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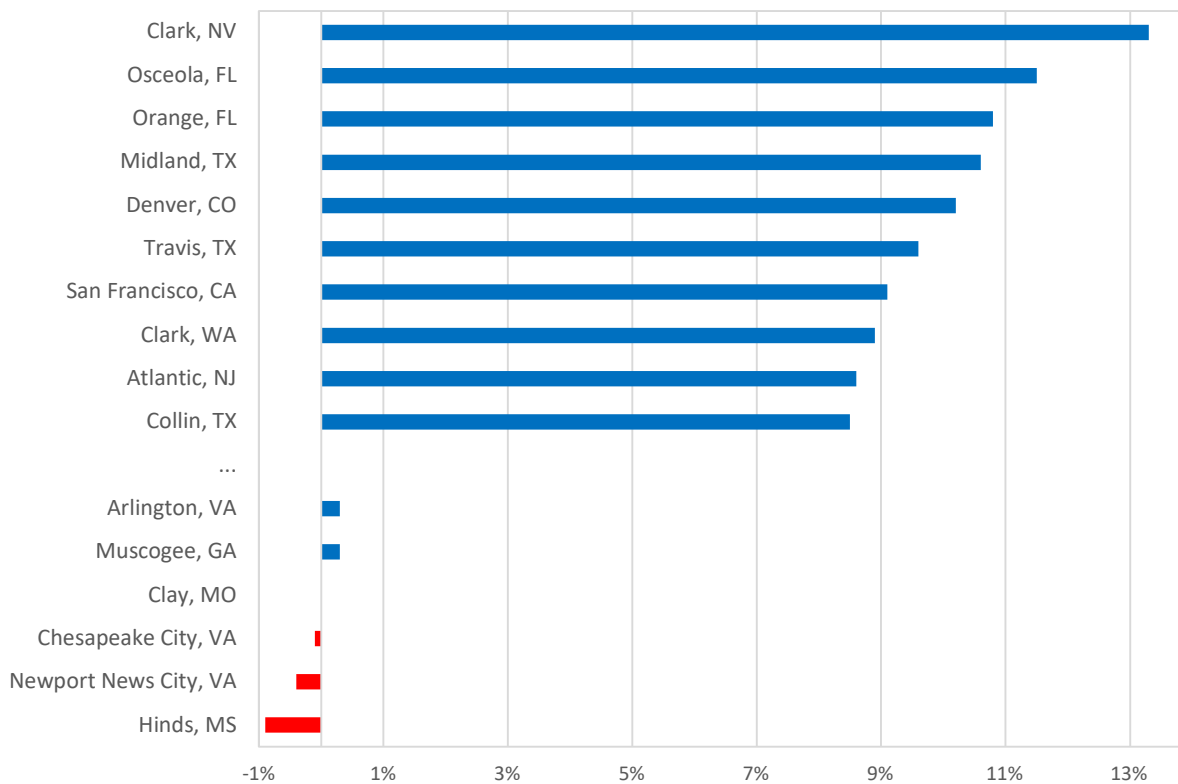
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COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES – FOURTH QUARTER 2021

From December 2020 to December 2021, **employment** increased in 334 of the 343 largest U.S. counties, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. In December 2021, national employment increased to 148.3 million, a 5.2-percent increase over the year, as measured by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. Clark, NV, had the largest over-the-year increase in employment with a gain of 13.3 percent. Employment data in this release are presented for December 2021, and average weekly wage data are presented for fourth quarter 2021.

Among the 343 largest counties, 334 had over-the-year increases in **average weekly wages**. In the fourth quarter of 2021, average weekly wages for the nation increased to \$1,418, a 5.9-percent increase over the year. Palm Beach, FL, had the largest fourth quarter over-the-year wage gain at 15.6 percent. (See table 1.)

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



Large County Employment in December 2021

Clark, NV, had the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+13.3 percent). Within Clark, the largest employment increase occurred in leisure and hospitality, which gained 65,045 jobs over the year (+33.1 percent).

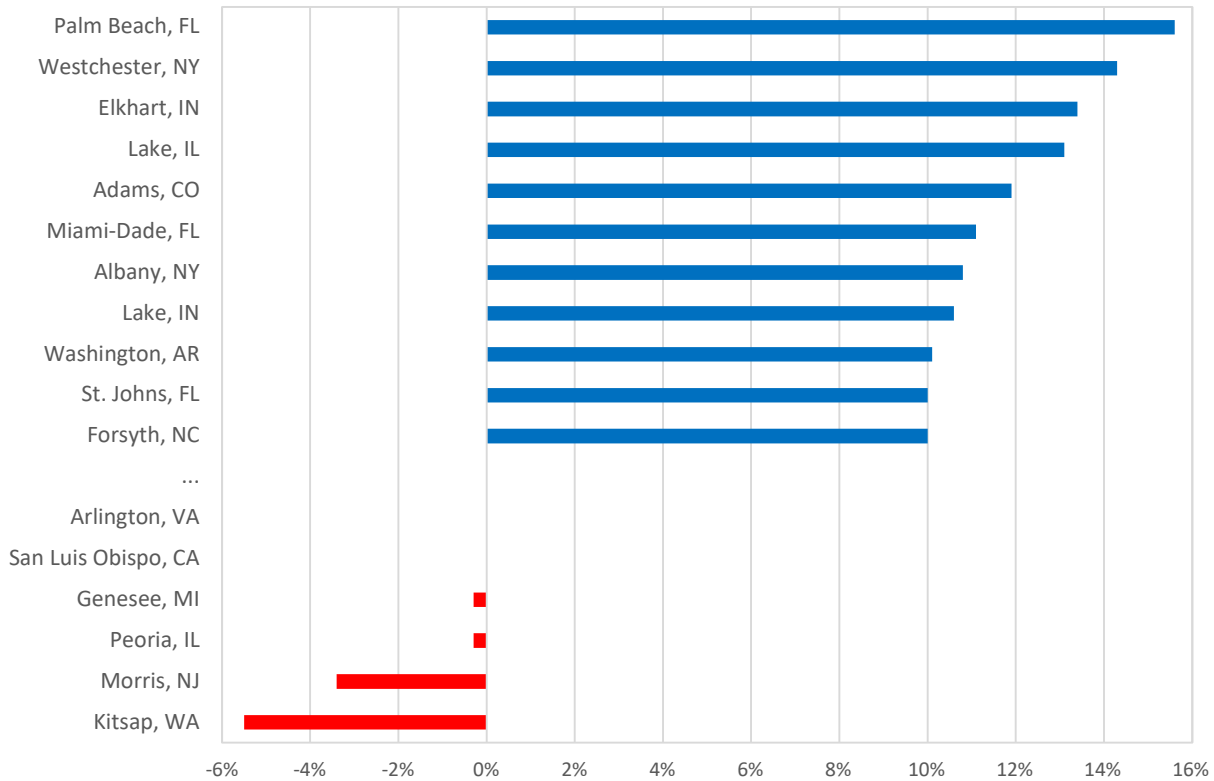
Hinds, MS, experienced the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment, with a loss of 0.9 percent. Within Hinds, combined government had the largest employment decrease with a loss of 860 jobs (-2.6 percent).

