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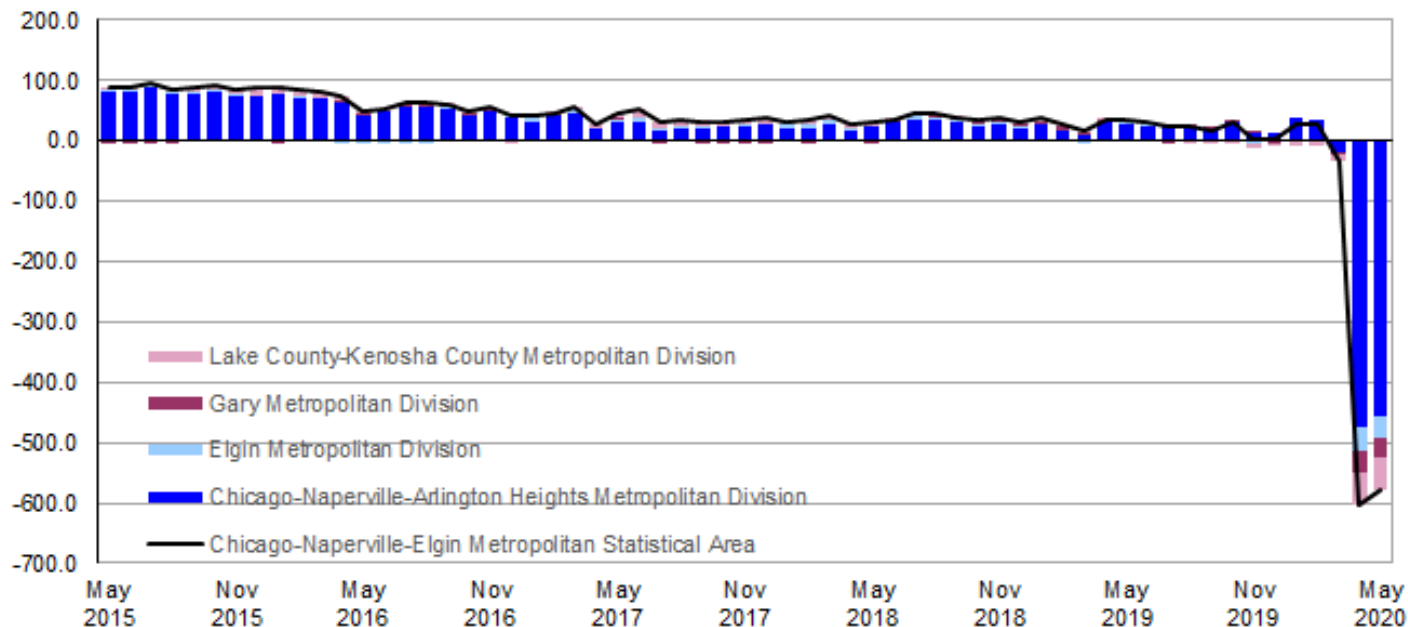
Chicago Area Employment — May 2020

Area's Rate of Employment Decline Similar to the National Average

Total nonfarm employment for the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 4,204,500 in May 2020, down 576,700, or 12.1 percent, over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. During the same period, the national job count decreased by 11.8 percent. (See [chart 1](#) and [table 1](#).) Acting Regional Commissioner Julie Wilson noted that the declines in May (-12.1 percent) and April (-12.7 percent) were the Chicago metropolitan area's largest annual rates of decline for the series since January 1990 when comparable data were first made available. (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 Chicago metropolitan area and its divisions, May 2015–May 2020

Net change (in thousands)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

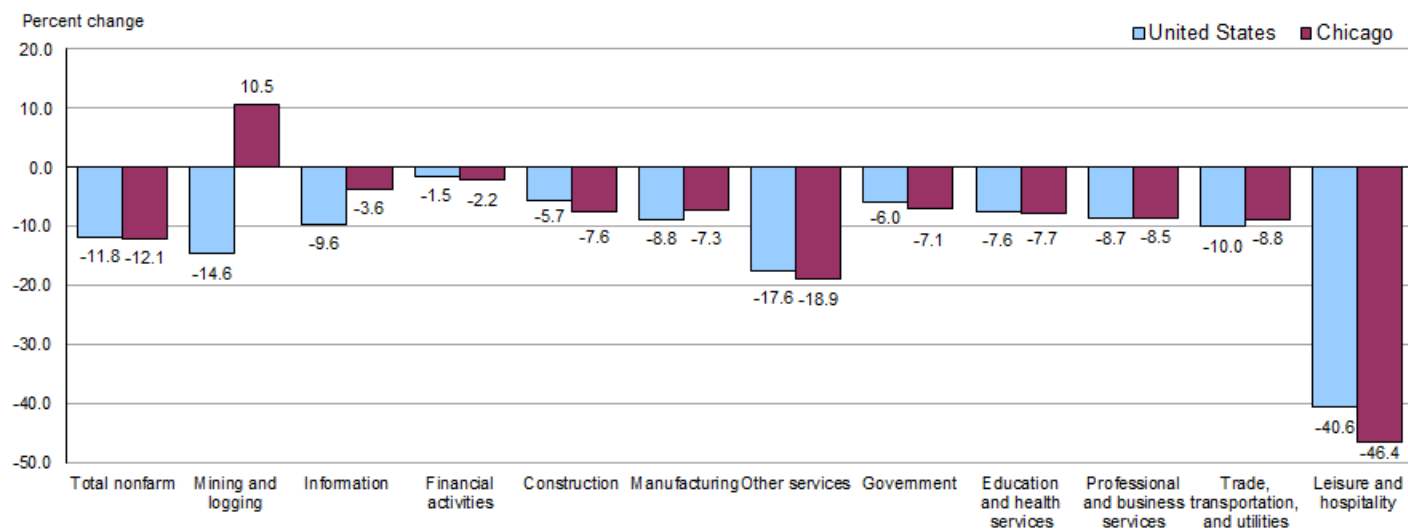
The Chicago metropolitan area is made up of four metropolitan divisions—separately identifiable employment centers within the larger metropolitan area. The Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Division, which accounted for 80 percent of the area's workforce, lost 455,200 jobs from May a year ago, followed by

51,100 jobs lost in the Lake County-Kenosha County Metropolitan Division. Over the year, the Elgin Metropolitan Division and the Gary Metropolitan Division posted declines of 38,500 jobs and 31,900 jobs, respectively.

Industry employment

In the greater Chicago metropolitan area, leisure and hospitality had the largest employment decline from May 2019 to May 2020, losing 233,800 jobs. All four divisions lost jobs in this sector, with the majority of losses in the Chicago metropolitan division (-194,200). The Chicago area's 46.4-percent rate of job loss in leisure and hospitality compared to the nationwide drop of 40.6 percent. (See [chart 2](#).)

Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and the Chicago metropolitan area, May 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

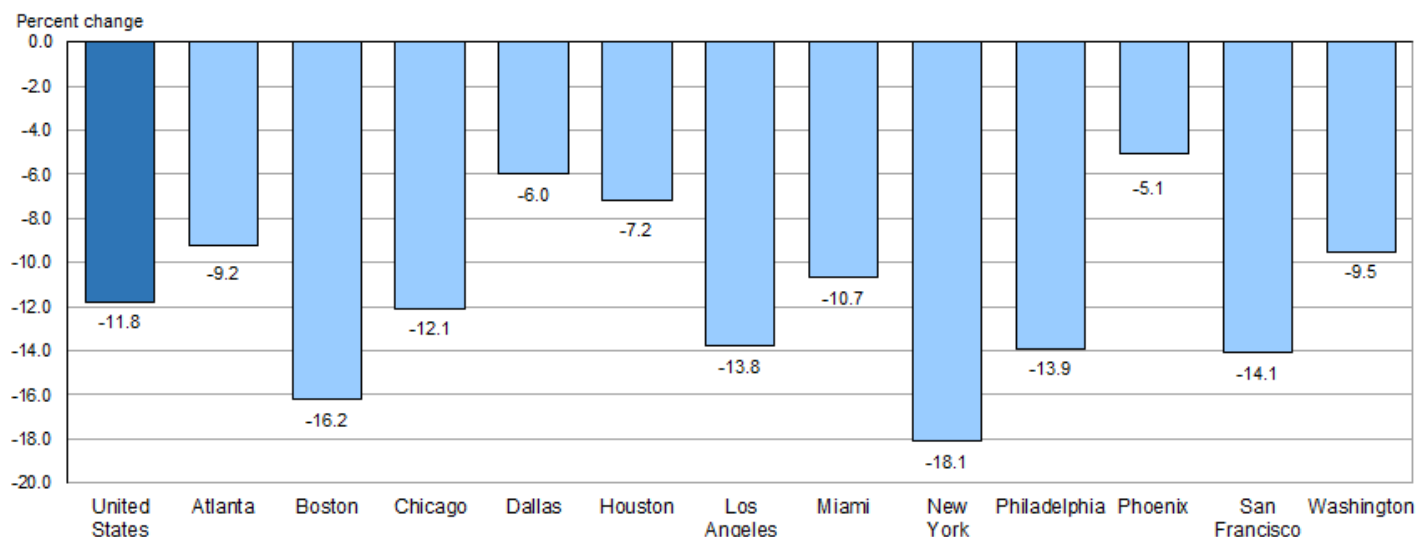
Chicago's second-largest employment loss occurred in the trade, transportation, and utilities supersector, which lost 82,800 jobs from May 2019 to May 2020. The 8.8-percent decrease in Chicago's trade, transportation, and utilities supersector employment compared to a 10.0-percent loss nationally.

