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Total	127,623	4,952,735	2.3	8,368,623	262.50	35.2	2,949,670	16.1	3,531,535	39.0	31,220	34,442	2.7
Alabama	1,801	58,945	1.8	118,550	176.64	28.1	31,644	12.0	36,144	29.2	250	241	1.9
Alaska	279	10,582	4.8	46,224	193.71	26.6	13,471	14.9	20,192	42.2	123	126	2.7
Arizona	2,302	83,484	1.6	96,132	176.95	25.4	37,801	16.3	43,435	41.5	178	295	1.1
Arkansas	1,109	33,071	2.7	84,827	228.16	39.8	29,690	13.9	34,365	37.9	249	243	2.5
California	14,712	653,160	2.9	1,111,416	260.27	30.5	427,769	17.9	565,799	46.2	4,409	5,132	4.5
Colorado	2,090	83,236	1.5	87,518	298.04	38.9	31,324	14.9	46,300	46.3	365	389	1.9
Connecticut	1,612	82,092	2.7	127,875	284.04	29.0	43,720	17.6	47,731	33.7	597	590	3.1
Delaware	406	17,207	2.3	27,595	246.63	30.2	9,150	16.0	9,307	32.6	66	107	2.1
District of Columbia	465	27,418	1.2	16,815	257.35	22.7	5,606	20.5	10,302	54.5	104	91	2.4
Florida	7,341	255,371	1.5	299,915	223.15	33.4	109,595	15.3	149,910	49.4	965	1,016	1.8
Georgia	3,749	140,275	1.5	208,293	242.02	33.6	57,634	12.0	92,853	40.9	689	585	2.4
Hawaii	554	18,890	1.5	23,921	323.32	49.3	8,226	15.5	7,103	26.4	127	112	1.2
Idaho	578	16,987	2.7	50,019	229.00	40.5	15,442	13.4	17,661	32.5	111	145	1.3
Illinois	5,611	235,925	2.8	392,265	279.12	34.5	155,516	18.9	174,155	41.0	1,942	2,059	4.1
Indiana	2,812	96,877	2.0	186,543	266.88	40.3	56,033	13.5	78,182	39.7	431	686	2.4
Iowa	1,404	44,754	1.9	88,976	261.08	42.6	26,545	14.1	26,896	27.1	245	309	1.6
Kansas	1,271	41,109	1.9	68,335	271.76	43.7	23,562	16.1	31,135	39.5	298	279	2.3
Kentucky	1,692	55,490	2.0	120,721	257.38	40.8	33,444	14.0	32,093	26.0	318	421	2.6
Louisiana	1,832	57,601	1.9	89,576	194.78	32.2	34,052	16.3	37,901	38.4	156	285	1.8
Maine	583	18,289	2.0	32,712	235.33	39.0	11,378	15.5	11,475	35.7	82	116	1.5
Maryland	2,332	95,785	1.7	109,204	253.70	32.1	40,419	15.8	40,753	34.4	486	443	2.7
Massachusetts	3,081	150,399	3.0	238,902	351.35	37.4	92,448	18.5	96,787	38.4	1,431	1,460	3.8
Michigan	4,247	170,745	3.4	461,928	289.15	37.4	144,443	14.5	165,081	34.5	1,309	1,882	4.0
Minnesota	2,566	103,210	1.9	147,127	317.67	41.1	49,793	15.8	52,722	33.2	700	678	1.6
Mississippi	1,080	30,249	2.1	60,410	171.87	31.9	22,265	15.2	22,104	34.1	153	158	2.3
Missouri	2,574	88,832	2.3	166,435	205.05	30.9	59,284	15.5	68,495	39.4	377	534	2.0
Montana	390	10,544	2.1	22,291	197.32	37.9	8,343	16.0	8,837	35.1	72	69	1.2
Nebraska	866	26,989	1.5	42,705	219.51	36.6	12,922	13.7	18,638	42.0	99	129	1.8
Nevada	1,129	41,586	2.0	66,419	244.83	34.6	22,499	15.0	26,154	35.7	268	258	1.4
New Hampshire	605	23,562	1.2	20,891	250.69	33.5	7,462	15.4	5,329	25.9	79	84	1.9
New Jersey	3,815	182,595	3.2	331,928	330.90	36.0	123,950	18.6	168,412	47.7	1,332	1,943	1.8
New Mexico	731	22,260	1.9	32,446	220.41	37.6	13,527	17.9	15,284	43.2	72	127	0.8
New York	8,142	405,630	2.5	513,350	270.53	28.2	204,568	18.5	257,891	47.4	2,545	2,584	4.3
North Carolina	3,716	128,284	2.2	273,015	255.66	38.5	83,209	13.5	115,456	37.6	1,034	855	1.7
North Dakota	311	8,870	1.2	13,184	226.39	41.3	3,715	12.2	4,622	32.5	57	40	1.6

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9.A Unemployment Insurance

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Ohio	5,214	188,348	2.1	305,935	251.97	36.3	109,870	15.9	102,796	31.4	871	1,234	2.2
Oklahoma	1,381	41,424	1.6	59,770	218.55	37.9	22,056	16.2	30,506	45.8	275	204	1.8
Oregon	1,565	55,188	3.4	147,548	251.61	37.1	52,613	16.1	61,814	37.8	704	653	2.8
Pennsylvania	5,390	206,054	3.4	486,975	293.61	39.9	182,989	17.3	165,590	31.7	2,300	2,266	4.3
Rhode Island	466	17,290	2.9	40,610	324.34	45.5	13,404	15.7	16,151	39.0	159	203	3.2
South Carolina	1,761	55,529	2.3	122,814	210.66	34.7	40,850	13.9	50,680	37.5	257	352	2.2
South Dakota	358	9,930	0.8	10,261	205.31	38.5	3,009	12.5	1,666	15.4	16	30	0.8
Tennessee	2,595	89,593	1.8	167,849	209.26	31.5	46,819	13.7	63,368	35.7	492	472	2.7
Texas	9,141	349,139	1.7	422,421	259.34	35.3	155,455	16.2	215,479	45.4	1,536	1,656	2.4
Utah	1,037	32,744	1.3	44,858	265.71	43.8	13,512	13.3	17,077	33.8	150	155	1.1
Vermont	292	9,611	2.2	22,650	256.36	40.5	6,564	14.5	4,764	17.6	40	79	2.1
Virginia	3,344	131,718	1.1	125,529	240.28	31.7	36,303	13.0	47,806	34.4	439	385	1.8
Washington	2,626	102,200	2.9	208,210	309.76	41.4	76,810	17.4	68,768	29.0	1,336	1,049	2.8
West Virginia	665	19,687	2.3	44,493	219.07	38.5	15,363	15.2	12,304	25.3	131	147	2.9
Wisconsin	2,685	92,835	2.9	269,306	250.67	37.7	78,307	14.0	76,573	25.9	595	843	2.6
Wyoming	240	7,371	1.4	13,954	238.36	40.4	3,440	12.4	4,507	31.3	26	43	1.1
Outlying areas													
Puerto Rico	1,029	22,457	4.0	95,608	106.50	25.4	41,407	19.1	51,552	51.7	175	198	3.3
Virgin Islands	42	1,316	1.1	1,369	242.25	40.2	451	15.9	630	41.9	2	4	0.2

SOURCES: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration and Bureau of Labor Statistics; based on data submitted by state agencies.

NOTE: 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.

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

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