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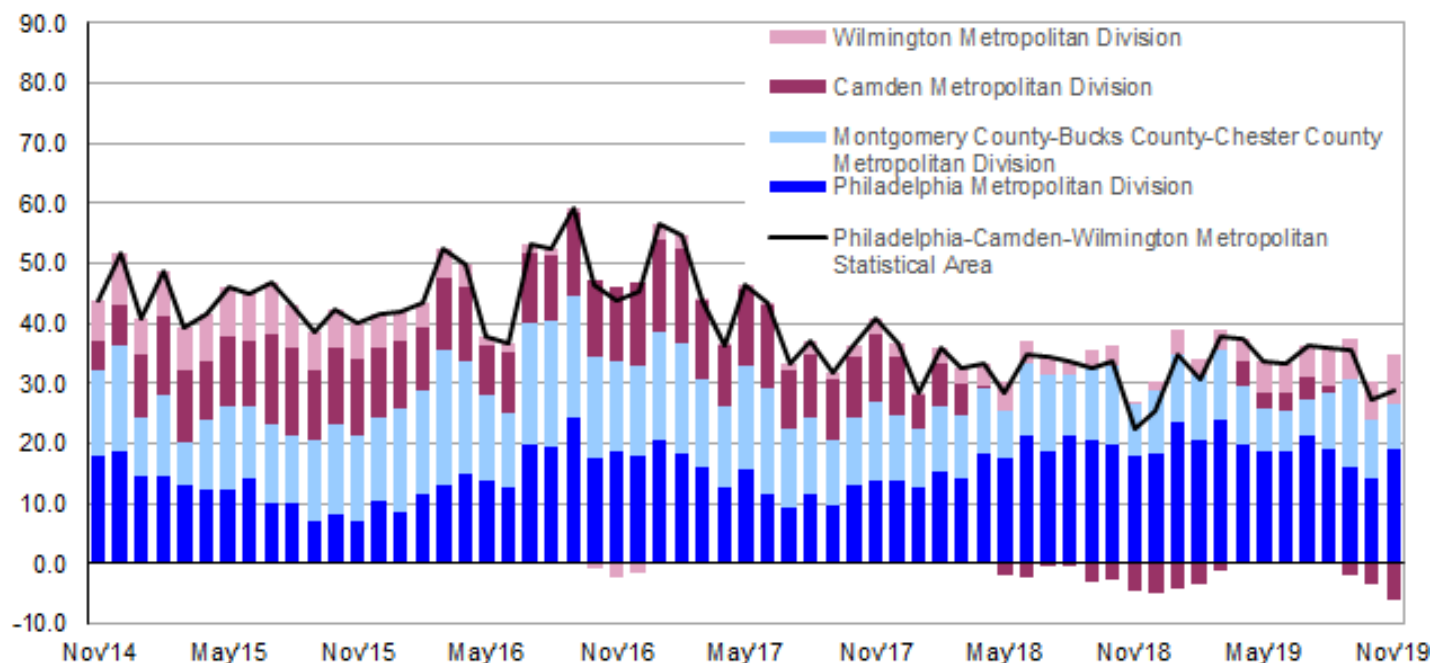U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Philadelphia Area Employment – November 2019
Area's Rate of Employment Growth Slower than the National Average

Total nonfarm employment for the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 3,011,300 in November 2019, up 29,000, or 1.0 percent, over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. During the same period, the national job count increased 1.5 percent. Sheila Watkins, the Bureau's regional commissioner, noted that the Philadelphia area has had consecutive over-the-year employment increases since April 2012. (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, November 2014–November 2019

