

Table A-28. States — **Civilian Labor Force and Unemployment**

Geographic area	Civilian labor force 2008 ^{1,2,3}		Employment/ population ratio, 2008 ⁴		Unemployment ¹														
					Total (1,000)						Rate ⁵								
					2008 ³			2008 ³			2007			2005			2000		
					Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	2007	2005	2000	Total	Male	Female	2007
United States⁶	73.0	59.5	68.5	56.2	8,924	5,033	3,891	7,078	7,591	5,692	5.8	6.1	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.0			
Alabama	68.1	54.3	63.7	51.7	123	75	48	88	92	99	5.6	6.5	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.1			
Alaska	76.2	65.9	70.8	61.7	24	14	11	21	23	21	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.2			
Arizona	71.8	57.1	67.2	54.1	185	110	75	118	133	91	5.9	6.4	5.3	3.9	4.8	4.0			
Arkansas	69.0	57.4	65.0	54.8	71	42	29	77	70	55	5.2	5.8	4.5	5.6	5.1	4.2			
California	74.2	57.7	68.7	53.7	1,318	753	565	973	951	845	7.1	7.4	6.9	5.3	5.3	5.0			
Colorado	80.2	64.1	76.0	61.3	132	79	53	98	124	63	4.8	5.2	4.3	3.7	4.9	2.6			
Connecticut	74.9	63.6	70.4	60.1	109	59	50	86	91	39	5.7	6.0	5.5	4.5	5.0	2.4			
Delaware	72.7	59.9	68.8	57.2	22	13	9	16	19	16	5.0	5.5	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.3			
District of Columbia	74.7	64.5	70.1	60.0	22	10	12	18	18	16	6.6	6.2	7.0	5.1	6.2	5.7			
Florida	70.0	57.4	65.4	54.2	560	321	239	374	314	269	6.1	6.6	5.5	4.1	3.6	3.8			
Georgia	75.9	60.4	71.3	56.2	316	158	157	211	245	154	6.4	6.0	6.9	4.3	5.4	3.5			
Hawaii	72.5	59.9	69.1	57.7	28	17	11	19	19	26	4.2	4.7	3.6	2.9	2.9	4.0			
Idaho	73.4	59.6	69.1	56.8	41	25	16	23	30	32	5.4	5.9	4.8	3.0	4.0	4.6			
Illinois	74.6	61.0	69.5	57.2	440	246	194	342	363	279	6.6	6.9	6.2	5.1	5.6	4.5			
Indiana	72.8	60.5	68.1	57.3	194	113	81	148	182	100	6.0	6.5	5.3	4.6	5.7	2.9			
Iowa	77.9	67.5	74.5	65.1	68	39	29	62	74	41	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.5	2.7			
Kansas	77.5	65.2	74.2	62.1	67	35	33	61	75	52	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.1	5.1	3.7			
Kentucky	68.5	54.6	64.1	51.3	127	70	57	110	123	82	6.3	6.5	6.1	5.4	6.1	4.2			
Louisiana	69.9	55.9	66.2	53.3	102	58	44	85	125	112	5.0	5.4	4.6	4.3	6.0	5.0			
Maine	72.4	60.7	68.1	57.8	38	22	16	33	35	24	5.4	5.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	3.4			
Maryland	74.4	64.0	70.9	61.6	128	72	55	107	123	108	4.2	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6			
Massachusetts	72.3	61.4	68.1	58.5	183	104	79	156	165	86	5.3	5.9	4.8	4.6	4.9	2.7			
Michigan	69.3	57.8	63.0	53.5	410	239	171	354	340	185	8.3	9.1	7.4	7.1	6.6	3.7			
Minnesota	76.0	67.1	71.4	63.8	161	92	69	134	114	90	5.5	6.0	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.2			
Mississippi	67.0	53.9	62.2	50.8	86	49	37	81	92	75	6.5	7.2	5.8	6.1	6.9	5.6			
Missouri	72.5	60.7	68.0	57.2	183	99	84	153	164	101	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.0	5.5	3.3			
Montana	71.0	63.0	67.1	60.0	26	15	12	18	22	24	5.2	5.5	4.8	3.6	4.4	4.8			
Nebraska	79.5	68.1	76.7	66.1	33	19	14	31	39	28	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.1	4.0	2.7			
