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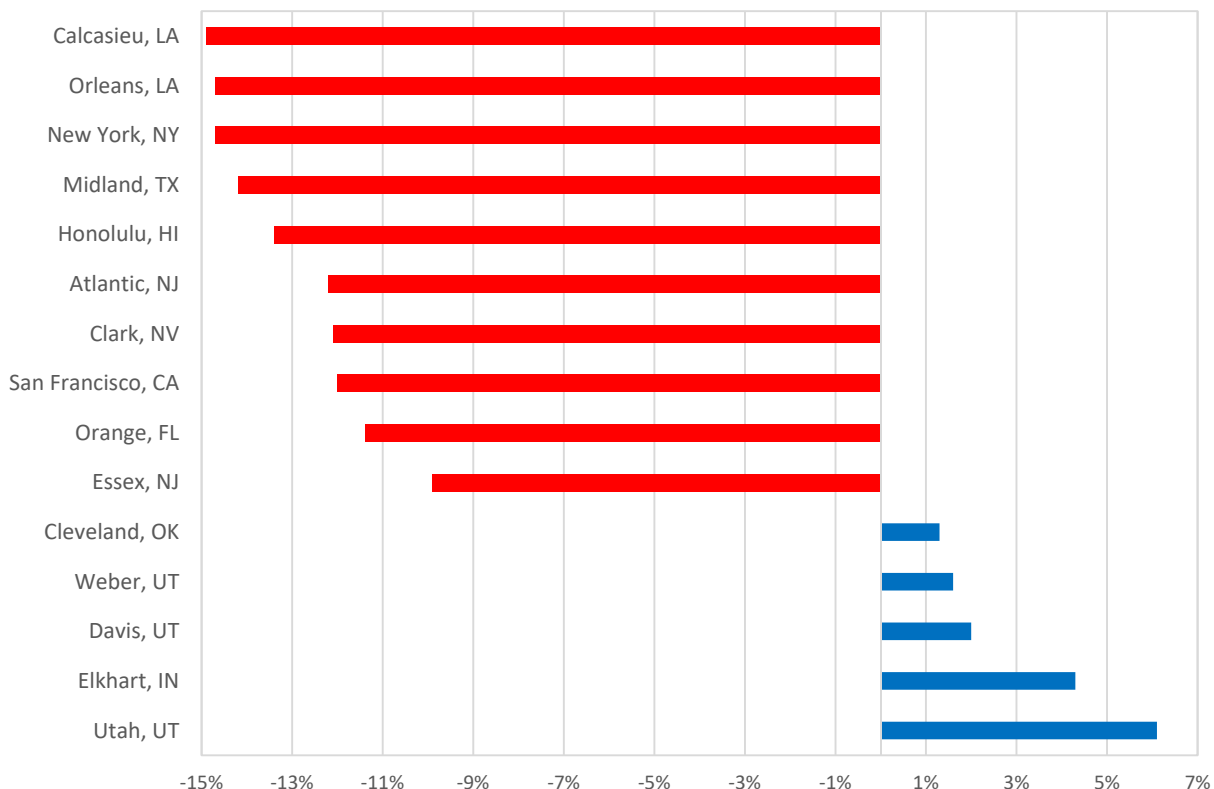
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COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES – FIRST QUARTER 2021

From March 2020 to March 2021, **employment** decreased in 324 of the 343 largest U.S. counties, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. In March 2021, national employment—as measured by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program—decreased to 140.5 million, a 4.5-percent decrease over the year. Calcasieu, LA, had the largest over-the-year decrease in employment with a loss of 14.9 percent. Employment data in this release are presented for March 2021, and average weekly wage data are presented for first quarter 2021. Employment was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and efforts to contain it.

Among the 343 largest counties, 312 had over-the-year increases in **average weekly wages**. In the first quarter of 2021, average weekly wages for the nation increased to \$1,289, a 5.6-percent increase over the year. San Francisco, CA, had the largest first quarter over-the-year wage gain at 33.9 percent. (See table 1.) Nationally, across most industries, increases in average weekly wages reflected substantial employment declines combined with wage increases. The lowest paying industry, leisure and hospitality, had the largest employment loss, which resulted in higher average weekly wages for the industry and the nation.

Chart 1. Percent change in employment, March 2020 to March 2021, by largest gains and losses



Large County Employment in March 2021

Calcasieu, LA, had the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment (-14.9 percent). Within Calcasieu, the largest employment decrease occurred in construction, which lost 3,520 jobs over the year (-27.6 percent).

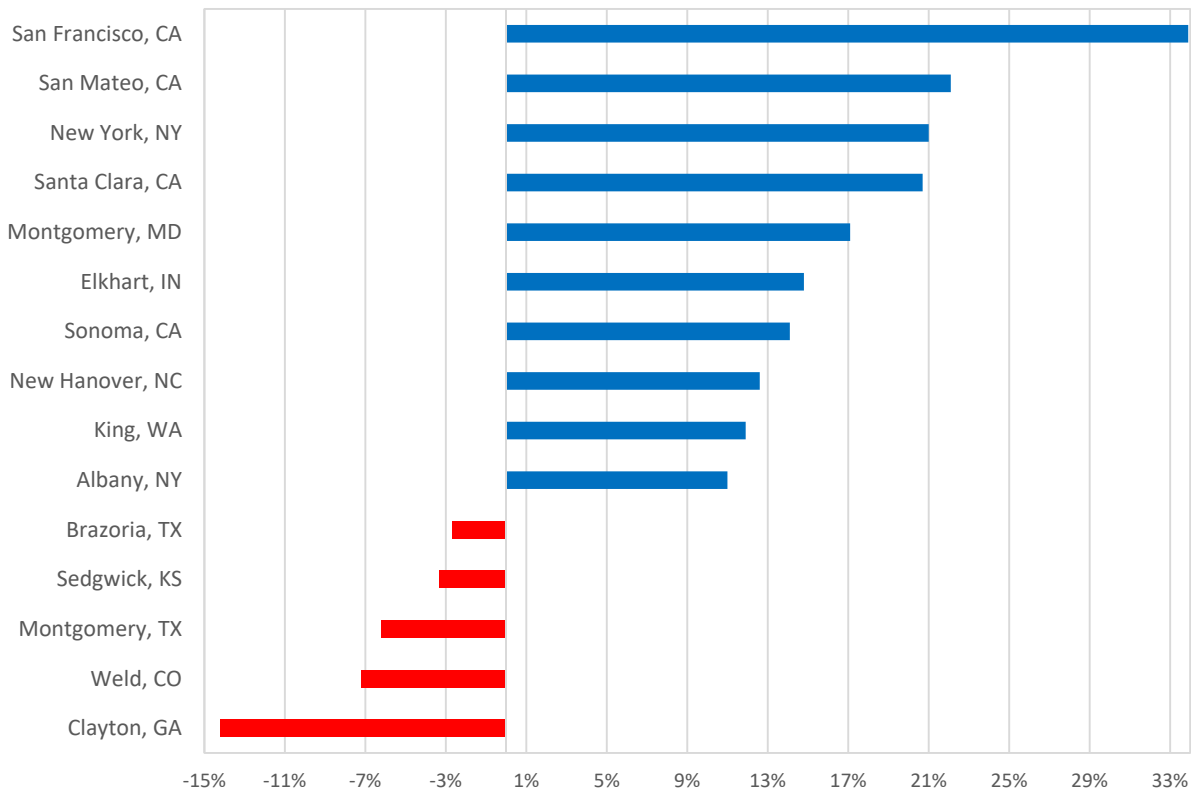
Utah, UT, experienced the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment with a gain of 6.1 percent. Within Utah, trade, transportation, and utilities had the largest employment increase with a gain of 4,523 jobs (+10.6 percent).