Large County Average Weekly Wage in Fourth Quarter 2021

Palm Beach, FL, had the largest over-the-year percentage increase in average weekly wages (+15.6 percent). Within Palm Beach, an average weekly wage gain of \$921 (+39.0 percent) in financial activities made the largest contribution to the county's increase in average weekly wages.

Kitsap, WA, had the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in average weekly wages, with a loss of 5.5 percent. Within Kitsap, professional and business services had the largest impact, with an average weekly wage decrease of \$970 (-38.2 percent) over the year.

Chart 2. Percent change in average weekly wage, fourth quarter 2020 to fourth 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 December 2021, San Diego, CA, had the largest over-the-year employment percentage gain (+8.1 percent). Within San Diego, leisure and hospitality had the largest employment increase, with a gain of 51,700 jobs (+40.1 percent). (See table 2.)

All of the 10 largest counties had over-the-year percentage increases in average weekly wages. In fourth quarter 2021, Miami-Dade, FL, experienced the largest over-the-year percentage gain in average weekly wages (+11.1 percent). Within Miami-Dade, professional and business services had the largest impact, with an average weekly wage increase of \$235 (+13.7 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. December 2021 employment and fourth 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 fourth quarter 2021 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

The County Employment and Wages news release for first quarter 2022 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

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

County ¹	Establishments, fourth quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
United States ⁴	11,194.1	148,293.6	5.2	-	\$1,418	5.9	-
Jefferson, AL.....	20.5	354.8	(⁵)	-	1,344	(⁵)	-
Madison, AL.....	11.3	214.1	3.5	221	1,447	1.6	309
Mobile, AL.....	11.0	173.6	(⁵)	-	1,198	(⁵)	-
Montgomery, AL.....	6.7	129.7	2.0	296	1,141	2.9	266
Shelby, AL.....	6.5	85.1	2.6	270	1,257	3.1	256
Tuscaloosa, AL.....	4.8	92.0	1.9	298	1,073	3.3	251
Anchorage, AK.....	8.5	140.2	3.6	210	1,385	4.1	213
Maricopa, AZ.....	122.9	2,165.0	4.7	148	1,344	5.5	133
Pima, AZ.....	20.8	381.1	3.5	221	1,160	5.0	165
Benton, AR.....	7.5	131.1	3.5	221	1,238	0.7	327
Pulaski, AR.....	14.5	250.5	3.6	210	1,196	4.0	220
Washington, AR.....	6.6	114.7	5.0	123	1,234	10.1	9
Alameda, CA.....	68.1	779.3	7.0	35	1,854	1.8	305
Butte, CA.....	8.4	78.4	4.0	190	1,065	1.8	305
Contra Costa, CA.....	36.2	362.2	5.6	90	1,622	1.0	319
Fresno, CA.....	39.8	402.8	6.5	50	1,090	3.0	262
Kern, CA.....	23.6	334.5	5.7	82	1,098	2.5	281
Los Angeles, CA.....	539.2	4,451.3	7.4	23	1,698	5.9	109
Marin, CA.....	13.0	108.9	5.0	123	1,836	4.2	208
Merced, CA.....	7.3	80.9	6.1	58	995	0.9	324
Monterey, CA.....	14.7	177.1	6.2	55	1,119	2.1	297
Orange, CA.....	137.6	1,614.7	6.8	39	1,553	3.2	255
Placer, CA.....	14.7	176.9	6.8	39	1,427	3.5	241
Riverside, CA.....	74.9	792.5	6.8	39	1,095	4.4	202
Sacramento, CA.....	65.6	686.5	5.0	123	1,476	4.6	185
San Bernardino, CA.....	68.8	831.9	6.0	68	1,156	4.0	220
San Diego, CA.....	123.3	1,487.5	8.1	12	1,609	2.9	266
San Francisco, CA.....	62.8	728.1	9.1	7	3,737	2.6	279
San Joaquin, CA.....	19.9	274.0	5.9	71	1,168	2.6	279
San Luis Obispo, CA.....	11.1	115.2	7.3	25	1,198	0.0	335
San Mateo, CA.....	29.9	420.7	7.5	20	3,615	5.9	109
Santa Barbara, CA.....	16.5	210.8	7.1	34	1,304	5.1	163
Santa Clara, CA.....	78.0	1,109.8	5.9	71	4,005	8.7	23
Santa Cruz, CA.....	10.0	99.7	6.0	68	1,257	1.3	315
Solano, CA.....	12.3	136.6	5.0	123	1,331	1.9	302
Sonoma, CA.....	20.6	203.8	6.4	52	1,423	3.4	247
Stanislaus, CA.....	16.9	191.6	4.6	153	1,162	4.9	171
Tulare, CA.....	12.7	166.5	5.5	95	993	3.8	230
Ventura, CA.....	29.3	326.2	5.7	82	1,348	1.5	312
Yolo, CA.....	7.5	107.0	4.9	136	1,401	2.4	285
Adams, CO.....	13.1	236.2	3.9	194	1,373	11.9	5
Arapahoe, CO.....	25.1	333.6	3.9	194	1,609	5.2	157
Boulder, CO.....	18.0	191.3	6.6	48	1,799	8.9	21
Denver, CO.....	40.0	538.6	10.2	5	1,814	7.2	65
Douglas, CO.....	14.6	139.5	6.1	58	1,637	9.1	19
El Paso, CO.....	23.6	294.1	6.1	58	1,251	5.7	120
Jefferson, CO.....	23.4	240.0	3.9	194	1,479	7.7	49
Larimer, CO.....	14.1	168.9	7.5	20	1,294	5.5	133
Weld, CO.....	8.7	109.2	4.7	148	1,203	8.4	29
Fairfield, CT.....	40.0	407.3	4.1	181	2,142	6.0	102

