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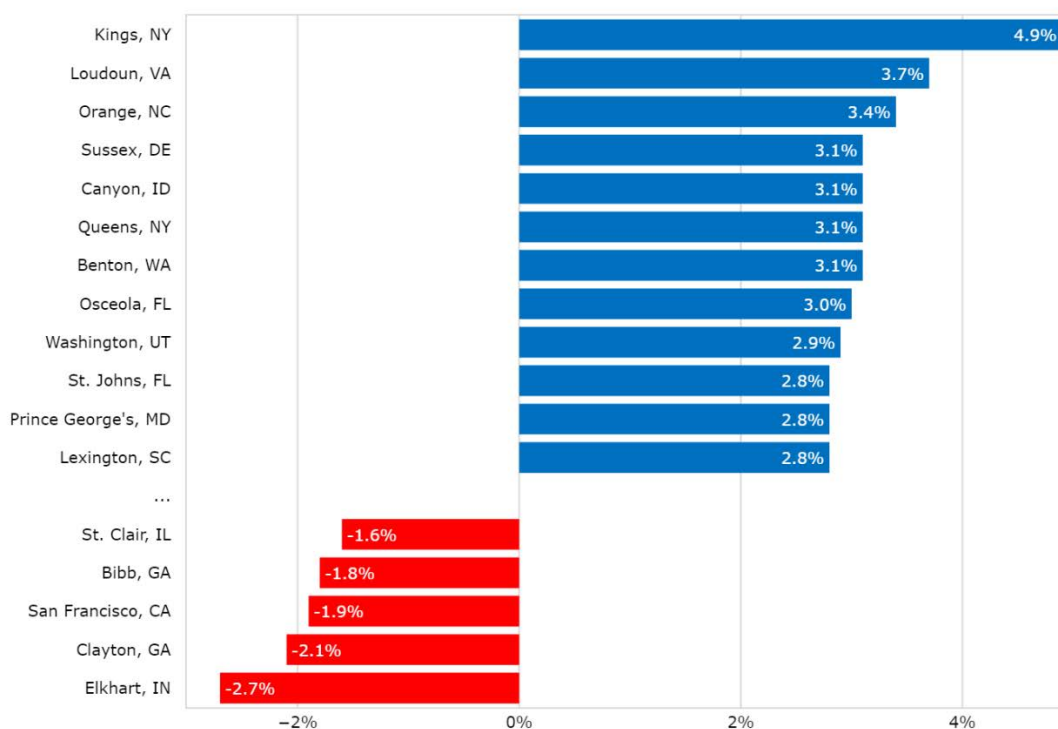
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COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES – THIRD QUARTER 2024

From September 2023 to September 2024, employment increased in 264 of the 369 largest U.S. counties, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. In September 2024, national employment increased to 155.4 million, a 0.8-percent increase over the year, as measured by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. Kings, NY, had the largest over-the-year increase in employment, with a gain of 4.9 percent. Employment data in this release are presented for September 2024, and average weekly wage data are presented for third quarter 2024.

Chart 1. Percent change in employment, September 2023 to September 2024, by largest gains and losses



Resumption of Publication of Colorado Employment and Wage Data

On November 20, 2024, the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) suspended publication of industry and substate data for Colorado due to data quality concerns. These quality concerns were due to ongoing issues with the modernization of the state's unemployment insurance (UI) system. The quality concerns with Colorado data have been sufficiently addressed to resume publication. Effective with this release, QCEW is resuming publication of substate and industry employment and wage data for Colorado. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cew/notices/2025/resumption-of-publication-of-colorado-employment-and-wage-data.htm.

Among the 369 largest counties, 363 had over-the-year increases in average weekly wages. In the third quarter of 2024, average weekly wages for the nation increased to \$1,394, a 4.5-percent increase over the year. Benton, AR, had the largest third quarter over-the-year wage gain at 15.5 percent. (See table 1.)

Large County Employment in September 2024

Kings, NY, had the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+4.9 percent). Within Kings, the largest employment increase occurred in education and health services, which rose by 40,483 (+11.1 percent).

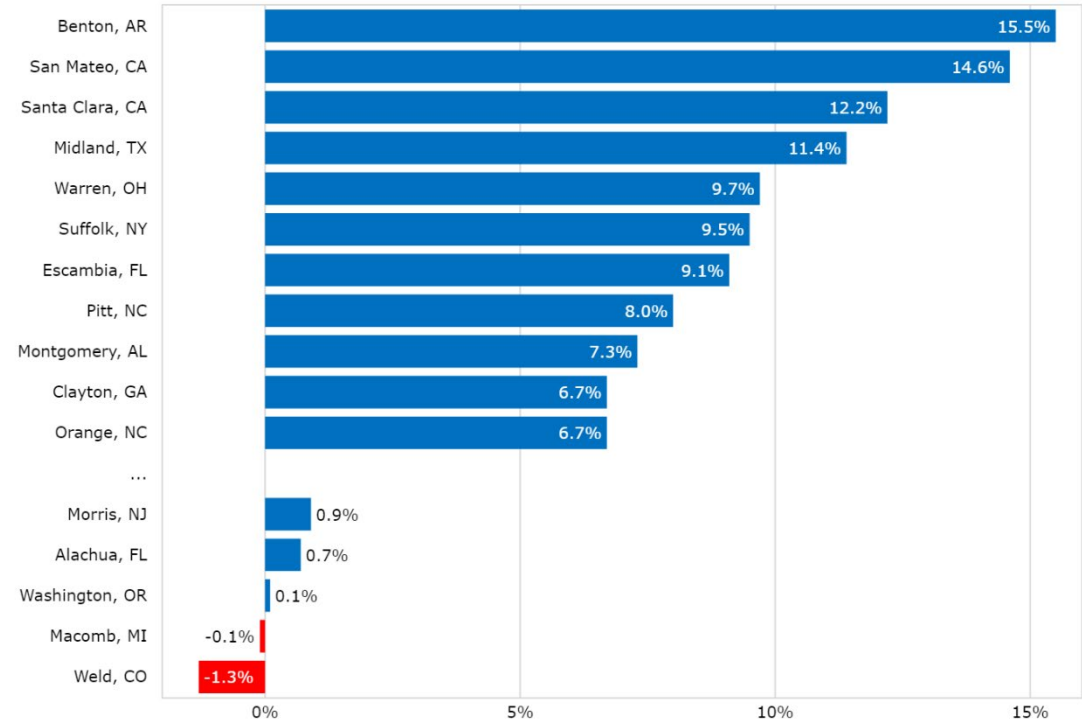
Elkhart, IN, had the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment (-2.7 percent). Within Elkhart, the largest employment decrease occurred in manufacturing, which fell by 2,668 (-4.2 percent).

Large County Average Weekly Wage in Third Quarter 2024

Benton, AR, had the largest over-the-year percentage increase in average weekly wages (+15.5 percent). Within Benton, an average weekly wage gain of \$615 (+28.9 percent) in professional and business services made the largest contribution to the county's increase in average weekly wages.

