.6	-1.5	-2.8
South Bend	132.7	134.1	131.3	133.4	2.1	1.6
Terre Haute	67.2	69.0	67.5	68.7	1.2	1.8
Iowa	1,455.7	1,462.4	1,427.3	1,436.1	8.8	.6
Cedar Rapids	117.3	114.6	115.2	113.2	-2.0	-1.7
Des Moines	290.1	295.2	285.5	293.3	7.8	2.7
Dubuque	51.7	53.3	50.9	51.6	.7	1.4
Iowa City	76.5	76.8	74.2	75.2	1.0	1.3
Sioux City	62.5	61.4	61.7	61.1	-.6	-1.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	71.1	73.5	70.8	73.2	2.4	3.4
Kansas	1,323.5	1,332.9	1,299.6	1,308.8	9.2	.7
Lawrence	50.5	51.0	48.7	48.3	-.4	-.8
Topeka	100.6	100.6	100.1	99.0	-1.1	-1.1
Wichita	274.2	274.9	269.9	275.4	5.5	2.0
Kentucky	1,794.0	1,800.0	1,766.7	1,777.5	10.8	.6
Lexington	274.3	275.9	270.7	273.5	2.8	1.0
Louisville	568.2	564.7	559.8	559.2	-.6	-.1
Owensboro	43.0	43.4	42.5	43.0	.5	1.2
Louisiana	1,914.0	1,911.4	1,889.5	1,900.3	10.8	.6
Alexandria	57.1	56.5	56.2	55.7	-.5	-.9
Baton Rouge	305.3	306.5	302.0	303.1	1.1	.4
Houma	85.0	82.4	85.3	83.1	-2.2	-2.6
Lafayette	170.5	171.0	168.0	171.3	3.3	2.0
Lake Charles	84.5	86.2	82.8	85.9	3.1	3.7
Monroe	73.6	73.0	72.8	73.3	.5	.7
New Orleans	622.6	615.4	611.8	609.8	-2.0	-.3
Shreveport-Bossier City	173.1	172.8	171.2	173.8	2.6	1.5
Maine	618.2	623.6	617.1	621.3	4.2	.7
Lewiston-Auburn	46.9	47.4	45.9	46.7	.8	1.7
Portland	159.2	161.1	160.4	162.0	1.6	1.0

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June 2003	June 2004	July 2003	July 2004[p]	Change July 2003 to July 2004[p] Number	Change July 2003 to July 2004[p] Percent
Maryland	2,518.3	2,555.5	2,471.9	2,523.0	51.1	2.1
Baltimore PMSA	1,261.5	1,271.8	1,237.2	1,261.1	23.9	1.9
Baltimore City	386.4	389.2	382.0	391.8	9.8	2.6
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	946.5	963.8	931.6	949.8	18.2	2.0
Massachusetts	3,228.9	3,208.2	3,188.6	3,179.2	-9.4	-.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth	73.1	71.5	76.1	74.5	-1.6	-2.1
Boston	1,954.6	1,941.5	1,931.4	1,927.3	-4.1	-.2
Brockton	100.6	102.2	100.2	100.7	.5	.5
Fitchburg-Leominster	52.0	51.7	50.6	51.1	.5	1.0
Lawrence	156.8	154.4	153.3	151.1	-2.2	-1.4
Lowell	122.6	124.4	118.6	120.5	1.9	1.6
New Bedford	65.6	65.0	64.7	64.8	.1	.2
Pittsfield	43.8	43.6	43.6	43.5	-.1	-.2
Springfield	257.8	260.2	249.4	251.9	2.5	1.0
Worcester	233.0	234.7	228.3	231.1	2.8	1.2
Michigan	4,475.9	4,422.5	4,362.0	4,307.9	-54.1	-1.2
Ann Arbor	289.2	290.6	281.7	280.9	-.8	-.3
Benton Harbor	69.9	69.8	68.1	67.4	-.7	-1.0
Detroit	2,097.0	2,058.3	2,039.1	1,994.2	-44.9	-2.2
Flint	162.9	159.6	156.5	155.7	-.8	-.5
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	565.6	564.4	557.9	556.8	-1.1	-.2
