

**Table 17. States: Employment status of the experienced<sup>1</sup> civilian labor force by occupation, 2003 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and State	Total	Management, professional, and related occupations		Service occupations	Sales and office occupations		Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations			Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	
		Management, business, and financial operations occupations	Professional and related occupations		Sales and related occupations	Office and administrative support occupations	Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	Construction and extraction occupations	Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	Production occupations	Transportation and material moving occupations
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>											
Alabama .....	2,134	272	399	313	230	302	( <sup>2</sup> )	131	86	235	146
Alaska .....	330	41	66	57	29	48	7	27	15	14	26
Arizona .....	2,676	404	518	439	381	369	( <sup>2</sup> )	173	99	144	132
Arkansas .....	1,258	164	203	187	142	166	( <sup>2</sup> )	68	56	138	110
California .....	17,356	2,488	3,590	2,755	2,093	2,526	291	955	578	1,112	967
Colorado .....	2,470	406	498	395	301	330	( <sup>2</sup> )	175	82	122	144
Connecticut .....	1,796	284	410	273	207	272	( <sup>2</sup> )	101	49	120	80
Delaware .....	416	63	82	65	44	69	( <sup>2</sup> )	26	14	26	25
District of Columbia .....	301	60	100	48	19	43	( <sup>2</sup> )	11	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	12
Florida .....	8,126	1,139	1,506	1,467	1,088	1,212	50	569	309	342	441
Georgia .....	4,401	624	827	622	549	570	( <sup>2</sup> )	326	192	372	305
Hawaii .....	616	88	107	131	67	96	( <sup>2</sup> )	38	24	21	36
Idaho .....	691	81	123	125	79	95	21	50	30	42	45
Illinois .....	6,306	882	1,214	989	705	925	( <sup>2</sup> )	391	239	491	448
Indiana .....	3,177	401	538	467	356	449	( <sup>2</sup> )	194	147	361	250
Iowa .....	1,609	229	303	248	171	238	( <sup>2</sup> )	73	55	164	105
Kansas .....	1,429	218	281	227	153	197	( <sup>2</sup> )	86	58	110	86
Kentucky .....	1,950	249	362	323	214	267	( <sup>2</sup> )	104	79	186	146
Louisiana .....	2,027	222	389	379	237	275	( <sup>2</sup> )	160	91	135	126
Maine .....	691	83	132	122	77	92	12	45	30	56	42
Maryland .....	2,894	515	707	447	303	406	( <sup>2</sup> )	169	82	111	147
Massachusetts .....	3,402	554	824	531	369	463	( <sup>2</sup> )	213	95	200	142
Michigan .....	5,024	601	961	888	523	694	( <sup>2</sup> )	282	169	568	316
Minnesota .....	2,917	497	622	421	328	390	( <sup>2</sup> )	186	93	202	161
Mississippi .....	1,308	142	218	219	134	178	( <sup>2</sup> )	91	56	145	104
Missouri .....	3,009	408	599	479	371	438	( <sup>2</sup> )	208	111	189	197
Montana .....	474	83	82	83	51	61	11	39	17	21	27
Nebraska .....	974	165	170	149	112	140	( <sup>2</sup> )	58	40	63	61
Nevada .....	1,136	138	165	284	148	147	( <sup>2</sup> )	99	43	49	61
New Hampshire .....	718	109	162	99	91	90	( <sup>2</sup> )	43	28	56	34
New Jersey .....	4,359	729	951	626	539	675	( <sup>2</sup> )	208	123	204	291
New Mexico .....	894	113	185	161	99	117	15	70	36	40	58
New York .....	9,270	1,263	2,065	1,735	1,017	1,319	33	499	278	537	523
North Carolina .....	4,211	546	811	633	469	533	49	298	152	432	286
North Dakota .....	345	54	63	61	38	46	8	21	13	17	24
Ohio .....	5,885	781	1,076	1,040	695	831	( <sup>2</sup> )	309	210	510	418