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		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
Hartford, CT.....	31.2	497.9	2.1	291	\$1,532	1.9	302
New Haven, CT.....	26.6	369.3	4.3	167	1,356	3.1	256
New London, CT.....	8.2	113.9	3.7	206	1,328	4.5	195
New Castle, DE.....	22.7	292.9	3.3	237	1,456	6.3	91
Sussex, DE.....	8.4	83.3	4.8	144	1,065	9.0	20
Washington, DC.....	46.1	749.3	5.0	123	2,320	1.0	319
Alachua, FL.....	8.1	135.6	3.1	248	1,207	7.3	63
Brevard, FL.....	18.1	229.7	3.8	202	1,234	6.4	85
Broward, FL.....	81.4	825.2	5.3	105	1,366	9.5	16
Collier, FL.....	17.3	159.8	6.4	52	1,332	8.8	22
Duval, FL.....	34.2	548.2	3.8	202	1,281	4.7	181
Escambia, FL.....	9.5	141.2	3.2	243	1,080	5.5	133
Hillsborough, FL.....	52.7	745.0	5.7	82	1,373	8.5	24
Lake, FL.....	10.1	107.5	5.2	112	962	6.8	77
Lee, FL.....	26.9	287.6	6.8	39	1,113	6.2	95
Leon, FL.....	10.0	155.1	4.9	136	1,125	5.4	139
Manatee, FL.....	13.6	136.9	5.8	76	1,103	8.5	24
Marion, FL.....	9.7	113.6	4.9	136	959	8.2	33
Miami-Dade, FL.....	118.8	1,174.1	7.2	29	1,447	11.1	6
Okaloosa, FL.....	7.4	88.6	2.8	257	1,163	7.1	69
Orange, FL.....	53.1	870.1	10.8	3	1,306	8.2	33
Osceola, FL.....	9.4	103.5	11.5	2	958	7.4	59
Palm Beach, FL.....	67.2	632.3	6.7	46	1,549	15.6	1
Pasco, FL.....	13.5	130.8	5.7	82	1,027	9.3	18
Pinellas, FL.....	39.3	447.2	4.0	190	1,307	9.8	13
Polk, FL.....	17.6	251.2	(⁶)	-	995	(⁶)	-
St. Johns, FL.....	9.8	87.9	7.2	29	1,111	10.0	10
St. Lucie, FL.....	8.1	85.4	5.5	95	974	5.0	165
Sarasota, FL.....	18.9	182.0	(⁶)	-	1,200	8.2	33
Seminole, FL.....	17.5	206.9	5.3	105	1,202	7.8	45
Volusia, FL.....	16.5	180.9	(⁶)	-	979	6.2	95
Bibb, GA.....	4.8	82.4	2.4	280	1,026	5.0	165
Chatham, GA.....	9.5	165.9	5.1	117	1,129	8.2	33
Clayton, GA.....	4.9	119.8	5.4	102	1,294	9.9	12
Cobb, GA.....	26.3	373.3	2.7	263	1,450	6.8	77
DeKalb, GA.....	21.6	302.2	3.3	237	1,386	8.2	33
Fulton, GA.....	53.6	913.3	6.7	46	1,822	6.2	95
Gwinnett, GA.....	30.8	368.0	4.3	167	1,264	5.5	133
Hall, GA.....	5.3	93.7	3.6	210	1,211	4.6	185
Muscogee, GA.....	5.1	92.3	0.3	333	1,024	6.9	74
Richmond, GA.....	5.0	103.3	1.5	312	1,098	5.3	146
Honolulu, HI.....	28.7	434.3	7.3	25	1,282	0.1	334
Ada, ID.....	20.7	266.7	4.2	177	1,350	6.8	77
Champaign, IL.....	4.2	93.4	5.2	112	1,122	2.5	281
Cook, IL.....	143.0	2,504.1	5.3	105	1,671	6.4	85
DuPage, IL.....	35.2	598.2	4.1	181	1,567	7.7	49
Kane, IL.....	13.0	206.4	5.8	76	1,225	5.3	146
Lake, IL.....	20.6	328.1	3.4	229	1,842	13.1	4
McHenry, IL.....	8.0	94.9	4.3	167	1,112	8.5	24
McLean, IL.....	3.3	82.3	6.9	36	1,197	2.0	300

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Madison, IL.....	5.4	109.1	7.9	17	\$1,056	6.7	80
Peoria, IL.....	4.1	101.5	4.5	160	1,335	-0.3	337
St. Clair, IL.....	5.1	90.3	4.1	181	1,114	8.1	40
Sangamon, IL.....	4.9	127.5	4.9	136	1,216	1.0	319
Will, IL.....	16.0	255.4	5.0	123	1,159	5.7	120
Winnebago, IL.....	6.0	120.9	4.6	153	1,136	7.8	45
Allen, IN.....	9.5	193.3	3.4	229	1,099	5.2	157
Elkhart, IN.....	5.0	141.2	6.3	54	1,319	13.4	3
Hamilton, IN.....	10.9	152.5	5.2	112	1,336	7.7	49
Lake, IN.....	10.9	185.8	2.5	274	1,184	10.6	8
Marion, IN.....	26.1	602.0	4.1	181	1,357	4.5	195
St. Joseph, IN.....	6.0	117.5	0.6	328	1,151	9.7	15
Tippecanoe, IN.....	3.9	87.7	5.6	90	1,103	3.4	247
Vanderburgh, IN.....	5.0	106.9	1.1	320	1,081	3.7	235
Johnson, IA.....	4.7	81.6	3.2	243	1,184	3.0	262
Linn, IA.....	7.4	126.5	1.6	309	1,265	3.9	227
Polk, IA.....	19.2	302.3	4.1	181	1,384	5.4	139
Scott, IA.....	5.9	88.3	3.5	221	1,146	7.4	59
Johnson, KS.....	26.2	355.5	2.3	284	1,421	8.3	30
Sedgwick, KS.....	13.3	252.6	4.1	181	1,143	4.2	208
Shawnee, KS.....	5.1	96.6	2.2	289	1,073	3.5	241
Wyandotte, KS.....	3.6	89.0	1.7	307	1,229	4.5	195
Boone, KY.....	5.3	107.2	4.0	190	1,110	4.5	195
Fayette, KY.....	12.9	194.5	5.7	82	1,211	4.1	213
Jefferson, KY.....	29.0	471.4	3.6	210	1,321	5.3	146
Caddo, LA.....	7.7	107.7	2.3	284	1,086	5.6	127
Calcasieu, LA.....	5.8	87.5	5.4	102	1,217	2.4	285
East Baton Rouge, LA.....	18.1	263.0	4.0	190	1,243	5.2	157
Jefferson, LA.....	15.3	181.7	0.9	325	1,229	8.2	33
Lafayette, LA.....	11.0	130.9	4.4	162	1,103	5.2	157
Orleans, LA.....	15.7	183.0	8.0	13	1,318	4.0	220
St. Tammany, LA.....	9.8	91.7	2.7	263	1,120	6.0	102
Cumberland, ME.....	15.6	182.9	2.1	291	1,355	5.9	109
Anne Arundel, MD.....	15.5	265.9	2.8	257	1,456	3.6	239
Baltimore, MD.....	21.3	367.2	2.4	280	1,391	2.9	266
Frederick, MD.....	6.6	102.2	3.5	221	1,272	4.6	185
Harford, MD.....	5.9	94.4	2.1	291	1,273	2.5	281
Howard, MD.....	10.3	166.3	3.1	248	1,744	4.6	185
Montgomery, MD.....	33.0	459.3	3.4	229	1,810	2.7	275
Prince George's, MD.....	16.5	309.3	3.2	243	1,401	4.0	220
Baltimore City, MD.....	13.5	344.4	3.9	194	1,643	3.6	239
Barnstable, MA.....	9.9	88.3	4.8	144	1,251	5.3	146
Bristol, MA.....	18.7	224.9	4.6	153	1,237	2.9	266
Essex, MA.....	29.4	318.8	5.1	117	1,491	6.3	91
Hampden, MA.....	19.7	207.1	4.3	167	1,149	0.9	324
Middlesex, MA.....	60.3	917.0	4.4	162	2,155	5.2	157
Norfolk, MA.....	26.8	341.4	5.1	117	1,636	0.2	333
Plymouth, MA.....	17.4	190.4	3.9	194	1,325	4.1	213
Suffolk, MA.....	34.1	686.7	7.2	29	2,595	1.4	313
Worcester, MA.....	28.2	348.9	4.8	144	1,334	2.9	266

