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	Average number of workers (thou- sands)	Total payroll ^e (millions of dollars)			Amount ^f (dollars)	Percent of average weekly wages ^g			Number	Percent of first pay- ments ^h			
Total	133,684	5,866,669	1.9	7,642,400	287.73	34.1	2,571,541	15.2	2,670,579	35.6	31,670	32,247	2.4
Alabama	1,900	69,732	1.5	102,389	187.64	26.6	27,911	12.0	27,844	26.0	216	219	1.4
Alaska	294	12,576	3.6	38,422	200.09	24.3	10,503	14.4	15,015	38.6	142	102	2.5
Arizona	2,595	106,805	1.2	84,119	202.09	25.5	30,130	15.1	32,228	42.7	302	278	1.5
Arkansas	1,153	38,833	2.6	83,409	257.42	39.7	29,815	14.5	29,036	36.0	244	284	2.3
California	15,395	774,856	2.4	1,017,712	298.23	30.8	374,128	16.8	429,715	44.6	4,753	5,157	4.2
Colorado	2,241	100,660	1.0	70,516	326.57	37.8	22,920	13.4	28,353	40.7	421	301	1.8
Connecticut	1,666	96,705	2.3	121,285	309.98	27.8	38,838	16.1	38,354	31.9	516	575	2.6
Delaware	418	19,727	2.1	23,873	255.83	28.2	8,659	17.2	7,952	33.9	78	109	2.2
District of Columbia	487	33,345	0.9	16,952	286.20	21.7	4,383	19.1	9,057	54.5	104	90	2.0
Florida	7,818	307,901	1.4	330,266	237.41	31.3	110,452	14.4	131,714	47.1	880	1,123	1.5
Georgia	3,981	165,861	1.4	211,871	262.74	32.8	56,887	11.2	71,490	35.5	524	583	1.5
Hawaii	594	22,751	1.1	23,217	384.00	52.1	6,801	13.4	4,972	23.6	110	115	0.8
Idaho	648	21,433	1.9	45,360	254.97	40.1	12,368	11.3	10,797	25.9	130	122	1.2
Illinois	5,782	274,339	2.3	352,686	305.47	33.5	131,914	17.3	124,091	36.1	2,228	1,850	3.7
Indiana	2,869	106,863	1.9	186,575	290.24	40.5	55,717	13.3	76,367	40.3	534	725	2.8
Iowa	1,467	52,115	1.7	91,367	292.55	42.8	24,672	12.9	22,305	23.1	335	330	1.6
Kansas	1,332	48,897	1.3	58,451	302.08	42.8	17,612	13.5	17,134	29.1	228	224	1.5
Kentucky	1,764	63,696	1.8	114,861	284.14	40.9	31,073	13.5	24,790	21.3	350	412	2.6
Louisiana	1,837	69,554	1.1	55,079	204.21	28.1	20,464	15.0	22,684	40.7	173	176	1.4
Maine	588	20,272	1.8	32,545	254.10	38.3	10,433	14.1	9,877	30.3	101	115	1.8
Maryland	2,422	112,688	1.5	105,654	282.22	31.5	36,820	14.7	31,546	31.7	377	447	1.8
Massachusetts	3,185	175,410	2.6	218,551	378.60	35.7	81,567	18.0	75,570	35.0	1,501	1,357	3.6
Michigan	4,125	178,000	3.4	435,659	293.07	35.3	140,889	14.8	153,995	33.5	1,541	1,853	4.7
Minnesota	2,655	117,268	1.9	142,182	341.31	40.2	51,323	16.4	47,668	33.0	821	746	1.7
Mississippi	1,109	35,180	1.8	54,172	176.72	29.0	19,604	14.5	17,651	31.5	106	143	1.4
Missouri	2,665	101,955	1.8	139,265	224.81	30.6	47,000	14.0	41,745	29.3	556	438	2.2
Montana	423	13,303	1.7	20,903	227.79	37.7	7,243	14.8	6,612	31.9	87	70	1.2
Nebraska	901	31,420	1.1	32,420	234.29	34.9	9,766	12.3	14,837	44.1	121	93	1.7
Nevada	1,268	53,109	2.0	81,280	284.27	35.3	25,009	14.4	26,170	37.6	365	339	1.4
New Hampshire	622	27,104	1.2	26,058	263.65	31.5	7,514	12.6	4,336	16.6	52	89	1.3
New Jersey	3,900	209,120	2.9	311,568	358.90	34.8	113,735	18.1	139,116	44.7	1,812	1,925	2.0
New Mexico	791	27,984	1.4	30,400	256.10	37.7	11,416	16.3	12,134	42.4	105	130	1.0
New York	8,427	500,392	2.1	458,096	294.54	25.8	174,143	17.1	165,122	36.8	2,166	2,274	3.5
North Carolina	4,000	154,419	1.9	242,923	276.35	37.2	77,406	13.9	100,241	41.3	899	718	1.9
North Dakota	332	10,799	1.1	12,947	267.71	42.8	3,497	11.9	4,318	30.8	52	45	1.2

