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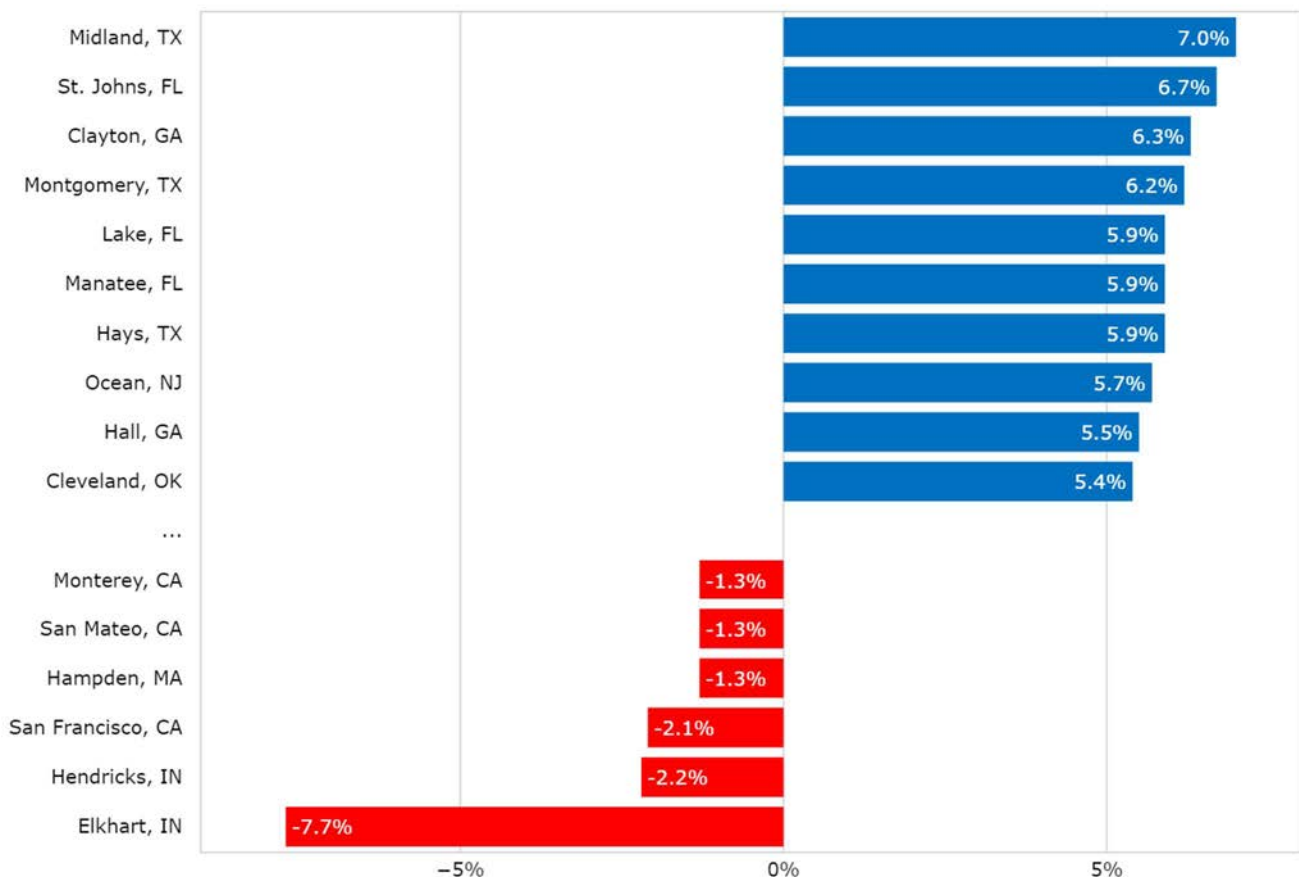
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COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES – SECOND QUARTER 2023

From June 2022 to June 2023, employment increased in 337 of the 360 largest U.S. counties, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. In June 2023, national employment increased to 154.3 million, a 2.4-percent increase over the year, as measured by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. Midland, TX, had the largest over-the-year increase in employment, with a gain of 7.0 percent. Employment data in this release are presented for June 2023, and average weekly wage data are presented for second quarter 2023.

Among the 360 largest counties, 332 had over-the-year increases in average weekly wages. In the second quarter of 2023, average weekly wages for the nation increased to \$1,332, a 3.2-percent increase over the year. Clayton, GA, had the largest second quarter over-the-year wage gain at 17.2 percent. (See table 1.)

Chart 1. Percent change in employment, June 2022 to June 2023, by largest gains and losses



Large County Employment in June 2023

Midland, TX, had the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+7.0 percent). Within Midland, the largest employment increase occurred in natural resources and mining, which rose by 3,394 (+11.6 percent).

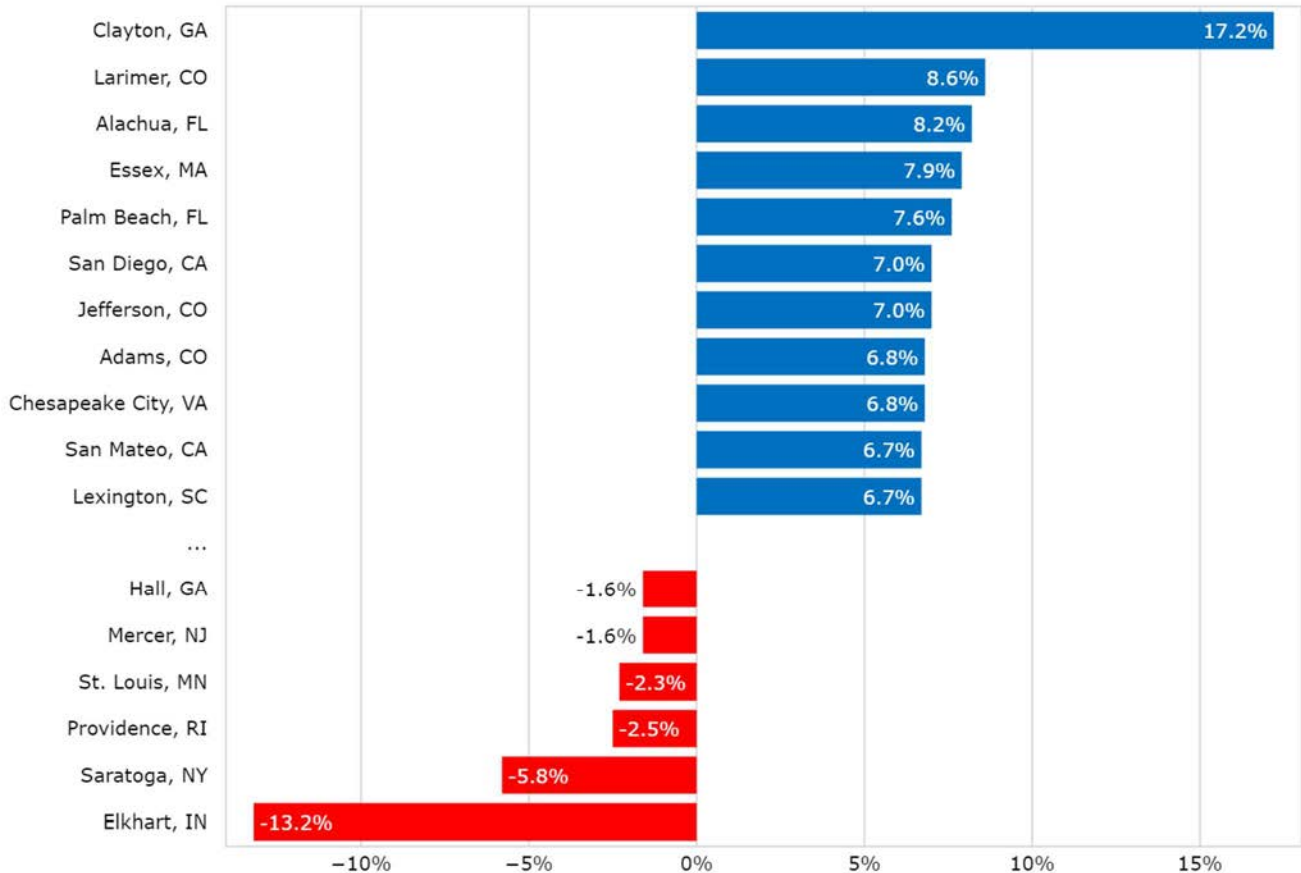
Elkhart, IN, had the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment (-7.7 percent). Within Elkhart, the largest employment decrease occurred in manufacturing, which fell by 10,630 (-13.9 percent).