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Genesee, MI.....	7.2	130.0	5.1	117	\$1,069	-0.3	337
Ingham, MI.....	6.6	146.4	5.0	123	1,264	0.7	327
Kalamazoo, MI.....	5.8	118.8	5.5	95	1,272	6.9	74
Kent, MI.....	16.5	400.6	8.0	13	1,202	0.8	326
Macomb, MI.....	19.2	326.2	5.5	95	1,334	2.2	292
Oakland, MI.....	42.5	712.4	4.9	136	1,514	2.4	285
Ottawa, MI.....	6.4	126.3	3.6	210	1,155	2.4	285
Saginaw, MI.....	4.0	79.3	4.3	167	1,129	4.9	171
Washtenaw, MI.....	9.3	214.4	5.8	76	1,373	0.7	327
Wayne, MI.....	35.2	710.2	5.1	117	1,426	3.3	251
Anoka, MN.....	8.2	127.4	6.8	39	1,265	6.0	102
Dakota, MN.....	11.1	185.2	6.1	58	1,354	5.0	165
Hennepin, MN.....	42.7	902.9	5.5	95	1,674	3.1	256
Olmsted, MN.....	3.9	99.9	3.7	206	1,484	1.2	316
Ramsey, MN.....	14.7	316.1	3.5	221	1,444	2.1	297
St. Louis, MN.....	5.4	92.8	5.3	105	1,145	6.2	95
Stearns, MN.....	4.5	83.2	3.8	202	1,182	8.5	24
Washington, MN.....	6.4	89.6	6.0	68	1,138	2.2	292
Harrison, MS.....	4.8	86.1	3.2	243	897	4.1	213
Hinds, MS.....	5.6	112.7	-0.9	338	1,094	5.9	109
Boone, MO.....	5.4	96.6	3.6	210	1,078	0.4	332
Clay, MO.....	6.3	105.1	0.0	335	1,187	8.2	33
Greene, MO.....	10.1	171.8	2.1	291	1,070	8.3	30
Jackson, MO.....	24.0	367.8	2.6	270	1,375	3.1	256
St. Charles, MO.....	10.5	154.3	0.5	332	1,060	2.7	275
St. Louis, MO.....	42.9	590.9	2.8	257	1,438	3.5	241
St. Louis City, MO.....	15.2	218.8	2.4	280	1,408	3.7	235
Yellowstone, MT.....	6.9	83.9	2.5	274	1,166	5.0	165
Douglas, NE.....	20.0	335.5	0.7	327	1,296	5.9	109
Lancaster, NE.....	10.7	170.0	2.6	270	1,121	6.0	102
Clark, NV.....	58.5	1,024.5	13.3	1	1,197	4.8	174
Washoe, NV.....	15.6	226.8	3.9	194	1,304	7.1	69
Hillsborough, NH.....	12.8	200.0	1.9	298	1,647	7.5	56
Rockingham, NH.....	11.8	149.3	2.7	263	1,424	5.8	119
Atlantic, NJ.....	7.2	121.6	8.6	9	1,147	2.2	292
Bergen, NJ.....	36.1	435.2	6.1	58	1,601	4.8	174
Burlington, NJ.....	12.3	206.2	5.8	76	1,394	1.4	313
Camden, NJ.....	13.8	202.5	5.3	105	1,381	4.7	181
Essex, NJ.....	23.6	333.2	7.6	19	1,631	2.8	273
Gloucester, NJ.....	7.2	121.1	8.0	13	1,112	2.7	275
Hudson, NJ.....	18.5	270.9	7.5	20	1,710	0.7	327
Mercer, NJ.....	12.1	260.9	3.9	194	1,645	2.0	300
Middlesex, NJ.....	24.9	436.2	5.8	76	1,541	4.3	205
Monmouth, NJ.....	21.9	260.7	4.4	162	1,371	2.5	281
Morris, NJ.....	18.2	293.1	4.8	144	1,929	-3.4	339
Ocean, NJ.....	15.3	174.2	6.8	39	1,109	4.6	185
Passaic, NJ.....	14.6	167.1	8.0	13	1,272	2.2	292
Somerset, NJ.....	10.9	188.6	2.8	257	1,852	1.6	309
Union, NJ.....	16.4	225.8	5.9	71	1,630	1.0	319
Bernalillo, NM.....	21.7	332.4	7.2	29	1,150	1.7	308

