

Table 1. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over by region, division, and state, 2017–18 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Region, division, and state	Population		Civilian labor force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rate		Error range of rate, 2018 ¹	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018		
United States	255,079	257,791	160,320	162,075	153,337	155,761	6,982	6,314	4.4	3.9	3.8	– 4.0
Northeast	45,074	45,168	28,385	28,495	27,110	27,362	1,275	1,133	4.5	4.0	3.8	– 4.1
New England	12,045	12,110	7,946	8,073	7,638	7,793	307	280	3.9	3.5	3.2	– 3.7
Connecticut	2,878	2,883	1,897	1,905	1,808	1,827	89	78	4.7	4.1	3.5	– 4.7
Maine	1,099	1,104	698	699	675	675	24	24	3.4	3.4	2.8	– 3.9
Massachusetts	5,586	5,630	3,696	3,805	3,557	3,678	139	127	3.8	3.3	3.0	– 3.7
New Hampshire	1,105	1,114	754	762	734	743	20	19	2.7	2.5	2.2	– 2.9
Rhode Island	859	861	554	556	529	533	24	23	4.4	4.1	3.5	– 4.7
Vermont	516	519	346	346	336	337	10	9	3.0	2.7	2.3	– 3.0
Middle Atlantic	33,030	33,058	20,440	20,422	19,472	19,569	968	853	4.7	4.2	4.0	– 4.4
New Jersey	7,058	7,082	4,454	4,423	4,248	4,240	206	183	4.6	4.1	3.7	– 4.6
New York	15,724	15,705	9,561	9,575	9,114	9,181	448	394	4.7	4.1	3.8	– 4.4
Pennsylvania	10,248	10,271	6,425	6,424	6,111	6,149	314	276	4.9	4.3	3.9	– 4.7
Midwest	53,468	53,674	34,777	34,817	33,344	33,530	1,433	1,287	4.1	3.7	3.6	– 3.8
East North Central	36,961	37,072	23,623	23,642	22,570	22,687	1,053	955	4.5	4.0	3.8	– 4.2
Illinois	10,049	10,035	6,490	6,470	6,171	6,191	319	278	4.9	4.3	3.9	– 4.7
Indiana	5,176	5,208	3,337	3,382	3,218	3,266	119	116	3.6	3.4	3.0	– 3.9
Michigan	7,954	7,986	4,886	4,902	4,661	4,699	225	203	4.6	4.1	3.7	– 4.6
Ohio	9,193	9,229	5,770	5,755	5,483	5,492	287	263	5.0	4.6	4.2	– 5.0
Wisconsin	4,589	4,615	3,140	3,133	3,037	3,039	103	94	3.3	3.0	2.6	– 3.4
West North Central	16,507	16,602	11,154	11,176	10,774	10,843	380	332	3.4	3.0	2.8	– 3.2
Iowa	2,453	2,465	1,678	1,687	1,626	1,644	52	43	3.1	2.5	2.1	– 2.9
Kansas	2,217	2,222	1,479	1,482	1,425	1,432	54	50	3.7	3.4	2.9	– 3.8
Minnesota	4,357	4,395	3,057	3,070	2,953	2,981	104	89	3.4	2.9	2.5	– 3.3
Missouri	4,776	4,796	3,061	3,052	2,946	2,955	115	98	3.8	3.2	2.8	– 3.6
Nebraska	1,463	1,474	1,012	1,020	982	992	29	29	2.9	2.8	2.4	– 3.2
North Dakota	579	582	410	404	399	394	11	11	2.7	2.6	2.3	– 3.0
South Dakota	662	669	456	459	442	446	15	14	3.2	3.0	2.6	– 3.5
South	96,100	97,203	59,137	59,772	56,571	57,497	2,566	2,275	4.3	3.8	3.7	– 3.9
South Atlantic	51,037	51,681	31,557	31,846	30,196	30,670	1,362	1,176	4.3	3.7	3.5	– 3.9
