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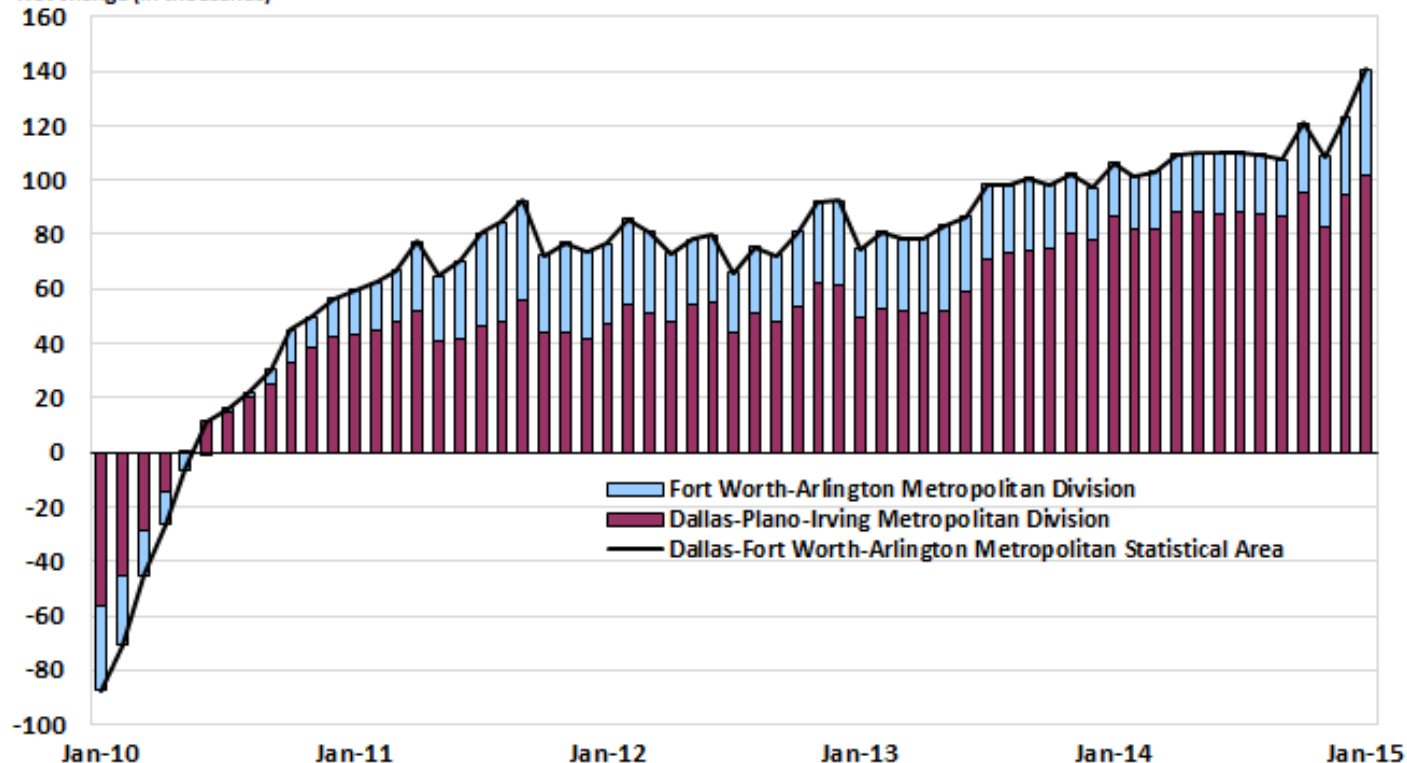
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### Dallas-Fort Worth Area Employment — January 2015

Total nonfarm employment in the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 3,316,200 in January 2015, up 140,800 over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. From January 2014 to January 2015, local nonfarm employment rose 4.4 percent, well above the national increase of 2.3 percent. Regional Commissioner Stanley W. Suchman noted that among the 12 largest metropolitan areas in the country, Dallas ranked first in the rate of job growth and third in the number of jobs added. (See [chart 1](#) and [table 1](#); the Technical Note at the end of this release contains the 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 Dallas metropolitan area and its divisions, January 2010–January 2015**

Net change (in thousands)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Statistical Area consists of two metropolitan divisions – separately identifiable employment centers within the larger metropolitan area. The Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division, which accounted for 70 percent of the area workforce, added 102,100 jobs from January a year ago, a gain of 4.6 percent. The Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Division, which accounted for the remaining 30 percent of the area workforce, added 38,700 jobs during the 12-month period, a 4.1-percent increase.

### Industry employment

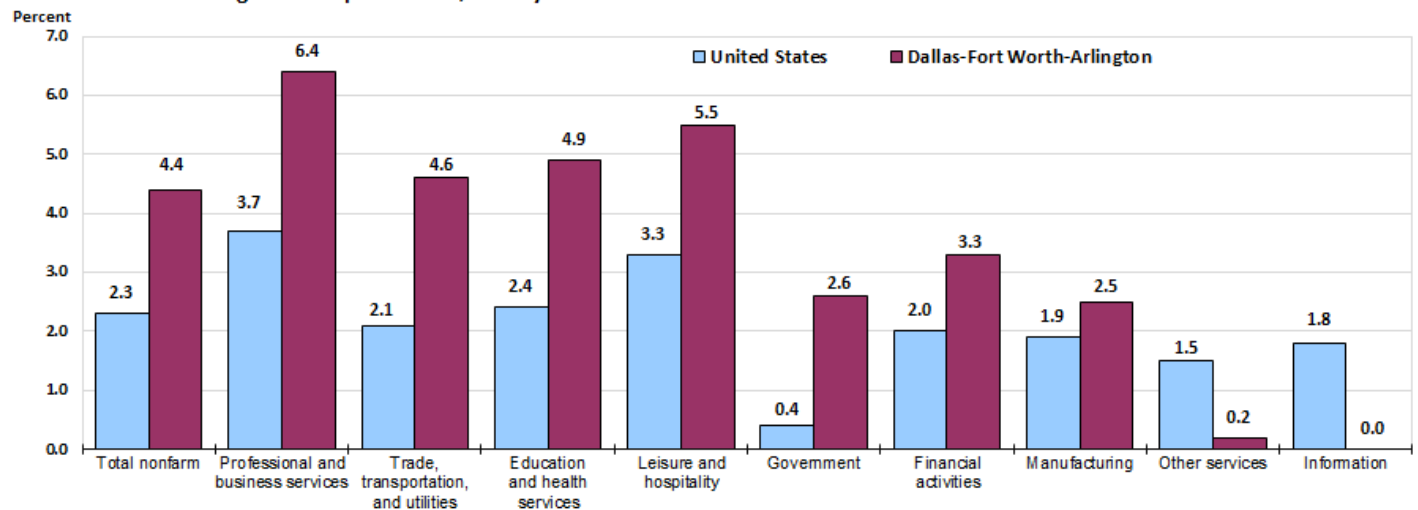
Professional and business services registered the largest annual gain among the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington supersectors, adding 33,000 jobs, a 6.4-percent rise since January 2014; nationally, employment was up 3.7 percent in this supersector. (See [table 1](#) and [chart 2](#).) Local growth in this industry was particularly strong in the employment services industry which gained 11,900 jobs over the year, an 11.2-percent increase.

Trade, transportation, and utilities, the metropolitan area’s largest supersector, added 30,500 jobs from January 2014. The local rate of job growth, at 4.6 percent, was more than twice the national rate of 2.1 percent. Locally, industry employment growth was bolstered by expansion in each of the three subsectors, led by the addition of 10,600 wholesale trade jobs. Transportation and utilities added 10,400 jobs and retailers added 9,500 jobs during the period.

The Dallas area’s education and health services supersector added 19,200 jobs, a 4.9-percent gain over the year. Nationwide, industry employment rose 2.4 percent during the same period.

Employment in leisure and hospitality rose 17,300 from January 2014, an increase of 5.5 percent. This industry expanded at a 7.1-percent pace in Fort Worth-Arlington and 4.8-percent pace in Dallas-Plano-Irving. Nationwide, leisure and hospitality employment rose 3.3 percent during the period.

**Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan area, January 2015**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

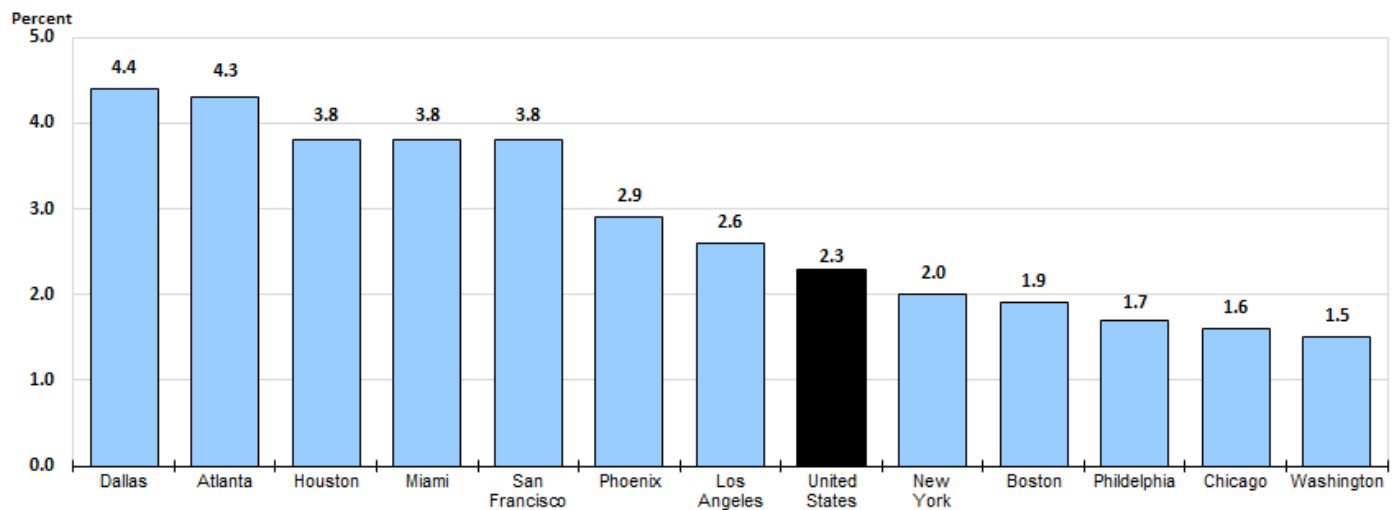
The mining, logging, and construction sector added 15,100 jobs locally, an 8.2-percent gain over the year. Growth in this industry was strong in both metropolitan divisions as employment in Dallas-Plano-Irving registered a 9.7-percent rise and Fort Worth-Arlington experienced a 5.7-percent increase.

Three other local supersectors recorded employment gains of at least 6,500 from January 2014: government (10,300); financial activities (8,700); and manufacturing (6,500). Within the financial activities industry, most of the over-the-year expansion occurred in the Dallas-Plano-Irving metropolitan division which added 7,500 jobs, a 3.7-percent increase. Nearly two-thirds of the local manufacturing employment growth occurred in the Fort Worth-Arlington division, which added 4,200 jobs, a 4.5-percent rise since January 2014.

### Twelve largest metropolitan areas

Dallas was 1 of the nation’s 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in January 2015. All 12 areas experienced over-the-year job growth during the period, with 7 exceeding the national average of 2.3 percent. The fastest rate of job growth was registered in Dallas, up 4.4 percent, followed by Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, up 4.3 percent. The slowest rates of job growth were in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria (1.5 percent) and Chicago-Naperville-Elgin (1.6 percent). (See [chart 3](#) and [table 2](#).)

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



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The New York-Newark-Jersey City area added the largest number of jobs, 179,600. Employment in both Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim and Dallas increased by over 140,000. Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington recorded the smallest employment gain over the year, up 45,900, followed by Washington, up 46,300.

Education and health services registered the largest over-the-year employment gains in 6 of the 12 metropolitan areas from January a year ago—Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale. Professional and business services added the most jobs in four areas—Dallas, Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, and Washington.

Government recorded the largest over-the-year loss of jobs in three areas—Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Philadelphia, and Phoenix. Manufacturing lost the most jobs in two areas—Chicago and New York. Dallas was the only area to experience no annual job losses in any supersector.

**Metropolitan area employment data for February 2015 are scheduled to be released on Friday, March 27, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).**

## Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of January 2015 data, nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states, metropolitan areas, and metropolitan divisions were revised to reflect 2014 benchmark levels. For more information on benchmark procedures, see [www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbmart.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbmart.htm).

Revised metropolitan area and metropolitan division delineations were also implemented with the release of January 2015 data. The revised delineations were issued by the Office of Management and Budget for solely statistical purposes through Bulletin No. 13-01 on February 28, 2013, based on the application of updated statistical standards to U.S. Census Bureau population and journey-to-work data.

Note that Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz., replaces Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, Mich., in the 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas discussion based on annual estimates of population change by the U.S. Census Bureau. For further information, see [www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/data/data-sets/2013.html](http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/data/data-sets/2013.html).

## 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 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 the 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 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 are available for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site 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 on December 1, 2009. A detailed list of geographic definitions is available at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

The **Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Statistical Area** includes Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise Counties in Texas.

- The **Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division** includes Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties in Texas.
- The **Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Division** includes Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise Counties in Texas.

#### **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, U.S. and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan area and its components, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)**

| Area and Industry  | Jan.<br>2014 | Nov.<br>2015 | Dec.<br>2015 | Jan.<br>2015(p) | Change from Jan.<br>2014 to Jan. 2015 |         |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
|  |              |              |              |                 | Number                                | Percent |
| <b>U.S.</b>  |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....   | 135,516      | 141,478      | 141,484      | 138,663         | 3,147                                 | 2.3     |
| Mining and logging .....   | 860          | 916          | 912          | 893             | 33                                    | 3.8     |
| Construction .....   | 5,609        | 6,339        | 6,175        | 5,926           | 317                                   | 5.7     |
| Manufacturing.....   | 11,987       | 12,290       | 12,302       | 12,214          | 227                                   | 1.9     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....                           | 25,990       | 27,106       | 27,402       | 26,540          | 550                                   | 2.1     |
| Information .....  | 2,689        | 2,778        | 2,775        | 2,737           | 48                                    | 1.8     |
| Financial activities .....   | 7,863        | 8,041        | 8,059        | 8,018           | 155                                   | 2.0     |
| Professional and business services .....                             | 18,438       | 19,507       | 19,519       | 19,112          | 674                                   | 3.7     |
| Education and health services .....                                  | 21,120       | 21,912       | 21,893       | 21,634          | 514                                   | 2.4     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....   | 13,815       | 14,616       | 14,597       | 14,274          | 459                                   | 3.3     |
| Other services .....   | 5,466        | 5,592        | 5,589        | 5,550           | 84                                    | 1.5     |
| Government.....  | 21,679       | 22,381       | 22,261       | 21,765          | 86                                    | 0.4     |
| <b>Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area</b> |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....   | 3,175.4      | 3,341.9      | 3,359.3      | 3,316.2         | 140.8                                 | 4.4     |
| Mining, logging, and construction.....                               | 183.6        | 196.7        | 199.2        | 198.7           | 15.1                                  | 8.2     |
| Manufacturing.....   | 256.7        | 263.3        | 263.0        | 263.2           | 6.5                                   | 2.5     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....                           | 667.3        | 704.8        | 714.5        | 697.8           | 30.5                                  | 4.6     |
| Information .....  | 82.1         | 81.8         | 81.5         | 82.1            | 0.0                                   | 0.0     |
| Financial activities .....   | 260.6        | 271.7        | 272.2        | 269.3           | 8.7                                   | 3.3     |
| Professional and business services .....                             | 512.8        | 552.9        | 554.2        | 545.8           | 33.0                                  | 6.4     |
| Education and health services .....                                  | 390.8        | 411.2        | 413.6        | 410.0           | 19.2                                  | 4.9     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....   | 313.0        | 333.3        | 334.3        | 330.3           | 17.3                                  | 5.5     |
| Other services .....   | 113.6        | 116.0        | 115.4        | 113.8           | 0.2                                   | 0.2     |
| Government.....  | 394.9        | 410.2        | 411.4        | 405.2           | 10.3                                  | 2.6     |
| <b>Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metropolitan Division</b>                 |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....   | 2,227.8      | 2,347.4      | 2,360.3      | 2,329.9         | 102.1                                 | 4.6     |
| Mining, logging, and construction.....                               | 115.4        | 123.6        | 126.5        | 126.6           | 11.2                                  | 9.7     |
| Manufacturing.....   | 163.7        | 166.6        | 166.2        | 166.0           | 2.3                                   | 1.4     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....                           | 445.0        | 468.3        | 474.9        | 464.0           | 19.0                                  | 4.3     |
| Information .....  | 68.4         | 68.8         | 68.5         | 69.2            | 0.8                                   | 1.2     |
| Financial activities .....   | 204.9        | 215.1        | 215.0        | 212.4           | 7.5                                   | 3.7     |
| Professional and business services .....                             | 405.1        | 437.6        | 438.5        | 434.8           | 29.7                                  | 7.3     |
| Education and health services .....                                  | 269.9        | 285.7        | 287.7        | 284.4           | 14.5                                  | 5.4     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....   | 212.0        | 225.1        | 226.0        | 222.1           | 10.1                                  | 4.8     |
| Other services .....   | 76.8         | 79.0         | 78.4         | 77.4            | 0.6                                   | 0.8     |
| Government.....  | 266.6        | 277.6        | 278.6        | 273.0           | 6.4                                   | 2.4     |
| <b>Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Division</b>                |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....   | 947.6        | 994.5        | 999.0        | 986.3           | 38.7                                  | 4.1     |
| Mining, logging, and construction.....                               | 68.2         | 73.1         | 72.7         | 72.1            | 3.9                                   | 5.7     |
| Manufacturing.....   | 93.0         | 96.7         | 96.8         | 97.2            | 4.2                                   | 4.5     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....                           | 222.3        | 236.5        | 239.6        | 233.8           | 11.5                                  | 5.2     |
| Information .....  | 13.7         | 13.0         | 13.0         | 12.9            | -0.8                                  | -5.8    |
| Financial activities .....   | 55.7         | 56.6         | 57.2         | 56.9            | 1.2                                   | 2.2     |
| Professional and business services .....                             | 107.7        | 115.3        | 115.7        | 111.0           | 3.3                                   | 3.1     |
| Education and health services .....                                  | 120.9        | 125.5        | 125.9        | 125.6           | 4.7                                   | 3.9     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....   | 101.0        | 108.2        | 108.3        | 108.2           | 7.2                                   | 7.1     |
| Other services .....   | 36.8         | 37.0         | 37.0         | 36.4            | -0.4                                  | -1.1    |
| Government.....  | 128.3        | 132.6        | 132.8        | 132.2           | 3.9                                   | 3.0     |

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

| Area and Industry                           | Jan.<br>2014 | Nov.<br>2015 | Dec.<br>2015 | Jan.<br>2015(p) | Change from<br>Jan. 2014 to Jan. 2015 |         |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
|   |              |              |              |                 | Number                                | Percent |
| <b>Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA</b>    |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                          | 2,427.2      | 2,559.5      | 2,566.7      | 2,531.6         | 104.4                                 | 4.3     |
| Mining and logging .....                    | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.3             | 0.0                                   | 0.0     |
| Construction .....                          | 94.5         | 104.6        | 102.3        | 100.1           | 5.6                                   | 5.9     |
| Manufacturing.....                          | 149.9        | 153.6        | 153.5        | 154.0           | 4.1                                   | 2.7     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....  | 543.0        | 576.8        | 582.2        | 569.1           | 26.1                                  | 4.8     |
| Information .....                           | 87.6         | 87.6         | 89.6         | 87.4            | -0.2                                  | -0.2    |
| Financial activities .....                  | 156.3        | 162.6        | 163.0        | 163.8           | 7.5                                   | 4.8     |
| Professional and business services .....    | 441.4        | 472.2        | 472.5        | 462.8           | 21.4                                  | 4.8     |
| Education and health services .....         | 300.2        | 313.6        | 313.9        | 313.1           | 12.9                                  | 4.3     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                | 241.7        | 263.0        | 264.1        | 258.4           | 16.7                                  | 6.9     |
| Other services .....                        | 92.0         | 96.7         | 96.3         | 95.9            | 3.9                                   | 4.2     |
| Government.....                             | 319.3        | 327.5        | 328.0        | 325.7           | 6.4                                   | 2.0     |
| <b>Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, MA-NH</b>       |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                          | 2,519.4      | 2,628.1      | 2,629.8      | 2,568.3         | 48.9                                  | 1.9     |
| Mining, logging, and construction.....      | 85.4         | 99.0         | 95.4         | 88.7            | 3.3                                   | 3.9     |
| Manufacturing.....                          | 191.7        | 191.7        | 192.5        | 191.3           | -0.4                                  | -0.2    |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....  | 409.1        | 421.1        | 429.3        | 417.0           | 7.9                                   | 1.9     |
| Information .....                           | 73.9         | 75.8         | 76.1         | 75.2            | 1.3                                   | 1.8     |
| Financial activities .....                  | 170.8        | 173.3        | 173.7        | 173.3           | 2.5                                   | 1.5     |
| Professional and business services .....    | 428.0        | 449.2        | 446.4        | 437.8           | 9.8                                   | 2.3     |
| Education and health services .....         | 524.8        | 550.4        | 551.0        | 538.2           | 13.4                                  | 2.6     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                | 232.0        | 246.6        | 245.1        | 233.9           | 1.9                                   | 0.8     |
| Other services .....                        | 96.7         | 101.2        | 100.9        | 100.3           | 3.6                                   | 3.7     |
| Government.....                             | 307.0        | 319.8        | 319.4        | 312.6           | 5.6                                   | 1.8     |
| <b>Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI</b>   |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                          | 4,372.8      | 4,566.8      | 4,563.5      | 4,440.6         | 67.8                                  | 1.6     |
| Mining and logging .....                    | 1.2          | 1.6          | 1.4          | 1.2             | 0.0                                   | 0.0     |
| Construction .....                          | 130.6        | 163.5        | 153.0        | 136.0           | 5.4                                   | 4.1     |
| Manufacturing.....                          | 406.9        | 409.9        | 411.4        | 405.8           | -1.1                                  | -0.3    |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....  | 893.3        | 929.1        | 944.1        | 907.2           | 13.9                                  | 1.6     |
| Information .....                           | 78.7         | 80.5         | 81.0         | 80.3            | 1.6                                   | 2.0     |
| Financial activities .....                  | 286.8        | 289.7        | 288.4        | 286.8           | 0.0                                   | 0.0     |
| Professional and business services .....    | 763.6        | 809.4        | 803.5        | 776.2           | 12.6                                  | 1.7     |
| Education and health services .....         | 677.1        | 700.0        | 699.7        | 693.8           | 16.7                                  | 2.5     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                | 409.8        | 431.2        | 431.1        | 418.4           | 8.6                                   | 2.1     |
| Other services .....                        | 190.0        | 192.0        | 192.8        | 191.7           | 1.7                                   | 0.9     |
| Government.....                             | 534.8        | 559.9        | 557.1        | 543.2           | 8.4                                   | 1.6     |
| <b>Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX</b>      |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                          | 3,175.4      | 3,341.9      | 3,359.3      | 3,316.2         | 140.8                                 | 4.4     |
| Mining, logging, and construction.....      | 183.6        | 196.7        | 199.2        | 198.7           | 15.1                                  | 8.2     |
| Manufacturing.....                          | 256.7        | 263.3        | 263.0        | 263.2           | 6.5                                   | 2.5     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....  | 667.3        | 704.8        | 714.5        | 697.8           | 30.5                                  | 4.6     |
| Information .....                           | 82.1         | 81.8         | 81.5         | 82.1            | 0.0                                   | 0.0     |
| Financial activities .....                  | 260.6        | 271.7        | 272.2        | 269.3           | 8.7                                   | 3.3     |
| Professional and business services .....    | 512.8        | 552.9        | 554.2        | 545.8           | 33.0                                  | 6.4     |
| Education and health services .....         | 390.8        | 411.2        | 413.6        | 410.0           | 19.2                                  | 4.9     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                | 313.0        | 333.3        | 334.3        | 330.3           | 17.3                                  | 5.5     |
| Other services .....                        | 113.6        | 116.0        | 115.4        | 113.8           | 0.2                                   | 0.2     |
| Government.....                             | 394.9        | 410.2        | 411.4        | 405.2           | 10.3                                  | 2.6     |
| <b>Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX</b> |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                          | 2,839.9      | 2,982.7      | 2,992.6      | 2,946.5         | 106.6                                 | 3.8     |
| Mining and logging .....                    | 106.7        | 113.4        | 115.5        | 114.1           | 7.4                                   | 6.9     |
| Construction .....                          | 191.5        | 209.1        | 208.8        | 205.6           | 14.1                                  | 7.4     |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.



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

| Area and Industry                                  | Jan. 2014 | Nov. 2015 | Dec. 2015 | Jan. 2015(p) | Change from Jan. 2014 to Jan. 2015 |         |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------|
|  |           |           |           |              | Number                             | Percent |
| Manufacturing.....                                 | 250.5     | 257.4     | 258.7     | 255.4        | 4.9                                | 2.0     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....         | 586.7     | 612.4     | 620.1     | 602.3        | 15.6                               | 2.7     |
| Information .....                                  | 33.1      | 32.7      | 32.6      | 32.7         | -0.4                               | -1.2    |
| Financial activities .....                         | 145.1     | 148.8     | 149.3     | 147.4        | 2.3                                | 1.6     |
| Professional and business services .....           | 446.2     | 471.3     | 470.4     | 465.8        | 19.6                               | 4.4     |
| Education and health services .....                | 342.1     | 359.8     | 359.2     | 358.3        | 16.2                               | 4.7     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                       | 269.1     | 289.0     | 290.0     | 286.4        | 17.3                               | 6.4     |
| Other services .....                               | 100.7     | 104.9     | 104.3     | 103.3        | 2.6                                | 2.6     |
| Government.....                                    | 368.2     | 383.9     | 383.7     | 375.2        | 7.0                                | 1.9     |
| <b>Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA</b>          |           |           |           |              |                                    |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                                 | 5,621.1   | 5,844.8   | 5,853.1   | 5,769.8      | 148.7                              | 2.6     |
| Mining and logging .....                           | 5.3       | 5.4       | 5.3       | 5.2          | -0.1                               | -1.9    |
| Construction .....                                 | 193.4     | 209.7     | 204.9     | 202.6        | 9.2                                | 4.8     |
| Manufacturing.....                                 | 521.2     | 525.7     | 524.7     | 523.0        | 1.8                                | 0.3     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....         | 1,046.6   | 1,093.1   | 1,102.3   | 1,074.1      | 27.5                               | 2.6     |
| Information .....                                  | 222.6     | 225.3     | 224.3     | 218.3        | -4.3                               | -1.9    |
| Financial activities .....                         | 320.5     | 326.5     | 328.0     | 326.8        | 6.3                                | 2.0     |
| Professional and business services .....           | 867.8     | 900.1     | 900.9     | 886.1        | 18.3                               | 2.1     |
| Education and health services .....                | 918.7     | 963.8     | 967.1     | 954.6        | 35.9                               | 3.9     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                       | 630.4     | 666.3     | 666.4     | 660.0        | 29.6                               | 4.7     |
| Other services .....                               | 192.3     | 202.8     | 202.4     | 201.4        | 9.1                                | 4.7     |
| Government.....                                    | 702.3     | 726.1     | 726.8     | 717.7        | 15.4                               | 2.2     |
| <b>Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL</b>   |           |           |           |              |                                    |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                                 | 2,383.5   | 2,488.0   | 2,500.3   | 2,474.9      | 91.4                               | 3.8     |
| Mining and logging .....                           | 0.6       | 0.6       | 0.6       | 0.6          | 0.0                                | 0.0     |
| Construction .....                                 | 94.7      | 107.6     | 106.4     | 104.0        | 9.3                                | 9.8     |
| Manufacturing.....                                 | 79.5      | 82.1      | 82.0      | 80.8         | 1.3                                | 1.6     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....         | 558.4     | 581.1     | 588.6     | 580.3        | 21.9                               | 3.9     |
| Information .....                                  | 47.3      | 48.5      | 48.6      | 48.0         | 0.7                                | 1.5     |
| Financial activities .....                         | 165.5     | 173.7     | 173.9     | 172.4        | 6.9                                | 4.2     |
| Professional and business services .....           | 377.1     | 401.4     | 402.8     | 396.6        | 19.5                               | 5.2     |
| Education and health services .....                | 349.0     | 365.0     | 367.5     | 364.8        | 15.8                               | 4.5     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                       | 292.8     | 302.4     | 305.7     | 303.4        | 10.6                               | 3.6     |
| Other services .....                               | 114.6     | 119.3     | 120.3     | 121.2        | 6.6                                | 5.8     |
| Government.....                                    | 304.0     | 306.3     | 303.9     | 302.8        | -1.2                               | -0.4    |
| <b>New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA</b>       |           |           |           |              |                                    |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                                 | 8,872.4   | 9,293.0   | 9,312.8   | 9,052.0      | 179.6                              | 2.0     |
| Mining, logging, and construction.....             | 315.2     | 358.3     | 352.4     | 329.2        | 14.0                               | 4.4     |
| Manufacturing.....                                 | 369.1     | 368.4     | 367.8     | 363.8        | -5.3                               | -1.4    |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....         | 1,671.6   | 1,745.7   | 1,769.0   | 1,702.9      | 31.3                               | 1.9     |
| Information .....                                  | 279.3     | 284.9     | 283.6     | 279.7        | 0.4                                | 0.1     |
| Financial activities .....                         | 743.5     | 752.7     | 752.7     | 746.8        | 3.3                                | 0.4     |
| Professional and business services .....           | 1,380.4   | 1,456.6   | 1,457.9   | 1,411.1      | 30.7                               | 2.2     |
| Education and health services .....                | 1,683.6   | 1,767.8   | 1,776.9   | 1,747.7      | 64.1                               | 3.8     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                       | 775.2     | 838.7     | 833.2     | 792.2        | 17.0                               | 2.2     |
| Other services .....                               | 391.0     | 408.7     | 408.9     | 406.0        | 15.0                               | 3.8     |
| Government.....                                    | 1,263.5   | 1,311.2   | 1,310.4   | 1,272.6      | 9.1                                | 0.7     |
| <b>Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD</b> |           |           |           |              |                                    |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                                 | 2,721.5   | 2,829.1   | 2,831.2   | 2,767.4      | 45.9                               | 1.7     |
| Mining, logging, and construction.....             | 95.3      | 108.6     | 107.1     | 103.2        | 7.9                                | 8.3     |
| Manufacturing.....                                 | 178.9     | 179.7     | 181.0     | 180.4        | 1.5                                | 0.8     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....         | 508.4     | 523.8     | 533.5     | 517.3        | 8.9                                | 1.8     |
| Information .....                                  | 46.5      | 46.2      | 46.4      | 45.9         | -0.6                               | -1.3    |
| Financial activities .....                         | 201.6     | 204.6     | 205.0     | 206.1        | 4.5                                | 2.2     |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Area and Industry                                   | Jan.<br>2014 | Nov.<br>2015 | Dec.<br>2015 | Jan.<br>2015(p) | Change from<br>Jan. 2014 to Jan. 2015 |         |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
|   |              |              |              |                 | Number                                | Percent |
| Professional and business services .....            | 431.9        | 457.3        | 452.7        | 439.2           | 7.3                                   | 1.7     |
| Education and health services .....                 | 576.8        | 603.8        | 602.0        | 590.6           | 13.8                                  | 2.4     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                        | 231.2        | 243.2        | 242.0        | 233.3           | 2.1                                   | 0.9     |
| Other services .....                                | 115.9        | 119.3        | 119.1        | 117.4           | 1.5                                   | 1.3     |
| Government.....                                     | 335.0        | 342.6        | 342.4        | 334.0           | -1.0                                  | -0.3    |
| <b>Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ</b>                  |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                                  | 1,827.6      | 1,906.4      | 1,912.5      | 1,881.4         | 53.8                                  | 2.9     |
| Mining and logging .....                            | 3.4          | 3.4          | 3.3          | 3.3             | -0.1                                  | -2.9    |
| Construction .....                                  | 93.8         | 96.9         | 96.7         | 97.3            | 3.5                                   | 3.7     |
| Manufacturing.....                                  | 117.3        | 117.7        | 117.4        | 116.2           | -1.1                                  | -0.9    |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....          | 361.2        | 378.2        | 383.7        | 370.8           | 9.6                                   | 2.7     |
| Information .....                                   | 33.8         | 34.9         | 34.9         | 34.2            | 0.4                                   | 1.2     |
| Financial activities .....                          | 160.6        | 165.2        | 165.9        | 164.8           | 4.2                                   | 2.6     |
| Professional and business services .....            | 301.3        | 319.4        | 320.9        | 314.9           | 13.6                                  | 4.5     |
| Education and health services .....                 | 263.4        | 276.4        | 278.3        | 277.2           | 13.8                                  | 5.2     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                        | 194.2        | 203.2        | 202.7        | 201.5           | 7.3                                   | 3.8     |
| Other services .....                                | 63.0         | 66.4         | 66.3         | 68.1            | 5.1                                   | 8.1     |
| Government.....                                     | 235.6        | 244.7        | 242.4        | 233.1           | -2.5                                  | -1.1    |
| <b>San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA</b>            |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                                  | 2,124.4      | 2,237.0      | 2,244.2      | 2,205.1         | 80.7                                  | 3.8     |
| Mining and logging .....                            | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.8             | -0.1                                  | -11.1   |
| Construction .....                                  | 94.4         | 104.7        | 100.7        | 100.8           | 6.4                                   | 6.8     |
| Manufacturing.....                                  | 118.6        | 122.9        | 122.6        | 122.3           | 3.7                                   | 3.1     |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....          | 351.2        | 367.2        | 372.8        | 358.8           | 7.6                                   | 2.2     |
| Information .....                                   | 75.0         | 79.6         | 80.0         | 79.7            | 4.7                                   | 6.3     |
| Financial activities .....                          | 125.7        | 128.0        | 128.7        | 128.1           | 2.4                                   | 1.9     |
| Professional and business services .....            | 427.4        | 458.8        | 461.9        | 455.1           | 27.7                                  | 6.5     |
| Education and health services .....                 | 315.9        | 329.2        | 328.8        | 325.1           | 9.2                                   | 2.9     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                        | 236.4        | 254.6        | 256.8        | 247.6           | 11.2                                  | 4.7     |
| Other services .....                                | 80.0         | 83.8         | 83.9         | 82.9            | 2.9                                   | 3.6     |
| Government.....                                     | 298.9        | 307.3        | 307.1        | 303.9           | 5.0                                   | 1.7     |
| <b>Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV</b> |              |              |              |                 |                                       |         |
| Total nonfarm.....                                  | 3,050.7      | 3,158.7      | 3,156.3      | 3,097.0         | 46.3                                  | 1.5     |
| Mining, logging, and construction.....              | 142.0        | 151.2        | 147.9        | 146.4           | 4.4                                   | 3.1     |
| Manufacturing.....                                  | 49.6         | 50.0         | 49.8         | 49.1            | -0.5                                  | -1.0    |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities .....          | 391.8        | 409.1        | 416.2        | 399.3           | 7.5                                   | 1.9     |
| Information .....                                   | 78.0         | 76.1         | 76.6         | 76.4            | -1.6                                  | -2.1    |
| Financial activities .....                          | 150.8        | 151.4        | 150.8        | 148.8           | -2.0                                  | -1.3    |
| Professional and business services .....            | 691.8        | 710.4        | 707.5        | 702.2           | 10.4                                  | 1.5     |
| Education and health services .....                 | 399.8        | 416.3        | 416.0        | 408.4           | 8.6                                   | 2.2     |
| Leisure and hospitality.....                        | 280.1        | 300.3        | 299.2        | 289.4           | 9.3                                   | 3.3     |
| Other services .....                                | 190.2        | 194.6        | 194.0        | 192.0           | 1.8                                   | 0.9     |
| Government.....                                     | 676.6        | 699.3        | 698.3        | 685.0           | 8.4                                   | 1.2     |

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