Large County Average Weekly Wage in Second Quarter 2023

Clayton, GA, had the largest over-the-year percentage increase in average weekly wages (+17.2 percent). Within Clayton, an average weekly wage gain of \$321 (+23.5 percent) in trade, transportation, and utilities made the largest contribution to the county's increase in average weekly wages.

Elkhart, IN, had the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in average weekly wages (-13.2 percent). Within Elkhart, an average weekly wage loss of \$226 (-16.7 percent) in manufacturing made the largest contribution to the county's decrease in average weekly wages.

Chart 2. Percent change in average weekly wage, second quarter 2022 to second quarter 2023, by largest gains and losses



Ten Largest Counties

All of the 10 largest counties had over-the-year percentage increases in employment. In June 2023, Harris, TX, had the largest over-the-year employment percentage gain (+3.6 percent). Within Harris, education and health services had the largest employment increase and rose by 17,206 (+5.6 percent). (See table 2.)

All of the 10 largest counties had over-the-year percentage increases in average weekly wages. In second quarter 2023, San Diego, CA, experienced the largest over-the-year percentage gain in average weekly wages (+7.0 percent). Within San Diego, professional and business services had the largest impact, with an average weekly wage increase of \$365 (+18.5 percent).

For More Information

The tables and charts included in this release contain data for the nation and for the 360 U.S. counties with annual average employment levels of 75,000 or more in 2022. June 2023 employment and second quarter 2023 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.

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.

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The County Employment and Wages full data update for second quarter 2023 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

The County Employment and Wages news release for third quarter 2023 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 361 largest counties, second quarter 2023

County ¹	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change
United States ⁴	11,964.6	154,308.5	2.4	-	\$1,332	3.2	-
Baldwin, AL.....	8.3	85.4	3.8	41	902	2.7	185
Jefferson, AL.....	22.6	363.3	(⁵)	-	1,265	3.9	93
Madison, AL.....	13.0	225.5	4.0	31	1,400	3.4	124
Mobile, AL.....	12.0	172.1	1.6	226	1,087	5.0	42
Montgomery, AL.....	7.2	131.3	2.7	108	1,092	4.1	83
Shelby, AL.....	7.1	85.9	-0.4	341	1,177	2.3	221
Tuscaloosa, AL.....	5.2	96.9	4.4	22	1,066	5.5	35
Anchorage, AK.....	8.6	148.5	2.3	140	1,333	2.1	239
Maricopa, AZ.....	137.7	2,180.7	2.6	117	1,319	3.5	117
Pima, AZ.....	22.8	378.0	1.9	188	1,134	4.8	52
Benton, AR.....	8.1	140.4	2.5	125	1,263	4.9	46
Pulaski, AR.....	14.4	257.3	3.2	75	1,148	3.5	117
Washington, AR.....	6.9	118.1	4.4	22	1,046	3.0	157
Alameda, CA.....	70.2	799.2	0.6	311	1,767	2.3	221
Butte, CA.....	8.5	78.2	0.2	328	1,027	3.9	93
Contra Costa, CA.....	37.9	373.2	0.9	292	1,537	0.3	329
Fresno, CA.....	41.8	428.8	2.7	108	1,051	2.6	193
Kern, CA.....	25.5	348.1	1.7	212	1,090	4.2	77
Los Angeles, CA.....	552.6	4,481.9	0.1	332	1,474	2.8	179
Marin, CA.....	12.8	112.8	1.8	203	1,693	0.4	324
Merced, CA.....	7.9	87.2	2.4	133	994	2.2	229
Monterey, CA.....	15.2	214.5	-1.3	347	1,111	5.1	39
Napa, CA.....	6.2	82.7	1.9	188	1,282	2.6	193
Orange, CA.....	143.0	1,654.1	1.0	275	1,433	1.3	292
Placer, CA.....	15.3	185.9	0.3	323	1,317	0.4	324
Riverside, CA.....	80.3	820.1	1.7	212	1,097	4.8	52
Sacramento, CA.....	68.7	712.6	2.2	152	1,427	2.9	169
San Bernardino, CA.....	72.5	834.2	0.0	338	1,141	4.6	62
San Diego, CA.....	128.5	1,533.3	1.5	236	1,512	7.0	6
San Francisco, CA.....	63.7	726.8	-2.1	350	3,073	5.5	35
San Joaquin, CA.....	21.0	287.3	2.7	108	1,124	2.7	185
San Luis Obispo, CA.....	11.3	122.4	1.3	251	1,094	3.0	157
San Mateo, CA.....	30.3	421.9	-1.3	347	3,097	6.7	10
Santa Barbara, CA.....	17.0	225.4	1.7	212	1,229	2.3	221
Santa Clara, CA.....	79.7	1,121.1	0.2	328	3,321	2.4	212
Santa Cruz, CA.....	10.1	106.5	0.2	328	1,222	4.7	58
Solano, CA.....	13.0	140.7	0.3	323	1,283	2.9	169
Sonoma, CA.....	21.0	210.6	0.2	328	1,292	1.7	263
Stanislaus, CA.....	17.3	200.1	1.2	263	1,138	4.5	66
Tulare, CA.....	13.8	180.0	0.6	311	957	5.9	24
Ventura, CA.....	30.1	335.3	0.6	311	1,263	3.0	157
Yolo, CA.....	7.6	110.3	-0.2	340	1,351	4.6	62
Adams, CO.....	14.5	247.4	3.4	67	1,359	6.8	8
Arapahoe, CO.....	27.5	345.1	2.0	176	1,528	4.2	77
Boulder, CO.....	19.6	196.3	0.8	300	1,695	4.8	52
Denver, CO.....	44.8	572.9	3.1	82	1,738	1.5	280
Douglas, CO.....	16.5	148.4	3.4	67	1,491	4.0	90
El Paso, CO.....	26.0	309.7	2.9	97	1,206	4.9	46
Jefferson, CO.....	25.9	250.3	1.7	212	1,423	7.0	6
Larimer, CO.....	15.6	178.5	2.9	97	1,266	8.6	2

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		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change
Weld, CO.....	9.7	117.1	3.8	41	\$1,198	3.9	93
Fairfield, CT.....	43.5	422.5	1.5	236	1,864	3.0	157
Hartford, CT.....	33.6	506.4	1.1	270	1,467	3.7	107
New Haven, CT.....	28.4	377.7	1.0	275	1,307	4.1	83
New London, CT.....	8.6	119.7	2.2	152	1,288	4.7	58
New Castle, DE.....	25.4	302.4	2.7	108	1,373	1.7	263
Sussex, DE.....	9.8	95.5	4.3	26	968	5.4	38
Washington, DC.....	51.3	762.6	2.2	152	2,193	3.7	107
Alachua, FL.....	8.4	137.1	3.1	82	1,160	8.2	3
Bay, FL.....	6.8	81.9	3.6	55	982	1.8	259
Brevard, FL.....	19.2	238.2	3.7	50	1,219	2.7	185
Broward, FL.....	84.0	847.7	3.2	75	1,291	3.5	117
Collier, FL.....	18.5	158.3	3.9	36	1,210	1.3	292
Duval, FL.....	35.9	554.4	1.9	188	1,260	3.5	117
Escambia, FL.....	9.9	145.1	2.8	104	1,052	2.6	193
Hillsborough, FL.....	55.8	773.0	4.0	31	1,311	3.9	93
Lake, FL.....	10.9	110.7	5.9	5	944	3.6	112
Lee, FL.....	28.7	285.4	2.2	152	1,121	5.6	32
Leon, FL.....	10.3	156.6	1.7	212	1,084	6.2	18
Manatee, FL.....	14.5	137.2	5.9	5	1,105	6.3	14
Marion, FL.....	10.3	116.0	3.9	36	951	3.3	134
Miami-Dade, FL.....	124.6	1,214.6	3.5	63	1,357	4.1	83
Okaloosa, FL.....	7.7	89.6	1.3	251	1,125	0.4	324
Orange, FL.....	56.7	927.3	5.2	13	1,202	3.9	93
Osceola, FL.....	10.6	108.3	3.8	41	949	3.3	134
Palm Beach, FL.....	70.7	649.9	3.1	82	1,411	7.6	5
Pasco, FL.....	14.8	136.0	4.7	16	991	3.8	102
Pinellas, FL.....	41.8	453.2	1.5	236	1,185	5.1	39
Polk, FL.....	18.6	251.7	2.7	108	1,003	2.3	221
St. Johns, FL.....	10.8	94.1	6.7	2	1,102	4.3	72
St. Lucie, FL.....	8.7	84.7	3.0	93	989	3.1	148
Sarasota, FL.....	20.0	182.5	3.5	63	1,142	2.6	193
Seminole, FL.....	18.3	211.7	1.5	236	1,176	3.0	157
Volusia, FL.....	17.1	182.5	3.1	82	984	4.1	83
Bibb, GA.....	4.9	79.2	-1.2	346	996	3.4	124
Chatham, GA.....	10.7	169.1	2.4	133	1,105	4.7	58
Clayton, GA.....	5.5	130.6	6.3	3	1,388	17.2	1
Cobb, GA.....	28.3	383.7	2.1	164	1,390	4.9	46
DeKalb, GA.....	23.8	312.5	1.8	203	1,373	(⁶)	-
Forsyth, GA.....	8.1	85.0	3.4	67	1,164	(⁶)	-
Fulton, GA.....	62.5	941.1	1.9	188	1,720	0.8	312
Gwinnett, GA.....	34.0	381.0	2.6	117	1,198	3.4	124
Hall, GA.....	5.9	100.6	5.5	9	1,115	-1.6	348
Muscogee, GA.....	5.5	90.8	-0.1	339	973	3.6	112
Richmond, GA.....	5.2	103.2	0.7	306	1,060	0.3	329
Honolulu, HI.....	29.8	447.3	2.6	117	1,242	3.8	102
Ada, ID.....	24.5	282.9	2.5	125	1,189	2.2	229
Canyon, ID.....	8.1	85.1	0.3	323	918	3.6	112
Champaign, IL.....	4.2	97.0	3.2	75	1,115	1.6	269
Cook, IL.....	142.9	2,592.3	1.8	203	1,521	2.4	212