Oklahoma .....	1,690	245	316	267	181	239	( <sup>2</sup> )	115	83	124	103
Oregon .....	1,849	248	334	316	228	266	41	95	61	133	127
Pennsylvania .....	6,147	852	1,303	936	669	912	( <sup>2</sup> )	316	228	490	413
Rhode Island .....	571	72	114	109	64	80	( <sup>2</sup> )	28	17	52	32
South Carolina .....	1,988	248	329	344	251	259	( <sup>2</sup> )	119	99	189	137
South Dakota .....	424	69	72	73	48	58	( <sup>2</sup> )	26	14	34	22
Tennessee .....	2,896	410	505	439	344	413	( <sup>2</sup> )	170	107	261	225
Texas .....	10,858	1,418	2,004	1,801	1,303	1,560	112	761	436	757	701
Utah .....	1,181	164	221	171	150	187	( <sup>2</sup> )	72	46	82	80
Vermont .....	350	54	81	58	34	42	( <sup>2</sup> )	25	15	24	15
Virginia .....	3,753	621	875	548	430	490	( <sup>2</sup> )	227	146	211	190
Washington .....	3,126	467	656	503	350	426	45	196	120	179	183
West Virginia .....	782	80	143	137	93	110	( <sup>2</sup> )	60	41	49	66
Wisconsin .....	3,068	430	543	487	318	417	( <sup>2</sup> )	179	114	338	212
Wyoming .....	278	40	45	43	30	36	( <sup>2</sup> )	28	15	13	24

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<b>Employed</b>											
Alabama .....	2,023	267	389	292	212	288	( <sup>2</sup> )	123	82	217	135
Alaska .....	305	40	64	51	27	45	6	23	14	12	23
Arizona .....	2,539	393	500	416	361	350	( <sup>2</sup> )	164	93	134	117
Arkansas .....	1,186	160	198	170	135	161	( <sup>2</sup> )	61	53	128	101
California .....	16,283	2,407	3,424	2,579	1,968	2,375	231	879	536	1,013	873
Colorado .....	2,328	392	478	363	283	308	( <sup>2</sup> )	161	79	116	134
Connecticut .....	1,704	275	397	255	196	257	( <sup>2</sup> )	95	48	107	72
Delaware .....	399	61	81	62	41	66	( <sup>2</sup> )	25	14	24	23
District of Columbia .....	281	58	96	44	17	40	( <sup>2</sup> )	8	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	10
Florida .....	7,744	1,103	1,461	1,375	1,038	1,155	45	535	300	323	410
Georgia .....	4,207	605	813	595	526	540	( <sup>2</sup> )	306	181	343	282
Hawaii .....	592	86	105	126	64	93	( <sup>2</sup> )	35	23	20	34
Idaho .....	655	79	120	118	76	91	19	44	29	39	41
Illinois .....	5,908	849	1,180	904	653	869	( <sup>2</sup> )	349	220	457	406
Indiana .....	3,024	393	527	435	339	432	( <sup>2</sup> )	174	142	337	232
Iowa .....	1,540	225	296	231	164	228	( <sup>2</sup> )	66	53	157	98
Kansas .....	1,357	214	273	212	142	189	( <sup>2</sup> )	79	55	102	79
Kentucky .....	1,836	245	353	301	196	255	( <sup>2</sup> )	88	74	172	134
Louisiana .....	1,904	214	379	348	217	261	( <sup>2</sup> )	141	88	127	116
Maine .....	658	81	129	115	74	88	11	41	29	51	39
Maryland .....	2,773	500	691	419	287	389	( <sup>2</sup> )	158	79	105	137
Massachusetts .....	3,217	527	796	498	351	440	( <sup>2</sup> )	196	86	184	128
Michigan .....	4,674	578	929	815	491	651	( <sup>2</sup> )	236	154	515	285
Minnesota .....	2,778	483	607	398	309	373	( <sup>2</sup> )	168	87	188	149
Mississippi .....	1,229	140	215	197	127	166	( <sup>2</sup> )	83	54	131	97
Missouri .....	2,850	395	583	435	352	416	( <sup>2</sup> )	194	107	174	183
Montana .....	452	81	80	77	48	59	10	36	16	19	26
Nebraska .....	937	163	167	139	106	135	( <sup>2</sup> )	55	39	61	57
Nevada .....	1,082	134	160	271	140	140	( <sup>2</sup> )	91	42	45	57
New Hampshire .....	688	106	158	94	86	87	( <sup>2</sup> )	41	27	54	32
New Jersey .....	4,118	702	913	583	503	640	( <sup>2</sup> )	190	117	187	271
New Mexico .....	840	110	178	149	94	110	13	62	32	39	53
New York .....	8,726	1,217	1,986	1,616	954	1,239	32	450	263	493	476
North Carolina .....	3,957	532	788	583	438	503	44	274	145	387	261
North Dakota .....	333	54	61	59	38	45	7	18	13	16	22
Ohio .....	5,552	758	1,052	970	650	791	( <sup>2</sup> )	271	198	468	381
Oklahoma .....	1,600	241	305	245	170	229	( <sup>2</sup> )	106	77	111	98
Oregon .....	1,707	237	318	287	214	245	35	83	56	120	113
Pennsylvania .....	5,826	824	1,267	863	630	876	( <sup>2</sup> )	283	215	460	380
Rhode Island .....	543	69	112	103	61	75	( <sup>2</sup> )	26	16	48	29
South Carolina .....	1,866	244	318	313	235	248	( <sup>2</sup> )	106	95	174	123
South Dakota .....	410	68	70	69	47	56	( <sup>2</sup> )	23	14	33	21
Tennessee .....	2,740	397	492	404	325	392	( <sup>2</sup> )	161	102	239	211
Texas .....	10,173	1,368	1,925	1,660	1,219	1,462	101	685	412	702	639
Utah .....	1,118	161	214	159	140	177	( <sup>2</sup> )	65	43	77	74
Vermont .....	335	53	78	53	33	41	( <sup>2</sup> )	23	14	23	14
Virginia .....	3,620	609	856	520	410	475	( <sup>2</sup> )	214	140	199	182
Washington .....	2,903	448	631	453	323	400	40	169	109	165	164
West Virginia .....	739	78	140	128	86	106	( <sup>2</sup> )	54	38	46	60
Wisconsin .....	2,905	422	525	451	306	394	( <sup>2</sup> )	159	111	313	195
Wyoming .....	266	39	44	40	29	35	( <sup>2</sup> )	26	15	12	23

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<b>Unemployed</b>											
Alabama .....	111	5	9	21	19	14	( <sup>2</sup> )	8	4	19	11
Alaska .....	25	1	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	2	3
Arizona .....	137	11	18	23	20	19	( <sup>2</sup> )	9	7	10	15
Arkansas .....	71	4	5	17	7	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	8	3	9	9
California .....	1,073	81	166	176	125	152	61	77	42	99	94
Colorado .....	141	14	20	32	18	22	( <sup>2</sup> )	14	4	6	10
Connecticut .....	92	8	13	18	11	15	( <sup>2</sup> )	6	( <sup>3</sup> )	12	7
Delaware .....	17	2	2	3	2	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1
District of Columbia .....	19	2	4	4	2	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
Florida .....	382	36	45	92	51	57	5	34	10	19	31
Georgia .....	194	19	13	27	23	30	( <sup>2</sup> )	20	10	29	22
Hawaii .....	24	2	3	5	4	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	4	1	1	1
Idaho .....	36	2	4	7	4	4	1	6	1	3	4
Illinois .....	398	33	33	85	52	55	( <sup>2</sup> )	42	18	34	43
Indiana .....	152	8	11	33	17	17	( <sup>2</sup> )	19	5	24	18
Iowa .....	68	4	6	18	7	9	( <sup>2</sup> )	7	2	7	7
Kansas .....	72	4	8	15	10	8	( <sup>2</sup> )	7	3	8	7
Kentucky .....	114	4	10	21	18	12	( <sup>2</sup> )	16	4	14	13
Louisiana .....	124	7	10	31	20	14	( <sup>2</sup> )	19	3	8	10
Maine .....	33	3	3	7	3	4	1	4	1	5	3
Maryland .....	121	15	16	28	16	17	( <sup>2</sup> )	10	4	6	10
Massachusetts .....	184	27	28	33	18	23	( <sup>2</sup> )	17	8	16	14
Michigan .....	350	23	32	73	32	43	( <sup>2</sup> )	46	15	53	31
Minnesota .....	139	14	15	23	18	17	( <sup>2</sup> )	18	6	14	12
Mississippi .....	79	3	3	22	7	11	( <sup>2</sup> )	8	2	14	7
Missouri .....	158	12	16	44	18	21	( <sup>2</sup> )	14	3	14	14
Montana .....	21	2	1	6	3	2	1	3	1	2	1
Nebraska .....	37	2	3	10	6	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	3	1	3	4
Nevada .....	55	5	5	13	7	8	( <sup>2</sup> )	8	1	4	4
New Hampshire .....	30	3	5	5	5	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	2	3	2
New Jersey .....	241	28	38	43	36	34	( <sup>2</sup> )	17	6	18	20
New Mexico .....	54	3	7	12	6	6	2	8	4	2	5
New York .....	544	46	79	119	63	80	1	49	15	44	47
