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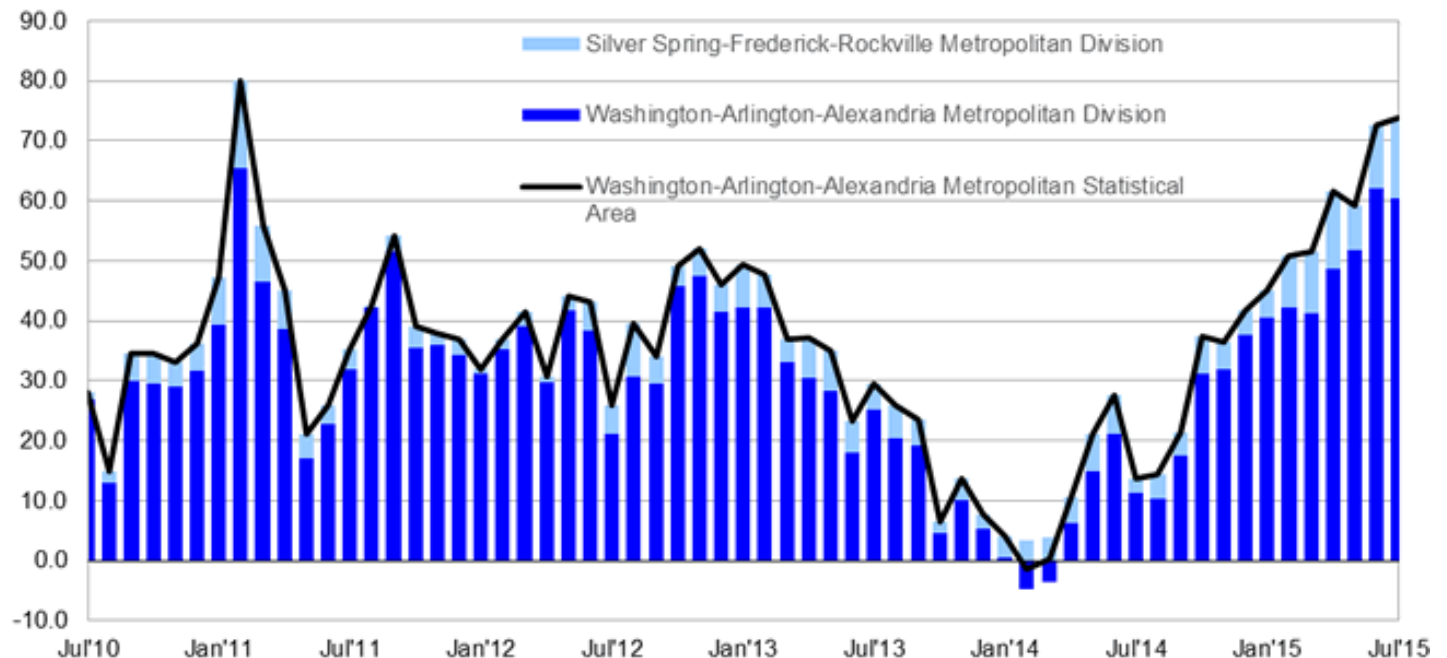
Washington Area Employment – July 2015

Local Rate of Employment Growth was Close to the National Average

Total nonfarm employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 3,191,800 in July 2015, up 73,800, or 2.4 percent, over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. During the same period, the national job count increased 2.1 percent. Sheila Watkins, the Bureau's regional commissioner, noted that the Washington area's July increase was its 17th consecutive over-the-year employment gain. (See [chart 1](#) and [table 1](#); Technical Note at end of release contains metropolitan area definitions. All data in this release are not seasonally adjusted; accordingly, over-the-year analysis is used throughout.)

