

Table 16. States: Employment status of the experienced¹ civilian labor force by industry, 2002 annual averages

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE													
Alabama	2,094	2,062	1,643	115	380	215	165	108	384	116	517	306	(⁶)
Alaska	322	320	207	25	10	(⁶)	7	24	57	11	68	85	(⁶)
Arizona	2,654	2,579	2,037	203	267	191	76	133	557	184	673	380	74
Arkansas	1,280	1,226	952	66	215	120	95	71	270	55	269	194	54
California	17,318	16,727	12,896	970	2,186	1,353	833	866	3,247	985	4,430	2,442	587
Colorado	2,431	2,373	1,894	199	226	134	93	165	471	164	644	312	57
Connecticut	1,769	1,746	1,421	81	262	183	80	95	297	147	528	204	(⁶)
Delaware	422	414	342	30	56	19	37	18	75	44	119	55	8
District of Columbia	303	301	206	10	7	(⁶)	6	16	32	20	119	82	(⁶)
Florida	8,060	7,878	6,492	612	601	378	223	472	1,766	577	2,379	942	181
Georgia	4,278	4,182	3,391	227	637	310	328	332	858	238	1,068	558	92
Hawaii	580	559	414	36	16	(⁶)	(⁶)	42	117	32	168	103	21
Idaho	683	643	492	53	81	48	33	35	149	24	143	98	40
Illinois	6,353	6,236	5,216	351	979	601	379	436	1,235	400	1,779	715	117
Indiana	3,165	3,093	2,537	174	662	465	196	163	642	155	717	385	72
Iowa	1,664	1,588	1,256	73	301	167	134	74	323	108	366	226	76
Kansas	1,410	1,352	1,037	71	177	107	70	89	271	81	337	232	57
Kentucky	1,959	1,902	1,476	91	277	161	115	114	393	101	466	310	57
Louisiana	1,995	1,950	1,498	137	189	88	101	120	394	90	495	335	45
Maine	685	669	518	42	78	45	33	28	144	39	180	90	15
Maryland	2,886	2,832	2,084	190	189	98	91	156	544	166	819	594	54
Massachusetts	3,479	3,433	2,804	174	433	279	154	150	666	246	1,112	420	45
Michigan	4,987	4,892	4,032	263	1,031	801	230	212	978	238	1,278	601	94
Minnesota	2,912	2,804	2,254	154	424	261	163	143	569	208	734	361	107
Mississippi	1,292	1,250	940	70	231	137	94	79	243	60	233	220	41
Missouri	2,981	2,898	2,317	193	358	206	152	193	600	179	781	414	83
Montana	463	430	298	29	28	19	(⁶)	23	90	18	101	86	32
Nebraska	957	892	699	46	103	53	50	49	195	70	230	134	65
Nevada	1,117	1,098	916	104	51	33	19	59	208	62	411	129	19
New Hampshire	705	693	557	38	118	85	32	29	151	38	179	82	12
New Jersey	4,353	4,302	3,508	211	502	215	287	307	821	352	1,290	594	50
New Mexico	875	849	594	58	52	31	21	35	176	35	211	187	26
New York	9,321	9,212	7,170	451	1,006	574	432	502	1,704	694	2,737	1,501	109
North Carolina	4,157	4,032	3,228	306	712	343	368	186	825	218	958	561	124
North Dakota	345	315	232	17	24	14	10	17	72	17	81	62	30
Ohio	5,804	5,715	4,719	274	1,004	670	334	277	1,288	322	1,500	707	87
Oklahoma	1,690	1,634	1,242	86	204	127	77	95	325	79	424	273	55
Oregon	1,825	1,760	1,382	96	268	182	86	96	368	102	436	234	64
Pennsylvania	6,272	6,160	5,099	314	942	543	399	358	1,214	382	1,857	705	112
Rhode Island	555	550	451	24	89	57	32	22	111	38	165	71	(⁶)
South Carolina	1,960	1,925	1,475	118	329	173	156	108	393	92	424	342	35
South Dakota	420	385	292	22	44	29	14	19	80	27	97	66	36
Tennessee	2,922	2,849	2,224	160	480	308	172	196	573	151	652	415	74
Texas	10,702	10,395	8,249	766	1,141	618	523	721	2,207	561	2,616	1,449	305
Utah	1,176	1,150	895	84	137	84	53	60	245	58	287	190	25
Vermont	348	336	258	18	51	36	16	14	66	13	94	45	12
Virginia	3,720	3,653	2,797	234	371	199	172	199	690	222	1,055	690	(⁶)
Washington	3,081	2,995	2,330	172	363	268	95	195	654	159	754	463	86
West Virginia	798	786	613	47	90	51	39	45	158	33	210	133	12
Wisconsin	3,021	2,924	2,404	180	626	402	225	129	594	163	700	352	96
Wyoming	270	255	181	20	12	(⁶)	7	19	50	11	49	55	15

