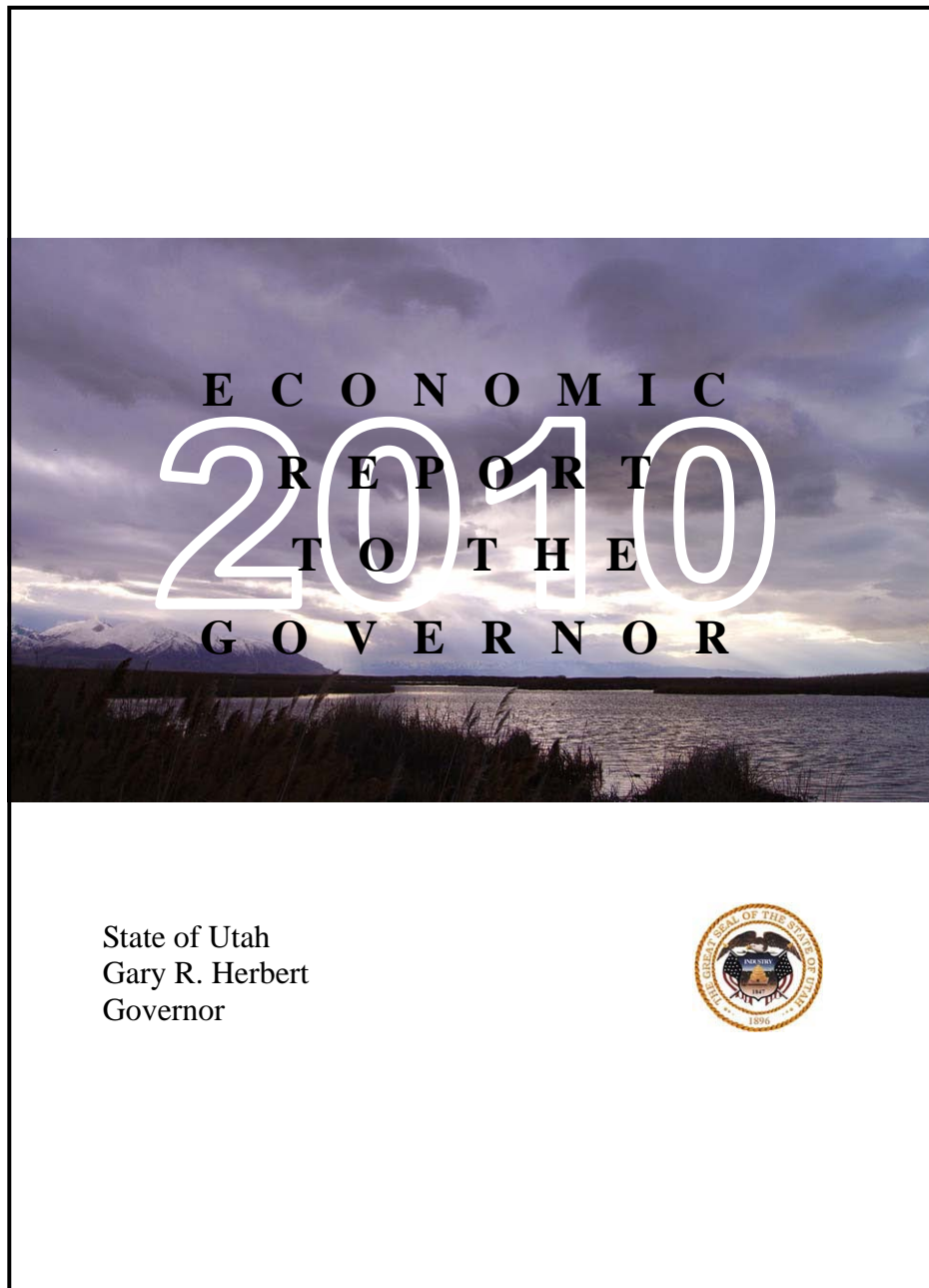


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### Overview

The national economy slowed in 2008, continuing the trend that began in late 2007. While Utah has fared somewhat better than its neighboring states, it has not been immune to the economic downturn. Utah had the fastest growing population in the nation in 2008, but like every other mountain state, its total personal income fell in the most recent 12-month reports. Employment levels in the mountain region also declined between 2007 and 2008, largely driven by contractions in Arizona, Idaho, and Nevada. Utah's employment growth was one of the fastest in the nation between 2003 and 2008, but recent figures show this growth has reversed in the last two years, affecting the state's unemployment rate and poverty level. Utah still has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation, but this rate has dramatically increased in the past 12 months. Interestingly, data show Utah's poverty rate has decreased over time and in 2008 was significantly lower than the national average.

As population growth continues to outpace employment growth around the nation, growth in total personal income and per capita income has slowed and the mountain region's per capita income fell further below the national average. The entire mountain region also experienced slowed growth in average annual pay per worker between 2007 and 2008. Although Utah's average annual pay per worker remains below the national average, its median household income and median family income rank above the national average.

### Population Growth

Even though Utah only ranks 34th in terms of population size, it currently has the fastest growing population in the nation. Between 2007 and 2008, Utah's population grew by 2.5%, although this was a slight decline from its 2006-2007 growth rate (2.6%). The U.S. population grew by 0.9% while the mountain states' population grew by 2%. Of the mountain states, New Mexico had the slowest growth with an increase of 1%. Also, Utah had the largest household size in the nation in 2008, with 3.15 persons per household.

### Personal Income Growth

Between 2003 and 2008, the average annual growth rate of total personal income in the mountain region was 7%, compared to a national rate of 5.5%. On average, personal income growth tends to be faster in the mountain states than in the rest of the nation. Five of the mountain states ranked in the top ten nationally for average annual personal income growth between 2003 and 2008, and all of the mountain states had growth rates above the national average. Most of this growth, however, occurred between 2004 and 2006 when the mountain states region's personal income was increasing at an average rate of 8.5% per year. Growth in total personal income slowed in the mountain region between 2007 and 2008, increasing only by 2.9%. Between 2003 and 2008, Utah ranked fifth nationally in terms of personal income growth,

but this growth rate has also slowed substantially in recent years. Between 2008 and 2009, only four states experienced growth (Iowa, Maryland, North Dakota, and West Virginia). Utah, along with the rest of the mountain states, experienced a decline.

Despite the rapid growth which occurred during the 2003-2008 period, total personal incomes of mountain region states were still among the smallest in the United States in 2008. Using personal income as a measure of each state's economic base shows that only Arizona and Colorado had economies larger than the median economy of the 50 states (\$146 billion). In 2008, Utah had the 35th largest economy, placing it between Mississippi and Nebraska in relative size. Vermont had the smallest economy in 2008, ranking just below North Dakota and Wyoming.

The mountain states produced \$806 billion in personal income in 2008, or 6.6% of the nation's total of \$12.2 trillion. Utah accounted for 0.7% of the nation's income and 10.8% of the mountain states' income. It ranks fourth in the region, behind Arizona, Colorado, and Nevada.

Utah's per capita personal income in 2008 was \$31,944, ranking it 49th in the nation. Utah often ranks low in per-capita measures because of the large number of children in the state. The state's per capita personal income annual growth rate from 2003-2008 averaged 4.3%, ranking 31st highest in the nation. The mountain region's per capita personal income was \$37,005 in 2008, representing 92% of the national average (\$40,208). Utah's per capita personal income was well below the mountain states average in 2008, representing 79.4% of the national average. This percentage has fallen slightly since 2003, when Utah was at 80% of the national average.

### Median Household Income

While Utah's per capita income ranks low in the nation, its median household income ranks relatively high. The three-year average of median household income (2006-2008) shows Utah ranks 10th in the nation (the Census Bureau recommends using three-year averages for ranking purposes to reduce the volatility that arises from small sample sizes). The discrepancy between the median household income ranking and per capita income ranking is largely explained by Utah's young population as per capita figures are diluted by the large number of children living in the state. In 2008, Utah's three-year average median household income was \$58,820 and represented 114.6% of the national average. This was the second-highest median household income among mountain states.

As mentioned previously, Utah's income ranking can change significantly based on the definition and sample being used. For instance, Utah's 2008 three-year average median family income was \$64,048; this was just above the U.S. average of

\$63,129 and ranks Utah 21st in the nation. Family income is based on the incomes of the householder and any other people living in the same household who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. Family income does not count single-person households. Household income is based on the incomes of the householder and any other people living in the same household, regardless of whether they are related. Because many households consist of one person, household income is typically less than family income.

The discrepancy between Utah's median household income ranking (10th) and median family income ranking (21st) is explained by Utah's high number of workers per household and few single-person households. Utah is ranked second in the nation in terms of workers per household, but only 16th in terms of workers per family. Having more workers per household contributes to higher incomes. Utah also has fewer single-person households compared to other states, which increases the state's median household income.

### **Average Annual Pay**

Another measure of income is the average annual pay of workers covered by unemployment insurance. Among the mountain states, all but Colorado (\$46,614) were below the national average (\$45,564) in 2008. Utah's average annual pay of \$37,980 per worker in 2008 was 83.4% of the national average and ranked 37th in the nation. Regionally, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, and Wyoming all ranked higher than Utah, while New Mexico, Idaho, and Montana ranked lower. These states had some of the lowest average pay rates in the nation, with Montana ranking 50th.

One issue to keep in mind is that these annual pay figures are influenced by the number of part-time workers in each state. Data from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey and American Community Survey show Utah has one of the highest percentages of part-time workers in the United States. Because part-time workers typically earn less money than full-time workers, having a large part-time workforce can reduce the state's average pay. For instance, in 2008 Utah's average annual pay was 83.4% of the national average, but Utah's average earnings for full-time, year-round workers is actually much higher, at 91.3% of the national average. Utah's lower incomes are also influenced by the state's young working-age population.

### **Nonfarm Payrolls**

The mountain states region experienced a decline in employment in 2008, a trend among about half of the states. Twenty-eight states contracted slightly in 2008, showing early signs of the larger employment contractions the rest of the nation would experience in 2009. Between 2007 and 2008, employment declined at a rate of -0.4% nationally. Utah's growth rate between 2007 and 2008 was 0.2%, ranking it 18th nationally.

The latest employment figures from September 2009 show a significant decline in Utah's employment from one year ear-

lier (-4.1%). This ranks Utah 26th in the nation for job growth in that 12-month period, although no states actually experienced positive growth in that time. The mountain states have some of the largest declines in the country, with Arizona, Nevada, and Idaho ranking in the bottom ten states in terms of employment growth.

Unemployment rates were higher in 2008 than in 2007 for all mountain states, and the majority of other states in the nation as well. Only four states experienced a decreasing unemployment rate between 2007 and 2008 (Arkansas, Oklahoma, West Virginia, and Wisconsin), an indication of the slowing national economy. Utah's unemployment rate for 2008 was 3.4%, up from 2.7% in 2007. Even with the increase, however, Utah had the fifth-lowest unemployment rate in the nation and the second-lowest unemployment rate in the mountain states.

In September 2009, Utah's unemployment rate rose to 6%, again giving the state the fifth-lowest unemployment rate in the nation. Every state in the nation saw an increase in unemployment rates in the 12-month period between September 2008 and September 2009. Even with the increase, however, most mountain states continue to have low unemployment rates when compared to the rest of the nation. In September 2009, four of the mountain states had unemployment rates in the lowest 11 nationally: Montana (5.9%), Utah (6%), Wyoming (6.2%), and Colorado (6.7%). Only Nevada (13.5%) had one of the top ten highest unemployment rates in the nation.

