

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over by region, division, and state, 2018–19 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Region, division, and state	Population		Civilian labor force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rate		Error range of rate, 2019 <sup>1</sup>
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
United States .....	257,791	259,175	162,075	163,539	155,761	157,538	6,314	6,001	3.9	3.7	3.6 – 3.7
Northeast .....	45,107	45,135	28,423	28,594	27,295	27,523	1,128	1,071	4.0	3.7	3.6 – 3.9
New England .....	12,090	12,132	8,044	8,095	7,765	7,844	279	251	3.5	3.1	2.9 – 3.3
Connecticut .....	2,882	2,884	1,901	1,914	1,822	1,842	79	71	4.1	3.7	3.2 – 4.3
Maine .....	1,104	1,110	696	693	673	672	23	21	3.2	3.0	2.5 – 3.6
Massachusetts .....	5,613	5,635	3,785	3,817	3,658	3,707	127	111	3.4	2.9	2.6 – 3.2
New Hampshire .....	1,113	1,121	763	774	743	754	20	20	2.6	2.5	2.2 – 2.9
Rhode Island .....	861	864	555	556	532	536	22	20	4.0	3.6	3.0 – 4.1
Vermont .....	517	518	345	342	336	334	9	8	2.5	2.4	2.0 – 2.7
Middle Atlantic .....	33,017	33,003	20,378	20,499	19,529	19,679	849	821	4.2	4.0	3.8 – 4.2
New Jersey .....	7,062	7,071	4,433	4,493	4,251	4,333	182	160	4.1	3.6	3.1 – 4.0
New York .....	15,692	15,656	9,522	9,514	9,128	9,138	394	377	4.1	4.0	3.7 – 4.3
Pennsylvania .....	10,262	10,277	6,424	6,492	6,151	6,208	273	284	4.2	4.4	4.0 – 4.8
Midwest .....	53,611	53,780	34,833	35,000	33,546	33,734	1,287	1,266	3.7	3.6	3.5 – 3.8
East North Central .....	37,030	37,112	23,653	23,679	22,700	22,766	953	912	4.0	3.9	3.7 – 4.0
Illinois .....	10,020	10,001	6,464	6,447	6,185	6,191	279	256	4.3	4.0	3.6 – 4.3
Indiana .....	5,209	5,246	3,382	3,387	3,264	3,275	118	112	3.5	3.3	2.9 – 3.7
Michigan .....	7,975	7,993	4,909	4,937	4,705	4,736	203	201	4.1	4.1	3.7 – 4.5
Ohio .....	9,215	9,239	5,781	5,802	5,522	5,564	259	239	4.5	4.1	3.7 – 4.5
Wisconsin .....	4,610	4,633	3,118	3,105	3,025	3,001	94	104	3.0	3.3	2.9 – 3.8
West North Central .....	16,581	16,668	11,180	11,321	10,846	10,968	334	353	3.0	3.1	2.9 – 3.3
Iowa .....	2,459	2,468	1,691	1,739	1,647	1,691	44	48	2.6	2.7	2.3 – 3.2
Kansas .....	2,222	2,229	1,478	1,487	1,429	1,440	49	47	3.3	3.2	2.7 – 3.6
Minnesota .....	4,390	4,424	3,071	3,110	2,981	3,009	90	100	2.9	3.2	2.8 – 3.6
Missouri .....	4,791	4,811	3,053	3,083	2,957	2,982	96	102	3.2	3.3	2.9 – 3.7
Nebraska .....	1,471	1,481	1,023	1,035	994	1,004	30	32	2.9	3.0	2.7 – 3.4
North Dakota .....	580	582	404	404	393	394	10	10	2.6	2.4	2.0 – 2.7
South Dakota .....	667	672	460	464	445	449	14	15	3.1	3.3	2.8 – 3.8
South .....	97,051	98,053	59,727	60,551	57,445	58,428	2,283	2,122	3.8	3.5	3.4 – 3.6
South Atlantic .....	51,596	52,147	31,815	32,271	30,629	31,191	1,185	1,080	3.7	3.3	3.2 – 3.5
Delaware .....	770	778	482	487	464	469	18	18	3.8	3.8	3.2 – 4.3
District of Columbia .....	574	577	405	410	382	387	23	22	5.7	5.5	4.9 – 6.1
Florida .....	17,183	17,410	10,174	10,337	9,809	10,016	365	321	3.6	3.1	2.8 – 3.4
