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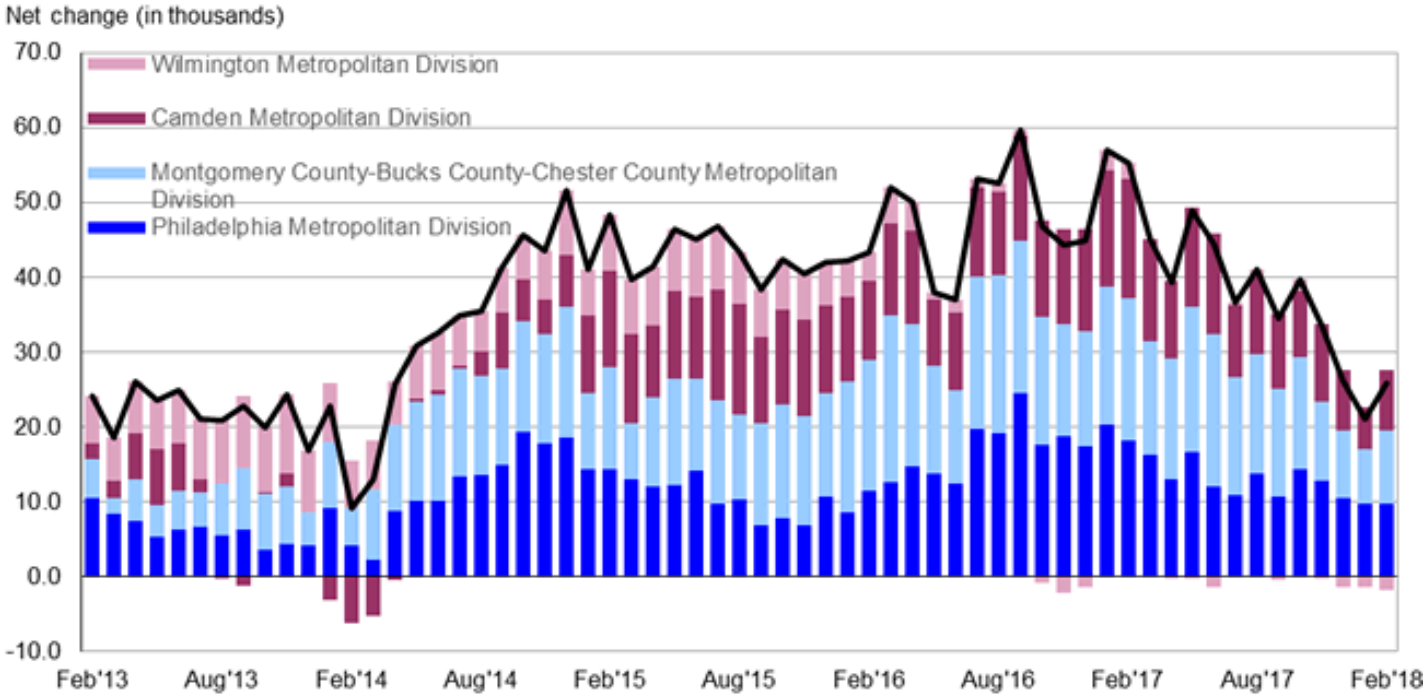
Philadelphia Area Employment – February 2018

Local Rate of Employment Growth Below National Average

Total nonfarm employment for the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 2,892,900 in February 2018, up 25,800, or 0.9 percent, over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. During the same period, the national job count increased 1.6 percent. Sheila Watkins, the Bureau's regional commissioner, noted that the Philadelphia area's February increase was its 69th consecutive over-the-year employment gain. (See chart 1 and table 1; the Technical Note at the end of this release contains metropolitan area definitions. All data in this release are not seasonally adjusted; accordingly, over-the-year analysis is used throughout.)

Chart 1. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year net change in the Philadelphia metropolitan area and its divisions, February 2013–February 2018



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area is made up of four metropolitan divisions¾separately identifiable employment centers within the greater metropolitan area. Three of the four divisions saw employment increases over the year. The Philadelphia Metropolitan Division, with 33 percent of the area's employment, gained 9,700 jobs since last February. The Montgomery County-Bucks

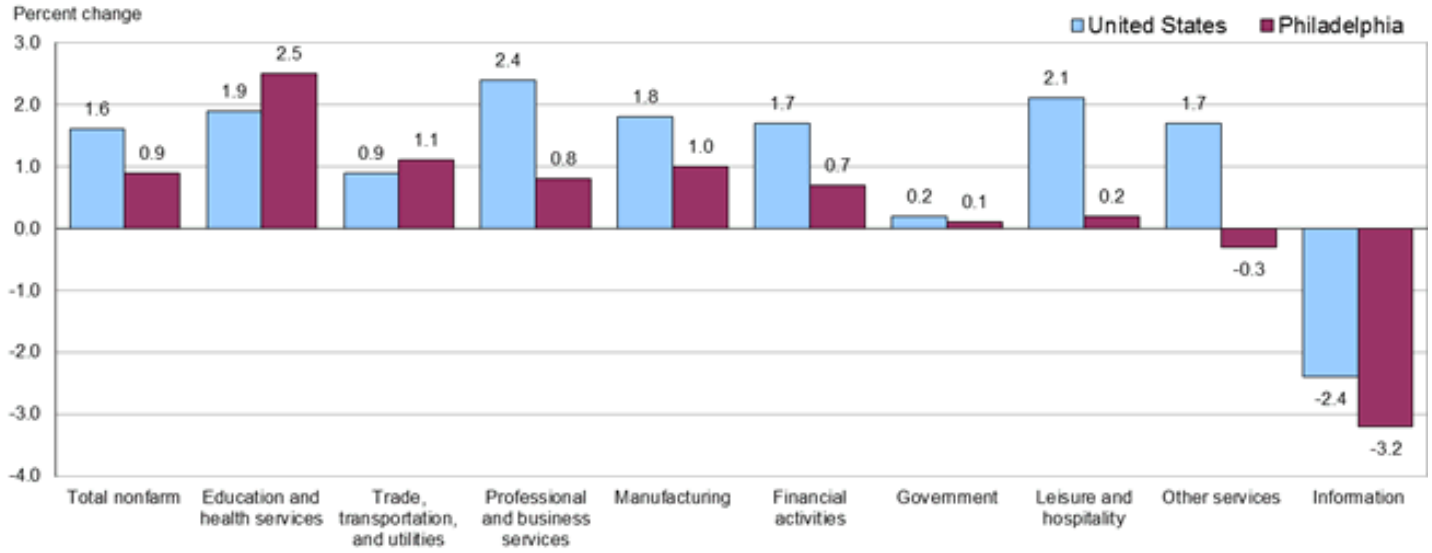
County-Chester County Metropolitan Division, with 36 percent of the area's employment, added 9,900 jobs over the year. The Camden Metropolitan Division, with 19 percent of local employment, added 8,000 jobs; while the Wilmington Metropolitan Division, with the remaining 12 percent, lost 1,800 jobs over the year.

Industry employment

In the greater Philadelphia metropolitan area, education and health services had the largest employment gain from February 2017 to February 2018, adding 15,900 jobs. The Philadelphia area's 2.5-percent growth in education and health services employment was faster than the nationwide increase of 1.9 percent. (See chart 2.) The Philadelphia division added 8,300 jobs and the Montgomery County division added 6,100 jobs.

Trade, transportation, and utilities employment increased by 5,500 since last February, the second-largest gain in the Philadelphia area. The 1.1-percent rate of local job growth compared to the 0.9-percent rate for the nation. Of the three local divisions that gained in this industry, Camden saw the largest increase, adding 4,300 jobs.

Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and the Philadelphia metropolitan area, February 2018



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Professional and businesses services added 3,700 jobs in the local area. The 0.8-percent rate of local employment growth in this supersector was slower than the 2.4-percent nationwide increase.