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area is made up of four metropolitan divisions¾separately identifiable employment centers within the greater metropolitan area. Three of the four divisions saw employment increases over the year. The Philadelphia Metropolitan Division, with 33 percent of the area's employment, gained 19,100 jobs since last November. The Wilmington Metropolitan
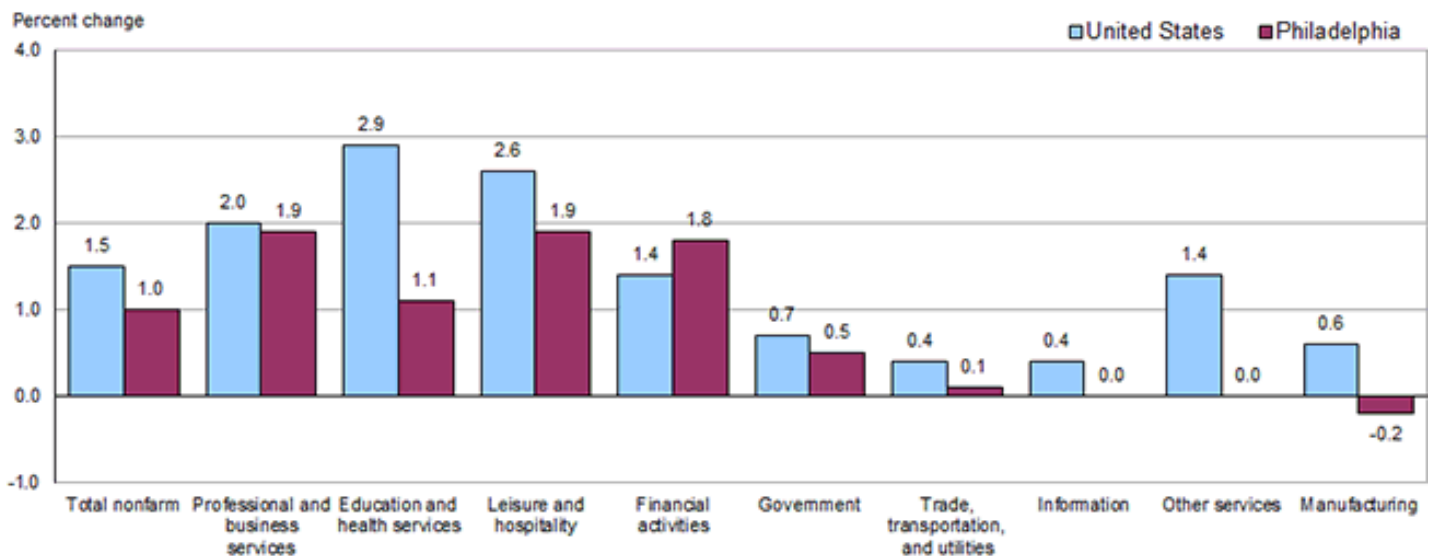
Division, with 12 percent of the area's employment, added 8,300 jobs, and the Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County Metropolitan Division, with 37 percent of the area's employment, added 7,600 jobs. The Camden Metropolitan Division, with the remaining 18 percent, had a decrease of 6,000 jobs over the year.

Industry employment

In the greater Philadelphia metropolitan area, professional and business services had the largest employment gain from November 2018 to November 2019, adding 9,100 jobs. The Philadelphia area's 1.9-percent growth in professional and business services employment was similar to the nationwide increase of 2.0 percent. (See chart 2.) The Philadelphia division added 6,500 jobs and the Montgomery County division added 6,000 jobs.

Education and health services (+7,600), leisure and hospitality (+5,200), and financial activities (+3,900) had the next largest over-the-year local job gains. The 1.1-percent local rate of job growth in education and health services was less than half the 2.9-percent gain for the nation. Leisure and hospitality employment grew 1.9 percent in the Philadelphia area compared to 2.6 percent nationally, while financial activities employment growth was faster in Philadelphia (+1.8 percent) than the nation (+1.4 percent).

Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and the Philadelphia metropolitan area, November 2019
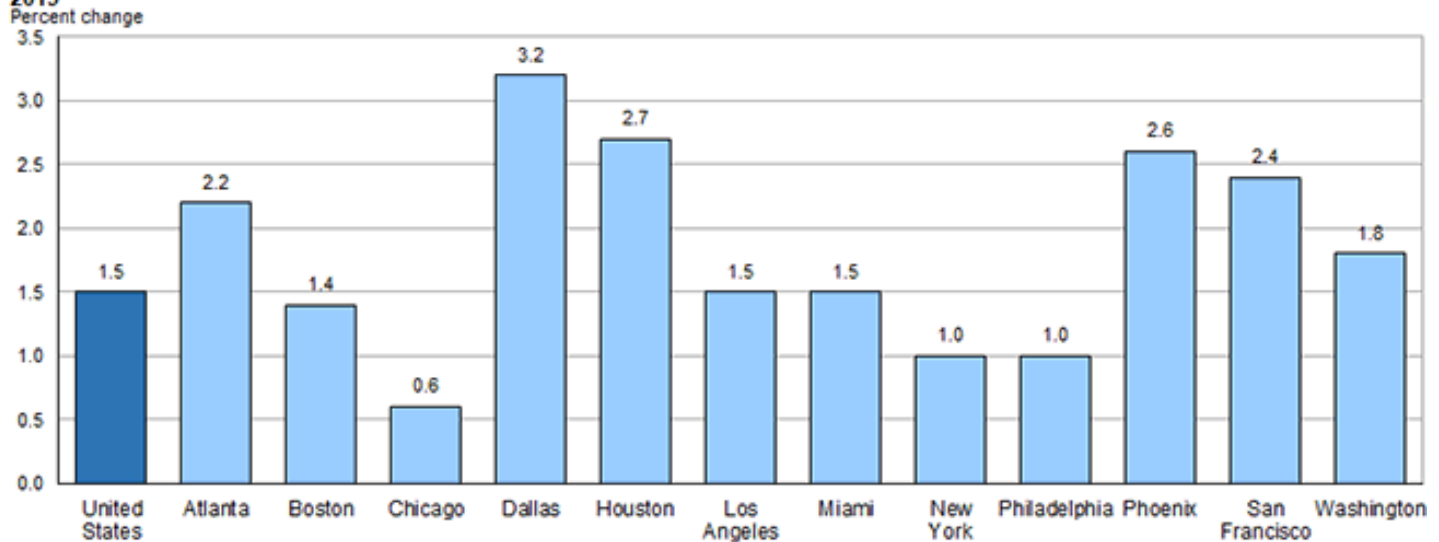