Jackson	62.8	61.7	61.6	60.3	-1.3	-2.1
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	210.9	208.3	206.1	203.4	-2.7	-1.3
Lansing-East Lansing	238.7	231.4	234.8	225.2	-9.6	-4.1
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	174.7	168.3	172.1	166.6	-5.5	-3.2
Minnesota	2,689.8	2,718.7	2,661.7	2,679.1	17.4	.7
Duluth-Superior	117.1	118.9	116.1	117.1	1.0	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,741.2	1,763.3	1,719.5	1,737.0	17.5	1.0
Rochester	90.2	91.9	89.8	91.4	1.6	1.8
St. Cloud	94.1	95.1	93.2	94.2	1.0	1.1
Mississippi	1,115.9	1,126.2	1,109.9	1,121.1	11.2	1.0
Jackson	233.4	236.3	233.6	236.2	2.6	1.1
Missouri [1]	2,712.4	2,747.2	2,616.1	2,683.1	67.0	2.6
Kansas City [1]	953.6	953.7	929.2	942.6	13.4	1.4
St. Louis [1]	1,308.2	1,341.7	1,276.0	1,312.5	36.5	2.9
Springfield [1]	171.8	173.2	166.1	170.5	4.4	2.6
Montana	407.3	413.2	404.2	410.3	6.1	1.5
Billings	70.4	72.3	69.4	71.2	1.8	2.6
Missoula	53.9	54.9	52.5	53.7	1.2	2.3
Nebraska	913.0	914.9	901.2	903.2	2.0	.2
Lincoln	158.2	158.9	156.5	156.8	.3	.2
Omaha	426.5	421.5	425.1	418.5	-6.6	-1.6
Nevada	1,083.7	1,131.9	1,083.6	1,131.1	47.5	4.4
Las Vegas	814.9	853.6	814.8	853.1	38.3	4.7
Reno	199.3	207.5	199.6	207.1	7.5	3.8
New Hampshire	624.8	634.9	618.7	631.2	12.5	2.0
Manchester	110.8	111.2	109.2	108.7	-.5	-.5
Nashua	96.7	96.4	94.8	94.4	-.4	-.4
Portsmouth-Rochester	125.8	126.0	125.1	126.2	1.1	.9
New Jersey	4,031.8	4,096.0	4,002.8	4,059.1	56.3	1.4
Atlantic-Cape May	199.8	202.7	208.7	209.1	.4	.2
Bergen-Passaic	659.9	667.4	650.9	656.1	5.2	.8
Camden	525.9	534.7	518.2	526.6	8.4	1.6
Jersey City	247.3	253.0	244.2	251.1	6.9	2.8
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	643.2	656.0	636.5	650.0	13.5	2.1
Monmouth-Ocean	421.1	430.9	420.1	428.5	8.4	2.0
Newark	1,018.7	1,032.2	1,012.0	1,019.9	7.9	.8
Trenton	229.7	232.4	227.2	230.0	2.8	1.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	62.1	62.6	60.0	61.4	1.4	2.3

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June 2003	June 2004	July 2003	July 2004ᴾ	Change July 2003 to July 2004ᴾ Number	Change July 2003 to July 2004ᴾ Percent
New Mexico	776.8	794.2	772.4	788.4	16.0	2.1
Albuquerque	361.3	368.3	359.4	365.6	6.2	1.7
Las Cruces	59.9	61.6	59.3	61.0	1.7	2.9
Santa Fe	80.0	80.8	80.3	81.2	.9	1.1
New York	8,477.2	8,541.3	8,382.6	8,450.8	68.2	.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	462.5	467.5	456.0	461.5	5.5	1.2
Binghamton	114.2	114.1	110.3	110.9	.6	.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	551.4	550.1	541.8	541.6	-.2	.0