Large County Average Weekly Wage in First Quarter 2021

San Francisco, CA, had the largest over-the-year percentage increase in average weekly wages (+33.9 percent). Within San Francisco, an average weekly wage gain of \$2,398 (+247.5 percent) in leisure and hospitality made the largest contribution to the county's increase in average weekly wages.

Clayton, GA, had the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in average weekly wages with a loss of 14.2 percent. Within Clayton, trade, transportation, and utilities had the largest impact, with an average weekly wage decrease of \$420 (-22.9 percent) over the year.

Chart 2. Percent change in average weekly wage, first quarter 2020 to first quarter 2021, by largest gains and losses



Ten Largest Counties

Nine of the 10 largest counties had over-the-year percentage decreases in employment. The employment data for San Diego, CA, did not meet BLS disclosure standards. In March 2021, New York, NY, had the largest over-the-year employment percentage loss (-14.7 percent). Within New York, leisure and hospitality had the largest employment decrease with a loss of 153,233 jobs (-53.1 percent). (See table 2.)

Nine of the 10 largest counties had over-the-year percentage increases in average weekly wages. In first quarter 2021, New York, NY, experienced the largest over-the-year percentage gain in average weekly wages (+21.0 percent). Within New York, leisure and hospitality had the largest impact, with an average weekly wage increase of \$95 (+9.9 percent) over the year.

For More Information

The tables and charts included in this release contain data for the nation and for the 343 U.S. counties with annual average employment levels of 75,000 or more in 2020. March 2021 employment and first quarter 2021 average weekly wages for all states are provided in table 3 of this release.

The QCEW Technical Note is available at www.bls.gov/cew/news-release-technical-note.htm.

QCEW response rate tables are available at www.bls.gov/cew/response-rates/.

The most current news release on quarterly measures of gross job flows is available from QCEW Business Employment Dynamics at www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/cewbd.pdf.

Several BLS regional offices issue QCEW news releases targeted to local data users. Links to these releases are available at www.bls.gov/cew/regional-resources.htm.

QCEW data are available in the Census Business Builder suite of web tools assisting business owners and regional analysts in data-driven decision making at www.census.gov/data/data-tools/cbb.html.

The QCEW news release schedule is available at www.bls.gov/cew/release-calendar.htm.

The County Employment and Wages full data update for first quarter 2021 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

The County Employment and Wages news release for second quarter 2021 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

County Changes for the 2021 County Employment and Wages News Releases

Counties with annual average employment of 75,000 or more in 2020 are included in this release and will be included in future 2021 releases. No counties were added to the publication tables. Fourteen counties have been dropped from the publication tables: Baldwin, AL; Napa, CA; Forsyth, GA; Maui + Kalawao, HI; Merrimack, NH; Cabarrus, NC; Iredell, NC; Pitt, NC; Greene, OH; Kent, RI; Ector, TX; Gregg, TX; Potter, TX; and Racine, WI.

Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 344 largest counties, first quarter 2021

County ¹	Establishments, first quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		March 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	First quarter 2021	Percent change, first quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
United States ⁴	10,755.4	140,455.8	-4.5	-	\$1,289	5.6	-
Jefferson, AL.....	20.0	337.0	-4.1	135	1,212	3.0	232
Madison, AL.....	10.7	205.9	-1.7	37	1,256	-0.7	317
Mobile, AL.....	10.7	163.7	-4.5	155	967	2.9	237
Montgomery, AL.....	6.6	124.8	-4.1	135	950	3.6	198
Shelby, AL.....	6.2	81.8	-2.3	58	1,172	2.2	263
Tuscaloosa, AL.....	4.8	89.8	-7.6	300	951	3.4	213
Anchorage, AK.....	8.4	135.8	-6.0	236	1,190	0.8	304
Maricopa, AZ.....	114.5	2,055.5	-2.2	53	1,219	5.2	117
Pima, AZ.....	19.6	364.9	-4.0	129	1,012	2.0	272
Benton, AR.....	7.3	125.2	-1.5	33	1,631	8.2	33
Pulaski, AR.....	14.7	240.0	-3.1	89	1,060	2.9	237
Washington, AR.....	6.5	109.2	-1.8	40	913	1.6	289
Alameda, CA.....	66.9	745.8	(⁵)	-	1,754	(⁵)	-
Butte, CA.....	8.3	75.4	-6.9	276	923	6.6	70
Contra Costa, CA.....	35.1	343.9	-6.7	269	1,605	10.1	16
Fresno, CA.....	39.0	374.8	-4.7	164	938	6.7	68
Kern, CA.....	22.7	300.4	-3.9	125	1,003	3.6	198
Los Angeles, CA.....	524.0	4,147.5	-7.6	300	1,431	7.2	55
Marin, CA.....	12.7	103.3	-9.3	323	1,721	10.0	17
Merced, CA.....	7.1	76.3	(⁵)	-	892	(⁵)	-
Monterey, CA.....	14.4	165.1	-7.7	304	1,032	5.7	98
Orange, CA.....	132.6	1,516.3	-7.5	297	1,446	8.6	26
Placer, CA.....	14.3	168.8	-3.7	111	1,250	8.9	25
Riverside, CA.....	72.8	744.2	-3.5	100	993	6.3	79
Sacramento, CA.....	64.3	654.9	-4.8	168	1,331	5.3	112
San Bernardino, CA.....	66.9	773.1	-2.1	49	1,002	3.6	198
San Diego, CA.....	119.5	1,389.3	(⁵)	-	1,430	8.5	29
San Francisco, CA.....	61.7	663.5	-12.0	328	3,721	33.9	1
San Joaquin, CA.....	19.3	255.1	-1.6	36	999	5.9	89
San Luis Obispo, CA.....	10.8	112.3	-5.2	193	1,046	8.1	36
San Mateo, CA.....	29.4	387.7	-7.3	290	3,585	22.1	2
Santa Barbara, CA.....	16.1	203.3	(⁵)	-	1,136	(⁵)	-
Santa Clara, CA.....	76.1	1,046.9	-6.6	262	3,505	20.7	4
Santa Cruz, CA.....	9.8	96.5	(⁵)	-	1,140	(⁵)	-
Solano, CA.....	12.0	128.9	-7.7	304	1,235	5.1	120
Sonoma, CA.....	20.3	192.4	-8.4	315	1,298	14.1	7
Stanislaus, CA.....	16.6	183.7	-4.5	155	1,051	7.8	42
Tulare, CA.....	12.2	153.2	-5.2	193	860	4.9	129
Ventura, CA.....	28.5	310.6	-6.0	236	1,263	6.0	86
Yolo, CA.....	7.4	109.9	(⁵)	-	1,177	(⁵)	-
Adams, CO.....	12.6	223.5	-1.4	30	1,140	1.2	296
Arapahoe, CO.....	24.1	321.1	-3.0	84	1,539	2.9	237
Boulder, CO.....	17.2	181.0	-4.0	129	1,562	7.1	56
Denver, CO.....	37.6	498.7	-6.3	248	1,753	7.6	46
Douglas, CO.....	13.8	130.8	-0.1	12	1,465	4.2	167
El Paso, CO.....	22.4	279.3	-1.8	40	1,087	4.6	145
Jefferson, CO.....	22.3	231.1	-3.4	95	1,284	3.7	191
Larimer, CO.....	13.6	158.7	-3.5	100	1,145	5.8	91
Weld, CO.....	8.4	104.4	-7.3	290	1,083	-7.2	335
Fairfield, CT.....	38.1	382.9	-5.6	216	2,220	8.2	33

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Hartford, CT.....	30.2	477.9	-5.9	228	\$1,528	0.5	308
New Haven, CT.....	26.0	348.2	-4.5	155	1,205	5.1	120
New London, CT.....	8.0	107.1	-9.3	323	1,320	7.7	43
New Castle, DE.....	21.6	274.6	-5.0	186	1,445	1.8	279
Sussex, DE.....	7.9	78.1	-2.0	46	856	2.3	258
Washington, DC.....	43.9	708.0	-9.0	319	2,165	8.6	26
Alachua, FL.....	7.7	131.7	-2.2	53	973	-1.0	321
Brevard, FL.....	17.4	222.5	-0.8	18	1,046	1.1	297
Broward, FL.....	77.8	781.8	-5.0	186	1,155	5.4	108
Collier, FL.....	16.5	152.2	-3.7	111	1,063	6.9	62
Duval, FL.....	32.5	519.1	-1.2	25	1,191	3.7	191
Escambia, FL.....	8.9	136.1	-3.4	95	954	2.5	250
Hillsborough, FL.....	49.8	701.0	-2.6	70	1,211	3.6	198
Lake, FL.....	9.5	102.0	-1.4	30	792	4.6	145
Lee, FL.....	25.5	272.1	-2.5	63	937	2.4	254
Leon, FL.....	9.5	147.7	-3.2	93	934	4.1	170
Manatee, FL.....	12.8	128.3	-4.9	180	897	3.3	218
Marion, FL.....	9.3	107.2	-1.2	25	789	4.6	145
Miami-Dade, FL.....	112.4	1,093.8	-6.3	248	1,231	6.3	79
Okaloosa, FL.....	7.0	86.6	0.2	8	979	3.6	198
Orange, FL.....	49.5	774.2	-11.4	327	1,110	7.0	58
Osceola, FL.....	8.6	94.8	-7.2	287	784	3.6	198
Palm Beach, FL.....	63.7	596.1	-4.6	162	1,257	6.9	62
Pasco, FL.....	12.6	125.2	0.8	6	816	2.9	237
Pinellas, FL.....	37.0	433.5	-1.9	42	1,026	2.0	272
Polk, FL.....	15.6	243.7	(⁶)	-	882	(⁶)	-
St. Johns, FL.....	9.0	82.7	0.0	10	981	3.9	183
St. Lucie, FL.....	7.6	81.5	-0.1	12	851	3.4	213
Sarasota, FL.....	17.8	172.2	-1.0	20	993	4.4	158
Seminole, FL.....	16.7	196.4	-2.0	46	1,050	4.6	145
Volusia, FL.....	15.9	176.4	(⁶)	-	878	(⁶)	-
Bibb, GA.....	4.7	79.8	-3.8	117	947	8.0	39
Chatham, GA.....	9.2	156.5	-3.1	89	958	1.8	279
Clayton, GA.....	4.6	110.5	-9.0	319	1,158	-14.2	336
Cobb, GA.....	25.0	360.2	-2.9	78	1,335	5.3	112
DeKalb, GA.....	20.6	288.4	-4.1	135	1,261	2.3	258
Fulton, GA.....	50.7	856.8	-5.3	198	1,915	6.4	77
Gwinnett, GA.....	29.3	351.2	-2.5	63	1,122	4.1	170
Hall, GA.....	5.1	90.0	-1.0	20	982	4.0	178
Muscogee, GA.....	4.9	91.1	-4.8	168	998	4.3	165
Richmond, GA.....	4.9	101.8	-3.1	89	960	3.0	232
Honolulu, HI.....	28.3	405.6	-13.4	331	1,147	6.0	86
Ada, ID.....	19.2	257.4	0.2	8	1,068	5.4	108
Champaign, IL.....	4.2	89.6	-2.4	59	1,061	7.7	43
Cook, IL.....	141.0	2,361.8	-8.0	309	1,627	8.3	31
DuPage, IL.....	34.9	570.9	-5.7	221	1,414	3.7	191
Kane, IL.....	12.8	193.4	-6.6	262	1,033	6.8	66
Lake, IL.....	20.4	313.7	-4.8	168	1,898	7.4	49
McHenry, IL.....	7.9	90.2	-3.6	107	918	6.7	68
McLean, IL.....	3.3	77.3	-5.4	206	1,325	4.4	158

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Madison, IL.....	5.4	101.1	-1.5	33	\$904	4.9	129
Peoria, IL.....	4.1	97.5	-5.1	189	1,276	-2.4	330
St. Clair, IL.....	5.1	86.2	-4.9	180	929	7.3	51
Sangamon, IL.....	4.8	123.5	-2.7	71	1,140	2.8	243
Will, IL.....	15.6	240.0	-3.0	84	1,032	10.4	11
Winnebago, IL.....	5.9	114.7	-6.4	256	964	1.9	276
Allen, IN.....	9.4	183.4	-2.1	49	979	0.3	310
Elkhart, IN.....	4.9	136.0	4.3	2	1,118	14.8	6
Hamilton, IN.....	10.5	142.3	-1.3	28	1,210	3.9	183
Lake, IN.....	10.7	175.7	-4.9	180	981	3.3	218
Marion, IN.....	25.7	575.0	-3.5	100	1,326	4.0	178
St. Joseph, IN.....	6.0	114.4	-5.3	198	947	4.8	136
Tippecanoe, IN.....	3.7	82.5	-3.7	111	959	-2.1	329
Vanderburgh, IN.....	4.9	103.0	-3.1	89	942	3.0	232
Johnson, IA.....	4.5	78.6	-5.1	189	1,080	4.9	129
Linn, IA.....	7.2	122.5	-5.4	206	1,115	-1.2	323
Polk, IA.....	18.5	289.2	-2.9	78	1,278	3.3	218
Scott, IA.....	5.8	83.7	-5.5	211	938	2.1	267
Johnson, KS.....	25.1	339.6	-2.9	78	1,244	3.7	191
Sedgwick, KS.....	12.9	241.8	-5.9	228	978	-3.3	333
Shawnee, KS.....	5.2	94.0	-1.7	37	968	1.8	279
Wyandotte, KS.....	3.5	84.5	-5.7	221	1,072	-0.7	317
Boone, KY.....	5.0	96.0	-0.3	14	936	-1.4	324
Fayette, KY.....	12.2	185.5	-3.7	111	1,017	3.0	232
Jefferson, KY.....	27.7	452.0	-3.0	84	1,215	3.4	213
Caddo, LA.....	7.5	103.8	-4.5	155	898	2.0	272
Calcasieu, LA.....	5.7	82.9	-14.9	335	1,038	2.6	247
East Baton Rouge, LA.....	17.4	249.3	-4.8	168	1,069	-0.6	316
Jefferson, LA.....	14.9	178.7	-4.7	164	1,018	3.8	187
Lafayette, LA.....	10.6	124.0	-4.8	168	909	-1.5	325
Orleans, LA.....	14.8	167.9	-14.7	333	1,187	10.3	13
St. Tammany, LA.....	9.3	88.1	-1.1	23	958	3.3	218
Cumberland, ME.....	14.8	174.3	-4.8	168	1,205	6.4	77
Anne Arundel, MD.....	15.4	255.4	-6.1	243	1,319	7.0	58
Baltimore, MD.....	21.1	348.3	-6.7	269	1,287	10.2	15
Frederick, MD.....	6.6	97.5	-6.0	236	1,117	4.5	152
Harford, MD.....	5.8	89.4	-4.1	135	1,132	3.8	187
Howard, MD.....	10.1	160.7	-6.8	274	1,559	7.3	51
Montgomery, MD.....	32.6	437.8	-6.3	248	1,938	17.1	5
Prince George's, MD.....	16.3	296.3	-7.0	280	1,218	6.2	81
Baltimore City, MD.....	13.5	326.6	-5.3	198	1,405	3.1	228
Barnstable, MA.....	9.7	80.7	-5.9	228	1,038	4.6	145
Bristol, MA.....	18.1	210.2	-6.6	262	1,076	6.6	70
Essex, MA.....	28.6	299.0	-6.7	269	1,350	8.1	36
Hampden, MA.....	19.4	195.4	-6.3	248	1,028	0.6	306
Middlesex, MA.....	58.7	871.3	-5.9	228	2,107	9.3	22
Norfolk, MA.....	26.1	320.5	-7.4	293	1,462	6.9	62
Plymouth, MA.....	16.8	179.2	-5.8	225	1,162	4.9	129
Suffolk, MA.....	32.8	642.6	-8.7	317	2,545	8.6	26
Worcester, MA.....	27.3	327.2	-6.5	260	1,235	7.3	51

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Genesee, MI.....	7.2	122.8	-6.3	248	\$939	2.0	272
Ingham, MI.....	6.5	140.2	-8.1	312	1,137	5.0	127
Kalamazoo, MI.....	5.8	114.2	-6.3	248	1,122	5.9	89
Kent, MI.....	16.3	376.7	-7.9	307	1,055	5.5	104
Macomb, MI.....	19.0	309.7	-5.6	216	1,187	7.1	56
Oakland, MI.....	42.5	679.6	-6.9	276	1,334	4.5	152
Ottawa, MI.....	6.3	122.0	-4.7	164	973	2.2	263
Saginaw, MI.....	4.0	75.4	-7.5	297	949	3.8	187
Washtenaw, MI.....	9.3	203.6	-7.1	283	1,271	5.3	112
Wayne, MI.....	35.0	676.6	-6.6	262	1,299	1.3	295
Anoka, MN.....	8.1	120.6	-4.5	155	1,070	4.4	158
Dakota, MN.....	11.1	175.3	-5.5	211	1,217	2.4	254
Hennepin, MN.....	44.9	861.9	-6.9	276	1,668	5.3	112
Olmsted, MN.....	3.9	96.9	-3.5	100	1,314	5.7	98
Ramsey, MN.....	14.6	307.0	-6.4	256	1,383	2.4	254
St. Louis, MN.....	5.5	88.7	-7.2	287	969	4.5	152
Stearns, MN.....	4.4	80.7	-5.1	189	1,030	4.1	170
Washington, MN.....	6.4	85.4	-3.5	100	1,024	7.0	58
Harrison, MS.....	4.7	82.8	-4.8	168	792	4.1	170
Hinds, MS.....	5.5	111.8	-3.9	125	949	-0.1	314
Boone, MO.....	5.0	93.9	-0.6	17	1,005	10.4	11
Clay, MO.....	6.2	103.6	-1.7	37	972	-2.6	331
Greene, MO.....	9.9	166.6	-2.4	59	916	6.6	70
Jackson, MO.....	23.9	356.0	-4.3	145	1,212	4.8	136
St. Charles, MO.....	10.2	151.8	-2.0	46	1,017	2.3	258
St. Louis, MO.....	42.9	569.4	-5.4	206	1,302	3.1	228
St. Louis City, MO.....	15.7	211.6	-6.3	248	1,377	4.6	145
Yellowstone, MT.....	6.6	80.9	-1.0	20	984	2.9	237
Douglas, NE.....	19.3	325.3	-3.8	117	1,141	3.4	213
Lancaster, NE.....	10.1	164.1	-4.2	141	951	3.7	191
Clark, NV.....	57.0	903.8	-12.1	329	1,050	3.2	223
Washoe, NV.....	15.0	215.5	-4.3	145	1,091	6.1	83
Hillsborough, NH.....	12.5	193.9	-4.8	168	1,311	0.0	313
Rockingham, NH.....	11.4	142.1	-4.9	180	1,226	6.8	66
Atlantic, NJ.....	6.9	110.7	-12.2	330	1,001	6.6	70
Bergen, NJ.....	34.7	402.8	-7.7	304	1,439	5.0	127
Burlington, NJ.....	11.7	194.1	-3.4	95	1,268	3.8	187
Camden, NJ.....	12.9	190.0	-6.2	245	1,172	4.7	141
Essex, NJ.....	22.2	308.5	-9.9	326	1,612	2.3	258
Gloucester, NJ.....	6.8	111.7	-2.7	71	954	2.5	250
Hudson, NJ.....	17.1	250.7	-7.0	280	1,959	9.3	22
Mercer, NJ.....	11.8	248.0	-4.3	145	1,793	5.8	91
Middlesex, NJ.....	23.7	406.3	-4.0	129	1,452	4.2	167
Monmouth, NJ.....	21.1	243.9	-6.2	245	1,222	4.7	141
Morris, NJ.....	17.7	273.3	-6.3	248	2,128	1.5	291
Ocean, NJ.....	14.5	161.1	-3.6	107	947	5.5	104
Passaic, NJ.....	13.5	152.0	-8.5	316	1,131	5.1	120
Somerset, NJ.....	10.6	176.3	-5.6	216	2,306	6.5	75
Union, NJ.....	15.6	213.6	-5.9	228	1,594	3.2	223
Bernalillo, NM.....	21.1	314.7	-5.8	225	1,013	4.1	170