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Two other supersectors in the local area gained at least 1,000 jobs each since last November: government (+1,700) and mining, logging, and construction (+1,300).

Employment in the 12 largest metropolitan areas

Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was 1 of the nation's 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in November 2019. All 12 areas had over-the-year job growth during the period, with the rates of job growth in eight areas at or above the national average of 1.5 percent. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington had the fastest rate of job growth, up 3.2 percent, followed by Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land (+2.7 percent) and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale (+2.6 percent). Chicago-Naperville-Elgin (+0.6 percent)had the slowest rate of job growth. (See chart 3 and table 2.)

Chart 3. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and 12 largest metropolitan areas, November 2019

Percent change

Area	Percent change
United States	1.5
Atlanta	2.2
Boston	1.4
Chicago	0.6
Dallas	3.2
Houston	2.7
Los Angeles	1.5
Miami	1.5
New York	1.0
Philadelphia	1.0
Phoenix	2.6
San Francisco	2.4
Washington	1.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Dallas added the largest number of jobs over the year, 120,700, followed by New York-Newark-Jersey City with 99,400 jobs. Chicago had the smallest employment gain over the year, adding 28,600 jobs, followed by Philadelphia with 29,000 jobs. Annual gains in the remaining eight metropolitan areas ranged from 96,000 in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim to 39,000 in Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.

Over the year, education and health services added the most jobs in seven areas: Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, New York, and Phoenix. Professional business services added the most jobs in the five remaining areas: Dallas, Houston, Philadelphia, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.

The information sector lost the most jobs in three areas: Houston, Phoenix, and Washington. Atlanta and Dallas were the only areas to have no job losses in any supersector from November 2018 to November 2019.

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Metropolitan area employment data for December 2019 are scheduled to be released on Friday, January 24, 2020, 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 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases, a model-based approach is used in estimation. These models use the direct sample estimates (described above), combined with forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease volatility in estimation. Two different models (Fay-Herriot Model and Small Domain Model) are used depending on the industry level being estimated. For more detailed information about each model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

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 the total nonfarm employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/sae/additional-resources/reliability-of-state-and-area-estimates.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/additional-resources/reliability-of-state-and-area-estimates.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/publications/benchmark-article/annual-benchmark-article.pdf.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2018. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-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, NJ 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, DE-MD-NJ 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. Industry employment data for states and metropolitan areas from the CES program are also available in the news release *State Employment and Unemployment* and from the BLS website 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, Philadelphia metropolitan area and its components, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)