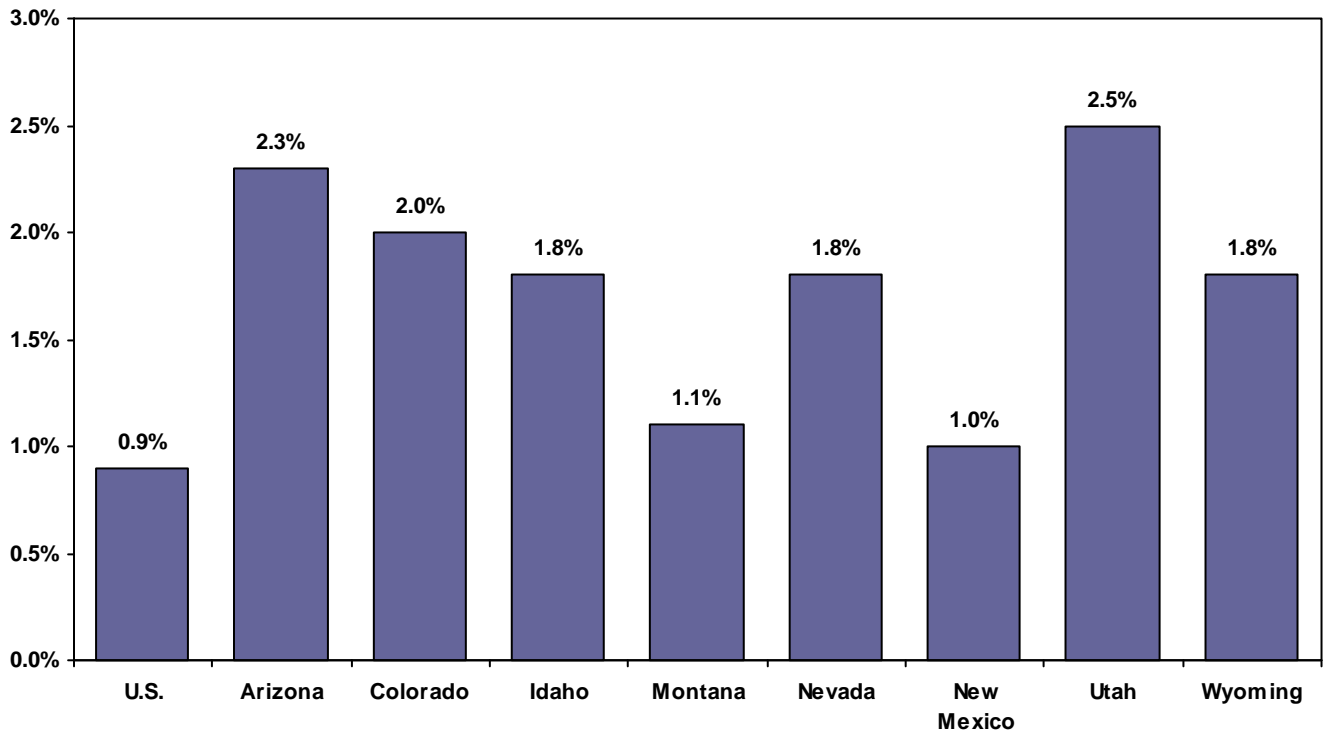
### **Poverty Rates**

Similar to median household income, the Census Bureau's measure of poverty rates has considerable volatility and the Bureau suggests using three-year averages for ranking purposes and two-year averages to evaluate changes over time. There is a wide disparity in poverty rates among the mountain states; New Mexico has the fourth highest poverty rate in the nation with 16.7% of its residents living below the poverty line. Utah's poverty rate fell 0.8 percentage points from 9.4% for 2006-2007 to 8.6% for 2007-2008. From 2006-2008, Utah's average was 8.8% and ranked 7th lowest in the nation.

### **Conclusion**

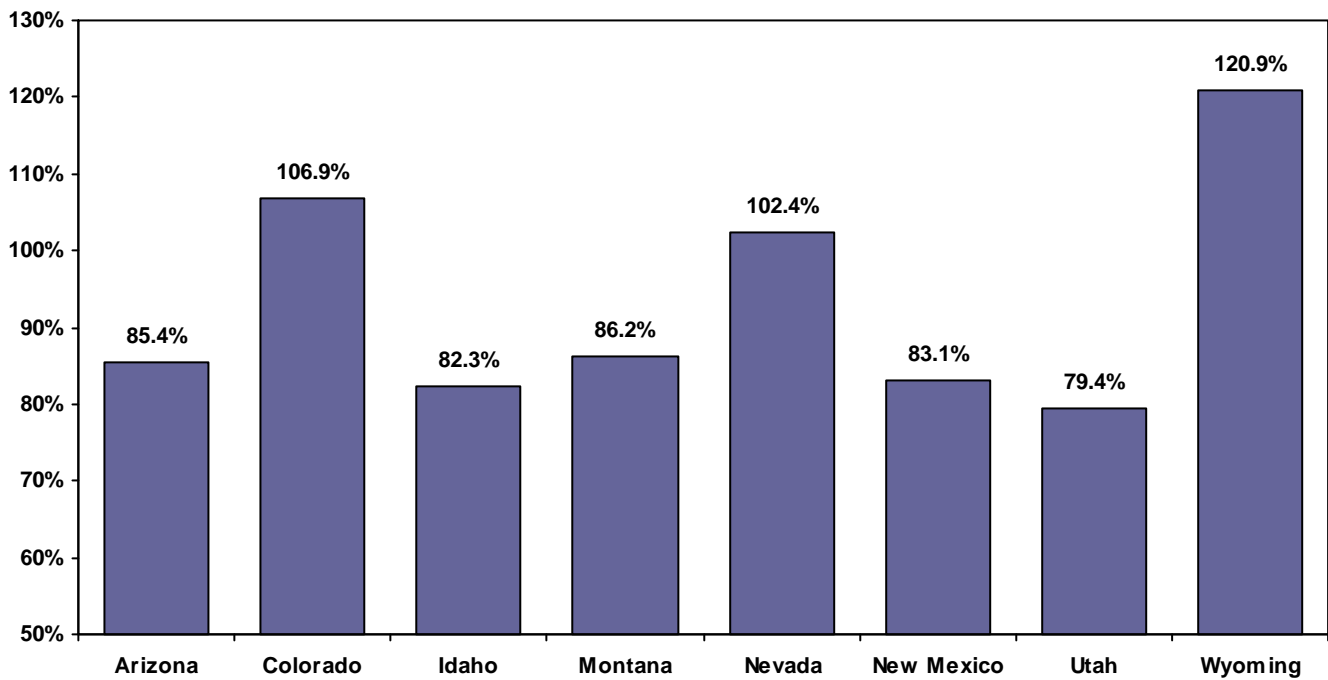
Utah experienced exceptional growth in the mid 2000s, as the state rebounded from the 2001 recession at an amazing rate. The current downturn has now affected the entire country, causing the economies in every state to decline. Even with this decline, Utah still fares well compared to the rest of the nation, with low poverty rates, comparatively low unemployment rates, and median household and family income levels which rank above the national average. These positive aspects may help Utah's economy remain better off than most states as the country rebounds from the national recession.

Figure 54  
Population Growth Rates: 2007-2008



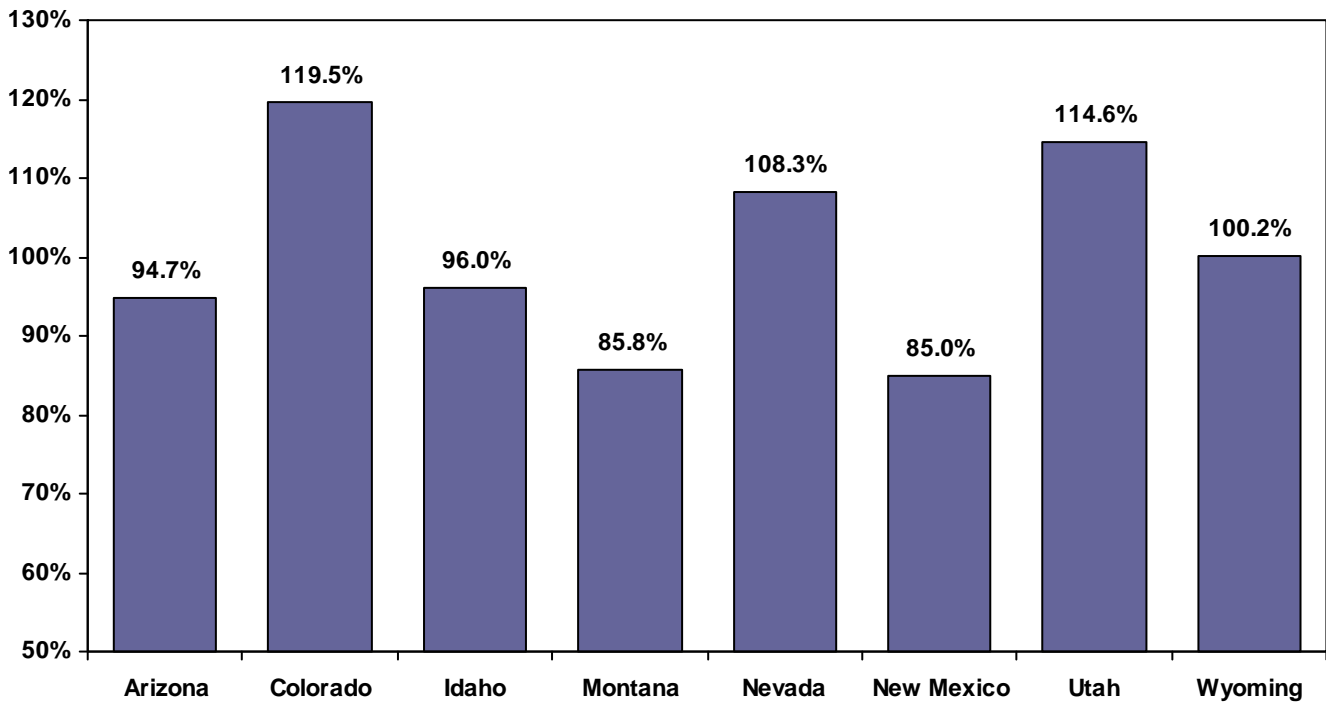
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 55  
Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States: 2008



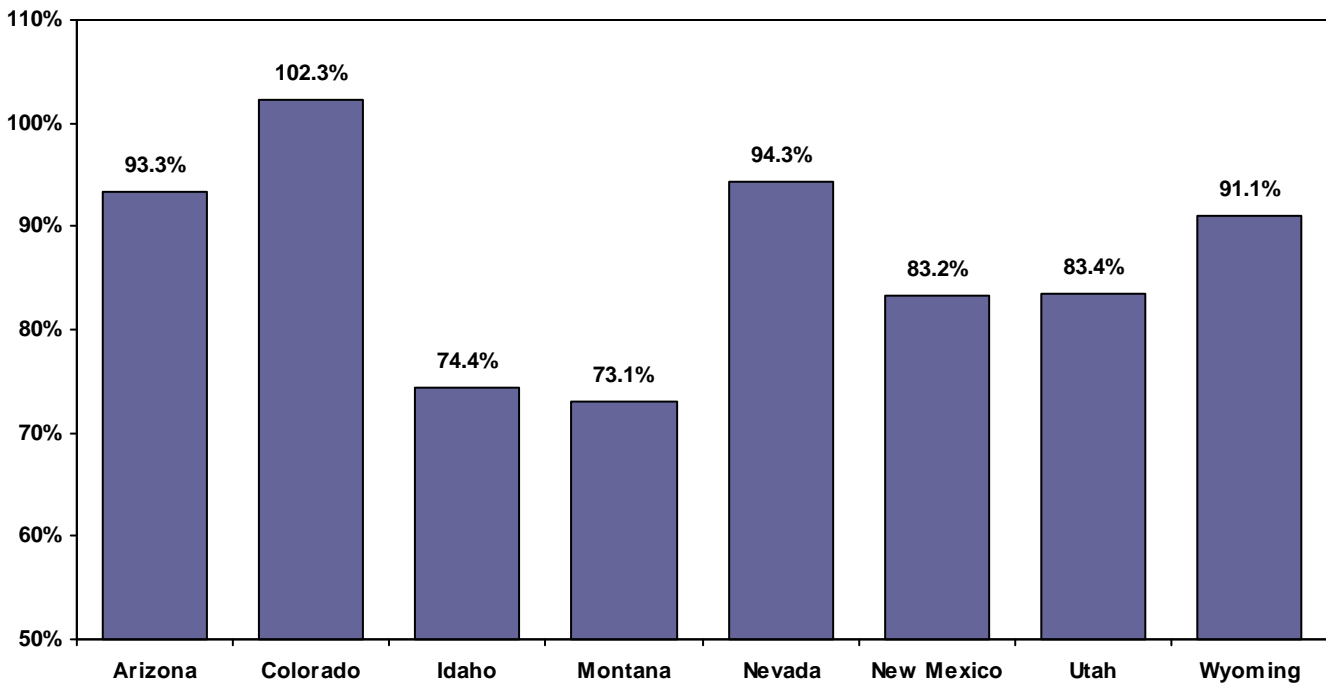
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Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Figure 56  
 Median Household Income as a Percent of the United States: Three-Year Average, 2006-2008



