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Total	129,465	6,294,932	2.5	8,661,577	302.67	32.4	3,297,375	17.0	4,227,891	47.2	50,541	42,612	3.5
Alabama	1,772	72,581	2.1	102,277	204.31	25.9	36,357	14.7	41,564	36.6	441	316	3.1
Alaska	311	15,367	4.0	33,633	244.60	25.7	12,520	20.0	20,771	59.9	197	113	3.0
Arizona	2,374	106,986	2.2	127,183	212.34	24.5	51,453	17.1	69,237	47.5	401	457	2.4
Arkansas	1,127	42,550	2.9	83,513	289.16	39.8	32,829	15.3	35,195	40.6	379	334	3.5
California	14,674	831,610	3.4	1,248,618	294.95	27.1	501,972	18.7	696,740	54.0	5,819	6,602	5.3
Colorado	2,212	110,653	2.0	114,811	346.52	36.0	44,695	15.3	65,346	55.0	806	594	3.3
Connecticut	1,611	99,935	3.5	146,518	336.83	28.2	55,651	19.2	64,459	42.6	796	849	4.2
Delaware	399	20,611	2.5	22,372	244.98	24.7	9,889	21.9	13,026	54.0	116	123	2.9
District of Columbia	506	38,542	1.1	26,109	296.06	20.2	5,355	20.3	15,767	59.1	150	149	2.8
Florida	7,206	307,862	1.8	271,595	231.54	28.2	132,634	20.3	204,669	70.1	2,230	1,286	3.9
Georgia	3,743	170,889	2.1	238,525	271.89	31.0	80,190	13.2	125,130	49.3	816	818	2.7
Hawaii	569	23,760	2.2	33,074	420.85	52.4	12,721	17.9	14,243	40.9	311	239	2.6
Idaho	602	21,463	2.9	53,983	252.90	36.9	17,524	13.6	24,015	41.2	314	173	2.8
Illinois	5,550	288,224	2.9	414,266	314.41	31.5	158,272	18.0	185,528	44.3	3,209	2,247	5.1
Indiana	2,775	113,530	1.9	180,558	284.28	36.1	53,861	13.6	81,173	45.5	738	690	3.1
Iowa	1,456	58,409	2.0	99,107	324.68	42.1	28,639	13.5	35,193	34.6	596	426	2.4
Kansas	1,295	52,659	2.1	78,252	328.68	42.0	27,087	15.3	35,316	45.0	402	364	2.7
Kentucky	1,722	68,860	2.1	85,673	289.73	37.7	36,196	19.8	38,145	37.8	490	465	3.5
Louisiana	1,838	78,918	1.9	80,333	198.95	24.1	34,432	16.9	35,838	39.7	222	295	1.8
Maine	568	21,537	2.6	42,050	279.26	38.3	14,510	15.1	17,444	41.9	163	176	3.1
Maryland	2,367	122,367	2.6	136,554	326.74	32.9	60,450	18.1	65,271	47.5	1,053	796	5.6
Massachusetts	3,190	193,733	3.0	259,341	391.68	33.5	97,064	17.8	122,716	45.7	1,784	1,708	4.2
Michigan	3,881	180,156	2.8	321,939	292.12	32.7	109,115	15.0	154,222	45.9	1,775	1,383	5.6
Minnesota	2,614	128,390	2.2	144,931	360.91	38.2	58,405	16.9	64,240	39.0	1,308	820	2.5
Mississippi	1,060	37,320	2.5	67,527	192.86	28.5	26,883	15.2	27,818	42.3	268	184	2.3
Missouri	2,552	107,853	2.0	149,970	239.38	29.5	52,139	14.9	75,571	48.7	635	529	2.4
Montana	417	15,126	2.9	28,285	270.42	38.8	11,955	18.2	14,368	48.6	154	125	1.9
Nebraska	903	35,089	1.5	39,668	265.04	35.5	13,608	13.4	20,222	48.5	175	138	2.4
Nevada	1,114	48,248	3.2	98,107	303.80	36.5	35,198	16.7	50,913	50.7	519	495	2.3
New Hampshire	605	29,005	1.8	29,371	280.31	30.4	10,956	14.9	8,635	27.5	210	125	3.3
New Jersey	3,725	217,495	3.8	386,591	395.88	35.3	140,409	17.3	186,893	53.6	2,749	2,501	3.2
New Mexico	754	29,768	2.5	44,635	300.87	39.6	18,696	19.6	25,030	53.9	198	248	1.6
New York	8,448	528,368	3.1	635,600	304.74	25.3	258,330	18.7	289,772	46.5	2,839	3,422	4.6
North Carolina	3,835	163,980	2.8	284,522	297.99	36.2	106,956	16.2	159,973	54.4	1,187	1,167	2.4
North Dakota	402	18,337	0.9	16,563	353.52	40.3	3,520	11.0	6,119	41.3	102	73	1.2
Ohio	4,967	217,773	1.9	249,906	305.08	36.2	96,251	16.6	92,946	36.9	1,366	1,217	3.5
Oklahoma	1,487	60,760	1.6	60,636	274.06	34.9	23,232	16.4	31,906	52.4	562	267	2.5
Oregon	1,612	70,707	3.5	139,239	301.78	35.8	57,045	18.3	67,667	43.3	953	741	3.1
Pennsylvania	5,476	263,095	3.9	502,609	348.27	37.7	211,664	17.9	204,218	39.8	5,938	2,904	6.6
Rhode Island	442	20,281	3.3	42,126	377.42	42.7	14,652	16.5	21,778	48.8	252	252	3.9
South Carolina	1,776	69,026	2.3	104,714	241.83	32.4	40,599	12.6	55,534	46.3	397	320	2.6
South Dakota	389	13,962	0.7	7,691	264.05	38.3	2,883	15.8	1,906	21.6	45	35	1.2
Tennessee	2,604	113,110	1.6	146,946	235.17	28.2	42,555	15.5	75,328	46.6	721	526	3.2
Texas	10,521	528,386	1.5	459,806	325.41	33.7	162,913	16.2	240,709	50.4	2,628	2,221	3.2
Utah	1,181	47,966	1.4	53,687	325.55	41.7	16,508	13.5	22,095	39.2	343	219	1.6

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Vermont	292	11,829	2.3	23,619	306.25	39.3	6,827	14.4	5,603	22.3	132	96	4.0
Virginia	3,446	172,246	1.3	132,668	289.61	30.1	46,194	15.8	67,952	49.7	765	610	2.9
Washington	2,822	145,246	2.8	217,523	377.98	38.2	78,202	16.9	86,188	38.1	1,193	1,268	1.8
West Virginia	687	26,625	2.6	56,193	273.30	36.7	18,010	15.0	17,360	35.2	219	230	3.2
Wisconsin	2,664	111,344	3.3	232,949	271.07	33.7	88,158	16.9	88,685	34.8	1,183	931	4.4
Wyoming	271	11,964	1.6	16,790	346.51	40.8	4,425	14.7	6,643	39.7	137	82	3.2
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	922	24,291	3.8	84,139	117.98	23.3	35,304	18.6	48,714	53.1	156	197	3.6
U.S. Virgin Islands	40	1,506	3.7	4,282	354.58	48.5	1,480	18.0	2,097	63.2	3	24	0.6

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. Data are subject to revision.

b. Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.

c. Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.

d. Includes dependents' allowances for states that provide such benefits.

e. Based on average total weekly wage in current year.

f. Percentages based on first payments for 12-month period.

g. 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.

h. Adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan; excludes Extended Benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

i. 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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