Area	Back data	Nov 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Nov 2018 to Nov 2019	
						Net change	Percent change
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Total nonfarm....................................	〽	2,982.3	2,985.6	3,002.6	(p)3,011.3	(p)29.0	(p)1.0
Mining, logging, and construction..............	〽	122.1	126.9	127.0	(p)123.4	(p)1.3	(p)1.1
Manufacturing..	〽	182.1	181.7	181.5	(p)181.8	(p)-0.3	(p)-0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〽	535.7	520.1	525.5	(p)536.2	(p)0.5	(p)0.1
Information	〽	48.6	48.3	48.4	(p)48.6	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities	〽	216.6	219.2	220.2	(p)220.5	(p)3.9	(p)1.8
Professional and business services	〽	471.6	477.9	478.1	(p)480.7	(p)9.1	(p)1.9
Education and health services	〽	670.8	667.8	675.4	(p)678.4	(p)7.6	(p)1.1
Leisure and hospitality..............................	〽	267.9	281.1	278.6	(p)273.1	(p)5.2	(p)1.9
Other services	〽	121.8	123.3	123.0	(p)121.8	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Government..	〽	345.1	339.3	344.9	(p)346.8	(p)1.7	(p)0.5
Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm....................................	〽	983.6	988.2	995.9	(p)1,002.7	(p)19.1	(p)1.9
Mining, logging, and construction..............	〽	25.5	26.5	26.6	(p)26.2	(p)0.7	(p)2.7
Manufacturing..	〽	34.1	33.6	33.4	(p)33.5	(p)-0.6	(p)-1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〽	139.8	136.2	137.5	(p)141.5	(p)1.7	(p)1.2
Information	〽	15.2	15.0	15.1	(p)15.1	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.7
Financial activities	〽	60.3	61.8	62.0	(p)61.8	(p)1.5	(p)2.5
Professional and business services	〽	133.8	139.3	138.9	(p)140.3	(p)6.5	(p)4.9
Education and health services	〽	306.9	302.7	308.3	(p)310.1	(p)3.2	(p)1.0
Leisure and hospitality..............................	〽	97.5	101.8	102.3	(p)102.3	(p)4.8	(p)4.9
Other services	〽	40.0	40.5	40.7	(p)40.6	(p)0.6	(p)1.5
Government..	〽	130.5	130.8	131.1	(p)131.3	(p)0.8	(p)0.6
Philadelphia City, Pa.							
Total nonfarm....................................	〽	739.8	745.4	751.4	(p)756.4	(p)16.6	(p)2.2
Mining, logging, and construction..............	〽	13.0	13.5	13.5	(p)13.4	(p)0.4	(p)3.1
Manufacturing..	〽	19.8	19.0	19.0	(p)18.9	(p)-0.9	(p)-4.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〽	95.5	93.4	94.2	(p)96.7	(p)1.2	(p)1.3
Information	〽	12.4	12.2	12.3	(p)12.3	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.8
Financial activities	〽	43.4	44.7	44.9	(p)44.7	(p)1.3	(p)3.0
Professional and business services	〽	100.2	105.9	106.0	(p)107.0	(p)6.8	(p)6.8
Education and health services	〽	245.9	241.9	246.3	(p)247.9	(p)2.0	(p)0.8
Leisure and hospitality..............................	〽	75.8	79.5	80.0	(p)80.3	(p)4.5	(p)5.9
Other services	〽	28.3	28.7	28.8	(p)28.7	(p)0.4	(p)1.4
Government..	〽	105.5	106.6	106.4	(p)106.5	(p)1.0	(p)0.9
Delaware County, Pa.							
Total nonfarm....................................	〽	243.8	242.8	244.5	(p)246.3	(p)2.5	(p)1.0
Mining, logging, and construction..............	〽	12.5	13.0	13.1	(p)12.8	(p)0.3	(p)2.4
Manufacturing..	〽	14.3	14.6	14.4	(p)14.6	(p)0.3	(p)2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〽	44.3	42.8	43.3	(p)44.8	(p)0.5	(p)1.1
Information	〽	2.8	2.8	2.8	(p)2.8	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities	〽	16.9	17.1	17.1	(p)17.1	(p)0.2	(p)1.2
Professional and business services	〽	33.6	33.4	32.9	(p)33.3	(p)-0.3	(p)-0.9
Education and health services	〽	61.0	60.8	62.0	(p)62.2	(p)1.2	(p)2.0
Leisure and hospitality..............................	〽	21.7	22.3	22.3	(p)22.0	(p)0.3	(p)1.4
Other services	〽	11.7	11.8	11.9	(p)11.9	(p)0.2	(p)1.7
Government..	〽	25.0	24.2	24.7	(p)24.8	(p)-0.2	(p)-0.8