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DuPage, IL.....	35.2	629.8	(⁵)	-	\$1,429	2.3	221
Kane, IL.....	13.2	217.3	(⁵)	-	1,115	1.1	299
Lake, IL.....	20.6	337.2	1.0	275	1,529	-0.2	334
McHenry, IL.....	8.0	98.5	0.5	317	1,004	2.2	229
McLean, IL.....	3.4	86.5	2.4	133	1,177	2.4	212
Madison, IL.....	5.4	104.3	1.9	188	1,010	1.6	269
Peoria, IL.....	4.1	104.8	0.7	306	1,264	5.8	29
St. Clair, IL.....	5.0	90.1	0.4	321	1,027	2.1	239
Sangamon, IL.....	5.0	129.3	(⁵)	-	1,202	(⁵)	-
Will, IL.....	16.3	264.1	1.2	263	1,105	2.2	229
Winnebago, IL.....	6.0	126.8	1.3	251	1,091	4.5	66
Allen, IN.....	10.3	197.0	0.9	292	1,044	3.1	148
Elkhart, IN.....	5.3	133.3	-7.7	352	1,087	-13.2	353
Hamilton, IN.....	12.2	162.6	4.0	31	1,240	1.9	252
Hendricks, IN.....	4.1	78.7	-2.2	351	944	2.5	205
Lake, IN.....	11.7	190.1	1.8	203	1,091	1.9	252
Marion, IN.....	28.1	622.6	2.3	140	1,320	3.5	117
St. Joseph, IN.....	6.5	122.2	2.6	117	1,064	-1.2	346
Tippecanoe, IN.....	4.2	90.2	2.5	125	1,095	5.0	42
Vanderburgh, IN.....	5.2	108.1	1.2	263	1,014	1.1	299
Johnson, IA.....	5.1	83.1	1.9	188	1,166	2.9	169
Linn, IA.....	7.7	129.0	-0.6	343	1,197	0.8	312
Polk, IA.....	20.1	318.6	3.0	93	1,262	2.0	249
Scott, IA.....	6.1	90.0	0.1	332	1,080	6.4	12
Johnson, KS.....	29.5	373.5	3.9	36	1,317	3.4	124
Sedgwick, KS.....	14.3	262.6	3.8	41	1,078	4.3	72
Shawnee, KS.....	5.4	100.3	3.7	50	1,074	5.8	29
Wyandotte, KS.....	3.9	92.3	3.4	67	1,202	6.2	18
Boone, KY.....	5.9	103.8	-1.0	345	1,089	2.5	205
Fayette, KY.....	14.3	197.6	4.1	29	1,173	2.7	185
Jefferson, KY.....	32.2	482.9	2.4	133	1,284	2.8	179
Caddo, LA.....	8.0	107.2	0.9	292	1,037	2.3	221
Calcasieu, LA.....	5.9	88.4	1.6	226	1,094	2.1	239
East Baton Rouge, LA.....	19.2	260.8	1.9	188	1,168	2.2	229
Jefferson, LA.....	15.8	183.9	1.2	263	1,155	1.9	252
Lafayette, LA.....	11.8	134.1	2.7	108	1,046	4.0	90
Orleans, LA.....	17.1	185.6	1.1	270	1,188	1.0	305
St. Tammany, LA.....	10.6	95.3	2.7	108	1,043	1.6	269
Cumberland, ME.....	16.4	191.0	1.9	188	1,272	3.0	157
York, ME.....	8.0	81.3	0.9	292	1,091	2.8	179
Anne Arundel, MD.....	16.3	272.8	(⁵)	-	1,381	(⁵)	-
Baltimore, MD.....	22.4	370.1	1.0	275	1,262	1.9	252
Frederick, MD.....	7.1	106.3	1.5	236	1,249	1.5	280
Harford, MD.....	6.1	94.8	0.1	332	1,275	2.1	239
Howard, MD.....	10.8	173.2	2.3	140	1,563	2.6	193
Montgomery, MD.....	34.2	463.4	1.9	188	1,687	1.5	280
Prince George's, MD.....	17.7	321.3	2.3	140	1,334	1.4	288
Baltimore City, MD.....	14.3	338.3	(⁵)	-	1,444	(⁵)	-
Barnstable, MA.....	10.2	106.6	2.0	176	1,154	3.8	102
Bristol, MA.....	19.3	233.5	1.1	270	1,158	1.5	280

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Essex, MA.....	30.4	328.8	0.9	292	\$1,449	7.9	4
Hampden, MA.....	20.2	206.1	-1.3	347	1,112	3.5	117
Middlesex, MA.....	62.2	945.0	0.8	300	1,976	1.3	292
Norfolk, MA.....	27.7	350.6	1.1	270	1,505	3.4	124
Plymouth, MA.....	18.0	199.7	0.3	323	1,249	2.4	212
Suffolk, MA.....	35.6	714.0	1.8	203	2,173	-1.0	345
Worcester, MA.....	29.4	355.0	0.9	292	1,280	2.4	212
Genesee, MI.....	7.9	134.9	2.0	176	997	2.4	212
Ingham, MI.....	7.4	153.1	3.5	63	1,246	3.5	117
Kalamazoo, MI.....	6.5	121.0	0.4	321	1,148	0.9	309
Kent, MI.....	18.8	423.5	3.0	93	1,124	2.6	193
Macomb, MI.....	21.4	344.8	2.1	164	1,265	4.5	66
Oakland, MI.....	47.4	740.8	2.0	176	1,400	3.3	134
Ottawa, MI.....	7.2	135.0	2.2	152	1,073	4.3	72
Saginaw, MI.....	4.3	80.4	0.5	317	1,042	3.2	141
Washtenaw, MI.....	10.5	218.6	3.8	41	1,331	1.0	305
Wayne, MI.....	39.9	727.8	1.6	226	1,356	3.0	157
Anoka, MN.....	8.6	134.4	1.8	203	1,168	0.8	312
Dakota, MN.....	11.6	191.8	1.2	263	1,275	2.2	229
Hennepin, MN.....	43.9	924.9	1.5	236	1,582	0.6	318
Olmsted, MN.....	4.0	103.7	2.4	133	1,450	-1.2	346
Ramsey, MN.....	15.2	326.2	1.7	212	1,386	4.8	52
St. Louis, MN.....	5.5	96.3	1.6	226	1,048	-2.3	350
Stearns, MN.....	4.6	87.1	3.2	75	1,121	5.6	32
Washington, MN.....	6.7	96.4	2.8	104	1,086	1.9	252
Harrison, MS.....	5.0	89.2	1.7	212	865	1.5	280
Hinds, MS.....	5.8	109.7	-0.8	344	1,077	5.9	24
Boone, MO.....	5.2	96.7	0.6	311	1,027	0.6	318
Clay, MO.....	6.7	112.2	3.3	72	1,166	3.6	112
Greene, MO.....	10.7	177.3	2.3	140	1,039	6.3	14
Jackson, MO.....	25.4	375.9	2.1	164	1,278	1.8	259
St. Charles, MO.....	11.1	163.2	3.1	82	1,077	4.9	46
St. Louis, MO.....	46.2	604.2	1.6	226	1,368	4.0	90
St. Louis City, MO.....	16.1	222.3	0.6	311	1,371	2.3	221
Yellowstone, MT.....	7.9	88.5	1.8	203	1,138	6.0	21
Douglas, NE.....	19.0	344.2	2.3	140	1,214	2.9	169
Lancaster, NE.....	10.2	174.1	2.3	140	1,064	2.6	193
Clark, NV.....	60.8	1,088.5	2.8	104	1,156	3.1	148
Washoe, NV.....	16.0	239.1	1.3	251	1,215	1.3	292
Hillsborough, NH.....	12.9	204.7	1.0	275	1,430	0.0	333
Merrimack, NH.....	5.5	77.9	2.5	125	1,240	4.1	83
Rockingham, NH.....	12.0	158.6	2.5	125	1,290	0.4	324
Atlantic, NJ.....	7.3	134.8	3.9	36	1,075	1.8	259
Bergen, NJ.....	36.7	446.6	1.6	226	1,476	1.6	269
Burlington, NJ.....	12.7	213.3	1.7	212	1,298	2.2	229
Camden, NJ.....	14.2	210.6	3.8	41	1,223	-0.2	334
Essex, NJ.....	24.1	348.1	3.1	82	1,506	1.1	299
Gloucester, NJ.....	7.4	123.9	2.2	152	1,053	2.1	239
Hudson, NJ.....	19.3	276.8	1.3	251	1,626	-0.5	337
Mercer, NJ.....	11.9	266.5	1.9	188	1,534	-1.6	348