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 344 largest counties, first quarter 2021 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, first quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		March 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	First quarter 2021	Percent change, first quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
Albany, NY.....	10.4	215.7	-7.4	293	\$1,315	11.0	10
Bronx, NY.....	19.4	301.2	-6.9	276	1,143	3.5	208
Broome, NY.....	4.3	77.3	-7.6	300	964	3.5	208
Dutchess, NY.....	8.5	103.2	-7.5	297	1,140	4.9	129
Erie, NY.....	24.6	426.8	-8.0	309	1,093	4.4	158
Kings, NY.....	67.1	753.8	-6.4	256	1,014	4.4	158
Monroe, NY.....	18.9	354.9	-7.6	300	1,103	5.1	120
Nassau, NY.....	54.6	576.4	-7.1	283	1,348	7.3	51
New York, NY.....	128.8	2,125.3	-14.7	333	3,967	21.0	3
Oneida, NY.....	5.3	96.8	-7.4	293	935	4.0	178
Onondaga, NY.....	12.7	226.6	-7.1	283	1,105	4.9	129
Orange, NY.....	10.9	137.8	-6.6	262	1,019	5.3	112
Queens, NY.....	54.3	642.6	-9.2	321	1,144	3.2	223
Richmond, NY.....	10.2	123.3	-5.5	211	1,082	5.6	103
Rockland, NY.....	11.3	121.7	-4.4	151	1,137	5.4	108
Saratoga, NY.....	6.1	82.1	-6.0	236	1,151	10.0	17
Suffolk, NY.....	54.1	610.3	-5.6	216	1,269	5.8	91
Westchester, NY.....	36.3	388.4	-8.0	309	1,711	2.2	263
Buncombe, NC.....	10.5	126.5	-4.9	180	900	3.6	198
Catawba, NC.....	4.6	85.1	-2.4	59	896	4.8	136
Cumberland, NC.....	6.6	117.2	-2.9	78	869	4.4	158
Durham, NC.....	9.3	217.6	-1.2	25	1,627	4.4	158
Forsyth, NC.....	9.7	184.1	-3.4	95	1,141	4.8	136
Guilford, NC.....	15.2	276.6	-3.0	84	1,027	2.5	250
Mecklenburg, NC.....	42.0	703.8	-2.7	71	1,631	1.8	279
New Hanover, NC.....	9.1	115.8	-1.9	42	1,042	12.6	8
Wake, NC.....	39.7	564.6	-1.4	30	1,319	5.4	108
Cass, ND.....	7.7	116.5	-2.5	63	1,080	5.8	91
Butler, OH.....	8.2	148.3	-4.4	151	1,062	0.9	300
Cuyahoga, OH.....	37.2	678.0	-5.4	206	1,263	3.5	208
Delaware, OH.....	6.1	85.8	-2.5	63	1,306	1.5	291
Franklin, OH.....	35.5	728.0	-3.8	117	1,256	2.9	237
Hamilton, OH.....	25.1	487.0	-5.2	193	1,369	4.3	165
Lake, OH.....	6.4	89.5	-5.5	211	962	1.9	276
Lorain, OH.....	6.4	91.4	-4.5	155	892	2.3	258
Lucas, OH.....	10.4	192.2	-5.8	225	1,047	1.1	297
Mahoning, OH.....	5.9	90.3	-5.3	198	820	4.7	141
Montgomery, OH.....	12.4	237.8	-5.7	221	1,010	1.9	276
Stark, OH.....	8.8	149.9	-4.2	141	890	5.1	120
Summit, OH.....	14.9	249.9	-5.4	206	1,083	6.1	83
Warren, OH.....	5.6	94.2	-2.9	78	1,148	4.2	167
Cleveland, OK.....	6.3	86.1	1.3	5	797	0.9	300
Oklahoma, OK.....	29.2	442.2	-4.2	141	1,075	-0.2	315
Tulsa, OK.....	23.2	342.6	-5.0	186	1,051	-1.9	327
Clackamas, OR.....	16.5	161.0	-5.1	189	1,155	5.8	91
Deschutes, OR.....	10.3	83.3	-2.9	78	1,018	8.2	33
Jackson, OR.....	8.1	87.2	-3.8	117	948	10.0	17
Lane, OR.....	13.4	147.5	-6.6	262	953	8.3	31
Marion, OR.....	12.0	153.3	-2.5	63	1,008	7.0	58
Multnomah, OR.....	39.0	471.8	-9.2	321	1,353	8.0	39

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 344 largest counties, first quarter 2021 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, first quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		March 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	First quarter 2021	Percent change, first quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
Washington, OR.....	21.5	287.1	-4.6	162	\$1,583	3.9	183
Allegheny, PA.....	36.4	636.1	-6.7	269	1,368	4.7	141
Berks, PA.....	8.9	161.7	-6.1	243	1,049	2.5	250
Bucks, PA.....	20.6	247.2	-5.3	198	1,091	4.1	170
Butler, PA.....	5.2	81.0	-6.5	260	1,056	0.9	300
Chester, PA.....	16.0	234.8	-4.8	168	1,651	8.1	36
Cumberland, PA.....	6.7	131.2	-3.8	117	1,066	1.8	279
Dauphin, PA.....	7.5	173.9	-4.9	180	1,190	3.6	198
Delaware, PA.....	14.3	208.7	-6.2	245	1,317	6.0	86
Erie, PA.....	6.9	111.9	-7.1	283	870	2.2	263
Lackawanna, PA.....	5.6	90.2	-5.6	216	887	4.5	152
Lancaster, PA.....	14.0	234.4	-4.4	151	974	3.5	208
Lehigh, PA.....	8.9	186.4	-3.7	111	1,128	0.4	309
Luzerne, PA.....	7.5	134.4	-7.4	293	933	5.5	104
Montgomery, PA.....	28.5	481.7	-4.8	168	1,683	5.1	120
Northampton, PA.....	6.9	113.3	-5.2	193	1,000	2.7	244
Philadelphia, PA.....	35.3	635.9	-9.6	325	1,411	1.4	294
Washington, PA.....	5.6	80.0	-7.9	307	1,461	10.3	13
Westmoreland, PA.....	9.2	123.5	-6.0	236	927	1.8	279
York, PA.....	9.2	170.7	-4.3	145	1,006	4.1	170
Providence, RI.....	19.6	267.3	-6.6	262	1,210	2.1	267
Charleston, SC.....	18.2	244.7	-4.8	168	1,078	6.9	62
Greenville, SC.....	16.5	269.2	-2.2	53	1,009	3.7	191
Horry, SC.....	10.3	124.0	-4.1	135	718	5.7	98
Lexington, SC.....	7.6	119.6	-1.5	33	888	2.7	244
Richland, SC.....	11.1	215.4	-2.7	71	1,020	3.2	223
Spartanburg, SC.....	7.0	146.8	-2.8	76	932	0.6	306
York, SC.....	7.1	98.4	-2.2	53	1,017	2.1	267
Minnehaha, SD.....	8.2	125.1	-1.9	42	1,044	2.7	244
Davidson, TN.....	27.2	484.6	-5.3	198	1,378	7.7	43
Hamilton, TN.....	11.1	199.8	-3.7	111	1,067	3.5	208
Knox, TN.....	14.0	235.7	-2.1	49	1,049	6.2	81
Rutherford, TN.....	6.7	133.5	-0.3	14	968	1.8	279
Shelby, TN.....	22.2	477.3	-3.5	100	1,181	5.8	91
Williamson, TN.....	10.8	139.7	-0.3	14	1,562	7.9	41
Bell, TX.....	6.0	119.5	-1.9	42	963	4.6	145
Bexar, TX.....	44.1	837.1	-4.1	135	1,094	2.6	247
Brazoria, TX.....	6.4	109.8	-7.0	280	1,150	-2.7	332
Brazos, TX.....	5.0	106.8	-2.8	76	872	3.6	198
Cameron, TX.....	6.7	142.8	-2.7	71	685	3.2	223
Collin, TX.....	30.4	444.8	-1.1	23	1,522	4.0	178
Dallas, TX.....	82.4	1,685.9	-2.5	63	1,547	3.3	218
Denton, TX.....	17.9	269.8	0.6	7	1,069	3.6	198
El Paso, TX.....	16.1	302.3	-4.0	129	812	4.1	170
Fort Bend, TX.....	16.1	194.3	-2.5	63	1,032	-1.9	327
Galveston, TX.....	6.6	108.6	-3.9	125	1,030	-0.9	320
Harris, TX.....	122.1	2,217.7	-5.9	228	1,518	-1.7	326
Hidalgo, TX.....	13.1	261.4	-3.8	117	693	2.1	267
Jefferson, TX.....	5.9	111.0	-8.9	318	1,134	-1.0	321
Lubbock, TX.....	8.0	140.2	-0.9	19	866	0.1	312

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 344 largest counties, first quarter 2021 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, first quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		March 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	First quarter 2021	Percent change, first quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
McLennan, TX.....	5.7	111.5	-2.1	49	\$943	1.8	279
Midland, TX.....	6.2	93.8	-14.2	332	1,644	2.6	247
Montgomery, TX.....	13.4	191.8	-3.4	95	1,249	-6.2	334
Nueces, TX.....	8.4	151.4	-6.7	269	957	-0.8	319
Smith, TX.....	6.5	103.0	-2.2	53	914	1.1	297
Tarrant, TX.....	47.9	895.4	-3.5	100	1,187	0.9	300
Travis, TX.....	47.7	776.6	-2.4	59	1,595	9.3	22
Webb, TX.....	5.7	96.9	-6.0	236	740	1.8	279
Williamson, TX.....	13.3	186.0	-1.3	28	1,476	9.6	21
Davis, UT.....	9.5	134.8	2.0	3	959	3.9	183
Salt Lake, UT.....	53.5	723.5	0.0	10	1,234	4.0	178
Utah, UT.....	19.5	263.2	6.1	1	1,062	7.4	49
Weber, UT.....	6.8	110.1	1.6	4	869	0.8	304
Chittenden, VT.....	7.6	94.7	-5.3	198	1,192	4.9	129
Arlington, VA.....	9.4	170.2	-8.3	314	2,077	3.0	232
Chesterfield, VA.....	9.6	131.8	-3.8	117	992	2.1	267
Fairfax, VA.....	37.6	594.5	-3.8	117	1,981	3.1	228
Henrico, VA.....	12.0	181.0	-5.2	193	1,221	3.7	191
Loudoun, VA.....	13.3	166.8	-5.3	198	1,419	5.1	120
Prince William, VA.....	9.8	126.5	-4.0	129	1,025	5.2	117
Alexandria City, VA.....	6.3	82.3	-7.2	287	1,575	4.8	136
Chesapeake City, VA.....	6.4	99.6	-4.8	168	951	6.6	70
Newport News City, VA.....	4.1	100.5	-3.9	125	1,080	1.8	279
Norfolk City, VA.....	6.1	131.9	-5.9	228	1,177	5.5	104
Richmond City, VA.....	8.2	147.0	-6.8	274	1,460	7.6	46
Virginia Beach City, VA.....	12.7	167.6	-4.5	155	914	5.7	98
Benton, WA.....	6.3	87.0	-4.3	145	1,172	3.1	228
Clark, WA.....	16.5	160.4	-3.0	84	1,214	10.0	17
King, WA.....	93.3	1,347.3	-5.9	228	2,152	11.9	9
Kitsap, WA.....	7.3	86.5	-6.0	236	1,118	6.1	83
Pierce, WA.....	24.6	306.1	-4.4	151	1,113	5.2	117
Snohomish, WA.....	22.8	268.6	-8.1	312	1,324	4.5	152
Spokane, WA.....	17.5	219.0	-4.7	164	1,063	7.5	48
Thurston, WA.....	9.1	114.6	-3.6	107	1,161	8.4	30
Whatcom, WA.....	7.8	85.0	-7.3	290	1,044	5.7	98
Yakima, WA.....	8.2	107.3	-3.6	107	822	2.4	254
Kanawha, WV.....	5.6	89.5	-5.7	221	982	0.2	311
Brown, WI.....	7.2	149.5	-4.0	129	1,044	1.5	291
Dane, WI.....	16.6	328.5	-4.3	145	1,261	6.5	75
Milwaukee, WI.....	27.8	448.8	-6.4	256	1,171	3.4	213
Outagamie, WI.....	5.7	101.8	-5.5	211	1,006	5.8	91
Waukesha, WI.....	13.8	231.9	-4.2	141	1,221	4.5	152
Winnebago, WI.....	4.0	89.4	-3.3	94	1,070	1.6	289
San Juan, PR.....	11.2	228.0	-5.7	(⁶)	692	3.3	(⁶)

¹ Includes areas not officially designated as counties. See Technical Note.

² Average weekly wages were calculated using unrounded data.

³ Percent changes were computed from employment and pay data adjusted for noneconomic county reclassifications. See Technical Note.

⁴ Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

⁵ Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards.

⁶ This county was not included in the U.S. rankings.

Note: Data are preliminary. Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs. These 343 U.S. counties comprise 72.3 percent of the total covered workers in the U.S.

Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, first quarter 2021

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, first quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		March 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2020-21 ²	First quarter 2021	Percent change, first quarter 2020-21 ²
United States ³	10,755.4	140,455.8	-4.5	\$1,289	5.6
Private industry.....	10,453.0	119,177.8	-4.5	1,310	6.0
Natural resources and mining.....	140.8	1,634.8	-7.3	1,215	-8.4
Construction.....	860.0	7,126.2	-2.1	1,240	0.6
Manufacturing.....	363.8	12,198.4	-3.7	1,450	1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	1,967.5	26,868.9	-1.1	1,020	2.2
Information.....	212.2	2,761.6	-4.3	3,118	17.4
Financial activities.....	968.2	8,245.7	-1.2	2,740	7.7
Professional and business services.....	2,049.6	20,706.6	-1.3	1,725	4.9
Education and health services.....	1,908.0	22,575.1	-3.7	1,025	3.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	895.3	12,817.7	-18.5	479	0.4
Other services.....	840.0	4,002.0	-9.7	836	5.7
Government.....	302.4	21,278.0	-4.4	1,176	3.5
Los Angeles, CA.....	524.0	4,147.5	-7.6	1,431	7.2
Private industry.....	517.7	3,593.6	-7.8	1,411	7.8
Natural resources and mining.....	0.6	6.1	5.9	1,075	-5.1
Construction.....	17.9	148.1	-0.7	1,378	2.1
Manufacturing.....	12.4	309.4	-8.4	1,551	2.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	60.2	794.7	-3.4	1,104	1.7
Information.....	14.1	209.9	(⁴)	2,997	(⁴)
Financial activities.....	31.7	208.1	-5.6	2,755	8.0
Professional and business services.....	59.8	601.0	-4.3	1,808	7.7
Education and health services.....	250.5	819.5	-2.8	987	4.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	40.8	374.3	-29.1	757	7.5
Other services.....	29.4	122.3	-20.0	906	14.8
Government.....	6.4	554.0	(⁴)	1,563	3.4
Cook, IL.....	141.0	2,361.8	-8.0	1,627	8.3
Private industry.....	139.8	2,087.0	-8.0	1,662	8.7
Natural resources and mining.....	0.1	1.7	18.5	1,105	-11.5
Construction.....	11.3	64.8	-5.0	1,588	2.4
Manufacturing.....	5.7	174.7	-5.0	1,425	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	28.8	439.4	-4.6	1,136	-1.0
Information.....	2.6	48.6	-8.1	2,877	12.0
Financial activities.....	14.4	200.3	-3.1	4,631	10.9
Professional and business services.....	29.6	446.4	-4.6	1,936	6.0
Education and health services.....	16.4	438.7	-4.1	1,072	2.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.0	185.3	-31.9	559	1.1
Other services.....	16.4	86.6	-10.9	1,096	6.8
Government.....	1.3	274.7	-7.8	1,359	5.5
Harris, TX.....	122.1	2,217.7	-5.9	1,518	-1.7
Private industry.....	121.5	1,934.3	-6.5	1,561	-2.1
Natural resources and mining.....	1.5	50.7	-21.1	4,678	-7.1
Construction.....	8.2	153.7	-10.5	1,530	-0.9
Manufacturing.....	5.0	159.7	-10.2	1,769	-5.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	25.6	454.8	-2.6	1,382	-3.9
Information.....	1.4	21.0	-17.5	1,993	10.8
Financial activities.....	13.3	128.4	-2.7	2,590	4.4
Professional and business services.....	24.9	393.9	-5.6	1,930	-2.5
Education and health services.....	17.4	299.8	-2.2	1,120	4.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	10.9	205.4	-13.1	476	-0.6
Other services.....	11.7	64.5	-7.8	909	0.2
Government.....	0.6	283.4	-1.8	1,232	4.1

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Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, first quarter 2021 - Continued

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, first quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		March 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2020-21 ²	First quarter 2021	Percent change, first quarter 2020-21 ²
New York,	128.8	2,125.3	-14.7	\$3,967	21.0
Private industry.....	127.3	1,901.5	-15.7	4,248	23.0
Natural resources and mining.....	0.0	0.3	27.7	2,827	-1.9
Construction.....	2.4	36.8	-13.8	2,105	1.7
Manufacturing.....	1.8	14.7	-27.0	1,906	12.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	17.8	191.9	-22.1	1,863	13.9
Information.....	5.9	182.5	-6.8	4,393	15.2
Financial activities.....	19.4	374.1	-5.1	11,283	14.7
Professional and business services.....	29.2	530.1	-9.7	3,282	12.2
Education and health services.....	10.4	344.1	-7.7	1,527	7.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.1	135.4	-53.1	1,055	9.9
Other services.....	18.9	85.8	-18.4	1,509	7.9
Government.....	1.5	223.8	-4.9	1,610	2.4
Maricopa, AZ.....	114.5	2,055.5	-2.2	1,219	5.2
Private industry.....	113.8	1,844.6	-2.0	1,229	5.7
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	7.6	-6.0	1,810	30.7
Construction.....	9.0	134.5	-0.3	1,252	1.4
Manufacturing.....	3.5	131.7	-0.5	1,673	1.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	22.1	411.1	3.4	1,067	2.4
Information.....	2.6	36.0	-9.0	2,139	14.6
Financial activities.....	15.3	196.7	1.2	1,958	9.1
Professional and business services.....	29.4	349.4	-0.8	1,323	7.8
Education and health services.....	14.4	331.5	-1.7	1,060	0.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.3	194.5	-16.0	537	-1.1
Other services.....	7.4	51.3	-6.1	833	4.4
Government.....	0.7	210.8	-3.7	1,132	0.8
Dallas, TX.....	82.4	1,685.9	-2.5	1,547	3.3
Private industry.....	81.9	1,510.9	-2.5	1,576	3.2
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	7.4	-11.3	3,619	-15.1
Construction.....	5.1	88.6	-3.8	1,449	3.4
Manufacturing.....	2.9	116.9	-1.6	2,007	2.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	16.5	356.1	2.1	1,252	-0.7
Information.....	1.6	43.2	-5.6	3,041	10.5
Financial activities.....	10.2	159.8	1.2	2,676	4.9
Professional and business services.....	19.2	365.6	-0.9	1,730	1.5
Education and health services.....	10.2	199.9	-2.9	1,203	1.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.4	133.8	-16.8	523	-2.4
Other services.....	7.3	38.1	-10.8	1,056	6.9
Government.....	0.5	174.9	-2.1	1,301	5.3
Orange, CA.....	132.6	1,516.3	-7.5	1,446	8.6
Private industry.....	131.2	1,364.6	-7.8	1,437	9.3
Natural resources and mining.....	0.2	2.6	9.2	954	0.7
Construction.....	8.0	100.5	-2.3	1,504	1.2
Manufacturing.....	5.3	146.5	-7.0	1,823	6.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	18.8	244.7	-3.5	1,190	2.7
Information.....	1.7	22.7	-11.1	2,962	12.9
Financial activities.....	13.8	116.5	-1.8	2,654	12.7
Professional and business services.....	24.6	311.6	-2.0	1,642	5.4
Education and health services.....	40.8	227.8	-2.2	1,040	3.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	10.0	150.0	-31.7	534	-0.7
Other services.....	8.0	41.8	-15.0	813	9.6
Government.....	1.4	151.7	(⁴)	1,523	(⁴)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, first quarter 2021 - Continued