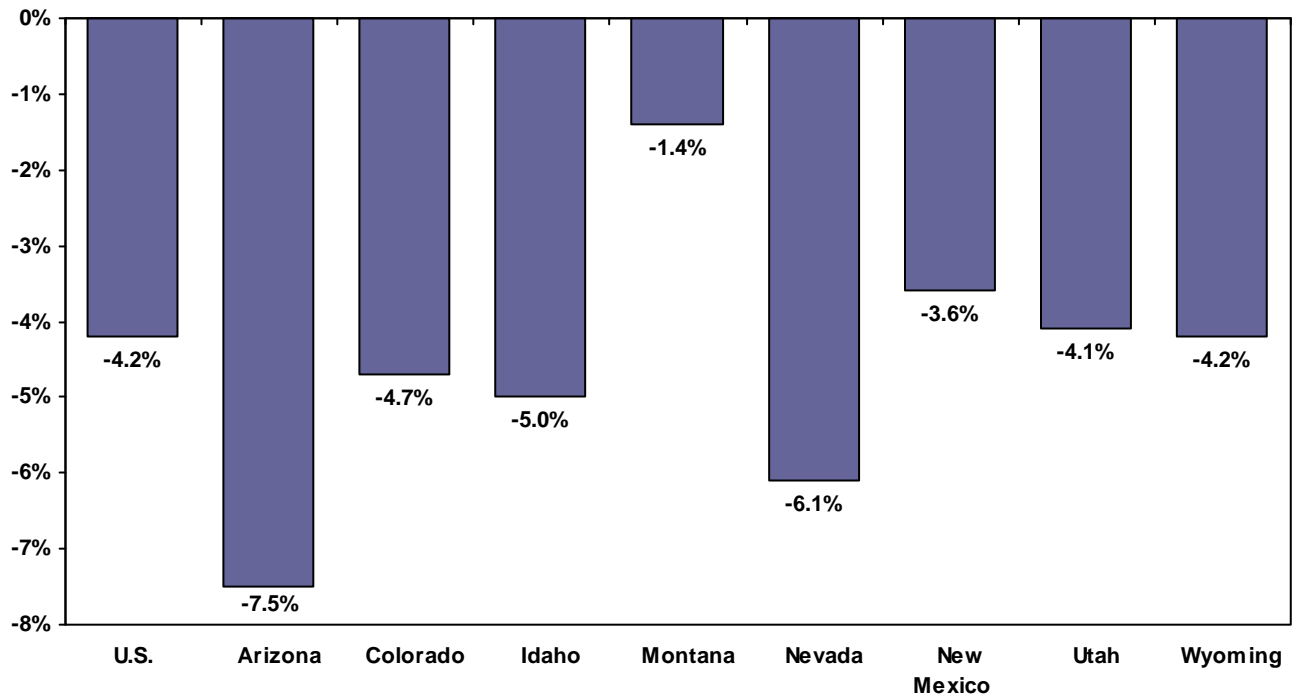
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 57  
 Average Annual Pay as a Percent of the United States: 2008



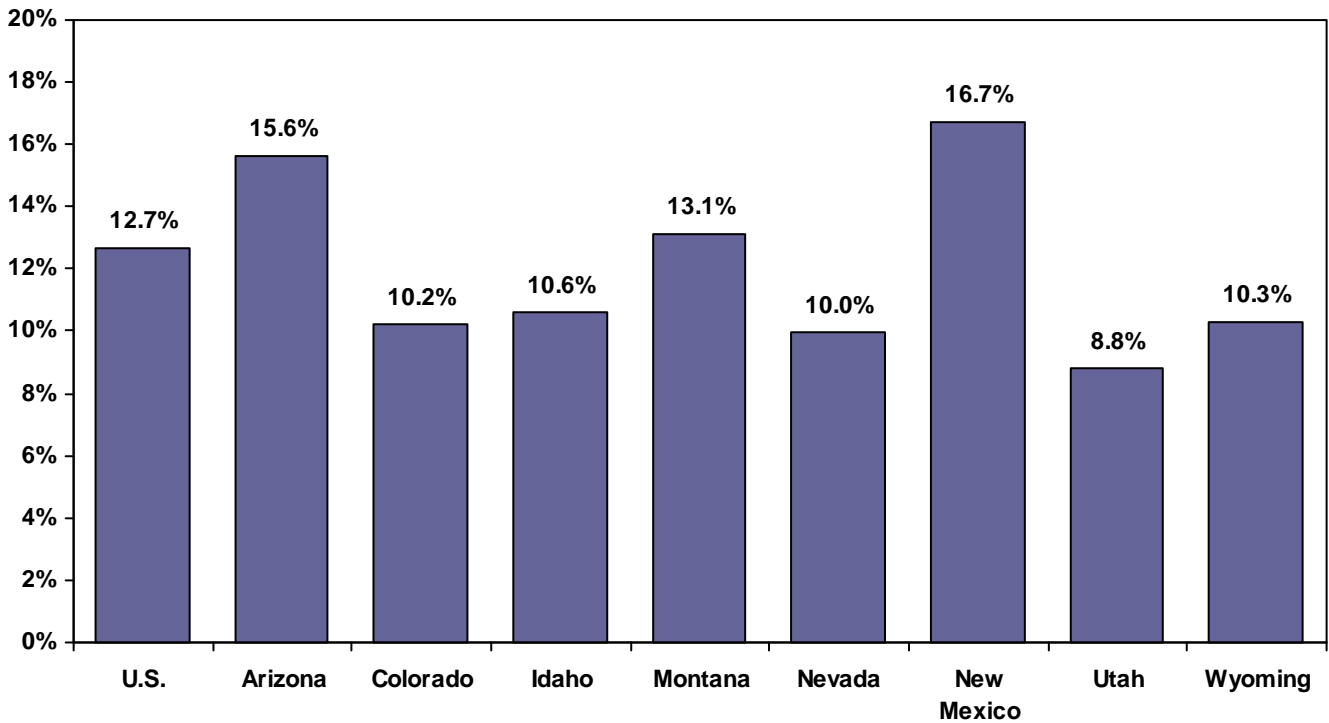
Note: For workers covered by unemployment insurance.  
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Figure 58  
 Nonfarm Employment Change: September 2008 to September 2009



Note: Numbers in this chart may differ from other tables due to different data sources.  
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Figure 59  
 Percent of Persons in Poverty: Three-Year Average, 2006-2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 52  
Population and Households

Division/State	Population (July 1 Estimate)			Rate of Population Change	Households		Rankings			
	2003	2007	2008	Annual Growth Rate 2007-08	2008	Persons per Household	Rank by	Rank by	Rank by	Rank by
							Population	Population	Annual Growth Rate	Persons per Household
United States	290,210,914	301,290,332	304,059,724	0.9%	113,101,329	2.62				
<b>Mountain States</b>	19,394,872	21,359,883	21,784,507	2.0%	7,870,391					
Arizona	5,585,512	6,353,421	6,500,180	2.3%	2,273,842	2.81	15	14	2	5
Colorado	4,548,339	4,842,770	4,939,456	2.0%	1,897,835	2.55	22	22	5	19
Idaho	1,363,010	1,496,145	1,523,816	1.8%	566,004	2.63	39	39	6	12
Montana	916,754	956,624	967,440	1.1%	375,598	2.50	44	44	14	30
Nevada	2,233,830	2,554,344	2,600,167	1.8%	952,856	2.69	35	35	8	8
New Mexico	1,867,909	1,964,402	1,984,356	1.0%	741,399	2.62	36	36	18	14
Utah	2,380,462	2,668,925	2,736,424	2.5%	854,244	3.15	34	34	1	1
Wyoming	499,056	523,252	532,668	1.8%	208,613	2.48	51	51	7	36
<b>Other States</b>										
Alabama	4,486,598	4,626,595	4,661,900	0.8%	1,815,865	2.50	23	23	27	30
Alaska	650,426	681,111	686,293	0.8%	237,607	2.80	47	47	28	6
Arkansas	2,717,909	2,830,557	2,855,390	0.9%	1,114,041	2.49	32	32	22	32
California	35,307,398	36,377,534	36,756,666	1.0%	12,176,760	2.95	1	1	17	2
Connecticut	3,467,932	3,489,868	3,501,252	0.3%	1,329,305	2.55	29	29	41	19
Delaware	814,262	861,953	873,092	1.3%	328,654	2.58	45	45	13	17
D.C.	577,371	587,868	591,833	0.7%	249,996	2.23	50	50	31	51
Florida	16,937,337	18,199,526	18,328,340	0.7%	7,057,285	2.54	4	4	30	22
Georgia	8,732,924	9,523,297	9,685,744	1.7%	3,469,845	2.71	9	9	9	7
Hawaii	1,238,333	1,277,356	1,288,198	0.8%	437,105	2.87	42	42	24	3
Illinois	12,611,047	12,825,809	12,901,563	0.6%	4,766,252	2.63	5	5	34	12
Indiana	6,178,828	6,335,862	6,376,792	0.6%	2,480,570	2.49	16	16	32	32
Iowa	2,933,407	2,983,360	3,002,555	0.6%	1,215,351	2.38	30	30	33	47
Kansas	2,722,070	2,777,382	2,802,134	0.9%	1,110,829	2.45	33	33	21	41
Kentucky	4,110,922	4,236,308	4,269,245	0.8%	1,686,277	2.46	26	26	26	38
Louisiana	4,473,558	4,373,310	4,410,796	0.9%	1,625,153	2.64	25	25	23	11
Maine	1,302,729	1,315,398	1,316,456	0.1%	542,363	2.36	40	40	48	48
Maryland	5,495,009	5,618,899	5,633,597	0.3%	2,092,692	2.62	19	19	44	14
Massachusetts	6,441,440	6,467,915	6,497,967	0.5%	2,467,323	2.53	13	15	39	25
Michigan	10,065,881	10,049,790	10,003,422	-0.5%	3,810,801	2.56	8	8	51	18
Minnesota	5,046,708	5,182,360	5,220,393	0.7%	2,089,449	2.43	21	21	29	43
Mississippi	2,866,711	2,921,030	2,938,618	0.6%	1,094,208	2.59	31	31	34	16
Missouri	5,704,639	5,878,399	5,911,605	0.6%	2,330,040	2.46	18	18	36	38
Nebraska	1,732,873	1,769,473	1,783,432	0.8%	704,143	2.46	38	38	25	38
New Hampshire	1,281,260	1,312,256	1,315,809	0.3%	505,286	2.53	41	41	43	25
New Jersey	8,589,562	8,653,126	8,682,661	0.3%	3,154,012	2.69	11	11	40	8
New York	19,230,877	19,429,316	19,490,297	0.3%	7,137,482	2.65	3	3	42	10
North Carolina	8,409,660	9,041,594	9,222,414	2.0%	3,595,175	2.49	10	10	4	32
North Dakota	632,689	637,904	641,481	0.6%	274,743	2.24	48	48	37	50
Ohio	11,430,306	11,477,641	11,485,910	0.1%	4,508,871	2.48	7	7	49	36
Oklahoma	3,496,157	3,608,123	3,642,361	0.9%	1,407,933	2.51	28	28	19	27
Oregon	3,551,877	3,735,549	3,790,060	1.5%	1,474,755	2.51	27	27	12	27
Pennsylvania	12,317,647	12,419,930	12,448,279	0.2%	4,904,554	2.44	6	6	46	42
Rhode Island	1,071,302	1,053,136	1,050,788	-0.2%	399,107	2.54	43	43	50	22
South Carolina	4,143,420	4,404,914	4,479,800	1.7%	1,702,300	2.55	24	24	10	19
South Dakota	766,440	795,689	804,194	1.1%	319,926	2.42	46	46	16	45
Tennessee	5,849,563	6,149,116	6,214,888	1.1%	2,434,683	2.49	17	17	15	32
Texas	22,062,119	23,843,432	24,326,974	2.0%	8,422,249	2.82	2	2	3	4
Vermont	616,702	620,748	621,270	0.1%	249,986	2.40	49	49	47	46
Virginia	7,363,300	7,698,775	7,769,089	0.9%	2,961,083	2.54	12	12	20	22
Washington	6,110,202	6,449,511	6,549,224	1.5%	2,547,663	2.51	14	13	11	27
West Virginia	1,802,287	1,809,836	1,814,468	0.3%	749,586	2.36	37	37	45	48
Wisconsin	5,474,360	5,598,893	5,627,967	0.5%	2,249,630	2.43	20	20	38	43