Two other local supersectors each lost more than 57,000 jobs from May a year ago: professional and business services (-70,900) and education and health services (-57,100). The Chicago area's professional and business services job loss rate of 8.5 percent compared to the 8.7-percent national decrease. Education and health services employment fell 7.7 percent in the Chicago area; nationwide, employment in this supersector declined 7.6 percent.

Employment in the 12 largest metropolitan areas

Chicago was 1 of the nation's 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in May 2020. All 12 areas had over-the-year job losses during the period, with the rates of job losses in 6 areas exceeding the national decrease of 11.8 percent. New York-Newark-Jersey City had the highest rate of job loss (-18.1 percent), followed by Boston-Cambridge-Nashua (-16.2 percent). Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale (-5.1 percent) had the slowest rate of job loss. (See [chart 3](#) and [table 2](#).)

Chart 3. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and 12 largest metropolitan areas, May 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

New York lost the largest number of jobs over the year (-1,811,400), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim (-859,000). The smallest employment loss occurred in Phoenix (-111,000). Annual losses in the remaining nine metropolitan areas ranged from 576,700 in Chicago to 226,800 in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.

Over the year, leisure and hospitality lost the most jobs in all 12 metropolitan areas. New York had the largest loss of jobs for this sector (-589,100), followed by Los Angeles (-342,700). Phoenix had the smallest job loss for the leisure and hospitality sector (-62,500), followed by Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land (-86,600). The remaining eight areas had job losses of over 100,000 for this industry sector.

Dallas was the only area to have job gains over 1,000 in any supersector from May 2019 to May 2020, with an increase of 9,000 jobs in financial activities.

Metropolitan area employment data for June 2020 are scheduled to be released on Friday, July 17, 2020.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Impact on May 2020 Establishment Survey Data

BLS has continued to review all estimation and methodological procedures for the establishment survey, which included the review of data, estimation processes, the application of the birth-death model, and seasonal adjustment. Business births and deaths cannot be adequately captured by the establishment survey as they occur. Therefore, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program uses a model to account for the relatively stable net employment change generated by business births and deaths. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the relationship between business births and deaths is no longer stable. Typically, reports with zero employment are not included in estimation. For the April final estimates, CES included a portion of these reports in the estimates and made modifications to the birth-death model. For the May 2020 preliminary estimates, in addition to the inclusion of reported zeros and the modification of the model, the establishment survey included a portion of the reports that returned to reporting positive employment from reporting zero employment. For more information, see www.bls.gov/web/empstat/cesbd.htm.

In the establishment survey, workers who are paid by their employer for all or any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month are counted as employed, even if they were not actually at their jobs. Workers who are temporarily or permanently absent from their jobs and are not being paid are not counted as employed, even if they are continuing to receive benefits. The length of the reference period does vary across the respondents in the establishment survey; one-third of businesses have a weekly pay period, slightly over 40 percent a bi-weekly, about 20 percent semi-monthly, and a small amount monthly.

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 that 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 that 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 also are 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 specific 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 and for the private service-providing, goods-producing, total private and total nonfarm levels 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 **Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area** includes Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties in Illinois; Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter Counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin.

- The **Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Metropolitan Division** includes Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kendall, McHenry, and Will Counties in Illinois.
- The **Elgin, IL Metropolitan Division** includes DeKalb and Kane Counties.
- The **Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division** includes Lake County in Illinois and Kenosha County in Wisconsin.
- The **Gary, IN Metropolitan Division** includes Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter Counties in Indiana.

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/.

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

Area and Industry	May 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020(p)	May 2019 to May 2020(p)	
					Net change	Percent change
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area						
Total nonfarm.....	4,781.2	4,661.6	4,127.3	4,204.5	-576.7	-12.1
Mining and logging	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.1	0.2	10.5
Construction	185.4	164.2	154.2	171.3	-14.1	-7.6
Manufacturing.....	420.7	412.0	380.9	390.0	-30.7	-7.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	943.1	929.5	852.1	860.3	-82.8	-8.8
Information	78.2	79.1	76.9	75.4	-2.8	-3.6
Financial activities	316.5	316.5	310.5	309.4	-7.1	-2.2
Professional and business services	833.9	801.7	749.2	763.0	-70.9	-8.5
Education and health services	740.1	751.3	678.1	683.0	-57.1	-7.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	503.6	456.6	238.6	269.8	-233.8	-46.4
Other services	201.1	197.9	160.3	163.1	-38.0	-18.9
Government.....	556.7	551.0	524.8	517.1	-39.6	-7.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Metropolitan Division						
Total nonfarm.....	3,807.1	3,723.8	3,292.6	3,351.9	-455.2	-12.0
Mining and logging	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.2	14.3
Construction	136.5	120.8	113.6	126.4	-10.1	-7.4
Manufacturing.....	285.3	277.3	253.5	262.2	-23.1	-8.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	744.7	734.0	675.1	679.0	-65.7	-8.8
Information	70.1	71.2	69.8	68.3	-1.8	-2.6
Financial activities	274.6	276.6	271.0	269.9	-4.7	-1.7
Professional and business services	701.0	680.5	634.4	645.1	-55.9	-8.0
Education and health services	606.6	617.5	558.5	562.4	-44.2	-7.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	398.8	363.2	180.2	204.6	-194.2	-48.7
Other services	162.7	159.8	131.3	133.5	-29.2	-17.9
Government.....	425.4	421.6	404.0	398.9	-26.5	-6.2
Elgin, IL Metropolitan Division						
Total nonfarm.....	265.0	257.5	222.1	226.5	-38.5	-14.5
Mining and logging	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.6	12.7	12.2	13.2	-1.4	-9.6
Manufacturing.....	37.2	36.6	32.4	32.7	-4.5	-12.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	49.3	48.7	42.4	44.6	-4.7	-9.5
Information	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.3	-11.1
Financial activities	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	-0.4	-3.8
Professional and business services	34.7	35.0	31.4	31.7	-3.0	-8.6
Education and health services	33.3	33.3	29.2	30.4	-2.9	-8.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	28.1	23.3	12.9	14.0	-14.1	-50.2
Other services	9.9	9.8	6.2	6.3	-3.6	-36.4
Government.....	44.6	45.4	42.8	41.0	-3.6	-8.1
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division						
Total nonfarm.....	424.8	402.6	364.7	373.7	-51.1	-12.0
Mining and logging	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.4	14.2	13.8	15.5	-0.9	-5.5
Manufacturing.....	62.3	62.0	59.8	60.8	-1.5	-2.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	90.7	89.4	82.3	83.8	-6.9	-7.6
Information	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.9	-0.7	-19.4
Financial activities	22.7	21.2	21.0	20.9	-1.8	-7.9
Professional and business services	72.6	61.7	62.3	64.7	-7.9	-10.9
Education and health services	48.2	49.1	46.3	45.6	-2.6	-5.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	42.6	37.8	18.4	21.7	-20.9	-49.1
Other services	13.6	13.4	11.1	11.4	-2.2	-16.2

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area and Industry	May 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020(p)	May 2019 to May 2020(p)	
					Net change	Percent change
Government.....	52.0	50.2	46.7	46.3	-5.7	-11.0
Gary, IN Metropolitan Division						
Total nonfarm.....	284.3	277.7	247.9	252.4	-31.9	-11.2
Mining and logging	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	17.9	16.5	14.6	16.2	-1.7	-9.5
Manufacturing.....	35.9	36.1	35.2	34.3	-1.6	-4.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	58.4	57.4	52.3	52.9	-5.5	-9.4
Information	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	-0.2	-2.3
Professional and business services	25.6	24.5	21.1	21.5	-4.1	-16.0
Education and health services	52.0	51.4	44.1	44.6	-7.4	-14.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	34.1	32.3	27.1	29.5	-4.6	-13.5
Other services	14.9	14.9	11.7	11.9	-3.0	-20.1
Government.....	34.7	33.8	31.3	30.9	-3.8	-11.0

Footnotes

(p) Preliminary

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

Area	May 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020(p)	May 2019 to May 2020(p)	
					Net change	Percent change
United States(1)						
Total nonfarm.....	151,109	150,073	130,411	133,342	-17,767	-11.8
Mining and logging	739	696	641	631	-108	-14.6
Construction	7,540	7,295	6,486	7,110	-430	-5.7
Manufacturing.....	12,810	12,747	11,427	11,677	-1,133	-8.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	27,554	27,399	24,283	24,790	-2,764	-10.0
Information	2,842	2,874	2,613	2,570	-272	-9.6
Financial activities	8,707	8,780	8,518	8,573	-134	-1.5
Professional and business services	21,239	21,173	19,222	19,384	-1,855	-8.7
Education and health services	24,121	24,518	21,985	22,281	-1,840	-7.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	16,788	15,714	8,520	9,978	-6,810	-40.6
Other services	5,913	5,813	4,572	4,870	-1,043	-17.6
Government.....	22,856	23,064	22,144	21,478	-1,378	-6.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA						
Total nonfarm.....	2,843.4	2,855.4	2,547.5	2,582.7	-260.7	-9.2
Mining and logging	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	130.7	128.9	124.0	125.8	-4.9	-3.7
Manufacturing.....	171.9	170.5	149.8	151.4	-20.5	-11.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	598.2	607.1	575.0	572.0	-26.2	-4.4
Information	99.6	101.9	94.0	90.2	-9.4	-9.4
Financial activities	176.7	179.0	167.6	173.2	-3.5	-2.0
Professional and business services	545.5	543.1	494.4	497.4	-48.1	-8.8
Education and health services	368.9	385.6	353.3	353.1	-15.8	-4.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	309.9	293.8	176.7	203.2	-106.7	-34.4
Other services	103.8	104.8	81.3	88.7	-15.1	-14.5
Government.....	336.6	339.1	329.9	326.1	-10.5	-3.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, MA-NH (NECTA)						
Total nonfarm.....	2,820.9	2,758.3	2,319.7	2,364.1	-456.8	-16.2
Mining, logging, and construction.....	123.4	114.0	78.3	92.9	-30.5	-24.7
Manufacturing.....	188.1	185.5	167.5	172.4	-15.7	-8.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	423.6	418.2	339.2	343.9	-79.7	-18.8
Information	80.7	82.9	81.9	80.2	-0.5	-0.6
Financial activities	185.2	187.2	184.1	183.0	-2.2	-1.2
Professional and business services	515.8	509.5	477.6	481.6	-34.2	-6.6
Education and health services	593.1	595.0	531.5	533.4	-59.7	-10.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	285.3	248.3	95.5	113.9	-171.4	-60.1
Other services	104.3	98.7	60.4	65.4	-38.9	-37.3
Government.....	321.4	319.0	303.7	297.4	-24.0	-7.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI						
Total nonfarm.....	4,781.2	4,661.6	4,127.3	4,204.5	-576.7	-12.1
Mining and logging	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.1	0.2	10.5
Construction	185.4	164.2	154.2	171.3	-14.1	-7.6
Manufacturing.....	420.7	412.0	380.9	390.0	-30.7	-7.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	943.1	929.5	852.1	860.3	-82.8	-8.8
Information	78.2	79.1	76.9	75.4	-2.8	-3.6
Financial activities	316.5	316.5	310.5	309.4	-7.1	-2.2
Professional and business services	833.9	801.7	749.2	763.0	-70.9	-8.5
Education and health services	740.1	751.3	678.1	683.0	-57.1	-7.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	503.6	456.6	238.6	269.8	-233.8	-46.4
Other services	201.1	197.9	160.3	163.1	-38.0	-18.9
Government.....	556.7	551.0	524.8	517.1	-39.6	-7.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX						
Total nonfarm.....	3,767.8	3,816.6	3,463.4	3,541.0	-226.8	-6.0
Mining, logging, and construction.....	225.4	232.9	222.8	224.0	-1.4	-0.6

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	May 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020(p)	May 2019 to May 2020(p)	
					Net change	Percent change
Manufacturing.....	287.9	288.1	277.7	278.2	-9.7	-3.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	782.5	798.6	761.8	763.0	-19.5	-2.5
Information	81.7	82.5	80.0	79.5	-2.2	-2.7
Financial activities	315.9	326.6	322.4	324.9	9.0	2.8
Professional and business services	634.6	651.6	597.4	605.7	-28.9	-4.6
Education and health services	463.0	467.3	408.2	431.1	-31.9	-6.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	398.6	385.3	238.1	281.8	-116.8	-29.3
Other services	128.6	126.9	111.2	116.2	-12.4	-9.6
Government.....	449.6	456.8	443.8	436.6	-13.0	-2.9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX						
Total nonfarm.....	3,155.6	3,185.9	2,853.7	2,927.5	-228.1	-7.2
Mining and logging	80.8	75.3	66.7	60.3	-20.5	-25.4
Construction	236.5	238.1	212.9	221.0	-15.5	-6.6
Manufacturing.....	236.3	230.3	218.7	217.9	-18.4	-7.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	621.8	632.9	587.1	601.1	-20.7	-3.3
Information	32.6	32.7	29.6	29.4	-3.2	-9.8
Financial activities	165.7	167.3	162.1	164.5	-1.2	-0.7
Professional and business services	502.9	512.6	487.9	489.2	-13.7	-2.7
Education and health services	404.8	417.4	370.0	394.5	-10.3	-2.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	337.1	331.3	210.7	250.5	-86.6	-25.7
Other services	117.2	120.4	91.9	91.1	-26.1	-22.3
Government.....	419.9	427.6	416.1	408.0	-11.9	-2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA						
Total nonfarm.....	6,229.7	6,205.4	5,323.7	5,370.7	-859.0	-13.8
Mining and logging	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	255.4	249.5	227.7	245.7	-9.7	-3.8
Manufacturing.....	499.1	486.4	434.6	448.8	-50.3	-10.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,100.9	1,102.2	957.7	967.9	-133.0	-12.1
Information	231.9	260.0	205.2	195.9	-36.0	-15.5
Financial activities	340.1	346.9	329.5	329.7	-10.4	-3.1
Professional and business services	964.9	957.6	855.5	862.2	-102.7	-10.6
Education and health services	1,074.0	1,091.5	982.6	990.7	-83.3	-7.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	780.0	732.8	420.1	437.3	-342.7	-43.9
Other services	211.0	195.5	151.9	150.0	-61.0	-28.9
Government.....	770.0	780.7	756.6	740.1	-29.9	-3.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL						
Total nonfarm.....	2,719.7	2,726.9	2,352.7	2,427.9	-291.8	-10.7
Mining and logging	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.1	14.3
Construction	141.2	141.0	131.6	140.1	-1.1	-0.8
Manufacturing.....	91.4	90.3	79.7	83.0	-8.4	-9.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	608.2	617.7	551.6	558.1	-50.1	-8.2
Information	51.5	51.0	48.0	47.8	-3.7	-7.2
Financial activities	188.2	191.1	189.1	187.3	-0.9	-0.5
Professional and business services	448.4	454.0	399.4	409.1	-39.3	-8.8
Education and health services	411.7	412.9	370.6	378.3	-33.4	-8.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	337.1	323.1	173.9	208.0	-129.1	-38.3
Other services	120.7	120.5	95.6	104.1	-16.6	-13.8
Government.....	320.6	324.5	312.4	311.3	-9.3	-2.9
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA						
Total nonfarm.....	9,998.4	9,785.1	8,007.2	8,187.0	-1,811.4	-18.1
Mining, logging, and construction.....	421.5	400.4	250.3	315.2	-106.3	-25.2
Manufacturing.....	361.3	359.0	292.2	313.4	-47.9	-13.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,724.8	1,692.8	1,337.9	1,389.0	-335.8	-19.5
Information	296.0	293.1	278.1	275.1	-20.9	-7.1

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	May 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020(p)	May 2019 to May 2020(p)	
					Net change	Percent change
Financial activities	784.8	763.6	744.5	743.2	-41.6	-5.3
Professional and business services	1,607.9	1,594.4	1,386.4	1,402.2	-205.7	-12.8
Education and health services	2,075.1	2,094.5	1,813.5	1,813.5	-261.6	-12.6
Leisure and hospitality	960.3	839.5	314.0	371.2	-589.1	-61.3
Other services	428.8	422.5	293.3	299.9	-128.9	-30.1
Government	1,337.9	1,325.3	1,297.0	1,264.3	-73.6	-5.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD						
Total nonfarm	2,985.7	2,959.0	2,517.1	2,569.4	-416.3	-13.9
Mining, logging, and construction	121.6	112.8	77.8	93.1	-28.5	-23.4
Manufacturing	183.7	182.3	167.5	172.3	-11.4	-6.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	524.5	522.2	452.6	460.8	-63.7	-12.1
Information	48.9	49.4	47.0	45.8	-3.1	-6.3
Financial activities	217.3	217.5	209.5	211.6	-5.7	-2.6
Professional and business services	472.4	470.0	433.6	434.8	-37.6	-8.0
Education and health services	669.1	679.7	596.6	601.8	-67.3	-10.1
Leisure and hospitality	284.6	258.4	114.0	132.8	-151.8	-53.3
Other services	123.5	120.6	80.1	81.8	-41.7	-33.8
Government	340.1	346.1	338.4	334.6	-5.5	-1.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ						
Total nonfarm	2,158.4	2,217.4	2,017.0	2,047.4	-111.0	-5.1
Mining and logging	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	0.2	5.7
Construction	133.8	136.7	134.0	134.2	0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	132.2	134.1	126.3	125.8	-6.4	-4.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	401.8	418.4	392.0	399.4	-2.4	-0.6
Information	39.9	40.4	37.4	37.5	-2.4	-6.0
Financial activities	201.1	202.5	201.5	202.0	0.9	0.4
Professional and business services	362.2	367.7	342.2	337.9	-24.3	-6.7
Education and health services	335.2	352.1	321.7	327.4	-7.8	-2.3
Leisure and hospitality	233.3	235.9	146.0	170.8	-62.5	-26.8
Other services	70.9	71.0	61.1	67.2	-3.7	-5.2
Government	244.5	255.0	251.2	241.5	-3.0	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA						
Total nonfarm	2,476.9	2,467.1	2,100.5	2,128.4	-348.5	-14.1
Mining and logging	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	126.9	123.2	91.5	109.5	-17.4	-13.7
Manufacturing	144.0	143.9	121.9	122.8	-21.2	-14.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities	369.3	365.9	316.6	315.6	-53.7	-14.5
Information	125.3	129.6	118.9	117.9	-7.4	-5.9
Financial activities	145.7	147.5	143.6	143.7	-2.0	-1.4
Professional and business services	496.4	502.1	468.6	473.7	-22.7	-4.6
Education and health services	367.1	371.4	324.5	329.7	-37.4	-10.2
Leisure and hospitality	285.6	270.5	135.5	142.6	-143.0	-50.1
Other services	88.9	85.3	63.4	63.6	-25.3	-28.5
Government	327.4	327.4	315.7	309.0	-18.4	-5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV						
Total nonfarm	3,353.8	3,343.7	3,043.6	3,036.8	-317.0	-9.5
Mining, logging, and construction	165.4	163.7	156.5	157.0	-8.4	-5.1
Manufacturing	56.9	57.2	52.9	54.1	-2.8	-4.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	405.0	405.3	361.9	361.7	-43.3	-10.7
Information	76.2	77.6	75.5	73.3	-2.9	-3.8
Financial activities	160.4	161.4	156.9	159.2	-1.2	-0.7
Professional and business services	777.3	778.4	761.3	755.0	-22.3	-2.9

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

Area	May 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020(p)	May 2019 to May 2020(p)	
					Net change	Percent change
Education and health services	446.1	449.3	399.4	403.6	-42.5	-9.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	343.8	321.5	180.8	180.7	-163.1	-47.4
Other services	210.4	211.1	197.3	196.4	-14.0	-6.7
Government.....	712.3	718.2	701.1	695.8	-16.5	-2.3

Footnotes

(1) U.S. data are preliminary for two months after they are first published.

(p) Preliminary