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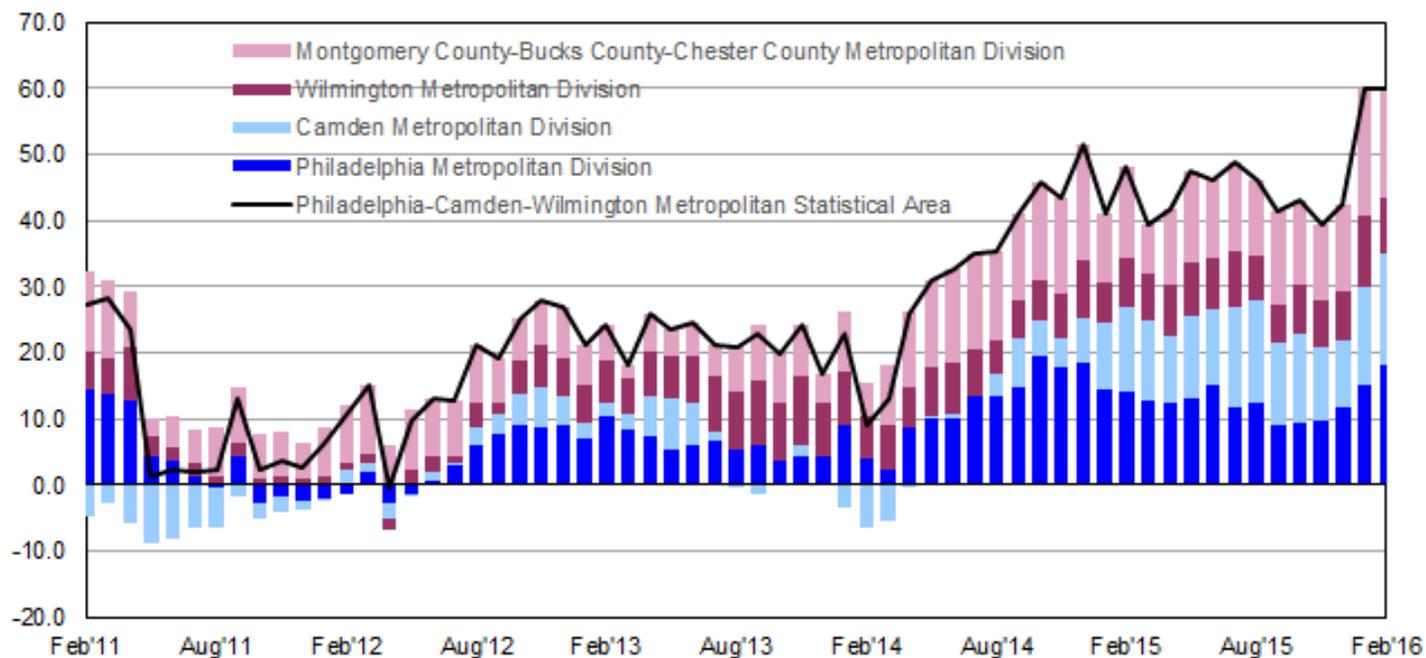
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## Philadelphia Area Employment – February 2016 Local Rate of Employment Growth Above National Average

Total nonfarm employment for the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 2,826,900 in February 2016, up 60,000, or 2.2 percent, over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. During the same period, the national job count increased 1.9 percent. Sheila Watkins, the Bureau's regional commissioner, noted that the Philadelphia area has not had an over-the-year employment decline in more than five years. (See [chart 1](#) and [table 1](#); the [Technical Note](#) at the end of this 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 Philadelphia metropolitan area and its divisions, February 2011–February 2016**

Net change (in thousands)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area is made up of four metropolitan divisions<sup>3</sup>separately identifiable employment centers within the greater metropolitan area. All four divisions saw employment increases over the year. The Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County Metropolitan Division, with 36 percent of the area's employment, gained 16,500 jobs since last February. The Philadelphia Metropolitan Division, with 33 percent of local employment, added 18,300 jobs

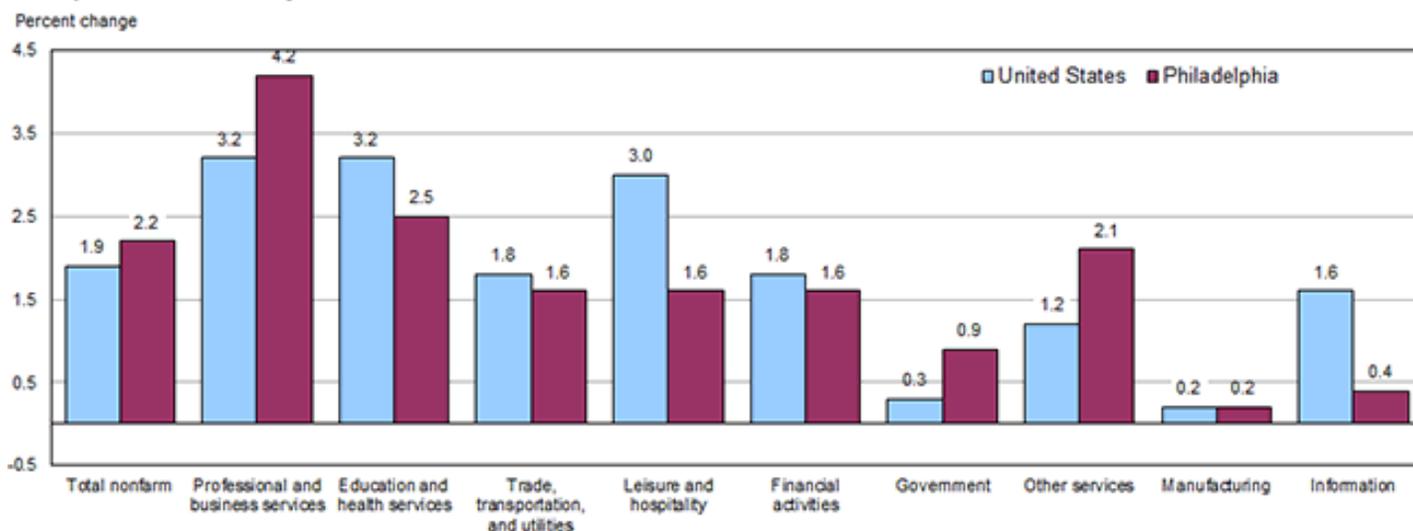
over the year. The Camden Metropolitan Division, with 18 percent of the area’s employment, and the Wilmington Metropolitan Division, with the remaining 13 percent, gained 16,600 and 8,600 jobs, respectively, over the year.

### Industry employment

In the greater Philadelphia metropolitan area, professional and business services had the largest employment gain from February 2015 to February 2016, adding 18,100 jobs. The Philadelphia area’s 4.2-percent growth in professional and business services employment was higher than the nationwide increase of 3.2 percent. The Montgomery County division added the largest share of professional and business services jobs at 38 percent, a percentage similar to its share of total employment in the area; meanwhile, the Camden division, with a much smaller share of local employment, added 26 percent of the professional and business services jobs in the area. (See [chart 2](#).)

Education and health services employment increased by 15,300 since last February, the second-largest gain in the Philadelphia area. The local rate of job growth, at 2.5 percent, compared to the national rate of 3.2 percent. Of the four local divisions, Philadelphia saw the largest increase for this industry, adding 6,500 jobs.

**Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and the Philadelphia metropolitan area, February 2016**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

