

Table 646. Employment and Wages: 2000 to 2009

[(7,879 represents 7,879,000). See headnote, Table 647]

Employment and wages	Unit	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Establishments:								
Total	1,000	7,879	8,365	8,571	8,784	8,972	9,082	9,003
Excluding federal	1,000	7,829	8,313	8,518	8,731	8,908	9,018	8,938
Private	1,000	7,622	8,093	8,295	8,505	8,681	8,789	8,709
State government	1,000	65	65	66	67	67	68	67
Local governments	1,000	141	155	157	159	160	161	161
Federal government	1,000	50	52	53	53	64	64	66
Average annual employment:								
Total	1,000	129,877	129,278	131,572	133,834	135,366	134,806	128,608
Excluding federal	1,000	127,006	126,539	128,838	131,105	132,640	132,044	125,781
Private	1,000	110,015	108,490	110,611	112,719	114,012	113,189	106,947
State government	1,000	4,370	4,485	4,528	4,566	4,611	4,643	4,640
Local governments	1,000	12,620	13,564	13,699	13,820	14,016	14,212	14,194
Federal government	1,000	2,871	2,740	2,734	2,729	2,726	2,762	2,827
Annual wages:								
Total	Bil. dol.	4,588	5,088	5,352	5,693	6,018	6,142	5,859
Excluding federal	Bil. dol.	4,455	4,929	5,188	5,523	5,841	5,959	5,668
Private	Bil. dol.	3,888	4,246	4,480	4,781	5,058	5,135	4,829
State government	Bil. dol.	159	184	191	200	212	223	226
Local governments	Bil. dol.	409	499	517	541	572	601	612
Federal government	Bil. dol.	133	158	164	170	177	183	192
Average annual wage per employee:								
Total	Dol.	35,323	39,354	40,677	42,535	44,458	45,563	45,559
Excluding federal	Dol.	35,077	38,955	40,270	42,124	44,038	45,129	45,060
Private	Dol.	35,337	39,134	40,505	42,414	44,362	45,371	45,155
State government	Dol.	36,296	41,118	42,249	43,875	45,903	47,980	48,742
Local governments	Dol.	32,387	36,805	37,718	39,179	40,790	42,774	43,140
Federal government	Dol.	46,228	57,782	59,864	62,274	64,871	66,293	67,756
Average weekly wage per employee:								
Total	Dol.	679	757	782	818	855	876	876
Excluding federal	Dol.	675	749	774	810	847	868	867
Private	Dol.	680	753	779	816	853	873	868
State government	Dol.	698	791	812	844	883	923	937
Local governments	Dol.	623	708	725	753	784	813	830
Federal government	Dol.	889	1,111	1,151	1,198	1,248	1,275	1,303

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Wages Annual Averages, 2009," <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/cewbuln09.htm>>.**Table 647. Average Annual Wage, by State: 2008 and 2009**

[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 nonfarm payrolls in 2009. 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. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

State	Average wage per employee		Percent change, 2008-2009	State	Average wage per employee		Percent change, 2008-2009
	2008	2009			2008	2009	
United States	45,563	45,559	-0.01	Missouri	40,361	40,022	-0.84
Alabama	38,734	39,422	1.78	Montana	33,305	33,762	1.37
Alaska	45,805	47,103	2.83	Nebraska	36,243	36,644	1.11
Arizona	42,518	42,832	0.74	Nevada	42,984	42,743	-0.56
Arkansas	34,919	35,692	2.21	New Hampshire	44,912	44,932	0.04
California	51,487	51,566	0.15	New Jersey	55,280	55,168	-0.20
Colorado	46,614	46,861	0.53	New Mexico	37,910	38,529	1.63
Connecticut	58,395	57,771	-1.07	New York	60,288	57,739	-4.23
Delaware	47,569	47,770	0.42	North Carolina	39,740	39,844	0.26
District of Columbia	76,518	77,483	1.26	North Dakota	35,075	35,970	2.55
Florida	40,568	40,970	0.99	Ohio	40,784	40,900	0.28
Georgia	42,585	42,902	0.74	Oklahoma	37,284	37,238	-0.12
Hawaii	40,675	41,328	1.61	Oregon	40,500	40,757	0.63
Idaho	33,897	34,124	0.67	Pennsylvania	44,381	44,829	1.01
Illinois	48,719	48,358	-0.74	Rhode Island	43,029	43,439	0.95
Indiana	38,403	38,270	-0.35	South Carolina	36,252	36,759	1.40
Iowa	36,964	37,158	0.52	South Dakota	32,822	33,352	1.61
Kansas	38,178	38,154	-0.06	Tennessee	39,996	40,242	0.62
Kentucky	37,434	37,996	1.50	Texas	45,939	45,692	-0.54
Louisiana	40,381	40,579	0.49	Utah	37,980	38,614	1.67
Maine	36,317	36,617	0.83	Vermont	38,328	38,778	1.17
Maryland	49,535	50,579	2.11	Virginia	47,241	48,239	2.11
Massachusetts	56,746	56,267	-0.84	Washington	46,569	47,470	1.93
Michigan	44,245	43,645	-1.36	West Virginia	35,987	36,897	2.53
Minnesota	45,826	45,319	-1.11	Wisconsin	39,119	39,131	0.03
Mississippi	33,508	33,847	1.01	Wyoming	41,487	40,709	-1.88

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Wages Online Annual Averages, 2009," <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/cewbuln09.htm>>.