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County ¹	Establishments, fourth quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
Albany, NY.....	10.2	223.8	2.5	274	\$1,503	10.8	7
Bronx, NY.....	19.5	315.5	1.9	298	1,334	3.9	227
Broome, NY.....	4.3	80.9	3.0	254	1,081	1.0	319
Dutchess, NY.....	8.5	108.3	2.2	289	1,321	6.3	91
Erie, NY.....	24.6	450.0	6.1	58	1,227	3.1	256
Kings, NY.....	67.3	810.1	6.6	48	1,173	3.3	251
Monroe, NY.....	18.8	371.6	4.1	181	1,236	4.3	205
Nassau, NY.....	54.3	618.4	4.9	136	1,534	5.4	139
New York, NY.....	124.8	2,331.2	7.9	17	3,240	5.4	139
Oneida, NY.....	5.2	100.3	2.5	274	1,093	7.6	54
Onondaga, NY.....	12.6	237.5	3.4	229	1,285	6.6	83
Orange, NY.....	10.9	148.5	6.1	58	1,172	4.1	213
Queens, NY.....	54.3	687.1	5.6	90	1,308	2.3	291
Richmond, NY.....	10.2	132.1	5.3	105	1,246	1.6	309
Rockland, NY.....	11.4	130.8	6.1	58	1,242	4.5	195
Saratoga, NY.....	6.1	87.2	4.2	177	1,308	7.7	49
Suffolk, NY.....	53.9	645.4	2.8	257	1,529	5.2	157
Westchester, NY.....	35.9	409.9	3.8	202	1,914	14.3	2
Buncombe, NC.....	11.2	136.1	6.2	55	1,071	4.8	174
Catawba, NC.....	4.8	88.9	4.3	167	1,053	3.5	241
Cumberland, NC.....	6.9	121.2	3.0	254	1,008	4.0	220
Durham, NC.....	9.9	228.4	4.5	160	1,702	7.0	72
Forsyth, NC.....	10.2	190.5	1.9	298	1,244	10.0	10
Guilford, NC.....	16.1	285.9	2.1	291	1,139	4.8	174
Mecklenburg, NC.....	45.1	744.7	5.0	123	1,555	6.7	80
New Hanover, NC.....	9.8	120.9	4.6	153	1,196	5.9	109
Wake, NC.....	42.8	601.4	5.9	71	1,450	9.4	17
Cass, ND.....	8.1	122.6	4.9	136	1,236	4.6	185
Butler, OH.....	8.4	153.7	1.8	306	1,167	4.7	181
Cuyahoga, OH.....	38.1	700.6	2.7	263	1,409	6.9	74
Delaware, OH.....	6.3	91.0	4.6	153	1,326	7.5	56
Franklin, OH.....	37.1	762.1	3.1	248	1,334	3.9	227
Hamilton, OH.....	25.9	506.8	3.1	248	1,443	4.2	208
Lake, OH.....	6.5	92.5	2.3	284	1,114	7.8	45
Lorain, OH.....	6.5	95.5	3.0	254	1,033	4.1	213
Lucas, OH.....	10.6	199.6	1.9	298	1,158	3.8	230
Mahoning, OH.....	6.0	93.7	2.7	263	960	6.1	99
Montgomery, OH.....	12.6	246.5	1.2	319	1,172	5.3	146
Stark, OH.....	9.0	154.8	2.0	296	1,018	3.1	256
Summit, OH.....	15.2	258.7	1.6	309	1,195	5.4	139
Warren, OH.....	5.8	96.7	3.6	210	1,301	5.5	133
Cleveland, OK.....	6.4	87.8	1.4	314	929	2.8	273
Oklahoma, OK.....	29.6	466.9	3.7	206	1,225	5.9	109
Tulsa, OK.....	23.5	354.5	1.3	318	1,167	7.4	59
Clackamas, OR.....	16.9	167.5	5.5	95	1,368	8.1	40
Deschutes, OR.....	10.7	86.7	6.1	58	1,198	5.7	120
Jackson, OR.....	8.3	88.8	2.4	280	1,080	7.0	72
Lane, OR.....	13.7	153.3	4.6	153	1,116	5.9	109
Marion, OR.....	12.2	158.1	4.1	181	1,161	5.7	120
Multnomah, OR.....	39.8	496.6	5.5	95	1,527	5.7	120

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

County ¹	Establishments, fourth quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
Washington, OR.....	22.0	298.7	4.2	177	\$1,692	3.5	241
Allegheny, PA.....	36.7	663.6	3.4	229	1,470	5.4	139
Berks, PA.....	8.9	167.6	1.9	298	1,188	3.8	230
Bucks, PA.....	20.9	259.2	4.4	162	1,296	5.3	146
Butler, PA.....	5.2	83.3	1.4	314	1,224	5.6	127
Chester, PA.....	16.2	245.1	3.4	229	1,668	5.6	127
Cumberland, PA.....	6.9	137.3	2.5	274	1,195	3.0	262
Dauphin, PA.....	7.6	181.3	3.2	243	1,334	4.3	205
Delaware, PA.....	14.4	219.2	4.3	167	1,441	6.4	85
Erie, PA.....	6.9	116.3	3.3	237	997	2.9	266
Lackawanna, PA.....	5.6	94.8	4.6	153	1,028	3.5	241
Lancaster, PA.....	14.3	245.2	3.7	206	1,152	3.0	262
Lehigh, PA.....	9.0	194.7	3.9	194	1,377	6.4	85
Luzerne, PA.....	7.5	144.0	4.7	148	1,067	5.6	127
Montgomery, PA.....	28.7	501.8	3.4	229	1,686	2.7	275
Northampton, PA.....	7.0	120.5	4.3	167	1,169	6.6	83
Philadelphia, PA.....	35.5	681.9	7.3	25	1,596	3.4	247
Washington, PA.....	5.7	83.7	3.3	237	1,279	4.0	220
Westmoreland, PA.....	9.2	129.8	3.5	221	1,086	5.3	146
York, PA.....	9.4	178.4	3.3	237	1,173	5.3	146
Providence, RI.....	21.1	281.8	5.0	123	1,347	3.7	235
Charleston, SC.....	18.9	258.7	4.3	167	1,240	4.8	174
Greenville, SC.....	17.2	281.1	3.6	210	1,169	6.1	99
Horry, SC.....	10.6	129.4	5.8	76	883	8.5	24
Lexington, SC.....	7.8	126.3	3.1	248	1,034	5.1	163
Richland, SC.....	11.3	220.6	1.7	307	1,132	4.4	202
Spartanburg, SC.....	7.1	150.6	0.6	328	1,097	6.4	85
York, SC.....	7.4	102.5	1.9	298	1,117	7.7	49
Minnehaha, SD.....	9.0	130.6	3.1	248	1,267	4.8	174
Davidson, TN.....	29.2	523.0	7.3	25	1,535	8.1	40
Hamilton, TN.....	11.7	207.4	1.4	314	1,279	7.3	63
Knox, TN.....	14.9	249.1	4.7	148	1,223	7.2	65
Rutherford, TN.....	7.1	138.0	1.5	312	1,164	7.6	54
Shelby, TN.....	23.0	495.7	1.1	320	1,408	5.3	146
Williamson, TN.....	11.9	148.5	6.1	58	1,635	8.1	40
Bell, TX.....	6.3	125.1	3.6	210	1,125	5.6	127
Bexar, TX.....	45.0	887.5	4.9	136	1,220	3.8	230
Brazoria, TX.....	6.6	116.9	5.7	82	1,238	3.8	230
Brazos, TX.....	5.1	114.6	6.9	36	1,027	9.8	13
Cameron, TX.....	6.9	149.9	5.1	117	831	7.1	69
Collin, TX.....	32.7	484.1	8.5	10	1,597	4.8	174
Dallas, TX.....	85.2	1,803.1	5.9	71	1,637	6.1	99
Denton, TX.....	19.0	289.6	6.8	39	1,213	5.4	139
El Paso, TX.....	16.6	315.8	4.3	167	940	5.3	146
Fort Bend, TX.....	17.1	216.4	8.4	11	1,133	4.5	195
Galveston, TX.....	6.8	113.7	6.2	55	1,129	1.8	305
Harris, TX.....	125.4	2,341.1	5.0	123	1,586	5.7	120
Hidalgo, TX.....	13.4	277.5	5.6	90	826	6.4	85
Jefferson, TX.....	5.9	114.0	1.1	320	1,220	2.4	285
Lubbock, TX.....	8.3	147.3	4.2	177	1,019	4.6	185