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EMPLOYED													
Alabama	1,978	1,949	1,544	102	356	199	157	102	354	114	495	298	(⁶)
Alaska	298	296	188	21	9	(⁶)	6	22	51	10	63	81	(⁶)
Arizona	2,507	2,442	1,913	194	255	182	73	126	512	175	634	371	65
Arkansas	1,216	1,163	897	63	201	112	89	67	251	53	255	188	52
California	16,242	15,722	12,000	884	2,008	1,234	774	819	3,010	958	4,123	2,372	520
Colorado	2,298	2,242	1,774	185	211	125	86	154	435	157	606	306	56
Connecticut	1,696	1,675	1,356	76	251	174	77	90	280	141	507	200	(⁶)
Delaware	405	398	327	28	53	18	35	17	71	43	114	55	8
District of Columbia	285	283	192	9	7	(⁶)	5	15	28	19	113	79	(⁶)
Florida	7,642	7,471	6,123	581	557	352	205	443	1,650	548	2,264	922	172
Georgia	4,071	3,984	3,207	206	591	285	305	320	817	234	1,014	548	88
Hawaii	557	538	395	32	15	(⁶)	(⁶)	42	111	32	161	100	20
Idaho	645	607	459	47	76	44	32	33	139	22	135	96	38
Illinois	5,963	5,857	4,869	312	915	560	355	410	1,143	387	1,671	691	106
Indiana	3,012	2,942	2,398	157	623	437	186	154	607	150	684	378	69
Iowa	1,601	1,527	1,201	64	291	162	129	71	305	107	351	223	73
Kansas	1,342	1,287	980	66	165	99	66	84	253	79	321	225	55
Kentucky	1,857	1,805	1,388	81	256	147	109	108	369	98	442	303	52
Louisiana	1,883	1,841	1,398	117	177	84	94	115	367	88	470	327	42
Maine	656	642	494	38	75	43	31	26	136	39	174	88	14
Maryland	2,772	2,720	1,984	181	179	93	86	147	517	160	781	583	52
Massachusetts	3,301	3,258	2,642	157	404	257	147	139	624	238	1,060	410	43
Michigan	4,691	4,605	3,767	231	966	748	219	200	902	229	1,210	585	86
Minnesota	2,790	2,685	2,144	137	403	245	158	137	542	204	701	354	105
Mississippi	1,210	1,171	869	62	212	126	86	77	222	58	216	215	39
Missouri	2,825	2,745	2,175	178	338	196	143	180	562	170	734	406	81
Montana	442	411	282	26	26	18	(⁶)	22	86	18	96	83	32
Nebraska	925	861	671	42	98	50	49	48	187	68	221	132	64
Nevada	1,060	1,042	864	96	47	30	17	56	196	60	389	125	18
New Hampshire	672	661	529	36	109	78	31	28	144	38	170	80	11
New Jersey	4,113	4,066	3,287	191	464	197	267	286	766	338	1,218	585	47
New Mexico	830	807	560	51	48	28	20	33	166	34	203	181	23
New York	8,790	8,687	6,698	397	932	534	398	473	1,582	661	2,584	1,467	103
North Carolina	3,890	3,778	2,997	274	657	314	343	174	761	211	898	547	112
North Dakota	332	303	221	15	23	14	9	16	69	16	78	60	30
Ohio	5,497	5,414	4,443	239	946	626	320	264	1,203	311	1,429	688	83
Oklahoma	1,617	1,563	1,178	80	191	118	73	90	304	79	407	268	53
Oregon	1,695	1,635	1,272	84	246	168	78	89	337	98	407	222	61
Pennsylvania	5,934	5,831	4,790	277	881	507	374	340	1,129	373	1,760	690	103
Rhode Island	528	524	427	22	83	53	30	21	104	37	158	69	(⁶)
South Carolina	1,851	1,817	1,380	108	303	157	145	101	360	91	406	336	34
South Dakota	408	373	282	20	42	28	14	19	77	27	94	64	35
Tennessee	2,776	2,707	2,096	146	458	293	166	185	529	150	617	404	70
Texas	10,070	9,781	7,689	704	1,059	575	484	679	2,037	544	2,444	1,412	289
Utah	1,108	1,085	838	77	127	78	50	57	228	55	270	184	23
Vermont	336	324	247	17	49	34	15	14	63	12	90	44	12
Virginia	3,583	3,519	2,672	224	351	187	164	190	654	216	1,013	683	(⁶)
Washington	2,871	2,790	2,148	148	333	245	88	180	601	151	707	447	81
West Virginia	755	744	575	40	83	47	37	44	146	33	199	130	12
Wisconsin	2,861	2,770	2,263	158	586	372	214	124	557	158	669	341	91
Wyoming	259	244	172	18	12	(⁶)	6	18	47	11	47	54	15

