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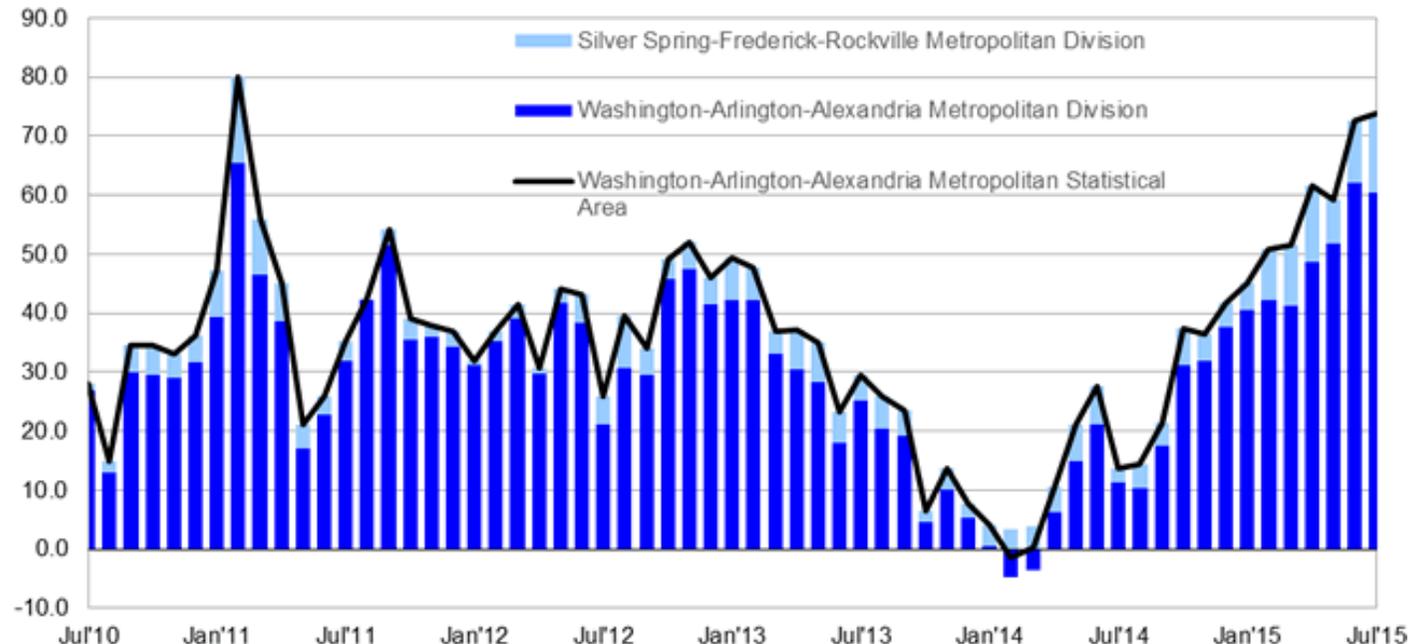
## Washington Area Employment – July 2015

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>3/4</sup>separately identifiable employment centers within the greater metropolitan area. The

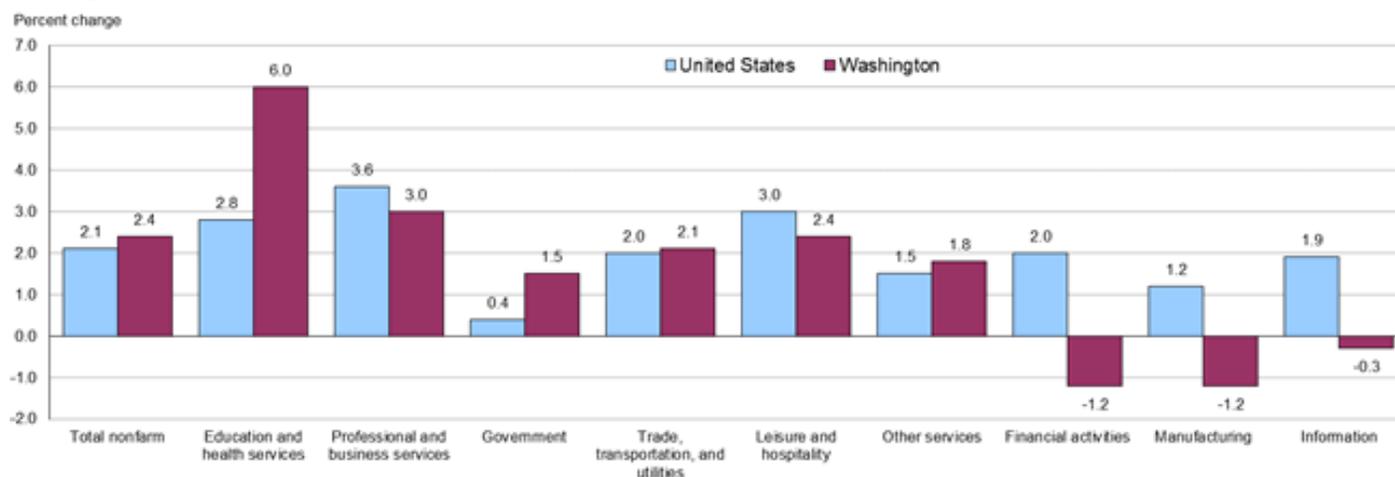
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Division, with 82 percent of the area’s employment, gained 60,400 jobs over the year. The Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, Md. Metropolitan Division, which represented the remaining 18 percent of area employment, added 13,400 jobs since 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**



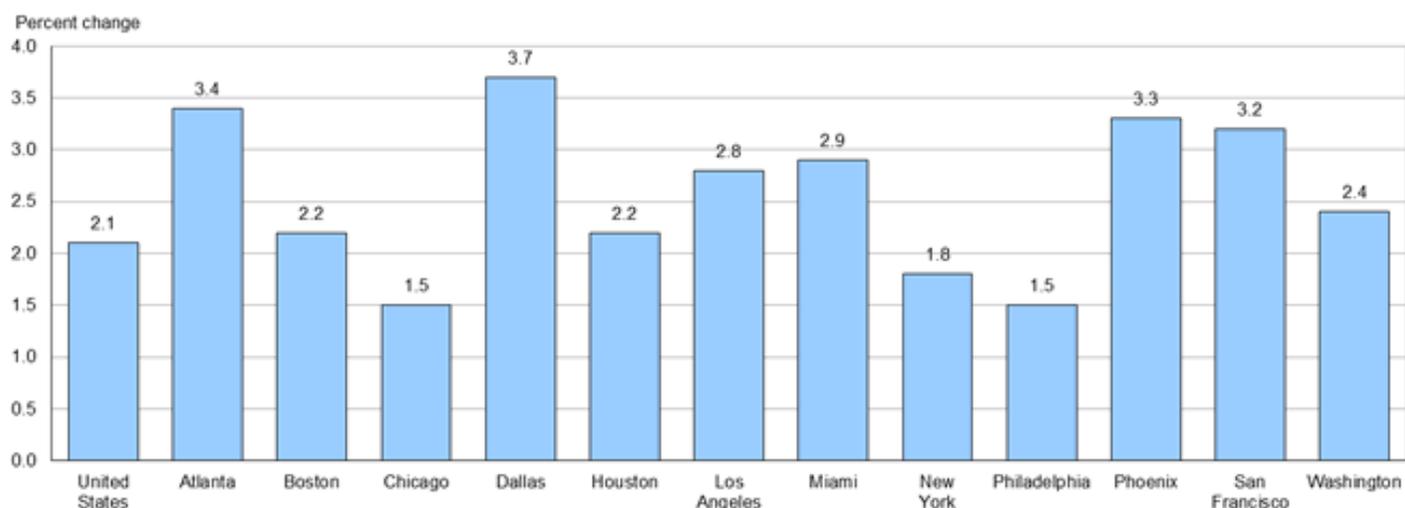
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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.

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**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](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://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](http://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.

- The **Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Division** 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, and Prince George’s Counties in Maryland; and Jefferson County in West Virginia.
- 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](http://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/](http://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

**Table 1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, Washington metropolitan area and its components, 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
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

(P) Preliminary

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.

**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)....							

**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
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
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

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Area	Back data	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014 to Jul 2015	
						Net change	Percent change
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

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Area	Back data	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014 to Jul 2015	
						Net change	Percent change
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
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

**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
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

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Area	Back data	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014 to Jul 2015	
						Net change	Percent change
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
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

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Area	Back data	Jul 2014	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Jul 2014 to Jul 2015	
						Net change	Percent change
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

(P) Preliminary

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