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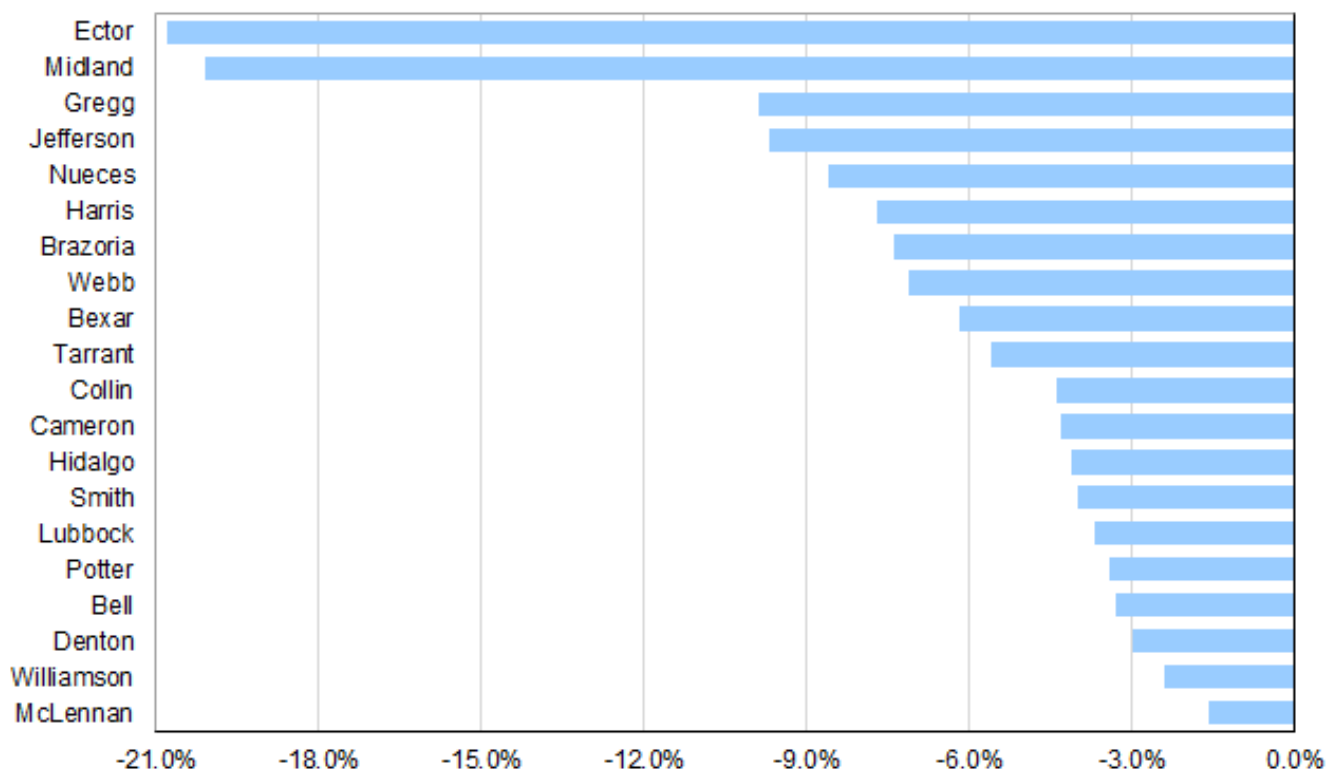
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County Employment and Wages in Texas – Third Quarter 2020

Employment fell in the 27 largest counties in Texas from September 2019 to September 2020, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. (Large counties are those with annual average employment levels of 75,000 or more in 2019.) Regional Commissioner Michael Hirniak noted that Ector County (-20.8 percent) and Midland County (-20.1 percent) had the largest over-the-year declines in Texas employment. The Ector and Midland rates of job loss ranked 355th and 353rd, respectively, among the 357 large U.S. counties. (See [chart 1](#) and [table 1](#).)

Chart 1. Over-the-year percent change in covered employment among selected large counties in Texas, September 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

National employment decreased 6.8 percent over the year, with 355 of the 357 largest U.S. counties reporting declines. Maui + Kalawao, HI, had the largest over-the-year decrease in employment with a loss of 35.4 percent. Utah, UT, experienced the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment with a gain of 1.9 percent.

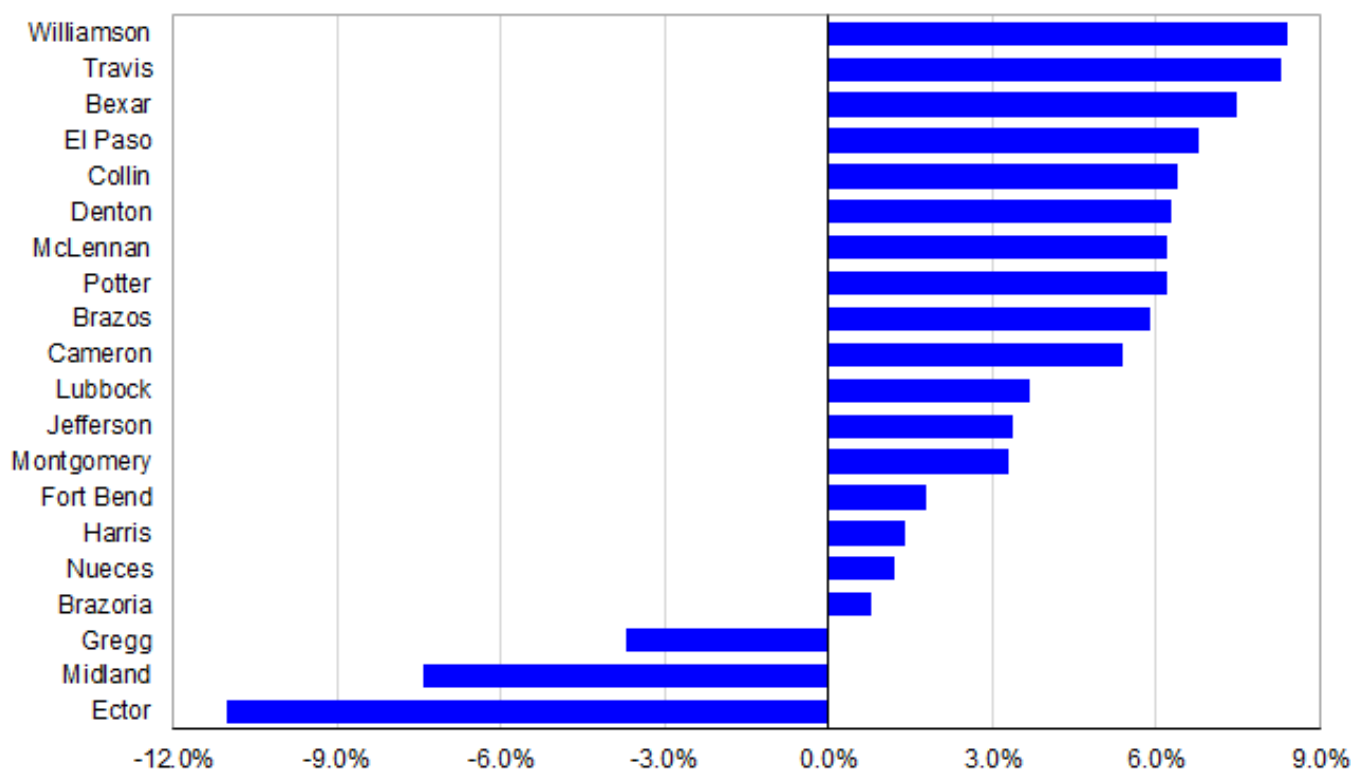
Among the 27 largest counties in Texas, employment was highest in Harris County (2,171,800) in September 2020, followed by Dallas County (1,653,800). Three other counties (Tarrant, Bexar, and Travis) had employment levels exceeding 700,000. Together, the 27 largest Texas counties accounted for 80.7 percent of total employment within the state. Nationwide, the 357 largest counties made up 72.9 percent of total U.S. employment.

Employment and wage levels (but not over-the-year changes) are also available for the 227 counties in Texas with employment below 75,000 in 2019. Wage levels in 218 of the 227 smaller counties were below the national average in the third quarter of 2020. (See [table 2](#).)

Large county wage changes

Among the 27 large Texas counties, 24 reported average weekly wage gains from the third quarter 2019 to the third quarter 2020. (See [chart 2](#).) Three counties had wage gains that were above the national rate of 7.4 percent. Williamson County had the largest gain (+8.4 percent), followed by Travis County (+8.3 percent), and Bexar County (+7.5 percent). Three large Texas counties had losses during the period: Ector (-11.0 percent), Midland (-7.4 percent), and Gregg (-3.7 percent). Over-the-year wage gains among the other 21 large Texas counties ranged from 6.8 percent to 0.8 percent.

Chart 2. Over-the-year percent change in covered average weekly wages among selected large counties in Texas, third quarter 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Among the 357 largest counties in the United States, 350 had over-the-year wage increases. Nationally, the increases in average weekly wages largely reflect substantial employment loss among lower-paid industries. Employment declines occurring in some higher-paid industries also feature significant wage increases. San Mateo, CA, had the largest percentage wage increase (+23.2 percent). Seven large counties had wage declines during the period. Ector, TX, had the largest over-the-year percentage decrease (-11.0 percent).

Large county average weekly wages

Weekly wages in 6 of the 27 largest counties in Texas were above the national average of \$1,173 in the third quarter of 2020. Average weekly wages in five of these counties ranked among the top 50 nationwide: Travis (\$1,427, 28th), Collin and Midland (each at \$1,358, 38th), Dallas (\$1,355, 40th), and Harris (\$1,336, 43rd). Rounding out the top six Texas counties was Williamson (\$1,236, 76th.)

Texas also had a number of low-paying large counties. Three of the four lowest-paying large counties in the nation were located along the Texas-Mexico border: Cameron (\$697, 357th), Hidalgo (\$713, 356th), and Webb (\$742, 354th). Other Texas counties with low national rankings included El Paso (\$814, 348th), Brazos (\$864, 339th), Gregg (\$882, 329th), and Lubbock (\$892, 325th).

Among the largest U.S. counties, 96 reported average weekly wages above the U.S. average in the third quarter of 2020. San Mateo, CA, had the highest average weekly wage at \$2,922. Average weekly wages were at or below the national average in 261 counties. At \$697 a week, Cameron, TX, had the lowest average weekly wage.

Average weekly wages in smaller Texas counties

Among the 227 smaller counties in Texas—those with employment below 75,000—only Carson (\$1,704) reported an average weekly wage above the national average of \$1,173. Delta County (\$519) reported the lowest average weekly wage in the state.

When all 254 counties in Texas were considered, all but 15 had wages below the national average. Eighteen counties reported average weekly wages under \$700, 116 registered wages from \$700 to \$849, 75 had wages from \$850 to \$999, 27 had wages from \$1,000 to \$1,149, and 18 had wages of \$1,150 or higher. (See [chart 3](#).) The counties with the highest average weekly wages were concentrated around the larger metropolitan areas of Dallas, Houston, and Austin, as well as the smaller areas of Midland, Odessa, and Amarillo. Lower-paying counties tended to be located in the agricultural areas of central Texas, the Texas Panhandle, and along the Texas-Mexico border.

Additional statistics and other information

QCEW data for states have been included in this release in [table 3](#). For additional information about quarterly employment and wages data, please read the [Technical Note](#) or visit www.bls.gov/cew.

Employment and Wages Annual Averages Online features comprehensive information by detailed industry on establishments, employment, and wages for the nation and all states. The 2019 edition of this publication was published in September 2020. Tables and additional content from the 2019 edition of *Employment and Wages Annual Averages Online* are available at www.bls.gov/cew/publications/employment-and-wages-annual-averages/2019/home.htm. The 2020 edition of *Employment and Wages Annual Averages Online* will be available in September 2021.

The County Employment and Wages release for fourth quarter 2020 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

The County Employment and Wages full data update for fourth quarter 2020 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

Technical Note

Average weekly wage data by county are compiled under the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program, also known as the ES-202 program. The data are derived from summaries of employment and total pay of workers covered by state and federal unemployment insurance (UI) legislation and provided by State Workforce Agencies (SWAs). The average weekly wage values are calculated by dividing quarterly total wages by the average of the three monthly employment levels of those covered by UI programs. The result is then divided by 13, the number of weeks in a quarter. It is to be noted, therefore, that over-the-year wage changes for geographic areas may reflect shifts in the composition of employment by industry, occupation, and such other factors as hours of work. Thus, wages may vary among counties, metropolitan areas, or states for reasons other than changes in the average wage level. Data for all states, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), counties, and the nation are available on the BLS web site at www.bls.gov/cew. However, data in QCEW press releases have been revised and may not match the data contained on the Bureau's web site.

QCEW data are not designed as a time series. QCEW data are simply the sums of individual establishment records reflecting the number of establishments that exist in a county or industry at a point in time. Establishments can move in or out of a county or industry for a number of reasons—some reflecting economic events, others reflecting administrative changes.

The preliminary QCEW data presented in this release may differ from data released by the individual states as well as from the data presented on the BLS web site. These potential differences result from the states' continuing receipt, review and editing of UI data over time. On the other hand, differences between data in this release and the data found on the BLS web site are the result of adjustments made to improve over-the-year comparisons. Specifically, these adjustments account for administrative (noneconomic) changes such as a correction to a previously reported location or industry classification. Adjusting for these administrative changes allows users to more accurately assess changes of an economic nature (such as a firm moving from one county to another or changing its primary economic activity) over a 12-month period. Currently, adjusted data are available only from BLS press releases.

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Table 1. Covered employment and wages in the United States and the 27 largest counties in Texas, third quarter 2020

| Area | Establishments, third quarter 2020 (thousands) | Employment | | | Average weekly wage ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | September 2020 (thousands) | Percent change, September 2019–20 ⁽²⁾ | National ranking by percent change ⁽³⁾ | Third quarter 2020 | National ranking by level ⁽³⁾ | Percent change, third quarter 2019–20 ⁽²⁾ | National ranking by percent change ⁽³⁾ |
| United States ⁽⁴⁾ | 10,561.3 | 138,549.5 | -6.8 | -- | \$1,173 | -- | 7.4 | -- |
| Texas | 733.1 | 11,926.8 | -5.5 | -- | 1,150 | 15 | 3.8 | 47 |
| Bell | 5.9 | 117.5 | -3.3 | 39 | 955 | 271 | 4.1 | 321 |
| Bexar | 43.8 | 824.8 | -6.2 | 169 | 1,036 | 194 | 7.5 | 156 |
| Brazoria | 6.3 | 108.8 | -7.4 | 217 | 1,100 | 151 | 0.8 | 348 |
| Brazos | 4.9 | 103.6 | -4.8 | 84 | 864 | 339 | 5.9 | 254 |
| Cameron..... | 6.6 | 135.5 | -4.3 | 68 | 697 | 357 | 5.4 | 276 |
| Collin | 29.0 | 423.0 | -4.4 | 71 | 1,358 | 38 | 6.4 | 227 |
| Dallas | 80.6 | 1,653.8 | -4.6 | 78 | 1,355 | 40 | 4.1 | 321 |
| Denton..... | 17.0 | 257.3 | -3.0 | 35 | 1,026 | 203 | 6.3 | 233 |
| Ector | 4.2 | 65.2 | -20.8 | 355 | 1,094 | 157 | -11.0 | 357 |
| El Paso | 15.7 | 299.5 | -5.0 | 94 | 814 | 348 | 6.8 | 202 |
| Fort Bend..... | 15.4 | 187.8 | -4.7 | 82 | 995 | 233 | 1.8 | 345 |
| Galveston | 6.5 | 104.7 | -5.2 | 105 | 1,010 | 219 | 5.0 | 294 |
| Gregg | 4.3 | 68.9 | -9.9 | 320 | 882 | 329 | -3.7 | 352 |
| Harris..... | 119.8 | 2,171.8 | -7.7 | 226 | 1,336 | 43 | 1.4 | 346 |
| Hidalgo | 12.9 | 253.4 | -4.1 | 58 | 713 | 356 | 4.2 | 316 |
| Jefferson..... | 5.8 | 111.2 | -9.7 | 313 | 1,096 | 155 | 3.4 | 331 |
| Lubbock..... | 8.0 | 136.6 | -3.7 | 48 | 892 | 325 | 3.7 | 327 |
| McLennan..... | 5.6 | 112.1 | -1.6 | 8 | 947 | 280 | 6.2 | 240 |
| Midland..... | 6.2 | 87.5 | -20.1 | 353 | 1,358 | 38 | -7.4 | 356 |
| Montgomery | 12.9 | 184.5 | -5.5 | 125 | 1,113 | 142 | 3.3 | 332 |
| Nueces | 8.4 | 149.4 | -8.6 | 276 | 950 | 277 | 1.2 | 347 |
| Potter..... | 4.0 | 74.4 | -3.4 | 43 | 944 | 286 | 6.2 | 240 |
| Smith | 6.5 | 101.0 | -4.0 | 55 | 928 | 302 | 4.3 | 314 |
| Tarrant | 46.6 | 877.1 | -5.6 | 127 | 1,116 | 136 | 4.3 | 314 |
| Travis..... | 45.6 | 745.6 | -4.6 | 78 | 1,427 | 28 | 8.3 | 111 |
| Webb | 5.6 | 95.4 | -7.1 | 208 | 742 | 354 | 3.9 | 324 |
| Williamson | 12.6 | 179.0 | -2.4 | 21 | 1,236 | 76 | 8.4 | 103 |

(1) Average weekly wages were calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Percent changes were computed from quarterly employment and pay data adjusted for noneconomic county reclassifications.

(3) Ranking does not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

(4) Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

Note: Data are preliminary. Covered employment and wages includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

Table 2. Covered employment and wages in the United States and all counties in Texas, third quarter 2020

| Area | Employment September 2020 | Average weekly wage(1) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| United States(2) | 138,549,503 | \$1,173 |
| Texas | 11,926,833 | 1,150 |
| Anderson | 19,620 | 898 |
| Andrews | 6,759 | 1,262 |
| Angelina | 33,587 | 808 |
| Aransas | 5,292 | 779 |
| Archer | 1,578 | 756 |
| Armstrong | 414 | 751 |
| Atascosa | 12,119 | 904 |
| Austin | 10,573 | 959 |
| Bailey | 2,486 | 787 |
| Bandera | 3,292 | 736 |
| Bastrop | 18,457 | 819 |
| Baylor | 1,427 | 730 |
| Bee | 8,284 | 729 |
| Bell | 117,495 | 955 |
| Bexar | 824,842 | 1,036 |
| Blanco | 3,471 | 1,006 |
| Borden | 299 | 806 |
| Bosque | 3,720 | 833 |
| Bowie | 40,419 | 827 |
| Brazoria | 108,788 | 1,100 |
| Brazos | 103,645 | 864 |
| Brewster | 3,813 | 867 |
| Briscoe | 323 | 638 |
| Brooks | 2,490 | 844 |
| Brown | 14,760 | 754 |
| Burleson | 4,324 | 942 |
| Burnet | 14,845 | 880 |
| Caldwell | 8,707 | 779 |
| Calhoun | 12,717 | 1,422 |
| Callahan | 2,428 | 847 |
| Cameron | 135,498 | 697 |
| Camp | 3,736 | 798 |
| Carson | 5,171 | 1,704 |
| Cass | 7,510 | 759 |
| Castro | 2,537 | 756 |
| Chambers | 16,058 | 1,201 |
| Cherokee | 14,186 | 722 |
| Childress | 2,686 | 713 |
| Clay | 1,517 | 768 |
| Cochran | 667 | 798 |
| Coke | 656 | 897 |
| Coleman | 1,968 | 655 |
| Collin | 422,961 | 1,358 |
| Collingsworth | 764 | 812 |
| Colorado | 6,714 | 839 |
| Comal | 57,977 | 915 |
| Comanche | 3,871 | 734 |
| Concho | 881 | 833 |
| Cooke | 13,587 | 875 |
| Coryell | 15,270 | 846 |
| Cottle | 457 | 845 |
| Crane | 1,079 | 1,030 |
| Crockett | 1,320 | 822 |
| Crosby | 1,192 | 714 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Covered employment and wages in the United States and all counties in Texas, third quarter 2020 - Continued

| Area | Employment September 2020 | Average weekly wage(1) |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Culberson | 1,295 | 1,132 |
| Dallam | 4,364 | 909 |
| Dallas | 1,653,775 | 1,355 |
| Dawson | 4,007 | 793 |
| De Witt | 7,093 | 823 |
| Deaf Smith | 7,836 | 885 |
| Delta | 1,015 | 519 |
| Denton | 257,341 | 1,026 |
| Dickens | 440 | 715 |
| Dimmit | 5,225 | 1,010 |
| Donley | 857 | 684 |
| Duval | 3,196 | 713 |
| Eastland | 6,462 | 875 |
| Ector | 65,166 | 1,094 |
| Edwards | 683 | 985 |
| El Paso | 299,513 | 814 |
| Ellis | 52,456 | 907 |
| Erath | 15,809 | 747 |
| Falls | 3,040 | 771 |
| Fannin | 8,012 | 790 |
| Fayette | 8,585 | 850 |
| Fisher | 789 | 859 |
| Floyd | 1,500 | 713 |
| Foard | 364 | 608 |
| Fort Bend | 187,797 | 995 |
| Franklin | 3,325 | 923 |
| Freestone | 4,393 | 803 |
| Frio | 6,554 | 919 |
| Gaines | 6,138 | 965 |
| Galveston | 104,691 | 1,010 |
| Garza | 1,637 | 786 |
| Gillespie | 10,493 | 805 |
| Glasscock | 568 | 951 |
| Goliad | 1,254 | 834 |
| Gonzales | 7,323 | 852 |
| Gray | 6,972 | 940 |
| Grayson | 46,616 | 881 |
| Gregg | 68,921 | 882 |
| Grimes | 6,868 | 989 |
| Guadalupe | 41,897 | 889 |
| Hale | 11,074 | 779 |
| Hall | 769 | 584 |
| Hamilton | 2,694 | 761 |
| Hansford | 1,932 | 863 |
| Hardeman | 1,274 | 747 |
| Hardin | 12,653 | 868 |
| Harris | 2,171,804 | 1,336 |
| Harrison | 21,995 | 939 |
| Hartley | 2,650 | 832 |
| Haskell | 1,915 | 732 |
| Hays | 71,489 | 856 |
| Hemphill | 1,648 | 999 |
| Henderson | 17,593 | 753 |
| Hidalgo | 253,447 | 713 |
| Hill | 9,692 | 847 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Covered employment and wages in the United States and all counties in Texas, third quarter 2020 - Continued

| Area | Employment September 2020 | Average weekly wage(1) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Hockley..... | 8,187 | 963 |
| Hood..... | 15,322 | 821 |
| Hopkins..... | 12,693 | 785 |
| Houston..... | 6,676 | 993 |
| Howard..... | 12,043 | 970 |
| Hudspeth..... | 1,441 | 1,155 |
| Hunt..... | 27,386 | 921 |
| Hutchinson..... | 7,698 | 1,159 |
| Irion..... | 800 | 1,017 |
| Jack..... | 2,348 | 971 |
| Jackson..... | 5,618 | 878 |
| Jasper..... | 9,033 | 797 |
| Jeff Davis..... | 803 | 780 |
| Jefferson..... | 111,232 | 1,096 |
| Jim Hogg..... | 1,584 | 776 |
| Jim Wells..... | 13,416 | 748 |
| Johnson..... | 48,566 | 925 |
| Jones..... | 3,019 | 770 |
| Karnes..... | 5,868 | 1,057 |
| Kaufman..... | 32,342 | 876 |
| Kendall..... | 16,453 | 1,015 |
| Kenedy..... | 354 | 1,298 |
| Kent..... | 279 | 746 |
| Kerr..... | 17,346 | 867 |
| Kimble..... | 1,212 | 690 |
| King..... | 161 | 830 |
| Kinney..... | 947 | 916 |
| Kleberg..... | 11,292 | 787 |
| Knox..... | 1,075 | 830 |
| La Salle..... | 2,675 | 1,071 |
| Lamar..... | 21,099 | 848 |
| Lamb..... | 3,973 | 833 |
| Lampasas..... | 4,590 | 732 |
| Lavaca..... | 5,247 | 800 |
| Lee..... | 6,696 | 990 |
| Leon..... | 4,700 | 998 |
| Liberty..... | 17,405 | 878 |
| Limestone..... | 7,447 | 820 |
| Lipscomb..... | 1,254 | 961 |
| Live Oak..... | 3,469 | 1,091 |
| Llano..... | 4,649 | 784 |
| Loving..... | 144 | 1,203 |
| Lubbock..... | 136,585 | 892 |
| Lynn..... | 1,446 | 937 |
| Madison..... | 4,129 | 799 |
| Marion..... | 1,973 | 658 |
| Martin..... | 1,990 | 1,016 |
| Mason..... | 999 | 687 |
| Matagorda..... | 9,989 | 1,021 |
| Maverick..... | 17,028 | 688 |
| McCulloch..... | 2,371 | 742 |
| McLennan..... | 112,140 | 947 |
| McMullen..... | 454 | 1,068 |
| Medina..... | 10,040 | 764 |
| Menard..... | 440 | 549 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Covered employment and wages in the United States and all counties in Texas, third quarter 2020 - Continued

| Area | Employment September 2020 | Average weekly wage(1) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Midland | 87,473 | 1,358 |
| Milam | 5,173 | 795 |
| Mills | 1,310 | 712 |
| Mitchell | 1,926 | 787 |
| Montague | 4,488 | 736 |
| Montgomery | 184,456 | 1,113 |
| Moore | 11,127 | 940 |
| Morris | 3,139 | 813 |
| Motley | 280 | 624 |
| Nacogdoches | 21,640 | 782 |
| Navarro | 16,204 | 786 |
| Newton | 1,230 | 774 |
| Nolan | 6,349 | 869 |
| Nueces | 149,412 | 950 |
| Ochiltree | 4,035 | 835 |
| Oldham | 935 | 883 |
| Orange | 21,155 | 1,064 |
| Palo Pinto | 7,923 | 864 |
| Panola | 7,222 | 855 |
| Parker | 33,227 | 910 |
| Parmer | 6,037 | 995 |
| Pecos | 5,695 | 922 |
| Polk | 11,519 | 824 |
| Potter | 74,383 | 944 |
| Presidio | 1,997 | 845 |
| Rains | 2,041 | 673 |
| Randall | 32,886 | 850 |
| Reagan | 1,712 | 1,252 |
| Real | 761 | 546 |
| Red River | 2,778 | 748 |
| Reeves | 5,973 | 1,165 |
| Refugio | 2,159 | 760 |
| Roberts | 263 | 906 |
| Robertson | 4,264 | 898 |
| Rockwall | 32,130 | 885 |
| Runnels | 2,783 | 754 |
| Rusk | 12,341 | 832 |
| Sabine | 2,508 | 751 |
| San Augustine | 1,693 | 823 |
| San Jacinto | 2,161 | 720 |
| San Patricio | 18,839 | 1,001 |
| San Saba | 1,441 | 714 |
| Schleicher | 657 | 951 |
| Scurry | 5,564 | 1,036 |
| Shackelford | 1,136 | 973 |
| Shelby | 8,398 | 797 |
| Sherman | 1,049 | 901 |
| Smith | 101,041 | 928 |
| Somervell | 3,256 | 1,145 |
| Starr | 14,340 | 626 |
| Stephens | 3,151 | 786 |
| Sterling | 489 | 834 |
| Stonewall | 481 | 776 |
| Sutton | 1,361 | 1,033 |
| Swisher | 1,803 | 727 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Covered employment and wages in the United States and all counties in Texas, third quarter 2020 - Continued

| Area | Employment September 2020 | Average weekly wage(1) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tarrant | 877,059 | 1,116 |
| Taylor | 61,820 | 871 |
| Terrell | 281 | 886 |
| Terry | 3,220 | 773 |
| Throckmorton | 379 | 604 |
| Titus | 16,397 | 768 |
| Tom Green | 45,225 | 878 |
| Travis | 745,581 | 1,427 |
| Trinity | 2,243 | 694 |
| Tyler | 3,993 | 746 |
| Upshur | 7,139 | 768 |
| Upton | 1,796 | 1,380 |
| Uvalde | 9,389 | 740 |
| Val Verde | 17,797 | 743 |
| Van Zandt | 11,221 | 714 |
| Victoria | 35,264 | 885 |
| Walker | 24,508 | 835 |
| Waller | 21,042 | 863 |
| Ward | 4,429 | 1,084 |
| Washington | 15,165 | 815 |
| Webb | 95,391 | 742 |
| Wharton | 15,408 | 832 |
| Wheeler | 1,892 | 849 |
| Wichita | 51,299 | 816 |
| Wilbarger | 5,746 | 745 |
| Willacy | 3,630 | 785 |
| Williamson | 179,037 | 1,236 |
| Wilson | 8,497 | 794 |
| Winkler | 3,039 | 1,307 |
| Wise | 19,344 | 912 |
| Wood | 10,397 | 755 |
| Yoakum | 2,909 | 1,093 |
| Young | 6,386 | 819 |
| Zapata | 2,537 | 831 |
| Zavala | 2,212 | 778 |

(1) Average weekly wages were calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

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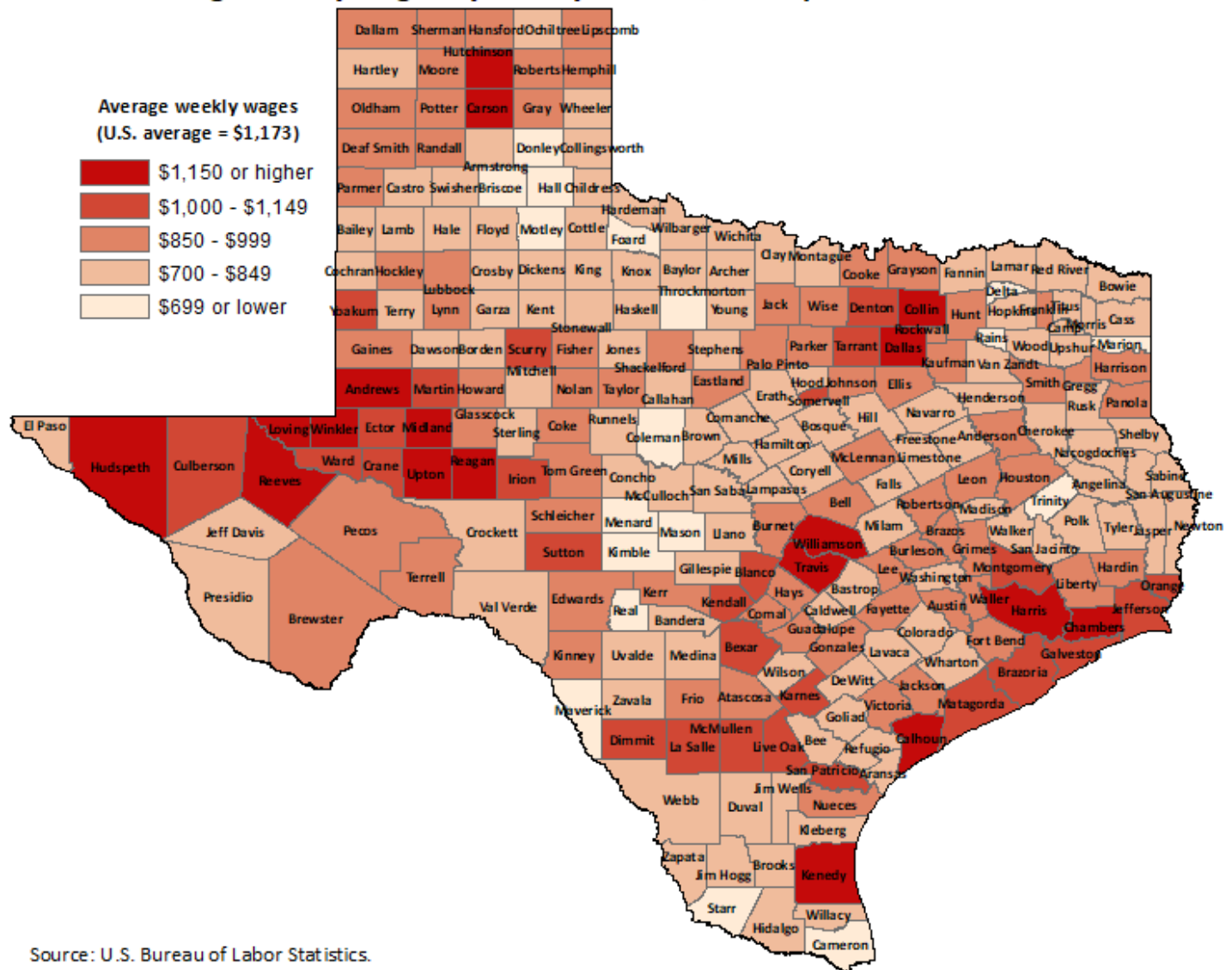
Table 3. Covered employment and wages by state, third quarter 2020

| State | Establishments, third quarter 2020 (thousands) | Employment | | Average weekly wage ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| | | September 2020 (thousands) | Percent change, September 2019–20 | Third quarter 2020 | National ranking by level | Percent change, third quarter 2019–20 | National ranking by percent change |
| United States ⁽²⁾ | 10,561.3 | 138,549.5 | -6.8 | \$1,173 | -- | 7.4 | -- |
| Alabama | 132.2 | 1,902.4 | -4.5 | 978 | 33 | 6.4 | 27 |
| Alaska | 22.9 | 302.6 | -10.7 | 1,165 | 14 | 5.4 | 42 |
| Arizona | 174.1 | 2,797.1 | -4.2 | 1,091 | 22 | 7.3 | 17 |
| Arkansas | 93.6 | 1,180.1 | -3.4 | 892 | 49 | 6.1 | 31 |
| California | 1,643.8 | 16,096.8 | -9.2 | 1,466 | 4 | 12.0 | 1 |
| Colorado | 220.1 | 2,597.2 | -5.6 | 1,235 | 9 | 5.6 | 38 |
| Connecticut | 125.4 | 1,555.6 | -7.3 | 1,328 | 7 | 7.4 | 15 |
| Delaware | 34.9 | 428.8 | -5.6 | 1,150 | 15 | 6.8 | 21 |
| District of Columbia | 43.3 | 713.7 | -8.1 | 1,962 | 1 | 6.1 | 31 |
| Florida | 749.1 | 8,329.7 | -5.8 | 1,029 | 27 | 8.0 | 11 |
| Georgia | 313.0 | 4,282.1 | -5.2 | 1,084 | 23 | 5.8 | 35 |
| Hawaii | 46.5 | 507.5 | -22.9 | 1,114 | 18 | 10.3 | 4 |
| Idaho | 70.7 | 763.7 | -0.2 | 884 | 50 | 5.5 | 41 |
| Illinois | 385.9 | 5,558.5 | -7.8 | 1,199 | 11 | 6.8 | 21 |
| Indiana | 172.4 | 2,941.8 | -4.7 | 961 | 39 | 5.3 | 43 |
| Iowa | 105.1 | 1,475.0 | -5.2 | 969 | 36 | 6.0 | 34 |
| Kansas | 89.2 | 1,325.4 | -5.0 | 952 | 40 | 6.6 | 24 |
| Kentucky | 128.0 | 1,807.1 | -5.5 | 935 | 43 | 5.8 | 35 |
| Louisiana | 139.5 | 1,734.6 | -9.6 | 970 | 35 | 5.2 | 45 |
| Maine | 54.4 | 597.3 | -5.9 | 966 | 37 | 9.0 | 9 |
| Maryland | 172.4 | 2,496.6 | -7.6 | 1,277 | 8 | 9.5 | 7 |
| Massachusetts | 265.1 | 3,314.8 | -9.4 | 1,488 | 2 | 9.7 | 6 |
| Michigan | 266.9 | 4,035.9 | -7.9 | 1,096 | 20 | 7.5 | 14 |
| Minnesota | 183.1 | 2,703.3 | -7.4 | 1,178 | 12 | 6.4 | 27 |
| Mississippi | 74.9 | 1,092.4 | -4.0 | 810 | 51 | 5.6 | 38 |
| Missouri | 218.8 | 2,681.7 | -5.1 | 995 | 32 | 5.6 | 38 |
| Montana | 53.0 | 466.9 | -2.5 | 904 | 48 | 6.6 | 24 |
| Nebraska | 73.7 | 949.9 | -3.8 | 964 | 38 | 6.4 | 27 |
| Nevada | 87.9 | 1,251.0 | -11.6 | 1,048 | 24 | 7.8 | 13 |
| New Hampshire | 56.1 | 634.2 | -5.2 | 1,171 | 13 | 8.9 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 289.3 | 3,778.4 | -8.0 | 1,331 | 6 | 9.5 | 7 |
| New Mexico | 63.1 | 771.9 | -8.6 | 944 | 41 | 5.1 | 46 |
| New York | 657.6 | 8,547.7 | -10.8 | 1,446 | 5 | 10.0 | 5 |
| North Carolina | 301.4 | 4,308.2 | -4.4 | 1,039 | 26 | 6.9 | 20 |
| North Dakota | 32.5 | 398.2 | -7.0 | 1,025 | 28 | -0.3 | 50 |
| Ohio | 305.7 | 5,136.8 | -5.6 | 1,040 | 25 | 6.6 | 24 |
| Oklahoma | 112.4 | 1,538.5 | -5.7 | 917 | 46 | 2.3 | 48 |
| Oregon | 164.6 | 1,837.3 | -7.0 | 1,113 | 19 | 7.4 | 15 |
| Pennsylvania | 366.5 | 5,501.0 | -7.6 | 1,139 | 17 | 7.0 | 19 |
| Rhode Island | 40.1 | 452.5 | -8.0 | 1,092 | 21 | 10.4 | 3 |
| South Carolina | 146.6 | 2,022.9 | -5.2 | 924 | 44 | 6.7 | 23 |
| South Dakota | 35.2 | 422.3 | -2.6 | 918 | 45 | 7.2 | 18 |
| Tennessee | 173.6 | 2,918.1 | -4.6 | 1,022 | 29 | 5.8 | 35 |
| Texas | 733.1 | 11,926.8 | -5.5 | 1,150 | 15 | 3.8 | 47 |
| Utah | 114.3 | 1,518.2 | -1.0 | 1,015 | 30 | 6.1 | 31 |
| Vermont | 26.4 | 283.9 | -8.6 | 1,001 | 31 | 7.9 | 12 |
| Virginia | 285.7 | 3,737.0 | -5.0 | 1,201 | 10 | 6.4 | 27 |
| Washington | 256.6 | 3,266.2 | -6.3 | 1,482 | 3 | 11.0 | 2 |
| West Virginia | 51.7 | 649.1 | -6.7 | 913 | 47 | 1.8 | 49 |
| Wisconsin | 181.2 | 2,746.6 | -5.2 | 977 | 34 | 5.3 | 43 |
| Wyoming | 27.5 | 264.0 | -6.8 | 939 | 42 | -0.4 | 51 |
| Puerto Rico | 45.7 | 831.6 | -5.3 | 547 | (3) | 3.4 | (3) |
| Virgin Islands | 3.4 | 33.9 | -13.0 | 1,019 | (3) | -0.5 | (3) |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Note: Data are preliminary. Covered employment and wages includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

Chart 3. Average weekly wages by county in Texas, third quarter 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.