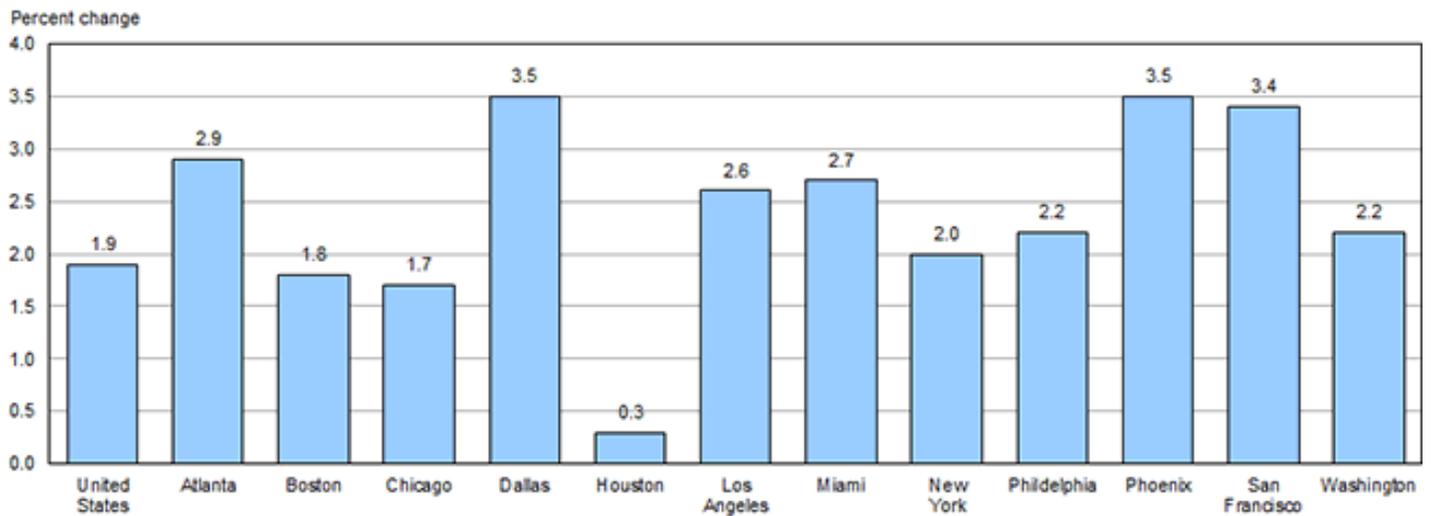
Two other supersectors in the Philadelphia area gained more than 5,000 jobs since last February—trade, transportation, and utilities (7,900); and mining, logging, and construction (5,700). The 1.6-percent local rate of employment growth in trade, transportation, and utilities lagged the nationwide increase of 1.8 percent.

Among the six remaining supersectors, only two had employment gains that were less than 1,000.

### Employment in the 12 largest metropolitan areas

Philadelphia was 1 of the nation’s 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in February 2016. All 12 areas experienced over-the-year job growth during the period, with 9 exceeding the national average of 1.9 percent. The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale areas had the fastest rate of job growth, up 3.5 percent each, followed by San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward at 3.4 percent. The Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land area had the slowest rate of job growth, up 0.3 percent. (See [chart 3](#) and [table 2](#).)

**Chart 3. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and 12 largest metropolitan areas, February 2016**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The New York-Newark-Jersey City area added the largest number of jobs, 181,700 since February 2015. Employment in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim and Dallas also increased by over 100,000 each. Houston had the smallest gain, adding 9,000 jobs over the 12-month period.

Professional and business services had the most job growth in 5 of the 12 metropolitan areas from February a year ago—Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Francisco, and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria. Education and health services added the most jobs in Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Los Angeles, and New York.

Manufacturing had the largest over-the-year loss of jobs in four areas—Boston, Dallas, Houston, and Los Angeles. Three areas experienced no annual job losses in any supersector—Miami, New York, and Philadelphia.

**Metropolitan area employment data for March 2016 are scheduled to be released on Friday, April 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).**

### **Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data**

Effective with the release of January 2016 data, nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and metropolitan areas were revised to reflect 2015 benchmark levels. For more information on benchmark procedures, see [www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf).

### **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 2012 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 survey and administrative data 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 delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 29, 2013. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area** includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.

- The Camden, N.J. Metropolitan Division includes Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey.
- The Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa. Metropolitan Division includes Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania.
- The Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Division includes Delaware and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania.
- The Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division includes New Castle County in Delaware; Cecil County in Maryland; and Salem County in New Jersey.

