

Table 4. Average weekly wages for all covered workers¹ by metropolitan areas in southeastern states for fourth quarter 2002 and 2003

Metropolitan area ²	Average weekly wages			Ranking of areas by level of average weekly wages for 4th Qtr 2003 (p)
	4th Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2003 (p)	Percent Change 4th Qtr 2002 4th Qtr 2003 (p)	
All metropolitan areas ³	\$773	\$802	3.8	
Alabama				
Anniston, Al	\$565	\$598	5.8	237
Auburn-Opelika, Al	534	551	3.2	292
Birmingham, Al	726	746	2.8	66
Decatur, Al	610	637	4.4	180
Dothan, Al	600	619	3.2	205
Florence, Al	540	560	3.7	286
Gadsden, Al	528	555	5.1	290
Huntsville, Al	784	824	5.1	29
Mobile, Al	582	597	2.6	238
Montgomery, Al	642	670	4.4	138
Tuscaloosa, Al	632	657	4.0	156
Florida				
Daytona Beach, Fl	558	586	5.0	254
Fort Lauderdale, Fl	710	742	4.5	70
Fort Myers-Cape Coral, Fl	616	641	4.1	170
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, Fl	630	612	-2.9	217
Fort Walton Beach, Fl	551	588	6.7	250
Gainesville, Fl	567	586	3.4	254
Jacksonville, Fl	682	719	5.4	84
Lakeland-Winter Haven, Fl	598	617	3.2	207
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, Fl	687	714	3.9	93
Miami, Fl	737	765	3.8	48
Naples, Fl	636	698	9.7	107
Ocala, Fl	546	568	4.0	275
Orlando, Fl	657	679	3.3	124
Panama City, Fl	563	591	5.0	246
Pensacola, Fl	572	587	2.6	252
Punta Gorda, Fl	536	510	-4.9	313
Sarasota-Bradenton, Fl	585	620	6.0	203
Tallahassee, Fl	640	639	-0.2	175
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fl	658	690	4.9	110
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fl	740	770	4.1	47
Georgia				
Albany, Ga	603	615	2.0	210
Athens, Ga	602	638	6.0	178
Atlanta, GA	820	844	2.9	28
Augusta-Aiken, Ga-SC	635	656	3.3	157
Columbus, Ga-Al	590	592	0.3	243
Macon, Ga	633	638	0.8	178
Savannah, Ga	622	633	1.8	188
Kentucky				
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, Tn-Ky	548	565	3.1	279
Evansville-Henderson, In-Ky	637	672	5.5	135
Huntington-Ashland, WV-Ky-Oh	580	592	2.1	243
Lexington, Ky	660	684	3.6	117
Louisville, Ky-In	689	715	3.8	89
Owensboro, Ky	566	584	3.2	258
Mississippi				
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, Ms	563	585	3.9	257
Hattiesburg, Ms	558	542	-2.9	296
Jackson, Ms	631	648	2.7	166
North Carolina				
Asheville, NC	585	611	4.4	218
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	749	785	4.8	41
Fayetteville, NC	562	579	3.0	260
Goldsboro, NC	517	538	4.1	302
Greensboro-Winston Salem-High Point, NC	644	672	4.3	135
Greenville, NC	593	632	6.6	190
Hickory-Morganton, NC	571	594	4.0	242
Jacksonville, NC	438	461	5.3	317
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	771	805	4.4	38
Rocky Mount, NC	584	608	4.1	223
Wilmington, NC	590	616	4.4	208

See footnotes at end of table.

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	4th Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2003 (p)	Percent Change 4th Qtr 2002 4th Qtr 2003 (p)	
South Carolina				
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	\$604	\$628	4.0	197
Columbia, SC	624	641	2.7	170
Florence, SC	598	606	1.3	224
Greenville-Spartanburg, SC	637	650	2.0	164
Myrtle Beach, SC	506	523	3.4	309
Sumter, SC	508	534	5.1	305
Tennessee				
Chattanooga, Tn-Ga	624	659	5.6	154
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, Tn-Ky	548	565	3.1	279
Jackson, Tn	623	661	6.1	150
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, Tn-Va	579	613	5.9	215
Knoxville, Tn	649	674	3.9	132
Memphis, Tn-Ar-Ms	727	762	4.8	49
Nashville, Tn	715	748	4.6	63

¹Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

²Includes data for Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by OMB Bulletin No. 99-04. See Technical Note.

³Totals do not include the six MSAs within Puerto Rico.

P = preliminary.