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9.A Unemployment Insurance

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Ohio	5,230	206,919	1.9	278,006	289.95	38.1	98,705	15.2	78,525	28.4	1,050	1,152	2.5
Oklahoma	1,489	51,750	1.0	41,715	250.59	37.5	14,449	15.1	15,816	36.9	202	156	1.1
Oregon	1,699	66,588	2.6	138,246	285.62	37.9	43,694	14.0	39,580	30.6	607	524	2.0
Pennsylvania	5,549	237,990	3.0	461,807	322.93	39.2	164,136	16.2	131,934	28.9	2,207	2,149	5.0
Rhode Island	470	19,304	2.9	41,215	358.99	45.5	13,453	15.6	15,181	39.1	175	229	3.4
South Carolina	1,862	65,246	2.1	114,095	229.69	34.1	38,646	13.8	43,311	38.2	275	354	2.2
South Dakota	381	11,828	0.6	7,689	227.25	38.1	2,110	11.2	847	10.6	25	22	0.9
Tennessee	2,696	104,237	1.5	143,130	221.69	29.8	40,900	13.9	50,775	35.1	344	441	1.8
Texas	10,047	445,826	0.9	279,698	286.83	33.6	93,987	14.8	107,958	36.5	998	1,110	1.9
Utah	1,184	43,139	0.7	26,303	294.07	42.0	8,041	12.7	7,195	30.7	194	99	0.9
Vermont	297	10,864	2.2	22,967	287.10	40.9	6,580	14.4	4,218	18.6	58	91	2.9
Virginia	3,516	157,082	0.9	111,988	267.25	31.1	32,067	12.4	36,572	33.1	405	380	1.4
Washington	2,857	127,500	1.7	168,734	334.58	39.0	49,172	13.1	34,359	20.6	1,192	711	2.0
West Virginia	684	22,714	2.0	43,269	239.85	37.6	13,414	13.4	10,015	22.9	136	148	2.8
Wisconsin	2,752	104,239	2.8	279,814	267.08	36.7	75,884	13.1	69,167	25.5	650	877	2.7
Wyoming	270	10,499	0.9	9,618	278.28	37.3	2,409	12.7	2,732	28.8	52	36	1.4
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	1,002	24,258	4.1	99,067	111.29	23.9	40,732	18.9	46,820	47.3	169	204	3.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	45	1,614	1.2	2,006	318.54	46.2	549	15.3	738	42.4	2	9	0.2

SOURCES: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration and Bureau of Labor Statistics; based on data submitted by state agencies.

NOTES: Except where noted, excludes data for federal employees and for ex-servicemembers; includes data for state and local government employees where covered by state law after 1955.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

- Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.
- Contributions, penalties, and interest from employers and contributions from employees in states taxing workers; adjusted to exclude refunds of contributions and dishonored checks; excludes state and local government employees covered on reimbursable basis.
- Adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan; excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
- Estimated data. Contribution rate as a percentage of taxable payroll; excludes state and local jurisdictions covering state and local government employees on a reimbursable basis. Standard contribution rate for most states, 2.7 percent.
- Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.
- Includes dependents' allowances for states that provide such benefits.
- Based on average total weekly wage in current year.
- Percentages based on first payments for 12-month period.

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