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

**Table 53**  
**Total Personal Income**

Division/State	Total Personal Income			Rates of Total Personal Income Change		Total Personal Income (saar)			Rankings			
	2003	2007	2008	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate	Percent Change	2nd Quarter 2008	2nd Quarter 2009	Percent Change	Rank by Total Personal Income 2008	Rank by Avg. Ann. Growth Rate 2003-08	Rank by Percent Change 2007-08	Rank by Percent Change 2nd Qtr 2008-09
	(millions)	(millions)	(millions)	2003-08	2007-08	(millions)	(millions)	2008-09				
United States	\$9,369,072	\$11,879,836	\$12,225,589	5.5%	2.9%	12,275,276	11,959,177	-2.6%				
Mountain States	575,988	783,341	806,139	7.0%	2.9%	809,693	785,057	-3.0%				
Arizona	155,607	218,639	223,184	7.5%	2.1%	224,710	217,282	-3.3%	17	3	46	41
Colorado	159,919	205,548	212,320	5.8%	3.3%	212,636	207,312	-2.5%	22	22	23	31
Idaho	36,082	49,231	50,399	6.9%	2.4%	50,687	48,944	-3.4%	41	7	43	44
Montana	24,752	32,475	33,516	6.2%	3.2%	33,540	32,982	-1.7%	46	16	26	17
Nevada	73,068	105,099	107,079	7.9%	1.9%	107,603	101,760	-5.4%	32	2	48	51
New Mexico	48,141	63,182	66,337	6.6%	5.0%	66,782	66,213	-0.9%	37	11	8	8
Utah	61,487	84,709	87,411	7.3%	3.2%	87,955	85,594	-2.7%	35	5	27	33
Wyoming	16,933	24,457	25,892	8.9%	5.9%	25,780	24,970	-3.1%	49	1	4	39
Other States												
Alabama	120,030	152,136	157,422	5.6%	3.5%	159,375	155,216	-2.6%	25	24	22	32
Alaska	21,817	28,030	30,224	6.7%	7.8%	30,148	28,631	-5.0%	48	10	2	50
Arkansas	69,239	89,576	92,505	6.0%	3.3%	93,391	91,313	-2.2%	33	19	24	28
California	1,232,991	1,572,271	1,604,113	5.4%	2.0%	1,613,949	1,560,637	-3.3%	1	26	47	40
Connecticut	151,653	194,068	197,024	5.4%	1.5%	197,150	189,238	-4.0%	23	28	50	48
Delaware	27,586	34,537	35,377	5.1%	2.4%	35,460	35,010	-1.3%	45	33	41	14
D.C.	27,442	37,554	39,131	7.4%	4.2%	39,033	37,491	-4.0%	44	4	12	47
Florida	531,216	713,490	719,708	6.3%	0.9%	725,745	699,006	-3.7%	4	15	51	46
Georgia	259,217	329,983	337,961	5.4%	2.4%	341,274	329,602	-3.4%	11	25	42	43
Hawaii	39,032	52,253	54,175	6.8%	3.7%	54,409	54,179	-0.4%	40	9	17	5
Illinois	435,952	533,162	546,344	4.6%	2.5%	547,667	531,875	-2.9%	5	44	40	35
Indiana	182,817	213,875	220,670	3.8%	3.2%	221,410	216,845	-2.1%	18	49	28	22
Iowa	86,372	106,504	112,302	5.4%	5.4%	112,081	112,524	0.4%	30	27	6	4
Kansas	83,901	103,845	108,779	5.3%	4.8%	108,921	105,746	-2.9%	31	31	9	36
Kentucky	108,314	132,198	136,940	4.8%	3.6%	137,979	133,310	-3.4%	28	38	19	42
Louisiana	119,481	154,652	160,659	6.1%	3.9%	161,532	158,689	-1.8%	24	17	15	18
Maine	39,002	46,142	47,994	4.2%	4.0%	48,034	47,738	-0.6%	42	46	14	6
Maryland	209,974	264,367	272,542	5.4%	3.1%	272,821	274,841	0.7%	15	30	33	3
Massachusetts	258,696	322,652	333,046	5.2%	3.2%	333,244	326,779	-1.9%	12	32	25	20
Michigan	314,192	343,585	349,612	2.2%	1.8%	351,594	339,105	-3.6%	9	51	49	45
Minnesota	178,095	216,436	224,671	4.8%	3.8%	223,571	218,151	-2.4%	16	39	16	30
Mississippi	68,798	86,314	89,331	5.4%	3.5%	91,032	88,331	-3.0%	34	29	21	37
Missouri	172,505	207,552	216,547	4.7%	4.3%	216,344	213,097	-1.5%	20	41	11	16
Nebraska	55,696	67,078	69,821	4.6%	4.1%	69,989	68,480	-2.2%	36	43	13	27
New Hampshire	45,739	56,205	57,399	4.6%	2.1%	57,557	56,330	-2.1%	39	42	44	25
New Jersey	347,910	434,948	445,928	5.1%	2.5%	445,139	435,572	-2.1%	7	34	39	26
New York	695,479	925,063	950,210	6.4%	2.7%	951,191	903,569	-5.0%	2	12	35	49
North Carolina	243,701	316,023	325,954	6.0%	3.1%	328,309	321,404	-2.1%	13	18	29	24
North Dakota	18,830	23,408	25,576	6.3%	9.3%	25,304	25,531	0.9%	50	13	1	2
Ohio	350,893	405,236	413,732	3.3%	2.1%	416,038	407,908	-2.0%	8	50	45	21
Oklahoma	94,148	123,889	131,070	6.8%	5.8%	131,680	128,958	-2.1%	29	8	5	23
Oregon	108,506	133,405	137,570	4.9%	3.1%	138,216	136,242	-1.4%	27	37	31	15
Pennsylvania	399,420	485,103	499,669	4.6%	3.0%	501,405	496,361	-1.0%	6	45	34	11
Rhode Island	35,855	42,356	43,469	3.9%	2.6%	43,477	43,026	-1.0%	43	48	37	12
South Carolina	110,644	141,244	146,335	5.8%	3.6%	147,748	144,885	-1.9%	26	23	18	19
South Dakota	23,340	29,034	31,091	5.9%	7.1%	30,967	30,000	-3.1%	47	20	3	38
Tennessee	169,791	210,838	217,373	5.1%	3.1%	219,125	217,072	-0.9%	19	35	32	9
Texas	652,610	878,139	918,921	7.1%	4.6%	924,319	903,721	-2.2%	3	6	10	29
Vermont	19,126	23,413	24,034	4.7%	2.7%	23,995	23,794	-0.8%	51	40	36	7
Virginia	257,927	333,167	343,580	5.9%	3.1%	344,077	340,692	-1.0%	10	21	30	10
Washington	206,947	271,008	280,678	6.3%	3.6%	280,398	277,386	-1.1%	14	14	20	13
West Virginia	44,906	54,555	57,411	5.0%	5.2%	57,436	58,884	2.5%	38	36	7	1
Wisconsin	173,295	207,201	212,553	4.2%	2.6%	213,049	206,953	-2.9%	21	47	38	34

Note: saar = seasonally adjusted annual rate

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, State Annual Personal Income



Table 54  
Per Capita Personal Income

Division/State	Per Capita Personal Income			Rates of Per Capita Personal Income Change		Per Capita Personal Income as a Percent of U.S. Per Capita Personal Income			Rankings		
	2003	2007	2008	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate	Annual Growth Rate	2003	2007	2008	Rank by Personal Income	Rank by Average Annual Growth Rate	Rank by Annual Growth Rate
				2003-08	2007-08				2008	2003-08	2007-08
United States	\$32,284	\$39,430	\$40,208	4.5%	2.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
Mountain States	29,698	36,673	37,005	4.5%	0.9%	92.0%	93.0%	92.0%			
Arizona	27,859	34,413	34,335	4.3%	-0.2%	86.3%	87.3%	85.4%	42	33	51
Colorado	35,160	42,444	42,985	4.1%	1.3%	108.9%	107.6%	106.9%	13	36	41
Idaho	26,472	32,905	33,074	4.6%	0.5%	82.0%	83.5%	82.3%	45	28	48
Montana	27,000	33,948	34,644	5.1%	2.1%	83.6%	86.1%	86.2%	40	11	33
Nevada	32,710	41,145	41,182	4.7%	0.1%	101.3%	104.3%	102.4%	18	25	50
New Mexico	25,773	32,163	33,430	5.3%	3.9%	79.8%	81.6%	83.1%	44	9	8
Utah	25,830	31,739	31,944	4.3%	0.6%	80.0%	80.5%	79.4%	49	31	47
Wyoming	33,929	46,741	48,608	7.5%	4.0%	105.1%	118.5%	120.9%	6	1	7
Other States											
Alabama	26,753	32,883	33,768	4.8%	2.7%	82.9%	83.4%	84.0%	43	23	23
Alaska	33,543	41,153	44,039	5.6%	7.0%	103.9%	104.4%	109.5%	9	8	2
Arkansas	25,475	31,646	32,397	4.9%	2.4%	78.9%	80.3%	80.6%	47	14	28
California	34,922	43,221	43,641	4.6%	1.0%	108.2%	109.6%	108.5%	10	27	45
Connecticut	43,730	55,609	56,272	5.2%	1.2%	135.5%	141.0%	140.0%	2	10	42
Delaware	33,879	40,068	40,519	3.6%	1.1%	104.9%	101.6%	100.8%	19	45	43
D.C.	47,529	63,881	66,119	6.8%	3.5%	147.2%	162.0%	164.4%	1	2	12
Florida	31,364	39,204	39,267	4.6%	0.2%	97.2%	99.4%	97.7%	22	26	49
Georgia	29,683	34,650	34,893	3.3%	0.7%	91.9%	87.9%	86.8%	39	48	46
Hawaii	31,520	40,907	42,055	5.9%	2.8%	97.6%	103.7%	104.6%	16	7	19
Illinois	34,569	41,569	42,347	4.1%	1.9%	107.1%	105.4%	105.3%	15	34	38
Indiana	29,588	33,756	34,605	3.2%	2.5%	91.6%	85.6%	86.1%	41	50	26
Iowa	29,444	35,699	37,402	4.9%	4.8%	91.2%	90.5%	93.0%	29	15	6
Kansas	30,822	37,389	38,820	4.7%	3.8%	95.5%	94.8%	96.5%	24	24	10
Kentucky	26,348	31,206	32,076	4.0%	2.8%	81.6%	79.1%	79.8%	48	42	20
Louisiana	26,708	35,363	36,424	6.4%	3.0%	82.7%	89.7%	90.6%	32	3	15
Maine	29,939	35,078	36,457	4.0%	3.9%	92.7%	89.0%	90.7%	31	41	9
Maryland	38,212	47,050	48,378	4.8%	2.8%	118.4%	119.3%	120.3%	7	20	18
Massachusetts	40,161	49,885	51,254	5.0%	2.7%	124.4%	126.5%	127.5%	4	13	22
Michigan	31,214	34,188	34,949	2.3%	2.2%	96.7%	86.7%	86.9%	38	51	29
Minnesota	35,289	41,764	43,037	4.0%	3.0%	109.3%	105.9%	107.0%	12	39	14
Mississippi	23,999	29,549	30,399	4.8%	2.9%	74.3%	74.9%	75.6%	51	19	16
Missouri	30,239	35,308	36,631	3.9%	3.7%	93.7%	89.5%	91.1%	30	43	11
Nebraska	32,141	37,908	39,150	4.0%	3.3%	99.6%	96.1%	97.4%	23	40	13
New Hampshire	35,699	42,831	43,623	4.1%	1.8%	110.6%	108.6%	108.5%	11	37	39
New Jersey	40,504	50,265	51,358	4.9%	2.2%	125.5%	127.5%	127.7%	3	18	31
New York	36,165	47,612	48,753	6.2%	2.4%	112.0%	120.8%	121.3%	5	4	27
North Carolina	28,979	34,952	35,344	4.1%	1.1%	89.8%	88.6%	87.9%	36	38	44
North Dakota	29,761	36,695	39,870	6.0%	8.7%	92.2%	93.1%	99.2%	21	5	1
Ohio	30,698	35,307	36,021	3.2%	2.0%	95.1%	89.5%	89.6%	34	49	34
Oklahoma	26,929	34,336	35,985	6.0%	4.8%	83.4%	87.1%	89.5%	35	6	5
Oregon	30,549	35,712	36,297	3.5%	1.6%	94.6%	90.6%	90.3%	33	47	40
Pennsylvania	32,427	39,058	40,140	4.4%	2.8%	100.4%	99.1%	99.8%	20	30	21
Rhode Island	33,469	40,219	41,368	4.3%	2.9%	103.7%	102.0%	102.9%	17	32	17
South Carolina	26,704	32,065	32,666	4.1%	1.9%	82.7%	81.3%	81.2%	46	35	37
South Dakota	30,452	36,489	38,661	4.9%	6.0%	94.3%	92.5%	96.2%	26	17	3
Tennessee	29,026	34,287	34,976	3.8%	2.0%	89.9%	87.0%	87.0%	37	44	35
Texas	29,581	36,829	37,774	5.0%	2.6%	91.6%	93.4%	93.9%	27	12	25
Vermont	31,013	37,717	38,686	4.5%	2.6%	96.1%	95.7%	96.2%	25	29	24
Virginia	35,029	43,275	44,224	4.8%	2.2%	108.5%	109.8%	110.0%	8	22	30
Washington	33,869	42,020	42,857	4.8%	2.0%	104.9%	106.6%	106.6%	14	21	36
West Virginia	24,916	30,144	31,641	4.9%	5.0%	77.2%	76.4%	78.7%	50	16	4
Wisconsin	31,656	37,008	37,767	3.6%	2.1%	98.1%	93.9%	93.9%	28	46	32