Dutchess County	122.0	124.3	120.3	122.2	1.9	1.6
Elmira	41.8	41.1	40.5	40.2	-.3	-.7
Glens Falls	55.2	56.4	56.5	56.8	.3	.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,242.6	1,256.4	1,222.2	1,235.9	13.7	1.1
New York PMSA	4,103.6	4,141.8	4,074.6	4,114.0	39.4	1.0
New York City	3,541.7	3,572.3	3,518.9	3,551.5	32.6	.9
Newburgh	138.9	141.7	136.0	139.5	3.5	2.6
Rochester	539.9	538.8	533.3	531.0	-2.3	-.4
Rockland County	115.6	117.7	114.3	116.2	1.9	1.7
Syracuse	346.7	351.3	339.8	341.2	1.4	.4
Utica-Rome	134.2	134.2	133.0	133.0	.0	.0
Westchester County	421.4	425.9	416.9	420.4	3.5	.8
North Carolina	3,808.6	3,850.4	3,764.1	3,804.7	40.6	1.1
Asheville	111.8	113.0	110.5	112.1	1.6	1.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	824.4	831.8	812.3	821.9	9.6	1.2
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point	633.5	630.9	624.3	622.9	-1.4	-.2
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	684.5	696.3	678.1	691.8	13.7	2.0
North Dakota	335.4	336.2	327.5	328.7	1.2	.4
Bismarck	54.8	55.0	53.7	54.0	.3	.6
Fargo-Moorhead	106.0	106.2	105.0	104.8	-.2	-.2
Grand Forks	48.6	49.1	47.5	48.1	.6	1.3
Ohio	5,439.6	5,410.3	5,385.6	5,365.2	-20.4	-.4
Akron	326.0	324.4	324.5	322.8	-1.7	-.5
Canton-Massillon	179.4	177.7	177.8	176.7	-1.1	-.6
Cincinnati	878.6	884.6	873.5	881.6	8.1	.9
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,121.3	1,121.8	1,115.4	1,115.4	.0	.0
Columbus	879.5	879.0	876.4	876.6	.2	.0
Dayton-Springfield	458.1	451.8	452.7	448.4	-4.3	-.9
Hamilton-Middletown	133.9	135.0	132.5	133.1	.6	.5
Lima	77.3	77.5	76.5	77.5	1.0	1.3
Mansfield	77.8	76.1	75.9	74.9	-1.0	-1.3
Steubenville-Weirton	50.7	48.4	49.5	47.4	-2.1	-4.2
Toledo	312.3	303.9	304.6	302.5	-2.1	-.7
Youngstown-Warren	232.2	229.6	228.1	227.5	-.6	-.3
Oklahoma	1,451.5	1,462.7	1,426.0	1,448.8	22.8	1.6
Enid	23.5	22.6	22.9	22.4	-.5	-2.2
Lawton	39.3	38.9	38.3	39.1	.8	2.1
Oklahoma City	531.4	536.2	523.5	532.1	8.6	1.6
Tulsa	382.2	383.8	376.8	380.3	3.5	.9
Oregon	1,570.5	1,610.5	1,548.7	1,587.8	39.1	2.5
Eugene-Springfield	142.4	144.5	137.7	139.9	2.2	1.6
Medford-Ashland	76.4	78.4	74.3	76.2	1.9	2.6
Portland-Vancouver	929.1	933.7	917.0	924.0	7.0	.8
Salem	138.1	139.3	136.8	137.6	.8	.6
Pennsylvania	5,654.4	5,674.1	5,580.0	5,617.5	37.5	.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	291.1	291.7	285.9	287.2	1.3	.5
Altoona	62.3	62.2	61.3	61.5	.2	.3
Erie	130.5	131.1	127.5	130.0	2.5	2.0
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	370.9	372.4	368.8	369.2	.4	.1
Johnstown	87.0	87.3	86.0	86.4	.4	.5
Lancaster	230.4	231.1	227.1	228.7	1.6	.7
