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<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>												
Alabama .....	2,094	293	304	81	236	266	283	234	179	96	81	41
Alaska .....	322	50	50	11	29	45	51	39	6	14	20	8
Arizona .....	2,654	423	403	91	341	382	375	284	82	92	113	68
Arkansas .....	1,280	151	171	29	159	152	174	155	96	71	66	55
California .....	17,318	2,623	2,812	529	2,080	2,299	2,425	1,794	756	646	762	588
Colorado .....	2,431	422	410	87	295	307	327	281	69	80	94	57
Connecticut .....	1,769	313	309	70	219	241	230	187	70	52	53	( <sup>2</sup> )
Delaware .....	422	65	70	15	42	69	61	44	16	17	16	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia .....	303	63	83	12	19	40	47	15	4	9	9	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida .....	8,060	1,218	1,145	286	1,128	1,077	1,273	863	232	311	321	204
Georgia .....	4,278	639	628	152	498	563	524	508	260	231	177	94
Hawaii .....	580	86	88	16	67	82	106	57	( <sup>2</sup> )	23	24	22
Idaho .....	683	79	96	23	73	90	108	82	29	34	30	40
Illinois .....	6,353	938	921	183	789	873	878	673	370	314	290	123
Indiana .....	3,165	450	428	93	358	391	401	385	272	149	157	80
Iowa .....	1,664	200	252	50	206	232	218	178	107	73	75	73
Kansas .....	1,410	202	227	45	151	196	195	152	66	56	62	58
Kentucky .....	1,959	263	301	61	223	259	267	203	117	108	94	64
Louisiana .....	1,995	248	300	76	237	254	300	253	86	99	86	54
Maine .....	685	95	110	19	81	85	100	84	32	31	26	23
Maryland .....	2,886	557	592	89	322	365	379	251	64	107	103	57
Massachusetts .....	3,479	601	697	109	416	429	482	332	142	110	112	48
Michigan .....	4,987	664	803	171	560	631	708	544	372	206	229	100
Minnesota .....	2,912	447	469	106	345	404	389	307	128	110	102	105
Mississippi .....	1,292	157	166	38	146	154	168	161	103	82	68	50
Missouri .....	2,981	401	455	90	359	401	428	334	152	131	146	83
Montana .....	463	62	65	13	50	55	75	56	14	20	17	36
Nebraska .....	957	127	130	31	111	134	133	104	43	39	41	63
Nevada .....	1,117	162	129	32	140	137	247	139	24	44	47	18
New Hampshire .....	705	107	120	22	91	92	86	85	36	28	23	13
New Jersey .....	4,353	762	752	163	528	628	588	373	148	186	176	49
New Mexico .....	875	110	128	34	100	110	146	119	20	38	39	30
New York .....	9,321	1,423	1,608	266	1,052	1,318	1,591	831	374	407	318	131
North Carolina .....	4,157	519	603	114	518	494	575	522	313	180	200	119
North Dakota .....	345	41	47	11	38	43	57	35	11	18	14	29
Ohio .....	5,804	814	871	183	691	765	865	601	371	264	275	102
Oklahoma .....	1,690	221	253	46	198	237	234	216	76	81	72	55
Oregon .....	1,825	277	280	53	211	243	256	196	88	74	78	69
Pennsylvania .....	6,272	880	997	236	739	896	873	635	324	300	273	120
Rhode Island .....	555	79	97	17	63	77	81	56	39	17	22	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Carolina .....	1,960	269	301	61	229	222	276	256	143	96	64	41
South Dakota .....	420	53	56	12	45	60	66	42	18	17	18	35
Tennessee .....	2,922	412	372	95	358	416	352	344	222	140	139	72