Chart 1. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year net change in the Washington metropolitan area and its divisions, July 2010–July 2015

Net change (in thousands)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

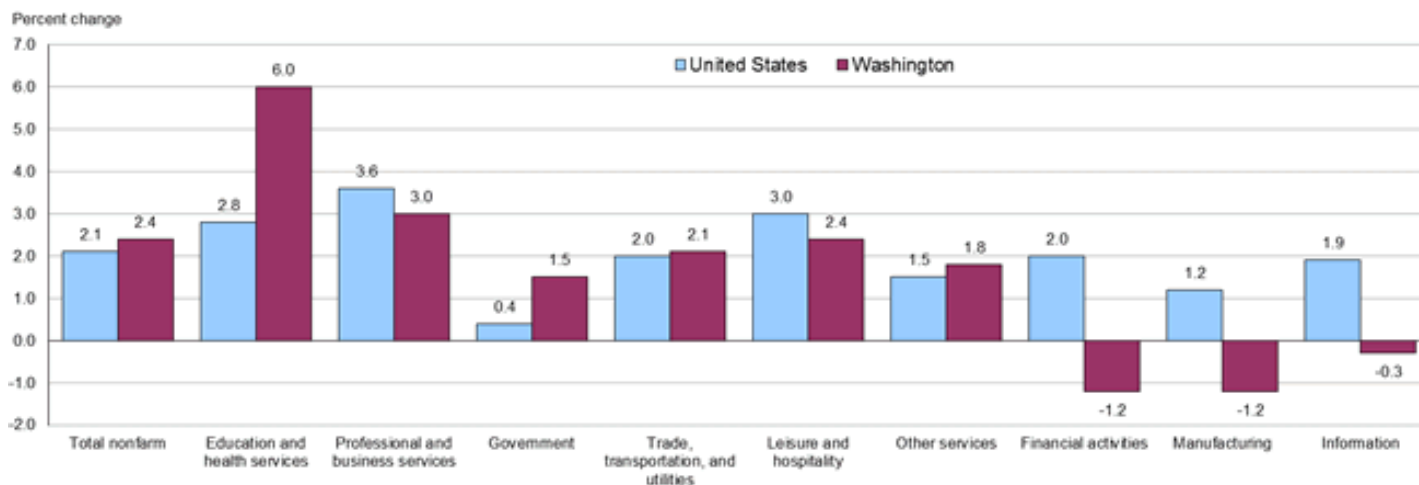
The Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area is made up of two metropolitan divisions—separately identifiable employment centers within the greater metropolitan area. The Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Division, with 82 percent of the area's employment, gained 60,400 jobs over the year. The Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, Md. Metropolitan Division, which represented the remaining 18 percent of area employment, added 13,400 jobs since July 2014.

Industry employment

In the greater Washington metropolitan area, education and health services recorded the largest employment gain from July 2014 to July 2015, adding 23,500 jobs. The Washington area's 6.0-percent growth in education and health services employment was more than twice the nationwide increase of 2.8 percent. Most of the local job gains in this industry were centered in the Washington division (18,300). (See [chart 2](#).)

One other supersector in Washington added more than 20,000 jobs since last July—professional and business services (21,300). Still, the 3.0-percent local rate of employment growth in this supersector was below the 3.6-percent national growth rate.

Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and the Washington metropolitan area, July 2015

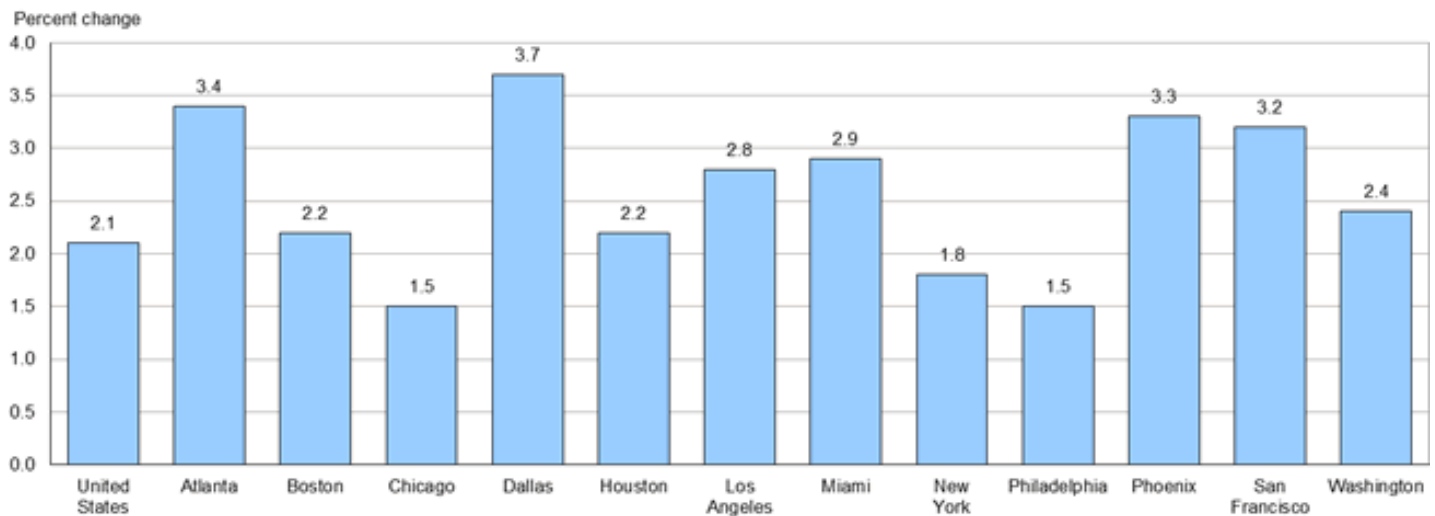


Locally, one supersector lost more than 1,000 jobs from July 2014 to July 2015—financial activities (-1,800). Nationwide, this industry recorded a 2.0-percent growth rate.

Twelve largest metropolitan areas

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria was 1 of the nation's 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in July 2015. All 12 areas experienced over-the-year job growth during the period, with 9 areas exceeding the U.S. average of 2.1 percent. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington had the fastest rate of job growth, 3.7 percent, followed by Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell (3.4 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale (3.3 percent), and San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward (3.2 percent). The slowest rates of job growth were in Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington and Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, at 1.5 percent each, and New York-Newark-Jersey City at 1.8 percent. (See [chart 3](#) and [table 2](#).)

Chart 3. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and 12 largest metropolitan areas, July 2015



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

New York added the largest number of jobs, 164,400. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim and Dallas both added more than 120,000 jobs. Philadelphia recorded the smallest employment gain (41,500), followed by Boston-Cambridge-Nashua (57,900).

Professional and business services registered the largest over-the-year employment gains in 6 of the 12 metropolitan areas—Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Phoenix, and San Francisco. Education and health services added the most jobs in four areas—Boston, Los Angeles, New York, and Washington.

Manufacturing recorded the largest job losses in Dallas, Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, New York, and Phoenix. Four areas—Boston, Los Angeles, Miami, and San Francisco—recorded no over-the-year job losses greater than 1,000 jobs in any supersector.

Metropolitan area employment data for August 2015 are scheduled to be released on Friday, September 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

This release presents nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. The CES survey is a Federal-State cooperative endeavor between State employment security agencies and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Reliability of the estimates. The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level are available on the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, dated December 1, 2009. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

The **Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area** includes the District of Columbia; Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren Counties, and Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park Cities in Virginia; Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George’s Counties in Maryland; and Jefferson County in West Virginia.

































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- The **Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, Md. Metropolitan Division** includes Frederick and Montgomery Counties in Maryland.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in Employment and Earnings, which is available online at www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm. Industry employment data for states and metropolitan areas from the Current Employment Statistics program are also available in the above mentioned news releases and from the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

Table 1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, Washington metropolitan area and its components, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)

Area	Back data	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014 to Jul 2015	
						Net change	Percent change
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Total nonfarm.....		3,118.0	3,183.2	3,208.6	(p) 3,191.8	(p) 73.8	(p) 2.4
Mining, logging, and construction.....		151.4	153.7	153.6	(p) 153.7	(p) 2.3	(p) 1.5
Manufacturing.....		50.5	48.9	49.5	(p) 49.9	(p) -0.6	(p) -1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		397.3	404.1	407.8	(p) 405.7	(p) 8.4	(p) 2.1
Information		77.9	76.7	76.6	(p) 77.7	(p) -0.2	(p) -0.3
Financial activities		153.3	149.2	151.1	(p) 151.5	(p) -1.8	(p) -1.2
Professional and business services		713.5	724.8	734.9	(p) 734.8	(p) 21.3	(p) 3.0
Education and health services		391.6	419.2	416.5	(p) 415.1	(p) 23.5	(p) 6.0
Leisure and hospitality.....		311.7	310.9	321.5	(p) 319.2	(p) 7.5	(p) 2.4
Other services		196.0	196.1	197.8	(p) 199.6	(p) 3.6	(p) 1.8
Government.....		674.8	699.6	699.3	(p) 684.6	(p) 9.8	(p) 1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm.....		2,541.4	2,596.0	2,614.0	(p) 2,601.8	(p) 60.4	(p) 2.4
Mining, logging, and construction.....		117.4	120.6	119.8	(p) 119.9	(p) 2.5	(p) 2.1
Manufacturing.....		33.9	32.3	32.7	(p) 33.0	(p) -0.9	(p) -2.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities		320.2	325.7	328.1	(p) 326.3	(p) 6.1	(p) 1.9
Information		64.4	63.3	63.0	(p) 63.7	(p) -0.7	(p) -1.1
Financial activities		114.2	111.3	112.5	(p) 113.1	(p) -1.1	(p) -1.0
Professional and business services		589.0	602.4	611.3	(p) 611.5	(p) 22.5	(p) 3.8
Education and health services		309.2	331.7	328.4	(p) 327.5	(p) 18.3	(p) 5.9
Leisure and hospitality.....		256.7	256.8	264.2	(p) 261.7	(p) 5.0	(p) 1.9
Other services		163.7	163.8	165.3	(p) 167.0	(p) 3.3	(p) 2.0
Government.....		572.7	588.1	588.7	(p) 578.1	(p) 5.4	(p) 0.9
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, Md. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm.....		576.6	587.2	594.6	(p) 590.0	(p) 13.4	(p) 2.3
Mining, logging, and construction.....		34.0	33.1	33.8	(p) 33.8	(p) -0.2	(p) -0.6
Manufacturing.....		16.6	16.6	16.8	(p) 16.9	(p) 0.3	(p) 1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities		77.1	78.4	79.7	(p) 79.4	(p) 2.3	(p) 3.0
Information		13.5	13.4	13.6	(p) 14.0	(p) 0.5	(p) 3.7
Financial activities		39.1	37.9	38.6	(p) 38.4	(p) -0.7	(p) -1.8
Professional and business services		124.5	122.4	123.6	(p) 123.3	(p) -1.2	(p) -1.0
Education and health services		82.4	87.5	88.1	(p) 87.6	(p) 5.2	(p) 6.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		55.0	54.1	57.3	(p) 57.5	(p) 2.5	(p) 4.5
Other services		32.3	32.3	32.5	(p) 32.6	(p) 0.3	(p) 0.9
Government.....		102.1	111.5	110.6	(p) 106.5	(p) 4.4	(p) 4.3

Footnotes













































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SOURCE: Current Employment Statistics - National State and Metropolitan Area

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) Survey is a monthly survey of business establishments which provides estimates of employment, hours, and earnings data by industry for the nation as a whole, all States, and most major metropolitan areas since 1939. The CES survey is a Federal-State cooperative program in which State employment security agencies prepare the data using concepts, definitions, and technical procedures prescribed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
















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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)

Area	Back data	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014 to Jul 2015	
						Net change	Percent change
United States							
Total nonfarm.....		138,841	142,365	(p) 142,839	(p) 141,794	(p) 2,953	(p) 2.1
Mining and logging		915	838	(p) 842	(p) 845	(p) -70	(p) -7.7
Construction		6,425	6,437	(p) 6,572	(p) 6,650	(p) 225	(p) 3.5
Manufacturing.....		12,263	12,317	(p) 12,412	(p) 12,413	(p) 150	(p) 1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		26,419	26,794	(p) 26,950	(p) 26,956	(p) 537	(p) 2.0
Information		2,754	2,791	(p) 2,796	(p) 2,806	(p) 52	(p) 1.9
Financial activities		8,056	8,092	(p) 8,176	(p) 8,217	(p) 161	(p) 2.0
Professional and business services		19,227	19,700	(p) 19,882	(p) 19,913	(p) 686	(p) 3.6
Education and health services		21,151	22,045	(p) 21,841	(p) 21,738	(p) 587	(p) 2.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		15,422	15,390	(p) 15,786	(p) 15,879	(p) 457	(p) 3.0
Other services		5,639	5,669	(p) 5,713	(p) 5,722	(p) 83	(p) 1.5
Government.....		20,570	22,292	(p) 21,869	(p) 20,655	(p) 85	(p) 0.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga.							
Total nonfarm.....		2,499.6	2,582.8	2,581.0	(p) 2,584.6	(p) 85.0	(p) 3.4
Mining and logging		1.3	1.3	1.3	(p) 1.3	(p) 0.0	(p) 0.0
Construction		102.7	105.7	106.2	(p) 107.7	(p) 5.0	(p) 4.9
Manufacturing.....		153.0	153.9	155.3	(p) 156.2	(p) 3.2	(p) 2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities		554.4	569.2	568.8	(p) 572.4	(p) 18.0	(p) 3.2
Information		89.5	88.4	88.7	(p) 88.4	(p) -1.1	(p) -1.2
Financial activities		160.1	164.8	165.2	(p) 164.9	(p) 4.8	(p) 3.0
Professional and business services		466.0	481.0	484.0	(p) 490.7	(p) 24.7	(p) 5.3
Education and health services		302.3	316.5	312.8	(p) 311.5	(p) 9.2	(p) 3.0
Leisure and hospitality.....		265.0	279.9	279.3	(p) 280.8	(p) 15.8	(p) 6.0
Other services		95.9	94.4	96.0	(p) 95.8	(p) -0.1	(p) -0.1
Government.....		309.4	327.7	323.4	(p) 314.9	(p) 5.5	(p) 1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H. (NECTA)							
Total nonfarm.....		2,596.5	2,644.9	2,665.4	(p) 2,654.4	(p) 57.9	(p) 2.2
Mining, logging, and construction.....		101.0	99.3	103.3	(p) 105.1	(p) 4.1	(p) 4.1
Manufacturing.....		193.0	190.7	192.7	(p) 192.3	(p) -0.7	(p) -0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities		410.7	414.4	418.7	(p) 416.8	(p) 6.1	(p) 1.5
Information		76.3	76.4	77.8	(p) 78.6	(p) 2.3	(p) 3.0
Financial activities		175.6	174.6	177.2	(p) 177.3	(p) 1.7	(p) 1.0
Professional and business services		450.1	454.8	460.1	(p) 463.7	(p) 13.6	(p) 3.0
Education and health services		531.7	552.2	544.1	(p) 546.8	(p) 15.1	(p) 2.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		264.1	257.1	268.2	(p) 272.2	(p) 8.1	(p) 3.1
Other services		105.1	103.0	105.9	(p) 108.2	(p) 3.1	(p) 2.9
Government.....		288.9	322.4	317.4	(p) 293.4	(p) 4.5	(p) 1.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.							
Total nonfarm.....		4,529.7	4,584.0	4,618.1	(p) 4,596.1	(p) 66.4	(p) 1.5
Mining and logging		1.6	1.5	1.5	(p) 1.5	(p) -0.1	(p) -6.3
Construction		166.7	163.0	169.1	(p) 173.8	(p) 7.1	(p) 4.3
Manufacturing.....		410.5	405.7	409.1	(p) 408.3	(p) -2.2	(p) -0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities		908.8	919.1	925.5	(p) 925.6	(p) 16.8	(p) 1.8
Information		81.5	80.6	81.0	(p) 80.7	(p) -0.8	(p) -1.0
Financial activities		292.4	285.5	290.1	(p) 290.0	(p) -2.4	(p) -0.8
Professional and business services		804.9	818.2	825.3	(p) 827.4	(p) 22.5	(p) 2.8
Education and health services		676.4	702.1	699.5	(p) 690.0	(p) 13.6	(p) 2.0
Leisure and hospitality.....		452.6	450.3	461.0	(p) 459.7	(p) 7.1	(p) 1.6













































Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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Area	Back data	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014 to Jul 2015	
						Net change	Percent change
Other services		198.0	194.9	197.5	(p) 197.6	(p) -0.4	(p) -0.2
Government.....		536.3	563.1	558.5	(p) 541.5	(p) 5.2	(p) 1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas							
Total nonfarm.....		3,268.3	3,377.1	3,403.4	(p) 3,390.0	(p) 121.7	(p) 3.7
Mining, logging, and construction.....		196.9	196.4	197.3	(p) 197.1	(p) 0.2	(p) 0.1
Manufacturing.....		263.2	260.5	261.8	(p) 260.4	(p) -2.8	(p) -1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities		681.4	703.0	707.5	(p) 709.1	(p) 27.7	(p) 4.1
Information		82.8	81.2	81.1	(p) 81.4	(p) -1.4	(p) -1.7
Financial activities		267.5	276.8	276.8	(p) 275.6	(p) 8.1	(p) 3.0
Professional and business services		538.3	557.3	567.5	(p) 567.0	(p) 28.7	(p) 5.3
Education and health services		396.8	416.5	420.1	(p) 421.2	(p) 24.4	(p) 6.1
Leisure and hospitality.....		339.2	354.2	363.0	(p) 364.1	(p) 24.9	(p) 7.3
Other services		117.8	117.0	118.8	(p) 120.5	(p) 2.7	(p) 2.3
Government.....		384.4	414.2	409.5	(p) 393.6	(p) 9.2	(p) 2.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas							
Total nonfarm.....		2,921.6	2,982.7	2,991.1	(p) 2,986.2	(p) 64.6	(p) 2.2
Mining and logging		111.4	108.1	108.8	(p) 110.3	(p) -1.1	(p) -1.0
Construction		203.4	204.4	205.4	(p) 205.6	(p) 2.2	(p) 1.1
Manufacturing.....		256.4	249.0	248.0	(p) 249.7	(p) -6.7	(p) -2.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities		596.7	608.3	607.5	(p) 610.6	(p) 13.9	(p) 2.3
Information		33.2	33.8	33.9	(p) 34.2	(p) 1.0	(p) 3.0
Financial activities		148.7	146.0	146.4	(p) 145.4	(p) -3.3	(p) -2.2
Professional and business services		467.1	471.2	479.3	(p) 481.9	(p) 14.8	(p) 3.2
Education and health services		348.4	363.2	360.9	(p) 363.9	(p) 15.5	(p) 4.4
Leisure and hospitality.....		291.6	307.6	314.2	(p) 311.9	(p) 20.3	(p) 7.0
Other services		105.1	104.5	106.1	(p) 105.9	(p) 0.8	(p) 0.8
Government.....		359.6	386.6	380.6	(p) 366.8	(p) 7.2	(p) 2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif.							
Total nonfarm.....		5,662.4	5,860.4	5,864.2	(p) 5,819.9	(p) 157.5	(p) 2.8
Mining and logging		5.4	5.2	5.2	(p) 5.2	(p) -0.2	(p) -3.7
Construction		203.5	214.9	215.8	(p) 216.6	(p) 13.1	(p) 6.4
Manufacturing.....		523.6	526.2	526.9	(p) 528.2	(p) 4.6	(p) 0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities		1,052.6	1,069.9	1,076.1	(p) 1,078.0	(p) 25.4	(p) 2.4
Information		214.6	216.5	214.7	(p) 216.3	(p) 1.7	(p) 0.8
Financial activities		325.2	326.4	327.4	(p) 328.5	(p) 3.3	(p) 1.0
Professional and business services		884.7	900.9	904.8	(p) 905.0	(p) 20.3	(p) 2.3
Education and health services		918.0	976.1	964.1	(p) 956.3	(p) 38.3	(p) 4.2
Leisure and hospitality.....		669.8	684.8	687.4	(p) 694.5	(p) 24.7	(p) 3.7
Other services		200.0	207.1	208.7	(p) 207.7	(p) 7.7	(p) 3.9
Government.....		665.0	732.4	733.1	(p) 683.6	(p) 18.6	(p) 2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Fla.							
Total nonfarm.....		2,379.9	2,502.0	2,464.3	(p) 2,449.8	(p) 69.9	(p) 2.9
Mining and logging		0.6	0.6	0.6	(p) 0.6	(p) 0.0	(p) 0.0
Construction		102.9	106.2	106.7	(p) 106.9	(p) 4.0	(p) 3.9
Manufacturing.....		80.5	81.3	81.4	(p) 80.4	(p) -0.1	(p) -0.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities		559.4	576.9	573.8	(p) 572.1	(p) 12.7	(p) 2.3
Information		48.4	48.6	48.6	(p) 48.2	(p) -0.2	(p) -0.4
Financial activities		168.6	175.6	174.4	(p) 173.9	(p) 5.3	(p) 3.1



















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Professional and business services		386.3	403.1	403.4	(p) 404.1	(p) 17.8	(p) 4.6
Education and health services		349.3	371.3	365.7	(p) 363.2	(p) 13.9	(p) 4.0
Leisure and hospitality		289.7	311.7	308.4	(p) 303.1	(p) 13.4	(p) 4.6
Other services		116.5	121.1	121.7	(p) 120.0	(p) 3.5	(p) 3.0
Government		277.7	305.6	279.6	(p) 277.3	(p) -0.4	(p) -0.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa.							
Total nonfarm		9,166.8	9,318.3	9,399.9	(p) 9,331.2	(p) 164.4	(p) 1.8
Mining, logging, and construction		364.4	362.2	372.6	(p) 376.3	(p) 11.9	(p) 3.3
Manufacturing		370.3	367.8	370.0	(p) 367.4	(p) -2.9	(p) -0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities		1,683.9	1,706.3	1,719.6	(p) 1,707.6	(p) 23.7	(p) 1.4
Information		284.2	283.5	285.3	(p) 284.9	(p) 0.7	(p) 0.2
Financial activities		766.8	754.1	764.9	(p) 768.4	(p) 1.6	(p) 0.2
Professional and business services		1,453.2	1,454.6	1,472.7	(p) 1,467.1	(p) 13.9	(p) 1.0
Education and health services		1,678.1	1,791.1	1,770.8	(p) 1,738.9	(p) 60.8	(p) 3.6
Leisure and hospitality		887.1	873.0	915.9	(p) 920.9	(p) 33.8	(p) 3.8
Other services		406.9	418.0	424.4	(p) 425.2	(p) 18.3	(p) 4.5
Government		1,271.9	1,307.7	1,303.7	(p) 1,274.5	(p) 2.6	(p) 0.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.							
Total nonfarm		2,765.6	2,831.1	2,837.7	(p) 2,807.1	(p) 41.5	(p) 1.5
Mining, logging, and construction		110.0	115.0	115.3	(p) 116.7	(p) 6.7	(p) 6.1
Manufacturing		180.2	177.9	178.8	(p) 178.1	(p) -2.1	(p) -1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		511.1	520.4	523.7	(p) 521.8	(p) 10.7	(p) 2.1
Information		46.6	45.7	45.7	(p) 45.6	(p) -1.0	(p) -2.1
Financial activities		205.4	206.3	207.7	(p) 209.3	(p) 3.9	(p) 1.9
Professional and business services		447.5	445.0	449.8	(p) 448.8	(p) 1.3	(p) 0.3
Education and health services		575.5	597.4	588.4	(p) 587.1	(p) 11.6	(p) 2.0
Leisure and hospitality		257.8	260.9	270.4	(p) 270.6	(p) 12.8	(p) 5.0
Other services		119.8	122.5	122.1	(p) 121.2	(p) 1.4	(p) 1.2
Government		311.7	340.0	335.8	(p) 307.9	(p) -3.8	(p) -1.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz.							
Total nonfarm		1,799.5	1,895.0	1,865.2	(p) 1,858.7	(p) 59.2	(p) 3.3
Mining and logging		3.4	3.4	3.4	(p) 3.4	(p) 0.0	(p) 0.0
Construction		95.8	101.3	102.3	(p) 102.0	(p) 6.2	(p) 6.5
Manufacturing		118.5	116.9	117.1	(p) 117.0	(p) -1.5	(p) -1.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities		360.8	367.7	367.5	(p) 368.5	(p) 7.7	(p) 2.1
Information		35.7	35.4	35.8	(p) 35.8	(p) 0.1	(p) 0.3
Financial activities		161.5	166.6	166.2	(p) 165.9	(p) 4.4	(p) 2.7
Professional and business services		306.4	315.7	318.0	(p) 321.2	(p) 14.8	(p) 4.8
Education and health services		262.6	277.6	276.5	(p) 276.3	(p) 13.7	(p) 5.2
Leisure and hospitality		190.9	206.9	200.8	(p) 199.3	(p) 8.4	(p) 4.4
Other services		63.7	68.2	67.7	(p) 68.0	(p) 4.3	(p) 6.8
Government		200.2	235.3	209.9	(p) 201.3	(p) 1.1	(p) 0.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, Calif.							
Total nonfarm		2,185.7	2,247.3	2,253.4	(p) 2,255.9	(p) 70.2	(p) 3.2
Mining and logging		0.9	0.8	0.8	(p) 0.8	(p) -0.1	(p) -11.1
Construction		103.1	103.8	105.8	(p) 107.9	(p) 4.8	(p) 4.7
Manufacturing		121.7	124.4	124.0	(p) 124.8	(p) 3.1	(p) 2.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities		355.1	356.6	359.9	(p) 362.7	(p) 7.6	(p) 2.1