Nevada	76.8	62.2	72.1	58.4	85	48	37	62	53	40	6.1	6.2	6.0	4.6	4.3	4.5			
New Hampshire	76.3	65.6	73.2	63.2	28	16	13	27	27	19	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	2.6			
New Jersey	73.6	60.2	69.4	57.2	244	139	106	191	197	157	5.4	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.4	3.7			
New Mexico	70.0	58.0	67.1	55.3	43	21	22	35	50	40	4.4	4.2	4.7	3.7	5.3	5.0			
New York	69.8	56.9	65.6	54.1	530	303	227	436	470	408	5.5	6.0	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.5			
North Carolina	71.8	58.2	67.0	54.7	290	160	130	203	225	144	6.4	6.7	6.0	4.5	5.2	3.8			
North Dakota	79.7	70.1	76.9	68.1	12	7	5	12	12	10	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.4	2.9			
Ohio	72.4	62.4	67.4	58.6	386	211	175	335	352	237	6.5	6.8	6.1	5.6	6.0	4.0			
Oklahoma	72.1	56.0	69.3	54.0	66	37	28	77	80	50	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.6	3.1			
Oregon	72.0	60.3	66.7	57.1	127	78	49	100	111	87	6.4	7.4	5.4	5.2	6.0	5.2			
Pennsylvania	71.7	59.5	67.5	56.7	341	197	143	273	310	250	5.3	5.9	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.2			
Rhode Island	74.1	62.0	67.3	57.9	45	27	18	28	30	21	7.9	9.1	6.7	4.9	5.2	4.1			
South Carolina	68.0	57.0	63.7	53.0	142	71	71	121	140	77	6.7	6.4	6.9	5.6	6.7	3.5			
South Dakota	77.9	68.9	75.5	66.9	14	7	6	13	19	9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	4.3	2.7			
Tennessee	70.4	56.6	65.9	52.8	200	103	98	141	161	110	6.6	6.3	6.9	4.6	5.6	4.0			
Texas	74.9	56.8	71.3	54.0	567	309	258	493	608	437	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.3	5.4	4.4			
Utah	81.5	60.7	78.1	59.0	49	32	16	35	51	36	3.5	4.1	2.8	2.6	4.1	3.4			
Vermont	74.4	66.0	70.7	62.8	17	9	8	14	13	10	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.0	3.5	2.6			
Virginia	76.4	64.2	73.1	61.8	166	92	74	125	138	80	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.1	3.5	2.3			
Washington	74.9	61.9	70.5	58.9	186	110	76	159	184	158	5.3	5.8	4.8	4.6	5.6	5.0			
West Virginia	63.4	50.3	60.3	48.4	36	22	14	38	42	46	4.4	4.9	3.8	4.6	5.3	5.5			
Wisconsin	74.6	66.6	70.7	63.8	145	84	62	155	142	104	4.7	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.7	3.4			
Wyoming	79.0	64.0	76.7	62.0	9	5	4	8	10	10	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.8			

¹Annual averages of monthly figures.
²Percentage of each specified group which is classified as either employed or unemployed.
³Preliminary data.
⁴Percentage of civilian noninstitutionalized population classified as employed.
⁵Percentage unemployed of the civilian labor force.
⁶U.S. totals differ from the sum of the state figures because of different benchmarks among states.

Survey, Census, or Data Collection Method: Based on the Current Population Survey (CPS); for information, see Appendix B, Limitations of the Data and Methodology, and <<http://www.bls.gov/gps/>>.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2008 Annual Averages*, and previous editions, accessed June 2009 (related Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/gps/>>).