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County ¹	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change
Middlesex, NJ.....	25.8	437.5	0.7	306	\$1,451	1.7	263
Monmouth, NJ.....	22.3	282.1	3.0	93	1,287	6.0	21
Morris, NJ.....	18.3	303.8	1.7	212	1,755	-0.6	340
Ocean, NJ.....	16.0	197.1	5.7	8	1,051	4.7	58
Passaic, NJ.....	15.2	175.8	2.1	164	1,176	2.2	229
Somerset, NJ.....	11.1	196.2	2.1	164	1,780	0.5	321
Union, NJ.....	16.9	233.6	1.9	188	1,514	0.5	321
Bernalillo, NM.....	22.1	343.3	3.2	75	1,128	5.6	32
Albany, NY.....	11.0	232.7	1.0	275	1,458	3.9	93
Bronx, NY.....	20.4	322.9	1.8	203	1,298	1.6	269
Broome, NY.....	4.4	82.5	1.5	236	1,112	5.7	31
Dutchess, NY.....	9.0	111.0	1.3	251	1,321	1.6	269
Erie, NY.....	25.2	468.2	1.9	188	1,211	4.1	83
Kings, NY.....	73.2	878.0	4.7	16	1,102	0.9	309
Monroe, NY.....	19.7	384.3	1.4	248	1,205	2.6	193
Nassau, NY.....	56.1	638.4	(⁵)	-	1,418	0.1	332
New York, NY.....	129.9	2,447.0	2.0	176	2,590	2.6	193
Oneida, NY.....	5.4	102.6	1.4	248	1,129	5.9	24
Onondaga, NY.....	13.0	244.6	1.0	275	1,244	3.4	124
Orange, NY.....	11.7	155.6	1.7	212	1,172	2.8	179
Queens, NY.....	57.6	741.8	(⁵)	-	1,252	(⁵)	-
Richmond, NY.....	10.7	133.3	1.0	275	1,229	-0.6	340
Rockland, NY.....	12.3	135.6	1.5	236	1,222	1.4	288
Saratoga, NY.....	6.4	92.2	0.1	332	1,260	-5.8	352
Suffolk, NY.....	55.7	688.2	2.0	176	1,374	(⁵)	-
Westchester, NY.....	37.6	430.0	1.9	188	1,669	3.1	148
Buncombe, NC.....	12.8	138.4	2.4	133	1,036	4.9	46
Cabarrus, NC.....	6.5	86.6	4.6	18	954	1.1	299
Catawba, NC.....	5.2	90.6	1.6	226	1,025	1.6	269
Cumberland, NC.....	7.5	122.6	0.8	300	989	1.7	263
Durham, NC.....	11.4	234.4	3.6	55	1,650	4.2	77
Forsyth, NC.....	11.3	191.9	1.5	236	1,154	0.9	309
Gaston, NC.....	5.6	77.1	2.1	164	964	3.2	141
Guilford, NC.....	17.5	287.8	1.5	236	1,086	2.1	239
Iredell, NC.....	7.0	82.7	2.6	117	1,284	3.6	112
Mecklenburg, NC.....	52.2	786.3	4.4	22	1,483	1.6	269
New Hanover, NC.....	11.1	129.2	3.8	41	1,085	1.0	305
Orange, NC.....	5.4	79.0	2.0	176	1,361	6.1	20
Pitt, NC.....	4.5	79.9	2.1	164	1,071	5.5	35
Wake, NC.....	49.8	646.7	4.6	18	1,369	2.5	205
Cass, ND.....	9.1	127.6	2.5	125	1,201	3.3	134
Butler, OH.....	9.1	159.7	3.3	72	1,147	3.7	107
Cuyahoga, OH.....	39.9	710.3	1.3	251	1,306	2.5	205
Delaware, OH.....	7.0	97.3	3.2	75	1,260	4.2	77
Franklin, OH.....	40.0	772.7	2.0	176	1,298	4.2	77
Greene, OH.....	4.2	77.7	1.6	226	1,290	-0.6	340
Hamilton, OH.....	27.4	521.1	2.0	176	1,337	2.5	205
Lake, OH.....	6.8	99.4	0.5	317	1,048	1.6	269
Lorain, OH.....	6.9	99.8	1.5	236	993	3.1	148
Lucas, OH.....	11.1	197.7	1.0	275	1,092	2.1	239

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 361 largest counties, second quarter 2023 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change
Mahoning, OH.....	6.3	93.5	-0.5	342	\$913	2.5	205
Montgomery, OH.....	13.3	248.5	0.6	311	1,105	2.7	185
Stark, OH.....	9.5	156.9	1.4	248	960	3.4	124
Summit, OH.....	15.9	263.2	0.7	306	1,100	1.8	259
Warren, OH.....	6.4	104.1	2.6	117	1,184	3.0	157
Cleveland, OK.....	7.3	91.5	5.4	10	946	3.7	107
Oklahoma, OK.....	33.1	486.2	3.7	50	1,166	2.9	169
Tulsa, OK.....	26.4	366.2	3.1	82	1,126	4.5	66
Clackamas, OR.....	19.1	174.9	2.0	176	1,280	2.7	185
Deschutes, OR.....	12.6	94.4	3.8	41	1,181	3.8	102
Jackson, OR.....	9.2	91.5	1.0	275	1,051	2.3	221
Lane, OR.....	15.0	158.4	1.7	212	1,064	3.3	134
Marion, OR.....	13.8	171.1	3.1	82	1,135	3.2	141
Multnomah, OR.....	45.6	509.0	1.2	263	1,447	1.5	280
Washington, OR.....	25.0	310.8	1.3	251	1,608	1.4	288
Allegheny, PA.....	36.8	670.0	2.2	152	1,395	1.3	292
Berks, PA.....	9.1	171.5	0.8	300	1,132	1.6	269
Bucks, PA.....	21.3	274.5	2.2	152	1,186	1.1	299
Butler, PA.....	5.3	88.3	2.1	164	1,158	2.2	229
Chester, PA.....	16.6	253.6	1.3	251	1,606	-0.8	344
Cumberland, PA.....	7.0	136.9	1.0	275	1,163	0.7	315
Dauphin, PA.....	7.7	191.0	3.1	82	1,208	-0.6	340
Delaware, PA.....	14.6	220.9	1.0	275	1,302	1.1	299
Erie, PA.....	6.9	120.3	0.9	292	955	2.0	249
Lackawanna, PA.....	5.6	96.9	1.0	275	980	-0.4	336
Lancaster, PA.....	14.7	252.6	1.8	203	1,082	2.9	169
Lehigh, PA.....	9.0	201.3	1.7	212	1,268	3.1	148
Luzerne, PA.....	7.6	145.2	1.3	251	1,013	1.7	263
Montgomery, PA.....	29.1	509.1	1.2	263	1,534	2.6	193
Northampton, PA.....	7.1	122.2	1.0	275	1,062	0.6	318
Philadelphia, PA.....	35.1	700.9	2.9	97	1,480	2.9	169
Washington, PA.....	5.8	88.3	2.8	104	1,219	5.0	42
Westmoreland, PA.....	9.3	132.0	0.1	332	1,028	2.7	185
York, PA.....	9.5	181.8	1.1	270	1,102	1.5	280
Providence, RI.....	23.6	286.7	0.1	332	1,230	-2.5	351
Charleston, SC.....	20.9	275.3	3.4	67	1,195	3.0	157
Greenville, SC.....	19.1	291.5	2.2	152	1,122	2.4	212
Horry, SC.....	11.6	145.7	1.5	236	845	4.3	72
Lexington, SC.....	8.4	128.9	0.7	306	1,020	6.7	10
Richland, SC.....	12.1	223.6	0.8	300	1,117	3.2	141
Spartanburg, SC.....	7.8	152.5	2.3	140	1,078	1.5	280
York, SC.....	8.4	104.6	1.7	212	1,090	3.1	148
Minnehaha, SD.....	9.8	138.5	4.0	31	1,134	1.3	292
Davidson, TN.....	33.2	551.1	3.6	55	1,426	3.2	141
Hamilton, TN.....	12.9	217.8	4.8	15	1,218	6.0	21
Knox, TN.....	16.5	255.7	2.9	97	1,155	3.4	124
Rutherford, TN.....	8.1	143.5	2.7	108	1,118	3.1	148
Shelby, TN.....	24.0	493.4	0.3	323	1,291	2.1	239
Williamson, TN.....	13.7	158.2	5.3	11	1,558	2.9	169
Bell, TX.....	6.5	128.5	2.6	117	1,074	-0.5	337