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued

Area	Back data	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014 to Jul 2015	
						Net change	Percent change
Information		79.0	81.0	81.4	(p) 82.0	(p) 3.0	(p) 3.8
Financial activities		129.0	127.4	127.2	(p) 128.1	(p) -0.9	(p) -0.7
Professional and business services		444.4	467.1	471.0	(p) 480.1	(p) 35.7	(p) 8.0
Education and health services		322.8	329.8	327.4	(p) 326.3	(p) 3.5	(p) 1.1
Leisure and hospitality.....		252.9	259.2	261.5	(p) 261.0	(p) 8.1	(p) 3.2
Other services		83.9	86.1	85.5	(p) 85.7	(p) 1.8	(p) 2.1
Government.....		292.9	311.1	308.9	(p) 296.5	(p) 3.6	(p) 1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va.							
Total nonfarm.....		3,118.0	3,183.2	3,208.6	(p) 3,191.8	(p) 73.8	(p) 2.4
Mining, logging, and construction.....		151.4	153.7	153.6	(p) 153.7	(p) 2.3	(p) 1.5
Manufacturing.....		50.5	48.9	49.5	(p) 49.9	(p) -0.6	(p) -1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		397.3	404.1	407.8	(p) 405.7	(p) 8.4	(p) 2.1
Information		77.9	76.7	76.6	(p) 77.7	(p) -0.2	(p) -0.3
Financial activities		153.3	149.2	151.1	(p) 151.5	(p) -1.8	(p) -1.2
Professional and business services		713.5	724.8	734.9	(p) 734.8	(p) 21.3	(p) 3.0
Education and health services		391.6	419.2	416.5	(p) 415.1	(p) 23.5	(p) 6.0
Leisure and hospitality.....		311.7	310.9	321.5	(p) 319.2	(p) 7.5	(p) 2.4
Other services		196.0	196.1	197.8	(p) 199.6	(p) 3.6	(p) 1.8
Government.....		674.8	699.6	699.3	(p) 684.6	(p) 9.8	(p) 1.5

Footnotes

(P) Preliminary

SOURCE: Current Employment Statistics - National State and Metropolitan Area

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) Survey is a monthly survey of business establishments which provides estimates of employment, hours, and earnings data by industry for the nation as a whole, all States, and most major metropolitan areas since 1939. The CES survey is a Federal-State cooperative program in which State employment security agencies prepare the data using concepts, definitions, and technical procedures prescribed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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