North Carolina .....	254	14	23	50	30	30	5	24	8	44	25
North Dakota .....	13	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1
Ohio .....	333	23	24	71	45	40	( <sup>2</sup> )	38	12	42	37
Oklahoma .....	90	3	12	21	11	9	( <sup>2</sup> )	9	5	13	5
Oregon .....	142	10	16	29	14	21	6	12	6	13	15
Pennsylvania .....	321	28	36	73	39	35	( <sup>2</sup> )	34	12	30	33
Rhode Island .....	29	3	2	6	3	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	1	4	3
South Carolina .....	122	5	11	30	16	11	( <sup>2</sup> )	13	5	16	14
South Dakota .....	14	1	1	4	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1
Tennessee .....	155	13	14	35	19	21	( <sup>2</sup> )	9	5	21	14
Texas .....	685	50	79	142	84	98	11	76	25	55	62
Utah .....	64	3	6	12	10	10	( <sup>2</sup> )	7	3	6	6
Vermont .....	15	1	2	5	2	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	1	1	1
Virginia .....	133	12	19	27	20	15	( <sup>2</sup> )	14	5	12	8
Washington .....	223	19	25	50	27	26	5	26	11	14	19
West Virginia .....	43	2	4	9	7	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	7	2	3	5
Wisconsin .....	163	8	18	35	13	23	( <sup>2</sup> )	20	3	25	16
Wyoming .....	12	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	3	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	1	1	1

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<b>Unemployment Rate</b>											
Alabama .....	5.2	1.7	2.3	6.8	8.0	4.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.4	4.7	7.9	7.5
Alaska .....	7.6	3.2	3.3	10.5	7.5	6.0	8.2	15.3	8.0	11.6	11.0
Arizona .....	5.1	2.7	3.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.0	6.7	6.9	11.3
Arkansas .....	5.7	2.5	2.6	9.0	5.0	3.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	11.3	5.2	6.8	8.3
California .....	6.2	3.2	4.6	6.4	6.0	6.0	20.8	8.0	7.3	8.9	9.7
Colorado .....	5.7	3.6	4.0	8.1	6.0	6.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	8.1	4.8	4.8	6.7
Connecticut .....	5.1	2.9	3.2	6.7	5.5	5.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.3	1.0	10.5	9.2
Delaware .....	4.1	2.8	1.9	5.3	5.6	4.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.1	2.6	5.5	5.4
District of Columbia .....	6.4	2.8	4.2	8.9	9.4	7.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	22.3	8.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	9.9
Florida .....	4.7	3.2	3.0	6.3	4.7	4.7	10.6	6.0	3.1	5.5	7.0
Georgia .....	4.4	3.0	1.6	4.3	4.2	5.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.1	5.4	7.8	7.3
Hawaii .....	3.9	2.3	2.5	3.6	5.5	2.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	9.2	5.7	5.0	4.2
Idaho .....	5.2	2.5	3.0	5.9	4.6	4.1	6.6	12.5	4.6	6.1	8.3
Illinois .....	6.3	3.7	2.7	8.6	7.4	6.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	10.7	7.6	6.9	9.5
Indiana .....	4.8	2.1	2.0	7.0	4.7	3.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	10.0	3.7	6.7	7.2
Iowa .....	4.3	1.5	2.1	7.2	3.9	3.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	9.3	4.0	4.3	6.5
Kansas .....	5.1	2.0	2.9	6.8	6.8	4.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	8.6	4.8	7.2	8.0
Kentucky .....	5.8	1.7	2.7	6.7	8.2	4.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	15.3	5.4	7.6	8.6
Louisiana .....	6.1	3.4	2.6	8.1	8.6	5.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	11.9	3.3	6.2	7.7
Maine .....	4.8	3.1	2.1	5.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	8.8	3.0	9.1	7.7