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 361 largest counties, second quarter 2023 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change
Bexar, TX.....	45.7	918.3	2.9	97	\$1,156	1.0	305
Brazoria, TX.....	6.8	119.7	1.0	275	1,261	3.7	107
Brazos, TX.....	5.2	117.8	3.7	50	991	2.4	212
Cameron, TX.....	7.2	156.6	3.1	82	815	2.5	205
Collin, TX.....	34.3	530.8	4.4	22	1,512	0.7	315
Dallas, TX.....	85.4	1,835.6	2.1	164	1,573	2.6	193
Denton, TX.....	20.4	304.1	4.2	27	1,171	3.0	157
El Paso, TX.....	16.8	324.3	2.3	140	909	2.1	239
Fort Bend, TX.....	18.0	243.8	5.1	14	1,095	5.0	42
Galveston, TX.....	7.0	123.3	2.0	176	1,121	3.2	141
Harris, TX.....	126.0	2,424.6	3.6	55	1,508	3.0	157
Hays, TX.....	6.0	88.9	5.9	5	1,010	5.9	24
Hidalgo, TX.....	14.0	287.3	4.5	20	795	4.5	66
Jefferson, TX.....	5.9	119.1	1.9	188	1,212	2.7	185
Lubbock, TX.....	8.3	148.1	1.6	226	977	1.9	252
McLennan, TX.....	6.0	121.3	2.3	140	1,062	3.8	102
Midland, TX.....	6.4	115.0	7.0	1	1,645	4.8	52
Montgomery, TX.....	15.1	223.8	6.2	4	1,263	2.8	179
Nueces, TX.....	8.7	162.4	3.6	55	1,066	3.9	93
Potter, TX.....	4.1	77.1	2.1	164	1,054	2.2	229
Smith, TX.....	6.9	112.4	2.1	164	1,026	2.9	169
Tarrant, TX.....	50.8	998.1	2.9	97	1,296	4.3	72
Travis, TX.....	52.2	908.1	4.2	27	1,691	3.1	148
Webb, TX.....	6.0	105.5	2.3	140	852	4.5	66
Williamson, TX.....	15.4	224.6	4.5	20	1,328	2.0	249
Davis, UT.....	10.3	145.8	3.5	63	1,039	0.4	324
Salt Lake, UT.....	64.9	792.2	3.1	82	1,362	4.6	62
Utah, UT.....	21.8	290.8	2.0	176	1,121	3.3	134
Washington, UT.....	8.1	82.5	3.6	55	891	5.9	24
Weber, UT.....	7.3	120.6	3.7	50	1,045	4.2	77
Chittenden, VT.....	9.3	104.2	2.1	164	1,325	3.2	141
Arlington, VA.....	11.3	180.3	3.3	72	2,173	3.9	93
Chesterfield, VA.....	11.6	143.5	4.0	31	1,118	4.6	62
Fairfax, VA.....	44.4	637.9	1.9	188	2,019	6.3	14
Henrico, VA.....	14.0	189.4	2.3	140	1,212	1.3	292
Loudoun, VA.....	16.3	191.3	4.1	29	1,494	3.0	157
Prince William, VA.....	11.7	142.1	3.9	36	1,151	5.1	39
Alexandria City, VA.....	7.4	82.1	1.3	251	1,652	3.9	93
Chesapeake City, VA.....	7.5	104.3	1.7	212	1,051	6.8	8
Newport News City, VA.....	4.9	101.1	0.8	300	1,204	0.5	321
Norfolk City, VA.....	7.1	140.3	2.2	152	1,281	-0.5	337
Richmond City, VA.....	9.9	161.3	3.6	55	1,427	1.7	263
Virginia Beach City, VA.....	15.1	180.2	0.5	317	1,005	2.1	239
Benton, WA.....	5.4	101.7	5.3	11	1,264	4.1	83
Clark, WA.....	15.5	182.2	2.7	108	1,272	1.6	269
King, WA.....	85.9	1,477.0	1.6	226	2,254	6.4	12
Kitsap, WA.....	6.9	94.9	3.2	75	1,251	0.7	315
Pierce, WA.....	21.2	336.1	2.5	125	1,257	1.9	252
Snohomish, WA.....	21.1	295.7	2.2	152	1,387	2.8	179
Spokane, WA.....	15.8	245.7	2.4	133	1,155	2.9	169

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 361 largest counties, second quarter 2023 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23 ³	Ranking by percent change
Thurston, WA.....	8.7	128.0	3.6	55	\$1,283	3.3	134
Whatcom, WA.....	7.5	95.5	3.8	41	1,160	3.4	124
Yakima, WA.....	6.3	121.9	2.5	125	933	4.9	46
Kanawha, WV.....	6.2	96.3	2.9	97	1,118	6.3	14
Brown, WI.....	7.4	158.1	1.0	275	1,117	1.4	288
Dane, WI.....	17.8	357.6	2.6	117	1,323	0.2	331
Milwaukee, WI.....	28.7	470.5	1.0	275	1,197	2.6	193
Outagamie, WI.....	5.8	109.8	2.2	152	1,084	3.4	124
Waukesha, WI.....	14.2	253.7	1.3	251	1,257	4.8	52
Winnebago, WI.....	4.2	94.3	0.9	292	1,121	2.4	212
San Juan, PR.....	12.5	253.1	2.7	(⁶)	758	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 360 U.S. counties comprise 72.9 percent of the total covered workers in the U.S.

Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, second quarter 2023

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23 ²	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23 ²
United States ³	11,964.6	154,308.5	2.4	\$1,332	3.2
Private industry.....	11,659.4	132,436.9	2.4	1,328	3.3
Natural resources and mining.....	145.1	1,951.9	2.9	1,256	6.0
Construction.....	930.8	8,106.8	2.6	1,426	5.6
Manufacturing.....	392.7	12,957.3	1.0	1,523	3.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	2,062.8	28,575.3	1.1	1,119	3.9
Information.....	285.0	2,974.7	-3.3	2,825	5.9
Financial activities.....	1,064.4	8,744.3	1.2	1,970	2.1
Professional and business services.....	2,443.5	22,713.0	0.6	1,783	4.2
Education and health services.....	2,077.2	24,283.9	4.8	1,178	2.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	962.5	17,091.0	4.5	595	4.0
Other services.....	887.5	4,628.5	3.6	956	4.8
Government.....	305.2	21,871.6	2.7	1,356	2.3
Los Angeles, CA.....	552.6	4,481.9	0.1	1,474	2.8
Private industry.....	546.2	3,896.1	-0.3	1,426	2.1
Natural resources and mining.....	0.6	6.4	-2.9	1,309	1.8
Construction.....	18.7	151.1	0.0	1,529	4.3
Manufacturing.....	12.3	317.8	-1.7	1,707	2.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	62.7	807.8	-1.2	1,230	2.9
Information.....	13.9	183.4	(⁴)	2,865	(⁴)
Financial activities.....	32.7	207.0	-2.9	2,249	1.4
Professional and business services.....	62.6	634.3	-2.3	1,837	3.1
Education and health services.....	266.0	890.6	4.3	1,104	4.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	44.0	538.0	4.0	858	-2.4
Other services.....	29.8	153.6	3.2	1,026	7.9
Government.....	6.4	585.8	3.0	1,798	5.9
Cook, IL.....	142.9	2,592.3	1.8	1,521	2.4
Private industry.....	141.7	2,291.6	1.4	1,515	2.4
Natural resources and mining.....	0.1	1.7	12.4	1,262	0.3
Construction.....	11.4	79.6	3.8	1,742	6.3
Manufacturing.....	5.6	176.5	1.8	1,483	3.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	29.3	465.3	0.5	1,239	3.0
Information.....	3.0	49.3	-6.4	2,724	-0.2
Financial activities.....	14.2	209.0	1.2	2,626	-0.6
Professional and business services.....	30.3	469.1	-2.8	1,958	4.9
Education and health services.....	17.1	460.1	3.7	1,219	4.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.2	282.9	6.1	746	4.3
Other services.....	16.1	97.5	4.0	1,173	1.6
Government.....	1.3	300.7	5.4	1,566	1.5
New York, NY.....	129.9	2,447.0	2.0	2,590	2.6
Private industry.....	128.5	2,225.0	2.0	2,665	2.8
Natural resources and mining.....	0.0	0.2	6.2	2,204	-14.5
Construction.....	2.4	36.6	-2.8	2,201	3.6
Manufacturing.....	1.7	17.9	0.8	1,821	3.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	17.1	216.3	-0.5	1,960	3.2
Information.....	6.2	189.9	-9.2	3,620	7.9
Financial activities.....	19.4	410.2	3.2	4,458	2.6
Professional and business services.....	28.3	598.7	1.9	2,934	2.8
Education and health services.....	10.6	370.6	3.2	1,721	4.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.3	278.4	9.9	1,170	0.5
Other services.....	17.3	94.8	-1.4	1,568	3.0
Government.....	1.5	222.0	2.1	1,839	-0.3

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Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, second quarter 2023 - Continued

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23 ²	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23 ²
Harris, TX.....	126.0	2,424.6	3.6	\$1,508	3.0
Private industry.....	125.4	2,148.7	3.6	1,523	3.0
Natural resources and mining.....	1.6	57.4	8.8	3,420	3.3
Construction.....	8.5	169.0	3.9	1,587	3.9
Manufacturing.....	5.1	174.3	3.9	1,835	3.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26.4	494.2	2.3	1,399	3.9
Information.....	1.5	24.0	1.2	2,056	8.5
Financial activities.....	13.8	135.7	3.1	2,061	-1.9
Professional and business services.....	26.6	438.8	3.0	1,887	2.7
Education and health services.....	17.8	325.8	5.6	1,241	2.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	11.6	255.8	3.7	606	4.1
Other services.....	11.5	71.8	3.2	1,073	5.2
Government.....	0.6	275.9	3.1	1,393	3.1
Maricopa, AZ.....	137.7	2,180.7	2.6	1,319	3.5
Private industry.....	136.9	1,994.4	2.5	1,305	3.2
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	8.4	9.3	1,290	3.6
Construction.....	10.5	163.8	9.6	1,474	7.1
Manufacturing.....	3.6	141.1	1.8	1,735	4.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	24.0	433.1	0.8	1,191	3.9
Information.....	3.2	38.3	-4.1	2,171	7.3
Financial activities.....	17.7	186.7	-2.8	1,683	0.5
Professional and business services.....	35.8	349.7	-1.5	1,456	4.1
Education and health services.....	16.7	366.7	5.9	1,243	2.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	10.5	237.8	3.5	679	4.8
Other services.....	8.9	59.5	2.9	1,001	4.9
Government.....	0.8	186.2	3.8	1,457	6.1
Dallas, TX.....	85.4	1,835.6	2.1	1,573	2.6
Private industry.....	84.9	1,657.4	2.0	1,584	2.5
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	7.0	2.9	3,157	-1.7
Construction.....	5.4	97.6	4.2	1,628	5.4
Manufacturing.....	3.0	123.8	0.9	1,647	2.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	16.7	381.7	0.3	1,436	5.1
Information.....	1.7	46.0	-0.1	2,513	5.5
Financial activities.....	10.8	167.1	0.6	2,230	1.4
Professional and business services.....	20.7	407.1	0.2	1,906	2.8
Education and health services.....	10.7	210.2	5.4	1,269	0.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.6	171.0	7.2	647	1.1
Other services.....	7.1	44.8	4.6	1,044	2.0
Government.....	0.5	178.2	3.4	1,470	2.9
Orange, CA.....	143.0	1,654.1	1.0	1,433	1.3
Private industry.....	141.6	1,501.0	0.9	1,413	1.0
Natural resources and mining.....	0.2	2.0	-1.0	1,073	8.1
Construction.....	8.3	104.5	-1.0	1,684	3.1
Manufacturing.....	5.4	156.3	0.1	1,879	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	19.1	257.7	0.5	1,283	1.7
Information.....	1.6	22.1	-3.8	2,664	8.4
Financial activities.....	14.3	101.9	-7.1	2,205	-0.9
Professional and business services.....	25.8	318.2	-1.9	1,670	3.0
Education and health services.....	47.2	253.2	5.8	1,176	3.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	10.4	231.8	4.9	677	2.9
Other services.....	8.3	51.3	2.8	907	5.2
Government.....	1.4	153.1	2.2	1,626	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, second quarter 2023 - Continued

