

Table 11. Covered¹ establishments, employment, and wages in the 335 largest counties, first quarter 2009²

County ³	Establishments, first quarter 2009 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ⁴		
		March 2009 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2008-09 ⁵	Ranking by percent change	Average weekly wage	Percent change, first quarter 2008-09 ⁵	Ranking by percent change
United States ⁶	9,113.9	128,992.2	-4.2	-	\$882	-2.5	-
Jefferson, AL	18.6	341.2	-5.1	242	890	-2.5	256
Madison, AL	8.9	178.7	-1.8	38	930	1.3	49
Mobile, AL	10.0	168.9	-4.1	174	713	0.4	96
Montgomery, AL	6.5	131.4	-5.2	249	726	0.4	96
Shelby, AL	5.0	72.1	-5.1	242	867	-1.0	183
Tuscaloosa, AL	4.4	83.4	-3.7	137	731	2.0	30
Anchorage Borough, AK	8.1	144.8	0.3	5	928	1.3	49
Maricopa, AZ	104.0	1,671.0	-7.4	304	854	-1.3	200
Pima, AZ	21.2	356.5	-5.1	242	746	-3.7	290
Benton, AR	5.6	91.4	-4.6	211	1,029	16.7	2
Pulaski, AR	15.0	244.7	-2.3	62	877	10.7	4
Washington, AR	5.8	88.8	-3.3	111	684	-1.0	183
Alameda, CA	54.4	647.7	-6.1	276	1,109	-3.1	275
Butte, CA	8.1	71.2	-5.4	259	654	2.5	21
Contra Costa, CA	30.5	324.8	-5.0	235	1,088	-1.6	229
Fresno, CA	31.0	327.1	-4.3	189	688	-0.3	137
Kern, CA	18.4	258.0	-3.8	148	767	1.1	59
Los Angeles, CA	431.2	3,996.3	-4.9	229	967	-2.4	252
Marin, CA	11.9	103.2	-5.3	255	1,051	-1.9	240
Monterey, CA	12.9	151.1	-6.1	276	789	-0.9	178
Orange, CA	102.3	1,399.5	-6.8	294	992	-2.7	260
Placer, CA	11.0	127.5	-7.7	308	844	1.1	59
Riverside, CA	48.8	575.6	-8.3	318	743	-0.7	160
Sacramento, CA	55.1	605.3	-4.5	205	970	0.6	86