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, first quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		March 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2020-21 ²	First quarter 2021	Percent change, first quarter 2020-21 ²
San Diego, CA.....	119.5	1,389.3	(⁴)	\$1,430	8.5
Private industry.....	117.6	1,153.1	-7.0	1,429	9.3
Natural resources and mining.....	0.7	9.0	-7.9	833	4.6
Construction.....	8.2	80.8	-1.4	1,356	0.7
Manufacturing.....	3.6	113.5	-3.1	2,116	4.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	15.4	210.9	-3.4	1,045	1.7
Information.....	1.5	21.2	-10.0	2,294	11.4
Financial activities.....	11.7	73.9	-3.1	2,175	12.8
Professional and business services.....	22.2	255.0	0.0	2,046	5.7
Education and health services.....	36.6	208.0	-3.1	1,071	5.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.2	139.1	-27.6	544	1.9
Other services.....	8.5	41.8	-19.7	746	11.8
Government.....	1.9	236.2	(⁴)	1,430	(⁴)
King, WA.....	93.3	1,347.3	-5.9	2,152	11.9
Private industry.....	92.7	1,180.0	-6.0	2,233	12.8
Natural resources and mining.....	0.4	2.7	-1.7	1,099	-4.8
Construction.....	7.1	74.5	-0.4	1,577	1.2
Manufacturing.....	2.5	87.3	-13.0	1,914	0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	13.6	278.3	-1.0	1,981	6.6
Information.....	2.9	130.3	3.7	5,843	12.1
Financial activities.....	7.4	68.7	-1.5	2,794	15.1
Professional and business services.....	20.2	235.7	-1.4	2,261	7.3
Education and health services.....	21.3	173.1	-4.3	1,155	3.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.5	89.3	-33.2	604	-2.3
Other services.....	9.6	40.1	-14.1	1,188	17.3
Government.....	0.6	167.2	-5.3	1,581	3.3
Miami-Dade, FL.....	112.4	1,093.8	-6.3	1,231	6.3
Private industry.....	112.0	957.8	-6.7	1,229	8.1
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	9.5	-7.6	681	4.1
Construction.....	7.7	50.1	-5.1	1,114	3.4
Manufacturing.....	3.0	39.7	-3.9	1,033	3.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	25.8	271.6	-6.1	1,086	1.6
Information.....	1.9	18.1	-5.5	2,328	16.3
Financial activities.....	12.2	76.3	-1.3	2,583	13.0
Professional and business services.....	26.5	161.7	-2.9	1,464	9.2
Education and health services.....	14.1	181.7	-3.6	1,081	5.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	8.2	112.4	-21.5	686	2.8
Other services.....	8.5	34.6	-9.8	775	9.3
Government.....	0.3	136.1	-3.6	1,247	-4.8

¹ Average weekly wages were calculated using unrounded data.

² Percent changes were computed from quarterly employment and pay data adjusted for noneconomic county reclassifications. See Technical Note.

³ Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

⁴ Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards.

Note: Data are preliminary. Counties selected are based on 2020 annual average employment. Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

Table 3. Covered establishments, employment, and wages by state, first quarter 2021

State	Establishments, first quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		March 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2020-21	First quarter 2021	Percent change, first quarter 2020-21
United States ²	10,755.4	140,455.8	-4.5	\$1,289	5.6
Alabama.....	135.9	1,924.3	-3.0	996	2.5
Alaska.....	23.3	295.0	-5.5	1,125	-0.6
Arizona.....	176.5	2,894.2	-2.3	1,150	4.8
Arkansas.....	95.3	1,194.2	-2.0	957	3.7
California.....	1,651.4	16,507.7	-5.9	1,623	11.3
Colorado.....	224.7	2,634.7	-3.5	1,335	4.1
Connecticut.....	128.3	1,550.5	-5.4	1,575	4.7
Delaware.....	35.2	425.6	-4.1	1,264	1.6
District of Columbia.....	44.0	708.1	-9.0	2,166	8.7
Florida.....	780.8	8,701.9	-3.1	1,104	5.1
Georgia.....	329.2	4,393.8	-2.6	1,198	3.6
Hawaii.....	48.0	564.4	-14.1	1,091	5.7
Idaho.....	74.2	768.6	1.9	906	4.9
Illinois.....	390.0	5,559.6	-5.5	1,387	6.7
Indiana.....	176.2	2,956.4	-2.5	1,026	3.3
Iowa.....	105.1	1,473.6	-3.3	1,004	2.6
Kansas.....	90.4	1,335.4	-3.3	986	1.9
Kentucky.....	130.7	1,835.2	-2.5	965	2.3
Louisiana.....	141.5	1,787.6	-5.9	977	1.0
Maine.....	56.2	585.0	-2.8	1,000	4.7
Maryland.....	174.3	2,522.1	-5.0	1,386	8.5
Massachusetts.....	271.2	3,334.9	-6.6	1,732	7.8
Michigan.....	267.5	4,026.6	-5.9	1,155	4.8
Minnesota.....	189.7	2,695.4	-5.1	1,290	4.6
Mississippi.....	75.3	1,098.4	-2.5	811	1.1
Missouri.....	221.8	2,705.5	-3.0	1,055	3.7
Montana.....	53.2	465.2	0.1	915	5.4
Nebraska.....	73.4	944.7	-2.8	990	3.6
Nevada.....	92.8	1,291.5	-8.4	1,080	4.7
New Hampshire.....	56.8	631.8	-3.9	1,258	5.4
New Jersey.....	297.0	3,818.6	-5.5	1,533	5.3
New Mexico.....	65.2	774.5	-7.4	958	3.8
New York.....	664.6	8,587.8	-8.7	1,869	10.4
North Carolina.....	302.7	4,423.2	-1.7	1,137	4.1
North Dakota.....	32.3	388.7	-6.1	1,037	-0.9
Ohio.....	310.1	5,136.8	-3.9	1,098	3.3
Oklahoma.....	114.4	1,549.7	-3.7	939	-0.8
Oregon.....	169.4	1,841.9	-5.2	1,172	6.4
Pennsylvania.....	369.7	5,531.3	-5.4	1,226	4.3
Rhode Island.....	41.2	447.8	-5.6	1,171	3.4
South Carolina.....	150.1	2,056.2	-2.6	957	3.8
South Dakota.....	35.6	417.1	-0.9	932	3.4
Tennessee.....	180.2	2,968.7	-2.1	1,077	5.0
Texas.....	750.1	12,216.7	-3.4	1,261	2.4
Utah.....	117.3	1,548.8	1.5	1,065	3.7
Vermont.....	27.0	283.7	-6.9	1,028	4.9
Virginia.....	291.3	3,765.8	-3.9	1,285	4.2
Washington.....	261.2	3,252.0	-5.1	1,540	9.1
West Virginia.....	52.3	648.6	-3.8	911	0.8
Wisconsin.....	183.1	2,730.0	-3.7	1,047	3.9

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**Table 3. Covered establishments, employment, and wages by state,
first quarter 2021 - Continued**

State	Establishments, first quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		March 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2020-21	First quarter 2021	Percent change, first quarter 2020-21
Wyoming.....	27.8	255.9	-4.6	\$953	-0.6
Puerto Rico.....	47.1	856.5	-3.1	562	2.0
Virgin Islands.....	3.6	34.7	-14.0	961	-8.0

¹ Average weekly wages were calculated using unrounded data.

² Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

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