Philadelphia PMSA	2,424.9	2,436.0	2,396.3	2,401.7	5.4	.2
Philadelphia City	678.1	674.2	673.8	668.7	-5.1	-.8
Pittsburgh	1,125.5	1,123.2	1,110.4	1,109.8	-.6	-.1
Reading	165.7	165.8	161.6	162.7	1.1	.7
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	282.6	281.0	278.4	276.7	-1.7	-.6
Sharon	49.2	49.0	48.6	48.5	-.1	-.2
State College	68.7	68.2	67.7	67.4	-.3	-.4
Williamsport	53.0	53.8	52.4	53.0	.6	1.1
York	168.5	168.8	165.8	166.9	1.1	.7

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change July 2003 to July 2004ᴾ	
	2003	2004	2003	2004ᴾ	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	489.9	493.6	482.1	486.3	4.2	0.9
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	538.9	540.3	526.1	529.7	3.6	.7
South Carolina	1,827.2	1,848.7	1,786.8	1,816.6	29.8	1.7
Charleston-North Charleston	261.6	269.2	257.7	267.1	9.4	3.6
Columbia	303.8	303.0	302.0	300.4	-1.6	-.5
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	473.2	470.3	463.8	461.9	-1.9	-.4
South Dakota	387.5	390.9	381.7	384.5	2.8	.7
Rapid City	53.8	54.7	53.6	54.4	.8	1.5
Sioux Falls	119.6	120.1	118.0	119.3	1.3	1.1
Tennessee	2,670.1	2,690.4	2,650.4	2,672.8	22.4	.8
Chattanooga	231.9	233.8	231.3	233.3	2.0	.9
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	196.3	196.6	195.8	196.6	.8	.4
Knoxville	358.9	365.1	355.9	362.1	6.2	1.7
Memphis	589.0	590.9	585.4	588.8	3.4	.6
Nashville	675.8	684.1	676.7	685.2	8.5	1.3
Texas	9,398.3	9,478.8	9,289.4	9,399.3	109.9	1.2
Abilene	57.1	57.7	55.7	57.0	1.3	2.3
Amarillo	100.2	101.3	99.0	100.3	1.3	1.3
Austin-San Marcos	652.7	655.3	645.0	649.8	4.8	.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur	156.2	156.3	154.7	155.3	.6	.4
Brazoria	77.5	79.0	75.9	78.5	2.6	3.4
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	114.7	115.4	114.1	114.0	-.1	-.1
Bryan-College Station	74.3	76.7	75.1	77.4	2.3	3.1
Corpus Christi	161.5	160.9	159.4	158.2	-1.2	-.8
Dallas	1,905.1	1,913.2	1,891.5	1,903.0	11.5	.6
El Paso	251.2	255.5	249.3	253.9	4.6	1.8
Ft. Worth-Arlington	781.1	782.7	772.5	776.6	4.1	.5
Galveston-Texas City	89.7	91.1	87.8	89.8	2.0	2.3
Houston	2,101.4	2,114.9	2,076.7	2,100.8	24.1	1.2
Killeen-Temple	104.7	104.8	102.7	103.7	1.0	1.0
Laredo	75.0	78.4	73.5	77.4	3.9	5.3
Longview-Marshall	92.5	94.3	91.7	94.1	2.4	2.6
Lubbock	119.1	121.1	117.7	120.6	2.9	2.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	174.6	181.1	169.8	175.2	5.4	3.2
Odessa-Midland	106.5	106.7	105.2	105.6	.4	.4
San Angelo	44.0	44.7	43.3	43.9	.6	1.4
San Antonio	730.0	736.8	722.6	732.3	9.7	1.3
Sherman-Denison	44.0	43.8	43.8	43.4	-.4	-.9
Texarkana	53.1	54.5	52.0	53.9	1.9	3.7
Tyler	85.3	86.9	84.5	86.2	1.7	2.0
Victoria	36.7	37.7	36.2	37.2	1.0	2.8
Waco	100.4	100.9	98.8	99.9	1.1	1.1
Wichita Falls	59.2	59.4	58.1	58.7	.6	1.0
Utah	1,076.5	1,096.0	1,064.3	1,083.3	19.0	1.8
Provo-Orem	151.2	154.9	147.6	151.4	3.8	2.6
Salt Lake City-Ogden	708.0	717.1	704.8	715.5	10.7	1.5
Vermont	301.2	302.3	293.7	295.0	1.3	.4
Barre-Montpelier	34.5	34.9	33.6	34.0	.4	1.2
Burlington	108.4	109.7	107.1	108.6	1.5	1.4
Virginia	3,536.5	3,620.0	3,493.4	3,584.7	91.3	2.6
Bristol	39.7	39.7	38.1	38.6	.5	1.3
Charlottesville	87.4	87.8	84.3	87.7	3.4	4.0
Danville	44.9	45.5	43.4	43.8	.4	.9
Lynchburg	98.4	99.2	97.6	98.2	.6	.6
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	740.0	750.1	732.5	741.8	9.3	1.3
Northern Virginia	1,206.7	1,245.1	1,198.3	1,236.4	38.1	3.2
Richmond-Petersburg	570.5	574.6	562.4	571.0	8.6	1.5
Roanoke	143.6	142.6	141.1	142.1	1.0	.7
Washington	2,679.7	2,735.4	2,663.1	2,719.0	55.9	2.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,345.4	1,368.8	1,341.1	1,364.6	23.5	1.8
Spokane	200.1	203.1	196.2	200.1	3.9	2.0
Tacoma	249.5	256.7	247.8	256.3	8.5	3.4

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change July 2003 to July 2004[p]	
	2003	2004	2003	2004[p]	Number	Percent
West Virginia	734.5	735.1	728.5	733.4	4.9	0.7
Charleston	134.4	135.4	133.8	134.8	1.0	.7
Huntington-Ashland	122.3	122.6	119.3	120.8	1.5	1.3
Parkersburg-Marietta	70.4	70.0	69.7	70.2	.5	.7
Wheeling	67.0	67.2	66.8	67.8	1.0	1.5
Wisconsin	2,823.8	2,868.8	2,797.6	2,846.4	48.8	1.7
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	207.9	207.2	204.6	205.7	1.1	.5
Eau Claire	77.4	78.7	77.6	78.3	.7	.9
Green Bay	148.4	154.2	147.6	154.4	6.8	4.6
Janesville-Beloit	68.3	68.1	68.2	68.0	-.2	-.3
Kenosha	54.9	54.7	55.3	54.8	-.5	-.9
La Crosse	72.9	74.5	72.0	74.1	2.1	2.9
Madison	301.1	300.3	297.0	299.3	2.3	.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha	840.2	851.2	831.8	844.2	12.4	1.5
Racine	80.2	80.3	80.0	79.4	-.6	-.8
Sheboygan	62.9	64.9	62.2	63.9	1.7	2.7
Wausau	70.8	71.1	70.1	70.5	.4	.6
Wyoming	259.7	265.0	257.3	262.0	4.7	1.8
Casper	34.8	36.3	34.6	35.7	1.1	3.2
Puerto Rico	1,006.4	1,017.8	1,005.1	1,006.2	1.1	.1
Caguas	69.0	70.6	69.7	70.0	.3	.4
Mayaguez	63.8	65.1	64.8	63.6	-1.2	-1.9
Ponce	73.5	72.0	71.4	70.6	-.8	-1.1
San Juan-Bayamon	653.1	663.5	650.6	658.7	8.1	1.2
Virgin Islands	41.3	41.2	41.8	41.7	-.1	-.2

[1] July 2004 employment data for Missouri have been corrected since they were originally released on August 20, 2004.
