

Table 11. Covered<sup>1</sup> establishments, employment, and wages in the 329 largest counties, first quarter 2012<sup>2</sup>

County <sup>3</sup>	Establishments, first quarter 2012 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage <sup>4</sup>		
		March 2012 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change	First quarter 2012	Percent change, first quarter 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change
United States <sup>6</sup> .....	9,211.8	130,175.4	1.8	-	\$984	5.4	-
Jefferson, AL .....	17.6	335.0	1.6	151	978	6.4	100
Madison, AL .....	8.8	176.9	0.3	276	1,024	4.6	241
Mobile, AL .....	9.7	163.8	-0.5	315	790	6.3	110
Montgomery, AL .....	6.3	126.4	0.0	294	809	6.3	110
Tuscaloosa, AL .....	4.2	83.9	1.1	203	806	3.7	291
Anchorage Borough, AK .....	8.4	150.3	2.0	121	1,022	7.2	65
Maricopa, AZ .....	95.6	1,665.1	2.6	78	945	5.8	149
Pima, AZ .....	19.0	348.1	1.5	159	804	5.0	211
Benton, AR .....	5.5	96.1	3.1	45	1,166	5.2	194
Pulaski, AR .....	14.3	241.5	1.0	217	861	5.6	162
Washington, AR .....	5.5	90.9	2.9	54	746	2.9	312
Alameda, CA .....	57.9	646.5	2.5	86	1,276	7.2	65
Contra Costa, CA .....	30.7	317.2	0.9	228	1,256	4.0	276
Fresno, CA .....	31.8	325.8	1.4	175	736	3.7	291
Kern, CA .....	18.4	272.4	4.4	9	853	8.1	31
Los Angeles, CA .....	448.8	3,925.0	1.4	175	1,090	4.2	265
Marin, CA .....	12.0	103.7	2.8	63	1,128	2.5	317
Monterey, CA .....	13.2	153.0	3.1	45	834	3.2	306
Orange, CA .....	106.0	1,386.8	1.8	137	1,095	5.2	194
Placer, CA .....	11.1	128.9	1.7	142	934	6.1	129
Riverside, CA .....	52.1	565.6	1.1	203	777	4.3	260
Sacramento, CA .....	55.3	580.1	0.8	238	1,081	6.0	139
San Bernardino, CA .....	53.0	602.4	1.0	217	790	5.2	194