Weld, CO, had the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in average weekly wages (-1.3 percent). Within Weld, an average weekly wage loss of \$722 (-30.2 percent) in natural resources and mining made the largest contribution to the county's decrease in average weekly wages.

Chart 2. Percent change in average weekly wage, third quarter 2023 to third quarter 2024, by largest and smallest gains and losses



Ten Largest Counties

Eight of the 10 largest counties had over-the-year percentage increases in employment. In September 2024, Miami-Dade, FL, had the largest over-the-year employment percentage gain (+1.7 percent). Within Miami-Dade, education and health services had the largest employment increase, with a gain of 5,228 (+2.5 percent). (See table 2.)

All of the 10 largest counties had over-the-year percentage increases in average weekly wages. In the third quarter of 2024, King, WA, experienced the largest over-the-year percentage gain in average weekly wages (+6.4 percent). Within King, information had the largest impact, with an average weekly wage increase of \$903 (+14.4 percent).

For More Information

The tables and charts included in this release contain data for the nation and for the 369 U.S. counties with annual average employment levels of 75,000 or more in 2023. September 2024 employment and third quarter 2024 average weekly wages for all states are provided in table 3 of this release.

Over-the-year changes of employment and wages presented in this news release are adjusted and may differ from unadjusted data used in BLS data tools and interactive charts. More information is available in the QCEW Technical Note at www.bls.gov/cew/news-release-technical-note.htm.

QCEW reporting rates tables are available at www.bls.gov/cew/reporting-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 2024 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

The County Employment and Wages news release for fourth quarter 2024 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 370 largest counties, third quarter 2024

County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change
United States ⁴	12,297.4	155,360.4	0.8	-	\$1,394	4.5	-
Baldwin, AL.....	8.8	84.9	2.0	43	980	3.0	306
Jefferson, AL.....	23.1	363.8	0.0	265	1,333	4.1	178
Madison, AL.....	13.9	230.0	1.1	105	1,468	4.3	151
Mobile, AL.....	12.3	174.3	0.8	153	1,166	4.5	122
Montgomery, AL.....	7.3	130.5	0.3	225	1,168	7.3	9
Shelby, AL.....	7.3	84.3	-0.7	338	1,228	3.0	306
Tuscaloosa, AL.....	5.5	99.0	0.4	212	1,119	2.7	324
Anchorage, AK.....	8.9	150.3	1.4	79	1,433	4.8	81
Maricopa, AZ.....	138.6	2,256.8	-0.3	307	1,367	5.1	59
Pima, AZ.....	23.0	381.2	-1.3	357	1,170	5.5	44
Benton, AR.....	8.4	145.4	2.4	20	1,516	15.5	1
Pulaski, AR.....	14.2	263.2	1.7	56	1,188	3.8	215
Washington, AR.....	7.1	122.5	2.2	28	1,102	2.2	344
Alameda, CA.....	76.0	788.1	-0.7	338	1,831	3.3	269
Butte, CA.....	9.3	80.0	-0.1	283	1,111	6.1	22
Contra Costa, CA.....	41.2	372.7	-0.3	307	1,610	3.5	250
Fresno, CA.....	45.9	434.6	1.6	62	1,113	4.4	138
Kern, CA.....	29.1	362.6	1.0	122	1,122	3.3	269
Los Angeles, CA.....	594.2	4,513.1	0.9	136	1,529	3.2	284
Marin, CA.....	13.4	110.4	0.1	252	1,674	4.8	81
Merced, CA.....	8.9	89.4	-0.3	307	1,058	3.7	223
Monterey, CA.....	16.4	216.9	0.2	241	1,168	3.3	269
Napa, CA.....	6.8	83.0	1.6	62	1,325	1.4	357
Orange, CA.....	154.9	1,653.1	0.3	225	1,503	4.2	165
Placer, CA.....	16.4	186.3	0.7	164	1,392	4.0	186
Riverside, CA.....	90.2	834.9	1.1	105	1,125	4.4	138
Sacramento, CA.....	75.5	729.3	2.0	43	1,515	4.2	165
San Bernardino, CA.....	80.3	839.3	0.2	241	1,165	4.2	165
San Diego, CA.....	138.9	1,531.1	-0.3	307	1,529	3.7	223
San Francisco, CA.....	68.9	708.6	-1.9	360	3,076	2.8	320
San Joaquin, CA.....	23.0	290.3	0.8	153	1,213	5.8	26
San Luis Obispo, CA.....	12.1	121.0	-0.3	307	1,158	5.1	59
San Mateo, CA.....	32.5	409.9	-0.2	298	3,557	14.6	2
Santa Barbara, CA.....	18.2	220.2	0.1	252	1,311	3.7	223
Santa Clara, CA.....	86.6	1,117.1	-0.2	298	3,492	12.2	3
Santa Cruz, CA.....	10.6	107.8	0.9	136	1,278	3.4	261
Solano, CA.....	14.3	143.9	-0.3	307	1,349	4.7	94
Sonoma, CA.....	22.5	207.6	-1.0	350	1,347	2.4	340
Stanislaus, CA.....	18.6	203.2	0.5	188	1,218	5.0	66
Tulare, CA.....	15.4	179.5	-0.4	320	1,025	5.7	33
Ventura, CA.....	32.6	333.3	0.1	252	1,307	4.2	165
Yolo, CA.....	8.3	112.6	-0.1	283	1,483	4.6	107
Adams, CO.....	14.1	251.6	1.0	122	1,383	3.9	203
Arapahoe, CO.....	26.3	339.2	0.2	241	1,581	3.4	261
Boulder, CO.....	18.7	193.1	-0.2	298	1,812	4.0	186
Denver, CO.....	42.9	567.0	-0.4	320	1,843	4.7	94
Douglas, CO.....	16.0	146.9	1.7	56	1,537	4.6	107
El Paso, CO.....	25.2	310.2	0.3	225	1,265	4.4	138
Jefferson, CO.....	24.9	246.9	0.0	265	1,452	3.2	284
Larimer, CO.....	15.3	175.4	1.0	122	1,294	5.6	38