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UNEMPLOYED													
Alabama	115	112	99	13	24	16	8	7	30	2	22	7	(⁶)
Alaska	24	23	19	4	1	(⁶)	1	2	5	1	5	4	(⁶)
Arizona	147	137	124	9	12	9	3	8	46	8	39	9	9
Arkansas	65	63	56	4	14	8	6	3	19	2	14	6	2
California	1,076	1,005	896	86	178	118	59	46	237	27	306	70	67
Colorado	133	131	120	13	15	9	6	10	37	7	37	6	1
Connecticut	73	71	65	4	11	8	3	5	16	6	21	3	(⁶)
Delaware	17	16	15	2	2	1	2	1	4	1	5	1	1
District of Columbia	18	18	14	1	(⁷)	(⁶)	(⁷)	2	4	1	6	3	(⁶)
Florida	418	407	370	31	44	26	18	29	115	29	115	20	10
Georgia	206	198	184	21	46	24	22	12	41	5	53	10	5
Hawaii	23	21	18	3	1	(⁶)	(⁶)	1	5	(⁷)	7	2	1
Idaho	38	36	33	6	5	4	2	2	10	2	8	2	2
Illinois	390	379	347	39	64	41	23	26	92	13	109	23	10
Indiana	153	150	140	17	39	28	11	9	34	5	33	7	3
Iowa	63	61	55	9	10	5	5	3	18	1	15	4	2
Kansas	68	65	57	5	11	8	4	4	17	2	17	7	3
Kentucky	103	97	88	9	20	14	6	6	24	3	24	7	6
Louisiana	113	109	100	20	12	4	7	5	28	2	26	7	3
Maine	29	27	24	4	4	2	2	2	7	(⁷)	7	2	1
Maryland	114	112	100	9	10	5	5	9	28	6	37	10	2
Massachusetts	178	175	162	17	30	22	8	11	43	8	53	10	3
Michigan	296	288	264	32	65	53	12	12	76	8	69	16	8
Minnesota	122	119	110	17	21	16	5	7	27	4	33	7	3
Mississippi	82	80	70	9	19	11	8	2	21	2	16	5	2
Missouri	156	153	142	16	19	10	9	12	38	9	47	8	3
Montana	20	19	16	3	2	2	(⁶)	1	4	(⁷)	5	2	1
Nebraska	32	32	28	4	4	3	2	1	8	2	9	2	1
Nevada	57	57	52	8	4	3	1	3	12	2	22	4	1
New Hampshire	32	32	28	2	9	8	1	1	6	1	8	2	1
New Jersey	240	236	221	19	38	19	20	21	55	14	72	9	3
New Mexico	45	42	34	7	4	3	1	2	10	1	8	7	2
New York	531	525	472	54	73	40	34	29	122	33	153	35	6
North Carolina	267	254	230	31	54	29	25	12	64	7	60	14	12
North Dakota	13	13	11	2	1	1	1	1	3	(⁷)	4	2	(⁷)
Ohio	307	301	276	35	58	43	14	13	84	11	71	19	4
Oklahoma	73	71	64	6	13	8	4	5	21	1	17	5	2
Oregon	130	126	110	13	23	14	8	8	31	4	30	12	4
Pennsylvania	339	329	309	37	61	36	25	18	85	9	97	15	10
Rhode Island	26	26	24	2	6	4	2	1	7	1	7	1	(⁶)
South Carolina	109	108	95	10	27	16	11	6	34	1	18	6	1
South Dakota	13	12	10	2	2	1	(⁷)	1	3	(⁷)	3	2	(⁷)
Tennessee	146	142	127	14	22	15	6	11	44	1	35	12	4
Texas	633	615	560	62	83	44	39	42	169	17	173	37	16
Utah	68	66	57	7	10	7	3	3	17	2	17	6	2
Vermont	13	12	11	2	2	2	1	(⁷)	3	(⁷)	3	1	(⁷)
Virginia	137	134	125	10	20	12	8	9	36	6	42	8	(⁶)
Washington	210	205	183	25	30	23	7	15	53	8	47	16	5
West Virginia	43	42	39	7	6	4	2	1	12	1	10	3	1
Wisconsin	160	155	141	22	40	29	11	5	37	5	31	11	5
Wyoming	11	11	9	2	(⁷)	(⁶)	(⁷)	1	3	(⁷)	2	1	(⁷)

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE													
Alabama	5.5	5.4	6.0	11.0	6.4	7.6	4.7	6.0	7.9	1.8	4.3	2.3	(⁶)
Alaska	7.5	7.3	9.0	15.7	13.2	(⁶)	16.5	6.9	9.1	5.7	6.9	4.5	(⁶)
Arizona	5.5	5.3	6.1	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.0	5.9	8.2	4.6	5.8	2.4	12.5
Arkansas	5.1	5.1	5.8	5.7	6.5	6.4	6.5	4.9	6.9	3.0	5.1	3.0	3.2
California	6.2	6.0	7.0	8.9	8.1	8.7	7.1	5.4	7.3	2.8	6.9	2.9	11.5
Colorado	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.2	7.8	4.1	5.8	2.0	2.4
Connecticut	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.5	4.3	4.6	3.6	5.4	5.5	4.1	4.0	1.6	(⁶)
Delaware	4.0	4.0	4.4	6.2	4.4	4.2	4.5	3.2	5.9	2.8	3.8	1.6	6.9
District of Columbia	6.0	6.0	6.9	11.6	5.0	(⁶)	5.4	10.6	11.9	4.1	5.3	3.8	(⁶)
Florida	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.1	7.3	6.9	7.9	6.1	6.5	5.0	4.8	2.1	5.3
Georgia	4.8	4.7	5.4	9.1	7.3	7.8	6.8	3.8	4.8	2.0	5.0	1.9	5.1
Hawaii	3.9	3.8	4.4	9.4	6.6	(⁶)	(⁶)	1.6	4.7	.8	4.4	2.4	6.2
Idaho	5.6	5.7	6.8	10.7	6.7	7.7	5.3	4.7	7.0	6.3	5.4	2.4	4.4
Illinois	6.1	6.1	6.6	11.1	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.0	7.4	3.4	6.1	3.2	8.9
Indiana	4.8	4.9	5.5	9.6	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.6	5.4	3.1	4.7	1.7	3.7
Iowa	3.8	3.8	4.4	11.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.3	5.5	.8	4.0	1.6	2.9
Kansas	4.8	4.8	5.5	7.3	6.3	7.1	5.1	5.0	6.3	2.5	4.9	2.9	4.4
Kentucky	5.2	5.1	6.0	10.3	7.3	8.7	5.4	5.2	6.1	3.0	5.2	2.2	9.6
Louisiana	5.6	5.6	6.7	14.6	6.1	4.8	7.3	4.5	7.0	2.1	5.2	2.1	7.5
Maine	4.2	4.1	4.7	9.7	4.7	4.1	5.4	5.5	5.2	.6	3.8	2.4	7.3
Maryland	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.1	3.7	4.6	1.7	4.0
Massachusetts	5.1	5.1	5.8	9.9	6.8	7.9	5.0	7.4	6.4	3.1	4.7	2.5	5.5
Michigan	5.9	5.9	6.6	12.1	6.3	6.6	5.0	5.7	7.7	3.4	5.4	2.7	8.5
Minnesota	4.2	4.2	4.9	11.0	5.0	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.7	2.0	4.5	1.9	2.3
Mississippi	6.4	6.4	7.5	12.4	8.1	7.7	8.7	2.4	8.5	2.9	7.0	2.5	5.2
Missouri	5.2	5.3	6.1	8.1	5.4	4.9	6.0	6.4	6.3	5.1	6.0	1.9	3.1
Montana	4.4	4.5	5.4	10.3	7.4	8.9	(⁶)	4.3	4.8	2.3	4.7	2.8	1.7
Nebraska	3.4	3.5	4.1	8.4	4.3	5.4	3.2	2.4	3.9	2.4	4.0	1.8	1.0
