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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	125,816	5,793,876	3.6	10,738,572	299.33	33.8	4,486,834	18.9	6,374,290	53.4	35,903	58,502	3.0
Alabama	1,754	68,912	3.0	140,350	205.80	27.2	52,940	16.6	70,400	44.2	411	466	3.2
Alaska	299	14,062	4.6	34,516	239.37	26.5	13,896	23.1	25,653	76.5	112	182	2.0
Arizona	2,295	98,288	3.5	178,856	214.03	26.0	79,230	19.5	122,103	57.2	311	750	2.0
Arkansas	1,110	39,635	4.0	103,428	278.10	40.5	43,925	16.8	55,155	47.4	333	431	3.1
California	14,171	749,264	4.6	1,523,765	301.45	29.6	655,049	20.0	951,114	58.7	4,433	9,502	4.8
Colorado	2,121	100,325	3.0	153,222	346.53	38.1	64,002	17.6	103,972	60.9	425	918	2.1
Connecticut	1,576	93,616	4.3	174,314	327.37	28.7	67,119	20.3	87,456	45.1	636	1,022	3.5
Delaware	393	19,082	3.4	27,466	247.37	26.5	13,193	22.9	17,735	58.3	83	157	2.4
District of Columbia	483	35,214	1.1	28,355	298.92	21.3	5,376	21.3	18,837	62.3	126	187	2.5
Florida	6,971	286,560	3.2	521,763	230.89	29.2	224,872	18.8	388,402	67.0	1,121	2,248	2.4
Georgia	3,648	157,735	3.2	299,963	273.22	32.9	116,983	14.7	182,704	54.0	628	1,152	2.2
Hawaii	551	22,130	3.1	41,236	416.32	53.9	17,309	19.7	21,378	46.8	164	325	1.8
Idaho	592	20,335	4.5	75,050	255.47	38.7	26,462	15.7	41,762	51.5	272	280	2.9
Illinois	5,410	266,182	4.1	475,822	316.69	33.5	220,384	21.3	286,600	52.1	1,829	3,176	3.3
Indiana	2,667	103,751	3.0	222,391	295.00	39.4	78,754	16.1	136,438	54.2	521	1,040	3.0
Iowa	1,415	53,574	2.9	125,564	321.39	44.1	40,394	15.3	55,538	38.3	486	593	2.3
Kansas	1,270	48,895	2.9	91,193	326.27	44.1	36,565	17.9	56,014	53.9	350	518	2.5
Kentucky	1,669	63,892	3.0	134,738	288.80	39.2	49,753	18.4	63,232	41.9	422	678	3.5
Louisiana	1,800	73,828	3.1	107,389	208.90	26.5	55,318	20.9	67,095	53.3	187	351	1.6
Maine	562	20,599	3.2	47,540	274.00	38.9	18,062	16.7	23,175	47.6	133	214	2.7
Maryland	2,314	114,473	3.1	154,725	315.80	33.2	72,664	18.9	84,093	50.5	788	919	4.5
Massachusetts	3,098	178,233	3.7	270,133	391.80	35.4	115,926	19.7	141,279	48.3	1,577	1,957	4.1
Michigan	3,712	163,935	4.3	387,386	296.62	34.9	160,068	18.9	233,020	49.7	1,419	2,120	5.1
Minnesota	2,522	117,507	3.2	184,752	355.96	39.7	80,533	20.2	116,206	55.3	896	1,218	1.9
Mississippi	1,047	35,244	3.4	79,533	189.99	29.3	36,069	17.9	41,628	47.9	112	283	1.7
Missouri	2,515	101,115	3.0	189,210	244.16	31.6	75,114	18.6	106,239	51.1	549	853	2.1
Montana	405	13,658	4.2	34,424	271.83	41.9	16,921	21.7	20,882	57.7	108	173	1.5
Nebraska	879	32,444	2.1	54,022	251.86	35.5	18,853	14.9	29,871	52.6	200	202	3.2
Nevada	1,090	45,967	4.9	128,499	317.88	39.2	53,580	20.1	91,098	61.0	268	785	1.2
New Hampshire	593	27,065	3.1	42,319	272.24	31.0	18,213	16.2	17,375	35.6	149	186	3.4
New Jersey	3,680	206,476	4.5	385,201	397.41	36.8	165,567	20.8	240,431	59.2	2,123	2,961	2.5
New Mexico	748	28,506	3.4	53,745	315.76	43.1	25,193	21.2	36,413	65.0	249	349	1.4
New York	8,214	494,149	3.5	666,359	306.61	26.5	290,346	20.2	370,371	53.3	2,607	3,947	4.5
North Carolina	3,715	151,498	4.2	378,791	298.46	38.1	156,125	18.2	283,304	60.7	760	1,666	1.8
North Dakota	348	13,113	1.5	17,569	310.43	42.9	5,175	13.7	8,432	42.6	72	81	1.4

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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	4,822	199,447	3.0	308,311	296.59	37.3	144,300	19.9	175,676	49.4	1,157	1,773	3.2
Oklahoma	1,433	53,638	2.4	76,334	276.19	38.4	34,328	19.1	47,806	55.0	165	417	1.0
Oregon	1,567	64,639	5.3	199,506	289.70	36.5	82,807	18.6	116,422	52.8	771	1,042	2.7
Pennsylvania	5,361	243,126	4.9	599,353	337.91	38.7	264,691	19.9	304,843	46.6	2,212	3,589	5.6
Rhode Island	437	19,171	4.1	48,750	380.40	45.1	17,768	17.2	27,881	57.6	212	313	3.7
South Carolina	1,723	64,036	4.1	149,306	236.41	33.1	70,765	17.0	95,505	55.8	256	581	2.3
South Dakota	377	12,694	1.2	13,014	251.12	38.8	4,436	14.4	3,713	25.2	71	52	2.3
Tennessee	2,506	102,873	2.7	193,834	223.44	28.3	68,301	16.6	111,383	53.0	667	725	3.2
Texas	9,973	464,168	2.2	544,794	316.07	35.3	215,721	18.1	343,577	56.2	2,249	2,902	2.8
Utah	1,113	43,040	2.5	74,936	315.61	42.4	27,648	16.4	44,688	52.7	139	370	0.7
Vermont	286	11,130	3.6	29,008	296.67	39.6	10,258	18.1	10,504	33.1	75	146	3.5
Virginia	3,363	161,161	1.8	177,577	288.48	31.3	61,625	15.3	95,432	50.1	502	753	2.0
Washington	2,733	131,169	4.0	263,691	383.95	41.6	108,981	19.5	140,389	46.7	1,286	1,900	2.3
West Virginia	668	24,500	3.2	58,082	255.12	36.2	21,466	17.3	24,699	38.0	189	247	3.0
Wisconsin	2,600	103,432	4.7	324,879	274.94	35.9	121,546	17.8	142,316	38.3	848	1,367	3.6
Wyoming	263	10,924	2.6	22,368	337.05	42.2	6,865	17.3	12,510	49.7	86	126	2.4
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	913	23,803	6.0	118,744	118.32	23.6	54,508	21.6	79,910	63.3	158	298	3.3
U.S. Virgin Islands	43	1,659	2.0	2,496	301.83	41.0	887	17.9	1,631	58.0	1	13	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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