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### **COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES DATA UPDATE– SECOND QUARTER 2025**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) updated the full Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) database through the second quarter of 2025. Links to updated databases, files, and tables can be found at [www.bls.gov/web/cewqtr.supp.toc.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/cewqtr.supp.toc.htm). Interactive chart data have been updated with additional detail provided at [www.bls.gov/charts/county-employment-and-wages/county-employment-by-industry.htm](http://www.bls.gov/charts/county-employment-and-wages/county-employment-by-industry.htm).

**The County Employment and Wages release for third quarter 2025 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).**

#### **Federal Government Shutdown**

Publication of the County Employment and Wages news release with tables 1-3 for second quarter 2025 was canceled due to the lapse in federal appropriations. Collection of second quarter data was completed on our normal schedule prior to the federal government shutdown but could not be processed or reviewed until appropriations resumed. Release of second quarter 2025 data was delayed by two weeks. BLS will resume the County Employment and Wages news release for the third quarter of 2025.