Nevada	5.1	5.2	5.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	4.6	5.9	3.6	5.4	3.0	4.2
New Hampshire	4.6	4.6	5.1	6.3	7.6	8.8	4.2	4.6	4.2	2.1	4.6	2.4	4.9
New Jersey	5.5	5.5	6.3	9.2	7.6	8.6	6.9	6.7	6.7	3.8	5.6	1.6	6.9
New Mexico	5.1	5.0	5.7	11.9	7.7	8.5	6.4	5.6	5.8	1.5	3.9	3.5	9.7
New York	5.7	5.7	6.6	12.0	7.3	6.9	7.8	5.8	7.2	4.8	5.6	2.3	5.4
North Carolina	6.4	6.3	7.1	10.3	7.6	8.4	6.9	6.5	7.7	3.0	6.2	2.5	9.7
North Dakota	3.8	4.0	4.6	10.6	4.5	3.9	5.3	4.4	3.9	1.9	4.5	2.6	1.4
Ohio	5.3	5.3	5.8	12.7	5.8	6.5	4.3	4.7	6.6	3.4	4.7	2.7	4.7
Oklahoma	4.3	4.3	5.2	7.4	6.2	6.6	5.5	5.5	6.3	1.0	4.0	2.0	2.7
Oregon	7.1	7.1	7.9	13.1	8.4	7.9	9.5	7.8	8.5	3.7	6.8	5.3	6.0
Pennsylvania	5.4	5.3	6.1	11.7	6.5	6.6	6.3	4.9	7.0	2.4	5.2	2.2	8.5
Rhode Island	4.8	4.7	5.3	8.5	6.9	7.8	5.4	4.1	6.4	1.8	4.3	1.6	(⁶)
South Carolina	5.6	5.6	6.5	8.1	8.2	9.2	7.0	5.7	8.5	1.0	4.3	1.9	3.8
South Dakota	3.0	3.2	3.5	7.3	3.7	4.1	2.8	3.0	3.8	.8	3.1	2.7	1.0
Tennessee	5.0	5.0	5.7	8.5	4.5	5.0	3.7	5.7	7.7	.5	5.4	2.8	5.3
Texas	5.9	5.9	6.8	8.1	7.3	7.0	7.5	5.8	7.7	3.1	6.6	2.6	5.2
Utah	5.8	5.7	6.4	8.3	7.1	7.8	6.0	5.8	7.0	4.0	5.8	3.3	8.6
Vermont	3.7	3.7	4.4	9.4	4.8	5.1	4.0	3.4	4.3	3.2	3.7	1.3	2.7
Virginia	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.1	5.4	6.1	4.7	4.3	5.2	2.6	4.0	1.1	(⁶)
Washington	6.8	6.8	7.8	14.3	8.2	8.6	7.0	7.6	8.1	4.9	6.2	3.5	5.5
West Virginia	5.4	5.4	6.3	14.0	6.7	8.5	4.4	3.1	7.4	2.3	4.9	1.9	6.9
Wisconsin	5.3	5.3	5.9	12.1	6.4	7.3	4.9	3.8	6.2	2.8	4.4	3.0	5.3
Wyoming	4.0	4.1	5.0	8.5	3.3	(⁶)	2.5	3.0	6.7	1.8	4.4	2.1	.9

¹ Excludes persons with no previous work experience.

² Includes private household workers, self-employed and unpaid family workers, and mining.

³ Includes private household workers, self-employed and unpaid family workers, and mining. Excludes agriculture.

⁴ Includes mining.

⁵ Excludes private household workers.

⁶ Data are not shown when the labor force base does not meet BLS publication

standards of reliability for the particular area, based on the sample in that area. See appendix B.

⁷ Less than 500 persons.

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