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	Nov 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Nov 2018 to Nov 2019	
						Net change	Percent change
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm..	〰	1,084.5	1,090.3	1,093.5	(p)1,092.1	(p)7.6	(p)0.7
Mining, logging, and construction...............	〰	53.8	56.6	57.1	(p)54.1	(p)0.3	(p)0.6
Manufacturing...	〰	89.9	89.3	89.2	(p)89.2	(p)-0.7	(p)-0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〰	204.1	199.1	200.8	(p)203.7	(p)-0.4	(p)-0.2
Information	〰	23.4	23.8	23.8	(p)24.0	(p)0.6	(p)2.6
Financial activities	〰	83.9	84.0	84.5	(p)84.3	(p)0.4	(p)0.5
Professional and business services	〰	206.4	212.7	213.3	(p)212.4	(p)6.0	(p)2.9
Education and health services	〰	200.4	201.3	202.6	(p)204.4	(p)4.0	(p)2.0
Leisure and hospitality...............................	〰	88.9	89.9	88.5	(p)86.7	(p)-2.2	(p)-2.5
Other services	〰	48.8	50.0	49.3	(p)48.2	(p)-0.6	(p)-1.2
Government..	〰	84.9	83.6	84.4	(p)85.1	(p)0.2	(p)0.2
Camden, N.J. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm..	〰	547.9	538.9	542.0	(p)541.9	(p)-6.0	(p)-1.1
Mining, logging, and construction...............	〰	25.3	25.6	24.9	(p)24.8	(p)-0.5	(p)-2.0
Manufacturing...	〰	39.8	39.8	39.8	(p)40.0	(p)0.2	(p)0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〰	127.8	122.8	125.0	(p)126.7	(p)-1.1	(p)-0.9
Information	〰	6.8	6.5	6.5	(p)6.4	(p)-0.4	(p)-5.9
Financial activities	〰	29.2	29.2	29.2	(p)29.8	(p)0.6	(p)2.1
Professional and business services	〰	75.4	71.7	70.8	(p)71.5	(p)-3.9	(p)-5.2
Education and health services	〰	98.7	98.4	98.8	(p)98.1	(p)-0.6	(p)-0.6
Leisure and hospitality...............................	〰	47.6	51.3	50.9	(p)48.1	(p)0.5	(p)1.1
Other services	〰	18.8	18.8	18.9	(p)18.9	(p)0.1	(p)0.5
Government..	〰	78.5	74.8	77.2	(p)77.6	(p)-0.9	(p)-1.1
Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm..	〰	366.3	368.2	371.2	(p)374.6	(p)8.3	(p)2.3
Mining, logging, and construction...............	〰	17.5	18.2	18.4	(p)18.3	(p)0.8	(p)4.6
Manufacturing...	〰	18.3	19.0	19.1	(p)19.1	(p)0.8	(p)4.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〰	64.0	62.0	62.2	(p)64.3	(p)0.3	(p)0.5
Information	〰	3.2	3.0	3.0	(p)3.1	(p)-0.1	(p)-3.1
Financial activities	〰	43.2	44.2	44.5	(p)44.6	(p)1.4	(p)3.2
Professional and business services	〰	56.0	54.2	55.1	(p)56.5	(p)0.5	(p)0.9
Education and health services	〰	64.8	65.4	65.7	(p)65.8	(p)1.0	(p)1.5
Leisure and hospitality...............................	〰	33.9	38.1	36.9	(p)36.0	(p)2.1	(p)6.2
Other services	〰	14.2	14.0	14.1	(p)14.1	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.7
Government..	〰	51.2	50.1	52.2	(p)52.8	(p)1.6	(p)3.1

