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	Average number of workers (thousands)	Total payroll ^e (millions of dollars)			Amount ^f (dollars)	Percent of average weekly wages ^g			Number	Percent of first payments ^h			
Total	126,466	5,679,684	4.5	14,172,822	309.60	35.8	5,723,941	18.8	7,530,223	55.3	28,182	79,550	2.3
Alabama	1,775	68,336	4.0	195,672	208.04	28.1	71,110	16.5	83,432	41.9	207	651	1.5
Alaska	297	13,664	4.8	34,157	234.86	26.5	14,275	22.0	20,806	58.2	103	170	1.8
Arizona	2,340	99,095	4.3	242,508	220.17	27.0	100,174	18.5	131,350	64.5	224	1,001	1.3
Arkansas	1,113	39,152	5.1	141,925	281.53	41.6	57,184	16.8	66,863	47.8	246	620	2.5
California	14,377	737,852	5.4	1,778,757	310.56	31.5	777,733	20.4	1,066,905	62.4	4,083	11,455	4.2
Colorado	2,148	99,532	3.2	186,153	360.96	40.5	69,771	16.0	103,182	66.0	335	1,062	1.6
Connecticut	1,596	92,085	5.2	223,342	342.16	30.8	83,599	19.4	101,593	48.9	568	1,313	3.1
Delaware	397	18,871	3.9	35,218	261.80	28.6	15,609	22.0	20,152	56.1	82	208	2.0
District of Columbia	482	34,195	1.4	34,259	303.01	22.2	6,947	20.4	19,273	64.8	109	217	2.1
Florida	7,050	285,671	4.1	680,061	237.58	30.5	290,301	19.2	468,595	70.7	758	3,098	1.5
Georgia	3,696	156,156	4.2	409,873	283.03	34.8	155,360	15.3	237,433	57.7	483	1,718	1.7
Hawaii	559	22,355	3.6	50,721	423.02	55.0	20,187	18.9	22,743	46.5	44	391	0.7
Idaho	600	20,173	5.6	92,187	275.40	42.6	33,707	16.6	46,796	50.7	130	396	1.3
Illinois	5,465	262,711	5.1	661,955	327.86	35.5	281,314	20.6	348,987	56.2	1,437	4,418	2.4
Indiana	2,666	101,182	4.7	354,471	306.90	42.1	126,247	17.1	215,551	58.1	444	1,831	2.6
Iowa	1,427	52,680	3.7	165,030	319.76	45.0	52,398	15.6	63,657	39.9	335	792	1.5
Kansas	1,291	48,760	3.7	123,178	354.38	48.8	47,732	18.1	63,547	58.8	201	744	1.4
Kentucky	1,671	62,739	4.4	191,181	307.64	42.6	72,898	19.0	80,622	40.5	368	1,064	3.1
Louisiana	1,817	73,003	3.0	136,503	230.74	29.9	54,297	16.6	51,284	46.8	145	455	1.4
Maine	567	20,361	3.7	55,232	281.62	40.8	21,245	17.0	25,294	47.7	84	259	1.6
Maryland	2,329	113,040	3.6	187,148	310.90	33.3	83,835	18.8	93,347	51.4	381	1,089	2.0
Massachusetts	3,087	172,995	4.7	352,631	419.18	38.9	144,271	20.1	191,724	57.0	1,429	2,755	3.6
Michigan	3,721	161,450	7.1	652,819	308.68	37.0	263,540	19.4	363,741	53.7	1,303	3,785	4.6
Minnesota	2,536	114,340	4.2	252,468	359.95	41.5	105,830	19.6	134,061	57.4	721	1,691	1.5
Mississippi	1,054	34,991	4.1	102,315	195.63	30.7	43,692	17.4	47,765	47.1	88	345	1.3
Missouri	2,550	100,960	3.9	241,057	256.41	33.7	99,566	18.4	121,161	52.1	530	1,140	2.0
Montana	407	13,415	4.6	41,524	270.27	42.7	18,862	20.3	21,588	52.1	70	209	0.9
Nebraska	885	32,097	2.2	60,656	249.45	35.8	19,604	13.9	29,714	55.0	90	219	1.3
Nevada	1,120	47,528	6.4	181,563	317.36	38.9	71,967	19.4	110,770	62.7	294	1,095	1.3
New Hampshire	597	26,659	3.8	57,473	282.65	32.9	22,432	16.9	20,605	39.7	79	269	2.2
New Jersey	3,712	203,895	5.4	469,715	395.73	37.5	200,581	20.9	284,292	62.0	1,774	3,659	2.1
New Mexico	760	28,429	3.8	62,746	300.29	41.7	28,773	19.5	36,031	63.7	86	362	1.1
New York	8,217	473,769	4.2	803,525	314.51	28.4	345,815	20.3	424,295	54.8	2,147	4,970	3.7
North Carolina	3,756	148,370	5.4	544,491	306.70	40.4	204,285	17.1	310,305	60.4	736	2,555	1.7
North Dakota	340	12,047	1.9	22,013	310.52	45.6	6,547	13.7	8,152	37.9	51	99	1.0

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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			
Ohio	4,866	197,125	4.7	503,921	321.01	41.2	228,890	19.9	247,778	48.2	1,018	2,942	2.7
Oklahoma	1,451	52,872	2.9	107,524	295.38	42.2	41,716	17.2	50,869	54.9	123	574	0.7
Oregon	1,578	63,646	6.9	260,274	313.26	40.4	109,420	19.5	140,625	53.5	523	1,625	1.9
Pennsylvania	5,363	238,310	6.1	782,870	352.16	41.2	328,830	19.6	355,542	47.4	1,855	4,827	4.6
Rhode Island	439	18,755	5.0	55,512	382.96	46.6	22,032	19.2	34,632	61.4	185	409	3.4
South Carolina	1,734	63,031	5.4	224,111	250.08	35.8	94,021	17.1	126,887	56.9	236	946	2.1
South Dakota	378	12,356	1.5	17,428	253.90	40.4	5,574	13.7	3,922	25.3	29	66	1.0
Tennessee	2,515	100,036	3.9	279,980	226.36	29.6	98,802	17.3	153,091	53.3	614	1,099	3.2
Texas	9,952	451,182	2.6	713,662	324.98	37.3	259,740	17.4	374,253	59.7	1,085	3,837	1.3
Utah	1,121	42,536	3.1	98,998	320.77	44.0	34,706	16.0	49,180	55.1	114	489	0.6
Vermont	286	10,945	4.5	38,373	306.33	41.6	12,983	17.4	13,325	35.8	62	196	3.3
Virginia	3,379	157,691	2.4	229,868	304.01	33.9	82,540	15.9	116,585	53.1	303	1,073	1.2
Washington	2,764	129,983	5.0	345,913	401.51	44.4	138,412	18.9	154,773	47.9	886	2,597	1.4
West Virginia	668	23,990	4.1	77,262	271.76	39.4	27,309	16.5	26,510	38.1	167	343	2.7
Wisconsin	2,614	101,802	6.1	447,970	287.50	38.4	158,372	17.0	170,298	39.5	621	1,932	2.6
Wyoming	267	10,746	3.1	28,772	347.40	44.9	8,237	16.5	12,241	53.2	48	166	1.2
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	940	24,216	6.3	132,368	115.34	23.3	59,384	20.5	62,067	48.4	152	304	3.1
U.S. Virgin Islands	43	1,568	3.0	3,489	327.34	46.5	1,287	18.9	2,029	64.4	1	20	0.2

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

NOTES: Except where noted, excludes data for federal employees and for ex-servicemembers; includes data for state and local government employees where covered by state law after 1955.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

- 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. Contribution rate as a percentage of taxable payroll; excludes state and local jurisdictions covering state and local government employees on a reimbursable basis. Standard contribution rate for most states, 2.7 percent.
- 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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