

**Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over by region, division, and state, 2020–21 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Region, division, and state	Population		Civilian labor force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rate		Error range of rate, 2021 <sup>1</sup>	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021		
United States .....	260,329	261,445	160,742	161,204	147,795	152,581	12,947	8,623	8.1	5.3	5.3	– 5.4
Northeast .....	46,355	46,181	28,683	28,452	26,055	26,662	2,628	1,790	9.2	6.3	6.1	– 6.5
New England .....	12,354	12,379	7,983	7,943	7,327	7,510	656	433	8.2	5.4	5.1	– 5.8
Connecticut .....	2,916	2,926	1,898	1,856	1,750	1,740	148	116	7.8	6.3	5.5	– 7.0
Maine .....	1,127	1,138	675	682	641	650	34	32	5.0	4.6	3.9	– 5.4
Massachusetts .....	5,741	5,727	3,742	3,751	3,390	3,535	351	215	9.4	5.7	5.2	– 6.2
New Hampshire .....	1,139	1,151	760	755	709	729	51	26	6.7	3.5	3.0	– 4.0
Rhode Island .....	896	898	567	571	515	539	52	32	9.2	5.6	4.8	– 6.4
Vermont .....	535	538	341	328	322	317	19	11	5.6	3.4	3.0	– 3.9
Middle Atlantic .....	34,001	33,802	20,701	20,509	18,728	19,151	1,973	1,358	9.5	6.6	6.3	– 6.9
New Jersey .....	7,380	7,389	4,643	4,661	4,203	4,365	440	296	9.5	6.3	5.8	– 6.9
New York .....	16,196	15,989	9,575	9,441	8,631	8,786	944	655	9.9	6.9	6.5	– 7.4
Pennsylvania .....	10,425	10,424	6,483	6,406	5,894	5,999	589	407	9.1	6.3	5.9	– 6.8
Midwest .....	54,286	54,348	34,629	34,467	32,015	32,859	2,614	1,607	7.5	4.7	4.5	– 4.8
East North Central .....	37,457	37,455	23,376	23,288	21,398	22,093	1,977	1,195	8.5	5.1	4.9	– 5.4
Illinois .....	10,099	10,040	6,367	6,319	5,781	5,936	586	383	9.2	6.1	5.6	– 6.5
Indiana .....	5,289	5,316	3,323	3,322	3,083	3,203	240	118	7.2	3.6	3.1	– 4.0
Michigan .....	8,060	8,064	4,846	4,776	4,362	4,496	484	280	10.0	5.9	5.3	– 6.4
Ohio .....	9,316	9,324	5,734	5,737	5,263	5,442	471	295	8.2	5.1	4.7	– 5.6
Wisconsin .....	4,693	4,711	3,106	3,134	2,909	3,016	197	118	6.3	3.8	3.3	– 4.3
West North Central .....	16,829	16,893	11,254	11,179	10,617	10,767	637	412	5.7	3.7	3.4	– 3.9
Iowa .....	2,497	2,506	1,682	1,676	1,596	1,605	86	71	5.1	4.2	3.7	– 4.7
Kansas .....	2,249	2,255	1,494	1,496	1,409	1,447	85	48	5.7	3.2	2.8	– 3.7
Minnesota .....	4,479	4,493	3,123	3,021	2,926	2,918	197	103	6.3	3.4	2.9	– 3.9
Missouri .....	4,832	4,853	3,037	3,062	2,853	2,928	184	134	6.1	4.4	3.8	– 4.9
Nebraska .....	1,503	1,509	1,045	1,049	1,001	1,023	43	26	4.1	2.5	2.1	– 2.9
North Dakota .....	595	593	412	406	391	391	21	15	5.1	3.7	3.3	– 4.1
South Dakota .....	675	683	462	468	442	454	20	15	4.3	3.1	2.6	– 3.6
South .....	98,786	99,709	59,562	60,270	55,248	57,392	4,315	2,878	7.2	4.8	4.6	– 4.9
South Atlantic .....	52,488	52,968	31,609	31,934	29,352	30,486	2,257	1,447	7.1	4.5	4.3	– 4.7
Delaware .....	793	805	486	496	449	470	37	27	7.6	5.3	4.7	– 6.0