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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	Nov 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Nov 2018 to Nov 2019	
						Net change	Percent change
United States							
Total nonfarm...................................	〜	151,375	152,016	(p)153,002	(p)153,624	(p)2,249	(p)1.5
Mining and logging	〜	751	754	(p)760	(p)747	(p)-4	(p)-0.5
Construction	〜	7,457	7,697	(p)7,715	(p)7,602	(p)145	(p)1.9
Manufacturing..	〜	12,783	12,884	(p)12,819	(p)12,862	(p)79	(p)0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〜	28,387	27,703	(p)27,914	(p)28,500	(p)113	(p)0.4
Information	〜	2,854	2,822	(p)2,828	(p)2,865	(p)11	(p)0.4
Financial activities	〜	8,609	8,705	(p)8,732	(p)8,728	(p)119	(p)1.4
Professional and business services	〜	21,444	21,625	(p)21,825	(p)21,869	(p)425	(p)2.0
Education and health services	〜	24,089	24,349	(p)24,652	(p)24,784	(p)695	(p)2.9
Leisure and hospitality..............................	〜	16,182	16,922	(p)16,806	(p)16,601	(p)419	(p)2.6
Other services	〜	5,859	5,933	(p)5,945	(p)5,942	(p)83	(p)1.4
Government...	〜	22,960	22,622	(p)23,006	(p)23,124	(p)164	(p)0.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga.							
Total nonfarm...................................	〜	2,826.7	2,851.9	2,873.5	(p)2,887.9	(p)61.2	(p)2.2
Mining and logging	〜	1.6	1.6	1.6	(p)1.6	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction	〜	128.3	133.6	134.0	(p)134.0	(p)5.7	(p)4.4
Manufacturing..	〜	172.2	175.7	175.3	(p)174.8	(p)2.6	(p)1.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〜	617.0	606.7	611.7	(p)624.4	(p)7.4	(p)1.2
Information	〜	98.7	97.9	99.9	(p)101.9	(p)3.2	(p)3.2
Financial activities	〜	174.8	176.1	175.5	(p)175.4	(p)0.6	(p)0.3
Professional and business services	〜	538.4	539.3	545.0	(p)546.3	(p)7.9	(p)1.5
Education and health services	〜	360.4	369.1	372.6	(p)375.3	(p)14.9	(p)4.1
Leisure and hospitality..............................	〜	298.7	311.9	315.9	(p)311.3	(p)12.6	(p)4.2
Other services	〜	97.4	98.4	98.4	(p)98.2	(p)0.8	(p)0.8
Government...	〜	339.2	341.6	343.6	(p)344.7	(p)5.5	(p)1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H. (NECTA)							
Total nonfarm...................................	〜	2,796.5	2,809.4	2,834.9	(p)2,835.5	(p)39.0	(p)1.4
Mining, logging, and construction..............	〜	119.2	121.9	123.5	(p)122.4	(p)3.2	(p)2.7
Manufacturing..	〜	187.8	187.2	187.7	(p)188.1	(p)0.3	(p)0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〜	433.4	420.0	423.6	(p)429.4	(p)-4.0	(p)-0.9
Information	〜	81.4	83.5	83.6	(p)84.1	(p)2.7	(p)3.3
Financial activities	〜	182.9	185.1	185.0	(p)185.2	(p)2.3	(p)1.3
Professional and business services	〜	507.1	514.5	519.0	(p)517.3	(p)10.2	(p)2.0
Education and health services	〜	593.2	595.7	608.4	(p)610.4	(p)17.2	(p)2.9
Leisure and hospitality..............................	〜	266.3	281.8	279.8	(p)272.0	(p)5.7	(p)2.1
Other services	〜	103.0	103.7	104.3	(p)103.6	(p)0.6	(p)0.6
Government...	〜	322.2	316.0	320.0	(p)323.0	(p)0.8	(p)0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.							
Total nonfarm...................................	〜	4,820.0	4,821.1	4,860.4	(p)4,848.6	(p)28.6	(p)0.6
Mining and logging	〜	1.6	1.6	1.7	(p)1.6	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction	〜	184.7	189.1	189.1	(p)182.6	(p)-2.1	(p)-1.1
Manufacturing..	〜	423.7	426.0	426.1	(p)424.8	(p)1.1	(p)0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〜	978.3	955.1	963.6	(p)976.0	(p)-2.3	(p)-0.2
Information	〜	75.9	73.5	74.5	(p)73.9	(p)-2.0	(p)-2.6
Financial activities	〜	314.1	313.9	315.5	(p)315.7	(p)1.6	(p)0.5
Professional and business services	〜	862.0	857.9	863.4	(p)856.7	(p)-5.3	(p)-0.6
Education and health services	〜	747.7	745.4	761.1	(p)763.3	(p)15.6	(p)2.1
Leisure and hospitality..............................	〜	480.3	505.5	504.1	(p)490.6	(p)10.3	(p)2.1

