

Employment Statistics for Selected Cities and their Metropolitan Areas

Total Employed by Place of Residence

City	Metropolitan CBSA			City			Suburbs*		
	Sep 2006	Sep 2009	Change	Sep 2006	Sep 2009	Change	Sep 2006	Sep 2009	Change
New York	8,842,824	8,616,564	-2.6%	3,639,715	3,592,840	-1.3%	4,969,016	4,797,044	-3.5%
Los Angeles	6,166,426	5,770,522	-6.4%	1,781,748	1,661,749	-6.7%	2,779,271	2,602,506	-6.4%
Chicago	4,624,128	4,361,986	-5.7%	1,240,175	1,167,533	-5.9%	2,972,054	2,805,885	-5.6%
Houston	2,556,765	2,592,979	1.4%	955,954	983,375	2.9%	1,507,988	1,516,733	0.6%
Phoenix	1,954,329	1,935,830	-0.9%	795,121	784,756	-1.3%	665,597	663,896	-0.3%
Philadelphia	2,807,968	2,688,700	-4.2%	576,423	558,439	-3.1%	2,177,401	2,079,948	-4.5%
San Antonio	879,011	905,750	3.0%	581,094	598,616	3.0%	297,917	307,134	3.1%
San Diego	1,453,684	1,400,165	-3.7%	648,951	625,059	-3.7%	709,444	683,325	-3.7%
Dallas	2,928,539	2,959,899	1.1%	556,638	551,068	-1.0%	1,416,174	1,435,895	1.4%
San Jose	818,325	803,842	-1.8%	412,945	405,986	-1.7%	164,398	160,934	-2.1%
Detroit	2,022,429	1,729,292	-14.5%	319,340	276,397	-13.4%	1,352,997	1,153,969	-14.7%
Jacksonville	636,323	609,685	-4.2%	391,756	373,908	-4.6%	244,567	235,777	-3.6%
Indianapolis	857,667	817,788	-4.6%	398,866	378,414	-5.1%	428,093	408,807	-4.5%
San Francisco	2,091,760	2,025,896	-3.1%	403,827	403,719	0.0%	1,031,872	990,806	-4.0%
Columbus	897,676	875,586	-2.5%	391,376	382,867	-2.2%	506,300	492,719	-2.7%
Austin	798,551	839,218	5.1%	389,265	405,349	4.1%	360,827	383,235	6.2%
***Fort Worth	-	-	-	293,020	303,856	3.7%	-	-	-
Memphis	579,417	552,878	-4.6%	291,407	279,076	-4.2%	288,010	273,802	-4.9%
Charlotte	794,223	753,421	-5.1%	326,126	314,732	-3.5%	377,741	353,339	-6.5%
Baltimore	1,342,134	1,268,020	-5.5%	258,289	245,574	-4.9%	1,083,845	1,022,446	-5.7%
El Paso	273,582	279,760	2.3%	235,283	240,211	2.1%	38,299	39,549	3.3%
Milwaukee	762,357	713,641	-6.4%	250,189	241,188	-3.6%	442,974	409,022	-7.7%
Boston	2,272,978	2,202,696	-3.1%	285,406	280,010	-1.9%	1,769,911	1,710,917	-3.3%
Seattle	1,697,827	1,740,623	2.5%	340,967	350,128	2.7%	1,079,617	1,106,527	2.5%
Nashville-Davidson	747,145	710,931	-4.8%	297,909	290,163	-2.6%	400,564	373,703	-6.7%
Denver	1,304,437	1,266,660	-2.9%	296,864	292,389	-1.5%	844,791	817,403	-3.2%
Washington	2,873,458	2,812,014	-2.1%	301,801	289,501	-4.1%	2,265,200	2,215,983	-2.2%
Las Vegas	880,330	870,279	-1.1%	265,090	256,669	-3.2%	615,240	613,610	-0.3%
Louisville-Jefferson	593,846	568,403	-4.3%	337,956	325,029	-3.8%	255,890	243,374	-4.9%
Portland	1,071,650	1,043,832	-2.6%	280,203	273,481	-2.4%	624,283	605,722	-3.0%
Oklahoma City	548,802	540,730	-1.5%	247,283	244,213	-1.2%	301,519	296,517	-1.7%
Tucson	434,273	448,666	3.3%	251,567	259,904	3.3%	182,706	188,762	3.3%
Atlanta	2,545,020	2,376,446	-6.6%	209,422	203,672	-2.7%	2,301,831	2,140,206	-7.0%
Albuquerque	388,845	374,643	-3.7%	252,563	244,154	-3.3%	136,282	130,489	-4.3%
Fresno	397,004	388,633	-2.1%	210,677	206,234	-2.1%	186,327	182,399	-2.1%
***Long Beach	-	-	-	220,749	205,882	-6.7%	-	-	-
Sacramento	989,197	927,391	-6.2%	200,799	187,705	-6.5%	654,585	613,255	-6.3%
***Mesa	-	-	-	241,598	238,449	-1.3%	-	-	-
Kansas City	972,787	962,596	-1.0%	217,275	209,583	-3.5%	602,275	596,460	-1.0%
Cleveland	1,037,090	967,792	-6.7%	173,836	161,216	-7.3%	806,175	753,136	-6.6%
Virginia Beach	781,717	774,889	-0.9%	217,048	213,598	-1.6%	278,941	275,033	-1.4%
Omaha	427,529	427,945	0.1%	216,485	217,601	0.5%	180,069	179,995	0.0%
Miami	2,660,170	2,554,497	-4.0%	165,137	164,631	-0.3%	2,106,195	2,020,381	-4.1%
***Oakland	-	-	-	178,875	171,680	-4.0%	-	-	-
Tulsa	426,474	424,466	-0.5%	195,145	183,708	-5.9%	231,329	240,758	4.1%
Minneapolis	1,746,402	1,707,860	-2.2%	203,929	199,973	-1.9%	1,219,709	1,191,925	-2.3%
Colorado Springs	297,912	283,806	-4.7%	205,473	196,040	-4.6%	92,439	87,766	-5.1%
Raleigh	514,332	508,417	-1.2%	192,032	190,092	-1.0%	262,831	257,834	-1.9%
**Honolulu	436,240	419,242	-3.9%	436,240	419,242	-3.9%	-	-	-
***Arlington	-	-	-	193,316	194,104	0.4%	-	-	-
Top 10 Total	33,031,999	32,036,237	-3.0%	11,188,764	10,929,421	-2.3%	17,659,260	17,053,300	-3.4%
Top 50 Total	70,133,583	67,804,879	-3.3%	21,675,241	21,159,957	-2.4%	41,213,494	39,658,926	-3.8%
ALL CBSAs*	120,148,703	115,718,238	-3.7%	45,467,810	44,112,816	-3.0%	74,382,981	71,321,616	-4.1%

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Total Labor Force by Place of Residence

City	Metropolitan CBSA			City			Suburbs*		
	Sep 2006	Sep 2009	Change	Sep 2006	Sep 2009	Change	Sep 2006	Sep 2009	Change
New York	9,237,601	9,499,333	2.8%	3,811,370	4,000,962	5.0%	5,178,331	5,243,816	1.3%
Los Angeles	6,448,345	6,548,676	1.6%	1,880,460	1,932,262	2.8%	2,893,193	2,917,335	0.8%
Chicago	4,820,962	4,849,086	0.6%	1,305,239	1,315,592	0.8%	3,087,343	3,103,263	0.5%
Houston	2,685,695	2,834,457	5.5%	1,006,613	1,069,348	6.2%	1,581,367	1,663,813	5.2%
Phoenix	2,026,662	2,118,763	4.5%	829,465	871,031	5.0%	688,311	722,183	4.9%
Philadelphia	2,934,066	2,947,854	0.5%	613,456	627,411	2.3%	2,261,865	2,260,647	-0.1%
San Antonio	920,482	975,238	5.9%	607,948	642,330	5.7%	312,534	332,908	6.5%
San Diego	1,512,501	1,560,010	3.1%	675,195	696,384	3.1%	737,893	760,639	3.1%
Dallas	3,072,096	3,229,452	5.1%	586,985	603,449	2.8%	1,485,380	1,570,727	5.7%
San Jose	855,606	911,327	6.5%	434,051	466,960	7.6%	171,820	182,157	6.0%
Detroit	2,177,631	2,090,429	-4.0%	370,123	383,091	3.5%	1,433,237	1,349,243	-5.9%
Jacksonville	658,794	682,868	3.7%	406,300	420,225	3.4%	252,494	262,643	4.0%
Indianapolis	894,269	886,378	-0.9%	417,998	413,101	-1.2%	444,742	440,817	-0.9%
San Francisco	2,178,112	2,261,082	3.8%	420,518	447,099	6.3%	1,071,284	1,099,802	2.7%
Columbus	940,605	953,749	1.4%	410,569	417,351	1.7%	530,036	536,398	1.2%
Austin	831,768	904,318	8.7%	404,768	433,962	7.2%	376,584	416,251	10.5%
***Fort Worth	-	-	-	308,162	331,449	7.6%	-	-	-
Memphis	612,473	613,837	0.2%	310,220	313,425	1.0%	302,253	300,412	-0.6%
Charlotte	832,195	852,514	2.4%	339,944	348,278	2.5%	396,370	405,312	2.3%
Baltimore	1,395,914	1,372,051	-1.7%	275,338	274,763	-0.2%	1,120,576	1,097,288	-2.1%
El Paso	293,288	310,013	5.7%	251,027	263,786	5.1%	42,261	46,227	9.4%
Milwaukee	798,485	780,027	-2.3%	267,519	270,904	1.3%	458,541	439,216	-4.2%
Boston	2,378,686	2,413,493	1.5%	300,842	308,373	2.5%	1,851,507	1,876,206	1.3%
Seattle	1,774,833	1,914,223	7.9%	355,410	379,948	6.9%	1,129,004	1,222,562	8.3%
Nashville-Davidson	776,580	783,531	0.9%	310,010	319,417	3.0%	415,657	412,020	-0.9%
Denver	1,361,435	1,362,987	0.1%	311,200	316,703	1.8%	878,736	874,868	-0.4%
Washington	2,963,685	2,997,424	1.1%	320,287	327,847	2.4%	2,329,496	2,347,260	0.8%
Las Vegas	921,649	1,011,257	9.7%	277,834	299,333	7.7%	643,815	711,924	10.6%
Louisville-Jefferson	629,024	631,908	0.5%	358,381	363,298	1.4%	270,643	268,610	-0.8%
Portland	1,123,545	1,171,208	4.2%	294,191	306,969	4.3%	654,820	684,387	4.5%
Oklahoma City	571,225	574,651	0.6%	258,340	259,315	0.4%	312,885	315,336	0.8%
Tucson	452,356	489,560	8.2%	263,188	286,184	8.7%	189,168	203,376	7.5%
Atlanta	2,666,424	2,654,228	-0.5%	221,872	229,844	3.6%	2,409,249	2,388,515	-0.9%
Albuquerque	403,650	406,371	0.7%	261,352	262,112	0.3%	142,298	144,259	1.4%
Fresno	423,739	452,170	6.7%	223,858	237,561	6.1%	199,881	214,609	7.4%
***Long Beach	-	-	-	232,927	239,257	2.7%	-	-	-
Sacramento	1,034,120	1,051,749	1.7%	212,233	218,834	3.1%	682,502	690,684	1.2%
***Mesa	-	-	-	249,615	258,588	3.6%	-	-	-
Kansas City	1,026,340	1,056,482	2.9%	233,596	238,749	2.2%	630,833	646,710	2.5%
Cleveland	1,096,526	1,055,877	-3.7%	187,145	179,757	-3.9%	849,254	817,823	-3.7%
Virginia Beach	810,173	830,640	2.5%	224,058	227,014	1.3%	288,781	292,747	1.4%
Omaha	440,793	449,749	2.0%	222,344	228,565	2.8%	186,486	189,277	1.5%
Miami	2,767,631	2,866,226	3.6%	173,102	186,830	7.9%	2,192,572	2,270,515	3.6%
***Oakland	-	-	-	191,611	206,805	7.9%	-	-	-
Tulsa	443,572	456,409	2.9%	203,710	196,953	-3.3%	239,862	259,456	8.2%
Minneapolis	1,817,683	1,842,967	1.4%	212,883	215,949	1.4%	1,269,040	1,286,769	1.4%
Colorado Springs	311,893	305,720	-2.0%	214,901	210,803	-1.9%	96,992	94,917	-2.1%
Raleigh	532,828	556,116	4.4%	198,567	205,236	3.4%	273,286	286,348	4.8%
**Honolulu	447,152	447,476	0.1%	447,152	447,476	0.1%	-	-	-
***Arlington	-	-	-	202,103	210,075	3.9%	-	-	-
Top 10 Total	34,514,016	35,474,196	2.8%	11,750,782	12,225,729	4.0%	18,398,037	18,757,488	2.0%
Top 50 Total	73,303,092	74,963,884	2.3%	22,784,087	23,605,238	3.6%	42,963,182	43,650,275	1.6%
ALL CBSAs*	125,657,424	127,932,737	1.8%	47,693,840	49,002,942	2.7%	77,651,691	78,624,075	1.3%

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Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence

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New York	4.3%	9.3%	5.0%	4.5%	10.2%	5.7%	4.0%	8.5%	4.5%
Los Angeles	4.4%	11.9%	7.5%	5.2%	14.0%	8.8%	3.9%	10.8%	6.9%
Chicago	4.1%	10.0%	6.0%	5.0%	11.3%	6.3%	3.7%	9.6%	5.8%
Houston	4.8%	8.5%	3.7%	5.0%	8.0%	3.0%	4.6%	8.8%	4.2%
Phoenix	3.6%	8.6%	5.1%	4.1%	9.9%	5.8%	3.3%	8.1%	4.8%
Philadelphia	4.3%	8.8%	4.5%	6.0%	11.0%	5.0%	3.7%	8.0%	4.3%
San Antonio	4.5%	7.1%	2.6%	4.4%	6.8%	2.4%	4.7%	7.7%	3.1%
San Diego	3.9%	10.2%	6.4%	3.9%	10.2%	6.4%	3.9%	10.2%	6.3%
Dallas	4.7%	8.3%	3.7%	5.2%	8.7%	3.5%	4.7%	8.6%	3.9%
San Jose	4.4%	11.8%	7.4%	4.9%	13.1%	8.2%	4.3%	11.7%	7.3%
Detroit	7.1%	17.3%	10.1%	13.7%	27.9%	14.1%	5.6%	14.5%	8.9%
Jacksonville	3.4%	10.7%	7.3%	3.6%	11.0%	7.4%	3.1%	10.2%	7.1%
Indianapolis	4.1%	7.7%	3.6%	4.6%	8.4%	3.8%	3.7%	7.3%	3.5%
San Francisco	4.0%	10.4%	6.4%	4.0%	9.7%	5.7%	3.7%	9.9%	6.2%
Columbus	4.6%	8.2%	3.6%	4.7%	8.3%	3.6%	4.5%	8.1%	3.7%
Austin	4.0%	7.2%	3.2%	3.8%	6.6%	2.8%	4.2%	7.9%	3.7%
***Fort Worth				4.9%	8.3%	3.4%			
Memphis	5.4%	9.9%	4.5%	6.1%	11.0%	4.9%	4.7%	8.9%	4.1%
Charlotte	4.6%	11.6%	7.1%	4.1%	9.6%	5.6%	4.7%	12.8%	8.1%
Baltimore	3.9%	7.6%	3.7%	6.2%	10.6%	4.4%	3.3%	6.8%	3.5%
El Paso	6.7%	9.8%	3.0%	6.3%	8.9%	2.7%	9.4%	14.4%	5.1%
Milwaukee	4.5%	8.5%	4.0%	6.5%	11.0%	4.5%	3.4%	6.9%	3.5%
Boston	4.4%	8.7%	4.3%	5.1%	9.2%	4.1%	4.4%	8.8%	4.4%
Seattle	4.3%	9.1%	4.7%	4.1%	7.8%	3.8%	4.4%	9.5%	5.1%
Nashville-Davidson	3.8%	9.3%	5.5%	3.9%	9.2%	5.3%	3.6%	9.3%	5.7%
Denver	4.2%	7.1%	2.9%	4.6%	7.7%	3.1%	3.9%	6.6%	2.7%
Washington	3.0%	6.2%	3.1%	5.8%	11.7%	5.9%	2.8%	5.6%	2.8%
Las Vegas	4.5%	13.9%	9.5%	4.6%	14.3%	9.7%	4.4%	13.8%	9.4%
Louisville-Jefferson	5.6%	10.0%	4.5%	5.7%	10.5%	4.8%	5.5%	9.4%	3.9%
Portland	4.6%	10.9%	6.3%	4.8%	10.9%	6.2%	4.7%	11.5%	6.8%
Oklahoma City	3.9%	5.9%	2.0%	4.3%	5.8%	1.5%	3.6%	6.0%	2.3%
Tucson	4.0%	8.4%	4.4%	4.4%	9.2%	4.8%	3.4%	7.2%	3.8%
Atlanta	4.6%	10.5%	5.9%	5.6%	11.4%	5.8%	4.5%	10.4%	5.9%
Albuquerque	3.7%	7.8%	4.1%	3.4%	6.9%	3.5%	4.2%	9.5%	5.3%
Fresno	6.3%	14.1%	7.7%	5.9%	13.2%	7.3%	6.8%	15.0%	8.2%
***Long Beach				5.2%	13.9%	8.7%			
Sacramento	4.3%	11.8%	7.5%	5.4%	14.2%	8.8%	4.1%	11.2%	7.1%
***Mesa				3.2%	7.8%	4.6%			
Kansas City	5.2%	8.9%	3.7%	7.0%	12.2%	5.2%	4.5%	7.8%	3.2%
Cleveland	5.4%	8.3%	2.9%	7.1%	10.3%	3.2%	5.1%	7.9%	2.8%
Virginia Beach	3.5%	6.7%	3.2%	3.1%	5.9%	2.8%	3.4%	6.1%	2.6%
Omaha	3.0%	4.8%	1.8%	2.6%	4.8%	2.2%	3.4%	4.9%	1.5%
Miami	3.9%	10.9%	7.0%	4.6%	11.9%	7.3%	3.9%	11.0%	7.1%
***Oakland				6.6%	17.0%	10.3%			
Tulsa	3.9%	7.0%	3.1%	4.2%	6.7%	2.5%	3.6%	7.2%	3.6%
Minneapolis	3.9%	7.3%	3.4%	4.2%	7.4%	3.2%	3.9%	7.4%	3.5%
Colorado Springs	4.5%	7.2%	2.7%	4.4%	7.0%	2.6%	4.7%	7.5%	2.8%
Raleigh	3.5%	8.6%	5.1%	3.3%	7.4%	4.1%	3.8%	10.0%	6.1%
**Honolulu	2.4%	6.3%	3.9%	2.4%	6.3%	3.9%			
***Arlington				4.3%	7.6%	3.3%			
Top 10 Total	4.3%	9.7%	5.4%	4.8%	10.6%	5.8%	4.0%	9.1%	5.1%
Top 50 Total	4.3%	9.5%	5.2%	4.9%	10.4%	5.5%	4.1%	9.1%	5.1%
ALL CBSAs*	4.4%	9.5%	5.2%	4.7%	10.0%	5.3%	4.2%	9.3%	5.1%