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		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change
Weld, CO.....	9.5	120.2	2.4	20	\$1,254	-1.3	365
Capitol, CT.....	37.4	524.3	0.4	212	1,497	5.5	44
Greater Bridgeport, CT.....	11.1	115.8	0.2	241	1,374	3.7	223
Naugatuck Valley, CT.....	13.8	162.3	1.1	105	1,287	2.2	344
South Central, CT.....	21.3	282.7	1.2	90	1,456	4.5	122
Southeastern, CT.....	9.4	128.6	1.7	56	1,287	3.6	242
Western, CT.....	34.0	287.9	2.0	43	2,020	4.8	81
New Castle, DE.....	26.9	303.5	1.2	90	1,467	3.7	223
Sussex, DE.....	10.9	96.3	3.1	4	1,031	4.0	186
Washington, DC.....	52.3	760.2	-0.1	283	2,290	6.3	18
Alachua, FL.....	8.3	140.4	1.3	82	1,176	0.7	362
Bay, FL.....	7.0	82.4	0.9	136	1,019	4.3	151
Brevard, FL.....	19.4	242.5	0.5	188	1,273	4.2	165
Broward, FL.....	84.1	863.8	0.8	153	1,307	3.3	269
Collier, FL.....	18.9	167.8	2.7	13	1,236	3.6	242
Duval, FL.....	35.9	564.1	0.9	136	1,312	4.2	165
Escambia, FL.....	10.0	145.8	-0.8	345	1,137	9.1	7
Hillsborough, FL.....	60.1	790.3	1.2	90	1,370	4.0	186
Lake, FL.....	11.1	117.4	1.6	62	1,004	3.3	269
Lee, FL.....	29.8	296.3	1.0	122	1,142	3.6	242
Leon, FL.....	11.4	164.3	2.5	16	1,161	4.4	138
Manatee, FL.....	15.0	143.6	2.4	20	1,128	3.2	284
Marion, FL.....	10.5	119.6	1.9	46	980	3.8	215
Martin, FL.....	7.7	76.6	2.4	20	1,119	4.5	122
Miami-Dade, FL.....	127.0	1,255.4	1.7	56	1,388	3.7	223
Okaloosa, FL.....	7.8	89.9	0.1	252	1,169	3.2	284
Orange, FL.....	57.4	951.3	1.1	105	1,252	4.6	107
Osceola, FL.....	10.9	116.3	3.0	8	978	3.7	223
Palm Beach, FL.....	73.3	660.6	1.2	90	1,393	4.7	94
Pasco, FL.....	15.5	145.4	1.2	90	1,049	4.7	94
Pinellas, FL.....	42.5	447.5	-0.5	326	1,228	5.4	48
Polk, FL.....	17.7	260.8	0.7	164	1,036	3.3	269
St. Johns, FL.....	11.3	98.9	2.8	10	1,087	3.9	203
St. Lucie, FL.....	9.0	91.5	2.1	39	1,009	4.5	122
Sarasota, FL.....	21.8	189.2	2.1	39	1,199	3.5	250
Seminole, FL.....	18.4	212.5	0.9	136	1,200	3.3	269
Volusia, FL.....	17.1	189.0	0.4	212	1,003	3.1	294
Bibb, GA.....	4.8	77.7	-1.8	359	1,056	4.8	81
Chatham, GA.....	10.9	170.2	1.1	105	1,166	5.1	59
Clayton, GA.....	5.2	129.0	-2.1	361	1,389	6.7	10
Cobb, GA.....	28.4	383.5	0.5	188	1,404	4.0	186
DeKalb, GA.....	23.6	309.3	0.3	225	1,401	6.2	20
Forsyth, GA.....	9.0	88.9	2.2	28	1,221	4.7	94
Fulton, GA.....	73.9	947.3	1.6	62	1,807	4.2	165
Gwinnett, GA.....	34.2	385.4	0.9	136	1,247	4.5	122
Hall, GA.....	6.0	102.4	0.4	212	1,211	5.6	38
Muscogee, GA.....	5.4	89.1	-0.8	345	1,029	4.4	138
Richmond, GA.....	5.2	103.6	0.6	176	1,115	1.4	357
Honolulu, HI.....	31.9	452.9	1.2	90	1,348	5.7	33
Ada, ID.....	27.0	290.3	2.3	25	1,310	6.6	12

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Canyon, ID.....	9.0	89.7	3.1	4	\$987	2.9	314
Champaign, IL.....	4.3	95.4	0.3	225	1,271	6.4	15
Cook, IL.....	142.6	2,579.3	0.1	252	1,547	4.0	186
DuPage, IL.....	35.0	623.7	-0.3	307	1,450	3.0	306
Kane, IL.....	13.3	217.2	0.8	153	1,176	3.3	269
Lake, IL.....	20.5	332.5	-0.1	283	1,566	4.3	151
McHenry, IL.....	8.2	98.6	0.4	212	1,035	2.6	335
McLean, IL.....	3.4	88.5	-1.1	353	1,206	2.5	339
Madison, IL.....	5.5	106.0	0.6	176	1,084	4.6	107
Peoria, IL.....	4.1	104.9	0.3	225	1,306	2.4	340
St. Clair, IL.....	5.0	89.5	-1.6	358	1,083	1.8	352
Sangamon, IL.....	5.1	135.4	(⁶)	-	1,335	(⁶)	-
Will, IL.....	16.4	265.4	0.2	241	1,133	3.8	215
Winnebago, IL.....	6.0	127.3	0.3	225	1,118	3.9	203
Allen, IN.....	10.5	198.4	-0.1	283	1,141	5.0	66
Elkhart, IN.....	5.3	127.3	-2.7	362	1,138	5.2	54
Hamilton, IN.....	12.9	163.8	0.8	153	1,277	3.7	223
Hendricks, IN.....	4.3	81.5	1.3	82	1,017	4.2	165
Lake, IN.....	11.9	192.9	0.5	188	1,147	3.7	223
Marion, IN.....	28.6	627.7	1.2	90	1,382	5.1	59
St. Joseph, IN.....	6.6	122.3	0.1	252	1,133	2.9	314
Tippecanoe, IN.....	4.3	93.3	-0.1	283	1,134	4.3	151
Vanderburgh, IN.....	5.2	107.1	-0.6	330	1,079	5.8	26
Johnson, IA.....	5.1	84.5	1.0	122	1,260	3.3	269
Linn, IA.....	7.8	125.6	-1.1	353	1,266	4.3	151
Polk, IA.....	20.5	314.3	-0.1	283	1,356	4.3	151
Scott, IA.....	6.2	90.5	-0.4	320	1,139	3.3	269
Johnson, KS.....	31.4	370.4	1.0	122	1,380	5.8	26
Sedgwick, KS.....	14.9	265.7	1.2	90	1,119	3.0	306
Shawnee, KS.....	5.1	99.0	0.5	188	1,123	5.8	26
Wyandotte, KS.....	4.2	94.4	0.4	212	1,261	4.0	186
Boone, KY.....	6.3	102.5	-1.1	353	1,098	3.6	242
Fayette, KY.....	15.1	206.6	1.0	122	1,221	3.4	261
Jefferson, KY.....	33.8	484.7	0.5	188	1,315	3.5	250
Caddo, LA.....	8.0	107.7	0.6	176	1,120	3.5	250
Calcasieu, LA.....	6.1	88.9	1.1	105	1,161	3.3	269
East Baton Rouge, LA.....	19.3	270.2	1.8	50	1,257	5.1	59
Jefferson, LA.....	16.0	183.2	0.3	225	1,199	2.6	335
Lafayette, LA.....	12.1	136.4	1.1	105	1,105	4.0	186
Orleans, LA.....	17.4	184.3	0.3	225	1,292	6.0	24
St. Tammany, LA.....	11.0	96.3	1.3	82	1,126	2.8	320
Cumberland, ME.....	17.8	192.5	0.9	136	1,282	2.2	344
York, ME.....	8.7	81.6	1.1	105	1,177	5.5	44
Anne Arundel, MD.....	18.5	287.5	2.6	14	1,511	5.7	33
Baltimore, MD.....	25.0	371.9	0.2	241	1,312	2.7	324
Frederick, MD.....	8.2	108.8	1.5	71	1,285	4.6	107
Harford, MD.....	6.9	95.4	0.0	265	1,292	2.8	320
Howard, MD.....	12.1	170.1	-0.8	345	1,624	3.1	294
Montgomery, MD.....	38.4	460.4	1.0	122	1,688	2.0	349
Prince George's, MD.....	20.0	328.6	2.8	10	1,424	3.5	250