Delaware	762	772	477	482	455	464	21	18	4.5	3.8	3.2	– 4.3
District of Columbia	570	575	401	405	377	382	24	22	6.1	5.6	5.0	– 6.1
Florida	16,940	17,233	10,093	10,235	9,669	9,870	424	365	4.2	3.6	3.3	– 3.9
Georgia	7,995	8,099	5,059	5,108	4,822	4,906	237	201	4.7	3.9	3.5	– 4.3
Maryland	4,736	4,755	3,193	3,197	3,058	3,072	136	125	4.3	3.9	3.5	– 4.4
North Carolina	8,029	8,141	4,938	4,982	4,717	4,787	221	195	4.5	3.9	3.5	– 4.3
South Carolina	3,946	4,004	2,306	2,323	2,207	2,244	99	80	4.3	3.4	3.0	– 3.9
Virginia	6,595	6,645	4,310	4,331	4,150	4,203	159	129	3.7	3.0	2.6	– 3.3
West Virginia	1,464	1,456	780	783	739	742	41	41	5.2	5.3	4.7	– 5.8
East South Central	14,869	14,958	8,703	8,781	8,320	8,431	382	350	4.4	4.0	3.7	– 4.2
Alabama	3,833	3,847	2,178	2,199	2,082	2,112	97	86	4.4	3.9	3.5	– 4.4
Kentucky	3,475	3,490	2,054	2,062	1,953	1,972	101	89	4.9	4.3	3.8	– 4.9
Mississippi	2,290	2,293	1,281	1,276	1,215	1,215	65	61	5.1	4.8	4.2	– 5.3
Tennessee	5,270	5,329	3,190	3,245	3,070	3,132	120	113	3.8	3.5	3.1	– 3.9
West South Central	30,195	30,563	18,877	19,145	18,055	18,396	822	749	4.4	3.9	3.7	– 4.1
Arkansas	2,324	2,336	1,348	1,351	1,298	1,301	50	50	3.7	3.7	3.3	– 4.1
Louisiana	3,584	3,582	2,104	2,103	1,996	2,001	108	103	5.1	4.9	4.4	– 5.4
Oklahoma	3,000	3,011	1,836	1,842	1,758	1,779	78	63	4.2	3.4	2.9	– 3.9
Texas	21,287	21,635	13,589	13,848	13,003	13,314	586	534	4.3	3.9	3.6	– 4.1
West	60,358	61,046	37,975	38,555	36,269	36,954	1,706	1,601	4.5	4.2	4.0	– 4.3
Mountain	18,679	19,028	11,916	12,224	11,433	11,736	483	487	4.1	4.0	3.8	– 4.2
Arizona	5,492	5,606	3,328	3,440	3,165	3,274	163	166	4.9	4.8	4.3	– 5.3
Colorado	4,399	4,477	2,992	3,096	2,911	2,995	81	102	2.7	3.3	2.8	– 3.7
Idaho	1,305	1,337	835	857	808	833	27	24	3.2	2.8	2.5	– 3.2
Montana	834	843	525	528	504	509	21	20	3.9	3.7	3.3	– 4.2
Nevada	2,328	2,382	1,458	1,500	1,385	1,432	74	68	5.1	4.6	4.0	– 5.1
New Mexico	1,625	1,633	936	940	881	894	55	47	5.9	4.9	4.4	– 5.5
Utah	2,248	2,303	1,548	1,572	1,498	1,523	50	49	3.3	3.1	2.7	– 3.5
Wyoming	448	448	293	290	281	278	12	12	4.2	4.1	3.6	– 4.6
Pacific	41,679	42,018	26,059	26,331	24,836	25,218	1,223	1,114	4.7	4.2	4.0	– 4.4
Alaska	547	547	361	357	336	333	25	24	7.0	6.6	5.9	– 7.3
California	30,865	31,063	19,205	19,398	18,285	18,583	920	815	4.8	4.2	4.0	– 4.4
Hawaii	1,093	1,092	684	679	667	662	17	17	2.4	2.4	2.0	– 2.8
Oregon	3,332	3,376	2,091	2,105	2,005	2,017	86	87	4.1	4.2	3.7	– 4.6
Washington	5,842	5,941	3,719	3,793	3,544	3,622	175	171	4.7	4.5	4.1	– 4.9
Puerto Rico	2,739	2,682	1,096	1,084	977	985	119	100	10.8	9.2	NA	

¹ 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.