San Diego, CA .....	102.3	1,253.4	1.1	203	1,076	7.5	44
San Francisco, CA .....	57.2	573.0	4.1	17	1,791	3.6	295
San Joaquin, CA .....	18.1	199.1	1.0	217	785	4.8	224
San Luis Obispo, CA .....	9.8	102.6	2.8	63	775	4.3	260
San Mateo, CA .....	25.1	334.0	2.8	63	1,622	7.4	51
Santa Barbara, CA .....	14.8	179.0	2.9	54	924	6.5	93
Santa Clara, CA .....	64.9	884.7	3.5	28	1,957	5.6	162
Santa Cruz, CA .....	9.3	86.9	0.9	228	902	10.0	10
Solano, CA .....	10.4	119.0	2.5	86	990	6.6	84
Sonoma, CA .....	19.4	172.2	0.6	250	867	3.1	310
Stanislaus, CA .....	15.3	158.7	1.3	184	803	7.4	51
Tulare, CA .....	9.6	137.8	2.9	54	649	4.0	276
Ventura, CA .....	24.5	305.4	2.2	107	1,034	7.0	69
Yolo, CA .....	6.3	87.7	0.6	250	1,010	( <sup>7</sup> )	-
Adams, CO .....	8.9	155.6	1.9	126	848	5.0	211
Arapahoe, CO .....	18.8	279.0	2.7	72	1,198	5.9	145
Boulder, CO .....	12.9	158.6	3.1	45	1,126	6.6	84
Denver, CO .....	25.6	425.2	2.9	54	1,270	4.3	260
Douglas, CO .....	9.5	92.1	4.2	10	1,077	-0.3	324
El Paso, CO .....	16.7	233.8	0.7	242	857	5.5	166
Jefferson, CO .....	17.8	208.5	3.0	49	970	7.1	68
Larimer, CO .....	10.0	128.3	3.0	49	826	3.6	295
Weld, CO .....	5.8	83.2	3.4	33	819	6.0	139
Fairfield, CT .....	32.6	402.3	1.8	137	1,942	2.9	312
Hartford, CT .....	25.5	485.7	1.4	175	1,320	4.4	256
New Haven, CT .....	22.3	350.9	1.6	151	1,003	5.4	179
New London, CT .....	6.9	121.4	-0.8	322	987	2.7	315
New Castle, DE .....	16.7	263.7	0.6	250	1,244	3.8	284
Washington, DC .....	35.3	712.1	1.3	184	1,602	4.0	276
Alachua, FL .....	6.5	116.3	0.4	269	761	4.4	256
Brevard, FL .....	14.5	187.7	-0.4	312	853	6.4	100
Broward, FL .....	63.1	699.6	2.3	99	877	5.7	158
Collier, FL .....	11.8	124.6	3.2	40	813	6.8	74
Duval, FL .....	26.9	437.3	-0.1	297	947	6.3	110