## **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/).

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

Area	Back data	Feb 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	Feb 2015 to Feb 2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	
						Net change	Percent change
<b>Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,766.9	2,879.2	2,814.3	2,826.9	60.0	2.2
Mining, logging, and construction.....		99.3	112.6	107.4	105.0	5.7	5.7
Manufacturing.....		180.2	182.0	181.1	180.6	0.4	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....		505.4	539.6	518.2	513.3	7.9	1.6
Information.....		46.1	46.9	46.4	46.3	0.2	0.4
Financial activities.....		205.9	210.4	209.1	209.2	3.3	1.6
Professional and business services.....		435.3	459.3	450.5	453.4	18.1	4.2
Education and health services.....		604.6	616.8	608.2	619.9	15.3	2.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		235.0	248.5	240.0	238.7	3.7	1.6
Other services.....		115.6	118.7	116.9	118.0	2.4	2.1
Government.....		339.5	344.4	336.5	342.5	3.0	0.9
<b>Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		907.4	933.8	913.4	925.7	18.3	2.0
Mining, logging, and construction.....		21.0	22.4	21.3	21.3	0.3	1.4
Manufacturing.....		35.9	35.4	34.8	34.6	-1.3	-3.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....		130.7	140.9	134.6	133.8	3.1	2.4
Information.....		14.3	14.9	14.7	14.6	0.3	2.1
Financial activities.....		57.7	59.1	58.6	59.3	1.6	2.8
Professional and business services.....		119.9	124.7	121.7	124.2	4.3	3.6
Education and health services.....		276.6	279.9	274.6	283.1	6.5	2.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		84.9	87.7	87.2	86.8	1.9	2.2
Other services.....		37.8	39.4	39.0	39.0	1.2	3.2
Government.....		128.6	129.4	126.9	129.0	0.4	0.3
<b>Philadelphia City, Pa.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		680.0	697.5	684.8	694.0	14.0	2.1
Mining, logging, and construction.....		11.2	11.4	10.7	11.0	-0.2	-1.8
Manufacturing.....		21.0	21.1	20.7	20.5	-0.5	-2.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....		90.4	97.4	92.6	92.4	2.0	2.2
Information.....		11.6	12.0	11.8	11.8	0.2	1.7
Financial activities.....		41.9	43.0	42.4	43.1	1.2	2.9
Professional and business services.....		89.2	91.8	89.9	92.1	2.9	3.3
Education and health services.....		220.3	222.7	219.4	225.8	5.5	2.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		65.0	67.2	67.5	67.1	2.1	3.2
Other services.....		26.7	28.0	27.7	27.7	1.0	3.7
Government.....		102.7	102.9	102.1	102.5	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		1,007.5	1,049.5	1,024.7	1,024.0	16.5	1.6
Mining, logging, and construction.....		44.2	50.8	49.6	47.2	3.0	6.8
Manufacturing.....		90.2	90.3	90.1	90.0	-0.2	-0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....		200.8	212.1	204.0	201.8	1.0	0.5
Information.....		20.5	21.1	20.8	20.8	0.3	1.5
Financial activities.....		77.4	78.7	78.7	78.5	1.1	1.4
Professional and business services.....		190.7	199.1	195.8	197.6	6.9	3.6
Education and health services.....		178.1	182.4	179.5	181.5	3.4	1.9
Leisure and hospitality.....		76.9	83.9	77.4	76.2	-0.7	-0.9
Other services.....		45.7	46.8	46.0	46.5	0.8	1.8
Government.....		83.0	84.3	82.8	83.9	0.9	1.1

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Back data	Feb 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016 <sup>(P)</sup>	Feb 2015 to Feb 2016 <sup>(P)</sup>	
						Net change	Percent change
<b>Camden, N.J. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		504.7	529.0	518.7	521.3	16.6	3.3
Mining, logging, and construction.....		19.1	21.8	20.2	20.9	1.8	9.4
Manufacturing.....		35.0	36.7	36.5	36.4	1.4	4.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....		111.0	119.0	115.4	113.8	2.8	2.5
Information.....		7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	-0.3	-4.1
Financial activities.....		28.2	29.0	28.6	28.7	0.5	1.8
Professional and business services.....		73.7	79.3	78.2	78.4	4.7	6.4
Education and health services.....		89.7	92.7	91.9	93.0	3.3	3.7
Leisure and hospitality.....		41.8	43.4	43.4	43.1	1.3	3.1
Other services.....		18.1	18.4	18.0	18.5	0.4	2.2
Government.....		80.8	81.7	79.5	81.5	0.7	0.9
<b>Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		347.3	366.9	357.5	355.9	8.6	2.5
Mining, logging, and construction.....		15.0	17.6	16.3	15.6	0.6	4.0
Manufacturing.....		19.1	19.6	19.7	19.6	0.5	2.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....		62.9	67.6	64.2	63.9	1.0	1.6
Information.....		4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	-0.1	-2.5
Financial activities.....		42.6	43.6	43.2	42.7	0.1	0.2
Professional and business services.....		51.0	56.2	54.8	53.2	2.2	4.3
Education and health services.....		60.2	61.8	62.2	62.3	2.1	3.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		31.4	33.5	32.0	32.6	1.2	3.8
Other services.....		14.0	14.1	13.9	14.0	0.0	0.0
Government.....		47.1	49.0	47.3	48.1	1.0	2.1