Note: Mountain States average calculated by Utah Foundation, individual states calculated by BEA.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, State Annual Personal Income

**Table 55**  
**Median Income of Households**

Division/State	Median Income of Households (2008 Dollars)			Median Income of Households (2008 Dollars) Two-year Moving Average*					Median Income of Households (2008 Dollars) Three-year Average*			
	2003	2007	2008	2006-07	2007-08		Two-year Average		2006-08		Amount Rank	As a % of the U.S.
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	90% conf. int +/- **	Difference	% Chg.	Amount	90% conf. int +/- **		
United States	\$50,711	\$52,163	\$50,303	\$51,818	\$51,233	\$191	-\$585	-1.1%	\$51,313	\$194		100.0%
<b>Mountain States</b>												
Arizona	48,192	49,029	46,914	49,427	47,972	1,866	-1,455	-2.9%	48,589	1,591	33	94.7%
Colorado	58,464	63,490	60,943	61,484	62,217	2,033	733	1.2%	61,304	1,730	8	119.5%
Idaho	49,604	51,074	47,420	50,212	49,247	2,048	-965	-1.9%	49,281	1,688	30	96.0%
Montana	39,929	45,332	42,900	44,614	44,116	2,384	-498	-1.1%	44,043	1,723	41	85.8%
Nevada	52,896	56,135	54,744	55,983	55,440	2,774	-544	-1.0%	55,570	2,082	15	108.3%
New Mexico	41,097	46,060	42,102	44,403	44,081	1,969	-322	-0.7%	43,636	1,642	42	85.0%
Utah	57,685	55,586	62,537	56,961	59,062	1,890	2,101	3.7%	58,820	1,738	10	114.6%
Wyoming	49,818	50,617	53,337	50,426	51,977	2,024	1,552	3.1%	51,396	1,753	21	100.2%
<b>Other States</b>												
Alabama	43,614	43,834	44,476	42,181	44,155	2,119	1,974	4.7%	42,946	1,639	45	83.7%
Alaska	60,684	65,413	63,989	62,831	64,701	2,684	1,871	3.0%	63,217	2,126	6	123.2%
Arkansas	37,464	42,362	39,586	40,968	40,974	1,755	7	0.0%	40,507	1,346	49	78.9%
California	57,714	57,876	57,014	58,475	57,445	998	-1,030	-1.8%	57,988	842	13	113.0%
Connecticut	64,346	66,606	64,682	66,623	65,644	3,274	-979	-1.5%	65,976	2,720	4	128.6%
Delaware	57,385	56,687	50,702	56,342	53,695	2,485	-2,648	-4.7%	54,462	2,155	16	106.1%
D.C.	52,732	52,734	55,590	52,251	54,162	1,983	1,911	3.7%	53,364	1,773	17	104.0%
Florida	45,624	47,554	44,857	48,165	46,206	988	-1,960	-4.1%	47,062	808	38	91.7%
Georgia	49,681	50,510	46,227	51,602	48,369	1,543	-3,234	-6.3%	49,810	1,366	28	97.1%
Hawaii	60,681	66,482	61,521	65,529	64,002	2,515	-1,527	-2.3%	64,193	2,106	5	125.1%
Illinois	52,860	54,523	53,254	53,249	53,889	1,570	640	1.2%	53,251	1,350	18	103.8%
Indiana	49,666	49,276	46,520	48,883	47,898	1,682	-985	-2.0%	48,095	1,464	35	93.7%
Iowa	48,447	50,787	50,142	51,090	50,465	1,895	-626	-1.2%	50,774	1,692	27	98.9%
Kansas	51,781	50,360	47,877	49,503	49,119	2,230	-384	-0.8%	48,961	1,810	32	95.4%
Kentucky	43,240	40,968	41,148	41,567	41,058	1,414	-509	-1.2%	41,427	1,251	47	80.7%
Louisiana	39,226	42,900	39,563	40,933	41,232	1,679	299	0.7%	40,476	1,504	50	78.9%
Maine	43,447	49,734	47,228	49,238	48,481	1,951	-757	-1.5%	48,568	1,840	34	94.6%
Maryland	61,243	68,152	63,711	68,071	65,932	2,361	-2,140	-3.1%	66,618	1,994	3	129.8%
Massachusetts	59,652	60,709	60,320	59,898	60,515	2,714	617	1.0%	60,038	2,416	9	117.0%
Michigan	52,706	51,267	49,788	51,608	50,528	1,348	-1,081	-2.1%	51,001	1,144	25	99.4%
Minnesota	61,839	60,289	54,925	60,158	57,607	2,303	-2,551	-4.2%	58,414	1,844	12	113.8%
Mississippi	38,314	38,711	36,446	37,901	37,579	1,230	-323	-0.9%	37,416	1,372	51	72.9%
Missouri	51,231	47,773	46,038	47,689	46,906	1,549	-784	-1.6%	47,139	1,450	37	91.9%
Nebraska	51,479	51,063	50,728	51,239	50,896	1,817	-343	-0.7%	51,068	1,646	24	99.5%
New Hampshire	65,051	70,173	66,176	68,175	68,175	3,513	0	0.0%	67,503	2,622	1	131.6%
New Jersey	65,611	62,833	65,306	67,756	64,070	2,601	-3,687	-5.4%	66,939	2,241	2	130.5%
New York	50,091	50,825	50,461	51,160	50,643	1,112	-517	-1.0%	50,927	1,047	26	99.2%
North Carolina	43,642	45,185	42,930	43,842	44,058	1,330	216	0.5%	43,538	1,103	43	84.8%
North Dakota	47,307	49,019	49,631	46,426	49,325	1,702	2,899	6.2%	47,494	1,544	36	92.6%
Ohio	50,948	50,986	46,934	50,001	48,960	1,341	-1,041	-2.1%	48,978	1,047	31	95.5%
Oklahoma	42,030	44,877	46,111	43,176	45,494	1,671	2,319	5.4%	44,154	1,630	40	86.0%
Oregon	48,745	52,166	51,727	51,227	51,947	1,881	720	1.4%	51,394	1,638	22	100.2%
Pennsylvania	50,261	50,298	51,402	51,033	50,850	1,067	-183	-0.4%	51,156	977	23	99.7%
Rhode Island	52,342	56,293	53,241	56,839	54,767	2,927	-2,072	-3.6%	55,639	2,395	14	108.4%
South Carolina	45,047	45,912	42,155	44,109	44,034	1,862	-76	-0.2%	43,458	1,628	44	84.7%
South Dakota	46,268	48,202	51,600	48,356	49,901	1,304	1,545	3.2%	49,437	1,423	29	96.3%
Tennessee	43,927	42,778	39,702	43,117	41,240	1,602	-1,877	-4.4%	41,978	1,238	46	81.8%
Texas	45,974	47,823	46,490	47,035	47,157	947	122	0.3%	46,853	877	39	91.3%
Vermont	50,645	49,211	50,706	52,360	49,959	1,659	-2,402	-4.6%	51,809	1,479	20	101.0%
Virginia	64,133	61,434	61,985	61,216	61,710	1,936	494	0.8%	61,472	1,744	7	119.8%
Washington	55,617	60,312	56,631	59,375	58,472	2,586	-903	-1.5%	58,460	2,002	11	113.9%
West Virginia	38,355	43,708	37,994	42,368	40,851	1,652	-1,517	-3.6%	40,910	1,414	48	79.7%
Wisconsin	54,166	53,247	51,200	54,224	52,224	1,310	-2,001	-3.7%	53,216	1,221	19	103.7%

\*Because the sample of households contacted in small population states like Utah is relatively few in number, the data collected for two or three years are combined to calculate less variable estimates. The Census Bureau recommends using two-year averages for evaluating changes in state estimates over time, and three-year averages when comparing the relative ranking of states.

\*\*\*90% confidence interval +/-" is a measurement of sampling variability for that average.

Note that the confidence intervals for U.S. estimates are much smaller than those for the states, because larger samples sizes produce more accurate estimates.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements

**Table 56**  
**Median Household Income Compared to Median Family Income**

Division/State	Median Household Income (2008 Dollars) Three-year Average*						Median Family Income (2008 Dollars) Three-year Average*						Workers Per Household**	Workers Per Family**
	Median Household Income (2008 Dollars)			Median Family Income (2008 Dollars)			2006-08			2006-08				
							As a %			As a %				
	2006	2007	2008	Amount	of the U.S.	Rank	2006	2007	2008	Amount	of the U.S.	Rank		
United States	\$51,473	\$52,163	\$50,303	\$51,313	100.0%		\$62,499	\$63,523	\$63,366	\$63,129	100.0%		1.39	2.10
<b>Mountain States</b>														
Arizona	49,824	49,029	46,914	48,589	94.7%	33	59,491	60,880	60,547	60,306	95.5%	30	1.39	2.12
Colorado	59,478	63,490	60,943	61,304	119.5%	8	69,000	70,084	70,164	69,749	110.5%	11	1.45	2.27
Idaho	49,350	51,074	47,420	49,281	96.0%	30	55,145	56,430	54,695	55,423	87.8%	41	1.36	1.95
Montana	43,895	45,332	42,900	44,043	85.8%	41	54,468	55,553	56,820	55,614	88.1%	40	1.36	2.15
Nevada	55,831	56,135	54,744	55,570	108.3%	15	65,638	65,257	64,910	65,268	103.4%	18	1.45	2.25
New Mexico	42,745	46,060	42,102	43,636	85.0%	42	51,471	51,566	52,172	51,736	82.0%	48	1.31	2.01
Utah	58,336	55,586	62,537	58,820	114.6%	10	62,088	64,831	65,226	64,048	101.5%	21	1.61	2.18
Wyoming	50,234	50,617	53,337	51,396	100.2%	21	61,409	66,404	66,504	64,772	102.6%	20	1.42	2.19
<b>Other States</b>														
Alabama	40,528	43,834	44,476	42,946	83.7%	45	52,547	52,721	54,270	53,179	84.2%	44	1.24	1.85
Alaska	60,248	65,413	63,989	63,217	123.2%	6	74,615	75,665	79,541	76,607	121.3%	7	1.63	2.46
Arkansas	39,573	42,362	39,586	40,507	78.9%	49	48,154	48,828	47,648	48,210	76.4%	49	1.23	1.82
California	59,074	57,876	57,014	57,988	113.0%	13	68,946	70,077	70,029	69,684	110.4%	12	1.53	2.26
Connecticut	66,640	66,606	64,682	65,976	128.6%	4	83,459	84,549	85,344	84,451	133.8%	2	1.44	2.16
Delaware	55,998	56,687	50,702	54,462	106.1%	16	66,874	68,742	68,745	68,120	107.9%	15	1.39	2.06
D.C.	51,768	52,734	55,590	53,364	104.0%	17	65,253	69,234	66,722	67,070	106.2%	17	1.34	3.12
Florida	48,777	47,554	44,857	47,062	91.7%	38	58,141	59,155	57,455	58,250	92.3%	34	1.30	2.00
Georgia	52,694	50,510	46,227	49,810	97.1%	28	59,921	60,647	60,268	60,279	95.5%	31	1.43	2.10
Hawaii	64,575	66,482	61,521	64,193	125.1%	5	75,048	76,718	78,659	76,808	121.7%	5	1.60	2.31
Illinois	51,975	54,523	53,254	53,251	103.8%	18	67,406	68,288	68,958	68,217	108.1%	14	1.43	2.18
Indiana	48,489	49,276	46,520	48,095	93.7%	35	59,568	59,952	59,380	59,633	94.5%	33	1.34	2.02
Iowa	51,393	50,787	50,142	50,774	98.9%	27	59,518	61,877	61,663	61,019	96.7%	27	1.37	2.11
Kansas	48,644	50,360	47,877	48,961	95.4%	32	60,717	62,835	62,462	62,005	98.2%	24	1.38	2.09
Kentucky	42,165	40,968	41,148	41,427	80.7%	47	52,034	52,223	51,729	51,995	82.4%	47	1.22	1.83
Louisiana	38,965	42,900	39,563	40,476	78.9%	50	51,537	52,676	53,963	52,725	83.5%	46	1.32	1.95
Maine	48,740	49,734	47,228	48,568	94.6%	34	56,377	58,428	57,719	57,508	91.1%	38	1.31	2.06
Maryland	67,990	68,152	63,711	66,618	129.8%	3	83,123	85,570	84,415	84,369	133.6%	3	1.50	2.25
Massachusetts	59,086	60,709	60,320	60,038	117.0%	9	79,518	81,513	81,569	80,867	128.1%	4	1.46	2.30
Michigan	51,949	51,267	49,788	51,001	99.4%	25	61,933	61,909	60,615	61,486	97.4%	25	1.33	2.00
Minnesota	60,027	60,289	54,925	58,414	113.8%	12	71,344	71,830	71,817	71,664	113.5%	9	1.42	2.22
Mississippi	37,091	38,711	36,446	37,416	72.9%	51	45,711	46,489	46,668	46,289	73.3%	51	1.26	1.83
Missouri	47,605	47,773	46,038	47,139	91.9%	37	56,626	58,097	58,088	57,603	91.2%	36	1.33	2.03
Nebraska	51,413	51,063	50,728	51,068	99.5%	24	60,805	60,838	62,067	61,237	97.0%	26	1.42	2.19
New Hampshire	66,177	70,173	66,176	67,508	131.6%	1	76,008	77,492	76,710	76,737	121.6%	6	1.50	2.19
New Jersey	72,679	62,833	65,306	66,939	130.5%	2	83,161	84,967	85,761	84,630	134.1%	1	1.48	2.16
New York	51,495	50,825	50,461	50,927	99.2%	26	66,356	67,084	67,877	67,106	106.3%	16	1.41	2.20
North Carolina	42,499	45,185	42,930	43,538	84.8%	43	55,889	57,142	56,588	56,540	89.6%	39	1.33	2.00
North Dakota	43,833	49,019	49,631	47,494	92.6%	36	59,145	61,087	61,109	60,447	95.8%	29	1.34	2.15
Ohio	49,016	50,986	46,934	48,978	95.5%	31	59,959	60,617	60,061	60,212	95.4%	32	1.33	2.04
Oklahoma	41,474	44,877	46,111	44,154	86.0%	40	51,210	53,777	53,862	52,950	83.9%	45	1.29	1.94
Oregon	50,288	52,166	51,727	51,394	100.2%	22	59,719	61,425	61,190	60,778	96.3%	28	1.34	2.10
Pennsylvania	51,768	50,298	51,402	51,156	99.7%	23	62,095	63,162	63,316	62,858	99.6%	23	1.31	2.00
Rhode Island	57,384	56,293	53,241	55,639	108.4%	14	69,127	72,884	71,992	71,334	113.0%	10	1.42	2.29
South Carolina	42,306	45,912	42,155	43,458	84.7%	44	53,751	54,946	55,664	54,787	86.8%	42	1.31	1.95
South Dakota	48,511	48,202	51,600	49,437	96.3%	29	57,458	55,981	60,104	57,848	91.6%	35	1.39	2.15
Tennessee	43,455	42,778	39,702	41,978	81.8%	46	53,185	53,941	53,799	53,642	85.0%	43	1.30	1.94
Texas	46,247	47,823	46,490	46,853	91.3%	39	55,909	57,884	58,765	57,519	91.1%	37	1.45	2.08
Vermont	55,510	49,211	50,706	51,809	101.0%	20	62,111	63,926	63,438	63,159	100.0%	22	1.43	2.23
Virginia	60,996	61,434	61,985	61,472	119.8%	7	71,426	73,618	73,192	72,745	115.2%	8	1.42	2.11
Washington	58,438	60,312	56,631	58,460	113.9%	11	68,029	69,203	70,498	69,243	109.7%	13	1.36	2.12
West Virginia	41,027	43,708	37,994	40,910	79.7%	48	47,000	48,118	49,082	48,067	76.1%	50	1.11	1.70
Wisconsin	55,201	53,247	51,200	53,216	103.7%	19	64,750	65,217	65,622	65,196	103.3%	19	1.39	2.13

\*The three-year-average is the sum of three inflation-adjusted single-years divided by three. Amounts are inflation-adjusted using CPI-U-RS. Calculations by Utah Foundation. Because the sample of households contacted in small population states like Utah is relatively few in number, the data collected for two or three years are combined to calculate less variable estimates. The Census Bureau recommends using 2-year averages for evaluating changes in state estimates over time, and three-year averages when comparing the relative ranking of states.

\*\*Workers per Household and Workers per Family calculated by Utah Foundation.

Sources:

1. U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements
2. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Table 57  
Average Annual Pay for All Workers Covered by Unemployment Insurance

Division/State	Rates of Change for Average Annual Pay					Average Annual Pay as a Percent of U.S. Average Annual Pay			Rankings		
	Average Annual Pay			Avg. Ann. Growth Rate 2003-08	Percent Change 2007-08	2003	2007	2008	Rank by Average Annual Pay 2008	Rank by Avg. Ann. Growth Rate 2003-08	Rank by Percent Change 2007-08
	2003	2007	2008								
United States	\$37,765	\$44,458	\$45,563	3.8%	2.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
<b>Mountain States</b>											
Arizona	35,056	41,551	42,518	3.9%	2.3%	92.8%	93.5%	93.3%	22	17	39
Colorado	38,942	45,396	46,614	3.7%	2.7%	103.1%	102.1%	102.3%	11	31	27
Idaho	28,677	33,544	33,897	3.4%	1.1%	75.9%	75.5%	74.4%	48	40	48
Montana	26,907	32,224	33,305	4.4%	3.4%	71.2%	72.5%	73.1%	50	9	16
Nevada	35,329	42,149	42,984	4.0%	2.0%	93.5%	94.8%	94.3%	20	15	45
New Mexico	30,202	36,379	37,910	4.7%	4.2%	80.0%	81.8%	83.2%	38	7	7
Utah	31,106	37,054	37,980	4.1%	2.5%	82.4%	83.3%	83.4%	37	13	32
Wyoming	29,924	39,254	41,487	6.8%	5.7%	79.2%	88.3%	91.1%	23	1	2
<b>Other States</b>											
Alabama	32,236	37,492	38,734	3.7%	3.3%	85.4%	84.3%	85.0%	33	29	18
Alaska	37,804	43,972	45,805	3.9%	4.2%	100.1%	98.9%	100.5%	15	19	9
Arkansas	28,893	34,118	34,919	3.9%	2.3%	76.5%	76.7%	76.6%	47	22	36
California	42,592	50,538	51,487	3.9%	1.9%	112.8%	113.7%	113.0%	6	21	46
Connecticut	48,328	58,029	58,395	3.9%	0.6%	128.0%	130.5%	128.2%	3	23	50
Delaware	40,954	47,308	47,569	3.0%	0.6%	108.4%	106.4%	104.4%	9	48	51
D.C.	60,417	73,450	76,518	4.8%	4.2%	160.0%	165.2%	167.9%	1	5	8
Florida	33,544	39,746	40,568	3.9%	2.1%	88.8%	89.4%	89.0%	26	20	43
Georgia	36,626	42,178	42,585	3.1%	1.0%	97.0%	94.9%	93.5%	21	47	49
Hawaii	33,742	39,466	40,675	3.8%	3.1%	89.3%	88.8%	89.3%	25	25	20
Illinois	40,540	47,685	48,719	3.7%	2.2%	107.3%	107.3%	106.9%	8	28	41
Indiana	33,379	37,528	38,403	2.8%	2.3%	88.4%	84.4%	84.3%	34	50	38
Iowa	30,708	35,738	36,964	3.8%	3.4%	81.3%	80.4%	81.1%	41	26	14
Kansas	31,489	37,044	38,178	3.9%	3.1%	83.4%	83.3%	83.8%	36	18	21
Kentucky	31,855	36,480	37,434	3.3%	2.6%	84.4%	82.1%	82.2%	39	45	31
Louisiana	30,782	38,229	40,381	5.6%	5.6%	81.5%	86.0%	88.6%	28	2	3
Maine	30,750	35,129	36,317	3.4%	3.4%	81.4%	79.0%	79.7%	42	42	15
Maryland	40,686	48,241	49,535	4.0%	2.7%	107.7%	108.5%	108.7%	7	14	28
Massachusetts	46,323	55,244	56,746	4.1%	2.7%	122.7%	124.3%	124.5%	4	11	25
Michigan	39,433	43,357	44,245	2.3%	2.0%	104.4%	97.5%	97.1%	18	51	44
Minnesota	38,610	44,375	45,826	3.5%	3.3%	102.2%	99.8%	100.6%	14	38	19
Mississippi	27,591	32,291	33,508	4.0%	3.8%	73.1%	72.6%	73.5%	49	16	10
Missouri	33,788	38,603	40,361	3.6%	4.6%	89.5%	86.8%	88.6%	29	33	6
Nebraska	30,382	35,238	36,243	3.6%	2.9%	80.5%	79.3%	79.5%	44	35	22
New Hampshire	37,321	43,863	44,912	3.8%	2.4%	98.8%	98.7%	98.6%	16	27	34
New Jersey	46,351	53,853	55,280	3.6%	2.6%	122.7%	121.1%	121.3%	5	36	29
New York	47,247	59,439	60,288	5.0%	1.4%	125.1%	133.7%	132.3%	2	3	47
North Carolina	33,532	38,909	39,740	3.5%	2.1%	88.8%	87.5%	87.2%	31	39	42
North Dakota	27,628	33,086	35,075	4.9%	6.0%	73.2%	74.4%	77.0%	46	4	1
Ohio	35,153	39,917	40,784	3.0%	2.2%	93.1%	89.8%	89.5%	24	49	40
Oklahoma	29,699	35,491	37,284	4.7%	5.1%	78.6%	79.8%	81.8%	40	6	5
Oregon	34,450	39,569	40,500	3.3%	2.4%	91.2%	89.0%	88.9%	27	44	35
Pennsylvania	36,995	43,239	44,381	3.7%	2.6%	98.0%	97.3%	97.4%	17	30	30
Rhode Island	36,415	41,646	43,029	3.4%	3.3%	96.4%	93.7%	94.4%	19	41	17
South Carolina	30,750	35,393	36,252	3.3%	2.4%	81.4%	79.6%	79.6%	43	43	33
South Dakota	27,210	31,655	32,822	3.8%	3.7%	72.1%	71.2%	72.0%	51	24	12
Tennessee	33,581	39,082	39,996	3.6%	2.3%	88.9%	87.9%	87.8%	30	37	37
Texas	36,968	44,695	45,939	4.4%	2.8%	97.9%	100.5%	100.8%	13	8	24
Vermont	32,086	36,956	38,328	3.6%	3.7%	85.0%	83.1%	84.1%	35	32	11
Virginia	38,585	45,995	47,241	4.1%	2.7%	102.2%	103.5%	103.7%	10	12	26
Washington	39,021	45,021	46,569	3.6%	3.4%	103.3%	101.3%	102.2%	12	34	13
West Virginia	29,284	34,106	35,987	4.2%	5.5%	77.5%	76.7%	79.0%	45	10	4
Wisconsin	33,425	38,050	39,119	3.2%	2.8%	88.5%	85.6%	85.9%	32	46	23

Note: Data in this table differ from other tables due to different release dates or data sources.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Table 58

## Average Annual Pay for All Workers Covered by Unemployment Insurance Compared to Average Earnings of Full-time Workers

Division/State	Average Annual Pay (BLS)	Average Annual Pay as a Percent of U.S. Average	Average Earnings of Full-time, Year-Round Workers (Census)* (2008 Dollars)			Three-year Average** 2006-08 (2008 Dollars)	Three-year Avg. Earnings as a Percent of U.S. Avg. 2006-08	Rank by Average Annual Pay 2008	Rank by Three-year Avg. Earn. 2006-08
	2008	2008	2006	2007	2008				
United States	\$45,563	100.0%	\$54,332	\$55,155	\$54,456	\$54,648	100.0%		
<b>Mountain States</b>									
Arizona	42,518	93.3%	51,880	51,298	50,824	51,334	93.9%	22	23
Colorado	46,614	102.3%	56,475	57,030	56,036	56,514	103.4%	11	13
Idaho	33,897	74.4%	45,026	47,375	45,717	46,039	84.2%	48	42
Montana	33,305	73.1%	41,916	43,750	43,959	43,208	79.1%	50	48
Nevada	42,984	94.3%	51,535	52,841	51,505	51,961	95.1%	20	20
New Mexico	37,910	83.2%	45,792	45,599	46,005	45,799	83.8%	38	44
Utah	37,980	83.4%	49,114	50,927	49,653	49,898	91.3%	37	28
Wyoming	41,487	91.1%	46,593	48,805	50,640	48,679	89.1%	23	32
<b>Other States</b>									
Alabama	38,734	85.0%	47,476	47,575	46,915	47,322	86.6%	33	36
Alaska	45,805	100.5%	56,405	56,612	56,004	56,340	103.1%	15	14
Arkansas	34,919	76.6%	42,893	43,472	42,300	42,888	78.5%	47	50
California	51,487	113.0%	59,977	61,004	60,541	60,508	110.7%	6	7
Connecticut	58,395	128.2%	72,300	72,643	73,124	72,689	133.0%	3	2
Delaware	47,569	104.4%	55,272	56,305	55,407	55,661	101.9%	9	16
D.C.	76,518	167.9%	74,723	76,809	75,936	75,823	138.7%	1	1
Florida	40,568	89.0%	50,377	51,083	49,526	50,329	92.1%	26	26
Georgia	42,585	93.5%	51,638	52,610	52,395	52,214	95.5%	21	19
Hawaii	40,675	89.3%	52,066	51,786	51,788	51,880	94.9%	25	21
Illinois	48,719	106.9%	58,224	58,941	57,876	58,347	106.8%	8	9
Indiana	38,403	84.3%	48,799	49,264	48,920	48,994	89.7%	34	31
Iowa	36,964	81.1%	46,145	47,244	46,664	46,684	85.4%	41	39
Kansas	38,178	83.8%	49,202	50,187	48,837	49,409	90.4%	36	29
Kentucky	37,434	82.2%	46,132	46,397	46,054	46,195	84.5%	39	41
Louisiana	40,381	88.6%	46,530	47,716	47,589	47,278	86.5%	28	37
Maine	36,317	79.7%	45,950	47,694	46,158	46,601	85.3%	42	40
Maryland	49,535	108.7%	64,037	66,414	64,063	64,838	118.6%	7	5
Massachusetts	56,746	124.5%	65,303	66,812	66,978	66,365	121.4%	4	4
Michigan	44,245	97.1%	55,239	54,709	53,340	54,429	99.6%	18	17
Minnesota	45,826	100.6%	56,361	57,341	56,653	56,785	103.9%	14	12
Mississippi	33,508	73.5%	42,474	44,170	42,225	42,956	78.6%	49	49
Missouri	40,361	88.6%	48,662	48,246	48,199	48,369	88.5%	29	33
Nebraska	36,243	79.5%	46,204	46,314	45,594	46,037	84.2%	44	43
New Hampshire	44,912	98.6%	57,057	59,366	57,636	58,019	106.2%	16	11
New Jersey	55,280	121.3%	68,083	69,754	69,270	69,035	126.3%	5	3
New York	60,288	132.3%	61,640	62,983	62,811	62,478	114.3%	2	6
North Carolina	39,740	87.2%	48,517	49,481	49,137	49,045	89.7%	31	30
North Dakota	35,075	77.0%	43,686	45,494	46,440	45,207	82.7%	46	45
Ohio	40,784	89.5%	50,997	51,329	50,535	50,954	93.2%	24	25
Oklahoma	37,284	81.8%	44,634	46,061	44,776	45,157	82.6%	40	46
Oregon	40,500	88.9%	51,053	51,124	50,828	51,001	93.3%	27	24
Pennsylvania	44,381	97.4%	53,090	54,179	53,747	53,672	98.2%	17	18
Rhode Island	43,029	94.4%	55,007	57,401	55,016	55,808	102.1%	19	15
South Carolina	36,252	79.6%	46,345	47,315	46,433	46,698	85.5%	43	38
South Dakota	32,822	72.0%	42,568	42,425	43,288	42,760	78.2%	51	51
Tennessee	39,996	87.8%	47,901	48,032	47,675	47,869	87.6%	30	35
Texas	45,939	100.8%	51,086	51,726	51,431	51,414	94.1%	13	22
Vermont	38,328	84.1%	47,863	49,070	48,020	48,318	88.4%	35	34
Virginia	47,241	103.7%	59,871	60,810	59,796	60,159	110.1%	10	8
Washington	46,569	102.2%	57,813	58,886	58,127	58,275	106.6%	12	10
West Virginia	35,987	79.0%	43,644	44,343	42,745	43,577	79.7%	45	47
Wisconsin	39,119	85.9%	50,112	50,890	49,771	50,258	92.0%	32	27

\*Average Earnings of Full-time, Year-round Workers are based on Census Bureau data on aggregate earnings and population of full-time, year-round workers (ages 16 years and over). Calculations by Utah Foundation.

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**Table 59**  
**Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls**

Division/State	Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls			Rates of Change for Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls		Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls (not seasonally adjusted)			Rankings			
	2003	2007	2008	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate	Percent Change	September 2008	September 2009p	Percent Change	Rank by Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls	Rank by Average Annual Growth Rate	Rank by Percent Change	Rank by Percent Change
	(thousands)	(thousands)	(thousands)	2003-08	2007-08	(thousands)	(thousands)	2008-09	2008	2003-08	2007-08	9/08-9/09
United States	129,999	137,598	137,066	1.1%	-0.4%	137,119	131,399	-4.2%				
Mountain States	8,610	9,783	9,727	2.5%	-0.6%	9,758	9,240	-5.3%				
Arizona	2,296	2,674	2,616	2.6%	-2.1%	2,604	2,408	-7.5%	20	4	48	51
Colorado	2,153	2,331	2,349	1.8%	0.8%	2,361	2,249	-4.7%	22	13	11	41
Idaho	572	655	648	2.5%	-1.0%	657	625	-5.0%	40	5	43	45
Montana	401	445	447	2.2%	0.4%	451	445	-1.4%	45	7	16	5
Nevada	1,088	1,293	1,266	3.1%	-2.0%	1,262	1,185	-6.1%	32	3	47	49
New Mexico	776	844	847	1.8%	0.4%	854	824	-3.6%	37	12	15	24
Utah	1,074	1,253	1,255	3.2%	0.2%	1,262	1,210	-4.1%	33	2	18	26
Wyoming	250	289	299	3.6%	3.3%	306	293	-4.2%	51	1	1	30
Other States												
Alabama	1,876	2,006	1,994	1.2%	-0.6%	1,993	1,896	-4.9%	23	22	34	43
Alaska	299	318	322	1.5%	1.4%	337	335	-0.6%	49	17	6	3
Arkansas	1,145	1,205	1,204	1.0%	0.0%	1,213	1,180	-2.7%	34	27	22	11
California	14,393	15,174	14,994	0.8%	-1.2%	14,945	14,222	-4.8%	1	34	46	42
Connecticut	1,645	1,698	1,700	0.7%	0.1%	1,699	1,627	-4.3%	28	40	20	32
Delaware	415	436	433	0.9%	-0.9%	433	413	-4.5%	46	32	40	36
D.C.	666	694	705	1.2%	1.6%	704	700	-0.5%	39	25	5	2
Florida	7,250	8,018	7,764	1.4%	-3.2%	7,670	7,307	-4.7%	4	19	51	40
Georgia	3,845	4,146	4,103	1.3%	-1.0%	4,082	3,844	-5.8%	10	20	44	47
Hawaii	568	625	619	1.8%	-0.9%	611	588	-3.8%	42	14	41	25
Illinois	5,811	5,980	5,948	0.5%	-0.5%	5,972	5,676	-5.0%	5	43	33	44
Indiana	2,895	2,986	2,958	0.4%	-0.9%	2,978	2,842	-4.6%	15	45	42	37
Iowa	1,440	1,519	1,523	1.1%	0.3%	1,531	1,487	-2.8%	30	26	17	14
Kansas	1,313	1,380	1,391	1.2%	0.8%	1,395	1,336	-4.3%	31	24	10	31
Kentucky	1,783	1,867	1,854	0.8%	-0.7%	1,850	1,765	-4.6%	26	36	36	38
Louisiana	1,906	1,916	1,940	0.4%	1.3%	1,928	1,908	-1.0%	24	47	7	4
Maine	607	618	616	0.3%	-0.3%	625	604	-3.3%	43	48	26	20
Maryland	2,487	2,608	2,598	0.9%	-0.4%	2,598	2,542	-2.1%	21	31	28	7
Massachusetts	3,198	3,281	3,285	0.5%	0.1%	3,304	3,198	-3.2%	13	42	19	17
Michigan	4,417	4,268	4,159	-1.2%	-2.6%	4,175	3,870	-7.3%	8	51	50	50
Minnesota	2,660	2,771	2,759	0.7%	-0.5%	2,773	2,649	-4.5%	19	37	29	34
Mississippi	1,115	1,153	1,147	0.6%	-0.5%	1,146	1,106	-3.5%	35	41	31	21
Missouri	2,681	2,795	2,792	0.8%	-0.1%	2,804	2,725	-2.8%	17	35	24	13
Nebraska	911	957	965	1.2%	0.8%	968	945	-2.4%	36	23	12	9
New Hampshire	618	646	646	0.9%	0.0%	651	635	-2.4%	41	30	23	8
New Jersey	3,979	4,079	4,058	0.4%	-0.5%	4,043	3,920	-3.0%	11	46	32	15
New York	8,410	8,734	8,795	0.9%	0.7%	8,808	8,572	-2.7%	3	29	13	10
North Carolina	3,789	4,145	4,130	1.7%	-0.4%	4,154	3,945	-5.1%	9	15	27	46
North Dakota	333	358	367	2.0%	2.4%	373	373	-0.1%	48	10	2	1
Ohio	5,398	5,428	5,368	-0.1%	-1.1%	5,378	5,129	-4.6%	7	50	45	39
Oklahoma	1,445	1,568	1,595	2.0%	1.7%	1,602	1,551	-3.2%	29	9	4	18
Oregon	1,574	1,731	1,721	1.8%	-0.6%	1,725	1,620	-6.1%	27	11	35	48
Pennsylvania	5,611	5,798	5,801	0.7%	0.1%	5,819	5,628	-3.3%	6	39	21	19
Rhode Island	484	493	482	-0.1%	-2.2%	486	464	-4.5%	44	49	49	35
South Carolina	1,807	1,944	1,928	1.3%	-0.9%	1,920	1,851	-3.6%	25	21	39	23
South Dakota	378	407	411	1.7%	1.2%	415	407	-1.9%	47	16	8	6
Tennessee	2,663	2,797	2,776	0.8%	-0.8%	2,781	2,666	-4.1%	18	33	38	27
Texas	9,370	10,395	10,617	2.5%	2.1%	10,612	10,320	-2.8%	2	6	3	12
Vermont	299	308	306	0.5%	-0.7%	309	296	-4.1%	50	44	37	28
Virginia	3,498	3,761	3,758	1.4%	-0.1%	3,767	3,652	-3.1%	12	18	25	16
Washington	2,658	2,934	2,959	2.2%	0.9%	2,978	2,855	-4.1%	14	8	9	29
West Virginia	728	758	761	0.9%	0.4%	768	741	-3.6%	38	28	14	22
Wisconsin	2,775	2,884	2,870	0.7%	-0.5%	2,878	2,751	-4.4%	16	38	30	33

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Note: Data in this table differ from other tables.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, State and Metro Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings

Table 60  
Unemployment Rates

Division/State	Unemployment Rate			Unemployment Rate Change		Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)		Rankings by Unemployment Rate				
	2003	2007	2008	2003-08	2007-08	September 2008	September 2009p	2003	2007	2008	Sept. 2008	Sept. 2009
	United States	6.0	4.6	5.8	-0.2	1.2	6.0	9.5				
Mountain States	5.6	3.7	5.0	-0.6	1.3	5.2	8.3					
Arizona	5.7	3.8	5.5	-0.2	1.7	6.3	9.3	27	16	31	37	33
Colorado	6.1	3.9	4.9	-1.2	1.0	4.8	6.7	36	18	20	18	11
Idaho	5.2	3.0	4.9	-0.3	1.9	4.8	8.1	16	6	20	18	23
Montana	4.3	3.4	4.5	0.2	1.1	4.0	5.9	7	9	15	9	4
Nevada	5.2	4.7	6.7	1.5	2.0	7.6	13.5	16	35	44	47	50
New Mexico	5.9	3.5	4.2	-1.7	0.7	4.2	7.4	33	11	11	12	17
Utah	5.7	2.7	3.4	-2.3	0.7	3.2	6.0	27	2	5	5	5
Wyoming	4.5	2.9	3.1	-1.4	0.2	2.6	6.2	9	3	2	1	6
Other States												
Alabama	5.4	3.5	5.0	-0.4	1.5	5.4	10.6	20	11	23	26	43
Alaska	7.7	6.2	6.7	-1.0	0.5	6.1	7.7	50	49	44	34	20
Arkansas	5.8	5.1	5.1	-0.7	0.0	4.8	6.7	31	39	24	18	11
California	6.8	5.4	7.2	0.4	1.8	7.6	12.0	46	44	49	47	48
Connecticut	5.5	4.6	5.7	0.2	1.1	5.8	8.2	22	30	33	32	25
Delaware	4.2	3.4	4.8	0.6	1.4	5.1	8.2	6	9	18	23	25
D.C.	7.0	5.5	7.0	0.0	1.5	7.4	11.7	47	45	48	46	46
Florida	5.3	4.1	6.2	0.9	2.1	6.9	11.2	18	20	36	44	45
Georgia	4.8	4.6	6.2	1.4	1.6	6.7	10.2	13	30	36	43	38
Hawaii	3.9	2.6	3.9	0.0	1.3	4.6	7.5	3	1	8	15	19
Illinois	6.7	5.1	6.5	-0.2	1.4	6.4	10.2	43	39	42	38	38
Indiana	5.3	4.6	5.9	0.6	1.3	5.8	9.2	18	30	34	32	32
Iowa	4.4	3.7	4.1	-0.3	0.4	4.0	6.3	8	15	10	9	7
Kansas	5.6	4.1	4.4	-1.2	0.3	4.6	6.9	23	20	13	15	13
Kentucky	6.3	5.5	6.4	0.1	0.9	6.5	10.4	39	45	39	40	41
Louisiana	6.2	3.8	4.6	-1.6	0.8	5.5	7.4	37	16	16	28	17
Maine	5.0	4.6	5.4	0.4	0.8	5.0	7.8	15	30	27	21	22
Maryland	4.5	3.5	4.4	-0.1	0.9	4.5	7.1	9	11	13	14	15
Massachusetts	5.8	4.5	5.3	-0.5	0.8	5.6	9.3	31	27	25	29	33
Michigan	7.1	7.1	8.4	1.3	1.3	8.5	14.8	48	51	51	51	51
Minnesota	4.9	4.6	5.4	0.5	0.8	5.4	7.1	14	30	27	26	15
Mississippi	6.4	6.3	6.9	0.5	0.6	7.1	8.8	40	50	46	45	29
Missouri	5.6	5.1	6.1	0.5	1.0	6.2	9.3	23	39	35	35	33
Nebraska	4.0	2.9	3.3	-0.7	0.4	3.1	4.6	4	3	4	4	3
New Hampshire	4.5	3.5	3.8	-0.7	0.3	3.7	7.0	9	11	6	7	14
New Jersey	5.9	4.3	5.5	-0.4	1.2	5.6	9.6	33	23	31	29	36
New York	6.4	4.5	5.4	-1.0	0.9	5.7	8.8	40	27	27	31	29
North Carolina	6.5	4.7	6.3	-0.2	1.6	6.4	10.4	42	35	38	38	41
North Dakota	3.6	3.1	3.2	-0.4	0.1	2.6	3.4	2	8	3	1	1
Ohio	6.2	5.6	6.5	0.3	0.9	6.6	9.7	37	47	42	41	37
Oklahoma	5.6	4.1	3.8	-1.8	-0.3	3.7	6.5	23	20	6	7	9
Oregon	8.1	5.1	6.4	-1.7	1.3	6.2	10.8	51	39	39	35	44
Pennsylvania	5.7	4.4	5.4	-0.3	1.0	5.2	8.3	27	25	27	25	27
Rhode Island	5.4	5.2	7.8	2.4	2.6	8.0	12.3	20	43	50	50	49
South Carolina	6.7	5.6	6.9	0.2	1.3	7.6	11.7	43	47	46	47	46
South Dakota	3.5	2.9	3.0	-0.5	0.1	2.9	4.4	1	3	1	3	2
Tennessee	5.7	4.8	6.4	0.7	1.6	6.6	10.3	27	38	39	41	40
Texas	6.7	4.4	4.9	-1.8	0.5	5.1	8.3	43	25	20	23	27
Vermont	4.5	4.0	4.8	0.3	0.8	4.6	6.4	9	19	18	15	8
Virginia	4.1	3.0	4.0	-0.1	1.0	4.1	6.6	5	6	9	11	10
Washington	7.4	4.5	5.3	-2.1	0.8	5.0	8.8	49	27	25	21	29
West Virginia	6.0	4.3	4.3	-1.7	0.0	3.6	8.1	35	23	12	6	23
Wisconsin	5.6	4.7	4.7	-0.9	0.0	4.2	7.7	23	35	17	12	20

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Note: Data in this table differ from other tables.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Table 61  
Percent of People in Poverty

Division/State	Percent of Persons in Poverty			Percent of Persons in Poverty Two-year Average**				Percent of Persons in Poverty Three-year Average**		
	2003	2007	2008	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08 Standard Error	Two-year Average Difference	2006-08	2006-08 Standard Error	Percent Rank
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent			Percent		
United States	12.5	12.5	13.2	12.4	12.9	0.12	0.5 *	12.7	0.10	
Mountain States										
Arizona	14.4	14.3	18.0	14.4	16.1	0.99	1.8 *	15.6	0.84	45
Colorado	9.7	9.8	11.0	9.8	10.4	0.94	0.6	10.2	0.80	15
Idaho	9.5	9.9	12.2	9.7	11.1	0.95	1.3 *	10.6	0.80	19
Montana	13.5	13.0	12.9	13.2	12.9	1.04	-0.3	13.1	0.90	35
Nevada	9.5	9.7	10.8	9.6	10.3	0.96	0.6	10.0	0.81	14
New Mexico	16.9	14.0	19.3	15.5	16.6	1.25	1.2	16.7	1.07	48
Utah	9.3	9.6	7.6	9.4	8.6	0.78	-0.8	8.8	0.68	7
Wyoming	10.0	10.9	10.1	10.4	10.5	1.02	0.1	10.3	0.87	17
Other States										
Alabama	14.3	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.4	1.03	0.0	15.2	0.91	43
Alaska	8.9	7.6	8.2	8.3	7.9	0.86	-0.4	8.8	0.79	7
Arkansas	17.7	13.8	15.3	15.8	14.5	1.07	-1.2	15.1	0.95	42
California	12.2	12.7	14.6	12.5	13.6	0.39	1.2 *	12.7	0.33	34
Connecticut	8.0	8.9	8.1	8.4	8.5	0.87	0.0	8.7	0.75	6
Delaware	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.4	0.91	0.1	9.3	0.78	11
D.C.	18.3	18.0	16.5	18.1	17.3	1.30	-0.9	19.2	1.18	50
Florida	11.5	12.5	13.1	12.0	12.8	0.52	0.8 *	11.7	0.42	27
Georgia	12.6	13.6	15.5	13.1	14.6	0.73	1.5 *	13.5	0.62	37
Hawaii	9.2	7.5	9.9	8.3	8.7	0.83	0.4	8.4	0.71	3
Illinois	10.6	10.0	12.3	10.3	11.1	0.58	0.9 *	10.7	0.49	21
Indiana	10.6	11.8	14.3	11.2	13.1	0.86	1.8 *	11.7	0.71	27
Iowa	10.3	8.9	9.5	9.6	9.2	0.91	-0.4	10.2	0.82	15
Kansas	12.8	11.7	12.7	12.3	12.2	1.05	0.0	12.3	0.91	32
Kentucky	16.8	15.5	17.1	16.2	16.3	1.14	0.1	15.7	0.98	46
Louisiana	17.0	16.1	18.2	16.5	17.1	1.16	0.6	17.1	1.00	49
Maine	10.2	10.9	12.0	10.5	11.4	1.07	0.9	11.2	0.91	26
Maryland	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.8	0.79	0.2	9.0	0.68	10
Massachusetts	12.0	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.2	0.80	-0.3	11.1	0.68	25
Michigan	13.3	10.8	13.0	12.1	11.9	0.67	-0.2	12.0	0.57	30
Minnesota	8.2	9.3	9.9	8.7	9.6	0.83	0.8	8.5	0.67	5
Mississippi	20.6	22.6	18.1	21.6	20.4	1.23	-1.3	21.1	1.07	51
Missouri	11.4	12.8	13.3	12.1	13.1	0.91	1.0	11.9	0.75	29
Nebraska	10.2	9.9	10.6	10.1	10.3	0.96	0.2	9.9	0.81	13
New Hampshire	5.4	5.8	7.0	5.6	6.4	0.77	0.8	5.6	0.62	1
New Jersey	8.8	8.7	9.2	8.7	9.0	0.64	0.2	8.1	0.52	2
New York	14.0	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.3	0.54	0.1	14.4	0.46	39
North Carolina	13.8	15.5	13.9	14.7	14.7	0.76	0.0	14.1	0.65	38
North Dakota	11.4	9.3	11.8	10.3	10.5	0.96	0.2	10.6	0.83	19
Ohio	12.1	12.8	13.7	12.5	13.2	0.65	0.8	12.4	0.54	33
Oklahoma	15.2	13.4	13.6	14.3	13.5	1.07	-0.8	14.7	0.96	40
Oregon	11.8	12.8	10.6	12.3	11.7	1.03	-0.6	12.2	0.91	31
Pennsylvania	11.3	10.4	11.0	10.8	10.7	0.57	-0.2	11.0	0.49	24
Rhode Island	10.5	9.5	12.7	10.0	11.1	1.04	1.1	10.7	0.87	21
South Carolina	11.2	14.1	14.0	12.7	14.0	1.05	1.4	13.4	0.90	36
South Dakota	10.7	9.4	13.1	10.1	11.2	0.90	1.2	10.7	0.77	21
Tennessee	14.9	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.9	0.92	0.1	14.8	0.80	41
Texas	16.4	16.5	15.9	16.5	16.2	0.53	-0.3	16.4	0.46	47
Vermont	7.8	9.9	9.0	8.8	9.4	0.98	0.6	8.4	0.79	3
Virginia	8.6	8.6	10.3	8.6	9.5	0.68	0.8	8.8	0.57	7
Washington	8.0	10.2	10.4	9.1	10.3	0.79	1.2 *	9.4	0.65	12
West Virginia	15.3	14.8	14.5	15.0	14.6	1.02	-0.4	15.2	0.89	43
Wisconsin	10.1	11.0	9.8	10.6	10.4	0.84	-0.2	10.4	0.73	18

\*Statistically significant at the 90% confidence level

\*\*Because the sample of households contacted in small population states like Utah is relatively few in number, the data collected for two or three years are combined to calculate less variable estimates. The Census Bureau recommends using two-year averages for evaluating changes in state estimates over time, and three-year averages when comparing the relative ranking of states.

Notes:

1. The Standard Error is a measurement that indicates the magnitude of sampling variability for the estimates.
2. The standard errors for U.S. estimates are much smaller than those for the states.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements