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Total	129,945	5,213,131	2.1	7,917,294	266.62	34.6	2,661,400	15.3	2,855,810	35.9	34,779	31,234	2.9
Alabama	1,843	62,431	1.5	106,762	182.01	27.9	27,911	11.5	29,512	26.8	299	215	2.1
Alaska	286	11,144	4.4	43,944	193.91	25.8	12,443	14.3	17,847	40.0	146	117	3.0
Arizona	2,437	92,039	1.2	75,887	194.76	26.8	29,157	15.6	32,743	37.6	256	243	1.4
Arkansas	1,127	34,749	2.5	78,718	229.61	38.7	27,743	13.9	29,459	36.5	262	227	2.6
California	15,000	689,422	2.4	974,979	277.46	31.4	362,655	17.4	456,782	43.0	4,897	4,618	4.6
Colorado	2,137	87,882	1.2	73,893	301.77	38.2	25,197	13.9	35,379	44.7	510	310	2.5
Connecticut	1,624	85,986	2.4	121,538	295.42	29.0	39,624	16.7	41,114	32.8	591	558	3.0
Delaware	412	18,358	2.0	24,337	247.47	28.9	8,151	16.6	7,088	27.7	74	100	2.3
District of Columbia	474	28,968	1.0	16,619	266.67	22.7	4,529	19.5	8,788	53.6	105	87	2.4
Florida	7,630	277,868	1.2	244,017	226.35	32.3	88,748	15.2	120,164	43.5	1,127	886	2.1
Georgia	3,840	148,212	1.4	194,114	244.65	33.0	53,727	11.5	75,572	39.5	696	524	2.2
Hawaii	572	20,165	1.1	19,832	337.42	49.8	6,258	14.1	4,868	23.1	133	89	1.3
Idaho	602	18,295	2.2	43,759	235.25	40.3	13,131	12.7	13,777	29.3	132	120	1.4
Illinois	5,661	246,237	2.4	351,963	285.38	34.1	136,324	18.2	141,819	38.7	2,605	1,800	5.1
Indiana	2,837	99,824	1.9	184,931	278.07	41.1	54,078	13.0	73,358	39.6	578	666	3.1
Iowa	1,428	46,948	1.7	91,540	271.26	42.9	24,444	12.5	22,399	25.0	255	293	1.6
Kansas	1,281	42,890	1.6	61,002	278.47	43.2	20,002	15.3	24,242	39.0	344	245	2.5
Kentucky	1,720	57,818	1.8	110,724	259.56	40.2	30,330	13.5	24,968	22.0	349	377	2.8
Louisiana	1,808	59,906	3.6	299,088	192.29	30.2	65,746	12.5	31,189	37.6	171	706	1.5
Maine	581	18,636	1.8	31,936	240.24	38.9	10,683	14.8	10,657	32.9	94	112	1.8
Maryland	2,372	101,410	1.5	99,387	256.64	31.2	35,939	15.3	33,232	31.7	516	396	2.6
Massachusetts	3,109	155,191	2.6	218,287	356.64	37.2	82,111	17.9	80,165	35.3	1,638	1,297	4.1
Michigan	4,241	174,122	3.3	449,917	290.13	36.7	139,408	14.3	150,889	33.1	1,436	1,820	4.3
Minnesota	2,607	105,891	1.8	144,233	321.59	41.2	46,797	15.0	43,189	29.9	853	635	1.9
Mississippi	1,086	31,691	2.7	102,598	186.34	33.2	28,814	11.3	18,644	34.0	129	213	1.8
Missouri	2,610	92,930	1.9	137,165	205.79	30.1	50,455	15.4	52,318	34.3	518	444	2.1
Montana	400	11,343	1.9	21,366	220.58	40.5	7,436	14.9	6,879	31.8	74	63	1.2
Nebraska	876	28,106	1.4	38,822	225.65	36.6	11,917	13.7	17,211	42.3	138	117	2.5
Nevada	1,199	46,173	1.5	59,393	258.31	34.9	18,479	13.9	20,179	32.3	319	223	1.4
New Hampshire	612	24,686	1.1	24,183	252.12	32.5	6,550	11.8	3,796	15.7	79	75	1.8
New Jersey	3,857	190,074	3.0	315,037	336.04	35.5	113,897	18.1	146,149	45.6	1,611	1,822	1.9
New Mexico	748	23,670	1.6	28,951	217.70	35.8	11,792	17.5	12,912	41.7	83	114	0.9
New York	8,219	426,343	2.3	488,443	276.05	27.7	190,686	18.0	192,197	38.7	2,453	2,452	4.2
North Carolina	3,793	135,226	2.0	250,486	257.71	37.6	76,893	12.9	94,240	37.5	900	694	2.1
North Dakota	318	9,377	1.1	12,529	238.41	42.1	3,466	12.1	4,183	32.4	57	40	1.5

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9.A Unemployment Insurance

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Ohio	5,232	193,618	1.9	285,738	260.99	36.7	100,554	15.2	83,704	28.7	940	1,108	2.3
Oklahoma	1,420	43,973	1.2	47,385	221.49	37.2	16,877	15.2	20,238	38.5	287	154	1.8
Oregon	1,623	58,792	2.8	132,813	261.26	37.5	45,526	15.2	45,960	33.6	719	528	2.6
Pennsylvania	5,447	214,140	3.1	461,257	291.89	38.6	167,857	16.6	139,872	29.7	2,550	2,038	5.3
Rhode Island	468	17,864	2.7	38,442	336.42	45.8	12,400	15.5	14,737	37.3	183	201	3.3
South Carolina	1,791	58,369	2.1	115,916	216.66	34.6	38,468	13.7	44,549	38.0	269	335	2.2
South Dakota	365	10,410	0.7	9,380	211.49	38.5	2,597	12.3	1,458	14.4	18	27	0.8
Tennessee	2,639	93,508	1.7	154,046	212.11	31.1	43,657	13.7	55,001	33.9	437	436	2.4
Texas	9,403	374,483	1.4	356,906	261.34	34.1	127,933	14.2	144,693	38.1	1,676	1,241	2.5
Utah	1,080	35,322	1.0	35,897	263.37	41.9	10,606	12.7	12,591	31.4	217	117	1.4
Vermont	295	9,962	2.1	22,880	267.14	41.1	6,222	13.6	3,892	17.1	48	79	2.4
Virginia	3,427	140,973	0.9	110,188	245.74	31.1	31,305	12.5	39,083	33.3	530	339	2.0
Washington	2,697	108,681	2.2	183,530	296.86	38.3	58,771	14.7	43,199	22.1	1,440	756	2.8
West Virginia	673	20,546	2.1	40,685	225.12	38.4	13,964	15.0	10,156	24.8	135	141	2.9
Wisconsin	2,714	95,822	2.7	262,724	252.82	37.2	72,716	13.3	66,174	24.8	686	790	3.0
Wyoming	249	8,084	1.1	11,979	241.52	38.6	2,791	11.8	3,499	27.1	36	35	1.4
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	1,033	23,146	4.2	105,595	108.28	25.1	43,118	18.3	48,439	48.6	182	206	3.4
Virgin Islands	43	1,424	1.2	1,553	237.00	37.6	517	16.1	657	43.6	2	6	0.3

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-servicemembers; 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. 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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