Georgia .....	8,091	8,196	5,080	5,110	4,880	4,935	200	175	3.9	3.4	3.0 – 3.8
Maryland .....	4,748	4,761	3,222	3,261	3,095	3,144	127	117	3.9	3.6	3.1 – 4.0
North Carolina .....	8,137	8,243	4,986	5,080	4,788	4,884	198	197	4.0	3.9	3.5 – 4.3
South Carolina .....	4,003	4,063	2,340	2,376	2,259	2,308	81	68	3.5	2.8	2.4 – 3.3
Virginia .....	6,634	6,672	4,341	4,412	4,210	4,289	132	123	3.0	2.8	2.4 – 3.1
West Virginia .....	1,455	1,447	785	797	744	758	41	39	5.2	4.9	4.4 – 5.5
East South Central .....	14,940	15,023	8,798	8,935	8,447	8,596	351	339	4.0	3.8	3.5 – 4.1
Alabama .....	3,846	3,862	2,217	2,242	2,131	2,174	86	67	3.9	3.0	2.6 – 3.4
Kentucky .....	3,484	3,494	2,058	2,073	1,969	1,984	89	89	4.3	4.3	3.7 – 4.9
Mississippi .....	2,286	2,287	1,269	1,276	1,208	1,207	61	69	4.8	5.4	4.8 – 6.0
Tennessee .....	5,324	5,379	3,254	3,345	3,140	3,232	114	113	3.5	3.4	3.0 – 3.8
West South Central .....	30,515	30,883	19,115	19,345	18,369	18,641	746	704	3.9	3.6	3.4 – 3.8
Arkansas .....	2,333	2,343	1,353	1,363	1,304	1,314	49	48	3.6	3.5	3.1 – 4.0
Louisiana .....	3,581	3,577	2,104	2,095	2,002	1,994	103	101	4.9	4.8	4.3 – 5.3
Oklahoma .....	3,011	3,029	1,841	1,841	1,778	1,781	63	61	3.4	3.3	2.8 – 3.8
Texas .....	21,590	21,934	13,817	14,045	13,285	13,552	532	494	3.8	3.5	3.3 – 3.8
West .....	60,924	61,513	38,405	38,955	36,816	37,430	1,589	1,525	4.1	3.9	3.8 – 4.1
Mountain .....	18,998	19,341	12,193	12,512	11,717	12,056	475	456	3.9	3.6	3.4 – 3.9
Arizona .....	5,598	5,713	3,423	3,551	3,261	3,385	162	167	4.7	4.7	4.2 – 5.2
Colorado .....	4,471	4,545	3,081	3,149	2,983	3,062	97	87	3.2	2.8	2.3 – 3.2
Idaho .....	1,335	1,368	857	882	832	856	25	26	2.9	2.9	2.5 – 3.3
Montana .....	842	850	529	533	510	515	19	19	3.6	3.5	3.0 – 3.9
Nevada .....	2,375	2,424	1,504	1,542	1,437	1,482	67	60	4.4	3.9	3.4 – 4.4
New Mexico .....	1,631	1,640	938	955	892	908	46	46	4.9	4.9	4.3 – 5.4
Utah .....	2,298	2,351	1,570	1,608	1,522	1,566	48	42	3.0	2.6	2.3 – 3.0
Wyoming .....	448	450	291	292	280	282	11	11	3.9	3.6	3.1 – 4.1
Pacific .....	41,926	42,171	26,213	26,443	25,099	25,374	1,114	1,069	4.3	4.0	3.9 – 4.2
Alaska .....	546	545	353	348	330	326	23	21	6.5	6.1	5.5 – 6.8
California .....	30,983	31,107	19,281	19,412	18,461	18,627	820	784	4.3	4.0	3.8 – 4.3
Hawaii .....	1,093	1,091	675	665	658	647	17	18	2.5	2.7	2.3 – 3.1
Oregon .....	3,371	3,409	2,097	2,104	2,012	2,025	85	79	4.1	3.7	3.3 – 4.2
Washington .....	5,933	6,020	3,807	3,914	3,638	3,748	169	166	4.5	4.3	3.8 – 4.7
Puerto Rico .....	2,666	2,642	1,078	1,077	979	987	99	89	9.2	8.3	NA

<sup>1</sup> Error ranges are shown at the 90-percent confidence level and are based on unrounded data.  
NA = Data not available.  
NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Unemployment rates are in percent and are based on

unrounded levels. Data for subnational areas reflect revised population controls and model re-estimation. As a result, they will not add to U.S. totals. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey.