

**Table 575. Characteristics of the Civilian Labor Force by State: 2005**

[In thousands (149,320 represents 149,320,000), except ratio and rate. Civilian noninstitutional population, 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Because of separate processing and weighting procedures, the totals for the United States may differ from results obtained by aggregating totals for states]

State	Total		Employed		Em-ployed popu-lation ratio <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed				Participation rate <sup>3</sup>		
						Total		Rate <sup>2</sup>				
	Number	Female	Total	Female		Number	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>United States..</b>	<b>149,320</b>	<b>69,288</b>	<b>141,730</b>	<b>65,757</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>59.3</b>
Alabama . . . . .	2,173	1,004	2,080	957	59.2	92	47	4.2	3.8	4.7	70.1	54.5
Alaska . . . . .	343	159	320	151	67.3	23	9	6.7	7.6	5.6	77.2	66.9
Arizona . . . . .	2,806	1,242	2,673	1,181	60.8	133	62	4.8	4.6	5.0	72.4	55.6
Arkansas . . . . .	1,367	636	1,297	603	61.0	70	33	5.1	5.1	5.2	71.6	57.6
California . . . . .	17,823	7,911	16,872	7,481	62.1	951	431	5.3	5.2	5.4	74.4	57.1
Colorado . . . . .	2,525	1,140	2,401	1,080	68.2	124	60	4.9	4.6	5.3	79.4	64.2
Connecticut . . . . .	1,819	867	1,728	821	63.5	91	45	5.0	4.8	5.2	73.5	60.9
Delaware . . . . .	440	212	421	202	64.3	19	10	4.3	4.0	4.7	72.9	62.0
District of Columbia . . . . .	296	152	278	142	63.4	18	10	6.2	5.7	6.7	71.8	64.1
Florida . . . . .	8,715	4,046	8,401	3,888	60.5	314	158	3.6	3.3	3.9	70.1	56.0
Georgia . . . . .	4,507	2,098	4,262	1,984	64.0	245	114	5.4	5.4	5.4	75.3	60.7
Hawaii . . . . .	642	312	624	303	64.3	19	9	2.9	2.9	2.9	71.5	61.4
Idaho . . . . .	743	340	713	325	67.2	30	15	4.0	3.6	4.5	76.8	63.2
Illinois . . . . .	6,466	2,988	6,102	2,823	62.9	363	165	5.6	5.7	5.5	74.0	59.7
Indiana . . . . .	3,217	1,488	3,034	1,400	63.7	182	88	5.7	5.4	5.9	74.8	60.7
Iowa . . . . .	1,659	793	1,585	759	68.4	74	34	4.5	4.7	4.3	76.6	66.9
Kansas . . . . .	1,476	683	1,401	649	67.3	75	34	5.1	5.1	5.0	78.2	64.0
Kentucky . . . . .	2,007	959	1,883	898	58.5	123	61	6.1	5.9	6.4	67.7	57.4
Louisiana . . . . .	2,095	1027	1,970	969	59.0	125	58	6.0	6.3	5.7	67.8	58.2
Maine . . . . .	714	344	678	328	63.7	35	16	5.0	5.3	4.6	72.1	62.2
Maryland . . . . .	2,935	1,416	2,812	1,354	65.7	123	61	4.2	4.1	4.3	75.4	62.5
Massachusetts . . . . .	3,367	1,615	3,203	1,548	63.5	165	67	4.9	5.6	4.2	72.7	61.4
Michigan . . . . .	5,127	2,391	4,787	2,240	61.4	340	151	6.6	6.9	6.3	72.7	59.3
Minnesota . . . . .	2,928	1,386	2,814	1,340	70.6	114	46	3.9	4.4	3.3	78.7	68.5
Mississippi . . . . .	1,330	636	1,238	589	56.8	92	47	6.9	6.4	7.4	67.7	55.1
Missouri . . . . .	3,007	1,432	2,843	1,350	63.7	164	81	5.5	5.3	5.7	73.6	61.7
Montana . . . . .	497	232	475	222	64.2	22	10	4.4	4.6	4.2	72.8	61.9
Nebraska . . . . .	984	461	945	442	70.5	39	18	4.0	4.0	4.0	79.9	67.2
Nevada . . . . .	1,227	540	1,174	517	63.9	53	23	4.3	4.4	4.3	74.4	59.1
New Hampshire . . . . .	738	344	711	332	68.8	27	12	3.7	3.8	3.5	78.0	65.1
New Jersey . . . . .	4,468	2,042	4,271	1,946	63.5	197	96	4.4	4.2	4.7	75.3	58.2
New Mexico . . . . .	949	439	898	418	61.3	50	20	5.3	5.9	4.7	72.3	57.7
New York . . . . .	9,400	4,437	8,930	4,239	59.7	470	198	5.0	5.5	4.5	69.9	56.5
North Carolina . . . . .	4,300	1,995	4,075	1,877	62.3	225	118	5.2	4.6	5.9	73.7	58.5
North Dakota . . . . .	359	169	347	164	69.6	12	5	3.4	4.0	2.7	77.6	66.6
Ohio . . . . .	5,913	2,839	5,561	2,679	62.7	352	160	6.0	6.2	5.7	72.4	61.5
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,735	796	1,655	754	61.6	80	41	4.6	4.1	5.2	72.5	57.1
Oregon . . . . .	1,843	859	1,732	808	61.3	111	51	6.0	6.1	5.9	70.9	59.7
Pennsylvania . . . . .	6,286	2,971	5,976	2,821	61.3	310	149	4.9	4.8	5.0	71.2	58.3
Rhode Island . . . . .	575	279	545	266	64.2	30	14	5.2	5.4	4.9	73.3	62.6
South Carolina . . . . .	2,072	991	1,932	924	59.7	140	67	6.7	6.7	6.8	70.6	58.1
South Dakota . . . . .	433	206	414	198	69.9	19	8	4.3	4.6	4.1	78.0	68.3
Tennessee . . . . .	2,869	1,341	2,708	1,262	58.7	161	78	5.6	5.4	5.8	69.2	55.7
Texas . . . . .	11,238	5,029	10,630	4,755	63.5	608	274	5.4	5.4	5.5	76.1	58.6
Utah . . . . .	1,234	545	1,183	520	68.5	51	25	4.1	3.8	4.5	80.9	62.3
Vermont . . . . .	355	171	342	166	68.1	13	5	3.5	4.0	3.1	74.9	66.4
Virginia . . . . .	3,921	1,866	3,783	1,793	66.3	138	73	3.5	3.2	3.9	75.8	62.2
Washington . . . . .	3,295	1,521	3,111	1,439	64.1	184	82	5.6	5.7	5.4	74.6	61.3
West Virginia . . . . .	800	380	758	363	52.1	42	17	5.3	6.0	4.5	59.8	50.6
Wisconsin . . . . .	3,024	1,433	2,882	1,367	66.7	142	66	4.7	4.8	4.6	75.2	65.0
Wyoming . . . . .	283	128	273	123	68.2	10	5	3.6	3.6	3.6	78.2	63.4

<sup>1</sup> Civilian employment as a percent of civilian noninstitutional population. <sup>2</sup> Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force.

<sup>3</sup> Percent of civilian noninstitutional population of each specified group in the civilian labor force.