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## METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – MARCH 2010

Unemployment rates were higher in March than a year earlier in 321 of the 372 metropolitan areas, lower in 41 areas, and unchanged in 10 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-eight areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 3 areas registered rates below 5.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in March was 10.2 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 9.0 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 164 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, up from 108 areas a year earlier, while 46 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, down from 89 areas in March 2009. Three areas in California again registered the highest unemployment rates: El Centro, 27.0 percent; Merced, 22.1 percent; and Yuba City, 21.7 percent. Among the 28 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 15 were located in California and 5 were in Michigan. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La., registered the lowest unemployment rate in March, 4.6 percent. Overall, 151 areas recorded unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 10.2 percent, 215 areas reported rates below it, and 6 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Farmington, N.M., again registered the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+5.0 percentage points). The areas with the next largest rate increases were Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (+4.5 percentage points) and Yuma, Ariz. (+4.1 points). Thirteen additional areas recorded jobless rate increases of 3.0 percentage points or more. Four areas reported over-the-year jobless rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point in March, the largest of which was Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-4.9 points).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., reported the highest unemployment rates in March, 15.5 and 15.0 percent, respectively. Twenty additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The large areas with the lowest jobless rates in March were New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., 6.0 percent; Oklahoma City, Okla., 6.1 percent; and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 6.7 percent. Forty-six of the large areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases, the largest of which occurred in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+3.2 percentage points). The next largest rate increases were recorded in Jacksonville, Fla. (+2.9 percentage points), and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+2.7 points). Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., and Buffalo-Niagara

Falls, N.Y., were the only large areas to post jobless rate decreases over the year (-0.6 and -0.2 percentage point, respectively).

### **Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In March, the two divisions that comprise the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area registered the highest jobless rates: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 16.4 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 14.9 percent. Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, Md., reported the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 5.9 percent, followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 6.9 percent. These two divisions make up the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., metropolitan area. (See table 2.)

In March, 33 of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate increases. Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., experienced the largest rate increases (+2.7 and +2.5 percentage points, respectively). Three other divisions had rate increases of 2.0 percentage points or more. The jobless rate in Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y., was unchanged from a year earlier.

In 5 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 2.0 percentage points or more in March. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., posted the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.0 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 13.3 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 7.3 percent).

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

In March, 322 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year decreases in nonfarm payroll employment, 45 reported increases, and 5 remained unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment decrease was recorded in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-150,800), followed by New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (-150,500), Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-132,200), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-82,000), and San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, Calif. (-75,500). The largest over-the-year percentage losses in employment were reported in Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (-7.4 percent); Farmington, N.M., and Odessa, Texas (-6.8 percent each); and Grand Junction, Colo., and Yuma, Ariz. (-6.6 percent each). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year increases in employment occurred in Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+5,100), Lawrence, Kan. (+2,900), Yakima, Wash. (+2,400), and Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, S.C. (+2,000). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Lawrence, Kan. (+5.9 percent), Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+5.5 percent), Ocean City, N.J. (+3.6 percent), Manhattan, Kan. (+3.4 percent), and Yakima, Wash. (+3.2 percent).

Over-the-year, nonfarm employment declined in all 36 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2009. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-5.7 percent), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-4.7 percent), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-4.5 percent), San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, Calif. (-3.9 percent), and Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, Calif. (-3.5 percent).

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

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in March 2010 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Thirty-one metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment losses and 1 reported an over-the-year employment gain. The largest over-the-year employment decrease in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Ill. (-112,100), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-111,100), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (-86,200), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-47,500), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-44,700). Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, Mass., was the only metropolitan division with an over-the-year increase in employment (+500). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-4.8 percent), followed by Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-4.5 percent), Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif., and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (-3.9 percent each), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (-3.7 percent). Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, Mass., experienced the only over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+0.7 percent).

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**The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

## Technical Note

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

### Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

### **Reliability of the estimates**

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures are available for states on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at [www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm).

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metro-

politan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

### **Area definitions**

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 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 Web site at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
					February		March		February		March	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
<b>North Dakota</b>	360.3	362.1	360.6	363.8	19.1	17.1	19.1	17.9	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.9
Bismarck	61.3	62.2	61.0	62.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.0
Fargo	119.2	119.5	119.1	120.0	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.9	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.9
Grand Forks	54.7	55.1	54.8	55.4	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.9	5.4	4.9	5.8	5.3
<b>Ohio</b>	5,945.8	5,889.5	5,946.6	5,910.3	597.8	693.3	597.6	678.4	10.1	11.8	10.0	11.5
Akron	389.2	378.8	389.6	381.6	36.6	44.1	37.2	44.1	9.4	11.7	9.6	11.6
Canton-Massillon	205.5	202.8	206.0	203.6	21.9	27.7	22.2	27.5	10.6	13.6	10.8	13.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,123.8	1,112.7	1,125.3	1,118.8	99.7	121.0	101.0	119.1	8.9	10.9	9.0	10.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,079.9	1,063.7	1,075.4	1,064.4	101.4	112.4	97.5	104.3	9.4	10.6	9.1	9.8
Columbus	963.1	954.5	966.2	957.1	75.1	93.0	77.2	93.6	7.8	9.7	8.0	9.8
Dayton	424.3	417.0	425.2	419.8	45.8	52.0	46.3	51.7	10.8	12.5	10.9	12.3
Lima	51.9	50.7	52.2	51.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	11.8	12.5	12.0	12.2
Mansfield	62.2	61.8	62.0	61.4	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.3	12.3	13.6	13.2	13.4
Sandusky	40.7	41.0	40.5	41.3	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.3	13.5	13.7	12.6	12.9
Springfield	71.1	70.4	71.4	71.1	7.1	8.5	7.3	8.3	10.0	12.0	10.2	11.7
Steubenville-Weirton	59.1	57.4	58.6	56.9	6.2	8.8	6.1	8.4	10.5	15.4	10.3	14.8
Toledo	331.6	325.1	331.1	325.8	39.6	43.5	38.9	42.4	11.9	13.4	11.8	13.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	278.0	272.5	278.1	273.4	35.2	37.4	35.0	38.3	12.7	13.7	12.6	14.0
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,749.0	1,767.9	1,758.1	1,763.0	102.5	129.9	107.7	116.8	5.9	7.4	6.1	6.6
Lawton	46.2	48.3	46.8	48.5	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.9	6.0	5.0	5.4
Oklahoma City	566.3	576.8	569.3	574.4	31.0	38.9	32.4	34.9	5.5	6.7	5.7	6.1
Tulsa	439.8	445.7	441.4	442.1	26.9	36.3	28.1	33.1	6.1	8.1	6.4	7.5
<b>Oregon</b>	1,971.2	1,941.0	1,974.3	1,958.3	232.2	218.8	241.3	229.1	11.8	11.3	12.2	11.7
Bend	81.6	79.8	81.5	80.1	13.3	12.5	13.6	12.6	16.3	15.6	16.7	15.8
Corvallis	43.9	42.8	44.3	43.3	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.5	8.1	7.3	8.3	8.1
Eugene-Springfield	185.5	181.2	185.7	182.7	23.7	20.5	25.0	21.6	12.8	11.3	13.5	11.8
Medford	102.2	101.0	102.1	101.8	14.4	13.2	14.6	13.9	14.1	13.0	14.3	13.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,187.5	1,164.1	1,186.2	1,173.3	125.9	127.8	132.2	133.2	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.4
Salem	195.5	194.7	196.5	196.9	22.3	21.4	23.3	22.8	11.4	11.0	11.9	11.6
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,394.3	6,409.8	6,375.5	6,391.7	512.2	628.4	509.4	602.0	8.0	9.8	8.0	9.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	420.1	423.0	420.9	423.9	35.9	44.3	36.0	43.2	8.6	10.5	8.6	10.2
Altoona	64.8	65.8	64.6	65.7	4.8	5.9	4.8	5.6	7.5	9.0	7.4	8.6
Erie	139.9	140.0	139.4	139.8	11.9	15.3	12.0	14.9	8.5	10.9	8.6	10.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle	285.4	283.6	285.1	283.4	20.0	24.5	20.0	23.7	7.0	8.6	7.0	8.4
Johnstown	69.2	69.4	69.2	69.3	5.9	7.5	5.9	7.1	8.5	10.8	8.5	10.3
Lancaster	268.0	267.6	267.8	268.4	19.5	23.8	19.2	22.4	7.3	8.9	7.2	8.4
Lebanon	72.3	72.1	72.0	72.2	5.1	6.0	4.8	5.8	7.0	8.3	6.7	8.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,002.8	2,988.6	2,994.6	2,977.9	236.7	289.2	237.4	281.3	7.9	9.7	7.9	9.4
Pittsburgh	1,216.5	1,230.5	1,216.1	1,221.7	89.8	117.7	89.0	109.2	7.4	9.6	7.3	8.9
Reading	204.8	203.9	203.1	203.7	17.8	21.6	17.3	20.8	8.7	10.6	8.5	10.2
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	283.3	285.0	282.9	284.6	25.5	30.0	25.0	29.8	9.0	10.5	8.8	10.5
State College	75.0	76.7	74.5	76.5	4.4	5.3	4.3	5.2	5.8	6.9	5.8	6.7
Williamsport	60.4	61.1	60.0	61.0	5.5	6.7	5.4	6.2	9.2	10.9	9.0	10.2
York-Hanover	226.8	226.8	226.4	226.3	17.5	22.9	17.7	21.8	7.7	10.1	7.8	9.6
<b>Rhode Island</b>	562.1	575.0	557.6	573.0	60.7	76.3	59.1	74.5	10.8	13.3	10.6	13.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	699.5	711.4	695.7	710.5	77.3	95.8	76.7	93.7	11.1	13.5	11.0	13.2
<b>South Carolina</b>	2,164.6	2,155.0	2,168.5	2,158.3	245.1	272.3	240.8	252.4	11.3	12.6	11.1	11.7
Anderson	86.9	85.7	86.2	84.7	10.8	12.0	10.1	10.6	12.4	14.0	11.7	12.5
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	318.0	319.5	319.3	319.6	29.1	33.3	28.8	31.2	9.1	10.4	9.0	9.8
Columbia	371.8	371.3	372.7	372.1	32.7	37.6	32.9	35.8	8.8	10.1	8.8	9.6
Florence	96.5	95.2	97.0	95.7	11.2	12.5	11.4	11.8	11.6	13.2	11.8	12.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	315.7	311.3	315.8	312.1	30.8	34.7	31.0	32.6	9.8	11.1	9.8	10.4
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	124.7	126.5	126.7	130.0	17.7	19.2	16.2	17.2	14.2	15.2	12.8	13.2
Spartanburg	136.9	134.4	136.4	134.9	15.8	17.6	15.8	16.6	11.5	13.1	11.6	12.3
Sumter	45.2	43.3	45.3	43.7	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.7	12.6	13.9	12.0	13.0
<b>South Dakota</b>	440.9	436.6	442.6	440.2	22.9	23.1	24.4	23.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.3
Rapid City	66.2	65.7	66.0	66.1	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.6
Sioux Falls	129.8	128.0	130.0	129.2	6.5	6.9	6.9	7.0	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.4
<b>Tennessee</b>	3,021.4	2,978.1	3,017.8	3,000.2	309.3	329.6	320.9	324.4	10.2	11.1	10.6	10.8
Chattanooga	258.5	252.7	258.3	255.0	23.9	24.6	24.9	24.2	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.5
Clarksville	109.3	110.4	109.3	111.5	11.6	12.3	11.2	11.7	10.6	11.1	10.2	10.5
Cleveland	53.5	53.3	53.8	53.7	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.4	9.7	10.4	10.6	10.1
Jackson	55.8	54.8	55.9	55.4	5.5	6.3	5.8	6.2	9.9	11.4	10.5	11.2
Johnson City	99.8	98.3	99.8	98.9	9.2	10.2	9.6	9.9	9.2	10.4	9.6	10.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Tennessee—Continued</b>												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	147.8	144.7	148.1	146.0	12.9	14.7	13.5	14.4	8.8	10.2	9.1	9.8
Knoxville .....	359.4	354.7	357.5	356.6	30.5	32.2	31.4	31.6	8.5	9.1	8.8	8.9
Memphis .....	612.0	599.9	609.8	600.7	57.5	65.5	58.7	63.8	9.4	10.9	9.6	10.6
Morristown .....	64.1	62.3	64.5	63.0	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.5	12.8	13.7	13.7	13.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	797.7	784.6	795.8	789.9	71.5	75.9	74.3	75.4	9.0	9.7	9.3	9.5
<b>Texas</b>	11,760.0	12,092.2	11,776.8	12,123.1	820.0	1,006.7	828.8	995.2	7.0	8.3	7.0	8.2
Abilene .....	81.9	83.9	81.6	84.1	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.5	5.5	6.4
Amarillo .....	127.8	132.4	128.1	133.2	6.3	7.5	6.1	7.4	4.9	5.7	4.8	5.6
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos .....	872.4	904.5	873.0	909.6	58.0	65.7	57.4	64.6	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	184.6	185.6	184.6	186.3	15.9	19.7	16.3	20.2	8.6	10.6	8.8	10.8
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	148.7	155.8	148.5	156.4	14.2	17.6	13.9	17.3	9.5	11.3	9.4	11.0
College Station-Bryan .....	111.2	117.6	111.5	117.9	5.7	7.1	5.6	6.9	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.9
Corpus Christi .....	206.0	210.3	207.3	211.6	12.9	16.9	13.3	16.7	6.3	8.1	6.4	7.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,116.3	3,209.8	3,119.2	3,215.4	227.0	269.9	229.2	267.5	7.3	8.4	7.3	8.3
El Paso .....	302.7	312.2	302.9	313.3	25.8	29.9	25.9	29.6	8.5	9.6	8.5	9.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,816.0	2,881.6	2,818.6	2,891.7	189.3	245.8	192.3	244.9	6.7	8.5	6.8	8.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	157.8	165.6	157.9	165.9	10.4	12.2	10.1	12.1	6.6	7.3	6.4	7.3
Laredo .....	94.0	95.6	94.0	95.0	7.4	8.8	7.5	8.7	7.9	9.2	8.0	9.2
Longview .....	108.3	110.1	108.4	109.7	6.8	8.7	7.1	8.4	6.3	7.9	6.5	7.6
Lubbock .....	142.3	146.9	142.4	147.2	6.9	8.9	6.8	8.7	4.8	6.0	4.8	5.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	290.9	307.2	291.0	306.6	28.9	36.2	28.6	35.7	9.9	11.8	9.8	11.6
Midland .....	75.0	74.0	74.6	74.1	3.3	4.3	3.6	4.2	4.3	5.9	4.8	5.7
Odessa .....	71.6	70.4	71.5	70.4	4.1	6.1	4.8	6.0	5.7	8.7	6.7	8.5
San Angelo .....	53.1	54.2	53.4	54.8	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.5	5.8	6.7	6.0	6.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	950.1	975.0	951.7	974.6	60.6	72.0	59.9	70.9	6.4	7.4	6.3	7.3
Sherman-Denison .....	55.8	57.3	56.4	57.6	4.2	5.0	4.5	4.9	7.5	8.7	8.0	8.5
Texarkana .....	63.9	65.6	63.8	65.2	3.8	5.2	3.6	4.9	5.9	7.9	5.6	7.5
Tyler .....	99.1	102.2	99.0	101.9	6.9	8.3	7.0	7.9	7.0	8.1	7.1	7.8
Victoria .....	58.0	58.5	57.8	58.4	3.6	4.8	3.8	4.7	6.2	8.3	6.6	8.0
Waco .....	111.4	116.5	111.9	117.5	6.8	8.2	7.0	8.3	6.1	7.1	6.3	7.1
Wichita Falls .....	72.4	73.0	72.6	72.9	5.1	5.9	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.1	6.9	7.9
<b>Utah</b>	1,371.0	1,337.5	1,366.8	1,340.9	91.1	104.0	92.8	99.1	6.6	7.8	6.8	7.4
Logan .....	67.6	66.7	67.6	66.5	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.5
Ogden-Clearfield .....	262.8	258.6	262.1	258.8	17.7	19.9	18.0	19.0	6.7	7.7	6.9	7.3
Provo-Orem .....	227.6	224.9	226.9	224.6	14.6	17.2	14.9	16.3	6.4	7.6	6.6	7.3
St. George .....	60.1	58.7	60.6	58.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	5.7	9.2	10.4	9.1	9.7
Salt Lake City .....	610.0	592.0	606.5	595.4	38.2	43.8	39.1	42.0	6.3	7.4	6.5	7.1
<b>Vermont</b>	359.3	360.3	359.4	360.5	26.7	25.7	28.4	25.9	7.4	7.1	7.9	7.2
Burlington-South Burlington .....	114.1	113.2	113.8	113.4	7.2	6.6	7.9	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.9	6.0
<b>Virginia</b>	4,161.4	4,154.9	4,178.0	4,181.7	273.7	323.3	278.1	317.8	6.6	7.8	6.7	7.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	82.4	82.7	83.1	82.8	6.2	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.5	9.1	9.0	9.5
Charlottesville .....	108.1	108.4	109.5	109.2	5.8	7.0	6.0	6.9	5.3	6.5	5.4	6.4
Danville .....	52.9	52.4	53.0	52.8	5.9	6.8	6.0	6.6	11.2	12.9	11.3	12.5
Harrisonburg .....	66.4	67.3	66.2	67.4	4.1	5.0	4.1	4.8	6.2	7.4	6.1	7.2
Lynchburg .....	124.4	124.5	125.1	125.2	8.9	10.7	9.3	10.5	7.2	8.6	7.4	8.4
Richmond .....	660.3	651.2	663.0	656.0	47.7	56.0	48.5	54.9	7.2	8.6	7.3	8.4
Roanoke .....	158.7	157.5	158.7	157.4	11.0	13.2	11.1	12.8	7.0	8.4	7.0	8.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	823.1	824.7	827.1	828.2	55.4	65.9	54.9	64.9	6.7	8.0	6.6	7.8
Winchester .....	65.5	63.0	65.3	63.4	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.5	8.4	9.3	8.2	8.6
<b>Washington</b>	3,537.0	3,497.6	3,529.8	3,526.2	319.7	363.2	325.8	347.7	9.0	10.4	9.2	9.9
Bellingham .....	109.0	106.0	111.0	106.0	8.5	10.5	9.0	10.1	7.8	9.9	8.1	9.5
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	127.8	124.4	126.9	124.9	9.3	10.9	9.9	10.6	7.3	8.7	7.8	8.5
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	125.5	129.1	125.0	130.7	10.2	11.6	10.1	10.7	8.1	9.0	8.1	8.2
Longview .....	46.0	43.7	45.5	43.7	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	13.4	14.4	13.3	13.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	58.5	57.2	58.7	57.6	5.4	7.0	5.8	6.6	9.3	12.2	9.8	11.5
Olympia .....	134.4	132.5	133.7	134.8	10.1	11.9	10.5	11.6	7.5	9.0	7.9	8.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,897.5	1,880.7	1,897.2	1,896.9	160.7	179.6	163.5	171.1	8.5	9.5	8.6	9.0
Spokane .....	245.3	238.9	243.4	239.5	22.8	26.8	23.7	25.1	9.3	11.2	9.7	10.5
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee .....	60.2	59.9	59.8	59.9	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.9	9.1	10.5	9.3	9.9
Yakima .....	120.9	124.1	120.5	125.6	11.8	14.1	11.5	13.3	9.8	11.4	9.5	10.6
<b>West Virginia</b>	795.6	782.6	792.5	779.7	61.0	85.6	60.4	78.8	7.7	10.9	7.6	10.1
Charleston .....	138.2	133.8	138.3	134.0	8.4	12.7	8.9	11.8	6.1	9.5	6.4	8.8
Huntington-Ashland .....	131.8	130.2	132.0	130.7	10.3	12.5	10.3	11.8	7.8	9.6	7.8	9.0
Morgantown .....	63.3	63.0	63.5	62.8	3.0	4.6	3.1	4.1	4.8	7.3	4.8	6.6
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	78.3	77.7	78.0	78.0	7.2	9.0	7.1	8.5	9.2	11.6	9.1	10.9
Wheeling .....	68.7	68.7	68.4	68.7	6.0	8.2	5.8	7.8	8.7	12.0	8.5	11.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	3,094.5	3,036.0	3,096.7	3,029.7	273.6	295.0	289.8	296.4	8.8	9.7	9.4	9.8
Appleton .....	124.2	122.1	124.3	121.8	10.6	11.0	11.4	11.2	8.5	9.0	9.2	9.2
Eau Claire .....	89.5	89.1	89.8	88.9	7.4	7.7	8.0	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.9	8.5
Fond du Lac .....	56.5	55.1	57.0	55.0	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.4	9.1	10.1	10.2	9.9
Green Bay .....	171.2	169.1	171.6	169.1	14.5	15.3	15.6	15.4	8.5	9.1	9.1	9.1
Janesville .....	82.7	79.6	82.7	79.5	11.0	10.2	11.4	10.2	13.3	12.8	13.7	12.8
La Crosse .....	76.5	75.7	76.5	75.5	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.8
Madison .....	341.3	334.3	339.7	334.4	20.7	22.6	21.8	23.3	6.1	6.8	6.4	7.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	801.3	785.4	797.6	781.8	65.8	75.5	70.9	76.7	8.2	9.6	8.9	9.8
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	94.7	93.3	94.2	93.0	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4
Racine .....	99.6	97.1	99.2	96.8	10.4	11.1	10.7	11.1	10.4	11.5	10.8	11.5
Sheboygan .....	64.5	63.5	64.4	63.4	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.4	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.0
Wausau .....	75.1	73.6	75.3	73.3	6.6	7.9	7.1	7.7	8.8	10.7	9.4	10.6
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	290.7	288.9	292.3	290.8	16.2	23.5	17.5	22.5	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7
Casper .....	40.5	39.3	40.6	39.6	2.1	3.3	2.3	3.1	5.1	8.3	5.7	7.8
Cheyenne .....	42.5	42.8	42.7	42.9	2.7	3.7	2.6	3.5	6.3	8.5	6.2	8.1
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,342.0	1,301.2	1,320.4	1,301.3	188.8	205.1	193.8	207.4	14.1	15.8	14.7	15.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	112.3	104.5	110.2	103.9	17.0	17.9	17.9	18.1	15.1	17.2	16.2	17.4
Fajardo .....	27.3	26.2	26.8	26.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	17.1	18.5	18.0	18.2
Guayama .....	27.4	26.7	27.0	26.5	5.2	6.0	5.2	6.0	19.0	22.4	19.4	22.6
Mayaguez .....	36.6	35.4	36.2	35.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	15.7	16.7	16.1	16.9
Ponce .....	90.0	88.8	88.8	90.1	13.0	13.7	13.3	13.9	14.4	15.4	15.0	15.4
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	52.6	51.3	51.7	51.0	8.0	7.7	8.2	7.7	15.3	15.0	15.8	15.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	897.3	872.3	882.8	872.6	118.3	131.1	121.0	132.9	13.2	15.0	13.7	15.2
Yauco .....	38.9	38.1	38.3	38.1	6.7	6.9	6.6	7.0	17.2	18.0	17.3	18.5

<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 Web site 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 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2009 to March 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,899.9	1,846.0	1,900.1	1,858.1	-42.0	-2.2
Anniston-Oxford .....	50.6	49.0	50.4	49.3	-1.1	-2.2
Auburn-Opelika .....	52.3	52.0	52.2	52.2	.0	.0
Birmingham-Hoover .....	504.0	478.1	502.4	481.8	-20.6	-4.1
Decatur .....	54.2	52.9	54.5	53.2	-1.3	-2.4
Dothan .....	58.4	56.8	58.8	57.2	-1.6	-2.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	54.6	54.3	55.2	54.5	-.7	-1.3
Gadsden .....	35.5	35.0	35.7	35.1	-.6	-1.7
Huntsville .....	209.2	206.7	208.8	208.1	-.7	-.3
Mobile .....	177.7	170.0	178.0	170.8	-7.2	-4.0
Montgomery .....	170.8	166.3	170.7	167.4	-3.3	-1.9
Tuscaloosa .....	94.3	92.6	94.9	93.3	-1.6	-1.7
<b>Alaska</b> .....	307.7	311.2	309.0	313.2	4.2	1.4
Anchorage .....	166.5	166.5	167.1	167.3	.2	.1
Fairbanks .....	36.5	36.3	36.5	36.8	.3	.8
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,487.0	2,393.3	2,478.3	2,398.2	-80.1	-3.2
Flagstaff .....	61.8	60.7	62.0	61.0	-1.0	-1.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman .....	47.2	46.0	47.3	46.4	-.9	-1.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale .....	1,767.2	1,695.4	1,760.3	1,700.1	-60.2	-3.4
Prescott .....	57.3	55.6	57.4	55.9	-1.5	-2.6
Tucson .....	369.9	358.8	367.5	358.2	-9.3	-2.5
Yuma .....	53.5	49.3	53.2	49.7	-3.5	-6.6
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,169.2	1,140.0	1,174.2	1,158.7	-15.5	-1.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	199.9	196.9	200.9	198.1	-2.8	-1.4
Fort Smith .....	118.6	115.1	118.9	116.0	-2.9	-2.4
Hot Springs .....	37.8	36.2	38.5	36.9	-1.6	-4.2
Jonesboro .....	48.8	47.9	48.9	48.5	-.4	-.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	340.8	330.7	341.4	333.5	-7.9	-2.3
Pine Bluff .....	37.9	37.1	38.3	37.4	-.9	-2.3
<b>California</b> .....	14,281.4	13,750.2	14,254.9	13,811.5	-443.4	-3.1
Bakersfield-Delano .....	231.4	222.8	231.4	223.8	-7.6	-3.3
Chico .....	71.4	68.9	70.9	69.2	-1.7	-2.4
El Centro .....	46.0	44.4	46.0	44.5	-1.5	-3.3
Fresno .....	290.1	278.3	290.7	280.9	-9.8	-3.4
Hanford-Corcoran .....	35.6	36.4	35.8	36.4	.6	1.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,293.8	5,118.9	5,286.9	5,136.1	-150.8	-2.9
Madera-Chowchilla .....	33.5	33.5	33.6	33.7	.1	.3
Merced .....	54.7	53.1	54.8	53.6	-1.2	-2.2
Modesto .....	146.9	142.5	146.7	143.0	-3.7	-2.5
Napa .....	60.4	58.9	60.1	59.2	-.9	-1.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	279.5	268.7	278.2	270.1	-8.1	-2.9
Redding .....	57.9	57.3	57.6	57.4	-.2	-.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,158.9	1,099.7	1,157.3	1,105.4	-51.9	-4.5
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	844.4	810.3	842.4	813.0	-29.4	-3.5
Salinas .....	122.6	120.0	121.9	119.9	-2.0	-1.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,247.7	1,205.3	1,245.4	1,210.3	-35.1	-2.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,941.9	1,853.9	1,934.0	1,858.5	-75.5	-3.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	871.0	838.4	866.2	841.1	-25.1	-2.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	99.9	95.2	100.2	96.2	-4.0	-4.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	165.8	160.5	166.0	161.0	-5.0	-3.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	88.8	85.9	89.1	86.3	-2.8	-3.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	174.8	166.5	174.2	167.3	-6.9	-4.0
Stockton .....	194.9	189.9	194.1	190.8	-3.3	-1.7
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	119.1	115.1	119.2	115.7	-3.5	-2.9
Visalia-Porterville .....	108.9	105.6	109.0	106.2	-2.8	-2.6
Yuba City .....	38.0	37.1	38.2	37.3	-.9	-2.4
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,261.8	2,178.8	2,257.9	2,188.2	-69.7	-3.1
Boulder .....	161.5	157.8	161.1	157.8	-3.3	-2.0
Colorado Springs .....	248.6	240.1	248.1	240.4	-7.7	-3.1
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield .....	1,198.3	1,155.5	1,197.5	1,162.2	-35.3	-2.9
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	131.9	129.5	132.0	129.6	-2.4	-1.8
Grand Junction .....	64.1	59.0	63.4	59.2	-4.2	-6.6
Greeley .....	80.3	76.2	80.2	76.6	-3.6	-4.5
Pueblo .....	57.3	56.5	57.5	57.0	-.5	-.9
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,634.9	1,589.3	1,626.9	1,596.6	-30.3	-1.9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	399.3	389.5	399.2	393.3	-5.9	-1.5
Danbury .....	66.2	63.0	65.9	63.2	-2.7	-4.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	543.1	526.7	540.9	530.0	-10.9	-2.0
New Haven .....	269.1	264.7	265.7	264.4	-1.3	-.5
Norwich-New London .....	130.3	128.0	130.9	128.6	-2.3	-1.8
Waterbury .....	63.4	60.7	62.8	60.6	-2.2	-3.5
<b>Delaware</b> .....	413.6	399.2	413.4	405.9	-7.5	-1.8
Dover .....	62.9	61.1	62.9	62.0	-.9	-1.4
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	698.2	700.3	698.4	709.9	11.5	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,932.0	2,891.3	2,940.6	2,931.8	-8.8	-.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2009 to March 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,402.1	7,206.0	7,398.8	7,228.1	-170.7	-2.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	208.0	198.3	207.8	199.4	-8.4	-4.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin .....	78.2	77.6	79.8	79.6	-.2	-.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	160.7	156.5	160.4	154.9	-5.5	-3.4
Gainesville .....	130.7	128.9	128.4	127.4	-1.0	-.8
Jacksonville .....	595.1	580.5	594.5	582.2	-12.3	-2.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	202.3	194.9	202.9	195.8	-7.1	-3.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,252.7	2,179.6	2,247.4	2,181.7	-65.7	-2.9
Naples-Marco Island .....	116.9	110.5	116.8	110.8	-6.0	-5.1
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota .....	255.5	245.6	256.2	246.7	-9.5	-3.7
Ocala .....	95.4	90.5	95.3	90.8	-4.5	-4.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford .....	1,029.4	991.8	1,027.0	998.2	-28.8	-2.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	199.1	193.3	199.3	194.0	-5.3	-2.7
Palm Coast .....	18.4	18.1	18.3	18.1	-.2	-1.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach .....	71.2	71.5	73.5	73.6	.1	.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	158.4	158.4	158.5	158.9	.4	.3
Port St. Lucie .....	122.6	118.8	122.6	119.3	-3.3	-2.7
Punta Gorda .....	41.0	39.3	41.3	39.4	-1.9	-4.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	45.9	43.4	46.0	43.6	-2.4	-5.2
Tallahassee .....	174.3	172.2	174.0	172.4	-1.6	-.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,156.4	1,121.4	1,156.8	1,126.4	-30.4	-2.6
<b>Georgia</b> .....	3,922.7	3,784.9	3,907.7	3,795.4	-112.3	-2.9
Albany .....	62.8	61.7	62.8	62.3	-.5	-.8
Athens-Clarke County .....	80.8	80.0	80.2	80.3	.1	.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,324.4	2,237.1	2,314.3	2,247.0	-67.3	-2.9
Augusta-Richmond County .....	209.7	209.4	209.4	210.1	.7	.3
Brunswick .....	42.6	40.9	42.3	41.3	-1.0	-2.4
Columbus .....	117.7	116.7	117.8	117.0	-.8	-.7
Dalton .....	67.3	65.7	66.6	65.7	-.9	-1.4
Gainesville .....	72.0	70.2	71.3	70.2	-1.1	-1.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.5	.1	.5
Macon .....	97.0	94.2	96.8	94.6	-2.2	-2.3
Rome .....	40.1	39.5	39.4	39.4	.0	.0
Savannah .....	152.1	149.2	151.5	149.9	-1.6	-1.1
Valdosta .....	54.3	52.7	54.1	52.6	-1.5	-2.8
Warner Robins .....	58.0	58.8	58.1	58.2	.1	.2
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	599.3	586.1	600.6	591.3	-9.3	-1.5
Honolulu .....	443.4	436.2	444.5	440.2	-4.3	-1.0
<b>Idaho</b> .....	605.5	588.1	604.3	592.5	-11.8	-2.0
Boise City-Nampa .....	255.8	245.6	254.8	247.7	-7.1	-2.8
Coeur d'Alene .....	52.1	51.8	51.8	52.2	.4	.8
Idaho Falls .....	48.8	47.3	48.0	47.7	-.3	-.6
Lewiston .....	25.8	25.4	25.8	25.6	-.2	-.8
Pocatello .....	37.2	35.9	37.5	36.2	-1.3	-3.5
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,660.1	5,470.1	5,654.2	5,505.9	-148.3	-2.6
Bloomington-Normal .....	90.5	88.2	90.4	88.4	-2.0	-2.2
Champaign-Urbana .....	111.4	109.0	111.9	110.3	-1.6	-1.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	4,293.5	4,133.8	4,286.2	4,154.0	-132.2	-3.1
Danville .....	29.8	28.9	29.7	29.2	-.5	-1.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	180.2	174.0	179.8	174.9	-4.9	-2.7
Decatur .....	53.4	50.7	53.8	51.1	-2.7	-5.0
Kankakee-Bradley .....	42.3	42.6	42.5	42.6	.1	.2
Peoria .....	181.5	171.1	180.9	173.2	-7.7	-4.3
Rockford .....	145.7	139.4	146.3	140.7	-5.6	-3.8
Springfield .....	109.1	107.8	109.7	108.4	-1.3	-1.2
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,785.9	2,724.2	2,791.7	2,761.2	-30.5	-1.1
Anderson .....	40.1	40.1	40.4	40.8	.4	1.0
Bloomington .....	82.9	83.3	83.6	83.5	-.1	-.1
Columbus .....	43.0	40.7	42.6	41.4	-1.2	-2.8
Elkhart-Goshen .....	97.1	96.5	95.9	97.7	1.8	1.9
Evansville .....	169.1	165.8	170.4	168.7	-1.7	-1.0
Fort Wayne .....	203.8	197.3	201.6	199.6	-2.0	-1.0
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	871.4	842.1	872.0	853.7	-18.3	-2.1
Kokomo .....	39.9	38.9	40.3	39.1	-1.2	-3.0
Lafayette .....	93.9	90.8	95.0	90.8	-4.2	-4.4
Michigan City-La Porte .....	43.2	42.4	43.8	43.0	-.8	-1.8
Muncie .....	50.5	48.6	50.5	48.8	-1.7	-3.4
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	132.5	128.4	133.2	129.2	-4.0	-3.0
Terre Haute .....	70.6	68.7	71.3	69.4	-1.9	-2.7
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,472.0	1,443.1	1,473.0	1,458.0	-15.0	-1.0
Ames .....	48.0	47.2	47.7	47.0	-.7	-1.5
Cedar Rapids .....	138.0	134.0	137.8	135.0	-2.8	-2.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	315.9	308.3	316.0	311.1	-4.9	-1.6
Dubuque .....	53.6	52.4	53.4	52.6	-.8	-1.5
Iowa City .....	90.2	89.4	91.2	90.2	-1.0	-1.1
Sioux City .....	74.2	71.2	74.5	72.3	-2.2	-3.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	88.3	86.5	88.2	87.0	-1.2	-1.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2009 to March 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,355.2	1,308.6	1,355.7	1,318.8	-36.9	-2.7
Lawrence .....	51.6	51.0	49.1	52.0	2.9	5.9
Manhattan .....	55.8	57.7	56.3	58.2	1.9	3.4
Topeka .....	109.1	107.1	109.1	107.6	-1.5	-1.4
Wichita .....	300.0	283.4	298.5	284.2	-14.3	-4.8
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,756.4	1,723.2	1,762.1	1,745.5	-16.6	-0.9
Bowling Green .....	58.2	56.4	58.3	57.3	-1.0	-1.7
Elizabethtown .....	45.2	45.2	45.1	45.3	.2	.4
Lexington-Fayette .....	242.2	241.9	242.9	242.3	-.6	-.2
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	591.4	574.7	593.0	581.2	-11.8	-2.0
Owensboro .....	49.3	47.9	49.5	48.9	-.6	-1.2
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,917.9	1,883.4	1,918.1	1,889.9	-28.2	-1.5
Alexandria .....	65.1	63.9	65.0	64.7	-.3	-.5
Baton Rouge .....	372.1	367.2	373.6	366.8	-6.8	-1.8
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	95.9	92.5	95.8	92.4	-3.4	-3.5
Lafayette .....	150.8	145.6	150.6	146.4	-4.2	-2.8
Lake Charles .....	93.2	88.8	92.6	89.1	-3.5	-3.8
Monroe .....	78.5	75.9	78.3	76.4	-1.9	-2.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	521.8	518.1	521.7	520.6	-1.1	-.2
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	176.4	173.7	176.9	175.0	-1.9	-1.1
<b>Maine</b> .....	582.5	570.4	579.9	572.7	-7.2	-1.2
Bangor .....	64.6	63.4	64.0	63.8	-.2	-.3
Lewiston-Auburn .....	47.1	46.2	47.3	46.3	-1.0	-2.1
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	184.2	180.7	183.6	181.3	-2.3	-1.3
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,498.5	2,434.2	2,512.0	2,489.9	-22.1	-.9
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,263.3	1,222.0	1,268.0	1,253.3	-14.7	-1.2
Cumberland .....	38.9	37.4	39.2	38.7	-.5	-1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	96.7	93.7	96.7	95.5	-1.2	-1.2
Salisbury .....	53.4	51.3	53.7	53.1	-.6	-1.1
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,157.8	3,084.3	3,154.3	3,103.5	-50.8	-1.6
Barnstable Town .....	87.1	87.4	87.7	88.0	.3	.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,407.0	2,346.1	2,402.2	2,358.0	-44.2	-1.8
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	48.1	46.1	48.4	46.3	-2.1	-4.3
New Bedford .....	63.7	62.5	63.7	62.7	-1.0	-1.6
Pittsfield .....	34.8	33.4	34.5	33.6	-.9	-2.6
Springfield .....	285.7	274.1	286.7	275.1	-11.6	-4.0
Worcester .....	238.7	230.9	238.1	231.2	-6.9	-2.9
<b>Michigan</b> .....	3,879.9	3,763.6	3,870.3	3,774.9	-95.4	-2.5
Ann Arbor .....	193.2	190.7	193.1	190.9	-2.2	-1.1
Battle Creek .....	55.4	54.4	55.5	54.7	-.8	-1.4
Bay City .....	36.1	35.0	36.1	35.1	-1.0	-2.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,762.0	1,670.9	1,758.6	1,676.6	-82.0	-4.7
Flint .....	135.5	131.9	135.0	132.2	-2.8	-2.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	360.7	351.0	360.0	353.1	-6.9	-1.9
Holland-Grand Haven .....	101.3	97.7	100.7	98.3	-2.4	-2.4
Jackson .....	55.2	52.3	55.2	52.6	-2.6	-4.7
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	138.8	134.1	139.3	134.9	-4.4	-3.2
Lansing-East Lansing .....	216.3	214.7	214.7	213.9	-.8	-.4
Monroe .....	38.0	35.5	38.4	35.9	-2.5	-6.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	59.3	56.5	59.2	56.9	-2.3	-3.9
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	58.3	57.1	58.8	57.8	-1.0	-1.7
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	82.3	81.8	81.9	82.2	.3	.4
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,640.5	2,581.8	2,632.0	2,589.6	-42.4	-1.6
Duluth .....	127.9	124.1	127.3	124.4	-2.9	-2.3
Mankato-North Mankato .....	53.2	51.1	52.8	51.2	-1.6	-3.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,704.0	1,649.0	1,695.9	1,655.8	-40.1	-2.4
Rochester .....	103.1	101.7	103.0	102.0	-1.0	-1.0
St. Cloud .....	97.5	97.2	97.5	97.7	.2	.2
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,106.1	1,081.3	1,105.3	1,087.2	-18.1	-1.6
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	107.1	105.8	107.1	106.3	-.8	-.7
Hattiesburg .....	59.6	59.0	59.4	59.8	.4	.7
Jackson .....	253.2	250.8	254.1	252.3	-1.8	-.7
Pascagoula .....	57.4	57.0	58.2	56.5	-1.7	-2.9
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,679.1	2,610.9	2,692.8	2,643.5	-49.3	-1.8
Cape Girardeau-Jackson .....	43.1	43.9	43.4	44.4	1.0	2.3
Columbia .....	91.1	91.2	91.9	92.1	.2	.2
Jefferson City .....	78.3	76.8	78.3	77.4	-.9	-1.1
Joplin .....	79.4	76.8	79.5	77.7	-1.8	-2.3
Kansas City .....	980.2	950.6	982.6	958.4	-24.2	-2.5
St. Joseph .....	57.8	58.9	58.1	59.8	1.7	2.9
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,297.9	1,267.3	1,300.2	1,278.4	-21.8	-1.7
Springfield .....	192.2	189.4	192.9	191.8	-1.1	-.6
<b>Montana</b> .....	421.0	413.6	420.7	418.6	-2.1	-.5
Billings .....	78.3	75.1	78.5	75.8	-2.7	-3.4
Great Falls .....	34.7	34.4	35.0	34.8	-.2	-.6
Missoula .....	54.9	55.2	54.9	56.3	1.4	2.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2009 to March 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	939.1	921.7	941.4	928.4	-13.0	-1.4
Lincoln .....	171.3	167.3	171.2	168.6	-2.6	-1.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	456.4	443.9	456.6	447.5	-9.1	-2.0
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,171.8	1,117.6	1,163.4	1,113.3	-50.1	-4.3
Carson City .....	30.1	28.7	30.0	29.0	-1.0	-3.3
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	850.0	799.4	842.6	794.9	-47.7	-5.7
Reno-Sparks .....	195.8	188.5	194.5	188.2	-6.3	-3.2
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	621.0	618.9	617.7	617.9	.2	.0
Manchester .....	97.5	97.1	97.5	97.0	-.5	-.5
Portsmouth .....	51.6	52.8	51.6	52.6	1.0	1.9
Rochester-Dover .....	56.5	55.5	55.8	55.6	-.2	-.4
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	3,862.1	3,781.1	3,867.1	3,803.7	-63.4	-1.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton .....	137.1	133.5	137.2	133.9	-3.3	-2.4
Ocean City .....	33.0	33.9	33.4	34.6	1.2	3.6
Trenton-Ewing .....	235.5	231.2	236.3	232.9	-3.4	-1.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	59.5	59.0	59.6	59.4	-.2	-.3
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	818.2	796.3	816.7	799.7	-17.0	-2.1
Albuquerque .....	379.5	372.0	379.3	373.0	-6.3	-1.7
Farmington .....	51.6	47.6	51.3	47.8	-3.5	-6.8
Las Cruces .....	68.5	68.0	68.8	68.5	-.3	-.4
Santa Fe .....	61.6	60.2	61.4	60.6	-.8	-1.3
<b>New York</b> .....	8,522.9	8,356.6	8,525.1	8,412.4	-112.7	-1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	441.9	432.6	442.0	435.3	-6.7	-1.5
Binghamton .....	111.2	108.1	111.1	108.5	-2.6	-2.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	532.1	525.5	533.1	528.2	-4.9	-.9
Elmira .....	39.2	38.7	39.2	39.0	-.2	-.5
Glens Falls .....	51.5	51.9	51.5	52.1	.6	1.2
Ithaca .....	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.4	.0	.0
Kingston .....	60.6	60.4	61.5	61.1	-.4	-.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,283.7	8,085.5	8,291.8	8,141.3	-150.5	-1.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	246.7	242.2	247.3	243.2	-4.1	-1.7
Rochester .....	501.3	493.5	500.7	493.9	-6.8	-1.4
Syracuse .....	315.3	310.3	313.8	310.4	-3.4	-1.1
Utica-Rome .....	129.7	128.6	129.2	129.6	.4	.3
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	3,940.7	3,846.4	3,933.9	3,874.9	-59.0	-1.5
Asheville .....	167.5	161.7	167.0	162.9	-4.1	-2.5
Burlington .....	57.6	54.6	57.6	55.0	-2.6	-4.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill .....	821.8	794.3	820.5	799.6	-20.9	-2.5
Durham-Chapel Hill .....	285.7	281.8	286.2	282.6	-3.6	-1.3
Fayetteville .....	129.4	128.4	130.0	129.2	-.8	-.6
Goldensboro .....	45.1	42.5	44.5	42.7	-1.8	-4.0
Greensboro-High Point .....	349.1	336.1	346.1	337.9	-8.2	-2.4
Greenville .....	76.2	73.7	75.9	74.2	-1.7	-2.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	148.2	140.7	147.2	141.5	-5.7	-3.9
Jacksonville .....	47.1	48.5	47.3	48.6	1.3	2.7
Raleigh-Cary .....	501.0	491.0	500.0	493.3	-6.7	-1.3
Rocky Mount .....	62.4	59.8	61.4	60.3	-1.1	-1.8
Wilmington .....	138.0	134.4	138.2	136.1	-2.1	-1.5
Winston-Salem .....	211.7	205.2	211.0	206.9	-4.1	-1.9
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	359.9	359.9	360.6	362.6	2.0	.6
Bismarck .....	60.2	60.9	60.1	61.4	1.3	2.2
Fargo .....	120.1	118.7	119.6	119.3	-.3	-.3
Grand Forks .....	52.6	52.6	52.5	52.8	.3	.6
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,084.7	4,905.6	5,078.5	4,941.9	-136.6	-2.7
Akron .....	322.3	305.9	321.7	308.9	-12.8	-4.0
Canton-Massillon .....	162.0	154.8	162.0	155.6	-6.4	-4.0
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	993.4	963.8	993.1	972.2	-20.9	-2.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,006.2	969.9	1,003.5	977.1	-26.4	-2.6
Columbus .....	906.2	880.9	905.7	883.2	-22.5	-2.5
Dayton .....	374.5	361.8	374.4	365.0	-9.4	-2.5
Lima .....	52.0	50.3	52.2	50.9	-1.3	-2.5
Mansfield .....	53.4	52.3	52.4	51.9	-.5	-1.0
Sandusky .....	32.7	33.2	32.9	33.9	1.0	3.0
Springfield .....	50.1	48.4	50.1	49.0	-1.1	-2.2
Steubenville-Weirton .....	47.3	43.6	47.1	43.6	-3.5	-7.4
Toledo .....	297.9	287.7	297.5	289.6	-7.9	-2.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	219.3	212.5	219.7	212.6	-7.1	-3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2009 to March 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,555.8	1,504.4	1,558.4	1,517.0	-41.4	-2.7
Lawton .....	42.9	43.2	43.5	44.2	.7	1.6
Oklahoma City .....	565.3	552.2	566.9	556.6	-10.3	-1.8
Tulsa .....	419.6	403.4	419.8	403.8	-16.0	-3.8
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,621.3	1,572.4	1,613.0	1,578.4	-34.6	-2.1
Bend .....	61.1	59.2	61.0	59.4	-1.6	-2.6
Corvallis .....	37.9	36.5	38.2	36.8	-1.4	-3.7
Eugene-Springfield .....	144.0	140.1	142.6	140.7	-1.9	-1.3
Medford .....	75.4	73.8	75.2	73.9	-1.3	-1.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro .....	984.9	948.8	979.3	951.6	-27.7	-2.8
Salem .....	145.1	142.7	144.6	143.3	-1.3	-.9
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,604.7	5,470.7	5,604.0	5,523.0	-81.0	-1.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	330.9	323.2	332.5	327.1	-5.4	-1.6
Altoona .....	60.0	59.4	60.0	59.9	-.1	-.2
Erie .....	127.6	123.2	127.3	123.9	-3.4	-2.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	320.4	310.6	321.2	313.3	-7.9	-2.5
Johnstown .....	60.0	58.1	60.2	58.8	-1.4	-2.3
Lancaster .....	226.7	220.2	227.8	222.2	-5.6	-2.5
Lebanon .....	48.4	47.2	48.5	47.5	-1.0	-2.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,723.7	2,637.7	2,719.3	2,657.0	-62.3	-2.3
Pittsburgh .....	1,111.4	1,090.4	1,114.3	1,100.1	-14.2	-1.3
Reading .....	167.0	161.3	166.4	162.3	-4.1	-2.5
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	252.6	247.9	253.4	249.8	-3.6	-1.4
State College .....	73.4	73.7	73.1	74.0	.9	1.2
Williamsport .....	52.0	51.0	51.9	51.6	-.3	-.6
York-Hanover .....	175.7	169.8	175.4	171.3	-4.1	-2.3
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	456.5	442.8	455.9	444.1	-11.8	-2.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	538.5	518.1	537.7	520.6	-17.1	-3.2
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,822.8	1,795.5	1,826.7	1,811.4	-15.3	-.8
Anderson .....	60.0	58.2	59.9	58.2	-1.7	-2.8
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville .....	283.2	281.5	284.4	282.8	-1.6	-.6
Columbia .....	349.2	345.0	349.3	346.6	-2.7	-.8
Florence .....	84.9	82.3	84.7	83.1	-1.6	-1.9
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	299.2	291.5	299.1	293.7	-5.4	-1.8
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway .....	106.6	106.8	109.9	111.9	2.0	1.8
Spartanburg .....	119.4	115.5	118.7	116.7	-2.0	-1.7
Sumter .....	36.4	34.3	36.6	34.9	-1.7	-4.6
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	396.9	388.9	397.2	392.7	-4.5	-1.1
Rapid City .....	59.1	58.3	59.1	58.7	-.4	-.7
Sioux Falls .....	132.6	130.0	132.6	131.4	-1.2	-.9
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,636.8	2,560.1	2,634.6	2,584.1	-50.5	-1.9
Chattanooga .....	230.4	223.8	229.8	226.1	-3.7	-1.6
Clarksville .....	80.5	80.3	81.1	81.0	-.1	-.1
Cleveland .....	38.9	38.2	38.9	38.7	-.2	-.5
Jackson .....	58.7	56.3	58.6	56.8	-1.8	-3.1
Johnson City .....	78.2	75.6	78.2	76.2	-2.0	-2.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	119.4	114.1	119.4	115.2	-4.2	-3.5
Knoxville .....	323.6	315.1	321.8	317.5	-4.3	-1.3
Memphis .....	606.8	582.5	605.3	584.1	-21.2	-3.5
Morristown .....	46.3	43.6	46.0	44.1	-1.9	-4.1
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	730.0	708.5	728.1	713.4	-14.7	-2.0
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,399.1	10,175.3	10,394.7	10,234.7	-160.0	-1.5
Abilene .....	66.3	64.7	66.0	64.9	-1.1	-1.7
Amarillo .....	109.8	109.2	110.3	109.6	-.7	-.6
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos .....	760.6	755.7	760.8	760.3	-.5	-.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	163.7	155.2	163.1	155.7	-7.4	-4.5
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	124.5	123.6	124.2	124.2	.0	.0
College Station-Bryan .....	97.3	98.8	97.8	99.3	1.5	1.5
Corpus Christi .....	180.4	174.5	180.8	176.2	-4.6	-2.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,882.3	2,831.1	2,880.5	2,838.0	-42.5	-1.5
El Paso .....	274.1	269.9	273.8	271.6	-2.2	-.8
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,569.8	2,491.9	2,566.9	2,506.7	-60.2	-2.3
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	124.7	125.4	124.9	125.5	.6	.5
Laredo .....	89.2	86.1	89.0	85.9	-3.1	-3.5
Longview .....	96.1	92.6	95.6	92.7	-2.9	-3.0
Lubbock .....	130.0	128.3	130.0	128.2	-1.8	-1.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	217.9	218.6	217.9	219.0	1.1	.5
Midland .....	68.6	64.1	67.9	64.3	-3.6	-5.3
Odessa .....	62.3	57.2	61.7	57.5	-4.2	-6.8
San Angelo .....	44.5	43.4	44.8	44.1	-.7	-1.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	837.1	821.4	838.2	823.5	-14.7	-1.8
Sherman-Denison .....	42.6	41.9	42.8	42.3	-.5	-1.2
Texarkana .....	57.0	56.0	57.0	56.1	-.9	-1.6
Tyler .....	93.5	92.1	92.9	92.3	-.6	-.6
Victoria .....	49.9	47.6	49.5	47.7	-1.8	-3.6
Waco .....	105.4	105.5	105.7	106.9	1.2	1.1
Wichita Falls .....	59.6	57.0	59.7	57.1	-2.6	-4.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2009 to March 2010 P	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	Number	Percent
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,197.0	1,169.2	1,195.9	1,173.4	-22.5	-1.9
Logan .....	52.1	51.6	51.9	51.8	-.1	-.2
Ogden-Clearfield .....	191.5	188.0	191.8	189.3	-2.5	-1.3
Provo-Orem .....	180.6	176.6	180.5	177.0	-3.5	-1.9
St. George .....	46.9	45.5	47.5	46.0	-1.5	-3.2
Salt Lake City .....	617.1	591.2	615.1	596.3	-18.8	-3.1
<b>Vermont</b> .....	300.9	297.1	297.2	294.6	-2.6	-.9
Burlington-South Burlington .....	112.1	108.8	110.2	107.9	-2.3	-2.1
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,631.6	3,538.0	3,638.3	3,586.0	-52.3	-1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	70.9	69.4	70.2	69.1	-1.1	-1.6
Charlottesville .....	99.3	97.8	100.4	98.8	-1.6	-1.6
Danville .....	39.9	38.3	39.8	38.9	-.9	-2.3
Harrisonburg .....	62.0	61.7	62.0	62.1	.1	.2
Lynchburg .....	104.3	102.0	104.5	102.7	-1.8	-1.7
Richmond .....	608.1	587.1	609.3	593.9	-15.4	-2.5
Roanoke .....	156.1	151.6	155.7	152.1	-3.6	-2.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	734.8	722.4	738.1	727.2	-10.9	-1.5
Winchester .....	53.8	50.6	53.8	51.6	-2.2	-4.1
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,843.3	2,750.5	2,834.0	2,765.5	-68.5	-2.4
Bellingham .....	80.7	78.0	82.9	77.9	-5.0	-6.0
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	84.0	82.1	83.8	82.3	-1.5	-1.8
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland .....	92.5	96.2	93.2	98.3	5.1	5.5
Longview .....	35.9	34.3	35.9	34.3	-1.6	-4.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	44.5	42.5	44.5	42.3	-2.2	-4.9
Olympia .....	100.2	99.4	100.3	101.1	.8	.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,691.8	1,624.2	1,681.5	1,630.0	-51.5	-3.1
Spokane .....	210.2	203.5	209.4	204.8	-4.6	-2.2
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee .....	37.7	37.6	38.0	37.8	-.2	-.5
Yakima .....	75.9	77.9	76.1	78.5	2.4	3.2
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	740.8	718.8	744.8	730.3	-14.5	-1.9
Charleston .....	148.3	143.4	149.3	146.1	-3.2	-2.1
Huntington-Ashland .....	115.3	113.4	116.1	114.9	-1.2	-1.0
Morgantown .....	62.7	63.1	63.6	63.9	.3	.5
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	69.1	68.2	69.3	69.3	.0	.0
Wheeling .....	65.5	64.7	65.7	65.4	-.3	-.5
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,742.1	2,650.8	2,734.4	2,655.7	-86.7	-2.9
Appleton .....	114.2	110.8	114.1	110.9	-3.2	-2.8
Eau Claire .....	78.1	77.0	78.1	77.1	-1.0	-1.3
Fond du Lac .....	45.1	43.1	45.1	43.4	-1.7	-3.8
Green Bay .....	161.9	157.7	162.0	158.6	-3.4	-2.1
Janesville .....	61.2	59.0	61.2	59.2	-2.0	-3.3
La Crosse .....	72.5	70.9	72.6	71.0	-1.6	-2.2
Madison .....	339.6	327.8	338.3	328.8	-9.5	-2.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	815.1	783.5	810.6	784.4	-30.7	-3.2
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	90.6	88.8	90.2	88.9	-1.3	-1.4
Racine .....	75.1	71.8	74.9	72.1	-2.8	-3.7
Sheboygan .....	58.7	57.3	58.5	57.3	-1.2	-2.1
Wausau .....	67.9	64.6	68.1	64.9	-3.2	-4.7
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	285.0	273.0	284.9	274.6	-10.3	-3.6
Casper .....	39.4	37.1	39.5	37.3	-2.2	-5.6
Cheyenne .....	43.6	43.1	44.0	43.4	-.6	-1.4
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	976.4	928.7	977.1	930.0	-47.1	-4.8
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	50.4	45.5	49.9	45.3	-4.6	-9.2
Fajardo .....	15.8	14.8	15.7	14.9	-.8	-5.1
Guayama .....	18.4	17.1	18.5	16.8	-1.7	-9.2
Mayaguez .....	38.6	36.7	39.0	37.1	-1.9	-4.9
Ponce .....	63.6	62.0	63.8	63.4	-.4	-.6
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	22.4	22.2	22.4	22.1	-.3	-1.3
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	725.1	688.0	725.1	688.8	-36.3	-5.0
Yauco .....	14.8	14.2	15.2	14.3	-.9	-5.9
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	44.8	44.3	44.7	44.2	-.5	-1.1

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

P = preliminary.

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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 since it is listed under Illinois for operational reasons.

Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by State, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	February		March		Change from March 2009 to March 2010 <sup>P</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	14,281.4	13,750.2	14,254.9	13,811.5	-443.4	-3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,293.8	5,118.9	5,286.9	5,136.1	-150.8	-2.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	3,892.8	3,770.6	3,891.6	3,780.5	-111.1	-2.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,401.0	1,348.3	1,395.3	1,355.6	-39.7	-2.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,941.9	1,853.9	1,934.0	1,858.5	-75.5	-3.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	983.1	939.1	978.9	941.0	-37.9	-3.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	958.8	914.8	955.1	917.5	-37.6	-3.9
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	698.2	700.3	698.4	709.9	11.5	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,932.0	2,891.3	2,940.6	2,931.8	-8.8	-3.0
Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	556.0	550.3	558.3	556.2	-2.1	-4.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,376.0	2,341.0	2,382.3	2,375.6	-6.7	-3.3
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,402.1	7,206.0	7,398.8	7,228.1	-170.7	-2.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,252.7	2,179.6	2,247.4	2,181.7	-65.7	-2.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	728.3	701.6	726.7	702.0	-24.7	-3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,003.9	978.3	1,000.3	978.8	-21.5	-2.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	520.5	499.7	520.4	500.9	-19.5	-3.7
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,660.1	5,470.1	5,654.2	5,505.9	-148.3	-2.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup> .....	4,293.5	4,133.8	4,286.2	4,154.0	-132.2	-3.1
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville .....	3,651.5	3,513.4	3,643.5	3,531.4	-112.1	-3.1
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	265.8	257.6	266.7	260.1	-6.6	-2.5
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	376.2	362.8	376.0	362.5	-13.5	-3.6
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,157.8	3,084.3	3,154.3	3,103.5	-50.8	-1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,407.0	2,346.1	2,402.2	2,358.0	-44.2	-1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,657.5	1,617.1	1,654.7	1,624.2	-30.5	-1.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	86.2	84.9	86.0	85.4	-.6	-.7
Framingham .....	153.2	148.9	153.2	149.7	-3.5	-2.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	74.5	74.4	74.3	74.8	.5	.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	111.3	114.4	111.7	-2.7	-2.4
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	127.1	123.4	126.8	123.8	-3.0	-2.4
Peabody .....	97.6	95.0	97.4	95.3	-2.1	-2.2
<b>Michigan</b> .....	3,879.9	3,763.6	3,870.3	3,774.9	-95.4	-2.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	1,762.0	1,670.9	1,758.6	1,676.6	-82.0	-4.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	711.3	676.8	711.7	677.2	-34.5	-4.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,050.7	994.1	1,046.9	999.4	-47.5	-4.5
<b>New York</b> .....	8,522.9	8,356.6	8,525.1	8,412.4	-112.7	-1.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,283.7	8,085.5	8,291.8	8,141.3	-150.5	-1.8
Edison-New Brunswick <sup>2</sup> .....	973.9	940.8	976.7	945.1	-31.6	-3.2
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,208.5	1,197.5	1,216.0	1,211.1	-4.9	-.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,118.3	4,993.9	5,116.8	5,030.6	-86.2	-1.7
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	983.0	953.3	982.3	954.5	-27.8	-2.8
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,604.7	5,470.7	5,604.0	5,523.0	-81.0	-1.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,723.7	2,637.7	2,719.3	2,657.0	-62.3	-2.3
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	515.5	499.9	516.4	502.9	-13.5	-2.6
Philadelphia .....	1,870.2	1,811.5	1,864.6	1,823.2	-41.4	-2.2
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	338.0	326.3	338.3	330.9	-7.4	-2.2
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,399.1	10,175.3	10,394.7	10,234.7	-160.0	-1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,882.3	2,831.1	2,880.5	2,838.0	-42.5	-1.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	2,025.0	1,991.4	2,023.7	1,995.6	-28.1	-1.4
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	857.3	839.7	856.8	842.4	-14.4	-1.7
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,843.3	2,750.5	2,834.0	2,765.5	-68.5	-2.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,691.8	1,624.2	1,681.5	1,630.0	-51.5	-3.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,421.3	1,362.9	1,411.1	1,366.4	-44.7	-3.2
Tacoma .....	270.5	261.3	270.4	263.6	-6.8	-2.5

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

<sup>2</sup> All of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

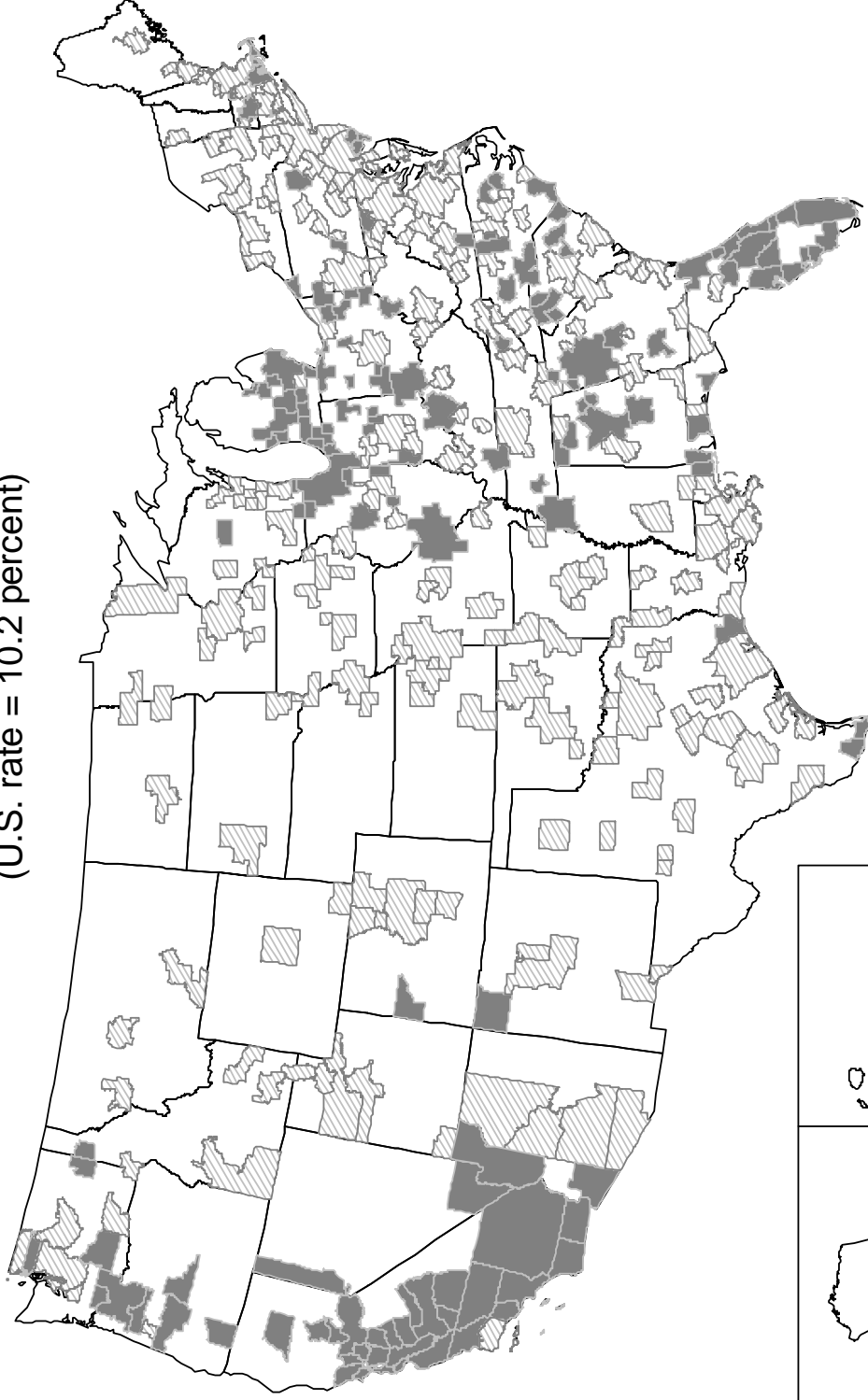
<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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dated December 1, 2009, and 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 appears first in their titles. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed.

# Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, March 2010

(U.S. rate = 10.2 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 372 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