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County <sup>3</sup>	Establishments, first quarter 2012 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage <sup>4</sup>		
		March 2012 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change	First quarter 2012	Percent change, first quarter 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change
Escambia, FL .....	7.9	119.4	-0.4	312	\$725	5.4	179
Hillsborough, FL .....	37.9	589.2	2.1	115	920	4.7	233
Lake, FL .....	7.2	81.8	1.3	184	620	6.2	122
Lee, FL .....	18.7	206.9	2.6	78	739	4.1	270
Leon, FL .....	8.2	137.5	-0.5	315	750	3.7	291
Manatee, FL .....	9.4	106.3	4.2	10	706	5.5	166
Marion, FL .....	7.9	89.7	-0.1	297	643	5.2	194
Miami-Dade, FL .....	88.6	989.5	2.2	107	909	4.1	270
Okaloosa, FL .....	6.0	76.4	0.9	228	767	8.0	34
Orange, FL .....	36.0	676.5	3.0	49	846	5.0	211
Palm Beach, FL .....	49.5	509.4	2.5	86	934	5.2	194
Pasco, FL .....	10.0	99.8	0.9	228	624	4.7	233
Pinellas, FL .....	30.6	382.2	1.0	217	829	7.9	37
Polk, FL .....	12.4	191.9	-0.1	297	700	4.5	250
Sarasota, FL .....	14.4	139.4	2.8	63	755	4.6	241
Seminole, FL .....	13.7	157.8	2.1	115	774	5.6	162
Volusia, FL .....	13.4	152.4	0.6	250	659	4.8	224
Bibb, GA .....	4.6	79.9	1.4	175	732	4.4	256
Chatham, GA .....	7.6	132.0	2.3	99	801	6.2	122
Clayton, GA .....	4.3	111.1	-0.8	322	981	0.1	323
Cobb, GA .....	21.3	301.9	2.6	78	1,057	3.9	280
De Kalb, GA .....	17.8	276.1	0.2	283	1,034	3.5	299
Fulton, GA .....	41.1	711.7	2.2	107	1,406	5.1	205
Gwinnett, GA .....	24.0	306.3	1.7	142	940	6.3	110
Muscogee, GA .....	4.7	92.9	-0.5	315	781	4.6	241
Richmond, GA .....	4.7	99.0	-0.7	318	791	6.3	110
Honolulu, HI .....	24.5	440.6	0.8	238	870	6.1	129
Ada, ID .....	13.7	195.1	2.9	54	810	4.5	250
Champaign, IL .....	4.2	86.9	0.4	269	795	6.1	129
Cook, IL .....	147.8	2,373.7	1.5	159	1,195	4.7	233
Du Page, IL .....	37.0	559.8	1.9	126	1,161	6.2	122
Kane, IL .....	13.3	190.3	2.8	63	815	4.2	265
Lake, IL .....	22.0	313.4	1.3	184	1,344	10.3	8
McHenry, IL .....	8.6	91.4	1.8	137	769	6.2	122
McLean, IL .....	3.8	85.2	0.3	276	949	5.0	211
Madison, IL .....	6.0	93.5	-1.5	327	775	5.2	194
Peoria, IL .....	4.7	102.1	1.7	142	1,039	10.3	8
St. Clair, IL .....	5.6	93.1	-0.9	324	753	6.1	129
Sangamon, IL .....	5.3	127.8	0.1	291	946	3.4	301
Will, IL .....	15.1	198.6	2.2	107	830	5.3	186
Winnebago, IL .....	6.8	123.2	0.3	276	818	6.6	84
Allen, IN .....	9.0	173.3	1.4	175	810	8.0	34
Elkhart, IN .....	4.9	106.9	4.1	17	750	7.3	59
Hamilton, IN .....	8.6	112.1	3.2	40	952	3.3	305
Lake, IN .....	10.4	186.0	2.0	121	852	8.4	26
Marion, IN .....	24.1	555.7	2.8	63	1,029	4.1	270
St. Joseph, IN .....	6.1	114.5	-0.3	306	760	5.6	162
Tippecanoe, IN .....	3.3	77.4	3.3	38	829	6.6	84
Vanderburgh, IN .....	4.9	105.8	1.2	197	766	5.7	158
Johnson, IA .....	3.6	76.9	1.8	137	836	6.2	122
Linn, IA .....	6.3	125.2	1.5	159	905	6.7	77
Polk, IA .....	15.0	266.8	2.8	63	992	5.4	179
Scott, IA .....	5.2	86.3	1.6	151	765	5.8	149
Johnson, KS .....	22.0	306.9	3.7	25	1,016	6.4	100
Sedgwick, KS .....	12.6	238.7	0.9	228	880	7.6	42
Shawnee, KS .....	4.9	94.5	0.5	262	795	6.7	77
Wyandotte, KS .....	3.3	82.8	4.0	19	893	8.2	29
Fayette, KY .....	9.4	174.8	1.9	126	849	5.2	194

