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	Average number of workers (thou- sands)	Total payroll ^e (millions of dollars)			Amount ^f (dollars)	Percent of average weekly wages ^g			Number	Percent of first pay- ments ^h			
Total	126,088	4,697,431	2.8	9,935,108	261.67	36.5	3,530,524	16.4	4,416,574	43.4	25,328	41,359	2.2
Alabama	1,773	55,969	2.2	140,642	175.84	29.0	39,075	12.6	46,259	31.6	227	301	1.7
Alaska	275	10,094	5.2	49,493	193.04	27.3	14,259	14.7	21,728	44.2	106	136	2.4
Arizona	2,221	77,084	2.1	115,857	173.26	26.0	47,631	17.9	60,467	48.9	134	367	0.8
Arkansas	1,095	31,223	3.2	103,426	228.90	41.7	34,875	14.0	42,205	38.2	221	301	2.4
California	14,558	616,870	3.7	1,379,996	246.37	30.2	531,909	18.1	693,780	49.1	3,003	6,115	3.0
Colorado	2,064	79,589	2.0	114,887	307.68	41.5	41,315	15.2	63,221	53.6	201	536	1.0
Connecticut	1,606	77,511	3.3	155,146	286.19	30.8	53,279	17.9	61,148	37.8	529	736	2.8
Delaware	397	16,213	2.5	32,828	234.99	29.9	9,810	16.1	10,929	31.9	54	130	1.8
District of Columbia	459	25,563	1.6	21,037	258.43	24.1	7,316	20.5	19,151	85.7	90	113	2.1
Florida	7,117	235,874	1.7	326,174	225.02	35.3	119,956	15.9	169,036	48.9	672	1,160	1.3
Georgia	3,693	133,539	1.9	254,544	243.43	35.0	70,024	12.6	118,428	44.2	134	758	0.6
Hawaii	538	17,559	1.9	29,809	312.21	49.7	10,366	15.6	8,712	28.6	149	135	1.7
Idaho	562	15,888	3.4	60,000	231.77	42.7	19,376	14.0	22,360	36.8	103	184	1.2
Illinois	5,604	226,144	3.3	455,182	280.94	36.2	182,846	19.0	205,121	44.7	1,315	2,455	3.0
Indiana	2,785	92,335	2.3	212,910	263.44	41.3	65,075	13.6	91,982	44.0	330	769	1.9
Iowa	1,385	42,237	2.3	113,570	260.12	44.4	31,596	13.5	33,690	30.2	261	377	1.5
Kansas	1,259	39,195	2.5	89,324	275.99	46.1	30,863	16.0	38,418	42.7	227	372	1.8
Kentucky	1,677	52,922	2.4	135,856	249.62	41.1	39,640	14.5	39,747	28.8	288	470	2.4
Louisiana	1,819	55,284	2.0	100,279	194.93	33.4	36,615	15.7	43,730	45.3	145	297	1.7
Maine	577	17,451	2.3	32,592	231.13	39.8	13,072	18.2	12,906	38.9	83	128	1.5
Maryland	2,306	90,487	2.1	129,951	252.14	33.4	48,325	15.9	46,933	35.3	269	527	1.5
Massachusetts	3,088	142,570	3.5	280,144	356.58	40.2	107,814	18.9	137,827	45.6	825	1,794	2.5
Michigan	4,273	167,443	3.6	501,998	290.52	38.6	155,010	14.0	174,582	36.8	1,093	1,988	3.4
Minnesota	2,542	97,737	2.4	169,854	322.15	43.6	60,655	16.7	68,030	39.5	491	850	1.4
Mississippi	1,071	29,013	2.5	71,774	173.43	33.3	26,381	15.5	27,985	36.4	116	192	1.7
Missouri	2,560	85,694	2.7	182,972	205.62	31.9	68,545	16.5	79,483	42.8	319	627	1.9
Montana	379	9,935	2.6	27,392	201.91	40.1	9,915	15.5	10,378	39.1	63	81	1.1
Nebraska	859	25,832	1.7	46,204	216.16	37.4	14,359	14.1	21,252	45.8	108	137	1.7
Nevada	1,064	37,324	2.6	78,438	236.29	35.0	27,774	15.8	34,104	40.8	240	305	1.3
New Hampshire	596	22,103	1.6	23,035	258.60	36.3	9,504	17.8	7,937	31.7	37	117	1.0
New Jersey	3,785	174,764	3.5	367,278	333.67	37.6	132,460	18.0	195,806	54.3	1,172	2,098	1.7
New Mexico	716	20,992	2.1	37,232	210.63	37.4	14,778	17.6	16,517	44.2	81	136	1.0
New York	8,089	381,570	3.0	599,055	271.55	29.9	240,065	18.6	364,275	58.4	2,443	3,124	4.2
North Carolina	3,658	121,792	2.9	347,947	258.33	40.3	105,238	13.8	141,892	38.1	746	955	1.7
North Dakota	304	8,279	1.5	15,578	222.30	42.5	4,466	12.4	5,575	33.9	52	47	1.5

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9.A Unemployment Insurance

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Ohio	5,202	181,327	2.5	352,874	252.04	37.6	128,930	15.6	125,309	35.6	698	1,452	1.8
Oklahoma	1,365	39,553	2.1	76,897	229.45	41.2	28,373	16.3	35,298	45.1	155	287	1.2
Oregon	1,533	52,296	4.5	185,868	258.45	39.4	68,536	17.5	84,043	43.4	532	856	2.3
Pennsylvania	5,364	196,821	4.0	566,022	291.84	41.4	215,487	17.8	212,711	36.8	1,547	2,678	4.0
Rhode Island	462	16,608	3.1	43,097	308.78	44.7	14,446	15.9	18,255	41.2	135	208	3.1
South Carolina	1,740	52,996	2.8	148,646	210.05	35.9	48,588	13.7	58,756	39.5	222	419	2.0
South Dakota	353	9,412	1.0	11,828	201.96	39.4	3,470	12.4	2,043	17.3	15	33	0.7
Tennessee	2,549	84,555	2.3	200,848	210.24	33.0	57,966	14.5	83,824	40.2	427	581	2.6
Texas	9,027	331,053	2.2	533,479	260.8	37.0	198,660	16.8	288,789	52.3	2,994	2,204	2.3
Utah	1,007	30,738	1.8	57,362	269.38	45.9	18,291	14.3	25,944	42.3	90	214	0.6
Vermont	288	9,143	2.9	28,265	255.08	41.8	8,384	14.4	7,193	25.9	39	101	2.0
Virginia	3,265	122,511	1.5	165,621	276.09	38.3	50,197	14.0	68,815	39.0	236	606	1.0
Washington	2,584	99,827	4.0	267,960	324.4	43.7	102,461	18.4	101,174	36.8	1,102	1,456	2.4
West Virginia	656	18,734	2.9	54,558	219.87	40.0	19,101	15.4	15,575	27.5	123	184	2.8
Wisconsin	2,658	88,450	3.4	315,409	251.69	39.3	91,495	13.8	87,630	27.5	495	973	2.2
Wyoming	234	6,893	1.7	15,612	238.07	42.1	4,074	12.8	5,192	27.4	16	49	0.8
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	1,007	21,193	4.7	106,183	106.62	26.3	46,914	19.6	58,352	52.4	175	228	3.4
Virgin Islands	41	1,242	2.4	2,175	277.39	47.5	962	23.5	2,077	66.6	2	17	0.2

SOURCES: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration and Bureau of Labor Statistics; based on data submitted by state agencies.

NOTE: Except where noted excludes data for federal employees and for ex-service members; includes data for state and local government employees where covered by state law after 1955.

- Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.
- Contributions, penalties, and interest from employers and contributions from employees in states taxing workers. Adjusted to exclude refunds of contributions and dishonored checks. Excludes state and local government employees covered on reimbursable basis.
- Adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
- Estimated data. As a percentage of taxable payroll. Standard contribution rate for most states, 2.7 percent. Excludes state and local jurisdictions covering state and local government employees on a reimbursable basis.
- Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.
- Includes dependents' allowances for states that provide such benefits.
- Based on average total weekly wage in current year.
- Percentages based on first payments for 12-month period.

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