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23 ²	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23 ²
San Diego, CA.....	128.5	1,533.3	1.5	\$1,512	7.0
Private industry.....	126.5	1,293.7	1.3	1,497	8.4
Natural resources and mining.....	0.7	10.2	-3.2	978	5.2
Construction.....	8.7	89.9	2.8	1,529	6.1
Manufacturing.....	3.7	115.2	-1.1	1,956	8.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	15.7	219.0	-0.7	1,126	2.9
Information.....	1.5	21.5	-2.4	2,694	3.9
Financial activities.....	12.1	71.2	-5.9	1,890	1.2
Professional and business services.....	23.3	270.7	-1.2	2,343	18.5
Education and health services.....	41.4	236.3	6.4	1,226	7.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.8	204.0	3.7	725	2.4
Other services.....	8.8	53.6	4.4	870	9.3
Government.....	1.9	239.6	2.4	1,591	0.1
King, WA.....	85.9	1,477.0	1.6	2,254	6.4
Private industry.....	85.3	1,302.3	1.6	2,320	6.5
Natural resources and mining.....	0.4	2.8	1.1	1,610	0.8
Construction.....	7.1	77.2	0.9	1,770	6.4
Manufacturing.....	2.5	93.4	4.4	1,982	4.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	13.4	233.1	1.8	1,580	6.5
Information.....	4.2	136.7	-3.2	5,487	14.5
Financial activities.....	7.7	71.5	-0.7	2,274	-2.4
Professional and business services.....	23.5	315.4	-1.2	3,124	7.4
Education and health services.....	9.7	185.2	2.8	1,337	3.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.6	139.6	10.1	847	9.1
Other services.....	9.2	47.2	5.0	1,188	3.9
Government.....	0.6	174.7	2.3	1,769	6.4
Miami-Dade, FL.....	124.6	1,214.6	3.5	1,357	4.1
Private industry.....	124.3	1,089.0	3.7	1,328	3.1
Natural resources and mining.....	0.6	9.5	-3.7	811	0.5
Construction.....	8.0	54.7	5.2	1,261	4.7
Manufacturing.....	3.3	44.6	4.5	1,221	7.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26.1	300.5	2.4	1,209	3.6
Information.....	2.8	20.1	-2.9	2,512	7.5
Financial activities.....	13.7	84.3	3.1	2,152	-0.6
Professional and business services.....	31.3	185.7	1.8	1,650	2.0
Education and health services.....	16.1	203.7	5.2	1,235	6.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	8.9	145.0	5.8	865	1.3
Other services.....	8.7	37.1	3.4	905	7.4
Government.....	0.3	125.7	2.6	1,591	11.3

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 2022 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, second quarter 2023

State	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23
United States ²	11,964.6	154,308.5	2.4	\$1,332	3.2
Alabama.....	156.7	2,079.2	2.7	1,107	4.0
Alaska.....	25.3	342.4	3.6	1,285	3.9
Arizona.....	219.1	3,091.7	3.0	1,265	3.9
Arkansas.....	103.2	1,284.8	2.6	1,033	3.8
California.....	1,767.7	18,151.1	0.9	1,624	3.4
Colorado.....	256.6	2,914.3	2.7	1,426	4.8
Connecticut.....	148.0	1,692.0	1.8	1,511	3.8
Delaware.....	41.6	476.2	3.0	1,248	2.3
District of Columbia.....	51.3	762.6	2.2	2,193	3.7
Florida.....	891.8	9,547.7	3.7	1,234	4.3
Georgia.....	384.5	4,802.8	2.2	1,247	2.6
Hawaii.....	56.5	636.0	3.2	1,198	4.0
Idaho.....	94.3	855.8	3.1	1,038	3.3
Illinois.....	410.8	6,101.2	1.9	1,357	2.6
Indiana.....	191.1	3,164.7	1.5	1,102	2.0
Iowa.....	110.5	1,581.8	1.1	1,082	2.6
Kansas.....	98.7	1,428.6	3.2	1,081	4.0
Kentucky.....	150.1	1,974.5	2.8	1,100	3.0
Louisiana.....	153.8	1,887.3	1.7	1,093	2.7
Maine.....	65.0	654.1	2.1	1,123	3.3
Maryland.....	187.1	2,716.4	2.1	1,402	2.2
Massachusetts.....	296.4	3,703.4	1.2	1,670	2.0
Michigan.....	318.4	4,463.0	2.5	1,220	3.4
Minnesota.....	205.7	2,964.0	2.3	1,315	2.2
Mississippi.....	87.7	1,158.0	1.4	924	4.3
Missouri.....	246.7	2,908.7	2.0	1,150	4.0
Montana.....	65.5	521.0	3.0	1,072	4.4
Nebraska.....	76.8	1,022.1	3.0	1,092	3.4
Nevada.....	106.7	1,522.8	3.2	1,189	2.9
New Hampshire.....	65.3	694.8	2.3	1,387	3.2
New Jersey.....	330.2	4,341.4	2.8	1,464	1.6
New Mexico.....	66.7	859.1	3.8	1,107	6.5
New York.....	699.6	9,623.8	2.4	1,621	2.5
North Carolina.....	370.9	4,857.5	3.3	1,198	3.4
North Dakota.....	35.4	430.4	2.9	1,184	4.9
Ohio.....	341.8	5,521.9	1.7	1,160	3.1
Oklahoma.....	129.7	1,669.0	3.1	1,052	3.6
Oregon.....	200.8	2,010.7	2.2	1,281	2.4
Pennsylvania.....	393.0	6,014.8	1.9	1,277	2.0
Rhode Island.....	48.0	498.8	1.3	1,221	-0.3
South Carolina.....	175.9	2,248.6	2.8	1,079	3.7
South Dakota.....	39.6	466.8	2.7	1,035	3.8
Tennessee.....	215.9	3,254.2	3.0	1,195	3.8
Texas.....	824.9	13,716.3	3.9	1,322	3.2
Utah.....	135.7	1,699.4	2.8	1,183	4.2
Vermont.....	31.8	310.3	2.3	1,175	4.1
Virginia.....	357.1	4,082.3	2.8	1,371	4.3
Washington.....	241.0	3,639.8	2.7	1,649	4.9
West Virginia.....	58.8	695.7	2.9	1,075	6.1
Wisconsin.....	204.4	2,975.8	1.9	1,126	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Covered establishments, employment, and wages by state, second quarter 2023 - Continued

State	Establishments, second quarter 2023 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		June 2023 (thousands)	Percent change, June 2022-23	Second quarter 2023	Percent change, second quarter 2022-23
Wyoming.....	30.5	288.6	2.7	\$1,096	4.6
Puerto Rico.....	52.6	929.7	1.6	622	4.2
Virgin Islands.....	3.8	36.3	4.7	992	1.1

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.

Note: Data are preliminary. Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.