

Table 645. Employment and Wages: 2000 to 2008

[(129,877 represents 129,877,000). See headnote, Table 646]

Employment and wages	Unit	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Average annual employment:								
Total	1,000	129,877	127,796	129,278	131,572	133,834	135,366	134,806
Excluding federal	1,000	127,006	125,032	126,539	128,838	131,105	132,640	132,044
Private	1,000	110,015	107,066	108,490	110,611	112,719	114,012	113,189
State government	1,000	4,370	4,482	4,485	4,528	4,566	4,611	4,643
Local governments	1,000	12,620	13,484	13,564	13,699	13,820	14,016	14,212
Federal government	1,000	2,871	2,764	2,740	2,734	2,729	2,726	2,762
Annual wages:								
Total	Bil. dol.	4,588	4,826	5,088	5,352	5,693	6,018	6,142
Excluding federal	Bil. dol.	4,455	4,676	4,929	5,188	5,523	5,841	5,959
Private	Bil. dol.	3,888	4,016	4,246	4,480	4,781	5,058	5,135
State government	Bil. dol.	159	180	184	191	200	212	223
Local governments	Bil. dol.	409	481	499	517	541	572	601
Federal government	Bil. dol.	133	150	158	164	170	177	183
Average wage per employee:								
Total	Dol.	35,323	37,765	39,354	40,677	42,535	44,458	45,563
Excluding federal	Dol.	35,077	37,401	38,955	40,270	42,124	44,038	45,129
Private	Dol.	35,337	37,508	39,134	40,505	42,414	44,362	45,371
State government	Dol.	36,296	40,057	41,118	42,249	43,875	45,903	47,980
Local governments	Dol.	32,387	35,669	36,805	37,718	39,179	40,790	42,274
Federal government	Dol.	46,228	54,239	57,782	59,864	62,274	64,871	66,293
Average weekly wage per employee:								
Total	Dol.	679	726	757	782	818	855	876
Excluding federal	Dol.	675	719	749	774	810	847	868
Private	Dol.	680	721	753	779	816	853	873
State government	Dol.	698	770	791	812	844	883	923
Local governments	Dol.	623	686	708	725	753	784	813
Federal government	Dol.	889	1,043	1,111	1,151	1,198	1,248	1,275

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Wages Annual Averages 2008*, Bulletin 2718, January 2010. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/cewbultn08.htm>>.

Table 646. Average Annual Wage, by State: 2007 and 2008

[In dollars, except percent change. Based on federal-state cooperative program, The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), also referenced as ES-202. Includes workers covered by state unemployment insurance laws and for federal civilian workers covered by unemployment compensation for federal employees, approximately 97 percent of employees on non-farm payrolls in 2007. Excludes most agricultural workers on small farms, all Armed Forces, elected officials in most states, railroad employees, most domestic workers, most student workers at school, value of meals and lodging, and tips and other gratuities.]

State	Average wage per employee		Percent change, 2007-2008	State	Average wage per employee		Percent change, 2007-2008
	2007	2008			2007	2008	
United States	44,458	45,563	2.5	Missouri	38,603	40,361	4.6
Alabama	37,492	38,734	3.3	Montana	32,224	33,305	3.4
Alaska	43,972	45,805	4.2	Nebraska	35,238	36,243	2.9
Arizona	41,551	42,518	2.3	Nevada	42,149	42,984	2.0
Arkansas	34,118	34,919	2.3	New Hampshire	43,863	44,912	2.4
California	50,538	51,487	1.9	New Jersey	53,853	55,280	2.7
Colorado	45,396	46,614	2.7	New Mexico	36,379	37,910	4.2
Connecticut	58,029	58,395	0.6	New York	59,439	60,288	1.4
Delaware	47,308	47,569	0.6	North Carolina	38,909	39,740	2.1
District of Columbia	73,450	76,518	4.2	North Dakota	33,086	35,075	6.0
Florida	39,746	40,568	2.1	Ohio	39,917	40,784	2.2
Georgia	42,178	42,585	1.0	Oklahoma	35,491	37,284	5.1
Hawaii	39,466	40,675	3.1	Oregon	39,569	40,500	2.4
Idaho	33,544	33,897	1.1	Pennsylvania	43,239	44,381	2.6
Illinois	47,685	48,719	2.2	Rhode Island	41,646	43,029	3.3
Indiana	37,528	38,403	2.3	South Carolina	35,393	36,252	2.4
Iowa	35,738	36,964	3.4	South Dakota	31,655	32,822	3.7
Kansas	37,044	38,178	3.1	Tennessee	39,082	39,996	2.3
Kentucky	36,480	37,434	2.6	Texas	44,695	45,939	2.8
Louisiana	38,229	40,381	5.6	Utah	37,054	37,980	2.5
Maine	35,129	36,317	3.4	Vermont	36,956	38,328	3.7
Maryland	48,241	49,535	2.7	Virginia	45,995	47,241	2.7
Massachusetts	55,244	56,746	2.7	Washington	45,021	46,569	3.4
Michigan	43,357	44,245	2.0	West Virginia	34,106	35,987	5.5
Minnesota	44,375	45,826	3.3	Wisconsin	38,050	39,119	2.8
Mississippi	32,291	33,508	3.8	Wyoming	39,254	41,487	5.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Wages Annual Averages 2008*, Bulletin 2718, January 2010, and computed by U.S. Census Bureau. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/cewbultn08.htm>>.