Footnotes

(P) Preliminary

**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	Feb 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	Feb 2015 to Feb 2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	
						Net change	Percent change
<b>United States</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		139,343	144,116	141,150	141,987	2,644	1.9
Mining and logging .....		861	765	740	716	-145	-16.8
Construction .....		5,962	6,507	6,212	6,215	253	4.2
Manufacturing.....		12,219	12,323	12,245	12,236	17	0.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		26,344	27,867	26,997	26,830	486	1.8
Information .....		2,729	2,768	2,726	2,764	35	1.3
Financial activities .....		8,016	8,201	8,155	8,158	142	1.8
Professional and business services .....		19,137	20,079	19,643	19,723	586	3.1
Education and health services .....		21,887	22,559	22,261	22,590	703	3.2
Leisure and hospitality.....		14,374	15,000	14,661	14,792	418	2.9
Other services .....		5,555	5,641	5,589	5,621	66	1.2
Government.....		22,259	22,406	21,921	22,342	83	0.4
<b>Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,534.0	2,643.8	2,598.8	2,606.5	72.5	2.9
Mining and logging .....		1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.1	7.1
Construction .....		104.5	111.7	109.7	110.1	5.6	5.4
Manufacturing.....		155.6	161.3	160.5	159.9	4.3	2.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		567.0	604.5	587.4	585.9	18.9	3.3
Information .....		86.7	87.4	86.6	86.1	-0.6	-0.7
Financial activities .....		160.0	163.4	163.0	161.8	1.8	1.1
Professional and business services .....		467.6	489.6	476.3	483.0	15.4	3.3
Education and health services .....		314.7	323.7	320.1	322.5	7.8	2.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		257.2	275.8	271.1	271.1	13.9	5.4
Other services .....		94.5	98.7	97.2	96.4	1.9	2.0
Government.....		324.8	326.2	325.4	328.2	3.4	1.0
<b>Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H. (NECTA)</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,578.8	2,681.1	2,618.0	2,625.6	46.8	1.8
Mining, logging, and construction.....		89.8	107.0	102.0	99.5	9.7	10.8
Manufacturing.....		191.3	191.1	189.4	189.1	-2.2	-1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		406.1	428.6	417.3	409.4	3.3	0.8
Information .....		76.0	77.3	77.1	76.8	0.8	1.1
Financial activities .....		178.2	184.3	183.7	183.9	5.7	3.2
Professional and business services .....		439.2	458.3	445.4	446.2	7.0	1.6
Education and health services .....		551.9	566.9	558.0	569.1	17.2	3.1
Leisure and hospitality.....		234.4	248.6	237.4	236.5	2.1	0.9
Other services .....		96.5	103.0	100.6	99.9	3.4	3.5
Government.....		315.4	316.0	307.1	315.2	-0.2	-0.1
<b>Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		4,465.0	4,640.6	4,514.9	4,542.0	77.0	1.7
Mining and logging .....		1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	-0.1	-7.7
Construction .....		141.5	165.7	150.3	149.4	7.9	5.6
Manufacturing.....		411.6	414.3	410.6	411.5	-0.1	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		904.1	958.1	923.5	920.3	16.2	1.8
Information .....		80.4	82.3	80.9	80.9	0.5	0.6
Financial activities .....		289.1	295.0	290.8	290.1	1.0	0.3
Professional and business services .....		781.9	802.8	774.9	782.7	0.8	0.1
Education and health services .....		695.9	711.3	704.8	711.3	15.4	2.2
Leisure and hospitality.....		420.4	452.2	437.3	441.5	21.1	5.0

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	Feb 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	Feb 2015 to Feb 2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	
						Net change	Percent change
Other services .....		191.8	195.2	192.6	195.2	3.4	1.8
Government.....		547.0	562.3	548.0	557.9	10.9	2.0
<b>Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		3,331.0	3,483.6	3,422.2	3,447.8	116.8	3.5
Mining, logging, and construction.....		197.7	200.8	195.1	197.5	-0.2	-0.1
Manufacturing.....		263.6	260.4	259.3	259.2	-4.4	-1.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		702.2	758.9	741.2	740.7	38.5	5.5
Information .....		79.3	80.6	79.6	80.7	1.4	1.8
Financial activities .....		271.1	283.0	282.8	283.3	12.2	4.5
Professional and business services .....		548.7	575.6	558.6	565.1	16.4	3.0
Education and health services .....		407.7	423.5	422.5	424.7	17.0	4.2
Leisure and hospitality.....		333.5	361.4	355.2	358.4	24.9	7.5
Other services .....		116.8	118.3	114.5	117.3	0.5	0.4
Government.....		410.4	421.1	413.4	420.9	10.5	2.6
<b>Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,974.6	3,021.3	2,973.5	2,983.6	9.0	0.3
Mining and logging .....		107.0	94.3	92.5	89.3	-17.7	-16.5
Construction .....		214.4	224.4	220.9	221.5	7.1	3.3
Manufacturing.....		257.4	238.7	237.4	234.3	-23.1	-9.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		604.6	627.5	612.6	609.9	5.3	0.9
Information .....		32.0	31.5	31.6	31.8	-0.2	-0.6
Financial activities .....		149.7	152.1	151.8	151.4	1.7	1.1
Professional and business services .....		470.3	468.6	458.4	459.0	-11.3	-2.4
Education and health services .....		361.6	377.5	375.3	377.8	16.2	4.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		288.3	309.0	305.3	309.0	20.7	7.2
Other services .....		105.2	106.1	105.6	105.4	0.2	0.2
Government.....		384.1	391.6	382.1	394.2	10.1	2.6
<b>Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		5,743.7	5,952.5	5,834.7	5,893.3	149.6	2.6
Mining and logging .....		4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	0.0
Construction .....		206.3	223.7	220.3	224.9	18.6	9.0
Manufacturing.....		519.2	514.5	508.4	509.1	-10.1	-1.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		1,059.6	1,118.4	1,088.1	1,077.5	17.9	1.7
Information .....		227.3	233.1	224.1	237.5	10.2	4.5
Financial activities .....		326.5	335.8	331.1	332.4	5.9	1.8
Professional and business services .....		874.1	906.9	883.3	895.4	21.3	2.4
Education and health services .....		932.4	969.6	957.0	975.1	42.7	4.6
Leisure and hospitality.....		669.6	706.4	691.8	697.6	28.0	4.2
Other services .....		197.8	200.5	196.6	200.8	3.0	1.5
Government.....		726.7	739.3	729.7	738.8	12.1	1.7
<b>Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Fla.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,487.0	2,572.7	2,542.7	2,554.8	67.8	2.7
Mining and logging .....		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction .....		107.0	119.1	115.7	115.8	8.8	8.2
Manufacturing.....		82.9	85.0	84.8	86.0	3.1	3.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		578.9	605.3	592.4	591.5	12.6	2.2
Information .....		47.5	48.5	48.0	48.0	0.5	1.1
Financial activities .....		172.4	177.6	178.4	180.5	8.1	4.7

