

Civilian Labor Force Estimates by State: 2008 Annual Averages

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate (%)</u>
Alabama	2,162,479	2,053,502	108,977	5.0
Alaska	357,136	333,376	23,760	6.7
Arizona	3,132,667	2,960,199	172,468	5.5
Arkansas	1,370,259	1,300,542	69,717	5.1
California	18,391,844	17,059,574	1,332,270	7.2
Colorado	2,730,447	2,596,309	134,138	4.9
Connecticut	1,876,125	1,769,223	106,902	5.7
Delaware	442,902	421,838	21,064	4.8
Dist. of Columbia	332,703	309,528	23,175	7.0
Florida	9,231,462	8,659,856	571,606	6.2
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2
Hawaii	654,261	628,429	25,832	3.9
Idaho	754,879	718,097	36,782	4.9
Illinois	6,697,335	6,263,651	433,684	6.5
Indiana	3,230,367	3,039,795	190,572	5.9
Iowa	1,675,981	1,606,976	69,005	4.1
Kansas	1,496,943	1,431,340	65,603	4.4
Kentucky	2,042,915	1,911,240	131,675	6.4
Louisiana	2,078,935	1,983,220	95,715	4.6
Maine	706,829	668,724	38,105	5.4
Maryland	2,997,709	2,867,178	130,531	4.4
Massachusetts	3,424,018	3,243,779	180,239	5.3
Michigan	4,935,584	4,519,476	416,108	8.4
Minnesota	2,932,961	2,773,136	159,825	5.4
Mississippi	1,314,444	1,223,858	90,586	6.9
Missouri	3,012,126	2,829,289	182,837	6.1
Montana	506,159	483,455	22,704	4.5
Nebraska	995,635	962,418	33,217	3.3
Nevada	1,373,462	1,282,012	91,450	6.7
New Hampshire	738,858	710,623	28,235	3.8
New Jersey	4,496,727	4,251,195	245,532	5.5
New Mexico	959,458	919,466	39,992	4.2
New York	9,679,617	9,152,934	526,683	5.4
North Carolina	4,543,754	4,256,815	286,939	6.3
North Dakota	369,671	358,001	11,670	3.2
Ohio	5,971,874	5,582,127	389,747	6.5
Oklahoma	1,748,416	1,681,854	66,562	3.8
Oregon	1,957,953	1,833,374	124,579	6.4
Pennsylvania	6,394,884	6,050,623	344,261	5.4
Rhode Island	567,597	523,226	44,371	7.8
South Carolina	2,152,965	2,004,241	148,724	6.9
South Dakota	444,890	431,379	13,511	3.0
Tennessee	3,041,276	2,846,096	195,180	6.4
Texas	11,701,585	11,126,436	575,149	4.9
Utah	1,383,743	1,336,156	47,587	3.4
Vermont	355,432	338,517	16,915	4.8
Virginia	4,124,766	3,960,011	164,755	4.0
Washington	3,476,766	3,290,993	185,773	5.3

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West Virginia	806,152	771,805	34,347	4.3
Wisconsin	3,084,130	2,937,871	146,259	4.7
Wyoming	292,606	283,598	9,008	3.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Information and Analysis,
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see: <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?la>