San Bernardino, CA	51.0	619.9	-6.4	284	735	-0.7	160
San Diego, CA	99.6	1,263.0	-4.7	216	934	-1.1	187
San Francisco, CA	52.5	551.7	-3.5	122	1,523	-6.2	319
San Joaquin, CA	18.2	207.8	-5.0	235	723	-0.8	173
San Luis Obispo, CA	9.9	100.9	-4.8	221	753	1.1	59
San Mateo, CA	24.2	326.4	-4.8	221	1,786	23.7	1
Santa Barbara, CA	14.4	177.6	-4.7	216	826	0.9	73
Santa Clara, CA	61.4	863.3	-5.3	255	1,519	-4.4	301
Santa Cruz, CA	9.1	88.7	-4.2	179	818	0.2	109
Solano, CA	10.3	121.1	-4.4	200	1,016	16.0	3
Sonoma, CA	18.9	178.0	-7.3	301	807	-1.3	200
Stanislaus, CA	15.2	160.5	-6.3	283	717	0.7	83
Tulare, CA	9.7	136.9	-4.7	216	603	-0.7	160
Ventura, CA	24.0	304.7	-5.7	267	912	-1.7	234
Yolo, CA	6.1	96.9	-3.8	148	808	0.2	109
Adams, CO	9.1	149.7	-4.6	211	798	-1.4	206
Arapahoe, CO	19.3	270.7	-4.2	179	1,074	-0.2	134
Boulder, CO	12.9	153.5	-3.7	137	1,016	-4.0	296
Denver, CO	25.6	424.1	-4.3	189	1,139	-2.7	260
Douglas, CO	9.5	88.9	-3.8	148	990	3.9	8
El Paso, CO	17.3	234.2	-4.1	174	797	1.1	59
Jefferson, CO	18.3	203.7	-3.1	103	894	-1.2	196
Larimer, CO	10.2	124.9	-2.6	75	762	0.8	77
Weld, CO	6.0	80.5	-2.7	79	723	1.0	68
Fairfield, CT	33.0	401.5	-4.0	169	1,735	-10.0	329
Hartford, CT	25.6	488.4	-3.1	103	1,142	-3.9	294
New Haven, CT	22.6	350.6	-4.4	200	911	-1.1	187
New London, CT	7.0	125.9	-2.4	69	941	0.0	121
New Castle, DE	18.2	268.1	-5.2	249	1,114	-0.8	173
Washington, DC	33.3	679.2	-0.1	10	1,461	-1.9	240
Alachua, FL	6.8	116.6	-5.0	235	740	2.4	24
Brevard, FL	14.9	192.1	-6.9	298	788	1.7	35
Broward, FL	64.1	699.1	-7.7	308	812	-0.7	160

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		March 2009 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2008-09 ⁵	Ranking by percent change	Average weekly wage	Percent change, first quarter 2008-09 ⁵	Ranking by percent change
Collier, FL	12.2	122.6	-8.6	320	\$722	-3.9	294
Duval, FL	27.3	444.0	-5.2	249	848	-4.3	299
Escambia, FL	8.2	120.0	-7.4	304	678	0.6	86
Hillsborough, FL	38.0	585.9	-7.5	306	859	1.8	32
Lake, FL	7.5	82.7	-6.8	294	576	-2.9	268
Lee, FL	19.5	201.9	-9.5	323	694	-3.3	278
Leon, FL	8.3	139.1	-4.2	179	726	1.7	35
Manatee, FL	9.5	114.8	-6.0	274	646	-1.8	237
Marion, FL	8.4	94.2	-10.5	330	608	0.2	109
Miami-Dade, FL	84.7	963.9	-6.1	276	858	-1.2	196
Okaloosa, FL	6.1	77.1	-4.0	169	693	1.6	37
Orange, FL	36.0	653.8	-7.7	308	785	-1.5	217
Palm Beach, FL	50.2	510.7	-7.8	311	844	-1.5	217
Pasco, FL	10.2	96.8	-7.3	301	603	1.5	41
Pinellas, FL	31.6	402.3	-6.7	291	740	-0.4	143
Polk, FL	12.8	197.8	-6.5	286	652	-1.2	196
Sarasota, FL	15.1	140.5	-9.5	323	718	0.0	121
Seminole, FL	14.5	161.6	-9.7	325	735	-0.9	178
Volusia, FL	14.1	155.3	-7.8	311	606	-1.6	229
Bibb, GA	4.7	80.8	-4.3	189	691	0.3	102
Chatham, GA	7.8	129.7	-5.9	268	734	1.8	32
Clayton, GA	4.5	108.4	-4.8	221	772	-4.9	307
Cobb, GA	21.0	302.6	-5.4	259	951	-1.2	196
De Kalb, GA	18.0	282.7	-5.1	242	939	-1.1	187
Fulton, GA	39.6	711.1	-5.0	235	1,212	-3.7	290
Gwinnett, GA	24.1	300.0	-6.8	294	853	-2.3	250
Muscogee, GA	4.8	92.5	-4.5	205	693	-1.7	234
Richmond, GA	4.8	99.6	-2.8	87	728	0.3	102
Honolulu, HI	24.8	438.9	-3.4	117	801	0.4	96
Ada, ID	14.8	194.0	-7.3	301	749	0.7	83
Champaign, IL	4.2	88.3	-3.5	122	729	3.1	12
Cook, IL	141.1	2,381.5	-4.4	200	1,084	-5.4	311
Du Page, IL	36.2	556.2	-5.5	264	1,028	-3.4	281
Kane, IL	12.8	192.7	-7.2	300	755	-0.7	160
Lake, IL	21.2	311.0	-5.0	235	1,120	-1.4	206
McHenry, IL	8.5	94.3	-5.9	268	705	-3.3	278
McLean, IL	3.7	84.3	-1.4	29	893	-2.7	260
Madison, IL	5.9	91.9	-4.3	189	714	1.4	46
Peoria, IL	4.8	100.5	-4.3	189	895	6.2	5
Rock Island, IL	3.5	75.5	-4.8	221	888	2.9	15
St. Clair, IL	5.5	94.2	-2.3	62	696	3.6	10
Sangamon, IL	5.3	126.3	-1.9	44	863	1.6	37
Will, IL	14.1	187.2	-3.7	137	749	-1.1	187
Winnebago, IL	7.0	126.1	-6.7	291	743	-1.1	187
Allen, IN	9.1	169.4	-5.1	242	717	-1.5	217
Elkhart, IN	5.0	92.0	-23.4	332	642	-8.7	325
Hamilton, IN	7.9	108.1	-3.1	103	837	-6.5	321
Lake, IN	10.4	184.2	-4.6	211	756	0.4	96
Marion, IN	24.2	547.1	-4.2	179	932	-2.5	256
St. Joseph, IN	6.1	115.1	-6.2	281	715	-3.2	277
Tippecanoe, IN	3.3	73.7	-2.7	79	764	0.0	121
Vanderburgh, IN	4.8	102.9	-3.6	126	709	-2.7	260
Johnson, IA	3.5	74.9	0.2	7	769	1.3	49
Linn, IA	6.3	123.9	-0.2	12	825	-1.1	187
Polk, IA	14.9	265.9	-2.0	48	892	-1.3	200
Scott, IA	5.3	84.7	-3.9	161	695	-0.1	130
Johnson, KS	20.6	302.4	-3.6	126	906	-3.5	284
Sedgwick, KS	12.3	251.6	-2.8	87	789	-5.4	311