District of Columbia .....	563	547	389	382	358	357	31	25	8.0	6.6	5.9	– 7.2
Florida .....	17,486	17,697	10,095	10,313	9,267	9,843	828	470	8.2	4.6	4.2	– 4.9
Georgia .....	8,298	8,385	5,080	5,187	4,751	4,984	328	203	6.5	3.9	3.5	– 4.4
Maryland .....	4,860	4,866	3,228	3,176	3,012	2,992	215	183	6.7	5.8	5.1	– 6.4
North Carolina .....	8,223	8,322	4,849	4,960	4,505	4,721	343	238	7.1	4.8	4.3	– 5.3
South Carolina .....	4,058	4,118	2,331	2,364	2,191	2,270	140	95	6.0	4.0	3.5	– 4.5
Virginia .....	6,760	6,785	4,369	4,268	4,098	4,101	271	167	6.2	3.9	3.4	– 4.4
West Virginia .....	1,447	1,443	783	789	719	749	64	40	8.2	5.0	4.4	– 5.6
East South Central .....	15,216	15,298	8,828	8,866	8,209	8,481	619	385	7.0	4.3	4.0	– 4.6
Alabama .....	3,958	3,975	2,268	2,247	2,121	2,170	147	77	6.5	3.4	3.0	– 3.9
Kentucky .....	3,525	3,534	2,017	2,037	1,887	1,942	130	95	6.4	4.7	4.0	– 5.3
Mississippi .....	2,279	2,279	1,244	1,254	1,145	1,184	98	70	7.9	5.6	4.9	– 6.2
Tennessee .....	5,454	5,510	3,299	3,328	3,056	3,185	244	143	7.4	4.3	3.8	– 4.8
West South Central .....	31,082	31,443	19,125	19,470	17,687	18,425	1,439	1,045	7.5	5.4	5.1	– 5.6
Arkansas .....	2,343	2,358	1,357	1,333	1,274	1,279	83	54	6.1	4.0	3.5	– 4.5
Louisiana .....	3,581	3,569	2,062	2,062	1,883	1,949	180	113	8.7	5.5	4.9	– 6.0
Oklahoma .....	3,035	3,060	1,836	1,854	1,722	1,783	114	71	6.2	3.8	3.3	– 4.4
Texas .....	22,123	22,456	13,871	14,220	12,809	13,413	1,062	807	7.7	5.7	5.3	– 6.0
West .....	61,795	62,091	38,332	38,570	34,865	36,187	3,467	2,383	9.0	6.2	6.0	– 6.4
Mountain .....	19,496	19,817	12,357	12,561	11,426	11,937	932	624	7.5	5.0	4.7	– 5.2
Arizona .....	5,652	5,759	3,457	3,518	3,191	3,346	266	172	7.7	4.9	4.3	– 5.5
Colorado .....	4,579	4,625	3,087	3,156	2,875	2,987	212	169	6.9	5.4	4.8	– 6.0
Idaho .....	1,420	1,467	898	917	849	884	49	33	5.5	3.6	3.1	– 4.0
Montana .....	866	882	543	550	512	531	31	19	5.8	3.4	2.9	– 3.8
Nevada .....	2,454	2,489	1,503	1,505	1,300	1,396	203	109	13.5	7.2	6.5	– 8.0
New Mexico .....	1,657	1,665	936	943	860	879	76	64	8.1	6.8	6.1	– 7.5
Utah .....	2,418	2,476	1,640	1,681	1,563	1,636	78	45	4.7	2.7	2.3	– 3.1
Wyoming .....	450	453	294	290	277	277	17	13	5.8	4.5	3.9	– 5.1
Pacific .....	42,300	42,274	25,975	26,008	23,440	24,249	2,535	1,759	9.8	6.8	6.5	– 7.0
Alaska .....	544	546	347	355	318	332	29	23	8.2	6.4	5.6	– 7.2
California .....	31,095	31,015	18,931	18,923	16,997	17,542	1,934	1,381	10.2	7.3	7.0	– 7.6
Hawaii .....	1,123	1,117	662	668	583	630	80	38	12.0	5.7	5.0	– 6.4
Oregon .....	3,432	3,450	2,105	2,148	1,945	2,036	160	112	7.6	5.2	4.6	– 5.8
Washington .....	6,105	6,146	3,929	3,914	3,597	3,709	333	205	8.5	5.2	4.7	– 5.8

<sup>1</sup> Error ranges are shown at the 90-percent confidence level and are based on unrounded data.  
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.