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

County ¹	Establishments, fourth quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21 ³	Ranking by percent change
McLennan, TX.....	5.8	121.3	5.2	112	\$1,098	7.5	56
Midland, TX.....	6.3	102.8	10.6	4	1,656	4.5	195
Montgomery, TX.....	14.1	204.8	5.7	82	1,312	6.3	91
Nueces, TX.....	8.5	155.1	2.3	284	1,099	4.6	185
Smith, TX.....	6.7	107.9	3.5	221	1,098	5.5	133
Tarrant, TX.....	49.8	953.7	5.0	123	1,342	5.9	109
Travis, TX.....	50.6	848.7	9.6	6	1,775	8.3	30
Webb, TX.....	5.9	103.3	5.6	90	898	7.2	65
Williamson, TX.....	14.6	200.6	6.9	36	1,410	5.0	165
Davis, UT.....	10.1	136.1	0.6	328	1,109	2.1	297
Salt Lake, UT.....	59.0	758.1	4.4	162	1,419	7.4	59
Utah, UT.....	21.0	281.6	5.0	123	1,166	0.7	327
Weber, UT.....	7.1	115.5	4.7	148	1,045	7.2	65
Chittenden, VT.....	8.2	101.0	5.3	105	1,371	6.0	102
Arlington, VA.....	9.6	172.0	0.3	333	2,224	0.0	335
Chesterfield, VA.....	10.0	142.6	2.6	270	1,145	5.7	120
Fairfax, VA.....	38.5	616.7	2.7	263	2,090	4.6	185
Henrico, VA.....	12.3	186.1	1.0	323	1,314	5.9	109
Loudoun, VA.....	13.9	176.0	5.2	112	1,594	1.9	302
Prince William, VA.....	10.1	132.4	3.6	210	1,184	2.9	266
Alexandria City, VA.....	6.4	86.0	2.7	263	1,871	2.4	285
Chesapeake City, VA.....	6.5	101.5	-0.1	336	1,075	5.6	127
Newport News City, VA.....	4.3	101.0	-0.4	337	1,279	4.2	208
Norfolk City, VA.....	6.3	136.9	2.3	284	1,355	4.2	208
Richmond City, VA.....	8.5	151.8	3.3	237	1,483	3.3	251
Virginia Beach City, VA.....	13.1	173.4	2.5	274	1,066	4.0	220
Benton, WA.....	6.7	91.2	5.7	82	1,275	1.1	318
Clark, WA.....	17.7	171.5	8.9	8	1,354	6.0	102
King, WA.....	97.9	1,429.6	7.4	23	2,333	6.7	80
Kitsap, WA.....	7.7	90.5	5.4	102	1,273	-5.5	340
Pierce, WA.....	26.1	321.1	5.0	123	1,261	6.0	102
Snohomish, WA.....	24.2	280.6	3.6	210	1,395	1.2	316
Spokane, WA.....	18.7	235.7	4.1	181	1,192	8.0	44
Thurston, WA.....	9.5	120.4	6.5	50	1,249	4.6	185
Whatcom, WA.....	8.1	90.0	7.2	29	1,157	4.4	202
Yakima, WA.....	8.7	107.5	3.4	229	943	2.2	292
Kanawha, WV.....	5.7	92.8	0.9	325	1,123	4.1	213
Brown, WI.....	7.4	154.3	1.6	309	1,236	3.7	235
Dane, WI.....	17.0	339.7	2.8	257	1,385	4.7	181
Milwaukee, WI.....	28.7	462.2	1.4	314	1,327	5.3	146
Outagamie, WI.....	5.8	105.5	1.0	323	1,208	7.8	45
Waukesha, WI.....	14.1	240.5	1.9	298	1,356	3.4	247
Winnebago, WI.....	4.1	91.2	0.6	328	1,217	4.9	171
San Juan, PR.....	11.4	251.4	7.7	(⁶)	772	2.8	(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 72.4 percent of the total covered workers in the U.S.

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

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, fourth quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21 ²	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21 ²
United States ³	11,194.1	148,293.6	5.2	\$1,418	5.9
Private industry.....	10,891.6	126,754.0	5.8	1,435	6.1
Natural resources and mining.....	142.1	1,688.8	2.0	1,291	6.2
Construction.....	887.5	7,478.5	3.1	1,527	4.4
Manufacturing.....	371.2	12,531.9	2.9	1,621	4.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	2,006.8	29,019.8	4.0	1,163	8.2
Information.....	238.2	2,953.8	8.2	3,047	9.6
Financial activities.....	1,007.2	8,520.7	3.0	2,345	7.4
Professional and business services.....	2,188.6	22,068.4	6.1	1,935	7.2
Education and health services.....	1,975.3	23,015.0	1.9	1,237	4.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	919.9	14,904.1	21.3	625	10.4
Other services.....	851.2	4,279.1	7.9	965	6.0
Government.....	302.5	21,539.6	1.3	1,319	3.9
Los Angeles, CA.....	539.2	4,451.3	7.4	1,698	5.9
Private industry.....	532.9	3,887.8	8.2	1,693	6.1
Natural resources and mining.....	0.6	6.5	5.0	1,360	4.7
Construction.....	18.4	148.3	0.3	1,601	2.1
Manufacturing.....	12.5	316.1	1.5	1,803	6.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	62.0	848.8	3.5	1,302	8.0
Information.....	14.6	223.6	7.0	3,489	11.1
Financial activities.....	32.9	216.6	1.8	2,679	10.0
Professional and business services.....	62.3	650.7	7.4	2,268	7.4
Education and health services.....	254.9	839.9	2.7	1,156	3.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	43.0	494.2	44.2	1,408	-0.5
Other services.....	29.7	141.8	20.3	1,018	2.7
Government.....	6.4	563.5	2.1	1,729	3.9
Cook, IL.....	143.0	2,504.1	5.3	1,671	6.4
Private industry.....	141.7	2,222.9	5.7	1,687	6.5
Natural resources and mining.....	0.1	1.7	15.5	1,353	-2.3
Construction.....	11.4	72.3	5.2	1,846	2.5
Manufacturing.....	5.7	174.9	-0.1	1,634	7.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	29.2	473.3	2.8	1,286	9.9
Information.....	2.8	50.6	3.4	2,814	11.5
Financial activities.....	14.4	201.1	-0.8	3,383	16.3
Professional and business services.....	30.4	471.8	3.8	2,222	6.5
Education and health services.....	16.7	444.0	1.0	1,272	2.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.2	241.9	47.3	706	15.7
Other services.....	16.5	91.3	5.5	1,202	4.6
Government.....	1.3	281.1	1.7	1,545	5.1
Harris, TX.....	125.4	2,341.1	5.0	1,586	5.7
Private industry.....	124.8	2,051.8	5.5	1,614	5.6
Natural resources and mining.....	1.6	51.0	-1.9	3,680	-2.0
Construction.....	8.4	157.7	4.6	1,724	5.1
Manufacturing.....	5.1	164.1	2.4	1,893	5.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26.4	490.7	4.4	1,393	7.7
Information.....	1.5	24.4	14.4	2,148	14.5
Financial activities.....	13.8	132.9	3.8	2,344	10.5
Professional and business services.....	26.1	416.8	5.1	2,059	6.6
Education and health services.....	17.6	314.6	4.8	1,306	4.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	11.3	230.1	13.8	626	11.8
Other services.....	11.8	67.2	8.5	1,095	9.4
Government.....	0.6	289.3	1.6	1,391	6.4

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

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, fourth quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21 ²	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21 ²
New York,	124.8	2,331.2	7.9	\$3,240	5.4
Private industry.....	123.4	2,107.0	9.0	3,392	5.0
Natural resources and mining.....	0.0	0.2	-33.7	2,015	-26.0
Construction.....	2.4	36.5	-4.1	2,493	0.8
Manufacturing.....	1.7	16.9	15.3	1,947	-1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	17.0	218.0	6.6	1,991	7.0
Information.....	5.7	197.5	8.3	4,104	8.2
Financial activities.....	18.9	381.7	0.7	6,705	13.6
Professional and business services.....	28.0	566.3	6.2	3,674	5.2
Education and health services.....	10.2	356.6	3.0	1,751	2.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	13.9	233.0	62.8	1,398	-1.2
Other services.....	17.5	92.0	4.8	1,607	2.6
Government.....	1.5	224.2	-1.3	1,826	3.3
Maricopa, AZ.....	122.9	2,165.0	4.7	1,344	5.5
Private industry.....	122.1	1,953.5	5.2	1,350	5.7
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	7.9	6.1	1,268	-1.8
Construction.....	9.5	140.2	4.9	1,578	7.6
Manufacturing.....	3.6	135.9	3.3	1,776	2.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	23.1	446.7	4.6	1,181	6.4
Information.....	3.0	39.6	9.8	2,067	8.9
Financial activities.....	16.5	199.9	1.8	1,799	3.3
Professional and business services.....	32.2	363.3	3.6	1,534	11.1
Education and health services.....	15.2	342.5	2.4	1,282	4.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.7	219.1	15.4	648	8.7
Other services.....	7.9	56.5	11.2	961	6.2
Government.....	0.8	211.5	0.2	1,287	3.8
Dallas, TX.....	85.2	1,803.1	5.9	1,637	6.1
Private industry.....	84.7	1,626.9	6.7	1,656	6.2
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	7.1	-3.6	3,563	16.1
Construction.....	5.3	90.1	2.2	1,708	6.8
Manufacturing.....	2.9	120.9	3.8	1,737	1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	16.9	392.5	4.8	1,429	9.3
Information.....	1.7	45.2	4.1	2,331	4.2
Financial activities.....	10.9	170.7	6.3	2,360	7.1
Professional and business services.....	20.2	400.1	10.2	1,987	5.9
Education and health services.....	10.4	206.1	2.5	1,414	2.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.6	151.9	14.7	668	17.6
Other services.....	7.4	41.1	7.9	1,078	1.1
Government.....	0.5	176.2	-0.4	1,462	4.6
Orange, CA.....	137.6	1,614.7	6.8	1,553	3.2
Private industry.....	136.2	1,475.9	7.4	1,559	3.2
Natural resources and mining.....	0.2	2.2	-11.1	1,153	2.1
Construction.....	8.1	102.3	1.5	1,814	3.2
Manufacturing.....	5.4	149.7	1.7	1,983	3.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	19.2	259.4	2.3	1,351	8.9
Information.....	1.7	24.3	6.3	2,709	4.3
Financial activities.....	14.3	117.1	0.3	2,756	5.6
Professional and business services.....	25.5	326.6	3.1	1,825	5.4
Education and health services.....	42.8	237.9	5.4	1,216	2.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	10.2	207.9	40.0	684	13.1
Other services.....	8.2	47.9	20.5	929	4.4
Government.....	1.4	138.8	0.7	1,492	3.2

