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Total	134,804	6,834,268	1.9	7,006,001	314.74	32.2	2,573,676	16.4	3,034,778	40.5	43,913	34,556	2.9
Alabama	1,810	76,517	1.5	74,968	211.64	26.1	28,023	15.4	31,245	37.1	337	244	2.3
Alaska	315	16,499	3.4	30,753	253.52	25.3	10,659	18.6	16,398	48.8	191	139	2.6
Arizona	2,484	115,282	1.5	96,768	222.27	25.1	37,674	16.0	43,940	42.7	432	344	2.3
Arkansas	1,137	44,974	2.1	63,181	290.89	38.5	24,063	14.4	23,868	34.4	342	229	3.1
California	15,565	914,844	2.8	1,127,480	302.05	27.0	434,619	18.1	594,884	50.6	5,800	6,021	5.0
Colorado	2,366	123,564	1.5	93,969	366.84	36.1	35,223	14.9	46,995	45.3	707	493	2.6
Connecticut	1,636	104,420	2.9	137,079	345.24	27.4	47,635	17.8	51,443	35.4	765	741	3.9
Delaware	418	22,158	2.0	16,707	246.72	24.1	8,256	21.6	8,260	42.4	134	88	2.3
District of Columbia	532	41,812	0.9	24,342	297.57	19.0	4,775	19.2	12,923	47.0	154	136	2.8
Florida	7,623	338,064	1.2	198,172	237.01	28.1	89,970	17.5	139,696	60.4	1,773	822	2.8
Georgia	3,935	187,137	1.2	188,713	268.61	28.8	48,439	10.4	84,300	40.5	850	498	2.3
Hawaii	593	25,904	1.6	26,958	430.25	53.8	9,774	16.6	9,465	31.4	268	185	1.8
Idaho	635	23,786	1.7	35,999	281.46	39.4	10,980	12.5	11,268	27.2	181	117	1.6
Illinois	5,682	305,795	2.4	351,737	327.47	31.3	134,010	18.0	142,969	37.4	2,465	1,998	3.9
Indiana	2,854	120,551	1.3	112,728	252.04	30.9	36,115	15.2	36,118	27.5	701	432	2.8
Iowa	1,498	63,415	1.6	93,158	348.46	43.1	23,897	12.9	26,559	29.0	443	404	1.6
Kansas	1,332	56,395	1.4	63,004	351.58	43.2	19,079	13.6	27,356	42.7	379	273	2.3
Kentucky	1,769	73,465	1.6	63,394	291.55	36.7	27,691	20.2	26,579	38.8	513	352	3.3
Louisiana	1,893	85,162	1.1	54,527	207.68	23.7	20,986	15.2	18,687	31.9	226	188	1.7
Maine	576	22,898	2.0	35,401	289.93	39.2	11,502	14.3	12,726	33.5	146	145	2.6
Maryland	2,409	127,910	2.2	122,399	325.48	32.0	52,225	17.3	53,291	40.3	587	683	2.7
Massachusetts	3,311	211,825	2.5	220,516	433.17	34.9	82,729	18.1	83,548	38.1	1,726	1,613	3.8
Michigan	4,043	194,614	2.1	275,308	284.59	30.8	84,260	13.0	111,234	38.7	1,478	1,057	4.4
Minnesota	2,699	138,768	1.9	127,596	390.00	39.1	51,794	16.8	49,902	37.3	1,013	754	1.9
Mississippi	1,077	39,270	1.8	47,987	197.89	28.5	19,009	15.6	18,872	34.8	175	144	1.2
Missouri	2,615	114,609	1.5	118,063	243.63	28.7	40,527	14.1	53,692	41.5	605	405	2.1
Montana	427	16,290	2.1	23,653	297.62	41.3	8,968	16.3	9,261	37.8	149	101	1.8
Nebraska	929	37,898	0.9	28,595	287.90	37.4	8,807	12.5	11,056	35.0	109	100	1.4
Nevada	1,185	52,579	2.5	79,000	312.16	37.5	29,909	16.1	33,521	42.2	500	370	2.0
New Hampshire	619	31,504	1.2	21,157	289.22	29.3	7,536	14.1	5,061	22.7	115	86	1.8
New Jersey	3,797	229,080	3.4	322,654	405.61	34.9	127,295	18.5	154,386	46.7	2,720	2,234	2.9
New Mexico	769	31,393	1.9	35,519	304.61	39.6	14,710	19.1	17,493	43.3	199	192	1.6
New York	8,732	574,404	2.3	494,864	307.21	23.0	198,176	18.3	200,083	37.0	3,402	2,597	4.5
North Carolina	3,989	177,973	1.3	139,657	228.88	26.7	53,433	14.1	77,000	49.5	1,390	426	2.2
North Dakota	436	22,066	0.8	17,731	427.90	42.2	3,330	11.8	7,461	41.7	120	97	1.2
Ohio	5,107	232,919	1.4	208,622	326.75	37.4	72,908	15.5	66,745	30.3	1,130	997	2.7
Oklahoma	1,536	66,197	1.1	43,981	316.95	38.0	16,490	16.6	21,431	42.6	370	233	1.4
Oregon	1,699	78,386	2.3	102,495	326.54	37.4	39,144	17.1	40,465	37.1	982	559	2.8
Pennsylvania	5,548	278,674	2.9	413,685	363.77	37.8	162,061	16.9	139,418	32.0	2,866	2,274	6.3
Rhode Island	453	22,034	2.6	34,847	338.78	37.5	11,879	16.0	13,803	37.3	252	181	3.7
South Carolina	1,863	75,229	1.1	60,728	251.10	32.8	21,265	11.8	23,448	31.5	474	202	2.4
South Dakota	400	15,236	0.6	6,432	290.80	41.0	2,228	14.3	1,067	15.9	43	28	1.0
Tennessee	2,702	120,548	1.2	105,249	223.40	25.9	31,361	13.8	40,821	36.8	361	340	1.4
Texas	11,182	591,325	1.3	408,789	354.55	34.1	142,538	15.9	194,815	44.4	2,224	2,121	2.6
Utah	1,258	53,226	1.0	40,690	351.95	43.0	12,410	13.2	14,151	30.7	318	174	1.3

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Vermont	298	12,635	1.9	19,507	320.45	40.3	5,531	13.6	3,619	18.2	136	78	4.0
Virginia	3,484	178,612	1.0	104,660	298.84	29.7	36,394	16.1	49,756	43.2	731	498	2.6
Washington	2,970	162,291	2.0	178,030	396.61	37.7	59,667	15.5	56,829	30.0	1,342	1,031	1.7
West Virginia	677	27,236	2.3	47,715	278.54	36.4	15,880	16.1	15,899	30.7	205	211	3.0
Wisconsin	2,729	119,133	2.3	175,853	285.28	34.7	63,493	15.3	54,575	28.1	1,099	689	3.6
Wyoming	277	12,773	1.1	12,016	362.82	40.7	3,085	14.6	4,119	31.0	115	60	2.4
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	893	23,607	3.4	76,690	118.27	24.1	30,442	19.5	41,068	51.8	167	162	3.5
U.S. Virgin Islands	37	1,386	2.2	2,275	312.39	47.5	822	17.4	1,209	50.2	8	11	1.6

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.

- a. Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.
- b. Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.
- c. Includes dependents' allowances for states that provide such benefits.
- d. Based on average total weekly wage in current year.
- e. Percentages based on first payments for 12-month period.
- f. 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.
- g. Adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan; excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
- h. 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.

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