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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	Nov 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Nov 2018 to Nov 2019	
						Net change	Percent change
Other services	〰	198.2	198.7	198.9	(p)199.1	(p)0.9	(p)0.5
Government...................................	〰	553.5	554.4	562.4	(p)564.3	(p)10.8	(p)2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas							
Total nonfarm...............................	〰	3,749.7	3,810.3	3,837.2	(p)3,870.4	(p)120.7	(p)3.2
Mining, logging, and construction...............	〰	224.6	237.8	242.1	(p)241.9	(p)17.3	(p)7.7
Manufacturing...............................	〰	282.7	288.2	283.7	(p)288.7	(p)6.0	(p)2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〰	813.1	796.6	805.9	(p)829.5	(p)16.4	(p)2.0
Information	〰	82.7	81.2	81.8	(p)82.7	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities	〰	304.6	319.5	319.6	(p)320.0	(p)15.4	(p)5.1
Professional and business services	〰	625.4	648.6	648.8	(p)647.4	(p)22.0	(p)3.5
Education and health services	〰	454.7	466.1	470.9	(p)472.8	(p)18.1	(p)4.0
Leisure and hospitality........................	〰	387.4	402.5	403.9	(p)404.5	(p)17.1	(p)4.4
Other services	〰	125.4	128.0	128.7	(p)128.5	(p)3.1	(p)2.5
Government...................................	〰	449.1	441.8	451.8	(p)454.4	(p)5.3	(p)1.2
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas							
Total nonfarm...............................	〰	3,137.6	3,173.9	3,204.1	(p)3,223.1	(p)85.5	(p)2.7
Mining and logging	〰	81.3	87.4	88.2	(p)87.6	(p)6.3	(p)7.7
Construction	〰	226.8	232.2	231.8	(p)231.3	(p)4.5	(p)2.0
Manufacturing...............................	〰	234.4	241.4	241.1	(p)241.0	(p)6.6	(p)2.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〰	641.2	626.5	633.1	(p)649.1	(p)7.9	(p)1.2
Information	〰	31.7	29.7	29.8	(p)29.8	(p)-1.9	(p)-6.0
Financial activities	〰	164.3	168.0	168.7	(p)168.0	(p)3.7	(p)2.3
Professional and business services	〰	502.3	521.0	530.6	(p)528.7	(p)26.4	(p)5.3
Education and health services	〰	399.4	404.6	408.8	(p)412.4	(p)13.0	(p)3.3
Leisure and hospitality........................	〰	321.7	329.1	331.1	(p)328.6	(p)6.9	(p)2.1
Other services	〰	113.4	120.3	119.8	(p)120.8	(p)7.4	(p)6.5
Government...................................	〰	421.1	413.7	421.1	(p)425.8	(p)4.7	(p)1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif.							
Total nonfarm...............................	〰	6,247.2	6,249.5	6,302.2	(p)6,343.2	(p)96.0	(p)1.5
Mining and logging	〰	2.4	2.4	2.4	(p)2.4	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction	〰	257.6	271.2	272.6	(p)267.1	(p)9.5	(p)3.7
Manufacturing...............................	〰	501.5	505.0	504.0	(p)503.3	(p)1.8	(p)0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〰	1,139.6	1,111.0	1,118.3	(p)1,146.4	(p)6.8	(p)0.6
Information	〰	250.4	242.2	241.4	(p)249.4	(p)-1.0	(p)-0.4
Financial activities	〰	342.1	341.4	344.5	(p)345.7	(p)3.6	(p)1.1
Professional and business services	〰	952.5	962.4	966.4	(p)968.4	(p)15.9	(p)1.7
Education and health services	〰	1,063.5	1,085.7	1,095.4	(p)1,099.7	(p)36.2	(p)3.4
Leisure and hospitality........................	〰	758.4	776.8	782.3	(p)779.5	(p)21.1	(p)2.8
Other services	〰	214.2	211.5	213.2	(p)211.5	(p)-2.7	(p)-1.3
Government...................................	〰	765.0	739.9	761.7	(p)769.8	(p)4.8	(p)0.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Fla.							
Total nonfarm...............................	〰	2,735.0	2,730.9	2,755.3	(p)2,775.1	(p)40.1	(p)1.5
Mining and logging	〰	0.7	0.7	0.7	(p)0.7	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction	〰	141.6	144.8	144.9	(p)145.0	(p)3.4	(p)2.4
Manufacturing...............................	〰	92.0	90.0	89.7	(p)89.3	(p)-2.7	(p)-2.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	〰	625.4	606.3	614.4	(p)626.2	(p)0.8	(p)0.1
Information	〰	51.7	49.9	50.3	(p)50.7	(p)-1.0	(p)-1.9
Financial activities	〰	186.1	187.4	188.5	(p)189.3	(p)3.2	(p)1.7