Texas .....	10,702	1,494	1,557	365	1,350	1,389	1,596	1,228	420	484	503	315
Utah .....	1,176	165	167	43	145	184	147	140	58	43	56	28
Vermont .....	348	52	61	10	38	42	46	41	20	13	12	14
Virginia .....	3,720	663	696	124	428	450	472	406	150	130	132	( <sup>2</sup> )
Washington .....	3,081	472	495	108	365	402	432	341	110	134	119	105
West Virginia .....	798	94	111	32	91	103	127	101	36	54	35	15
Wisconsin .....	3,021	409	417	86	335	399	402	368	242	132	135	97
Wyoming .....	270	35	35	8	27	34	39	39	6	20	11	15

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<b>EMPLOYED</b>												
Alabama .....	1,978	287	299	79	216	252	266	221	161	90	68	38
Alaska .....	298	48	48	10	27	42	46	35	6	12	17	7
Arizona .....	2,507	408	389	87	320	361	351	270	72	87	100	62
Arkansas .....	1,216	148	167	28	152	145	162	148	89	67	57	53
California .....	16,242	2,513	2,694	505	1,955	2,155	2,279	1,678	681	612	656	513
Colorado .....	2,298	404	396	82	277	294	305	265	62	75	84	55
Connecticut .....	1,696	303	303	68	209	232	217	180	66	49	46	( <sup>2</sup> )
Delaware .....	405	63	69	15	39	67	58	42	14	16	15	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia .....	285	60	81	12	17	37	43	13	4	8	7	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida .....	7,642	1,175	1,111	275	1,059	1,018	1,195	822	211	291	291	193
Georgia .....	4,071	621	615	148	477	536	487	482	235	223	158	89
Hawaii .....	557	85	86	16	65	79	102	52	( <sup>2</sup> )	22	21	20
Idaho .....	645	77	93	22	69	86	100	75	27	31	27	37
Illinois .....	5,963	899	894	179	729	818	817	631	341	290	255	111
Indiana .....	3,012	439	421	91	344	377	372	360	252	137	143	76
Iowa .....	1,601	197	250	48	195	225	207	168	101	70	68	71
Kansas .....	1,342	197	222	43	143	188	182	144	60	52	55	56
Kentucky .....	1,857	257	297	60	212	249	244	185	107	103	85	56
Louisiana .....	1,883	243	295	73	225	246	271	238	78	91	75	49
Maine .....	656	93	109	19	79	82	93	80	29	29	23	21
Maryland .....	2,772	542	578	86	306	351	353	243	60	102	96	55
Massachusetts .....	3,301	576	673	104	392	407	459	312	130	104	100	44
Michigan .....	4,691	643	786	165	529	600	652	503	338	189	197	90
Minnesota .....	2,790	436	457	101	332	389	372	290	118	102	91	102
Mississippi .....	1,210	154	163	37	137	146	150	149	89	78	59	47
Missouri .....	2,825	389	446	88	339	387	388	321	140	120	129	79
Montana .....	442	61	64	13	48	53	70	53	13	18	15	35
Nebraska .....	925	125	129	30	105	131	126	100	41	37	37	62
Nevada .....	1,060	155	125	31	132	130	234	130	22	41	42	18
New Hampshire .....	672	103	116	21	87	88	82	81	34	27	21	13
New Jersey .....	4,113	731	725	155	496	588	552	351	134	178	158	46
New Mexico .....	830	108	124	34	94	105	139	109	19	36	35	27
New York .....	8,790	1,370	1,557	255	986	1,242	1,494	767	340	383	275	122
North Carolina .....	3,890	501	581	108	484	465	529	484	282	171	179	107
North Dakota .....	332	41	47	11	37	42	54	34	10	17	13	28
Ohio .....	5,497	789	856	177	657	733	799	557	341	251	240	95
Oklahoma .....	1,617	218	250	46	186	228	220	203	71	77	64	53
Oregon .....	1,695	263	268	51	196	225	236	181	78	69	65	64
Pennsylvania .....	5,934	850	974	229	695	850	817	595	298	274	243	109
Rhode Island .....	528	78	95	16	59	74	77	53	35	16	20	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Carolina .....	1,851	257	295	59	213	216	250	240	131	93	56	40
South Dakota .....	408	52	55	11	44	58	63	40	17	16	16	35
Tennessee .....	2,776	404	361	89	341	401	328	326	205	129	126	67
Texas .....	10,070	1,433	1,506	348	1,266	1,308	1,483	1,152	379	456	443	297
Utah .....	1,108	159	162	41	135	173	137	133	54	41	48	26
Vermont .....	336	51	60	10	37	41	44	39	19	12	11	13
Virginia .....	3,583	650	677	121	406	426	452	396	142	128	120	( <sup>2</sup> )
Washington .....	2,871	448	475	103	337	378	402	310	98	123	103	94
West Virginia .....	755	92	109	31	84	99	118	94	33	51	31	13
Wisconsin .....	2,861	399	409	84	317	385	373	344	219	121	119	91
Wyoming .....	259	35	34	7	26	33	36	37	6	19	10	15

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<b>UNEMPLOYED</b>												
Alabama .....	115	7	4	2	20	14	17	13	18	5	13	3
Alaska .....	24	1	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	3	5	4	1	2	3	1
Arizona .....	147	14	14	3	21	21	24	15	10	5	13	5
Arkansas .....	65	3	4	2	7	7	13	7	7	4	9	2
California .....	1,076	110	117	24	124	145	146	115	75	35	106	75
Colorado .....	133	18	14	6	18	12	23	16	7	5	10	2
Connecticut .....	73	11	6	2	10	9	13	7	4	3	7	( <sup>2</sup> )
Delaware .....	17	2	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia .....	18	3	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	3	3	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida .....	418	43	34	11	69	59	78	41	21	20	30	11
Georgia .....	206	18	13	4	21	27	37	26	25	8	19	5
Hawaii .....	23	1	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	3	4	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	3	1
Idaho .....	38	3	2	1	3	4	7	7	2	3	3	3
Illinois .....	390	39	27	4	60	56	61	42	28	24	35	12
Indiana .....	153	11	7	2	15	14	28	25	21	13	14	4
Iowa .....	63	2	3	2	11	6	11	10	6	3	7	2
Kansas .....	68	5	5	1	8	8	14	8	6	4	7	3
Kentucky .....	103	6	4	1	10	9	23	17	9	6	10	8
Louisiana .....	113	5	6	3	13	9	29	16	8	8	12	5
Maine .....	29	2	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	2	6	4	3	2	3	2
Maryland .....	114	15	13	3	16	14	26	8	5	5	7	2
Massachusetts .....	178	25	24	5	24	21	23	20	12	6	13	4
Michigan .....	296	22	18	6	31	31	56	41	33	17	31	10
Minnesota .....	122	11	12	5	13	15	17	17	10	8	11	3
Mississippi .....	82	3	3	1	8	8	18	12	14	4	8	3
Missouri .....	156	12	9	3	20	15	40	13	12	11	17	4
Montana .....	20	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	2	5	3	1	1	2	1
Nebraska .....	32	2	2	1	5	3	7	4	2	2	4	1
Nevada .....	57	7	4	1	8	7	12	9	2	3	5	1
New Hampshire .....	32	4	4	1	4	4	4	4	2	1	2	1
New Jersey .....	240	31	27	8	32	39	36	22	14	9	18	3
New Mexico .....	45	2	3	1	7	5	7	10	1	2	4	3