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Baltimore City, MD.....	16.1	347.8	0.9	136	\$1,552	3.7	223
Barnstable, MA.....	10.0	100.7	0.2	241	1,186	3.9	203
Bristol, MA.....	18.3	228.2	-0.7	338	1,211	3.9	203
Essex, MA.....	29.3	324.9	0.0	265	1,410	6.4	15
Hampden, MA.....	19.0	203.7	-0.4	320	1,171	3.4	261
Middlesex, MA.....	60.0	920.4	-0.6	330	2,066	6.2	20
Norfolk, MA.....	26.6	344.6	-0.3	307	1,511	4.4	138
Plymouth, MA.....	17.3	195.5	-0.1	283	1,291	4.4	138
Suffolk, MA.....	34.4	713.7	-0.6	330	2,290	6.5	13
Worcester, MA.....	28.3	351.3	-0.6	330	1,334	4.5	122
Genesee, MI.....	7.7	134.2	0.5	188	1,049	3.8	215
Ingham, MI.....	7.3	156.5	0.8	153	1,289	4.2	165
Kalamazoo, MI.....	6.3	120.9	0.0	265	1,220	3.2	284
Kent, MI.....	18.6	414.9	-0.2	298	1,183	3.7	223
Macomb, MI.....	20.8	338.4	-0.8	345	1,307	-0.1	364
Oakland, MI.....	45.7	726.5	0.0	265	1,415	1.8	352
Ottawa, MI.....	7.2	132.6	(⁶)	-	1,119	4.0	186
Saginaw, MI.....	4.2	79.9	-0.9	349	1,104	2.9	314
Washtenaw, MI.....	10.2	218.4	0.0	265	1,412	4.4	138
Wayne, MI.....	38.9	728.2	0.5	188	1,405	3.0	306
Anoka, MN.....	8.8	133.5	0.5	188	1,289	5.2	54
Dakota, MN.....	11.9	189.9	0.0	265	1,364	5.0	66
Hennepin, MN.....	44.8	917.4	0.3	225	1,674	4.5	122
Olmsted, MN.....	4.0	103.8	1.1	105	1,452	4.8	81
Ramsey, MN.....	15.5	326.8	0.7	164	1,432	5.0	66
St. Louis, MN.....	5.6	96.1	0.7	164	1,193	3.9	203
Stearns, MN.....	4.7	87.7	1.1	105	1,183	5.1	59
Washington, MN.....	7.0	95.8	0.8	153	1,135	3.4	261
Harrison, MS.....	5.2	89.6	0.6	176	919	3.8	215
Hinds, MS.....	5.8	109.1	0.6	176	1,114	4.4	138
Boone, MO.....	5.2	99.2	0.5	188	1,170	5.6	38
Clay, MO.....	6.8	113.0	0.3	225	1,156	3.9	203
Greene, MO.....	11.1	179.9	1.8	50	1,096	4.1	178
Jackson, MO.....	25.6	377.7	1.3	82	1,354	4.5	122
St. Charles, MO.....	11.1	163.4	0.8	153	1,103	4.3	151
St. Louis, MO.....	46.0	595.9	0.2	241	1,374	3.2	284
St. Louis City, MO.....	15.5	221.9	-0.3	307	1,498	4.2	165
Yellowstone, MT.....	7.9	87.8	0.7	164	1,153	4.7	94
Douglas, NE.....	19.0	339.8	0.3	225	1,280	3.5	250
Lancaster, NE.....	9.9	176.3	0.8	153	1,124	4.4	138
Sarpy, NE.....	4.6	81.9	0.1	252	1,114	2.7	324
Clark, NV.....	62.2	1,118.7	0.9	136	1,209	4.3	151
Washoe, NV.....	16.2	241.3	-0.7	338	1,326	5.3	52
Hillsborough, NH.....	12.8	201.7	-0.7	338	1,466	4.6	107
Merrimack, NH.....	5.6	77.0	-0.1	283	1,268	4.5	122
Rockingham, NH.....	12.0	158.0	0.8	153	1,330	2.1	348
Atlantic, NJ.....	7.4	128.1	0.4	212	1,095	2.2	344
Bergen, NJ.....	36.6	439.5	0.5	188	1,435	1.1	360
Burlington, NJ.....	12.8	212.4	0.3	225	1,285	3.7	223
Camden, NJ.....	14.3	208.2	1.0	122	1,283	3.9	203

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 370 largest counties, third quarter 2024 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change
Essex, NJ.....	24.1	351.4	0.5	188	\$1,649	6.0	24
Gloucester, NJ.....	7.5	125.6	-0.3	307	1,091	3.1	294
Hudson, NJ.....	19.4	273.3	0.1	252	1,687	3.0	306
Mercer, NJ.....	11.9	264.5	0.5	188	1,654	3.5	250
Middlesex, NJ.....	25.8	430.7	0.1	252	1,493	2.6	335
Monmouth, NJ.....	22.4	275.9	1.0	122	1,267	3.2	284
Morris, NJ.....	18.3	299.0	-0.1	283	1,779	0.9	361
Ocean, NJ.....	16.2	193.5	2.2	28	1,064	3.1	294
Passaic, NJ.....	15.5	173.2	0.9	136	1,169	2.0	349
Somerset, NJ.....	11.1	191.5	-0.6	330	1,860	2.9	314
Union, NJ.....	16.8	229.0	0.5	188	1,469	2.9	314
Bernalillo, NM.....	22.9	347.7	1.0	122	1,218	5.6	38
Dona Ana, NM.....	5.8	79.7	1.5	71	951	4.3	151
Albany, NY.....	11.2	231.9	1.3	82	1,575	4.1	178
Bronx, NY.....	20.5	330.7	2.5	16	1,395	2.7	324
Broome, NY.....	4.4	82.5	0.7	164	1,175	5.4	48
Dutchess, NY.....	9.1	112.0	(⁵)	-	1,326	5.2	54
Erie, NY.....	25.2	465.2	0.2	241	1,253	4.0	186
Kings, NY.....	75.3	918.0	4.9	1	1,153	1.5	356
Monroe, NY.....	19.8	380.2	0.0	265	1,278	4.4	138
Nassau, NY.....	56.8	628.3	1.2	90	1,417	4.0	186
New York, NY.....	130.3	2,444.6	0.8	153	2,687	4.8	81
Oneida, NY.....	5.4	101.7	0.0	265	1,147	4.6	107
Onondaga, NY.....	13.0	245.2	0.6	176	1,292	5.2	54
Orange, NY.....	12.0	154.7	0.0	265	1,165	3.6	242
Queens, NY.....	58.6	773.7	3.1	4	1,315	2.7	324
Richmond, NY.....	10.8	135.3	(⁵)	-	1,329	3.7	223
Rockland, NY.....	12.7	136.7	2.3	25	1,197	1.8	352
Saratoga, NY.....	6.5	92.9	2.5	16	1,240	1.9	351
Suffolk, NY.....	56.8	679.2	0.4	212	1,529	9.5	6
Westchester, NY.....	37.9	427.3	0.6	176	1,649	4.7	94
Buncombe, NC.....	13.2	138.0	0.5	188	1,118	4.8	81
Cabarrus, NC.....	6.7	87.7	2.2	28	1,063	3.3	269
Catawba, NC.....	5.2	89.4	-0.5	326	1,057	4.5	122
Cumberland, NC.....	7.5	122.8	-0.3	307	1,085	5.0	66
Durham, NC.....	11.8	237.0	0.7	164	1,839	(⁵)	-
Forsyth, NC.....	11.4	192.7	0.5	188	1,245	4.7	94
Gaston, NC.....	5.7	79.8	2.6	14	1,034	4.4	138
Guilford, NC.....	17.5	285.7	0.1	252	1,161	4.8	81
Iredell, NC.....	7.1	80.9	0.7	164	1,168	4.1	178
Mecklenburg, NC.....	53.4	784.8	1.0	122	1,569	3.6	242
New Hanover, NC.....	11.3	130.2	0.9	136	1,167	4.2	165
Orange, NC.....	5.5	77.8	3.4	3	1,505	6.7	10
Pitt, NC.....	4.5	80.9	-0.3	307	1,139	8.0	8
Wake, NC.....	51.4	650.8	1.5	71	1,407	4.0	186
Cass, ND.....	9.5	130.1	1.6	62	1,289	4.2	165
Butler, OH.....	9.2	163.4	1.9	46	1,188	4.9	75
Cuyahoga, OH.....	39.3	702.6	-0.1	283	1,414	4.5	122
Delaware, OH.....	7.3	98.8	1.4	79	1,314	3.3	269
Franklin, OH.....	40.1	780.1	1.6	62	1,356	4.0	186

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 370 largest counties, third quarter 2024 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change
Greene, OH.....	4.2	80.3	1.8	50	\$1,418	4.7	94
Hamilton, OH.....	27.3	517.9	0.3	225	1,460	5.5	44
Lake, OH.....	6.8	98.4	-0.1	283	1,087	3.2	284
Lorain, OH.....	7.0	98.0	0.3	225	1,037	4.7	94
Lucas, OH.....	11.0	194.6	-1.0	350	1,143	4.2	165
Mahoning, OH.....	6.3	94.2	-0.1	283	982	3.7	223
Montgomery, OH.....	13.3	249.4	0.2	241	1,150	3.2	284
Stark, OH.....	9.5	158.7	1.2	90	1,038	3.1	294
Summit, OH.....	15.9	260.4	-0.4	320	1,166	2.7	324
Warren, OH.....	6.6	100.8	0.1	252	1,394	9.7	5
Cleveland, OK.....	7.4	92.2	0.6	176	968	2.3	343
Oklahoma, OK.....	33.4	496.7	1.1	105	1,221	4.5	122
Tulsa, OK.....	26.8	370.2	1.1	105	1,181	4.6	107
Clackamas, OR.....	17.9	175.3	0.0	265	1,300	3.3	269
Deschutes, OR.....	11.9	95.2	0.9	136	1,245	5.4	48
Jackson, OR.....	8.6	92.6	-0.5	326	1,116	4.6	107
Lane, OR.....	13.9	157.6	-0.6	330	1,127	5.0	66
Marion, OR.....	13.1	176.8	2.2	28	1,194	4.6	107
Multnomah, OR.....	42.3	500.1	-0.7	338	1,521	4.1	178
Washington, OR.....	23.4	311.1	0.0	265	1,723	0.1	363
Allegheny, PA.....	36.7	670.9	0.7	164	1,444	3.4	261
Berks, PA.....	9.0	174.2	0.9	136	1,207	2.6	335
Bucks, PA.....	21.6	275.7	1.6	62	1,196	2.7	324
Butler, PA.....	5.5	89.1	1.8	50	1,256	6.3	18
Chester, PA.....	16.8	251.1	0.0	265	1,553	1.2	359
Cumberland, PA.....	7.1	137.9	1.2	90	1,245	4.1	178
Dauphin, PA.....	7.6	192.2	2.1	39	1,284	4.6	107
Delaware, PA.....	14.6	218.4	0.0	265	1,340	3.6	242
Erie, PA.....	6.8	120.0	0.4	212	1,016	3.9	203
Lackawanna, PA.....	5.6	98.6	0.7	164	1,030	4.4	138
Lancaster, PA.....	14.7	252.7	0.6	176	1,128	3.5	250
Lehigh, PA.....	9.1	202.4	0.0	265	1,316	4.8	81
Luzerne, PA.....	7.6	146.2	0.0	265	1,063	3.7	223
Montgomery, PA.....	29.3	506.1	0.7	164	1,555	3.7	223
Northampton, PA.....	7.2	121.2	-0.2	298	1,142	5.0	66
Philadelphia, PA.....	34.3	718.1	1.3	82	1,560	3.1	294
Washington, PA.....	5.8	88.7	1.7	56	1,303	5.8	26
Westmoreland, PA.....	9.2	129.8	-0.7	338	1,058	3.1	294
York, PA.....	9.5	182.9	-0.2	298	1,196	3.5	250
Kent, RI.....	6.9	76.3	0.5	188	1,163	3.1	294
Providence, RI.....	24.4	289.9	0.6	176	1,280	2.7	324
Charleston, SC.....	22.6	279.1	1.6	62	1,279	6.1	22
Greenville, SC.....	20.5	298.0	1.5	71	1,185	3.8	215
Horry, SC.....	12.6	145.2	0.5	188	926	5.8	26
Lexington, SC.....	9.0	133.3	2.8	10	1,046	4.9	75
Richland, SC.....	12.9	229.8	2.2	28	1,181	4.6	107
Spartanburg, SC.....	8.5	157.2	2.1	39	1,089	4.3	151
York, SC.....	9.2	105.2	0.9	136	1,142	4.8	81
Minnehaha, SD.....	10.0	139.3	2.3	25	1,232	4.1	178
Davidson, TN.....	35.6	557.9	1.1	105	1,520	5.6	38

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 370 largest counties, third quarter 2024 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change
Hamilton, TN.....	13.9	222.3	1.0	122	\$1,217	3.0	306
Knox, TN.....	17.7	263.5	2.2	28	1,210	4.5	122
Rutherford, TN.....	9.0	149.1	1.3	82	1,233	4.6	107
Shelby, TN.....	24.9	480.8	-1.1	353	1,364	3.1	294
Williamson, TN.....	14.9	149.4	1.5	71	1,539	2.7	324
Bell, TX.....	6.5	128.2	-0.2	298	1,217	5.0	66
Bexar, TX.....	45.3	932.6	0.9	136	1,244	3.4	261
Brazoria, TX.....	6.8	123.2	1.8	50	1,264	2.8	320
Brazos, TX.....	5.2	124.0	1.5	71	1,022	3.7	223
Cameron, TX.....	7.2	156.7	0.1	252	849	5.7	33
Collin, TX.....	34.7	547.9	1.7	56	1,628	4.9	75
Dallas, TX.....	83.8	1,818.5	0.4	212	1,617	4.1	178
Denton, TX.....	20.7	311.3	0.5	188	1,227	3.8	215
Ector, TX.....	4.3	79.5	1.2	90	1,413	3.1	294
El Paso, TX.....	16.8	334.5	0.9	136	959	3.5	250
Fort Bend, TX.....	18.3	251.3	2.2	28	1,158	3.3	269
Galveston, TX.....	6.9	121.4	-0.1	283	1,161	4.0	186
Gregg, TX.....	4.3	74.3	-0.3	307	1,110	2.4	340
Harris, TX.....	123.8	2,436.5	0.6	176	1,608	5.4	48
Hays, TX.....	6.3	95.9	2.2	28	1,040	3.1	294
Hidalgo, TX.....	14.0	290.6	1.2	90	819	3.1	294
Jefferson, TX.....	5.8	125.5	2.2	28	1,306	4.8	81
Lubbock, TX.....	8.2	151.3	0.5	188	1,044	1.8	352
McLennan, TX.....	6.0	123.2	0.2	241	1,146	4.5	122
Midland, TX.....	6.4	118.8	1.2	90	1,913	11.4	4
Montgomery, TX.....	15.1	229.5	1.9	46	1,291	3.4	261
Nueces, TX.....	8.5	163.7	1.2	90	1,134	5.2	54
Potter, TX.....	4.0	77.8	0.1	252	1,142	3.0	306
Smith, TX.....	6.9	113.4	0.5	188	1,093	2.9	314
Tarrant, TX.....	50.4	1,013.5	1.0	122	1,354	5.6	38
Travis, TX.....	51.8	904.4	0.9	136	1,782	4.6	107
Webb, TX.....	6.0	107.5	0.5	188	887	4.8	81
Williamson, TX.....	15.7	232.0	2.2	28	1,453	4.0	186
Davis, UT.....	10.6	145.7	0.4	212	1,133	4.0	186
Salt Lake, UT.....	67.6	799.3	1.1	105	1,424	3.8	215
Utah, UT.....	22.6	297.2	0.6	176	1,172	4.3	151
Washington, UT.....	8.3	88.2	2.9	9	931	4.7	94
Weber, UT.....	7.5	121.9	0.4	212	1,124	6.5	13
Chittenden, VT.....	9.8	103.7	-0.1	283	1,343	4.9	75
Arlington, VA.....	9.8	180.0	(°)	-	2,235	(°)	-
Chesterfield, VA.....	10.5	144.8	(°)	-	1,176	(°)	-
Fairfax, VA.....	39.6	638.9	1.1	105	2,021	4.3	151
Henrico, VA.....	13.0	188.0	(°)	-	1,297	4.3	151
Loudoun, VA.....	15.0	199.2	3.7	2	1,548	3.9	203
Prince William, VA.....	10.8	143.9	2.4	20	1,232	4.6	107
Alexandria City, VA.....	6.5	80.9	-0.2	298	1,715	5.3	52
Chesapeake City, VA.....	7.0	104.0	0.4	212	1,105	4.0	186
Newport News City, VA.....	4.6	101.8	0.0	265	1,300	2.7	324
Norfolk City, VA.....	6.5	146.6	1.5	71	1,405	5.7	33
Richmond City, VA.....	9.5	166.1	1.4	79	1,566	4.8	81

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Table 1. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 370 largest counties, third quarter 2024 - Continued

County ¹	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment			Average weekly wage ²		
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24 ³	Ranking by percent change
Virginia Beach City, VA.....	14.0	178.3	-0.6	330	\$1,108	5.0	66
Benton, WA.....	5.5	102.6	3.1	4	1,342	3.7	223
Clark, WA.....	15.5	184.6	1.6	62	1,375	4.7	94
King, WA.....	83.2	1,467.2	0.7	164	2,450	6.4	15
Kitsap, WA.....	6.8	94.4	1.3	82	1,402	4.7	94
Pierce, WA.....	21.2	338.7	1.8	50	1,344	4.5	122
Snohomish, WA.....	21.0	303.0	2.5	16	1,491	2.7	324
Spokane, WA.....	15.9	246.5	1.1	105	1,242	4.3	151
Thurston, WA.....	8.6	131.3	1.9	46	1,378	3.6	242
Whatcom, WA.....	7.5	94.4	1.1	105	1,233	5.8	26
Yakima, WA.....	6.5	123.8	-1.0	350	995	3.9	203
Kanawha, WV.....	6.8	97.1	-0.6	330	1,145	4.9	75
Brown, WI.....	7.8	159.2	1.5	71	1,162	3.2	284
Dane, WI.....	18.6	359.3	0.5	188	1,382	3.9	203
Milwaukee, WI.....	30.4	470.3	-0.2	298	1,258	3.5	250
Outagamie, WI.....	6.2	108.6	0.3	225	1,185	5.1	59
Racine, WI.....	5.4	75.9	-0.4	320	1,104	3.7	223
Waukesha, WI.....	15.0	247.9	0.5	188	1,272	4.5	122
Winnebago, WI.....	4.5	93.1	-0.5	326	1,196	4.9	75
San Juan, PR.....	12.2	255.8	-0.1	(⁶)	814	6.7	(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 or data quality 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 369 U.S. counties comprise 73.1 percent of the total covered workers in the U.S.

Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, third quarter 2024

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24 ²	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24 ²
United States ³	12,297.4	155,360.4	0.8	\$1,394	4.5
Private industry.....	11,990.9	132,727.8	0.6	1,386	4.4
Natural resources and mining.....	146.8	1,949.7	-0.8	1,308	3.9
Construction.....	954.4	8,282.2	1.5	1,515	5.0
Manufacturing.....	403.6	12,729.5	-1.1	1,559	5.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	2,079.4	28,503.6	0.0	1,162	3.4
Information.....	300.8	2,880.8	-1.4	3,213	9.1
Financial activities.....	1,089.6	8,673.2	-0.5	2,044	5.7
Professional and business services.....	2,563.4	22,500.2	-0.7	1,859	5.1
Education and health services.....	2,232.3	25,500.0	3.5	1,243	3.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	993.3	16,772.7	0.4	628	4.1
Other services.....	902.8	4,645.4	1.5	997	3.9
Government.....	306.5	22,632.6	2.1	1,443	4.9
Los Angeles, CA.....	594.2	4,513.1	0.9	1,529	3.2
Private industry.....	587.8	3,918.2	0.6	1,472	2.9
Natural resources and mining.....	0.7	6.5	-1.3	1,303	0.5
Construction.....	19.9	149.9	-1.1	1,610	3.5
Manufacturing.....	12.5	307.5	-2.6	1,717	5.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	64.6	792.9	-1.8	1,298	5.7
Information.....	14.4	185.7	(⁴)	3,143	(⁴)
Financial activities.....	33.5	202.9	-1.6	2,368	4.0
Professional and business services.....	66.5	640.3	-0.9	1,845	2.9
Education and health services.....	294.7	944.0	4.8	1,130	2.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	47.3	535.3	-0.4	906	5.5
Other services.....	31.4	150.7	-0.6	1,066	8.8
Government.....	6.4	594.9	3.0	1,920	4.3
Cook, IL.....	142.6	2,579.3	0.1	1,547	4.0
Private industry.....	141.3	2,275.7	-0.3	1,551	3.7
Natural resources and mining.....	0.1	1.5	-22.4	1,183	-6.0
Construction.....	11.3	78.1	-2.3	1,799	2.5
Manufacturing.....	5.6	177.4	-0.3	1,558	4.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	28.9	461.2	-0.3	1,248	3.2
Information.....	3.0	45.4	-5.3	2,989	8.7
Financial activities.....	14.0	205.4	-1.4	2,679	5.3
Professional and business services.....	30.0	452.8	-3.3	1,984	4.9
Education and health services.....	18.1	473.6	3.3	1,280	2.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.5	284.2	1.2	794	4.3
Other services.....	15.5	95.6	-0.3	1,224	4.3
Government.....	1.3	303.6	2.8	1,514	6.3
New York, NY.....	130.3	2,444.6	0.8	2,687	4.8
Private industry.....	128.9	2,217.1	0.7	2,744	4.9
Natural resources and mining.....	0.0	0.2	4.2	2,676	15.5
Construction.....	2.3	36.4	-1.5	2,279	3.7
Manufacturing.....	1.7	16.3	-1.9	2,131	18.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	16.7	211.3	-2.0	1,935	3.5
Information.....	6.4	190.4	4.1	3,997	6.0
Financial activities.....	19.4	408.0	0.5	4,330	5.6
Professional and business services.....	28.9	585.3	-0.7	2,997	5.8
Education and health services.....	10.7	384.7	1.8	1,922	3.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.8	281.0	2.1	1,242	2.7
Other services.....	17.3	94.4	-0.5	1,580	-0.4
Government.....	1.5	227.5	1.6	2,120	3.0

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Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, third quarter 2024 - Continued

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24 ²	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24 ²
Harris, TX.....	123.8	2,436.5	0.6	\$1,608	5.4
Private industry.....	123.2	2,154.1	0.6	1,591	4.0
Natural resources and mining.....	1.5	65.7	-0.2	3,582	2.4
Construction.....	8.3	168.8	-0.1	1,688	5.4
Manufacturing.....	5.2	177.7	2.9	1,824	2.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	25.8	495.1	0.3	1,462	4.7
Information.....	1.5	21.3	-4.4	2,042	2.9
Financial activities.....	13.7	126.8	-1.1	2,123	6.8
Professional and business services.....	26.2	437.0	0.7	1,934	3.6
Education and health services.....	17.4	335.9	1.4	1,360	2.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	11.6	250.1	0.1	646	5.6
Other services.....	11.1	74.0	1.3	1,128	6.1
Government.....	0.6	282.4	0.4	1,740	16.9
Maricopa, AZ.....	138.6	2,256.8	-0.3	1,367	5.1
Private industry.....	137.8	2,033.2	-0.4	1,361	5.3
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	8.1	5.8	1,293	-1.6
Construction.....	11.0	172.2	1.7	1,563	5.0
Manufacturing.....	3.7	141.1	-1.3	1,834	7.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	23.9	440.7	-0.8	1,230	5.0
Information.....	3.1	35.3	-5.5	2,373	12.1
Financial activities.....	18.3	185.9	-0.4	1,759	5.5
Professional and business services.....	36.7	345.4	-3.4	1,539	6.2
Education and health services.....	17.1	395.0	2.7	1,266	3.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	10.6	245.8	-1.1	720	5.3
Other services.....	8.7	61.8	1.3	1,032	4.2
Government.....	0.8	223.7	0.3	1,420	3.6
Dallas, TX.....	83.8	1,818.5	0.4	1,617	4.1
Private industry.....	83.2	1,633.2	0.3	1,623	4.1
Natural resources and mining.....	0.5	7.0	-0.2	2,916	5.2
Construction.....	5.3	102.0	4.9	1,663	3.9
Manufacturing.....	2.9	126.0	0.9	1,723	4.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	16.3	372.6	0.2	1,394	4.2
Information.....	1.6	42.2	-1.6	2,742	13.4
Financial activities.....	10.7	163.3	-0.4	2,297	5.1
Professional and business services.....	20.4	393.9	-0.8	1,946	2.6
Education and health services.....	10.7	214.1	1.0	1,387	4.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.7	165.8	-0.3	698	4.0
Other services.....	6.7	45.4	0.3	1,159	2.3
Government.....	0.5	185.3	1.5	1,568	3.9
Orange, CA.....	154.9	1,653.1	0.3	1,503	4.2
Private industry.....	153.5	1,493.0	-0.4	1,476	3.9
Natural resources and mining.....	0.2	2.0	-0.6	1,230	14.7
Construction.....	8.7	105.6	-0.3	1,790	3.0
Manufacturing.....	5.5	153.9	-1.9	2,075	9.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	19.7	255.2	-1.9	1,329	3.7
Information.....	1.7	20.6	-7.9	2,847	2.4
Financial activities.....	14.9	100.8	-1.0	2,304	2.9
Professional and business services.....	27.3	306.3	-1.2	1,731	4.3
Education and health services.....	54.5	263.0	3.0	1,180	1.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	11.0	233.1	0.4	737	6.5
Other services.....	9.0	51.5	0.2	944	2.9
Government.....	1.4	160.1	6.2	1,777	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Covered establishments, employment, and wages in the 10 largest counties, third quarter 2024 - Continued

