

Selected Data for 50 Counties Having Highest Non-Farm Employment 1998  
 [Data Source: Census Bureau; California Counties Highlighted]

County	Non-Farm Employment		Establishments		Annual Payroll		
	# of empl 3/12/00	% chg 97-98	Number Total	% chg 97-98	Amount (\$1000)	% chg 97-98	Average per empl
UNITED STATES	108,117,731	2.7			3,309,400,000	8.6	30,609
<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>	<b>3,693,537</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>219,933</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>123,783,190</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>33,513</b>
Cook, IL	2,446,113	2.1	127,124	0.5	91,485,933	8.2	37,401
New York, NY 1/	1,951,646	1.4	105,128	1.2	122,512,615	11.1	62,774
Harris, TX	1,592,279	5.3	83,308	1.3	56,948,014	11.1	35,765
Dallas, TX	1,411,913	3.1	63,998	0.0	53,229,253	13.6	37,700
<b>Orange, CA</b>	<b>1,274,074</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>75,154</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>43,261,217</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>33,955</b>
Maricopa, AZ	1,246,448	4.6	68,955	1.9	37,009,066	12.2	29,692
<b>San Diego, CA</b>	<b>961,014</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>64,413</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>29,596,400</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>30,797</b>
King, WA	955,805	2.9	58,839	0.7	41,614,294	23.3	43,538
<b>Santa Clara, CA</b>	<b>946,363</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>44,204</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>47,589,390</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>50,287</b>
Dade, FL	835,903	2.4	67,042	-0.2	23,873,282	6.1	28,560
Hennepin, MN	820,439	1.5	38,350	1.3	30,194,803	8.6	36,803
Middlesex, MA	787,896	1.7	41,848	0.6	32,400,149	12.5	41,122
Wayne, MI	755,495	0.6	36,089	-0.2	27,507,268	5.7	36,410
Cuyahoga, OH	749,942	1.7	38,566	-0.3	24,475,426	4.7	32,636
Oakland, MI	746,998	4.0	41,626	0.4	29,477,823	10.7	39,462
Fulton, GA	678,327	5.1	29,887	1.2	26,476,880	14.6	39,033
Allegheny, PA	672,404	0.2	34,987	-0.5	21,562,413	5.9	32,068
<b>Alameda, CA</b>	<b>598,220</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>35,137</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>22,237,245</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>37,172</b>
Tarrant, TX	591,128	6.2	32,593	0.5	16,958,422	10.1	28,688
Franklin, OH	589,962	3.3	27,644	0.6	18,311,725	11.0	31,039
Philadelphia, PA	586,689	1.5	26,181	-1.5	20,193,733	5.6	34,420
Du Page, IL	586,425	3.3	31,672	1.5	22,128,922	10.3	37,735
Broward, FL	585,668	3.9	49,026	1.1	16,036,830	7.2	27,382
St. Louis, MO	582,360	0.4	30,262	-0.2	18,951,999	4.3	32,543
Clark, NV	549,060	4.9	26,691	6.7	14,997,766	11.0	27,315
Suffolk, MA	539,259	2.6	19,870	0.9	24,653,907	14.2	45,718
Marion, IN	534,151	4.0	24,348	-0.4	17,666,734	11.2	33,074
Nassau, NY	532,641	1.4	46,238	0.6	18,034,793	7.5	33,859
Hamilton, OH	531,128	0.5	24,944	-1.0	17,524,771	7.0	32,995
<b>San Francisco, CA</b>	<b>531,023</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>31,632</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>23,635,443</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>44,509</b>
Bexar, TX	529,247	1.8	29,487	0.9	13,618,555	8.6	25,732
Orange, FL	528,249	6.8	25,218	1.9	14,382,922	11.8	27,228
Hillsborough, FL	493,710	5.4	26,125	1.3	14,010,997	11.2	28,379
Suffolk, NY	487,168	1.7	41,675	1.4	16,062,744	6.7	32,972
Montgomery, PA	476,769	1.5	25,388	1.0	17,350,690	7.6	36,392
Milwaukee, WI	475,869	0.5	21,384	-1.8	15,033,114	6.4	31,591
Salt Lake, UT	466,200	3.7	24,553	1.5	13,160,097	9.5	28,228
Hartford, CT	459,632	1.3	23,275	-1.0	17,360,148	9.5	37,770
Mecklenburg, NC	456,674	0.5	23,466	-2.4	15,866,266	6.4	34,743
Shelby, TN	453,920	3.2	21,376	-0.4	13,654,921	9.1	30,082
Bergen, NJ	446,352	0.8	32,941	0.2	17,865,329	6.4	40,025
Queens, NY 2/	444,825	1.6	35,408	1.6	13,841,289	5.7	31,116
Fairfax, VA	444,700	5.8	24,581	1.2	19,939,778	22.8	44,839
<b>San Bernardino, CA</b>	<b>425,068</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>26,132</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10,828,605</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>25,475</b>
Fairfield, CT	424,846	1.0	28,438	0.4	21,547,737	11.7	50,719
Palm Beach, FL	414,845	2.7	35,287	1.7	12,128,879	8.4	29,237
Kings, NY 3/	409,177	1.1	36,980	2.3	11,605,124	5.2	28,362
Multnomah, OR	399,456	1.0	23,396	0.7	12,740,308	6.1	31,894
Erie, NY	399,282	0.3	22,528	-1.0	10,955,772	4.4	27,439

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. County Business Patterns 1998 (7/20/2000).