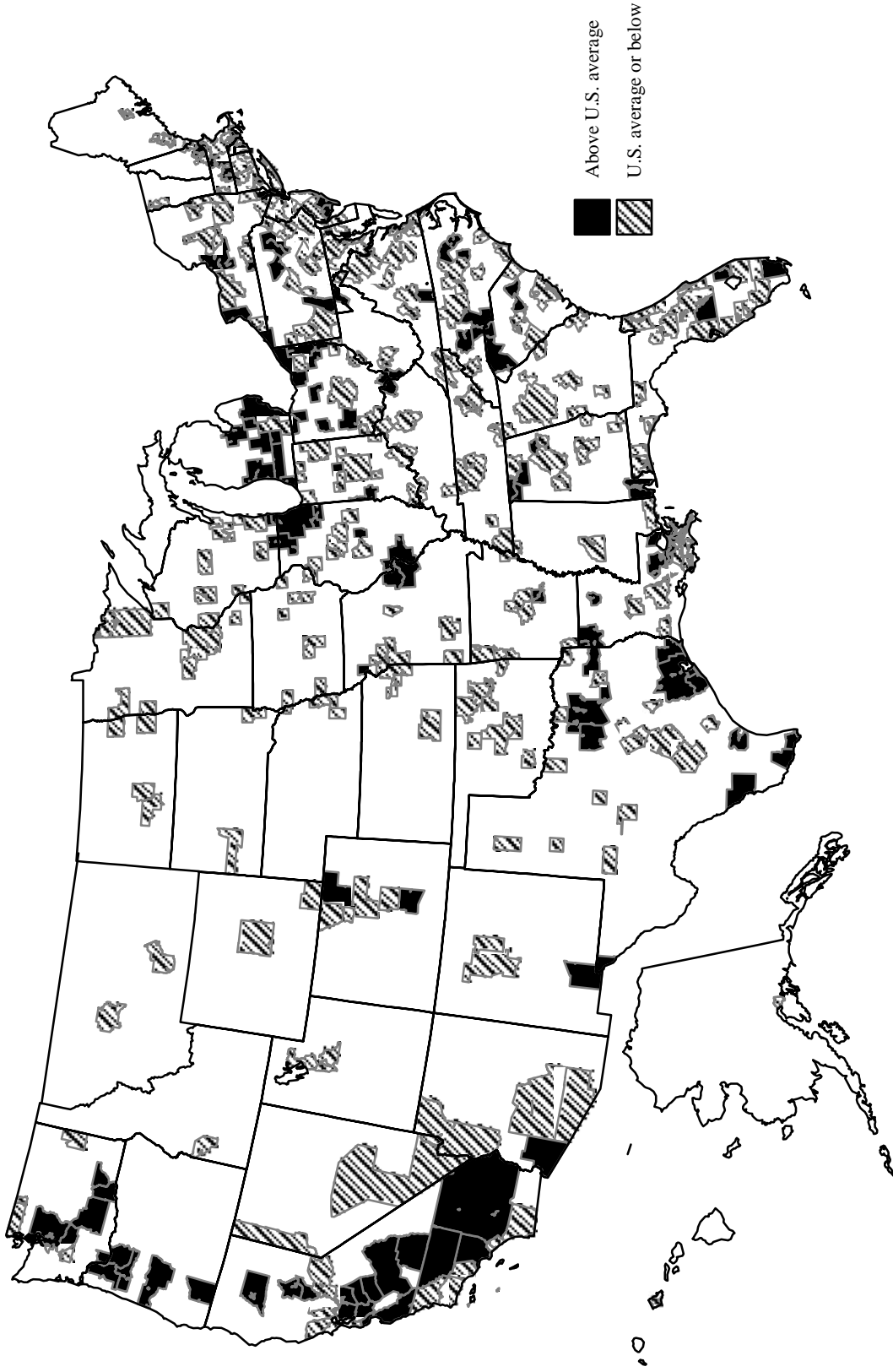
[p] = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2003 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, July 2004

(U.S. rate = 5.7 percent)

Above U.S. average

U.S. average or below

NOTE: Map includes data for 323 areas based on 1993 definitions.