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Total	127,479	6,033,783	2.9	9,474,531	295.79	32.4	3,681,102	17.5	4,837,275	48.8	44,078	46,648	3.4
Alabama	1,756	70,398	2.5	125,782	204.53	26.6	43,279	15.0	52,943	39.9	520	373	3.8
Alaska	305	14,677	4.2	36,572	241.81	26.3	12,789	19.9	21,941	61.7	151	168	2.5
Arizona	2,326	102,162	2.8	155,153	210.57	25.1	64,162	17.6	89,239	55.0	365	580	2.2
Arkansas	1,118	41,175	3.4	93,341	278.50	39.6	37,455	15.5	42,905	43.3	375	364	3.4
California	14,310	783,390	3.8	1,344,208	292.95	28.1	545,535	18.9	771,000	54.1	5,385	7,196	5.3
Colorado	2,158	104,672	2.4	128,688	334.99	35.6	51,527	16.0	78,278	57.3	728	673	3.5
Connecticut	1,594	97,281	3.6	161,793	327.20	27.0	57,381	18.3	70,276	43.9	742	867	4.0
Delaware	397	19,971	2.8	25,678	241.20	24.7	10,970	21.1	13,486	52.7	99	129	2.7
District of Columbia	494	36,805	1.2	27,678	295.88	20.1	5,909	20.2	16,223	57.1	149	165	2.8
Florida	7,060	295,357	2.3	375,537	230.66	29.1	165,244	18.7	264,521	55.9	1,671	1,630	3.4
Georgia	3,690	163,826	2.8	269,412	268.92	30.8	101,510	13.3	143,310	50.8	721	927	2.5
Hawaii	558	22,753	2.5	36,057	412.74	55.1	14,209	18.3	16,592	43.1	279	262	2.6
Idaho	595	20,868	3.5	63,945	249.51	37.2	21,097	14.5	30,553	43.6	269	216	2.9
Illinois	5,480	276,998	3.3	418,422	309.16	31.4	182,445	19.0	205,376	47.9	2,611	2,422	4.4
Indiana	2,717	108,385	2.3	196,561	295.09	38.2	62,022	14.8	107,339	50.7	703	817	3.2
Iowa	1,432	55,816	2.2	107,937	316.40	42.6	32,188	14.2	42,490	37.5	630	471	2.7
Kansas	1,278	50,472	2.3	85,415	322.43	42.5	29,242	15.9	42,284	47.1	389	403	2.7
Kentucky	1,693	66,256	2.4	121,705	286.94	38.3	40,353	16.5	44,280	35.6	443	544	3.5
Louisiana	1,815	76,266	2.5	101,979	195.90	24.1	44,997	18.1	49,298	47.2	227	385	1.9
Maine	565	21,062	2.8	44,103	274.21	39.6	15,822	15.9	19,903	43.4	157	191	3.0
Maryland	2,334	117,932	2.7	139,460	322.83	33.2	62,433	18.2	69,388	47.9	960	814	5.3
Massachusetts	3,136	186,326	3.1	254,786	387.65	33.5	98,460	18.5	127,150	49.5	1,764	1,717	4.3
Michigan	3,798	172,857	3.3	360,769	289.97	33.1	125,239	15.6	160,278	44.5	1,641	1,591	5.5
Minnesota	2,569	122,439	2.5	172,235	345.60	37.4	65,055	16.3	80,044	48.5	1,166	891	2.3
Mississippi	1,050	36,036	2.9	71,498	190.33	29.2	30,463	16.6	34,281	45.2	251	219	2.2
Missouri	2,528	103,583	2.4	168,199	237.70	30.0	61,077	16.7	85,523	48.5	621	671	2.4
Montana	409	14,283	3.3	30,547	261.99	39.7	13,515	19.7	16,701	52.8	144	138	1.9
Nebraska	884	33,464	1.8	46,255	256.43	36.0	16,323	14.6	25,774	51.7	216	173	3.2
Nevada	1,097	46,911	3.7	107,143	306.58	38.5	40,358	17.9	63,743	55.3	401	567	1.8
New Hampshire	598	28,106	2.0	32,528	275.19	30.4	12,030	14.8	9,894	29.3	196	138	3.6
New Jersey	3,687	211,059	4.0	360,053	392.48	35.7	146,136	19.7	207,926	55.6	2,545	2,591	3.0
New Mexico	748	29,028	3.0	49,564	293.49	40.1	22,141	20.1	29,705	58.4	186	278	1.7
New York	8,328	513,545	3.2	628,495	302.34	24.0	263,303	19.4	312,839	48.8	2,808	3,505	4.6
North Carolina	3,768	157,294	3.1	308,535	291.39	36.4	116,109	16.3	172,412	55.3	861	1,241	2.2
North Dakota	370	15,278	1.1	15,601	320.31	39.3	4,118	12.5	6,718	41.5	87	69	1.3
Ohio	4,888	207,775	2.3	270,404	291.98	35.9	112,122	17.8	111,799	39.7	1,427	1,387	3.8
Oklahoma	1,454	57,222	1.8	65,322	268.14	35.2	26,415	17.1	36,563	52.6	432	290	2.1
Oregon	1,587	67,704	4.1	174,409	287.92	35.6	65,142	16.6	81,515	44.6	911	845	3.1
Pennsylvania	5,428	253,223	4.2	530,009	335.18	37.4	228,380	18.7	228,135	41.8	2,834	3,033	6.5
Rhode Island	438	19,706	3.7	45,019	377.58	45.6	16,097	16.8	24,657	54.1	225	286	3.8
South Carolina	1,747	66,389	3.2	128,341	236.67	32.8	55,147	15.2	73,582	54.6	503	450	3.4
South Dakota	382	13,265	0.9	10,751	253.37	39.2	3,416	13.9	2,514	21.8	48	41	1.4
Tennessee	2,553	106,953	2.1	175,581	234.81	29.0	53,697	15.3	88,353	49.8	718	611	3.4
Texas	10,216	493,815	1.7	494,340	315.55	33.2	178,620	16.5	268,863	52.9	2,405	2,392	3.1
Utah	1,141	45,084	1.8	62,857	312.81	41.1	20,759	14.6	30,276	44.5	298	270	1.5

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Vermont	289	11,472	2.8	25,381	297.07	39.7	8,083	16.3	7,110	26.2	109	116	4.0
Virginia	3,407	166,497	1.5	136,022	284.47	29.5	50,650	16.8	74,601	49.2	675	629	2.6
Washington	2,773	137,892	3.1	235,620	374.31	39.2	85,907	17.0	95,667	39.6	1,409	1,296	2.2
West Virginia	678	25,836	2.5	48,886	249.67	34.1	16,922	16.2	17,338	33.1	215	199	3.2
Wisconsin	2,634	107,498	3.7	283,624	270.49	35.3	96,989	16.2	103,449	34.5	1,115	1,085	4.3
Wyoming	267	11,465	1.9	18,181	328.89	39.8	5,016	16.0	8,645	43.3	119	92	3.0
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	907	23,632	4.6	100,999	116.84	24.3	41,792	20.0	58,028	55.4	175	226	3.6
U.S. Virgin Islands	43	1,622	2.5	3,151	308.04	44.9	1,052	17.2	1,567	52.6	3	15	0.4

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

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