New York .....	531	53	52	12	66	76	98	64	35	24	43	10
North Carolina .....	267	18	22	6	34	29	46	38	31	9	21	12
North Dakota .....	13	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Ohio .....	307	25	15	6	34	32	66	44	29	12	35	7
Oklahoma .....	73	3	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	12	9	14	13	5	4	8	2
Oregon .....	130	14	11	2	16	18	20	15	10	6	12	5
Pennsylvania .....	339	29	22	7	44	46	56	41	27	25	30	11
Rhode Island .....	26	2	2	1	4	3	4	3	4	1	2	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Carolina .....	109	12	6	2	16	6	26	16	12	4	8	1
South Dakota .....	13	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )
Tennessee .....	146	8	11	6	17	16	24	17	17	11	13	5
Texas .....	633	60	51	17	84	82	113	75	41	28	60	18
Utah .....	68	6	5	1	10	11	10	7	4	2	8	2
Vermont .....	13	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )
Virginia .....	137	13	20	3	21	24	21	10	9	2	12	( <sup>2</sup> )
Washington .....	210	24	20	5	28	24	30	31	12	11	15	11
West Virginia .....	43	2	3	1	7	4	9	7	3	4	4	1
Wisconsin .....	160	10	8	2	18	14	30	24	23	11	16	5
Wyoming .....	11	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1	3	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )

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<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>												
Alabama .....	5.5	2.3	1.4	1.9	8.3	5.3	6.0	5.5	9.8	5.5	15.7	7.9
Alaska .....	7.5	2.7	3.3	3.9	6.8	6.4	9.7	10.1	10.2	12.7	16.2	14.3
Arizona .....	5.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	6.2	5.5	6.5	5.1	12.3	5.5	11.8	7.7
Arkansas .....	5.1	1.9	2.2	6.2	4.2	4.8	7.3	4.8	7.8	5.2	13.4	3.2
California .....	6.2	4.2	4.2	4.6	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.4	10.0	5.4	13.9	12.7
Colorado .....	5.5	4.2	3.5	6.4	6.3	4.1	6.9	5.6	10.8	6.3	11.1	4.0
Connecticut .....	4.1	3.4	1.9	2.9	4.4	3.8	5.5	3.9	5.8	6.0	12.3	( <sup>2</sup> )
Delaware .....	4.0	2.4	1.3	1.3	7.4	3.7	4.6	3.8	11.7	4.4	6.4	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia .....	6.0	4.2	2.5	3.7	9.9	8.2	7.3	7.2	5.8	10.4	16.9	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida .....	5.2	3.5	2.9	4.0	6.1	5.5	6.1	4.8	9.0	6.6	9.3	5.5
Georgia .....	4.8	2.9	2.1	2.8	4.1	4.8	7.1	5.0	9.5	3.5	10.9	5.3
Hawaii .....	3.9	1.3	2.4	.8	3.6	4.0	4.0	8.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.4	10.8	6.3
Idaho .....	5.6	3.2	2.6	3.0	4.7	4.4	6.9	8.9	6.0	8.3	10.7	6.4
Illinois .....	6.1	4.1	2.9	2.1	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.3	7.7	7.8	12.1	10.1
Indiana .....	4.8	2.5	1.7	1.9	4.1	3.5	7.1	6.4	7.6	8.4	8.9	5.0
Iowa .....	3.8	1.2	1.1	4.2	5.2	2.8	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.4	9.3	2.8
Kansas .....	4.8	2.5	2.1	2.9	5.0	3.9	6.9	5.3	9.7	6.8	11.9	4.5
Kentucky .....	5.2	2.1	1.4	1.9	4.5	3.5	8.4	8.6	7.9	5.2	10.4	12.0
Louisiana .....	5.6	2.2	1.9	3.4	5.3	3.4	9.8	6.2	9.0	8.5	13.6	8.8
Maine .....	4.2	1.9	1.7	1.0	3.1	2.9	6.4	4.7	8.7	6.0	11.7	7.8
Maryland .....	3.9	2.8	2.2	2.9	5.1	3.8	6.8	3.1	7.2	4.5	7.2	3.7
Massachusetts .....	5.1	4.1	3.4	4.8	5.8	5.0	4.8	6.2	8.4	5.7	11.2	8.0
Michigan .....	5.9	3.2	2.2	3.7	5.5	4.9	8.0	7.5	8.9	8.2	13.6	10.0
Minnesota .....	4.2	2.4	2.6	4.6	3.8	3.6	4.5	5.6	8.0	7.2	11.0	2.5
Mississippi .....	6.4	2.1	1.8	3.0	5.8	5.0	10.5	7.4	13.5	4.3	12.6	5.6
Missouri .....	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.9	5.6	3.7	9.3	3.9	8.0	8.2	11.7	4.4
Montana .....	4.4	1.2	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.8	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.3	12.1	3.0
Nebraska .....	3.4	1.5	1.2	3.5	4.9	2.4	5.2	3.7	4.9	4.4	8.8	1.5
Nevada .....	5.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	5.5	4.8	5.1	6.4	9.8	5.8	10.3	4.0
New Hampshire .....	4.6	3.7	3.2	4.2	4.8	4.1	5.1	5.1	6.6	4.0	9.2	6.3
New Jersey .....	5.5	4.1	3.6	4.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.9	9.2	4.7	10.4	6.9
New Mexico .....	5.1	2.2	2.5	1.9	6.6	4.2	5.0	8.6	7.0	4.6	9.4	10.1
New York .....	5.7	3.7	3.2	4.3	6.2	5.7	6.1	7.7	9.3	5.9	13.6	7.3
North Carolina .....	6.4	3.5	3.6	5.6	6.6	5.9	8.0	7.2	9.9	5.2	10.3	9.8
North Dakota .....	3.8	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.5	5.2	4.8	8.8	4.6	12.0	2.9
Ohio .....	5.3	3.0	1.7	3.3	4.9	4.2	7.6	7.3	8.0	4.7	12.6	7.0
Oklahoma .....	4.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	5.9	3.7	5.8	6.1	6.8	4.5	11.4	3.2
Oregon .....	7.1	5.1	4.1	4.1	7.4	7.2	8.0	7.9	11.3	7.4	16.0	7.0
Pennsylvania .....	5.4	3.3	2.3	3.1	5.9	5.1	6.5	6.4	8.2	8.4	11.1	9.1
Rhode Island .....	4.8	2.1	2.1	4.9	5.7	3.7	5.5	5.9	9.9	7.0	9.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Carolina .....	5.6	4.5	2.0	3.4	7.0	2.7	9.4	6.3	8.2	3.7	13.0	2.9
South Dakota .....	3.0	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	4.6	3.6	4.6	5.6	8.0	1.2
Tennessee .....	5.0	1.9	3.0	6.3	4.7	3.8	6.9	5.1	7.5	8.1	9.6	7.2
Texas .....	5.9	4.0	3.3	4.7	6.2	5.9	7.1	6.1	9.8	5.9	11.9	5.7
Utah .....	5.8	3.5	2.8	3.4	7.1	5.9	7.0	5.3	7.0	5.6	14.8	8.5
Vermont .....	3.7	2.1	2.4	2.4	3.7	3.1	4.9	4.0	5.5	6.2	8.1	3.5
Virginia .....	3.7	1.9	2.8	2.0	5.0	5.3	4.3	2.6	5.7	1.8	8.8	( <sup>2</sup> )
Washington .....	6.8	5.1	4.0	4.7	7.6	5.9	6.9	9.1	10.8	8.2	12.8	10.5
West Virginia .....	5.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	7.3	3.5	7.0	6.6	8.4	6.6	10.7	10.0
Wisconsin .....	5.3	2.4	2.0	1.9	5.4	3.5	7.3	6.4	9.4	8.3	11.9	5.3
Wyoming .....	4.0	1.7	2.7	1.0	5.0	2.8	6.8	4.1	4.7	4.7	8.9	1.8

<sup>1</sup> Excludes persons with no previous work experience.

<sup>2</sup> Data for a state are not shown when the labor force base does not meet BLS publication standards of reliability for the particular state, based on the sample in that area. See appendix B.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 500 persons or .05 percent.

NOTE: Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages because of rounding.