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		March 2012 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change	First quarter 2012	Percent change, first quarter 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change
Jefferson, KY .....	22.0	418.4	2.4	95	\$955	8.6	22
Caddo, LA .....	7.5	120.2	-0.3	306	769	4.8	224
Calcasieu, LA .....	4.9	82.8	0.3	276	826	7.4	51
East Baton Rouge, LA .....	14.8	256.6	1.1	203	877	5.7	158
Jefferson, LA .....	13.9	190.1	-0.9	324	868	5.1	205
Lafayette, LA .....	9.1	137.0	3.9	22	918	7.4	51
Orleans, LA .....	11.3	177.4	3.2	40	979	1.2	319
St. Tammany, LA .....	7.5	78.8	2.7	72	817	6.4	100
Cumberland, ME .....	12.6	165.1	0.6	250	868	3.8	284
Anne Arundel, MD .....	14.5	234.4	3.6	27	1,042	9.3	17
Baltimore, MD .....	21.1	361.0	1.3	184	977	6.1	129
Frederick, MD .....	6.1	91.6	-0.1	297	958	4.6	241
Harford, MD .....	5.6	86.1	4.7	5	895	5.5	166
Howard, MD .....	9.1	155.6	2.8	63	1,202	4.6	241
Montgomery, MD .....	32.8	447.6	1.1	203	1,355	3.4	301
Prince Georges, MD .....	15.5	298.8	0.5	262	984	5.0	211
Baltimore City, MD .....	13.8	327.7	-0.3	306	1,173	8.5	23
Barnstable, MA .....	9.2	80.1	2.0	121	808	6.6	84
Bristol, MA .....	16.5	207.6	0.9	228	844	6.7	77
Essex, MA .....	22.3	298.0	1.5	159	1,006	4.7	233
Hampden, MA .....	15.6	194.3	1.2	197	858	5.5	166
Middlesex, MA .....	50.8	811.5	1.7	142	1,459	6.3	110
Norfolk, MA .....	24.2	314.4	1.5	159	1,133	6.5	93
Plymouth, MA .....	14.5	171.0	1.9	126	858	5.3	186
Suffolk, MA .....	24.2	589.7	2.2	107	1,708	4.5	250
Worcester, MA .....	22.0	313.8	1.3	184	947	4.5	250
Genesee, MI .....	7.1	128.5	1.9	126	794	6.6	84
Ingham, MI .....	6.2	152.8	0.2	283	916	5.4	179
Kalamazoo, MI .....	5.2	108.9	1.1	203	874	7.5	44
Kent, MI .....	13.6	325.7	4.6	6	847	7.2	65
Macomb, MI .....	16.6	285.4	2.4	95	982	4.4	256
Oakland, MI .....	36.6	643.2	3.3	38	1,081	6.0	139
Ottawa, MI .....	5.4	105.3	4.2	10	747	4.6	241
Saginaw, MI .....	4.1	81.9	2.0	121	760	0.7	321
Washtenaw, MI .....	7.8	191.3	1.9	126	974	5.8	149
Wayne, MI .....	30.5	677.0	1.9	126	1,070	4.9	218
Anoka, MN .....	7.2	107.6	2.6	78	870	4.8	224
Dakota, MN .....	9.9	168.3	0.7	242	954	7.4	51
Hennepin, MN .....	43.3	833.2	3.4	33	1,274	6.3	110
Olmsted, MN .....	3.5	88.5	2.9	54	1,001	3.8	284
Ramsey, MN .....	14.0	312.1	1.0	217	1,116	3.0	311
St. Louis, MN .....	5.6	90.9	0.0	294	781	8.0	34
Stearns, MN .....	4.4	79.6	2.7	72	736	5.1	205
Harrison, MS .....	4.4	81.9	-0.3	306	702	5.1	205
Hinds, MS .....	6.0	121.5	0.3	276	802	3.4	301
Boone, MO .....	4.5	85.5	3.9	22	724	4.5	250
Clay, MO .....	5.0	88.6	0.8	238	884	4.9	218
Greene, MO .....	8.0	152.3	3.9	22	707	7.3	59
Jackson, MO .....	18.4	342.4	0.4	269	960	6.5	93
St. Charles, MO .....	8.2	124.1	2.5	86	784	5.2	194
St. Louis, MO .....	31.8	561.0	0.2	283	1,023	5.7	158
St. Louis City, MO .....	9.1	217.0	1.3	184	1,155	9.4	14
Yellowstone, MT .....	6.0	76.2	2.2	107	769	6.5	93
Douglas, NE .....	17.1	311.5	1.5	159	898	5.3	186
Lancaster, NE .....	9.1	155.8	2.9	54	749	5.3	186
Clark, NV .....	47.9	807.9	1.5	159	836	5.8	149
Washoe, NV .....	13.5	180.3	0.6	250	828	4.9	218
Hillsborough, NH .....	11.8	186.2	0.6	250	1,031	5.3	186

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		March 2012 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change	First quarter 2012	Percent change, first quarter 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change
Rockingham, NH .....	10.5	131.5	1.5	159	\$891	4.2	265
Atlantic, NJ .....	6.7	130.8	1.9	126	801	3.8	284
Bergen, NJ .....	33.3	423.1	1.7	142	1,207	4.9	218
Burlington, NJ .....	11.0	191.5	1.1	203	1,008	5.1	205
Camden, NJ .....	12.2	191.1	0.5	262	955	5.8	149
Essex, NJ .....	20.6	338.1	0.7	242	1,320	7.7	38
Gloucester, NJ .....	6.2	96.3	0.1	291	810	5.3	186
Hudson, NJ .....	13.9	232.0	1.0	217	1,514	-0.4	325
Mercer, NJ .....	11.0	228.3	1.3	184	1,391	7.5	44
Middlesex, NJ .....	21.8	380.2	2.3	99	1,338	13.6	2
Monmouth, NJ .....	20.0	237.5	-0.4	312	967	2.7	315
Morris, NJ .....	17.4	269.2	1.6	151	1,595	9.5	13
Ocean, NJ .....	12.2	143.6	2.3	99	769	3.8	284
Passaic, NJ .....	12.3	169.6	0.7	242	956	5.5	166
Somerset, NJ .....	10.1	169.3	1.5	159	1,881	-1.6	326
Union, NJ .....	14.5	217.5	1.0	217	1,265	5.4	179
Bernalillo, NM .....	17.6	306.5	-0.3	306	825	5.5	166
Albany, NY .....	10.0	216.7	0.2	283	973	3.8	284
Bronx, NY .....	17.1	234.1	-0.1	297	851	4.0	276
Broome, NY .....	4.6	89.6	-0.2	303	728	3.4	301
Dutchess, NY .....	8.2	110.0	0.7	242	958	4.6	241
Erie, NY .....	23.8	449.4	1.1	203	842	6.0	139
Kings, NY .....	52.6	518.1	2.8	63	754	4.1	270
Monroe, NY .....	18.2	370.7	1.4	175	892	5.1	205
Nassau, NY .....	52.8	587.1	2.4	95	1,058	4.1	270
New York, NY .....	122.8	2,360.9	2.3	99	2,464	-6.3	327
Oneida, NY .....	5.3	103.8	-0.7	318	739	4.2	265
Onondaga, NY .....	12.9	238.4	0.5	262	874	5.3	186
Orange, NY .....	9.9	129.2	0.5	262	789	4.9	218
Queens, NY .....	46.9	513.9	2.9	54	877	3.7	291
Richmond, NY .....	9.0	91.3	0.6	250	778	2.8	314
Rockland, NY .....	10.0	113.1	0.9	228	1,055	6.2	122
Saratoga, NY .....	5.5	75.5	3.2	40	836	7.0	69
Suffolk, NY .....	50.8	608.6	1.6	151	1,046	7.7	38
Westchester, NY .....	36.2	401.0	0.7	242	1,399	4.7	233
Buncombe, NC .....	8.0	111.9	1.5	159	714	5.8	149
Catawba, NC .....	4.4	78.3	0.2	283	705	1.9	318
Cumberland, NC .....	6.3	119.1	0.3	276	729	5.0	211
Durham, NC .....	7.3	182.8	2.5	86	1,381	8.1	31
Forsyth, NC .....	9.0	173.5	2.4	95	945	5.5	166
Guilford, NC .....	14.1	261.7	1.1	203	854	6.8	74
Mecklenburg, NC .....	32.9	563.6	2.9	54	1,274	3.2	306
New Hanover, NC .....	7.4	95.8	1.4	175	749	3.2	306
Wake, NC .....	29.6	448.3	2.7	72	960	4.7	233
Cass, ND .....	6.1	103.8	3.7	25	829	8.4	26
Butler, OH .....	7.4	137.5	1.1	203	831	6.3	110
Cuyahoga, OH .....	35.6	689.2	1.9	126	1,003	5.4	179
Delaware, OH .....	4.3	76.8	4.6	6	1,073	7.6	42
Franklin, OH .....	29.6	659.6	2.6	78	972	5.5	166
Hamilton, OH .....	23.1	484.2	1.7	142	1,092	9.7	11
Lake, OH .....	6.4	92.1	1.5	159	802	3.8	284
Lorain, OH .....	6.0	93.6	2.3	99	796	6.1	129
Lucas, OH .....	10.1	198.5	2.2	107	837	5.3	186
Mahoning, OH .....	5.9	95.7	1.6	151	671	7.0	69
Montgomery, OH .....	12.1	241.5	1.1	203	831	6.3	110
Stark, OH .....	8.8	151.6	1.9	126	745	6.0	139
Summit, OH .....	14.3	252.8	2.0	121	897	6.7	77
Oklahoma, OK .....	24.7	424.7	2.6	78	912	9.4	14