Maryland .....	4.2	2.8	2.2	6.2	5.2	4.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.1	4.4	5.6	6.6
Massachusetts .....	5.4	4.8	3.4	6.1	5.0	4.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	7.9	8.7	8.1	9.9
Michigan .....	7.0	3.9	3.3	8.2	6.0	6.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	16.2	9.0	9.3	9.8
Minnesota .....	4.8	2.7	2.4	5.5	5.6	4.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	9.6	6.3	6.8	7.5
Mississippi .....	6.0	1.9	1.5	9.9	5.2	6.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	9.0	3.7	9.4	6.6
Missouri .....	5.3	3.1	2.7	9.2	5.0	4.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.8	2.9	7.5	7.0
Montana .....	4.5	1.9	1.4	7.0	6.2	3.3	7.6	8.1	5.6	8.0	3.9
Nebraska .....	3.8	1.1	1.5	6.9	5.3	3.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	4.7	2.1	4.6	6.7
Nevada .....	4.8	3.3	3.0	4.5	4.9	5.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	7.6	2.4	8.3	7.3
New Hampshire .....	4.1	3.0	2.8	5.0	5.1	4.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.4	6.0	4.8	4.7
New Jersey .....	5.5	3.8	4.0	6.9	6.7	5.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	8.4	5.1	8.7	6.7
New Mexico .....	6.0	2.9	3.7	7.3	5.7	5.5	11.6	10.9	11.0	4.0	8.8
New York .....	5.9	3.6	3.8	6.8	6.2	6.0	4.0	9.9	5.3	8.2	9.0
North Carolina .....	6.0	2.5	2.8	7.9	6.5	5.6	9.9	8.1	4.9	10.3	8.6
North Dakota .....	3.7	1.0	2.1	4.8	1.5	1.9	7.8	13.1	3.7	5.7	5.9
Ohio .....	5.7	2.9	2.2	6.8	6.4	4.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	12.3	5.9	8.3	8.8
Oklahoma .....	5.3	1.3	3.6	8.0	6.0	3.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	7.5	6.6	10.2	4.7
Oregon .....	7.7	4.2	4.9	9.1	6.3	7.9	13.9	12.7	9.3	9.8	11.5
Pennsylvania .....	5.2	3.2	2.7	7.8	5.9	3.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	10.6	5.3	6.1	7.9
Rhode Island .....	5.0	3.8	1.9	5.2	4.5	5.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	8.7	5.4	7.9	9.2
South Carolina .....	6.1	1.9	3.2	8.9	6.3	4.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	11.1	5.0	8.3	10.2
South Dakota .....	3.4	1.1	1.9	5.7	2.9	2.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	9.5	1.1	2.6	5.5
Tennessee .....	5.4	3.1	2.7	8.0	5.5	5.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.2	4.8	8.2	6.1
Texas .....	6.3	3.5	4.0	7.9	6.5	6.3	9.5	10.0	5.6	7.3	8.8
Utah .....	5.4	2.0	2.8	7.1	6.6	5.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	10.3	5.7	6.9	7.0
Vermont .....	4.4	2.3	3.0	7.9	4.5	3.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.7	4.1	3.9	6.4
Virginia .....	3.6	1.9	2.1	5.0	4.6	3.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.0	3.6	5.8	4.2
Washington .....	7.1	4.0	3.9	9.9	7.6	6.0	11.8	13.5	9.0	7.7	10.4
West Virginia .....	5.5	2.0	2.7	6.4	7.0	4.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	10.9	5.6	6.1	8.1
Wisconsin .....	5.3	1.8	3.3	7.3	4.0	5.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	11.2	2.9	7.4	7.8
Wyoming .....	4.3	1.0	2.2	6.6	3.0	4.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	8.0	3.8	4.8	5.6

<sup>1</sup> Excludes persons with no previous work experience.

<sup>2</sup> Data are not shown when the labor force base does not meet BLS publication standard of reliability for the particular area, based on the sample in that area. See appendix B.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Totals for summary groups published include other occupations not shown separately. Items may not compute to displayed rates because of rounding.