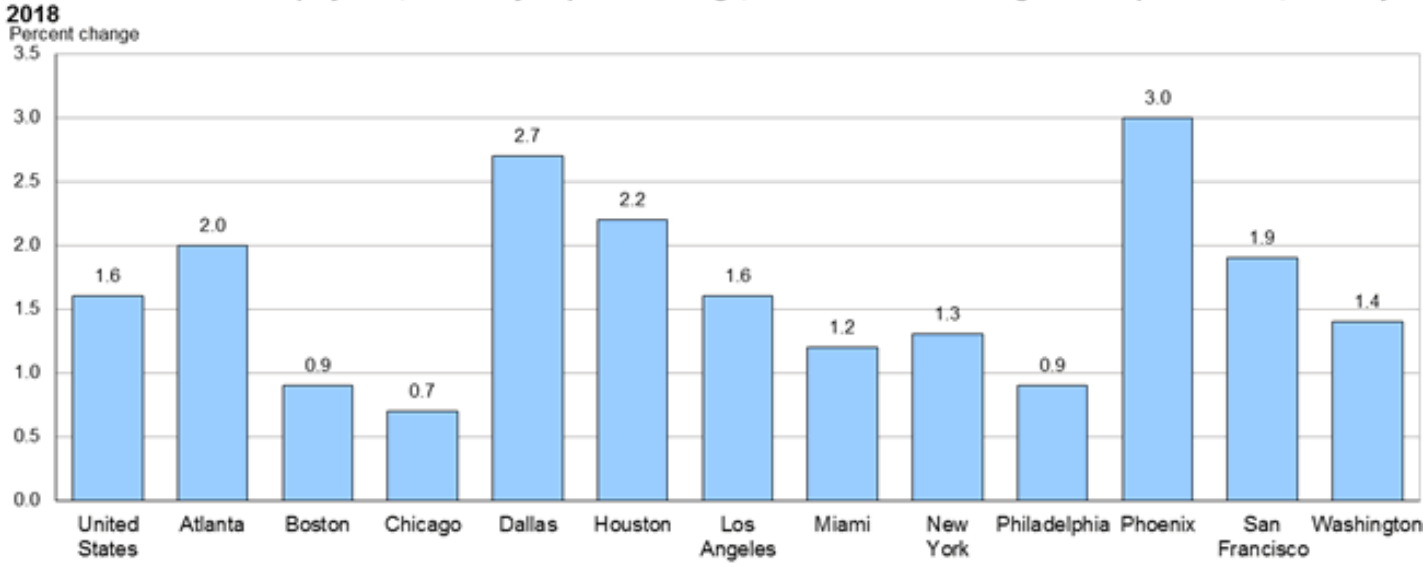
Two other supersectors in the local area gained more than 1,000 jobs each since last February: manufacturing and financial activities.

Two supersectors in the Philadelphia area lost more than 1,000 jobs each since February 2017: information (-1,500); and mining, logging, and construction (-1,400).

Employment in the 12 largest metropolitan areas

Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was 1 of the nation's 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in February 2018. All 12 areas had over-the-year job growth during the period, with the rates of job growth in 5 areas exceeding the national average of 1.6 percent. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale had the fastest rate of job growth, up 3.0 percent, followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington at 2.7 percent. Chicago-Naperville-Elgin had the slowest rate of job growth, at 0.7 percent, followed by Boston-Cambridge-Nashua and Philadelphia, at 0.9 percent each. (See chart 3 and table 2.)

Chart 3. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and 12 largest metropolitan areas, February 2018



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

New York-Newark-Jersey City added the largest number of jobs since Februaary 2017, 124,200, followed by Dallas (+96,000) and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim (+93,400). Boston had the smallest employment gain over the year, adding 24,500 jobs, followed by Philadelphia (+25,800). Annual gains in the remaining seven metropolitan areas ranged from 67,100 in Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land to 30,600 in Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.

Over the year, professional and business services added the most jobs in five areas: Boston, Houston, Miami, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria. Education and health services added the most jobs in three areas: New York, Philadelphia, and Phoenix.

The information supersector lost the most jobs in six areas. Dallas was the only metropolitan area to have no annual job losses in any supersector.

Metropolitan area employment data for March 2018 are scheduled to be released on Friday, April 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

This release presents nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. The CES survey is a Federal-State cooperative endeavor between State employment security agencies and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Reliability of the estimates. The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for the total private employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at https://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area** includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.

- The Camden, N.J. Metropolitan Division includes Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey.
- The Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa. Metropolitan Division includes Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania.
- The Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Division includes Delaware and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania.
- The Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division includes New Castle County in Delaware; Cecil County in Maryland; and Salem County in New Jersey.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in Employment and Earnings, which is available online at www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm. Industry employment data for states and metropolitan areas from the Current Employment Statistics program are also available in the above mentioned news releases and from the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

Table 1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, Philadelphia metropolitan area and its components, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)

Area	Back data	Feb 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Feb 2017 to Feb 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Total nonfarm		2,867.1	2,950.9	2,875.9	(p)2,892.9	(p)25.8	(p)0.9
Mining, logging, and construction		111.1	113.8	105.9	(p)109.7	(p)-1.4	(p)-1.3
Manufacturing		178.4	181.8	179.5	(p)180.1	(p)1.7	(p)1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities		515.4	542.1	524.4	(p)520.9	(p)5.5	(p)1.1
Information		46.3	45.2	44.8	(p)44.8	(p)-1.5	(p)-3.2
Financial activities		212.5	215.6	213.9	(p)213.9	(p)1.4	(p)0.7
Professional and business services		454.2	472.1	456.9	(p)457.9	(p)3.7	(p)0.8
Education and health services		641.2	656.5	644.7	(p)657.1	(p)15.9	(p)2.5
Leisure and hospitality		249.4	260.0	251.0	(p)249.8	(p)0.4	(p)0.2
Other services		118.6	119.9	118.4	(p)118.2	(p)-0.4	(p)-0.3
Government		340.0	343.9	336.4	(p)340.5	(p)0.5	(p)0.1
Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm		937.2	960.4	936.6	(p)946.9	(p)9.7	(p)1.0
Mining, logging, and construction		23.4	23.6	22.5	(p)23.1	(p)-0.3	(p)-1.3
Manufacturing		34.1	34.3	33.9	(p)34.0	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities		132.1	139.8	133.3	(p)133.0	(p)0.9	(p)0.7
Information		14.2	14.0	13.9	(p)13.9	(p)-0.3	(p)-2.1
Financial activities		58.1	59.1	58.4	(p)58.6	(p)0.5	(p)0.9
Professional and business services		128.0	128.2	125.9	(p)126.5	(p)-1.5	(p)-1.2
Education and health services		290.2	297.2	289.3	(p)298.5	(p)8.3	(p)2.9
Leisure and hospitality		90.1	96.2	93.1	(p)92.4	(p)2.3	(p)2.6
Other services		38.7	39.5	39.0	(p)39.2	(p)0.5	(p)1.3
Government		128.3	128.5	127.3	(p)127.7	(p)-0.6	(p)-0.5
Philadelphia City, Pa.							
Total nonfarm		703.8	719.3	704.2	(p)712.0	(p)8.2	(p)1.2
Mining, logging, and construction		12.1	11.7	11.2	(p)11.6	(p)-0.5	(p)-4.1
Manufacturing		20.1	20.0	19.7	(p)19.7	(p)-0.4	(p)-2.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities		91.1	95.9	91.7	(p)91.8	(p)0.7	(p)0.8
Information		11.4	11.2	11.1	(p)11.1	(p)-0.3	(p)-2.6
Financial activities		41.5	42.5	41.8	(p)42.0	(p)0.5	(p)1.2
Professional and business services		95.6	94.7	93.1	(p)94.2	(p)-1.4	(p)-1.5
Education and health services		232.2	237.2	231.7	(p)238.6	(p)6.4	(p)2.8
Leisure and hospitality		69.6	74.9	72.5	(p)71.8	(p)2.2	(p)3.2
Other services		27.4	28.0	27.6	(p)27.7	(p)0.3	(p)1.1
Government		102.8	103.2	103.8	(p)103.5	(p)0.7	(p)0.7
Delaware County, Pa.							
Total nonfarm		233.4	241.1	232.4	(p)234.9	(p)1.5	(p)0.6
Mining, logging, and construction		11.3	11.9	11.3	(p)11.5	(p)0.2	(p)1.8
Manufacturing		14.0	14.3	14.2	(p)14.3	(p)0.3	(p)2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities		41.0	43.9	41.6	(p)41.2	(p)0.2	(p)0.5
Information		2.8	2.8	2.8	(p)2.8	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities		16.6	16.6	16.6	(p)16.6	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Professional and business services		32.4	33.5	32.8	(p)32.3	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.3
Education and health services		58.0	60.0	57.6	(p)59.9	(p)1.9	(p)3.3
Leisure and hospitality		20.5	21.3	20.6	(p)20.6	(p)0.1	(p)0.5
Other services		11.3	11.5	11.4	(p)11.5	(p)0.2	(p)1.8
Government		25.5	25.3	23.5	(p)24.2	(p)-1.3	(p)-5.1

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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Area	Back data	Feb 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Feb 2017 to Feb 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm		1,043.9	1,074.7	1,048.9	(p)1,053.8	(p)9.9	(p)0.9
Mining, logging, and construction		49.4	50.2	46.6	(p)47.9	(p)-1.5	(p)-3.0
Manufacturing		89.7	91.3	90.1	(p)89.9	(p)0.2	(p)0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		201.2	209.5	202.4	(p)200.8	(p)-0.4	(p)-0.2
Information		21.2	20.8	20.6	(p)20.5	(p)-0.7	(p)-3.3
Financial activities		80.4	82.8	82.6	(p)82.4	(p)2.0	(p)2.5
Professional and business services		197.6	207.0	201.2	(p)202.4	(p)4.8	(p)2.4
Education and health services		191.7	196.7	194.2	(p)197.8	(p)6.1	(p)3.2
Leisure and hospitality		81.8	84.1	81.0	(p)81.1	(p)-0.7	(p)-0.9
Other services		47.3	47.3	46.8	(p)46.4	(p)-0.9	(p)-1.9
Government		83.6	85.0	83.4	(p)84.6	(p)1.0	(p)1.2
Camden, N.J. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm		532.3	553.5	537.2	(p)540.3	(p)8.0	(p)1.5
Mining, logging, and construction		21.8	22.0	19.4	(p)21.2	(p)-0.6	(p)-2.8
Manufacturing		37.1	39.0	38.3	(p)39.2	(p)2.1	(p)5.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities		118.7	126.4	123.7	(p)123.0	(p)4.3	(p)3.6
Information		7.1	6.6	6.6	(p)6.7	(p)-0.4	(p)-5.6
Financial activities		30.1	29.3	28.8	(p)28.7	(p)-1.4	(p)-4.7
Professional and business services		76.8	81.2	76.2	(p)76.6	(p)-0.2	(p)-0.3
Education and health services		97.2	99.9	99.9	(p)99.2	(p)2.0	(p)2.1
Leisure and hospitality		44.9	48.9	46.9	(p)46.3	(p)1.4	(p)3.1
Other services		18.4	18.9	18.5	(p)18.5	(p)0.1	(p)0.5
Government		80.2	81.3	78.9	(p)80.9	(p)0.7	(p)0.9
Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm		353.7	362.3	353.2	(p)351.9	(p)-1.8	(p)-0.5
Mining, logging, and construction		16.5	18.0	17.4	(p)17.5	(p)1.0	(p)6.1
Manufacturing		17.5	17.2	17.2	(p)17.0	(p)-0.5	(p)-2.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities		63.4	66.4	65.0	(p)64.1	(p)0.7	(p)1.1
Information		3.8	3.8	3.7	(p)3.7	(p)-0.1	(p)-2.6
Financial activities		43.9	44.4	44.1	(p)44.2	(p)0.3	(p)0.7
Professional and business services		51.8	55.7	53.6	(p)52.4	(p)0.6	(p)1.2
Education and health services		62.1	62.7	61.3	(p)61.6	(p)-0.5	(p)-0.8
Leisure and hospitality		32.6	30.8	30.0	(p)30.0	(p)-2.6	(p)-8.0
Other services		14.2	14.2	14.1	(p)14.1	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.7
Government		47.9	49.1	46.8	(p)47.3	(p)-0.6	(p)-1.3

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Area	Back data	Feb 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Feb 2017 to Feb 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
United States							
Total nonfarm		144,423	148,530	(p)145,472	(p)146,696	(p)2,273	(p)1.6
Mining and logging		645	700	(p)693	(p)702	(p)57	(p)8.8
Construction		6,527	6,970	(p)6,692	(p)6,800	(p)273	(p)4.2
Manufacturing		12,315	12,560	(p)12,484	(p)12,537	(p)222	(p)1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities		27,071	28,337	(p)27,464	(p)27,325	(p)254	(p)0.9
Information		2,810	2,784	(p)2,724	(p)2,742	(p)-68	(p)-2.4
Financial activities		8,344	8,516	(p)8,461	(p)8,488	(p)144	(p)1.7
Professional and business services		19,971	20,770	(p)20,319	(p)20,450	(p)479	(p)2.4
Education and health services		23,142	23,556	(p)23,250	(p)23,592	(p)450	(p)1.9
Leisure and hospitality		15,283	15,862	(p)15,452	(p)15,601	(p)318	(p)2.1
Other services		5,690	5,800	(p)5,751	(p)5,784	(p)94	(p)1.7
Government		22,625	22,675	(p)22,182	(p)22,675	(p)50	(p)0.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga.							
Total nonfarm		2,681.8	2,767.0	2,713.6	(p)2,734.4	(p)52.6	(p)2.0
Mining and logging		1.6	1.6	1.6	(p)1.6	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction		118.3	125.6	120.7	(p)124.1	(p)5.8	(p)4.9
Manufacturing		166.4	169.4	167.8	(p)168.5	(p)2.1	(p)1.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities		592.9	622.9	609.7	(p)609.4	(p)16.5	(p)2.8
Information		98.8	99.5	92.4	(p)91.9	(p)-6.9	(p)-7.0
Financial activities		167.9	170.4	167.1	(p)168.8	(p)0.9	(p)0.5
Professional and business services		491.4	501.2	490.0	(p)494.8	(p)3.4	(p)0.7
Education and health services		336.9	349.2	346.3	(p)349.8	(p)12.9	(p)3.8
Leisure and hospitality		277.9	290.3	284.3	(p)289.1	(p)11.2	(p)4.0
Other services		97.5	100.3	99.4	(p)99.6	(p)2.1	(p)2.2
Government		332.2	336.6	334.3	(p)336.8	(p)4.6	(p)1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H. (NECTA)							
Total nonfarm		2,681.5	2,767.7	2,696.1	(p)2,706.0	(p)24.5	(p)0.9
Mining, logging, and construction		100.9	114.5	107.8	(p)107.5	(p)6.6	(p)6.5
Manufacturing		185.9	188.7	186.9	(p)187.0	(p)1.1	(p)0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities		415.2	436.7	420.8	(p)412.6	(p)-2.6	(p)-0.6
Information		79.2	79.0	79.2	(p)79.1	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.1
Financial activities		183.5	184.2	181.5	(p)182.2	(p)-1.3	(p)-0.7
Professional and business services		468.4	487.5	479.1	(p)481.8	(p)13.4	(p)2.9
Education and health services		580.3	589.0	574.1	(p)587.6	(p)7.3	(p)1.3
Leisure and hospitality		252.3	267.4	256.5	(p)253.3	(p)1.0	(p)0.4
Other services		99.3	103.9	101.6	(p)101.2	(p)1.9	(p)1.9
Government		316.5	316.8	308.6	(p)313.7	(p)-2.8	(p)-0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.							
Total nonfarm		4,597.3	4,730.9	4,604.8	(p)4,629.3	(p)32.0	(p)0.7
Mining and logging		1.3	1.5	1.5	(p)1.5	(p)0.2	(p)15.4
Construction		152.9	171.4	155.6	(p)156.4	(p)3.5	(p)2.3
Manufacturing		412.3	420.2	415.7	(p)417.7	(p)5.4	(p)1.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities		935.2	980.3	942.3	(p)938.2	(p)3.0	(p)0.3
Information		80.6	78.2	75.9	(p)75.8	(p)-4.8	(p)-6.0
Financial activities		300.0	304.8	305.8	(p)307.0	(p)7.0	(p)2.3
Professional and business services		799.2	827.6	798.4	(p)802.9	(p)3.7	(p)0.5
Education and health services		723.7	727.1	720.7	(p)729.2	(p)5.5	(p)0.8
Leisure and hospitality		453.6	467.7	455.9	(p)451.7	(p)-1.9	(p)-0.4

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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Area	Back data	Feb 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Feb 2017 to Feb 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
Other services		192.8	194.2	192.4	(p)193.1	(p)0.3	(p)0.2
Government		545.7	557.9	540.6	(p)555.8	(p)10.1	(p)1.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas							
Total nonfarm		3,543.1	3,666.8	3,616.2	(p)3,639.1	(p)96.0	(p)2.7
Mining, logging, and construction		208.1	211.9	210.3	(p)215.8	(p)7.7	(p)3.7
Manufacturing		267.7	274.6	273.1	(p)276.4	(p)8.7	(p)3.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		755.4	796.0	774.9	(p)768.9	(p)13.5	(p)1.8
Information		83.4	84.2	83.6	(p)83.5	(p)0.1	(p)0.1
Financial activities		288.3	295.5	295.5	(p)297.0	(p)8.7	(p)3.0
Professional and business services		585.6	602.3	592.7	(p)599.3	(p)13.7	(p)2.3
Education and health services		438.9	450.4	449.0	(p)450.7	(p)11.8	(p)2.7
Leisure and hospitality		361.4	383.1	378.2	(p)380.4	(p)19.0	(p)5.3
Other services		118.9	123.3	122.8	(p)123.9	(p)5.0	(p)4.2
Government		435.4	445.5	436.1	(p)443.2	(p)7.8	(p)1.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas							
Total nonfarm		2,991.4	3,073.4	3,032.1	(p)3,058.5	(p)67.1	(p)2.2
Mining and logging		77.0	77.9	78.5	(p)78.7	(p)1.7	(p)2.2
Construction		214.2	221.4	219.8	(p)223.5	(p)9.3	(p)4.3
Manufacturing		217.9	221.1	221.4	(p)222.7	(p)4.8	(p)2.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		609.9	640.2	622.1	(p)622.3	(p)12.4	(p)2.0
Information		32.2	31.9	31.8	(p)31.6	(p)-0.6	(p)-1.9
Financial activities		157.4	160.4	160.4	(p)161.4	(p)4.0	(p)2.5
Professional and business services		471.7	492.8	489.3	(p)497.1	(p)25.4	(p)5.4
Education and health services		382.9	383.9	380.4	(p)385.3	(p)2.4	(p)0.6
Leisure and hospitality		309.1	318.5	312.5	(p)315.1	(p)6.0	(p)1.9
Other services		108.2	109.2	108.9	(p)108.1	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.1
Government		410.9	416.1	407.0	(p)412.7	(p)1.8	(p)0.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif.							
Total nonfarm		5,993.4	6,169.0	6,056.6	(p)6,086.8	(p)93.4	(p)1.6
Mining and logging		2.9	2.9	2.9	(p)2.9	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction		229.4	242.9	238.7	(p)243.4	(p)14.0	(p)6.1
Manufacturing		511.1	507.8	503.4	(p)509.1	(p)-2.0	(p)-0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities		1,082.6	1,138.9	1,109.0	(p)1,091.7	(p)9.1	(p)0.8
Information		258.7	246.2	231.1	(p)243.1	(p)-15.6	(p)-6.0
Financial activities		337.8	343.9	338.9	(p)339.4	(p)1.6	(p)0.5
Professional and business services		897.9	939.1	916.6	(p)919.6	(p)21.7	(p)2.4
Education and health services		1,001.2	1,031.9	1,025.9	(p)1,032.0	(p)30.8	(p)3.1
Leisure and hospitality		717.9	752.1	740.0	(p)749.5	(p)31.6	(p)4.4
Other services		202.4	203.2	200.5	(p)200.0	(p)-2.4	(p)-1.2
Government		751.5	760.1	749.6	(p)756.1	(p)4.6	(p)0.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Fla.							
Total nonfarm		2,632.1	2,679.3	2,640.9	(p)2,662.7	(p)30.6	(p)1.2
Mining and logging		0.7	0.7	0.7	(p)0.7	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction		127.1	133.4	132.0	(p)136.1	(p)9.0	(p)7.1
Manufacturing		88.4	92.0	91.4	(p)92.9	(p)4.5	(p)5.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities		596.0	619.0	600.9	(p)600.8	(p)4.8	(p)0.8
Information		52.1	50.5	50.3	(p)50.6	(p)-1.5	(p)-2.9
Financial activities		178.7	181.7	178.0	(p)178.3	(p)-0.4	(p)-0.2
Professional and business services		432.4	443.2	436.2	(p)443.5	(p)11.1	(p)2.6