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	Feb 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	Feb 2015 to Feb 2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	
						Net change	Percent change
Professional and business services .....		399.4	417.3	408.4	412.4	13.0	3.3
Education and health services .....		363.7	376.5	372.7	373.7	10.0	2.7
Leisure and hospitality.....		308.9	313.5	313.4	315.9	7.0	2.3
Other services .....		120.5	122.7	123.0	122.9	2.4	2.0
Government.....		305.2	306.6	305.3	307.5	2.3	0.8
<b>New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		9,114.6	9,537.1	9,258.3	9,296.3	181.7	2.0
Mining, logging, and construction.....		331.9	382.2	358.2	354.9	23.0	6.9
Manufacturing.....		363.9	370.8	367.7	368.4	4.5	1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		1,683.6	1,778.2	1,714.2	1,693.6	10.0	0.6
Information .....		282.3	289.1	284.2	287.1	4.8	1.7
Financial activities .....		752.0	772.2	760.4	762.3	10.3	1.4
Professional and business services .....		1,434.3	1,516.1	1,466.6	1,469.9	35.6	2.5
Education and health services .....		1,764.6	1,828.6	1,792.4	1,816.6	52.0	2.9
Leisure and hospitality.....		807.5	859.0	823.0	824.0	16.5	2.0
Other services .....		402.7	417.5	410.0	413.1	10.4	2.6
Government.....		1,291.8	1,323.4	1,281.6	1,306.4	14.6	1.1
<b>Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,766.9	2,879.2	2,814.3	2,826.9	60.0	2.2
Mining, logging, and construction.....		99.3	112.6	107.4	105.0	5.7	5.7
Manufacturing.....		180.2	182.0	181.1	180.6	0.4	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		505.4	539.6	518.2	513.3	7.9	1.6
Information .....		46.1	46.9	46.4	46.3	0.2	0.4
Financial activities .....		205.9	210.4	209.1	209.2	3.3	1.6
Professional and business services .....		435.3	459.3	450.5	453.4	18.1	4.2
Education and health services .....		604.6	616.8	608.2	619.9	15.3	2.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		235.0	248.5	240.0	238.7	3.7	1.6
Other services .....		115.6	118.7	116.9	118.0	2.4	2.1
Government.....		339.5	344.4	336.5	342.5	3.0	0.9
<b>Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		1,897.8	1,984.7	1,946.9	1,964.8	67.0	3.5
Mining and logging .....		3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	-0.1	-2.9
Construction .....		96.0	101.2	100.9	103.2	7.2	7.5
Manufacturing.....		118.3	121.2	120.6	119.7	1.4	1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		369.5	398.7	383.6	381.6	12.1	3.3
Information .....		36.5	38.3	38.6	38.6	2.1	5.8
Financial activities .....		164.3	171.8	172.1	174.5	10.2	6.2
Professional and business services .....		315.7	342.2	331.2	330.3	14.6	4.6
Education and health services .....		277.9	291.9	289.5	291.8	13.9	5.0
Leisure and hospitality.....		207.7	210.9	210.2	213.8	6.1	2.9
Other services .....		65.2	65.7	65.3	66.3	1.1	1.7
Government.....		243.3	239.5	231.6	241.7	-1.6	-0.7
<b>San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, Calif.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,209.2	2,313.1	2,276.3	2,284.7	75.5	3.4
Mining and logging .....		1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.1	-10.0
Construction .....		104.0	114.7	113.6	113.1	9.1	8.8
Manufacturing.....		124.4	128.4	126.2	126.4	2.0	1.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		358.0	386.7	374.2	369.8	11.8	3.3

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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) - Continued**

Area	Back data	Feb 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016 <sup>(P)</sup>	Feb 2015 to Feb 2016 <sup>(P)</sup>	
						Net change	Percent change
Information .....		82.0	86.4	85.8	86.0	4.0	4.9
Financial activities .....		127.7	129.8	128.6	128.5	0.8	0.6
Professional and business services .....		449.5	475.0	469.5	470.5	21.0	4.7
Education and health services .....		325.4	335.3	333.1	339.4	14.0	4.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		247.8	259.9	253.1	255.3	7.5	3.0
Other services .....		82.4	83.2	81.4	82.8	0.4	0.5
Government.....		307.0	312.7	309.9	312.0	5.0	1.6
<b>Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		3,111.7	3,222.2	3,171.3	3,180.5	68.8	2.2
Mining, logging, and construction.....		141.8	153.8	150.7	149.6	7.8	5.5
Manufacturing.....		51.6	53.5	52.0	51.9	0.3	0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		391.7	420.0	405.3	401.4	9.7	2.5
Information .....		77.0	75.6	75.0	75.4	-1.6	-2.1
Financial activities .....		152.3	155.2	154.4	154.3	2.0	1.3
Professional and business services .....		706.9	729.9	724.0	724.4	17.5	2.5
Education and health services .....		413.2	419.9	417.8	422.2	9.0	2.2
Leisure and hospitality.....		291.2	312.1	306.1	303.5	12.3	4.2
Other services .....		193.0	200.0	196.3	197.7	4.7	2.4
Government.....		693.0	702.2	689.7	700.1	7.1	1.0

Footnotes  
(P) Preliminary