Note: * Suburbs are the remainder of the Metropolitan Area less all principal cities for which BLS publishes data.

"City" of all CBSAs are the 591 of 651 principal cities for which BLS publishes data. ALL CBSAs excludes Puerto Rico.

** BLS provides data only for the Honolulu CBSA and not for the Honolulu CDP, which the Census Bureau defines as the central city of the Honolulu CBSA.

*** Los Angeles and Long Beach are in the same CBSA so CBSA and Suburb data for Long Beach is reported with Los Angeles.

*** Phoenix and Mesa are in the same CBSA so CBSA and Suburb data for Mesa is reported with Phoenix.

*** Dallas, Fort Worth, and Arlington are in the same CBSA so CBSA and Suburb data for Fort Worth and Arlington is reported with Dallas.

*** San Francisco and Oakland are in the same CBSA so CBSA and Suburb data for Oakland is reported with San Francisco.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employment Statistics for Selected Cities and their Metropolitan Areas

BLS does not publish data for cities that are Census Designated Places (CDPs) or incorporated cities with 2000 populations below 25,000. Please see below:

Anacortes city, WA	Fort Hood CDP, TX	Niles, MI
Arden-Arcade CDP, CA	Fort Stewart CDP, GA	North Myrtle Beach, SC
Arlington CDP, NY	Fort Walton Beach, FL	Norton Shores, MI
Bayou Cane CDP, LA	Glens Falls, NY	Ocean City, NJ
Benton Harbor, MI	Grand Haven, MI	Opelika, AL
Bethesda CDP, MD	Hanover Borough, PA	Oxford, AL
Boardman CDP, OH	Honolulu CDP, HI	Paradise CDP, NV
Bradley Village, IL	Kendall CDP, FL	Punta Gorda, FL
Brent CDP, FL	Kingston, NY	Reston CDP, VA
Bridgeton, NJ	La Porte, IN	Sandy Springs CDP, GA
Brunswick, GA	Lenoir, NC	Sebastian, FL
Carlisle Borough, PA	Lynn Haven, FL	Silverdale CDP, WA
Christiansburg, VA	Marco Island, FL	Steubenville, OH
Conway, SC	Marietta, OH	Thibodaux, LA
Corcoran, CA	Martinsburg, WV	Towson CDP, MD
Crestview, FL	Metairie CDP, LA	Venice, FL
Cumberland, MD	Monroe, MI	Vero Beach, FL
Denison, TX	Morganton, NC	Vienna, WV
Destin, FL	Muscle Shoals, AL	Weirton, WV
Elizabethtown, KY	Naples, FL	
Ferry Pass CDP, FL	Neenah, WI	