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

Area	Back data	Feb 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Feb 2017 to Feb 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
Education and health services		391.0	395.6	391.1	(p)393.1	(p)2.1	(p)0.5
Leisure and hospitality		327.4	324.9	326.0	(p)329.0	(p)1.6	(p)0.5
Other services		123.5	125.7	123.1	(p)123.8	(p)0.3	(p)0.2
Government		314.8	312.6	311.2	(p)313.9	(p)-0.9	(p)-0.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa.							
Total nonfarm		9,499.4	9,838.2	9,541.8	(p)9,623.6	(p)124.2	(p)1.3
Mining, logging, and construction		373.3	398.2	375.3	(p)381.7	(p)8.4	(p)2.3
Manufacturing		362.7	363.6	359.1	(p)360.9	(p)-1.8	(p)-0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities		1,711.5	1,814.0	1,750.8	(p)1,735.9	(p)24.4	(p)1.4
Information		284.8	288.3	279.6	(p)281.9	(p)-2.9	(p)-1.0
Financial activities		765.8	781.8	772.4	(p)773.4	(p)7.6	(p)1.0
Professional and business services		1,504.3	1,563.5	1,519.0	(p)1,531.3	(p)27.0	(p)1.8
Education and health services		1,916.6	1,979.7	1,932.0	(p)1,972.0	(p)55.4	(p)2.9
Leisure and hospitality		860.3	904.6	856.6	(p)862.2	(p)1.9	(p)0.2
Other services		415.3	426.8	416.4	(p)421.1	(p)5.8	(p)1.4
Government		1,304.8	1,317.7	1,280.6	(p)1,303.2	(p)-1.6	(p)-0.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.							
Total nonfarm		2,867.1	2,950.9	2,875.9	(p)2,892.9	(p)25.8	(p)0.9
Mining, logging, and construction		111.1	113.8	105.9	(p)109.7	(p)-1.4	(p)-1.3
Manufacturing		178.4	181.8	179.5	(p)180.1	(p)1.7	(p)1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities		515.4	542.1	524.4	(p)520.9	(p)5.5	(p)1.1
Information		46.3	45.2	44.8	(p)44.8	(p)-1.5	(p)-3.2
Financial activities		212.5	215.6	213.9	(p)213.9	(p)1.4	(p)0.7
Professional and business services		454.2	472.1	456.9	(p)457.9	(p)3.7	(p)0.8
Education and health services		641.2	656.5	644.7	(p)657.1	(p)15.9	(p)2.5
Leisure and hospitality		249.4	260.0	251.0	(p)249.8	(p)0.4	(p)0.2
Other services		118.6	119.9	118.4	(p)118.2	(p)-0.4	(p)-0.3
Government		340.0	343.9	336.4	(p)340.5	(p)0.5	(p)0.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz.							
Total nonfarm		2,019.3	2,088.4	2,053.0	(p)2,079.3	(p)60.0	(p)3.0
Mining and logging		3.1	3.1	3.1	(p)3.1	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction		108.1	118.4	116.6	(p)118.0	(p)9.9	(p)9.2
Manufacturing		120.7	128.2	127.3	(p)127.5	(p)6.8	(p)5.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities		389.8	409.2	397.9	(p)398.7	(p)8.9	(p)2.3
Information		35.7	35.6	35.4	(p)35.9	(p)0.2	(p)0.6
Financial activities		183.3	188.8	188.4	(p)189.8	(p)6.5	(p)3.5
Professional and business services		340.6	354.0	344.0	(p)346.7	(p)6.1	(p)1.8
Education and health services		304.7	315.4	314.3	(p)319.4	(p)14.7	(p)4.8
Leisure and hospitality		221.7	225.9	222.6	(p)227.7	(p)6.0	(p)2.7
Other services		65.6	65.7	65.6	(p)65.1	(p)-0.5	(p)-0.8
Government		246.0	244.1	237.8	(p)247.4	(p)1.4	(p)0.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, Calif.							
Total nonfarm		2,364.5	2,437.7	2,397.9	(p)2,410.1	(p)45.6	(p)1.9
Mining and logging		0.4	0.5	0.5	(p)0.5	(p)0.1	(p)25.0
Construction		112.9	119.5	116.8	(p)118.1	(p)5.2	(p)4.6
Manufacturing		136.4	141.6	141.0	(p)141.1	(p)4.7	(p)3.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities		378.9	399.2	384.8	(p)382.5	(p)3.6	(p)1.0
Information		102.3	108.1	107.4	(p)108.6	(p)6.3	(p)6.2
Financial activities		141.4	143.9	142.7	(p)142.5	(p)1.1	(p)0.8

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

Area	Back data	Feb 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Feb 2017 to Feb 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
Professional and business services		472.0	485.9	480.7	(p)485.2	(p)13.2	(p)2.8
Education and health services		348.6	356.4	351.1	(p)355.9	(p)7.3	(p)2.1
Leisure and hospitality		265.1	273.7	267.4	(p)267.5	(p)2.4	(p)0.9
Other services		85.6	84.4	84.5	(p)85.1	(p)-0.5	(p)-0.6
Government		320.9	324.5	321.0	(p)323.1	(p)2.2	(p)0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va.							
Total nonfarm		3,233.3	3,310.2	3,256.2	(p)3,278.1	(p)44.8	(p)1.4
Mining, logging, and construction		154.6	159.5	156.9	(p)158.7	(p)4.1	(p)2.7
Manufacturing		54.4	54.7	54.2	(p)54.2	(p)-0.2	(p)-0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities		399.3	421.0	405.9	(p)402.1	(p)2.8	(p)0.7
Information		74.4	74.9	74.3	(p)74.5	(p)0.1	(p)0.1
Financial activities		155.4	158.6	157.7	(p)158.1	(p)2.7	(p)1.7
Professional and business services		735.8	748.6	744.5	(p)752.4	(p)16.6	(p)2.3
Education and health services		436.9	449.8	443.9	(p)444.5	(p)7.6	(p)1.7
Leisure and hospitality		312.5	326.0	320.5	(p)322.2	(p)9.7	(p)3.1
Other services		204.3	210.6	205.8	(p)209.0	(p)4.7	(p)2.3
Government		705.7	706.5	692.5	(p)702.4	(p)-3.3	(p)-0.5

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