County by NAICS supersector	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24 ²	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24 ²
San Diego, CA.....	138.9	1,531.1	-0.3	\$1,529	3.7
Private industry.....	136.9	1,284.7	-0.9	1,468	3.8
Natural resources and mining.....	0.7	9.4	-5.3	973	4.3
Construction.....	9.2	89.4	-1.4	1,585	3.3
Manufacturing.....	3.8	111.2	-4.8	2,005	6.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	16.1	218.2	-1.3	1,168	3.3
Information.....	1.5	19.9	-6.2	3,564	12.6
Financial activities.....	12.4	69.5	-1.4	2,003	6.0
Professional and business services.....	24.6	258.1	-2.9	2,069	4.7
Education and health services.....	48.0	250.4	4.2	1,236	3.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	10.3	202.4	-1.3	752	2.2
Other services.....	9.5	55.3	0.3	914	4.6
Government.....	1.9	246.4	2.8	1,859	2.9
King, WA.....	83.2	1,467.2	0.7	2,450	6.4
Private industry.....	82.6	1,290.5	0.4	2,526	6.6
Natural resources and mining.....	0.4	2.6	-1.4	1,600	-3.0
Construction.....	6.8	72.5	-3.1	1,873	5.3
Manufacturing.....	2.5	94.3	0.7	2,110	4.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	12.7	228.6	-1.1	1,697	3.9
Information.....	4.2	130.7	-1.8	7,181	14.4
Financial activities.....	7.3	70.2	0.1	2,403	3.8
Professional and business services.....	22.5	312.5	0.4	3,099	5.4
Education and health services.....	9.8	191.5	3.6	1,424	4.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	7.7	141.4	2.2	878	5.5
Other services.....	8.8	46.2	1.2	1,279	5.4
Government.....	0.6	176.7	2.7	1,893	4.6
Miami-Dade, FL.....	127.0	1,255.4	1.7	1,388	3.7
Private industry.....	126.7	1,115.7	1.8	1,370	3.4
Natural resources and mining.....	0.6	9.1	-1.9	892	9.6
Construction.....	8.5	58.5	6.2	1,271	4.7
Manufacturing.....	3.5	46.3	1.1	1,243	6.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26.1	306.4	1.0	1,232	2.4
Information.....	2.8	19.8	-4.7	2,514	3.6
Financial activities.....	14.0	86.5	0.6	2,238	6.8
Professional and business services.....	31.3	185.2	0.5	1,731	5.0
Education and health services.....	17.4	212.7	2.5	1,293	1.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	9.2	149.7	2.5	880	2.3
Other services.....	9.1	38.4	4.6	934	2.1
Government.....	0.3	139.7	0.8	1,536	5.4

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 2023 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 2024**

State	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24
United States ²	12,297.4	155,360.4	0.8	\$1,394	4.5
Alabama.....	162.5	2,099.8	0.7	1,172	4.5
Alaska.....	25.5	342.0	1.3	1,382	3.8
Arizona.....	222.3	3,187.2	-0.1	1,317	5.5
Arkansas.....	103.6	1,301.1	1.0	1,094	5.5
California.....	1,926.3	18,209.7	0.5	1,694	5.1
Colorado.....	250.8	2,902.1	0.5	1,486	3.8
Connecticut.....	150.3	1,690.7	0.7	1,545	4.5
Delaware.....	44.6	479.2	1.5	1,330	4.0
District of Columbia.....	52.3	760.3	-0.1	2,290	6.3
Florida.....	908.5	9,832.1	1.6	1,276	4.8
Georgia.....	394.0	4,853.7	0.8	1,304	4.5
Hawaii.....	60.6	639.4	1.8	1,299	5.8
Idaho.....	102.8	867.9	1.9	1,126	5.3
Illinois.....	410.9	6,083.9	0.4	1,398	3.9
Indiana.....	192.8	3,191.0	0.3	1,165	4.5
Iowa.....	111.8	1,559.5	-0.3	1,154	4.0
Kansas.....	102.9	1,430.4	0.7	1,137	4.6
Kentucky.....	158.5	2,002.1	0.8	1,129	3.4
Louisiana.....	156.2	1,908.1	0.8	1,151	4.0
Maine.....	66.0	657.8	0.9	1,176	4.3
Maryland.....	213.5	2,765.7	1.9	1,471	3.6
Massachusetts.....	291.3	3,647.4	-0.3	1,736	5.6
Michigan.....	318.0	4,440.9	0.4	1,266	3.0
Minnesota.....	214.7	2,948.1	0.7	1,389	4.6
Mississippi.....	90.5	1,170.9	0.5	960	3.7
Missouri.....	248.0	2,911.7	0.5	1,197	4.0
Montana.....	64.5	520.2	1.4	1,125	4.8
Nebraska.....	77.9	1,022.2	0.7	1,155	4.1
Nevada.....	108.7	1,555.6	1.0	1,260	4.9
New Hampshire.....	67.8	691.2	0.5	1,404	4.0
New Jersey.....	333.1	4,282.0	0.7	1,503	3.2
New Mexico.....	68.6	870.5	1.1	1,155	5.4
New York.....	714.8	9,678.7	1.5	1,684	4.5
North Carolina.....	379.3	4,898.5	1.1	1,275	4.5
North Dakota.....	36.7	435.4	1.5	1,257	4.4
Ohio.....	344.5	5,524.1	0.4	1,237	4.5
Oklahoma.....	129.8	1,699.2	0.7	1,095	4.2
Oregon.....	192.8	2,016.9	0.3	1,353	3.8
Pennsylvania.....	395.0	6,044.7	0.7	1,330	3.7
Rhode Island.....	49.0	501.9	1.1	1,263	2.5
South Carolina.....	192.8	2,296.8	1.8	1,142	5.1
South Dakota.....	40.5	462.3	1.0	1,102	4.3
Tennessee.....	233.3	3,290.0	0.8	1,256	4.1
Texas.....	844.5	13,933.5	1.4	1,396	4.6
Utah.....	140.4	1,724.3	1.1	1,248	4.3
Vermont.....	33.5	308.4	0.4	1,191	4.6
Virginia.....	325.2	4,116.1	1.4	1,444	4.4
Washington.....	241.1	3,663.9	1.3	1,781	5.6
West Virginia.....	62.6	698.4	0.6	1,085	3.8
Wisconsin.....	210.9	2,956.4	0.4	1,175	3.8

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**Table 3. Covered establishments, employment, and wages by state,
third quarter 2024 - Continued**

State	Establishments, third quarter 2024 (thousands)	Employment		Average weekly wage ¹	
		September 2024 (thousands)	Percent change, September 2023-24	Third quarter 2024	Percent change, third quarter 2023-24
Wyoming.....	31.1	286.9	0.4	\$1,183	6.5
Puerto Rico.....	52.5	949.3	0.6	668	5.4
Virgin Islands.....	3.0	35.1	-0.2	983	2.3

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.