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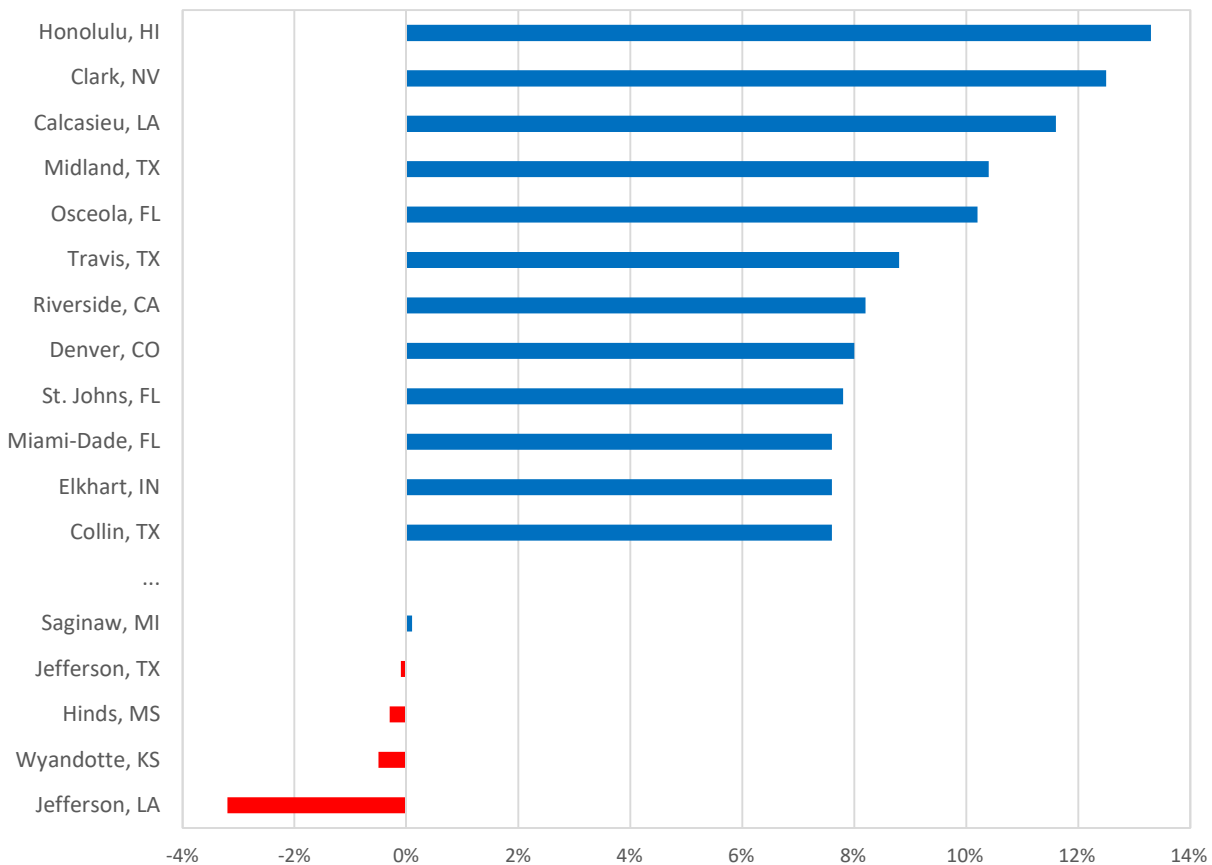
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COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES – THIRD QUARTER 2021

From September 2020 to September 2021, **employment** increased in 332 of the 343 largest U.S. counties, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. In September 2021, national employment increased to 144.9 million, a 4.4-percent increase over the year, as measured by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. Honolulu, HI, had the largest over-the-year increase in employment with a gain of 13.3 percent. Employment data in this release are presented for September 2021, and average weekly wage data are presented for third quarter 2021.

Among the 343 largest counties, 333 had over-the-year increases in **average weekly wages**. In the third quarter of 2021, average weekly wages for the nation increased to \$1,251, a 6.7-percent increase over the year. San Mateo, CA, had the largest third quarter over-the-year wage gain at 27.2 percent. (See table 1.)

Chart 1. Percent change in employment, September 2020 to September 2021, by largest and smallest gains and losses



Large County Employment in September 2021

Honolulu, HI, had the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+13.3 percent). Within Honolulu, the largest employment increase occurred in leisure and hospitality, which gained 26,131 jobs over the year (+80.1 percent).

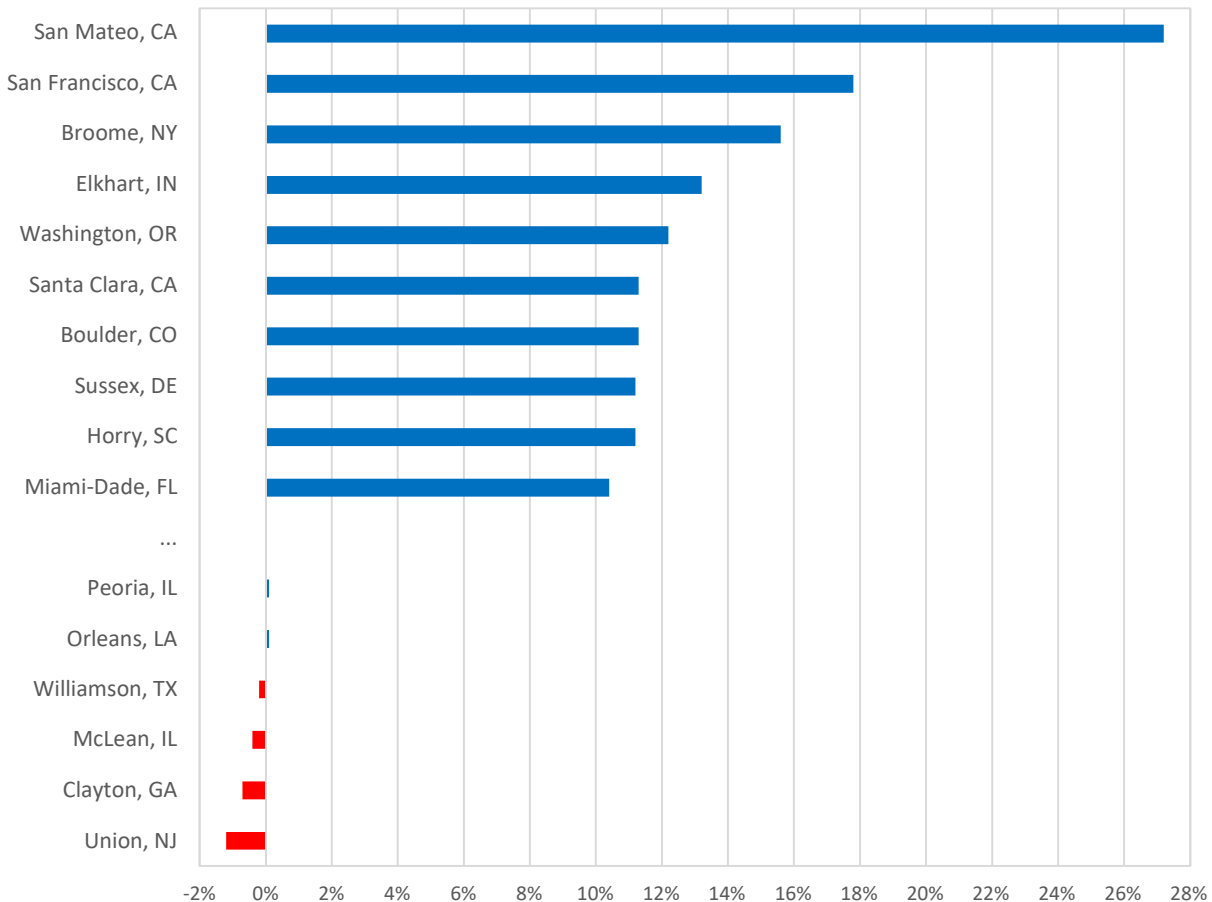
Jefferson, LA, experienced the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment, with a loss of 3.2 percent. Within Jefferson, combined government had the largest employment decrease with a loss of 2,429 jobs (-13.6 percent).

Large County Average Weekly Wage in Third Quarter 2021

San Mateo, CA, had the largest over-the-year percentage increase in average weekly wages (+27.2 percent). Within San Mateo, an average weekly wage gain of \$2,568 (+35.1 percent) in information made the largest contribution to the county's increase in average weekly wages.

Union, NJ, had the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in average weekly wages, with a loss of 1.2 percent. Within Union, professional and business services had the largest impact, with an average weekly wage decrease of \$262 (-11.9 percent) over the year.

Chart 2. Percent change in average weekly wage, third quarter 2020 to third quarter 2021, by largest and smallest gains and losses



Ten Largest Counties

All of the 10 largest counties had over-the-year percentage increases in employment. In September 2021, Miami-Dade, FL, had the largest over-the-year employment percentage gain (+7.6 percent). Within Miami-Dade, leisure and hospitality had the largest employment increase, with a gain of 32,934 jobs (+35.4 percent). (See table 2.)

All of the 10 largest counties had over-the-year percentage increases in average weekly wages. In third quarter 2021, Miami-Dade, FL, experienced the largest over-the-year percentage gain in average weekly wages (+10.4 percent). Within Miami-Dade, trade, transportation, and utilities had the largest impact, with an average weekly wage increase of \$129 (+13.4 percent) over the year.

For More Information

The tables and charts included in this release contain data for the nation and for the 343 U.S. counties with annual average employment levels of 75,000 or more in 2020. September 2021 employment and third quarter 2021 average weekly wages for all states are provided in table 3 of this release.

The QCEW Technical Note is available at www.bls.gov/cew/news-release-technical-note.htm.

QCEW response rate tables are available at www.bls.gov/cew/response-rates/.

The most current news release on quarterly measures of gross job flows is available from QCEW Business Employment Dynamics at www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/cewbd.pdf.

Several BLS regional offices issue QCEW news releases targeted to local data users. Links to these releases are available at www.bls.gov/cew/regional-resources.htm.

QCEW data are available in the Census Business Builder suite of web tools assisting business owners and regional analysts in data-driven decision making at www.census.gov/data/data-tools/cbb.html.

The QCEW news release schedule is available at www.bls.gov/cew/release-calendar.htm.

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The County Employment and Wages full data update for third quarter 2021 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

The County Employment and Wages news release for fourth quarter 2021 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

2021 Business Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Available

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics developed new data on how U.S. businesses changed their operations since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. These data provide employer responses to questions on telework, changes in pay, COVID-19 workplace requirements, automation, and more. The 2021 Business Response Survey to the Coronavirus Pandemic is available at www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/covid2.pdf.

Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 344 largest counties, third quarter 2021

County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
United States ⁴	11,021.4	144,863.9	4.4	-	\$1,251	6.7	-
Jefferson, AL.....	20.3	337.8	(⁵)	-	1,173	(⁵)	-
Madison, AL.....	11.1	207.7	2.6	222	1,335	3.5	282
Mobile, AL.....	10.9	174.7	(⁵)	-	1,016	(⁵)	-
Montgomery, AL.....	6.6	125.8	1.9	267	1,003	3.5	282
Shelby, AL.....	6.4	83.0	3.0	196	1,132	4.5	237
Tuscaloosa, AL.....	4.8	90.5	0.6	322	993	3.8	274
Anchorage, AK.....	8.5	141.4	3.3	173	1,252	2.5	312
Maricopa, AZ.....	119.3	2,077.5	4.5	92	1,226	7.6	53
Pima, AZ.....	20.3	366.8	2.3	244	1,051	5.0	208
Benton, AR.....	7.5	129.1	4.1	119	1,181	9.6	23
Pulaski, AR.....	14.7	244.3	3.3	173	1,094	5.9	146
Washington, AR.....	6.6	111.2	3.5	161	1,000	7.5	56
Alameda, CA.....	67.5	768.7	6.2	31	1,725	2.5	312
Butte, CA.....	8.3	78.6	5.3	50	984	4.0	262
Contra Costa, CA.....	35.6	352.3	5.1	64	1,506	2.2	317
Fresno, CA.....	39.5	401.7	4.9	71	981	4.8	216
Kern, CA.....	23.3	336.9	3.8	141	1,007	3.4	289
Los Angeles, CA.....	532.3	4,302.0	7.0	15	1,409	6.3	124
Marin, CA.....	12.9	105.9	4.2	112	1,570	0.5	329
Merced, CA.....	7.2	86.9	4.2	112	942	5.4	183
Monterey, CA.....	14.6	204.0	3.9	138	1,070	6.5	106
Orange, CA.....	135.3	1,570.5	6.4	24	1,391	5.4	183
Placer, CA.....	14.6	173.0	6.4	24	1,306	7.1	73
Riverside, CA.....	74.1	767.4	8.2	7	1,014	3.6	279
Sacramento, CA.....	65.1	672.3	5.2	55	1,344	5.0	208
San Bernardino, CA.....	68.1	793.9	5.0	68	1,055	5.2	198
San Diego, CA.....	121.5	1,449.6	6.3	28	1,395	5.1	201
San Francisco, CA.....	62.3	697.0	5.3	50	3,224	17.8	2
San Joaquin, CA.....	19.6	266.2	4.6	87	1,082	5.4	183
San Luis Obispo, CA.....	11.0	116.2	6.4	24	1,071	3.1	300
San Mateo, CA.....	29.7	407.6	6.3	28	3,710	27.2	1
Santa Barbara, CA.....	16.3	218.4	5.2	55	1,143	4.3	249
Santa Clara, CA.....	77.0	1,081.6	4.8	77	3,209	11.3	6
Santa Cruz, CA.....	9.9	105.8	4.7	86	1,159	2.7	308
Solano, CA.....	12.2	134.2	4.5	92	1,240	2.6	309
Sonoma, CA.....	20.4	201.8	5.2	55	1,296	7.4	59
Stanislaus, CA.....	16.8	192.5	3.6	154	1,094	5.6	168
Tulare, CA.....	12.6	166.7	4.8	77	920	6.1	138
Ventura, CA.....	29.0	315.3	4.0	129	1,209	4.2	256
Yolo, CA.....	7.4	114.2	3.5	161	1,260	3.3	292
Adams, CO.....	13.0	229.6	(⁵)	-	1,223	7.4	59
Arapahoe, CO.....	24.8	328.7	3.1	191	1,442	5.9	146
Boulder, CO.....	17.8	188.4	5.2	55	1,627	11.3	6
Denver, CO.....	39.4	525.8	8.0	8	1,606	5.4	183
Douglas, CO.....	14.4	134.9	4.0	129	1,408	(⁵)	-
El Paso, CO.....	23.3	287.9	3.7	149	1,136	6.7	97
Jefferson, CO.....	23.1	237.0	2.9	204	1,306	7.0	80
Larimer, CO.....	14.0	167.3	4.8	77	1,157	6.2	130
Weld, CO.....	8.6	107.7	2.4	234	1,106	8.1	44
Fairfield, CT.....	39.5	397.1	3.2	184	1,680	4.6	229

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County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
Hartford, CT.....	30.9	487.8	1.8	278	\$1,381	4.9	214
New Haven, CT.....	26.4	361.6	2.9	204	1,257	7.1	73
New London, CT.....	8.1	112.8	3.5	161	1,213	5.0	208
New Castle, DE.....	22.1	281.0	1.7	285	1,317	3.2	295
Sussex, DE.....	8.2	84.7	3.3	173	932	11.2	8
Washington, DC.....	45.3	736.0	3.1	191	2,042	4.1	259
Alachua, FL.....	7.9	133.4	4.2	112	1,083	7.1	73
Brevard, FL.....	17.7	225.8	4.4	101	1,081	6.2	130
Broward, FL.....	79.3	798.4	5.7	41	1,173	8.0	45
Collier, FL.....	16.8	149.4	6.9	17	1,082	10.0	19
Duval, FL.....	33.4	528.7	3.6	154	1,142	6.5	106
Escambia, FL.....	9.2	139.1	3.3	173	989	8.3	38
Hillsborough, FL.....	51.2	715.2	5.8	37	1,206	7.1	73
Lake, FL.....	9.8	103.6	5.0	68	871	8.3	38
Lee, FL.....	26.2	273.1	7.3	14	997	6.5	106
Leon, FL.....	9.7	151.1	4.1	119	998	5.3	190
Manatee, FL.....	13.1	128.5	5.4	45	983	9.7	22
Marion, FL.....	9.4	108.3	3.3	173	849	8.2	42
Miami-Dade, FL.....	115.6	1,129.1	7.6	10	1,238	10.4	10
Okaloosa, FL.....	7.2	87.2	3.5	161	1,056	7.5	56
Orange, FL.....	51.3	838.0	(⁶)	-	1,118	(⁶)	-
Osceola, FL.....	9.0	99.1	10.2	5	838	10.0	19
Palm Beach, FL.....	65.5	605.0	6.3	28	1,218	8.0	45
Pasco, FL.....	13.1	126.9	5.3	50	913	9.3	27
Pinellas, FL.....	38.2	436.1	4.8	77	1,080	6.7	97
Polk, FL.....	16.9	246.3	(⁶)	-	930	(⁶)	-
St. Johns, FL.....	9.5	84.8	7.8	9	964	7.0	80
St. Lucie, FL.....	7.8	82.4	6.1	33	908	8.6	33
Sarasota, FL.....	18.4	174.2	7.5	13	1,041	7.2	65
Seminole, FL.....	17.0	199.5	4.1	119	1,076	9.0	29
Volusia, FL.....	16.1	176.4	(⁶)	-	887	8.3	38
Bibb, GA.....	4.7	81.2	3.4	170	949	7.2	65
Chatham, GA.....	9.5	159.7	5.4	45	1,002	7.2	65
Clayton, GA.....	4.8	113.1	3.7	149	1,205	-0.7	336
Cobb, GA.....	25.8	364.2	4.1	119	1,307	6.8	91
DeKalb, GA.....	21.2	293.9	3.7	149	1,242	6.2	130
Fulton, GA.....	52.5	884.6	7.0	15	1,614	5.1	201
Gwinnett, GA.....	30.3	358.6	4.5	92	1,112	5.3	190
Hall, GA.....	5.2	90.5	3.2	184	1,036	8.5	34
Muscogee, GA.....	5.1	90.3	0.2	327	940	8.0	45
Richmond, GA.....	5.0	101.3	1.5	291	1,017	4.7	222
Honolulu, HI.....	28.5	420.5	13.3	1	1,193	2.4	315
Ada, ID.....	20.3	264.9	5.2	55	1,093	6.8	91
Champaign, IL.....	4.2	91.3	1.3	302	1,087	4.5	237
Cook, IL.....	142.6	2,451.0	3.3	173	1,428	7.2	65
DuPage, IL.....	35.2	583.1	2.3	244	1,356	4.3	249
Kane, IL.....	13.0	201.5	3.0	196	1,079	5.6	168
Lake, IL.....	20.5	325.4	1.9	267	1,430	4.1	259
McHenry, IL.....	8.0	94.9	2.8	211	944	1.8	320
McLean, IL.....	3.3	80.7	5.1	64	1,106	-0.4	335

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Madison, IL.....	5.4	103.8	3.3	173	\$941	7.5	56
Peoria, IL.....	4.2	100.0	2.8	211	1,178	0.1	332
St. Clair, IL.....	5.1	87.8	2.2	252	998	7.9	49
Sangamon, IL.....	4.9	126.5	3.1	191	1,192	5.9	146
Will, IL.....	15.9	247.5	1.9	267	1,046	7.3	63
Winnebago, IL.....	6.0	117.6	1.5	291	1,033	7.2	65
Allen, IN.....	9.5	186.7	1.5	291	1,002	8.2	42
Elkhart, IN.....	5.0	138.9	7.6	10	1,135	13.2	4
Hamilton, IN.....	10.8	147.1	3.2	184	1,152	5.7	164
Lake, IN.....	10.9	181.0	1.8	278	1,044	10.2	15
Marion, IN.....	26.0	590.2	3.6	154	1,220	5.9	146
St. Joseph, IN.....	6.0	115.3	0.7	321	1,024	10.1	17
Tippecanoe, IN.....	3.9	85.5	3.5	161	977	0.3	331
Vanderburgh, IN.....	4.9	104.6	1.8	278	977	4.3	249
Johnson, IA.....	4.7	80.5	2.9	204	1,159	5.6	168
Linn, IA.....	7.3	124.0	1.9	267	1,117	4.7	222
Polk, IA.....	18.9	296.5	3.8	141	1,206	4.4	244
Scott, IA.....	5.8	87.0	3.2	184	992	4.6	229
Johnson, KS.....	25.9	344.5	2.1	256	1,225	3.5	282
Sedgwick, KS.....	13.2	245.4	2.3	244	970	5.5	180
Shawnee, KS.....	5.1	93.7	1.3	302	968	5.3	190
Wyandotte, KS.....	3.6	86.3	-0.5	335	1,095	3.2	295
Boone, KY.....	5.2	101.1	4.1	119	1,027	7.9	49
Fayette, KY.....	12.6	189.6	4.0	129	1,062	6.1	138
Jefferson, KY.....	28.5	459.3	3.4	170	1,155	5.0	208
Caddo, LA.....	7.6	104.5	2.4	234	983	6.5	106
Calcasieu, LA.....	5.7	85.4	11.6	3	1,088	5.6	168
East Baton Rouge, LA.....	17.8	253.2	3.2	184	1,113	4.2	256
Jefferson, LA.....	15.1	167.1	-3.2	336	1,064	6.8	91
Lafayette, LA.....	10.8	125.3	3.3	173	971	4.5	237
Orleans, LA.....	15.3	163.0	1.0	312	1,163	0.1	332
St. Tammany, LA.....	9.6	87.0	1.5	291	1,018	9.1	28
Cumberland, ME.....	15.4	181.5	3.0	196	1,174	6.2	130
Anne Arundel, MD.....	15.5	261.1	3.3	173	1,296	2.2	317
Baltimore, MD.....	21.3	358.8	2.5	227	1,183	2.9	306
Frederick, MD.....	6.7	100.8	2.9	204	1,133	4.4	244
Harford, MD.....	5.9	92.0	2.4	234	1,181	4.0	262
Howard, MD.....	10.3	164.0	2.2	252	1,550	2.4	315
Montgomery, MD.....	33.1	451.1	3.5	161	1,591	3.6	279
Prince George's, MD.....	16.4	305.2	3.7	149	1,236	1.7	322
Baltimore City, MD.....	13.6	338.3	4.0	129	1,375	3.2	295
Barnstable, MA.....	10.0	96.2	4.1	119	1,073	6.2	130
Bristol, MA.....	18.6	221.5	4.8	77	1,109	6.2	130
Essex, MA.....	29.4	313.5	4.5	92	1,296	3.5	282
Hampden, MA.....	19.7	204.2	6.0	36	1,074	3.9	266
Middlesex, MA.....	60.4	897.8	4.4	101	1,972	10.1	17
Norfolk, MA.....	26.8	332.3	5.1	64	1,369	3.2	295
Plymouth, MA.....	17.3	187.5	3.9	138	1,160	3.5	282
Suffolk, MA.....	34.0	673.8	6.2	31	2,077	7.0	80
Worcester, MA.....	28.1	340.8	4.9	71	1,212	3.9	266

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Genesee, MI.....	7.1	126.2	1.9	267	\$981	4.8	216
Ingham, MI.....	6.5	144.5	2.4	234	1,159	6.5	106
Kalamazoo, MI.....	5.8	116.1	2.6	222	1,102	5.8	156
Kent, MI.....	16.4	386.6	4.3	107	1,088	5.1	201
Macomb, MI.....	19.1	324.6	5.3	50	1,184	7.1	73
Oakland, MI.....	42.2	694.8	2.7	216	1,311	4.2	256
Ottawa, MI.....	6.3	126.9	2.1	256	1,022	7.4	59
Saginaw, MI.....	4.0	77.4	0.1	332	1,002	7.1	73
Washtenaw, MI.....	9.3	209.9	3.8	141	1,298	1.6	324
Wayne, MI.....	34.9	693.4	3.2	184	1,282	4.0	262
Anoka, MN.....	8.0	124.3	2.5	227	1,221	8.9	30
Dakota, MN.....	10.9	180.2	1.7	285	1,193	4.6	229
Hennepin, MN.....	42.6	879.3	3.2	184	1,516	4.7	222
Olmsted, MN.....	3.8	99.3	2.4	234	1,282	4.7	222
Ramsey, MN.....	14.4	311.4	1.9	267	1,316	4.4	244
St. Louis, MN.....	5.4	91.9	2.1	256	1,043	9.6	23
Stearns, MN.....	4.4	82.7	0.9	316	1,062	5.3	190
Washington, MN.....	6.3	88.4	2.4	234	1,009	6.3	124
Harrison, MS.....	4.7	84.1	2.6	222	822	6.5	106
Hinds, MS.....	5.5	111.4	-0.3	334	998	5.6	168
Boone, MO.....	5.4	95.3	4.5	92	1,031	2.2	317
Clay, MO.....	6.3	103.5	0.9	316	1,031	3.1	300
Greene, MO.....	10.0	168.3	2.0	263	971	8.4	35
Jackson, MO.....	23.8	362.8	2.9	204	1,200	5.9	146
St. Charles, MO.....	10.4	154.2	1.8	278	958	3.9	266
St. Louis, MO.....	42.7	577.4	1.9	267	1,249	4.6	229
St. Louis City, MO.....	15.2	218.3	3.8	141	1,279	5.6	168
Yellowstone, MT.....	6.9	83.3	2.5	227	1,014	5.1	201
Douglas, NE.....	19.7	328.8	1.2	304	1,145	4.3	249
Lancaster, NE.....	10.4	166.9	1.2	304	1,003	6.3	124
Clark, NV.....	57.2	989.8	12.5	2	1,096	7.6	53
Washoe, NV.....	15.5	223.0	3.8	141	1,194	9.4	25
Hillsborough, NH.....	12.8	197.0	1.7	285	1,323	6.3	124
Rockingham, NH.....	11.7	149.8	3.1	191	1,181	5.4	183
Atlantic, NJ.....	6.9	121.6	6.6	21	1,020	6.9	87
Bergen, NJ.....	35.1	417.1	5.4	45	1,389	1.8	320
Burlington, NJ.....	11.8	198.4	4.1	119	1,244	2.6	309
Camden, NJ.....	13.0	195.5	4.4	101	1,170	3.9	266
Essex, NJ.....	22.5	318.7	3.6	154	1,471	4.5	237
Gloucester, NJ.....	6.9	114.7	5.7	41	1,013	5.7	164
Hudson, NJ.....	17.4	256.5	4.8	77	1,560	3.9	266
Mercer, NJ.....	11.8	253.9	3.0	196	1,457	5.0	208
Middlesex, NJ.....	24.0	416.1	4.3	107	1,393	5.2	198
Monmouth, NJ.....	21.3	256.0	3.8	141	1,189	1.6	324
Morris, NJ.....	17.9	285.2	4.6	87	1,677	1.3	327
Ocean, NJ.....	14.7	172.6	5.2	55	971	3.4	289
Passaic, NJ.....	13.6	158.8	4.9	71	1,148	3.6	279
Somerset, NJ.....	10.6	181.0	1.9	267	1,717	4.3	249
Union, NJ.....	15.7	218.3	4.9	71	1,394	-1.2	337
Bernalillo, NM.....	21.1	325.3	4.3	107	1,060	4.8	216

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 344 largest counties, third quarter 2021 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
Albany, NY.....	10.2	220.2	0.5	323	\$1,395	10.3	11
Bronx, NY.....	19.3	304.9	1.7	285	1,262	5.9	146
Broome, NY.....	4.3	79.1	1.2	304	1,126	15.6	3
Dutchess, NY.....	8.5	105.0	1.1	311	1,193	5.4	183
Erie, NY.....	24.6	439.6	2.3	244	1,121	6.6	103
Kings, NY.....	66.7	770.1	5.2	55	1,068	3.5	282
Monroe, NY.....	18.7	364.5	2.3	244	1,139	5.3	190
Nassau, NY.....	54.2	593.7	4.2	112	1,301	1.6	324
New York, NY.....	124.8	2,230.0	5.8	37	2,492	6.5	106
Oneida, NY.....	5.2	98.5	1.5	291	997	10.3	11
Onondaga, NY.....	12.6	232.5	1.5	291	1,159	7.2	65
Orange, NY.....	10.8	142.5	4.2	112	1,060	5.8	156
Queens, NY.....	54.0	670.0	5.4	45	1,202	4.3	249
Richmond, NY.....	10.1	125.8	5.2	55	1,160	3.2	295
Rockland, NY.....	11.3	125.2	4.9	71	1,107	3.1	300
Saratoga, NY.....	6.1	86.5	4.1	119	1,129	5.9	146
Suffolk, NY.....	53.8	637.5	2.7	216	1,374	1.7	322
Westchester, NY.....	35.8	399.0	2.7	216	1,580	10.3	11
Buncombe, NC.....	11.0	130.8	6.1	33	981	8.8	32
Catawba, NC.....	4.7	86.2	3.7	149	965	10.2	15
Cumberland, NC.....	6.8	118.6	3.1	191	943	5.6	168
Durham, NC.....	9.8	222.3	4.5	92	1,567	5.8	156
Forsyth, NC.....	10.0	185.8	2.5	227	1,118	8.9	30
Guilford, NC.....	15.8	279.1	3.8	141	1,057	7.0	80
Mecklenburg, NC.....	44.3	718.1	4.6	87	1,373	6.9	87
New Hanover, NC.....	9.6	118.5	5.3	50	1,012	5.6	168
Wake, NC.....	41.8	583.5	6.1	33	1,273	4.1	259
Cass, ND.....	8.0	121.5	3.8	141	1,109	4.8	216
Butler, OH.....	8.4	150.0	2.0	263	1,058	6.5	106
Cuyahoga, OH.....	37.8	691.6	2.4	234	1,228	5.1	201
Delaware, OH.....	6.3	88.6	3.6	154	1,167	4.8	216
Franklin, OH.....	36.7	742.3	3.0	196	1,243	5.6	168
Hamilton, OH.....	25.7	498.4	2.8	211	1,333	2.5	312
Lake, OH.....	6.5	91.2	1.4	299	972	6.6	103
Lorain, OH.....	6.5	94.4	1.9	267	931	5.4	183
Lucas, OH.....	10.6	195.4	1.2	304	1,042	7.0	80
Mahoning, OH.....	6.0	91.9	1.2	304	871	6.1	138
Montgomery, OH.....	12.6	241.4	0.8	319	1,035	5.1	201
Stark, OH.....	8.9	152.0	1.0	312	901	5.8	156
Summit, OH.....	15.1	251.0	0.5	323	1,048	6.9	87
Warren, OH.....	5.8	95.9	2.3	244	1,242	0.5	329
Cleveland, OK.....	6.3	87.6	2.8	211	849	3.9	266
Oklahoma, OK.....	29.3	454.3	2.8	211	1,082	4.7	222
Tulsa, OK.....	23.3	347.6	1.2	304	1,052	5.3	190
Clackamas, OR.....	16.7	166.2	4.4	101	1,181	6.0	142
Deschutes, OR.....	10.6	87.4	5.0	68	1,084	9.4	25
Jackson, OR.....	8.2	90.0	2.4	234	990	8.4	35
Lane, OR.....	13.5	151.8	4.0	129	993	5.5	180
Marion, OR.....	12.0	160.8	3.0	196	1,053	7.7	51
Multnomah, OR.....	39.3	486.3	4.0	129	1,341	6.6	103

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 344 largest counties, third quarter 2021 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
Washington, OR.....	21.6	294.9	3.3	173	\$1,744	12.2	5
Allegheny, PA.....	36.5	652.1	1.8	278	1,307	5.8	156
Berks, PA.....	8.9	163.8	2.0	263	1,100	4.6	229
Bucks, PA.....	20.7	254.3	3.9	138	1,123	4.5	237
Butler, PA.....	5.2	82.6	0.3	326	1,109	6.8	91
Chester, PA.....	16.1	240.2	2.5	227	1,443	6.3	124
Cumberland, PA.....	6.8	132.8	1.4	299	1,112	5.1	201
Dauphin, PA.....	7.6	178.3	2.1	256	1,151	2.8	307
Delaware, PA.....	14.3	212.8	3.0	196	1,230	3.7	278
Erie, PA.....	6.9	115.3	0.8	319	909	3.9	266
Lackawanna, PA.....	5.6	91.8	2.1	256	937	4.6	229
Lancaster, PA.....	14.2	240.5	3.0	196	1,033	6.7	97
Lehigh, PA.....	8.9	191.6	4.2	112	1,200	6.4	120
Luzerne, PA.....	7.5	138.8	1.9	267	970	6.8	91
Montgomery, PA.....	28.5	489.4	2.7	216	1,489	6.1	138
Northampton, PA.....	6.9	116.2	4.0	129	1,046	6.2	130
Philadelphia, PA.....	35.2	658.8	4.2	112	1,409	1.1	328
Washington, PA.....	5.6	82.6	2.3	244	1,157	3.3	292
Westmoreland, PA.....	9.2	128.1	2.5	227	977	5.7	164
York, PA.....	9.3	173.3	2.2	252	1,059	7.2	65
Providence, RI.....	20.3	278.0	4.0	129	1,130	3.5	282
Charleston, SC.....	18.6	250.6	4.3	107	1,114	6.4	120
Greenville, SC.....	16.9	270.0	1.8	278	1,032	6.7	97
Horry, SC.....	10.5	131.6	5.1	64	804	11.2	8
Lexington, SC.....	7.7	120.5	0.9	316	935	5.9	146
Richland, SC.....	11.2	215.9	2.4	234	1,034	5.7	164
Spartanburg, SC.....	7.1	146.4	0.2	327	977	4.6	229
York, SC.....	7.3	99.7	2.6	222	1,003	5.9	146
Minnehaha, SD.....	8.7	129.5	3.5	161	1,074	5.3	190
Davidson, TN.....	28.6	510.1	(⁴)	-	1,345	(⁴)	-
Hamilton, TN.....	11.5	203.3	2.2	252	1,115	7.1	73
Knox, TN.....	14.6	241.8	4.1	119	1,075	6.9	87
Rutherford, TN.....	7.0	133.4	2.5	227	1,069	7.0	80
Shelby, TN.....	22.7	484.9	2.9	204	1,262	10.3	11
Williamson, TN.....	11.5	143.6	6.7	20	1,383	5.3	190
Bell, TX.....	6.2	122.2	3.6	154	1,013	6.7	97
Bexar, TX.....	44.7	861.1	4.4	101	1,095	5.5	180
Brazoria, TX.....	6.5	112.3	3.3	173	1,150	4.7	222
Brazos, TX.....	5.0	109.1	4.8	77	920	6.5	106
Cameron, TX.....	6.8	145.3	5.6	44	756	6.5	106
Collin, TX.....	31.6	462.9	7.6	10	1,454	6.4	120
Dallas, TX.....	84.4	1,747.4	5.8	37	1,448	7.3	63
Denton, TX.....	18.7	277.1	6.5	23	1,084	5.0	208
El Paso, TX.....	16.4	308.2	2.7	216	850	3.9	266
Fort Bend, TX.....	16.8	202.9	6.4	24	1,020	3.0	303
Galveston, TX.....	6.8	110.6	4.8	77	1,032	3.0	303
Harris, TX.....	124.5	2,272.5	4.3	107	1,415	5.9	146
Hidalgo, TX.....	13.3	269.1	4.9	71	761	5.8	156
Jefferson, TX.....	5.9	111.0	-0.1	333	1,133	3.0	303
Lubbock, TX.....	8.2	142.8	4.1	119	928	5.2	198

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 344 largest counties, third quarter 2021 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
McLennan, TX.....	5.7	118.4	3.5	161	\$984	5.8	156
Midland, TX.....	6.3	98.9	10.4	4	1,466	8.0	45
Montgomery, TX.....	13.8	197.7	5.8	37	1,167	3.8	274
Nueces, TX.....	8.5	152.0	1.9	267	990	4.4	244
Smith, TX.....	6.6	104.9	3.6	154	1,003	7.7	51
Tarrant, TX.....	49.2	922.7	5.2	55	1,186	6.0	142
Travis, TX.....	49.8	817.3	8.8	6	1,578	10.0	19
Webb, TX.....	5.8	100.3	4.4	101	773	4.7	222
Williamson, TX.....	14.3	193.5	6.9	17	1,240	-0.2	334
Davis, UT.....	9.8	136.4	1.7	285	972	3.4	289
Salt Lake, UT.....	56.9	740.5	4.6	87	1,234	7.0	80
Utah, UT.....	20.3	276.5	6.6	21	1,054	7.4	59
Weber, UT.....	7.0	112.7	5.4	45	947	7.2	65
Chittenden, VT.....	8.0	98.9	3.5	161	1,195	6.0	142
Arlington, VA.....	9.5	172.6	0.4	325	1,907	3.3	292
Chesterfield, VA.....	9.9	135.1	2.7	216	1,021	5.6	168
Fairfax, VA.....	38.0	608.1	2.6	222	1,846	4.4	244
Henrico, VA.....	12.2	181.3	1.4	299	1,156	6.5	106
Loudoun, VA.....	13.6	172.6	4.5	92	1,417	6.5	106
Prince William, VA.....	10.0	130.5	4.5	92	1,088	4.0	262
Alexandria City, VA.....	6.4	84.2	1.8	278	1,603	3.8	274
Chesapeake City, VA.....	6.5	99.2	0.2	327	973	6.2	130
Newport News City, VA.....	4.2	99.4	0.2	327	1,119	4.6	229
Norfolk City, VA.....	6.2	133.9	2.0	263	1,192	5.8	156
Richmond City, VA.....	8.3	151.1	3.4	170	1,334	2.6	309
Virginia Beach City, VA.....	13.0	171.4	2.1	256	944	5.6	168
Benton, WA.....	6.4	93.0	4.5	92	1,219	3.8	274
Clark, WA.....	17.0	167.7	6.8	19	1,219	6.5	106
King, WA.....	94.8	1,405.4	5.7	41	2,220	6.5	106
Kitsap, WA.....	7.5	89.1	2.3	244	1,167	4.5	237
Pierce, WA.....	24.9	314.8	4.0	129	1,171	5.6	168
Snohomish, WA.....	23.2	276.2	1.5	291	1,314	6.0	142
Spokane, WA.....	17.9	232.8	2.4	234	1,077	6.4	120
Thurston, WA.....	9.2	118.7	4.6	87	1,191	6.7	97
Whatcom, WA.....	7.9	88.8	4.8	77	1,052	4.5	237
Yakima, WA.....	8.3	121.1	1.0	312	878	4.3	249
Kanawha, WV.....	5.7	91.3	1.6	290	1,038	4.8	216
Brown, WI.....	7.3	152.5	1.2	304	1,061	4.9	214
Dane, WI.....	17.0	337.3	2.9	204	1,218	8.4	35
Milwaukee, WI.....	28.4	459.5	2.1	256	1,141	8.3	38
Outagamie, WI.....	5.8	104.4	1.0	312	1,032	6.8	91
Waukesha, WI.....	14.0	238.5	1.5	291	1,170	6.3	124
Winnebago, WI.....	4.1	90.3	0.2	327	1,087	7.6	53
San Juan, PR.....	11.3	237.4	6.4	(⁶)	689	3.5	(⁶)

¹ Includes areas not officially designated as counties. See Technical Note.

² Average weekly wages were calculated using unrounded data.

³ Percent changes were computed from employment and pay data adjusted for noneconomic county reclassifications. See Technical Note.

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

⁵ Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards.

⁶ This county was not included in the U.S. rankings.

Note: Data are preliminary. Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs. These 343 U.S. counties comprise 72.3 percent of the total covered workers in the U.S.

Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, third quarter 2021

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21 ²	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21 ²
United States ³	11,021.4	144,863.9	4.4	\$1,251	6.7
Private industry.....	10,718.4	123,480.3	5.1	1,253	7.2
Natural resources and mining.....	141.6	1,844.9	0.9	1,128	5.7
Construction.....	881.7	7,561.6	3.1	1,321	4.3
Manufacturing.....	368.6	12,320.0	2.1	1,408	6.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	1,994.7	27,354.8	3.4	1,060	9.4
Information.....	229.5	2,873.7	7.8	2,832	11.2
Financial activities.....	991.8	8,351.3	2.2	1,877	8.1
Professional and business services.....	2,143.1	21,344.0	6.1	1,638	7.6
Education and health services.....	1,939.2	22,557.5	2.0	1,127	6.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	912.6	14,850.1	17.0	553	14.7
Other services.....	848.6	4,174.7	6.6	880	5.4
Government.....	303.0	21,383.6	0.3	1,240	4.5
Los Angeles, CA.....	532.3	4,302.0	7.0	1,409	6.3
Private industry.....	525.8	3,733.4	8.0	1,381	7.6
Natural resources and mining.....	0.6	6.2	6.8	1,165	3.5
Construction.....	18.3	147.0	1.1	1,434	3.2
Manufacturing.....	12.5	310.6	0.3	1,525	6.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	61.4	801.2	4.6	1,166	9.3
Information.....	14.3	209.5	16.5	2,847	15.0
Financial activities.....	32.3	208.4	1.0	2,245	11.5
Professional and business services.....	61.2	622.6	7.6	1,747	7.7
Education and health services.....	253.3	821.6	3.1	1,042	4.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	41.8	470.3	32.1	815	7.4
Other services.....	29.7	135.3	19.8	970	5.8
Government.....	6.4	568.7	1.2	1,599	0.9
Cook, IL.....	142.6	2,451.0	3.3	1,428	7.2
Private industry.....	141.4	2,167.2	3.8	1,440	7.4
Natural resources and mining.....	0.1	2.0	19.9	1,179	-5.0
Construction.....	11.4	75.3	4.1	1,621	2.1
Manufacturing.....	5.7	173.4	-0.6	1,450	9.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	29.1	443.1	1.4	1,153	9.9
Information.....	2.7	49.3	0.7	2,660	16.5
Financial activities.....	14.3	199.9	-1.7	2,512	10.2
Professional and business services.....	30.1	456.7	3.5	1,783	7.8
Education and health services.....	16.6	438.3	2.2	1,189	5.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.1	239.9	23.4	691	15.7
Other services.....	16.6	88.6	3.3	1,096	4.0
Government.....	1.3	283.8	0.0	1,333	5.9
Harris, TX.....	124.5	2,272.5	4.3	1,415	5.9
Private industry.....	123.9	1,989.0	4.9	1,427	5.9
Natural resources and mining.....	1.6	50.1	-5.2	3,286	-0.6
Construction.....	8.4	154.4	1.6	1,467	4.3
Manufacturing.....	5.1	161.5	1.1	1,639	5.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26.2	465.7	3.9	1,331	10.9
Information.....	1.5	23.3	6.6	1,820	4.4
Financial activities.....	13.6	130.0	2.7	1,941	11.1
Professional and business services.....	25.7	405.2	4.3	1,727	4.8
Education and health services.....	17.6	306.6	4.2	1,242	11.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	11.2	224.6	17.9	553	10.8
Other services.....	11.8	65.2	8.4	954	7.1
Government.....	0.6	283.5	0.0	1,330	6.2

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Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, third quarter 2021 - Continued

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21 ²	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21 ²
New York,	124.8	2,230.0	5.8	\$2,492	6.5
Private industry.....	123.3	2,007.0	7.0	2,574	5.9
Natural resources and mining.....	0.0	0.2	-37.3	2,273	7.6
Construction.....	2.4	36.2	-6.3	2,129	3.7
Manufacturing.....	1.7	16.0	12.2	1,683	0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	17.2	202.2	3.5	1,777	9.4
Information.....	5.8	194.6	13.9	3,546	6.2
Financial activities.....	19.0	376.8	-1.2	3,980	9.8
Professional and business services.....	28.3	544.6	3.8	2,839	8.2
Education and health services.....	10.2	340.8	2.4	1,660	7.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	13.8	199.9	56.8	1,202	4.6
Other services.....	17.7	89.3	1.7	1,441	1.6
Government.....	1.5	223.0	-3.6	1,760	9.3
Maricopa, AZ.....	119.3	2,077.5	4.5	1,226	7.6
Private industry.....	118.6	1,865.2	5.1	1,219	7.8
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	7.5	9.8	1,159	-7.9
Construction.....	9.3	136.2	3.6	1,275	4.9
Manufacturing.....	3.6	132.6	3.4	1,709	19.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	22.6	416.3	5.2	1,091	8.4
Information.....	2.8	37.2	3.4	2,002	13.2
Financial activities.....	15.8	194.7	1.0	1,582	5.1
Professional and business services.....	31.0	345.5	3.3	1,341	11.6
Education and health services.....	14.7	331.6	2.4	1,168	5.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.4	208.8	18.8	601	10.3
Other services.....	7.6	53.2	6.3	926	11.2
Government.....	0.7	212.2	-0.6	1,290	6.4
Dallas, TX.....	84.4	1,747.4	5.8	1,448	7.3
Private industry.....	83.9	1,571.7	6.6	1,458	7.3
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	7.1	0.0	2,747	6.8
Construction.....	5.3	89.1	0.2	1,448	6.5
Manufacturing.....	2.9	117.1	2.1	1,586	4.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	16.8	369.3	5.0	1,311	10.3
Information.....	1.6	45.0	3.3	2,205	6.3
Financial activities.....	10.7	166.7	5.9	2,034	9.2
Professional and business services.....	19.8	385.9	10.4	1,690	7.0
Education and health services.....	10.3	201.4	2.4	1,262	6.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.6	147.8	16.5	591	13.7
Other services.....	7.4	40.9	10.3	994	5.2
Government.....	0.5	175.7	-1.5	1,361	7.0
Orange, CA.....	135.3	1,570.5	6.4	1,391	5.4
Private industry.....	133.9	1,422.8	6.9	1,385	5.9
Natural resources and mining.....	0.2	2.6	16.6	1,057	15.6
Construction.....	8.1	101.4	0.7	1,604	4.6
Manufacturing.....	5.3	146.2	-0.1	1,725	11.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	19.0	245.3	2.9	1,245	8.9
Information.....	1.7	23.4	1.3	2,572	6.9
Financial activities.....	14.1	113.3	-0.2	2,251	6.9
Professional and business services.....	25.1	315.3	3.4	1,602	9.8
Education and health services.....	42.0	230.5	5.6	1,098	5.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	10.1	199.2	39.0	656	14.9
Other services.....	8.1	45.3	14.1	850	3.0
Government.....	1.4	147.7	1.7	1,460	1.7

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Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, third quarter 2021 - Continued

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21 ²	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21 ²
San Diego, CA.....	121.5	1,449.6	6.3	\$1,395	5.1
Private industry.....	119.6	1,211.3	7.1	1,372	5.7
Natural resources and mining.....	0.7	9.2	-2.8	916	7.9
Construction.....	8.4	83.6	2.9	1,438	3.5
Manufacturing.....	3.6	113.9	1.5	1,859	6.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	15.5	213.2	2.4	1,072	7.8
Information.....	1.5	21.8	3.8	2,585	0.7
Financial activities.....	11.9	74.5	1.9	1,852	5.9
Professional and business services.....	22.7	263.7	8.3	1,933	9.9
Education and health services.....	37.3	208.4	2.6	1,124	6.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.4	176.4	27.5	666	9.9
Other services.....	8.6	46.5	13.9	799	5.5
Government.....	1.9	238.3	2.2	1,517	3.2
King, WA.....	94.8	1,405.4	5.7	2,220	6.5
Private industry.....	94.2	1,236.7	6.5	2,296	6.3
Natural resources and mining.....	0.4	3.1	-0.7	1,376	12.8
Construction.....	7.3	77.1	4.1	1,642	4.9
Manufacturing.....	2.6	89.0	-0.7	1,884	11.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	13.6	283.2	6.1	2,028	5.0
Information.....	3.2	137.6	6.0	6,542	4.1
Financial activities.....	7.5	70.0	3.1	2,248	9.8
Professional and business services.....	21.0	246.7	7.6	2,287	13.0
Education and health services.....	21.4	172.5	1.5	1,243	6.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.6	114.7	26.7	757	17.7
Other services.....	9.6	42.8	6.2	1,149	5.4
Government.....	0.6	168.7	0.3	1,662	5.7
Miami-Dade, FL.....	115.6	1,129.1	7.6	1,238	10.4
Private industry.....	115.3	993.7	8.7	1,210	11.0
Natural resources and mining.....	0.6	9.1	8.7	770	10.3
Construction.....	7.8	50.9	-0.5	1,139	7.9
Manufacturing.....	3.1	39.6	0.6	1,105	13.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26.5	281.5	(⁴)	1,093	13.4
Information.....	2.1	18.4	6.3	2,162	18.7
Financial activities.....	12.7	78.4	4.0	1,948	15.5
Professional and business services.....	28.0	167.7	7.8	1,422	8.2
Education and health services.....	14.8	186.8	5.8	1,224	11.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	8.5	126.0	35.4	770	16.3
Other services.....	8.7	34.8	3.8	822	11.8
Government.....	0.3	135.4	0.1	1,452	8.9

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. See Technical Note.

³ Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

⁴ Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards.

Note: Data are preliminary. Counties selected are based on 2020 annual average employment. Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

Table 3. Covered establishments, employment, and wages by state, third quarter 2021

State	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21
United States ²	11,021.4	144,863.9	4.4	\$1,251	6.7
Alabama.....	139.8	1,955.3	2.6	1,030	5.3
Alaska.....	24.0	316.9	4.6	1,205	3.4
Arizona.....	184.5	2,926.3	4.6	1,167	7.0
Arkansas.....	97.4	1,212.9	2.9	963	7.8
California.....	1,679.6	17,208.7	6.6	1,576	7.7
Colorado.....	231.8	2,723.4	4.8	1,322	7.0
Connecticut.....	132.0	1,605.1	2.9	1,401	5.7
Delaware.....	35.9	439.7	2.1	1,198	4.4
District of Columbia.....	45.4	736.1	3.1	2,042	4.1
Florida.....	808.4	8,910.9	7.0	1,120	8.7
Georgia.....	343.9	4,491.4	4.9	1,158	6.8
Hawaii.....	49.2	592.8	16.6	1,150	3.3
Idaho.....	79.2	804.0	5.3	953	7.8
Illinois.....	398.4	5,751.2	3.3	1,274	6.3
Indiana.....	178.9	3,020.6	2.6	1,032	7.4
Iowa.....	106.8	1,509.6	2.2	1,015	4.9
Kansas.....	92.1	1,349.3	1.7	997	4.7
Kentucky.....	134.3	1,869.0	3.4	989	5.8
Louisiana.....	144.2	1,772.7	1.7	1,021	5.4
Maine.....	58.5	619.9	3.6	1,031	6.7
Maryland.....	178.1	2,604.6	3.9	1,314	3.5
Massachusetts.....	281.4	3,501.0	5.5	1,593	7.0
Michigan.....	271.3	4,181.4	3.6	1,154	5.3
Minnesota.....	186.9	2,780.5	2.7	1,249	6.1
Mississippi.....	77.3	1,122.2	2.6	859	6.3
Missouri.....	223.9	2,760.3	2.9	1,055	6.0
Montana.....	57.0	487.5	4.4	963	6.5
Nebraska.....	75.6	964.6	1.4	1,017	5.5
Nevada.....	96.0	1,389.5	10.8	1,135	8.3
New Hampshire.....	60.0	654.6	3.3	1,349	15.0
New Jersey.....	304.1	3,977.2	5.1	1,384	4.1
New Mexico.....	64.8	806.2	4.2	997	5.6
New York.....	671.2	8,922.4	4.4	1,534	6.1
North Carolina.....	318.4	4,516.4	4.5	1,112	7.1
North Dakota.....	33.0	407.2	2.2	1,076	5.1
Ohio.....	315.7	5,248.0	2.2	1,098	5.6
Oklahoma.....	116.4	1,576.6	1.8	966	5.6
Oregon.....	171.2	1,909.5	3.7	1,220	9.6
Pennsylvania.....	375.4	5,685.4	3.2	1,205	5.8
Rhode Island.....	43.2	474.1	4.8	1,131	3.6
South Carolina.....	152.9	2,086.0	2.8	988	6.9
South Dakota.....	37.0	435.6	3.1	965	5.1
Tennessee.....	187.7	3,044.1	4.2	1,111	8.7
Texas.....	770.0	12,613.1	5.6	1,227	6.7
Utah.....	123.1	1,594.7	5.0	1,087	7.1
Vermont.....	28.1	293.5	2.7	1,055	5.8
Virginia.....	299.2	3,845.3	2.9	1,264	5.3
Washington.....	266.6	3,415.2	4.4	1,578	6.6
West Virginia.....	53.6	664.2	2.7	960	5.0
Wisconsin.....	189.5	2,815.9	2.3	1,049	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Covered establishments, employment, and wages by state, third quarter 2021 - Continued

State	Establishments, third quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2020-21	Third quarter 2021	Percent change, third quarter 2020-21
Wyoming.....	28.7	271.1	2.5	\$995	6.0
Puerto Rico.....	47.9	887.9	6.5	568	4.0
Virgin Islands.....	3.6	34.5	1.9	956	-5.4

¹ Average weekly wages were calculated using unrounded data.

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