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		March 2009 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2008-09 ⁵	Ranking by percent change	Average weekly wage	Percent change, first quarter 2008-09 ⁵	Ranking by percent change
Shawnee, KS	4.9	93.1	-1.5	32	\$748	1.9	31
Wyandotte, KS	3.2	78.4	-1.4	29	771	-4.2	298
Fayette, KY	9.3	168.0	-4.5	205	776	1.4	46
Jefferson, KY	22.0	407.6	-4.3	189	841	-0.9	178
Caddo, LA	7.4	122.4	-2.4	69	699	0.6	86
Calcasieu, LA	4.9	86.0	-1.4	29	758	2.2	26
East Baton Rouge, LA	14.4	263.0	0.3	5	829	1.5	41
Jefferson, LA	13.9	195.3	-2.1	51	799	0.4	96
Lafayette, LA	8.9	133.8	-0.7	15	827	1.3	49
Orleans, LA	10.5	168.9	-0.6	14	959	-4.7	304
Cumberland, ME	12.2	163.7	-3.4	117	794	-3.5	284
Anne Arundel, MD	14.5	225.0	-3.5	122	929	-0.3	137
Baltimore, MD	21.4	363.1	-3.8	148	887	-1.4	206
Frederick, MD	6.0	91.3	-3.3	111	886	2.7	18
Harford, MD	5.6	79.9	-2.5	74	810	-1.5	217
Howard, MD	8.8	142.2	-3.7	137	1,038	0.9	73
Montgomery, MD	32.7	444.0	-2.0	48	1,234	-0.6	153
Prince Georges, MD	15.8	305.1	-3.0	99	921	1.1	59
Baltimore City, MD	13.9	326.8	-3.6	126	1,011	-2.0	243
Barnstable, MA	9.0	78.5	-5.2	249	742	-0.7	160
Bristol, MA	15.3	204.9	-5.0	235	747	-2.9	268
Essex, MA	20.7	286.3	-3.5	122	895	-3.0	270
Hampden, MA	14.6	191.4	-2.8	87	794	-3.6	287
Middlesex, MA	47.3	791.7	-3.0	99	1,276	-0.5	149
Norfolk, MA	23.2	308.5	-3.1	103	1,020	-4.0	296
Plymouth, MA	13.6	167.5	-3.4	117	787	-1.4	206
Suffolk, MA	21.7	574.8	-2.4	69	1,558	-9.0	327
Worcester, MA	20.6	306.8	-3.7	137	858	-1.8	237
Genesee, MI	7.7	127.1	-5.9	268	715	-4.4	301
Ingham, MI	6.7	151.5	-5.4	259	812	-0.6	153
Kalamazoo, MI	5.5	108.3	-5.9	268	784	1.8	32
Kent, MI	14.2	302.4	-8.1	315	780	0.8	77
Macomb, MI	17.5	270.5	-10.8	331	849	-3.0	270
Oakland, MI	38.8	618.3	-7.8	311	973	-4.8	306
Ottawa, MI	5.7	95.9	-9.7	325	695	-2.1	246
Saginaw, MI	4.3	77.6	-6.4	284	698	-2.8	264
Washtenaw, MI	8.1	181.7	-3.4	117	932	-1.3	200
Wayne, MI	31.8	671.7	-8.1	315	936	(?)	-
Anoka, MN	7.5	106.2	-5.3	255	796	-0.1	130
Dakota, MN	10.3	166.4	-3.6	126	860	-1.1	187
Hennepin, MN	41.2	800.8	-4.4	200	1,108	-6.7	322
Olmsted, MN	3.4	87.3	-1.9	44	933	2.6	19
Ramsey, MN	14.9	315.9	-3.8	148	1,011	0.7	83
St. Louis, MN	5.8	91.7	-4.3	189	710	2.6	19
Stearns, MN	4.4	76.0	-5.4	259	697	1.6	37
Harrison, MS	4.6	83.3	-4.2	179	676	1.3	49
Hinds, MS	6.3	126.2	-0.7	15	759	0.9	73
Boone, MO	4.5	80.5	-2.6	75	661	1.1	59
Clay, MO	4.9	86.5	-3.6	126	785	-3.4	281
Greene, MO	8.1	150.1	-3.6	126	644	0.8	77
Jackson, MO	18.4	357.0	-3.7	137	897	0.3	102
St. Charles, MO	8.2	118.3	-3.3	111	714	-4.3	299
St. Louis, MO	32.2	578.1	-3.9	161	960	0.6	86
St. Louis City, MO	8.5	222.0	-5.3	255	1,024	-1.3	200
Yellowstone, MT	5.8	75.1	-2.7	79	697	0.1	114
Douglas, NE	15.7	310.5	-2.1	51	855	4.9	6
Lancaster, NE	8.1	153.6	-2.4	69	681	-0.4	143
Clark, NV	50.4	834.2	-9.1	321	814	-4.7	304