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						Net change	Percent change
Professional and business services		454.6	463.0	463.4	(p)461.9	(p)7.3	(p)1.6
Education and health services		407.7	419.1	424.5	(p)424.9	(p)17.2	(p)4.2
Leisure and hospitality...............................		332.6	326.6	330.5	(p)336.4	(p)3.8	(p)1.1
Other services		124.5	125.5	126.1	(p)127.3	(p)2.8	(p)2.2
Government...		318.1	317.6	322.3	(p)323.4	(p)5.3	(p)1.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa.							
Total nonfarm...		9,980.7	9,919.3	10,017.1	(p)10,080.1	(p)99.4	(p)1.0
Mining, logging, and construction..............		417.5	431.5	427.1	(p)422.5	(p)5.0	(p)1.2
Manufacturing..		362.8	361.9	360.0	(p)362.0	(p)-0.8	(p)-0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		1,787.3	1,732.6	1,745.7	(p)1,783.7	(p)-3.6	(p)-0.2
Information		295.6	294.7	292.7	(p)296.4	(p)0.8	(p)0.3
Financial activities		778.4	768.7	768.3	(p)770.8	(p)-7.6	(p)-1.0
Professional and business services		1,597.3	1,587.1	1,603.6	(p)1,602.1	(p)4.8	(p)0.3
Education and health services		2,043.5	2,032.5	2,087.6	(p)2,109.3	(p)65.8	(p)3.2
Leisure and hospitality...............................		921.4	970.1	953.1	(p)946.8	(p)25.4	(p)2.8
Other services		428.8	428.5	435.1	(p)433.0	(p)4.2	(p)1.0
Government...		1,348.1	1,311.7	1,343.9	(p)1,353.5	(p)5.4	(p)0.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.							
Total nonfarm...		2,982.3	2,985.6	3,002.6	(p)3,011.3	(p)29.0	(p)1.0
Mining, logging, and construction..............		122.1	126.9	127.0	(p)123.4	(p)1.3	(p)1.1
Manufacturing..		182.1	181.7	181.5	(p)181.8	(p)-0.3	(p)-0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		535.7	520.1	525.5	(p)536.2	(p)0.5	(p)0.1
Information		48.6	48.3	48.4	(p)48.6	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities		216.6	219.2	220.2	(p)220.5	(p)3.9	(p)1.8
Professional and business services		471.6	477.9	478.1	(p)480.7	(p)9.1	(p)1.9
Education and health services		670.8	667.8	675.4	(p)678.4	(p)7.6	(p)1.1
Leisure and hospitality...............................		267.9	281.1	278.6	(p)273.1	(p)5.2	(p)1.9
Other services		121.8	123.3	123.0	(p)121.8	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Government...		345.1	339.3	344.9	(p)346.8	(p)1.7	(p)0.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz.							
Total nonfarm...		2,169.3	2,176.4	2,203.0	(p)2,225.8	(p)56.5	(p)2.6
Mining and logging		3.7	3.5	3.5	(p)3.6	(p)-0.1	(p)-2.7
Construction		129.9	138.4	138.3	(p)136.5	(p)6.6	(p)5.1
Manufacturing..		130.4	136.8	137.0	(p)137.2	(p)6.8	(p)5.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		420.1	412.1	419.2	(p)432.6	(p)12.5	(p)3.0
Information		38.9	37.8	38.3	(p)38.2	(p)-0.7	(p)-1.8
Financial activities		193.5	195.5	197.8	(p)197.3	(p)3.8	(p)2.0
Professional and business services		366.4	362.9	368.7	(p)373.8	(p)7.4	(p)2.0
Education and health services		335.2	341.9	344.5	(p)349.3	(p)14.1	(p)4.2
Leisure and hospitality...............................		231.7	230.0	235.0	(p)234.7	(p)3.0	(p)1.3
Other services		71.2	71.9	73.8	(p)74.6	(p)3.4	(p)4.8
Government...		248.3	245.6	246.9	(p)248.0	(p)-0.3	(p)-0.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, Calif.							
Total nonfarm...		2,479.2	2,511.2	2,528.0	(p)2,538.7	(p)59.5	(p)2.4
Mining and logging		0.3	0.3	0.3	(p)0.3	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction		129.0	136.3	135.4	(p)134.0	(p)5.0	(p)3.9
Manufacturing..		144.0	144.3	143.9	(p)144.3	(p)0.3	(p)0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		388.9	378.8	380.8	(p)389.1	(p)0.2	(p)0.1

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Area	Back data	Nov 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Nov 2018 to Nov 2019	
						Net change	Percent change
Information	ᴧᴧ	117.7	122.7	123.0	(p)123.8	(p)6.1	(p)5.2
Financial activities	ᴧᴧ	142.1	146.5	147.5	(p)147.7	(p)5.6	(p)3.9
Professional and business services	ᴧᴧ	504.9	519.5	524.5	(p)524.1	(p)19.2	(p)3.8
Education and health services	ᴧᴧ	361.2	369.6	373.7	(p)375.2	(p)14.0	(p)3.9
Leisure and hospitality..............................	ᴧᴧ	274.9	284.0	283.7	(p)282.3	(p)7.4	(p)2.7
Other services	ᴧᴧ	88.4	85.4	85.9	(p)86.0	(p)-2.4	(p)-2.7
Government..	ᴧᴧ	327.8	323.8	329.3	(p)331.9	(p)4.1	(p)1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va.							
Total nonfarm..	ᴧᴧ	3,323.8	3,338.7	3,363.7	(p)3,384.9	(p)61.1	(p)1.8
Mining, logging, and construction..............	ᴧᴧ	163.0	165.6	164.6	(p)164.9	(p)1.9	(p)1.2
Manufacturing...	ᴧᴧ	55.2	55.0	55.8	(p)56.2	(p)1.0	(p)1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	ᴧᴧ	413.7	399.8	402.9	(p)414.1	(p)0.4	(p)0.1
Information	ᴧᴧ	74.1	72.9	73.9	(p)72.8	(p)-1.3	(p)-1.8
Financial activities	ᴧᴧ	155.8	157.1	158.6	(p)157.6	(p)1.8	(p)1.2
Professional and business services	ᴧᴧ	762.5	774.2	783.2	(p)787.3	(p)24.8	(p)3.3
Education and health services	ᴧᴧ	450.9	451.3	455.4	(p)459.2	(p)8.3	(p)1.8
Leisure and hospitality..............................	ᴧᴧ	332.1	353.7	353.8	(p)352.5	(p)20.4	(p)6.1
Other services	ᴧᴧ	208.9	208.5	209.4	(p)209.1	(p)0.2	(p)0.1
Government..	ᴧᴧ	707.6	700.6	706.1	(p)711.2	(p)3.6	(p)0.5

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