

Table 593. Characteristics of the Civilian Labor Force by State: 2009

[In thousands (154,142 represents 154,142,000), except ratio and rate. Civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Data for states may not sum to national totals due to rounding]

State	Total		Employed		Employment/ population ratio ¹	Unemployed					Participation rate ³	
	Number	Female	Total	Female		Total		Rate ²			Male	Female
						Number	Female	Total	Male	Female		
United States	154,142	72,019	139,877	66,208	59.3	14,265	5,811	9.3	10.3	8.1	72.0	59.2
Alabama	2,151	1,014	1,911	900	52.7	240	114	11.2	11.1	11.2	66.2	53.1
Alaska	362	167	333	156	64.7	29	11	7.9	9.0	6.7	74.9	65.6
Arizona	3,152	1,414	2,836	1,302	57.3	317	112	10.0	11.8	7.9	71.3	56.2
Arkansas	1,373	642	1,266	595	57.4	107	47	7.8	8.2	7.3	69.1	55.9
California	18,250	8,218	16,190	7,396	57.8	2,060	823	11.3	12.3	10.0	72.7	57.7
Colorado	2,727	1,225	2,526	1,147	65.8	201	78	7.4	8.2	6.4	78.6	63.5
Connecticut	1,890	914	1,737	844	63.2	153	70	8.1	8.5	7.6	74.0	63.9
Delaware	438	213	400	198	58.3	37	15	8.5	10.1	6.9	69.0	59.0
District of Columbia	337	169	305	154	62.6	32	16	9.5	9.8	9.2	74.7	64.4
Florida	9,093	4,303	8,152	3,911	55.8	942	392	10.4	11.5	9.1	68.2	56.8
Georgia	4,798	2,219	4,329	2,016	59.3	469	203	9.8	10.3	9.2	74.0	58.2
Hawaii	632	297	585	278	59.0	47	19	7.4	8.4	6.3	69.4	58.3
Idaho	750	335	686	313	59.8	64	22	8.5	10.0	6.7	73.0	57.9
Illinois	6,606	3,083	5,945	2,814	60.1	661	269	10.0	11.1	8.7	73.3	60.6
Indiana	3,199	1,511	2,879	1,391	58.6	320	121	10.0	11.8	8.0	70.7	59.8
Iowa	1,688	810	1,581	766	67.8	107	44	6.3	7.2	5.4	77.0	68.0
Kansas	1,529	718	1,425	674	66.9	103	43	6.8	7.4	6.0	78.0	65.9
Kentucky	2,064	967	1,846	871	55.4	218	96	10.6	11.1	10.0	68.7	55.8
Louisiana	2,076	983	1,929	922	56.8	147	60	7.1	7.9	6.1	68.2	54.7
Maine	695	335	638	312	59.9	57	23	8.1	9.3	6.9	70.2	60.6
Maryland	3,036	1,489	2,821	1,397	64.0	215	91	7.1	8.0	6.1	74.3	64.0
Massachusetts	3,485	1,690	3,193	1,571	61.0	293	119	8.4	9.7	7.0	71.6	61.9
Michigan	4,908	2,306	4,253	2,063	54.7	655	243	13.3	15.8	10.6	69.1	57.4
Minnesota	2,933	1,395	2,703	1,308	66.2	230	87	7.8	9.3	6.2	76.4	67.4
Mississippi	1,266	609	1,149	564	52.2	117	44	9.2	11.0	7.3	63.6	52.1
Missouri	3,067	1,481	2,779	1,359	60.3	288	122	9.4	10.5	8.2	71.7	61.7
Montana	497	235	462	222	60.3	35	13	7.1	8.5	5.5	69.0	60.9
Nebraska	982	469	937	451	68.8	45	19	4.6	5.1	4.0	76.7	67.6
Nevada	1,352	598	1,199	544	59.9	153	55	11.3	13.0	9.2	74.7	60.4
New Hampshire	743	353	695	334	65.8	48	20	6.4	7.2	5.6	75.3	65.5
New Jersey	4,554	2,134	4,138	1,950	61.0	416	184	9.1	9.6	8.6	74.0	60.8
New Mexico	938	443	866	413	56.9	72	30	7.6	8.4	6.8	67.4	56.2
New York	9,722	4,607	8,913	4,256	57.9	809	351	8.3	9.0	7.6	69.7	57.3
North Carolina	4,574	2,162	4,096	1,977	57.5	478	185	10.4	12.1	8.6	71.1	57.9
North Dakota	364	171	349	165	69.4	15	6	4.2	4.7	3.7	77.3	67.7
Ohio	5,920	2,851	5,313	2,605	59.2	608	247	10.3	11.8	8.6	71.3	61.1
Oklahoma	1,779	832	1,668	789	60.1	111	43	6.2	7.2	5.1	70.7	57.8
Oregon	1,966	919	1,741	833	57.9	225	87	11.5	13.3	9.4	71.0	59.9
Pennsylvania	6,397	3,036	5,893	2,827	59.2	503	209	7.9	8.8	6.9	70.5	58.6
Rhode Island	564	274	501	246	59.8	63	28	11.2	12.1	10.3	72.6	62.6
South Carolina	2,133	1,042	1,881	937	53.8	251	106	11.8	13.4	10.1	66.1	56.5
South Dakota	447	214	425	205	68.9	22	9	5.0	5.7	4.2	76.7	68.3
Tennessee	3,030	1,428	2,704	1,299	55.5	326	128	10.8	12.3	9.0	68.8	56.2
Texas	11,904	5,271	11,007	4,887	60.8	897	384	7.5	7.7	7.3	74.9	57.0
Utah	1,382	595	1,280	559	64.9	101	36	7.3	8.3	6.0	79.7	60.4
Vermont	359	178	336	168	66.4	23	10	6.5	7.3	5.7	73.4	68.8
Virginia	4,130	1,989	3,856	1,870	64.1	274	119	6.6	7.3	6.0	74.6	63.3
Washington	3,532	1,650	3,216	1,528	62.2	317	122	9.0	10.3	7.4	74.0	62.9
West Virginia	819	369	754	348	51.8	66	21	8.0	9.8	5.8	63.9	49.2
Wisconsin	3,099	1,494	2,837	1,392	64.3	262	102	8.4	10.0	6.8	74.0	66.5
Wyoming	299	133	279	127	66.9	19	7	6.5	7.8	4.9	78.9	64.2

¹ Civilian employment as a percent of civilian noninstitutionalized population. ² Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force.

³ Percent of civilian noninstitutionalized population of each specified group in the civilian labor force.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2009 Annual Averages," <<http://www.bls.gov/gps/>>.