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Washoe, NV	14.6	187.8	-10.4	329	\$785	-1.4	206
Hillsborough, NH	12.2	187.9	-3.6	126	927	-5.5	314
Rockingham, NH	10.7	128.9	-4.3	189	823	-2.1	246
Atlantic, NJ	7.0	134.0	-6.2	281	745	-5.6	315
Bergen, NJ	34.3	428.5	-3.9	161	1,109	-3.1	275
Burlington, NJ	11.4	195.7	-3.9	161	915	-1.5	217
Camden, NJ	13.0	197.1	-4.8	221	877	0.1	114
Essex, NJ	21.2	346.5	-3.8	148	1,153	-3.8	292
Gloucester, NJ	6.3	100.4	-3.1	103	776	-1.1	187
Hudson, NJ	14.0	232.5	-2.9	97	1,394	-9.7	328
Mercer, NJ	11.1	224.9	-2.6	75	1,157	-5.3	310
Middlesex, NJ	21.9	380.5	-5.9	268	1,135	-1.5	217
Monmouth, NJ	20.7	243.5	-4.3	189	918	-1.5	217
Morris, NJ	18.0	272.7	-3.7	137	1,394	-1.6	229
Ocean, NJ	12.3	140.8	-3.8	148	721	-0.8	173
Passaic, NJ	12.5	167.8	-5.9	268	909	1.2	58
Somerset, NJ	10.3	167.8	-3.2	109	1,734	-2.0	243
Union, NJ	14.9	218.5	-5.5	264	1,116	-6.1	317
Bernalillo, NM	17.8	317.7	-4.2	179	770	1.6	37
Albany, NY	10.0	222.4	-1.8	38	881	2.1	27
Bronx, NY	16.3	228.7	1.1	4	803	-0.6	153
Broome, NY	4.5	92.3	-3.0	99	692	-0.6	153
Dutchess, NY	8.3	112.2	-2.7	79	900	-0.7	160
Erie, NY	23.7	444.3	-2.1	51	759	-0.7	160
Kings, NY	47.4	474.9	-0.7	15	725	-1.0	183
Monroe, NY	18.1	369.9	-1.8	38	828	-3.8	292
Nassau, NY	52.5	582.9	-2.6	75	962	0.1	114
New York, NY	119.1	2,290.3	-3.6	126	2,149	-23.4	331
Oneida, NY	5.3	107.1	-2.2	57	678	0.1	114
Onondaga, NY	12.8	243.0	-2.8	87	800	0.0	121
Orange, NY	10.0	127.0	-2.8	87	726	0.3	102
Queens, NY	44.0	489.5	-2.7	79	828	-2.8	264
Richmond, NY	8.8	91.2	-2.3	62	733	-1.5	217
Rockland, NY	9.9	111.7	-2.8	87	927	-0.7	160
Saratoga, NY	5.4	73.2	-2.2	57	724	-1.8	237
Suffolk, NY	50.5	597.4	-3.6	126	922	2.8	16
Westchester, NY	36.4	401.9	-3.8	148	1,224	-7.0	323
Buncombe, NC	8.2	110.5	-4.1	174	655	-0.3	137
Catawba, NC	4.6	78.6	-9.7	325	625	-5.4	311
Cumberland, NC	6.4	118.6	-0.4	13	659	0.3	102
Durham, NC	7.2	181.9	-1.0	22	1,224	-2.8	264
Forsyth, NC	9.3	179.4	-3.7	137	805	-3.0	270
Guilford, NC	14.9	263.7	-6.0	274	757	-1.7	234
Mecklenburg, NC	33.5	543.6	-4.6	211	1,058	-10.3	330
New Hanover, NC	7.6	97.2	-6.8	294	706	0.6	86
Wake, NC	29.3	432.4	-4.0	169	880	0.2	109
Cass, ND	5.8	97.0	-1.1	23	717	0.1	114
Butler, OH	7.4	137.3	-6.1	276	769	-0.5	149
Cuyahoga, OH	37.6	693.4	-4.5	205	892	-1.5	217
Franklin, OH	29.9	651.7	-3.1	103	897	-0.8	173
Hamilton, OH	23.9	491.6	-3.8	148	949	-1.4	206
Lake, OH	6.7	94.6	-4.1	174	720	-1.4	206
Lorain, OH	6.3	92.5	-5.2	249	716	-0.3	137
Lucas, OH	10.8	198.6	-6.5	286	772	0.0	121
Mahoning, OH	6.4	95.8	-4.3	189	622	0.8	77
Montgomery, OH	12.8	244.1	-5.6	266	777	-3.0	270
Stark, OH	9.0	151.2	-5.4	259	677	0.4	96
Summit, OH	15.0	257.0	-5.1	242	811	-0.2	134

