

Table 580. Characteristics of the Civilian Labor Force by State: 2008

[In thousands (154,287 represents 154,287,000), except ratio and rate. Civilian noninstitutional population, 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Data for states may not sum to national totals, due to rounding]

State	Total		Employed		Em- ployed popu- lation ratio ¹	Unemployed					Participation rate ³	
	Number	Female	Total	Female		Total		Rate ²			Male	Female
						Number	Female	Total	Male	Female		
United States . . .	154,287	71,767	145,362	67,876	62.2	8,924	3,891	5.8	6.1	5.4	73.0	59.5
Alabama	2,185	1,027	2,062	979	57.4	123	48	5.6	6.5	4.7	68.1	54.3
Alaska	360	165	335	155	66.3	24	11	6.8	7.1	6.4	76.2	65.9
Arizona	3,133	1,410	2,948	1,336	60.6	185	75	5.9	6.4	5.3	71.8	57.1
Arkansas	1,374	650	1,303	621	59.7	71	29	5.2	5.8	4.5	69.0	57.4
California	18,431	8,222	17,113	7,657	61.1	1,318	565	7.1	7.4	6.9	74.2	57.7
Colorado	2,735	1,222	2,603	1,169	68.6	132	53	4.8	5.2	4.3	80.2	64.1
Connecticut	1,891	907	1,782	857	65.1	109	50	5.7	6.0	5.5	74.9	63.6
Delaware	447	213	425	204	62.7	22	9	5.0	5.5	4.4	72.7	59.9
District of Columbia	332	167	310	155	64.7	22	12	6.6	6.2	7.0	74.7	64.5
Florida	9,214	4,319	8,654	4,080	59.6	560	239	6.1	6.6	5.5	70.0	57.4
Georgia	4,904	2,281	4,588	2,124	63.4	316	157	6.4	6.0	6.9	75.9	60.4
Hawaii	660	307	633	296	63.3	28	11	4.2	4.7	3.6	72.5	59.9
Idaho	756	342	715	325	62.9	41	16	5.4	5.9	4.8	73.4	59.6
Illinois	6,704	3,112	6,263	2,918	63.2	440	194	6.6	6.9	6.2	74.6	61.0
Indiana	3,251	1,521	3,056	1,440	62.5	194	81	6.0	6.5	5.3	72.8	60.5
Iowa	1,691	803	1,623	774	69.7	68	29	4.0	4.3	3.6	77.9	67.5
Kansas	1,509	707	1,442	675	68.0	67	33	4.5	4.3	4.6	77.5	65.2
Kentucky	2,022	937	1,895	880	57.4	127	57	6.3	6.5	6.1	68.5	54.6
Louisiana	2,045	968	1,943	924	59.4	102	44	5.0	5.4	4.6	69.9	55.9
Maine	707	336	669	320	62.8	38	16	5.4	5.9	4.7	72.4	60.7
Maryland	3,004	1,472	2,877	1,416	66.0	128	55	4.2	4.7	3.8	74.4	64.0
Massachusetts	3,421	1,644	3,238	1,565	63.1	183	79	5.3	5.9	4.8	72.3	61.4
Michigan	4,952	2,330	4,542	2,159	58.1	410	171	8.3	9.1	7.4	69.3	57.8
Minnesota	2,905	1,381	2,744	1,312	67.6	161	69	5.5	6.0	5.0	76.0	67.1
Mississippi	1,314	626	1,229	590	56.1	86	37	6.5	7.2	5.8	67.0	53.9
Missouri	3,023	1,440	2,840	1,356	62.3	183	84	6.1	6.3	5.8	72.5	60.7
Montana	509	242	483	230	63.5	26	12	5.2	5.5	4.8	71.0	63.0
Nebraska	1,001	471	969	457	71.3	33	14	3.3	3.5	3.0	79.5	68.1
Nevada	1,390	614	1,305	577	65.3	85	37	6.1	6.2	6.0	76.8	62.2
New Hampshire	743	352	715	339	68.1	28	13	3.8	4.0	3.6	76.3	65.6
New Jersey	4,529	2,122	4,285	2,017	63.1	244	106	5.4	5.8	5.0	73.6	60.2
New Mexico	971	456	928	435	61.0	43	22	4.4	4.2	4.7	70.0	58.0
New York	9,604	4,538	9,074	4,311	59.6	530	227	5.5	6.0	5.0	69.8	56.9
North Carolina	4,548	2,146	4,258	2,016	60.5	290	130	6.4	6.7	6.0	71.8	58.2
North Dakota	374	177	363	172	72.5	12	5	3.2	3.5	2.8	79.7	70.1
Ohio	5,981	2,887	5,595	2,712	62.8	386	175	6.5	6.8	6.1	72.4	62.4
Oklahoma	1,761	801	1,696	773	61.4	66	28	3.7	3.9	3.5	72.1	56.0
Oregon	1,973	918	1,845	869	61.8	127	49	6.4	7.4	5.4	72.0	60.3
Pennsylvania	6,416	3,048	6,075	2,904	61.8	341	143	5.3	5.9	4.7	71.7	59.5
Rhode Island	567	272	522	254	62.4	45	18	7.9	9.1	6.7	74.1	62.0
South Carolina	2,134	1,031	1,992	960	58.1	142	71	6.7	6.4	6.9	68.0	57.0
South Dakota	449	215	436	209	71.1	14	6	3.0	3.1	2.9	77.9	68.9
Tennessee	3,047	1,423	2,847	1,326	59.1	200	98	6.6	6.3	6.9	70.4	56.6
Texas	11,733	5,190	11,166	4,933	62.5	567	258	4.8	4.7	5.0	74.9	56.8
Utah	1,374	588	1,326	571	68.6	49	16	3.5	4.1	2.8	81.5	60.7
Vermont	354	170	336	162	66.6	17	8	4.9	5.0	4.9	74.4	66.0
Virginia	4,160	1,995	3,994	1,920	67.2	166	74	4.0	4.2	3.7	76.4	64.2
Washington	3,483	1,605	3,297	1,529	64.6	186	76	5.3	5.8	4.8	74.9	61.9
West Virginia	822	377	786	363	54.2	36	14	4.4	4.9	3.8	63.4	50.3
Wisconsin	3,098	1,488	2,953	1,427	67.2	145	62	4.7	5.2	4.1	74.6	66.6
Wyoming	294	131	285	127	69.4	9	4	3.0	2.8	3.1	79.0	64.0

¹ Civilian employment as a percent of civilian noninstitutional population. ² Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force. ³ Percent of civilian noninstitutional population of each specified group in the civilian labor force.