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Tulsa, OK .....	20.4	330.3	1.3	184	\$914	11.3	6
Clackamas, OR .....	12.7	136.6	1.5	159	840	5.5	166
Lane, OR .....	10.8	135.4	0.8	238	710	5.8	149
Marion, OR .....	9.4	127.5	-0.3	306	728	4.1	270
Multnomah, OR .....	29.6	437.4	2.7	72	979	6.8	74
Washington, OR .....	16.4	245.6	2.1	115	1,205	7.3	59
Allegheny, PA .....	35.8	675.9	1.4	175	1,067	7.7	38
Berks, PA .....	9.0	162.8	1.3	184	832	6.7	77
Bucks, PA .....	19.8	245.0	0.2	283	894	5.2	194
Butler, PA .....	4.9	82.2	2.3	99	861	6.7	77
Chester, PA .....	15.2	234.1	0.5	262	1,255	8.5	23
Cumberland, PA .....	6.1	121.7	0.4	269	873	7.4	51
Dauphin, PA .....	7.5	173.9	0.6	250	966	8.8	21
Delaware, PA .....	13.9	209.4	1.0	217	1,082	6.5	93
Erie, PA .....	7.7	123.6	1.2	197	746	7.3	59
Lackawanna, PA .....	5.9	96.0	-0.1	297	719	7.0	69
Lancaster, PA .....	12.7	216.5	1.0	217	775	5.9	145
Lehigh, PA .....	8.7	173.6	1.5	159	950	8.1	31
Luzerne, PA .....	7.8	136.9	0.2	283	743	8.9	19
Montgomery, PA .....	27.5	460.7	0.6	250	1,294	7.4	51
Northampton, PA .....	6.6	101.7	2.3	99	840	6.3	110
Philadelphia, PA .....	36.0	626.7	0.0	294	1,148	6.3	110
Washington, PA .....	5.7	84.3	4.2	10	995	12.4	3
Westmoreland, PA .....	9.5	131.4	1.7	142	761	6.1	129
York, PA .....	9.1	170.3	0.9	228	826	4.8	224
Providence, RI .....	17.2	267.1	1.2	197	970	8.5	23
Charleston, SC .....	11.8	213.9	3.4	33	834	7.5	44
Greenville, SC .....	12.0	232.9	2.6	78	820	6.6	84
Horry, SC .....	7.6	104.7	2.5	86	559	4.9	218
Lexington, SC .....	5.6	95.2	1.6	151	683	6.1	129
Richland, SC .....	9.0	204.6	1.3	184	832	4.7	233
Spartanburg, SC .....	5.8	114.9	3.2	40	802	5.4	179
Minnehaha, SD .....	6.5	113.8	1.8	137	798	6.5	93
Davidson, TN .....	18.3	424.4	2.7	72	1,013	9.0	18
Hamilton, TN .....	8.4	183.8	2.6	78	843	7.4	51
Knox, TN .....	10.9	218.0	1.2	197	804	7.3	59
Rutherford, TN .....	4.4	101.5	5.3	3	821	5.9	145
Shelby, TN .....	19.1	466.8	2.1	115	970	6.0	139
Williamson, TN .....	6.2	96.2	5.6	2	1,125	5.9	145
Bell, TX .....	4.9	107.2	0.2	283	773	5.0	211
Bexar, TX .....	35.0	743.0	1.5	159	886	5.5	166
Brazoria, TX .....	5.0	91.8	3.4	33	943	3.2	306
Brazos, TX .....	3.9	86.2	-0.7	318	701	6.4	100
Cameron, TX .....	6.4	129.5	1.7	142	570	5.2	194
Collin, TX .....	19.1	302.8	3.4	33	1,197	11.8	5
Dallas, TX .....	69.0	1,446.5	2.5	86	1,213	5.5	166
Denton, TX .....	11.5	182.6	4.2	10	833	6.4	100
El Paso, TX .....	14.1	275.0	0.5	262	669	6.9	73
Fort Bend, TX .....	9.7	140.7	4.6	6	1,025	4.6	241
Galveston, TX .....	5.4	95.5	0.4	269	867	4.8	224
Gregg, TX .....	4.2	78.9	6.0	1	883	10.9	7
Harris, TX .....	102.9	2,085.3	3.5	28	1,340	6.4	100
Hidalgo, TX .....	11.4	230.1	1.3	184	579	4.7	233
Jefferson, TX .....	5.9	122.7	1.2	197	988	7.5	44
Lubbock, TX .....	7.1	123.9	-0.7	318	700	7.5	44
McLennan, TX .....	4.9	100.3	0.6	250	766	5.8	149
Montgomery, TX .....	9.1	138.3	4.9	4	968	8.3	28
Nueces, TX .....	7.9	154.6	2.2	107	821	9.6	12
Smith, TX .....	5.7	92.7	0.4	269	766	3.9	280

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Covered<sup>1</sup> establishments, employment, and wages in the 329 largest counties, first quarter 2012<sup>2</sup> — Continued

County <sup>3</sup>	Establishments, first quarter 2012 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage <sup>4</sup>		
		March 2012 (thousands)	Percent change, March 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change	First quarter 2012	Percent change, first quarter 2011-12 <sup>5</sup>	Ranking by percent change
Tarrant, TX .....	38.5	771.7	2.5	86	\$954	6.6	84
Travis, TX .....	31.9	595.9	3.1	45	1,063	6.1	129
Webb, TX .....	4.9	90.7	3.5	28	624	5.8	149
Williamson, TX .....	7.9	131.7	2.5	86	1,213	27.4	1
Davis, UT .....	7.2	105.0	4.2	10	763	8.2	29
Salt Lake, UT .....	37.0	578.7	3.5	28	911	6.4	100
Utah, UT .....	12.7	171.4	4.2	10	724	6.5	93
Weber, UT .....	5.4	89.8	2.1	115	682	6.2	122
Chittenden, VT .....	6.1	95.9	3.0	49	915	4.6	241
Arlington, VA .....	8.5	164.9	-1.3	326	1,617	4.3	260
Chesterfield, VA .....	7.8	115.1	1.3	184	857	3.6	295
Fairfax, VA .....	35.1	585.1	2.1	115	1,562	5.5	166
Henrico, VA .....	10.2	175.4	1.6	151	1,031	1.1	320
Loudoun, VA .....	10.0	137.6	1.7	142	1,161	6.7	77
Prince William, VA .....	8.0	110.8	4.0	19	831	6.4	100
Alexandria City, VA .....	6.3	94.3	1.1	203	1,286	4.8	224
Chesapeake City, VA .....	5.7	95.0	1.5	159	757	4.8	224
Newport News City, VA .....	3.8	96.8	1.5	159	926	12.1	4
Norfolk City, VA .....	5.7	137.9	0.4	269	927	7.5	44
Richmond City, VA .....	7.1	148.4	1.0	217	1,113	3.9	280
Virginia Beach City, VA .....	11.4	161.2	0.9	228	745	3.9	280
Benton, WA .....	5.7	77.4	-3.9	328	959	0.6	322
Clark, WA .....	13.6	127.2	1.9	126	848	6.3	110
King, WA .....	82.7	1,144.4	3.0	49	1,265	6.4	100
Kitsap, WA .....	6.7	79.6	-0.2	303	868	8.9	19
Pierce, WA .....	21.8	260.8	0.6	250	840	4.5	250
Snohomish, WA .....	19.3	252.8	4.0	19	1,061	9.4	14
Spokane, WA .....	15.9	195.5	0.7	242	806	7.3	59
Thurston, WA .....	7.5	96.3	-0.2	303	829	3.6	295
Whatcom, WA .....	6.9	80.2	3.5	28	796	6.6	84
Yakima, WA .....	8.8	95.2	0.9	228	632	4.3	260
Kanawha, WV .....	6.0	104.7	1.1	203	836	4.8	224
Brown, WI .....	6.5	144.3	1.1	203	836	4.2	265
Dane, WI .....	13.9	299.7	1.4	175	941	7.7	38
Milwaukee, WI .....	22.8	464.0	0.1	291	981	5.5	166
Outagamie, WI .....	5.0	100.2	1.0	217	793	5.2	194
Waukesha, WI .....	12.5	222.4	0.7	242	953	6.1	129
Winnebago, WI .....	3.6	88.0	0.3	276	869	3.5	299
San Juan, PR .....	11.3	265.0	1.7	( <sup>8</sup> )	618	3.7	( <sup>8</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs. These 328 U.S. counties comprise 71.1 percent of the total covered workers in the U.S.

<sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/schedule/archives/cewqtr_nr.htm).

<sup>3</sup> Includes areas not officially designated as counties. See news release Technical Note.

<sup>4</sup> Average weekly wages were calculated using unrounded data.

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Data do not meet BLS or State agency disclosure standards.

<sup>8</sup> This county was not included in the U.S. rankings.