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Dallas-Fort Worth area tops among major metros in employment growth

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In the past 12 months ending in July, the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan area grew its employment base the most in the nation by adding 68,000 jobs, a new report from the **U.S. Department of Labor** says.

For the same period, Dallas-Fort Worth had the largest year-over-year increase in nonfarm employment, while the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif.-area fared the worst, losing 45,000 jobs.

The report says of the 310 metropolitan areas surveyed, 110 reported decreases in employment, 118 reported year-over-year increases and 12 reported no change for the same time frame.

In the category of largest gains in employment, Dallas-Fort Worth is followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, with 57,000 new jobs; and the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash.-area, which added 38,900 new jobs.

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