

Per capita employment of different service occupations varies widely by State.

- Iowa had one of the highest per capita employment levels of marriage and family therapists.
- North Dakota and Wisconsin employed roughly 4 times as many hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists per capita as did Arkansas and Oklahoma.
- Three New England States, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine, employed almost twice as many automotive and service technicians and mechanics per capita as did Washington.

**Figure18** States that employed the most and fewest selected service occupations per capita, May 2006

<b>Bartenders</b>		<b>Loan counselors</b>	
<b>Top 3 States</b>	Employment per 1,000 residents	<b>Top 3 States</b>	Employment per 1,000 residents
Nevada	4.829	Utah	0.333
Montana	4.680	Maryland	0.196
Wisconsin	4.170	Nevada	0.188
<b>Bottom 3 States</b>		<b>Bottom 3 States</b>	
Alabama	0.674	Arkansas	0.043
Mississippi	0.670	Louisiana	0.042
Arkansas	0.509	Wisconsin	0.032
<b>Automotive service technicians and mechanics</b>		<b>Marriage and family therapists</b>	
<b>Top 3 States</b>	Employment per 1,000 residents	<b>Top 3 States</b>	Employment per 1,000 residents
New Hampshire	3.141	New Jersey	0.406
Vermont	2.965	Maryland	0.223
Maine	2.951	Iowa	0.107
<b>Bottom 3 States</b>		<b>Bottom 3 States</b>	
California	1.808	Georgia	0.018
Arkansas	1.804	Nevada	0.016
Washington	1.736	Texas	0.015
<b>Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists</b>			
<b>Top 3 States</b>	Employment per 1,000 residents	<b>Bottom 3 States</b>	Employment per 1,000 residents
North Dakota	2.092	Alabama	0.644
Wisconsin	2.035	Oklahoma	0.617
New Jersey	1.871	Arkansas	0.569