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

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, fourth quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21 ²	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21 ²
San Diego, CA.....	123.3	1,487.5	8.1	\$1,609	2.9
Private industry.....	121.4	1,252.4	9.2	1,608	3.1
Natural resources and mining.....	0.7	8.5	-2.3	1,002	3.4
Construction.....	8.4	85.8	4.1	1,581	1.2
Manufacturing.....	3.6	116.6	3.6	2,079	6.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	15.7	227.2	4.0	1,169	5.8
Information.....	1.5	22.3	6.6	2,963	5.7
Financial activities.....	12.1	77.5	2.8	2,152	-0.3
Professional and business services.....	22.9	271.6	7.9	2,561	4.6
Education and health services.....	38.0	213.1	2.2	1,257	5.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.4	180.6	40.1	678	6.8
Other services.....	8.6	48.8	25.0	874	5.4
Government.....	1.9	235.0	2.7	1,614	2.3
King, WA.....	97.9	1,429.6	7.4	2,333	6.7
Private industry.....	97.2	1,260.1	8.2	2,419	7.0
Natural resources and mining.....	0.4	3.2	7.2	1,399	2.0
Construction.....	7.3	75.5	2.4	1,840	4.5
Manufacturing.....	2.6	89.7	2.1	1,949	-3.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	13.7	292.2	5.5	2,454	5.2
Information.....	3.4	138.3	6.6	5,335	12.2
Financial activities.....	7.6	70.7	3.6	2,723	10.8
Professional and business services.....	21.6	253.6	8.9	2,718	10.2
Education and health services.....	23.5	177.9	3.1	1,344	4.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.6	115.8	44.7	816	11.6
Other services.....	9.4	43.2	8.7	1,405	21.0
Government.....	0.6	169.5	2.0	1,695	0.9
Miami-Dade, FL.....	118.8	1,174.1	7.2	1,447	11.1
Private industry.....	118.4	1,036.9	8.1	1,437	12.1
Natural resources and mining.....	0.6	10.1	11.7	854	6.1
Construction.....	7.8	50.6	-0.5	1,476	25.9
Manufacturing.....	3.1	40.8	2.5	1,294	10.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26.8	298.7	(⁴)	1,217	7.3
Information.....	2.4	18.9	8.0	2,426	21.6
Financial activities.....	12.9	79.7	4.2	2,515	24.3
Professional and business services.....	28.8	175.8	7.9	1,950	13.7
Education and health services.....	15.0	192.7	5.3	1,284	7.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	8.6	130.7	21.1	892	15.8
Other services.....	8.7	36.5	5.7	910	10.0
Government.....	0.3	137.2	0.4	1,523	5.5

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, fourth quarter 2021

State	Establishments, fourth quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21
United States ²	11,194.1	148,293.6	5.2	\$1,418	5.9
Alabama.....	141.2	2,007.0	3.1	1,153	4.9
Alaska.....	24.1	299.4	3.1	1,311	4.1
Arizona.....	190.2	3,057.8	5.1	1,281	5.5
Arkansas.....	97.0	1,236.1	3.4	1,064	6.4
California.....	1,701.9	17,622.2	7.4	1,804	4.8
Colorado.....	232.9	2,776.4	6.2	1,484	7.8
Connecticut.....	134.0	1,639.9	3.9	1,611	3.9
Delaware.....	37.0	452.0	4.5	1,337	5.9
District of Columbia.....	46.1	749.4	5.1	2,320	1.0
Florida.....	834.7	9,241.1	6.7	1,297	9.7
Georgia.....	351.2	4,629.8	5.0	1,292	7.0
Hawaii.....	50.4	613.8	9.2	1,229	0.8
Idaho.....	81.8	802.3	5.1	1,111	7.4
Illinois.....	400.5	5,877.3	5.4	1,473	6.9
Indiana.....	179.4	3,089.3	3.4	1,153	7.0
Iowa.....	107.3	1,527.4	2.2	1,157	5.3
Kansas.....	92.5	1,381.0	2.4	1,132	5.8
Kentucky.....	136.5	1,919.8	4.5	1,110	5.0
Louisiana.....	146.1	1,853.9	2.9	1,142	6.0
Maine.....	59.7	613.7	3.3	1,163	6.4
Maryland.....	178.1	2,648.4	3.9	1,499	3.8
Massachusetts.....	281.8	3,556.9	5.5	1,832	3.7
Michigan.....	274.9	4,250.8	6.3	1,291	2.7
Minnesota.....	191.0	2,823.7	5.2	1,378	4.0
Mississippi.....	78.5	1,147.3	2.4	944	4.8
Missouri.....	226.1	2,804.8	2.9	1,179	4.5
Montana.....	56.7	489.0	4.6	1,108	7.1
Nebraska.....	77.5	978.5	1.5	1,144	6.1
Nevada.....	98.3	1,432.6	11.5	1,246	5.8
New Hampshire.....	61.2	662.2	3.9	1,580	12.3
New Jersey.....	315.6	4,123.7	6.8	1,563	3.0
New Mexico.....	66.5	819.1	6.5	1,097	4.4
New York.....	674.4	9,195.8	5.8	1,829	6.8
North Carolina.....	324.7	4,646.6	4.7	1,241	7.8
North Dakota.....	33.3	407.9	3.4	1,192	4.9
Ohio.....	318.8	5,352.6	2.9	1,221	5.2
Oklahoma.....	117.8	1,604.5	2.1	1,080	6.9
Oregon.....	173.4	1,915.0	4.8	1,332	6.1
Pennsylvania.....	379.7	5,807.9	4.5	1,352	5.1
Rhode Island.....	44.1	475.5	5.7	1,315	4.4
South Carolina.....	155.8	2,147.9	3.5	1,101	6.4
South Dakota.....	37.6	435.5	2.7	1,108	5.7
Tennessee.....	191.7	3,123.3	3.9	1,258	7.3
Texas.....	779.4	13,012.7	6.1	1,376	6.3
Utah.....	126.9	1,624.1	4.3	1,231	6.2
Vermont.....	28.7	298.7	4.3	1,189	4.9
Virginia.....	303.4	3,918.0	3.1	1,424	4.8
Washington.....	276.1	3,427.0	6.3	1,683	6.0
West Virginia.....	54.7	674.4	3.1	1,053	5.5
Wisconsin.....	194.0	2,832.6	2.4	1,202	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State	Establishments, fourth quarter 2021 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		December 2021 (thousands)	Percent change, December 2020-21	Fourth quarter 2021	Percent change, fourth quarter 2020-21
Wyoming.....	28.8	267.2	2.7	\$1,143	7.7
Puerto Rico.....	48.2	935.3	6.8	645	3.9
Virgin Islands.....	3.4	35.0	-0.4	1,090	3.0

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.

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