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Trumbull, OH	4.7	69.3	-8.4	319	\$659	-7.1	324
Warren, OH	4.3	72.2	-4.3	189	730	-1.6	229
Oklahoma, OK	23.7	415.2	-1.9	44	790	-0.1	130
Tulsa, OK	19.5	337.5	-3.3	111	802	-2.0	243
Clackamas, OR	12.7	140.2	-7.1	299	779	-1.3	200
Jackson, OR	6.5	75.3	-7.9	314	628	1.1	59
Lane, OR	10.9	135.8	-9.3	322	655	-0.3	137
Marion, OR	9.3	131.2	-5.1	242	689	2.1	27
Multnomah, OR	27.9	425.8	-4.9	229	873	-1.4	206
Washington, OR	16.0	233.2	-6.5	286	1,006	-1.4	206
Allegheny, PA	35.2	664.9	-1.8	38	953	0.5	94
Berks, PA	9.1	160.9	-4.2	179	764	-0.7	160
Bucks, PA	19.8	249.5	-4.8	221	845	-0.7	160
Butler, PA	4.8	77.3	-1.9	44	736	-0.7	160
Chester, PA	15.2	235.7	-2.3	62	1,114	-0.4	143
Cumberland, PA	6.0	121.0	-3.7	137	797	1.1	59
Dauphin, PA	7.4	176.6	-2.2	57	848	0.6	86
Delaware, PA	13.6	203.2	-2.8	87	941	-2.4	252
Erie, PA	7.4	121.5	-3.3	111	688	0.6	86
Lackawanna, PA	5.9	98.9	-2.8	87	646	0.0	121
Lancaster, PA	12.4	217.7	-4.2	179	720	-1.5	217
Lehigh, PA	8.8	169.4	-3.8	148	858	-1.4	206
Luzerne, PA	7.9	137.0	-1.8	38	668	-0.9	178
Montgomery, PA	27.5	467.1	-3.7	137	1,162	-2.4	252
Northampton, PA	6.5	96.7	-3.2	109	769	-0.1	130
Philadelphia, PA	31.1	624.5	-1.1	23	1,050	-1.4	206
Washington, PA	5.4	77.5	-1.3	26	783	2.5	21
Westmoreland, PA	9.4	130.3	-2.7	79	689	-8.9	326
York, PA	9.1	169.6	-4.1	174	756	-0.3	137
Kent, RI	5.6	73.2	-6.6	290	758	-2.1	246
Providence, RI	17.8	265.6	-4.9	229	865	-3.5	284
Charleston, SC	12.0	201.7	-4.7	216	739	0.8	77
Greenville, SC	12.5	226.2	-6.1	276	731	-0.7	160
Horry, SC	8.1	104.0	-10.2	328	525	-0.9	178
Lexington, SC	5.6	94.6	-3.9	161	629	-1.6	229
Richland, SC	9.3	207.9	-4.2	179	782	1.0	68
Spartanburg, SC	6.1	112.4	-8.2	317	749	-3.6	287
Minnehaha, SD	6.4	113.1	-0.7	15	720	-1.9	240
Davidson, TN	18.5	420.5	-3.8	148	876	-1.1	187
Hamilton, TN	8.6	180.0	-6.5	286	754	1.3	49
Knox, TN	11.1	217.6	-4.8	221	715	0.1	114
Rutherford, TN	4.3	93.4	-7.6	307	737	-0.5	149
Shelby, TN	19.8	478.5	-4.8	221	861	-3.4	281
Williamson, TN	6.1	84.8	-2.8	87	949	0.0	121
Bell, TX	4.6	102.7	0.0	9	680	1.5	41
Bexar, TX	32.7	717.8	-1.5	32	774	-1.5	217
Brazoria, TX	4.7	85.4	-2.8	87	821	-5.1	309
Brazos, TX	3.9	86.6	(7)	-	644	(7)	-
Cameron, TX	6.4	122.5	-2.3	62	527	0.8	77
Collin, TX	17.3	283.2	(7)	-	1,030	(7)	-
Dallas, TX	67.9	1,425.7	-3.3	111	1,085	-3.3	278
Denton, TX	10.7	166.6	-1.6	34	763	0.1	114
El Paso, TX	13.6	266.8	-2.1	51	603	0.3	102
Fort Bend, TX	8.5	129.9	1.2	3	956	-0.6	153
Galveston, TX	5.2	90.5	-6.7	291	864	3.1	12
Gregg, TX	4.0	72.9	-2.9	97	736	-0.4	143
Harris, TX	97.9	2,028.4	-1.1	23	1,143	-2.6	258
Hidalgo, TX	10.6	218.9	-1.7	35	538	1.3	49
Jefferson, TX	5.9	124.0	-0.8	19	863	1.1	59

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Covered¹ establishments, employment, and wages in the 335 largest counties, first quarter 2009² — Continued

County ³	Establishments, first quarter 2009 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ⁴		
		March 2009 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2008-09 ⁵	Ranking by percent change	Average weekly wage	Percent change, first quarter 2008-09 ⁵	Ranking by percent change
Lubbock, TX	6.8	123.1	-0.1	10	\$633	1.3	49
McLennan, TX	4.8	101.0	-1.3	26	696	0.6	86
Montgomery, TX	8.3	126.9	1.5	2	794	-1.0	183
Nueces, TX	8.0	154.1	-1.3	26	734	-2.8	264
Potter, TX	3.8	75.3	0.2	7	714	-0.4	143
Smith, TX	5.3	92.3	-1.8	38	720	1.3	49
Tarrant, TX	37.3	752.4	-2.2	57	862	-2.3	250
Travis, TX	29.3	563.2	-2.2	57	950	-2.6	258
Webb, TX	4.8	86.4	-2.3	62	552	-0.4	143
Williamson, TX	7.3	119.7	-1.7	35	857	-6.2	319
Davis, UT	7.2	97.5	-4.5	205	682	0.9	73
Salt Lake, UT	37.4	561.4	-4.2	179	820	1.0	68
Utah, UT	12.8	164.5	-5.0	235	659	1.5	41
Weber, UT	5.6	90.7	-4.9	229	625	1.0	68
Chittenden, VT	6.0	91.3	-2.4	69	869	-3.0	270
Arlington, VA	7.8	157.3	2.6	1	1,472	0.0	121
Chesterfield, VA	7.6	115.0	-4.0	169	784	-0.8	173
Fairfax, VA	34.2	568.5	-2.1	51	1,389	0.3	102
Henrico, VA	9.7	173.4	-3.7	137	947	-5.0	308
Loudoun, VA	9.2	128.2	-1.7	35	1,053	-4.6	303
Prince William, VA	7.4	100.0	-3.0	99	773	1.4	46
Alexandria City, VA	6.2	98.0	-0.9	20	1,200	1.5	41
Chesapeake City, VA	5.8	94.7	-4.6	211	701	4.2	7
Newport News City, VA	4.0	96.0	-3.6	126	790	-0.5	149
Norfolk City, VA	5.9	140.0	-2.1	51	851	3.0	14
Richmond City, VA	7.4	152.5	-3.9	161	1,035	-6.1	317
Virginia Beach City, VA	11.6	163.9	-4.7	216	687	1.0	68
Clark, WA	12.0	126.4	-4.0	169	772	0.5	94
King, WA	75.4	1,135.9	-3.9	161	1,127	0.2	109
Kitsap, WA	6.4	81.6	-2.7	79	771	3.8	9
Pierce, WA	20.2	264.6	-3.6	126	797	-0.6	153
Snohomish, WA	17.5	241.2	-5.2	249	893	-0.2	134
Spokane, WA	15.0	199.8	-4.4	200	724	3.3	11
Thurston, WA	6.8	98.2	-2.3	62	786	2.1	27
Whatcom, WA	6.7	79.5	-3.9	161	702	2.8	16
Yakima, WA	7.9	94.2	-3.8	148	600	2.4	24
Kanawha, WV	6.0	106.0	-0.9	20	785	2.5	21
Brown, WI	6.6	142.5	-3.4	117	775	-1.5	217
Dane, WI	13.8	292.1	-2.7	79	840	-2.1	246
Milwaukee, WI	20.7	471.9	-4.5	205	882	-0.6	153
Outagamie, WI	5.0	100.0	-3.8	148	717	-2.4	252
Racine, WI	4.1	70.7	-4.9	229	756	-3.6	287
Waukesha, WI	12.9	220.5	-4.9	229	866	0.0	121
Winnebago, WI	3.7	86.6	-2.0	48	777	-5.7	316
San Juan, PR	12.6	275.5	-2.7	(⁸)	593	0.2	(⁸)

¹ Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs. These 334 U.S. counties comprise 71.5 percent of the total covered workers in the U.S.

² Data are preliminary. A version of this table appears in the first quarter news release available at www.bls.gov/schedule/archives/cewqtr_nr.htm.

³ Includes areas not officially designated as counties. See news release Technical Note.

⁴ Average weekly wages were calculated using unrounded data.

⁵ Percent changes were computed from quarterly employment and pay data adjusted for noneconomic county reclassifications. See news release Technical Note.

⁶ Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

⁷ Data do not meet BLS or State agency disclosure standards.

⁸ This county was not included in the U.S. rankings.