

Table A-10. States — **Labor Force and Private Business Establishments and Employment**

State	Civilian labor force						Private nonfarm businesses						
	Total			Number of unemployed		Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>		Establishments		Employment <sup>2</sup>		Annual payroll per employee, 2004	
	2006	2000	Net change, 2000–2006	2006	2000	2006	2000	2004	Net change, 2000–2004	2004	Net change, 2000–2004	Amount (dol.)	Percent of U.S. average
UNITED STATES . . .	151,428,000	142,583,000	8,845,000	7,001,000	5,692,000	4.6	4.0	7,387,724	317,676	115,074,924	1,009,948	36,967	100.0
Alabama . . . . .	2,199,562	2,154,545	45,017	78,989	87,398	3.6	4.1	100,802	985	1,629,141	-23,933	30,552	82.6
Alaska . . . . .	346,769	319,002	27,767	23,238	19,678	6.7	6.2	19,387	886	223,153	18,266	40,890	110.6
Arizona . . . . .	2,977,094	2,505,306	471,788	122,713	100,390	4.1	4.0	125,693	10,889	2,044,134	124,781	33,834	91.5
Arkansas . . . . .	1,364,646	1,260,256	104,390	71,760	52,904	5.3	4.2	65,291	2,106	1,007,512	16,682	28,457	77.0
California . . . . .	17,901,874	16,857,578	1,044,296	872,567	833,237	4.9	4.9	841,774	41,911	13,264,918	380,226	41,820	113.1
Colorado . . . . .	2,651,718	2,364,990	286,728	114,681	64,798	4.3	2.7	147,314	9,786	1,908,508	-4,794	37,505	101.5
Connecticut . . . . .	1,844,235	1,736,831	107,404	79,160	39,161	4.3	2.3	93,011	575	1,537,461	-8,789	47,382	128.2
Delaware . . . . .	440,322	416,303	23,919	15,816	13,726	3.6	3.3	25,391	1,620	391,682	14,405	41,040	111.0
District of Columbia . . . . .	315,874	309,421	6,453	18,917	17,505	6.0	5.7	19,518	-137	436,865	21,882	55,587	150.4
Florida . . . . .	8,988,611	7,869,690	1,118,921	295,850	300,284	3.3	3.8	484,938	56,500	6,864,987	647,601	32,017	86.6
Georgia . . . . .	4,741,860	4,242,889	498,971	219,835	147,527	4.6	3.5	214,714	14,272	3,452,451	-31,049	35,147	95.1
Hawaii . . . . .	643,486	609,018	34,468	15,209	24,160	2.4	4.0	31,605	1,752	473,500	41,408	31,837	86.1
Idaho . . . . .	749,244	662,958	86,286	25,623	30,507	3.4	4.6	41,336	3,907	488,676	37,888	29,074	78.6
Illinois . . . . .	6,613,346	6,467,692	145,654	297,631	290,855	4.5	4.5	315,854	7,787	5,217,160	-283,876	39,846	107.8
Indiana . . . . .	3,271,496	3,144,379	127,117	162,690	91,660	5.0	2.9	149,381	3,060	2,586,799	-63,975	32,897	89.0
Iowa . . . . .	1,664,339	1,601,920	62,419	61,490	44,839	3.7	2.8	81,565	675	1,241,864	-23,200	30,312	82.0
Kansas . . . . .	1,466,004	1,405,104	60,900	65,835	53,116	4.5	3.8	75,827	888	1,116,277	-12,455	32,004	86.6
Kentucky . . . . .	2,038,971	1,949,013	89,958	116,808	82,665	5.7	4.2	91,797	1,876	1,489,497	-24,225	30,992	83.8
Louisiana . . . . .	1,990,120	2,031,292	-41,172	79,772	100,630	4.0	5.0	103,067	2,051	1,623,680	31,323	30,207	81.7
Maine . . . . .	711,376	672,440	38,936	32,533	22,055	4.6	3.3	41,269	1,803	494,256	2,476	31,237	84.5
Maryland . . . . .	3,009,143	2,811,657	197,486	116,523	100,275	3.9	3.6	136,062	7,595	2,151,474	93,170	39,204	106.1
Massachusetts . . . . .	3,404,394	3,365,573	38,821	169,534	92,292	5.0	2.7	175,933	-289	2,979,690	-107,354	45,389	122.8
Michigan . . . . .	5,081,336	5,143,916	-62,580	351,045	190,495	6.9	3.7	237,984	1,072	3,895,914	-176,872	37,917	102.6
Minnesota . . . . .	2,939,304	2,807,668	131,636	117,007	87,176	4.0	3.1	148,626	9,546	2,393,126	-2,235	38,609	104.4
Mississippi . . . . .	1,307,347	1,314,154	-6,807	88,683	74,295	6.8	5.7	60,534	746	928,313	-28,468	26,734	72.3
Missouri . . . . .	3,032,434	2,973,092	59,342	146,577	97,756	4.8	3.3	153,985	9,230	2,421,450	22,471	32,690	88.4
Montana . . . . .	493,842	468,865	24,977	15,680	22,313	3.2	4.8	34,686	2,837	314,865	18,645	26,288	71.1
Nebraska . . . . .	974,476	949,762	24,714	29,206	26,564	3.0	2.8	50,928	1,305	774,311	23,235	30,584	82.7
Nevada . . . . .	1,295,085	1,062,845	232,240	54,217	47,624	4.2	4.5	55,853	7,675	1,022,011	119,236	34,098	92.2
New Hampshire . . . . .	736,780	694,254	42,526	25,268	18,713	3.4	2.7	38,843	1,429	551,001	4,601	36,307	98.2
New Jersey . . . . .	4,518,035	4,287,783	230,252	209,014	157,473	4.6	3.7	240,539	6,990	3,609,640	61,211	44,392	120.1
New Mexico . . . . .	935,350	852,293	83,057	39,727	42,269	4.2	5.0	44,205	1,423	580,576	31,224	28,957	78.3
New York . . . . .	9,498,563	9,166,972	331,591	425,830	415,531	4.5	4.5	511,440	19,367	7,433,686	80,477	47,521	128.5
North Carolina . . . . .	4,464,875	4,123,812	341,063	214,256	154,577	4.8	3.7	213,057	9,154	3,365,633	-19,859	32,556	88.1
North Dakota . . . . .	357,960	345,881	12,079	11,601	10,101	3.2	2.9	20,822	683	265,663	10,485	27,531	74.5
Ohio . . . . .	5,933,957	5,807,036	126,921	324,901	233,882	5.5	4.0	271,733	1,224	4,762,205	-239,775	34,135	92.3
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,719,628	1,661,045	58,583	68,751	51,523	4.0	3.1	87,440	2,346	1,195,043	-6,563	29,788	80.6
Oregon . . . . .	1,898,847	1,810,150	88,697	102,682	93,196	5.4	5.1	105,449	4,804	1,355,542	1,000	34,191	92.5
Pennsylvania . . . . .	6,306,050	6,085,833	220,217	296,192	254,931	4.7	4.2	301,557	6,816	5,107,044	19,807	35,595	96.3
Rhode Island . . . . .	577,338	543,404	33,934	29,720	22,646	5.1	4.2	30,011	1,477	434,706	19,538	34,564	93.5
South Carolina . . . . .	2,126,439	1,972,850	153,589	138,061	70,821	6.5	3.6	101,165	4,019	1,560,573	-40,959	29,897	80.9
South Dakota . . . . .	430,992	408,685	22,307	13,892	11,007	3.2	2.7	24,787	1,004	308,010	1,306	27,380	74.1
Tennessee . . . . .	2,990,152	2,871,539	118,613	154,622	115,041	5.2	4.0	131,691	815	2,347,335	-42,987	32,770	88.6
Texas . . . . .	11,487,496	10,347,847	1,139,649	565,823	451,845	4.9	4.4	491,092	19,583	8,118,483	92,045	36,161	97.8
Utah . . . . .	1,311,073	1,136,036	175,037	38,272	38,121	2.9	3.4	62,834	7,455	935,126	18,037	30,587	82.7
Vermont . . . . .	361,044	335,798	25,246	13,018	9,056	3.6	2.7	22,133	569	256,132	2,591	31,049	84.0
Virginia . . . . .	3,998,569	3,584,037	414,532	119,581	81,513	3.0	2.3	188,989	13,407	3,054,816	151,268	37,610	101.7
Washington . . . . .	3,326,524	3,050,021	276,503	166,174	151,344	5.0	5.0	171,529	7,511	2,268,913	1,428	39,735	107.5
West Virginia . . . . .	806,996	808,861	-1,865	39,862	44,212	4.9	5.5	40,837	-210	568,619	10,448	27,449	74.3
Wisconsin . . . . .	3,062,932	2,996,091	66,841	144,777	101,207	4.7	3.4	144,116	3,701	2,435,143	20,309	34,016	92.0
Wyoming . . . . .	284,690	266,882	17,808	9,073	10,197	3.2	3.8	19,330	1,210	187,360	12,746	30,404	82.2

<sup>1</sup>Civilian unemployed as percent of total civilian labor force.

<sup>2</sup>For pay period including March 12 of the year shown.

Survey, Census, or Data Collection Method: Civilian labor force—Based on the Current Population Survey (CPS), the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey, and the unemployment insurance (UI) system; for more information, see Appendix B, Limitations of the Data and Methodology, and also <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumthd.htm>. Private nonfarm businesses—For data extracted from the Census Bureau's *County Business Patterns*, see Internet site <http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpmethodology.htm>.

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