

Model-Based Error Measures on LAUS Estimates, January 2009

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Regions												
Northeast	60,705	55,527	148,841	147,465	37,878	36,538	56,307	56,041	0.1359	0.1300	0.2047	0.2017
Midwest	71,759	65,838	166,956	165,429	50,095	46,788	69,754	69,203	0.1474	0.1361	0.2081	0.2038
South	88,010	71,461	217,250	214,080	53,722	49,281	82,315	81,392	0.0993	0.0902	0.1542	0.1509
West	59,711	53,791	148,023	146,830	42,643	38,081	67,731	66,846	0.1195	0.1061	0.1920	0.1883
Divisions												
New England	22,901	19,988	62,427	61,628	12,588	11,731	22,950	22,740	0.1689	0.1560	0.3088	0.3023
Middle Atlantic	56,219	51,805	135,117	133,970	35,725	34,604	51,418	51,221	0.1773	0.1708	0.2563	0.2529
East North Central	65,678	61,773	150,988	149,940	45,952	43,306	64,262	63,900	0.2000	0.1867	0.2810	0.2757
West North Central	28,909	22,774	71,253	69,892	19,947	17,711	27,129	26,568	0.1872	0.1646	0.2554	0.2469
South Atlantic	70,868	57,466	159,431	157,058	42,041	38,462	62,853	62,174	0.1467	0.1332	0.2202	0.2157
East South Central	29,652	25,840	86,364	85,428	20,765	18,141	33,217	32,562	0.2507	0.2176	0.4030	0.3905
West South Central	42,945	33,714	119,669	117,750	26,220	24,905	41,494	41,215	0.1574	0.1486	0.2500	0.2460
Mountain	30,817	28,657	79,736	79,158	17,203	15,906	26,974	26,630	0.1575	0.1449	0.2478	0.2428
Pacific	51,144	45,522	124,712	123,666	39,019	34,600	62,128	61,312	0.1597	0.1410	0.2550	0.2502
States												
Alabama	11,710	8,671	42,441	41,822	6,698	5,438	15,398	15,062	0.3216	0.2595	0.7426	0.7198
Alaska	1,732	1,294	6,148	6,058	1,372	863	2,139	2,003	0.3981	0.2475	0.6231	0.5751
Arizona	12,882	11,109	47,763	47,314	8,142	7,470	16,010	15,820	0.2642	0.2420	0.5211	0.5131
Arkansas	9,341	7,750	20,431	19,953	3,533	2,611	7,075	6,813	0.2672	0.1943	0.5380	0.5070
California	51,763	48,602	102,333	101,192	30,861	27,538	49,637	48,772	0.1705	0.1517	0.2763	0.2702
Colorado	12,776	10,966	40,202	39,796	6,019	5,278	10,459	10,250	0.2289	0.1993	0.3995	0.3874
Connecticut	8,726	5,581	23,397	22,587	5,614	5,106	8,562	8,414	0.3066	0.2761	0.4693	0.4550
Delaware	1,669	1,054	5,250	5,116	1,203	900	1,937	1,836	0.2785	0.2081	0.4511	0.4256
District of Columbia	2,970	2,774	4,967	4,925	1,951	721	2,110	1,841	0.6099	0.2246	0.6608	0.5730
Florida	27,745	22,738	88,838	87,803	12,595	9,424	27,246	26,617	0.1425	0.1061	0.3099	0.3001
Georgia	14,437	8,050	47,223	46,031	10,260	7,943	19,486	18,928	0.2177	0.1684	0.4160	0.4026
Hawaii	3,436	2,883	8,915	8,780	1,518	1,077	2,660	2,536	0.2381	0.1693	0.4194	0.4003
Idaho	4,171	3,607	11,584	11,417	1,624	1,181	4,231	4,146	0.2219	0.1597	0.5803	0.5608
Illinois	29,394	27,472	68,898	68,198	19,862	18,151	29,910	29,497	0.3084	0.2799	0.4667	0.4555
Indiana	17,015	14,078	49,777	49,034	9,103	8,172	16,864	16,614	0.2948	0.2615	0.5483	0.5318
Iowa	9,170	7,957	19,391	18,954	2,755	1,685	6,114	5,882	0.1687	0.1021	0.3752	0.3563
Kansas	6,794	4,791	17,208	16,553	4,133	2,126	5,850	5,220	0.2800	0.1436	0.3971	0.3525
Kentucky	10,458	6,985	30,110	29,139	6,325	5,511	11,770	11,520	0.3180	0.2742	0.5938	0.5724
Louisiana	12,776	11,065	37,914	37,450	9,923	9,268	13,836	13,731	0.4841	0.4475	0.6804	0.6640
Maine	3,776	3,030	9,455	9,203	1,779	1,486	3,060	2,968	0.2624	0.2156	0.4539	0.4308
Maryland	14,350	9,857	29,950	28,806	5,668	3,315	8,556	7,854	0.1961	0.1141	0.2974	0.2708

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States -- continued												
Massachusetts	12,762	9,686	41,039	40,175	7,086	6,037	16,435	16,180	0.2123	0.1796	0.4937	0.4813
Michigan	22,176	19,290	57,943	56,991	18,020	15,211	28,365	27,772	0.3858	0.3229	0.6121	0.5907
Minnesota	11,257	8,564	33,137	32,379	6,484	4,769	10,744	10,263	0.2294	0.1670	0.3821	0.3597
Mississippi	7,444	5,749	23,325	22,903	7,102	5,658	10,147	9,772	0.5537	0.4390	0.7945	0.7572
Missouri	15,225	11,525	45,676	44,775	10,363	8,321	17,143	16,595	0.3565	0.2837	0.5915	0.5661
Montana	2,114	1,270	7,006	6,819	856	438	2,618	2,551	0.1747	0.0881	0.5347	0.5126
Nebraska	4,433	3,695	10,996	10,738	2,337	1,275	3,254	2,935	0.2407	0.1301	0.3369	0.3003
Nevada	5,415	4,182	16,439	16,218	8,054	5,593	9,993	9,648	0.5847	0.4053	0.7248	0.6992
New Hampshire	2,515	1,604	7,323	7,104	1,611	1,406	2,509	2,446	0.2221	0.1927	0.3457	0.3347
New Jersey	17,843	15,782	48,345	47,739	10,683	9,901	18,589	18,376	0.2431	0.2241	0.4252	0.4164
New Mexico	3,873	2,239	10,887	10,400	2,862	1,741	5,241	5,028	0.3025	0.1829	0.5572	0.5286
New York	26,668	20,151	73,832	71,883	19,507	18,344	28,634	28,265	0.2038	0.1903	0.3032	0.2970
North Carolina	23,681	16,127	52,652	51,053	8,306	7,421	17,373	17,152	0.1925	0.1701	0.4047	0.3940
North Dakota	1,679	1,120	5,751	5,629	740	542	1,222	1,152	0.2086	0.1490	0.3465	0.3167
Ohio	16,033	9,400	51,004	49,385	13,892	11,144	26,971	26,349	0.2399	0.1902	0.4674	0.4499
Oklahoma	9,176	5,771	26,014	25,249	5,488	4,971	8,265	8,132	0.3182	0.2862	0.4813	0.4682
Oregon	8,870	6,439	22,179	21,520	5,701	4,897	10,290	10,035	0.2967	0.2525	0.5373	0.5176
Pennsylvania	28,770	24,756	61,212	60,163	15,020	9,138	24,294	22,943	0.2389	0.1446	0.3877	0.3627
Rhode Island	3,512	3,171	7,458	7,328	2,736	1,200	3,524	3,213	0.5005	0.2199	0.6485	0.5894
South Carolina	7,442	4,639	23,724	23,068	7,341	6,790	13,455	13,306	0.3464	0.3170	0.6353	0.6211
South Dakota	1,843	1,350	5,192	5,036	819	435	1,246	1,139	0.1910	0.0996	0.2926	0.2609
Tennessee	12,715	8,917	39,914	38,894	7,637	6,411	15,502	15,150	0.2608	0.2169	0.5321	0.5131
Texas	27,197	18,965	91,271	89,565	22,526	9,772	32,203	29,738	0.1947	0.0844	0.2791	0.2568
Utah	6,001	5,079	21,161	20,954	2,872	2,408	5,353	5,213	0.2108	0.1761	0.3943	0.3816
Vermont	1,875	1,366	4,343	4,197	980	668	1,410	1,313	0.2833	0.1920	0.4091	0.3769
Virginia	13,526	3,057	34,610	32,387	7,516	6,324	14,005	13,634	0.1848	0.1542	0.3450	0.3327
Washington	19,679	17,344	40,361	39,777	7,517	5,936	14,473	14,030	0.2197	0.1727	0.4244	0.4086
West Virginia	5,320	3,743	16,827	16,464	2,665	2,283	4,721	4,639	0.3451	0.2910	0.6143	0.5914
Wisconsin	13,897	10,331	42,459	41,628	6,129	4,914	11,332	10,918	0.2068	0.1642	0.3844	0.3652
Wyoming	1,412	1,008	4,006	3,905	968	865	1,364	1,333	0.3363	0.2969	0.4755	0.4576
Substate Areas												
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale MD	28,132	26,788	53,041	52,512	15,903	15,013	26,330	26,042	0.3284	0.3095	0.5463	0.5377
New York City	16,265	11,695	47,331	46,044	15,505	14,894	20,891	20,747	0.3965	0.3800	0.5370	0.5317

NSA = not seasonally adjusted.

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NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force. Data refer to place of residence.