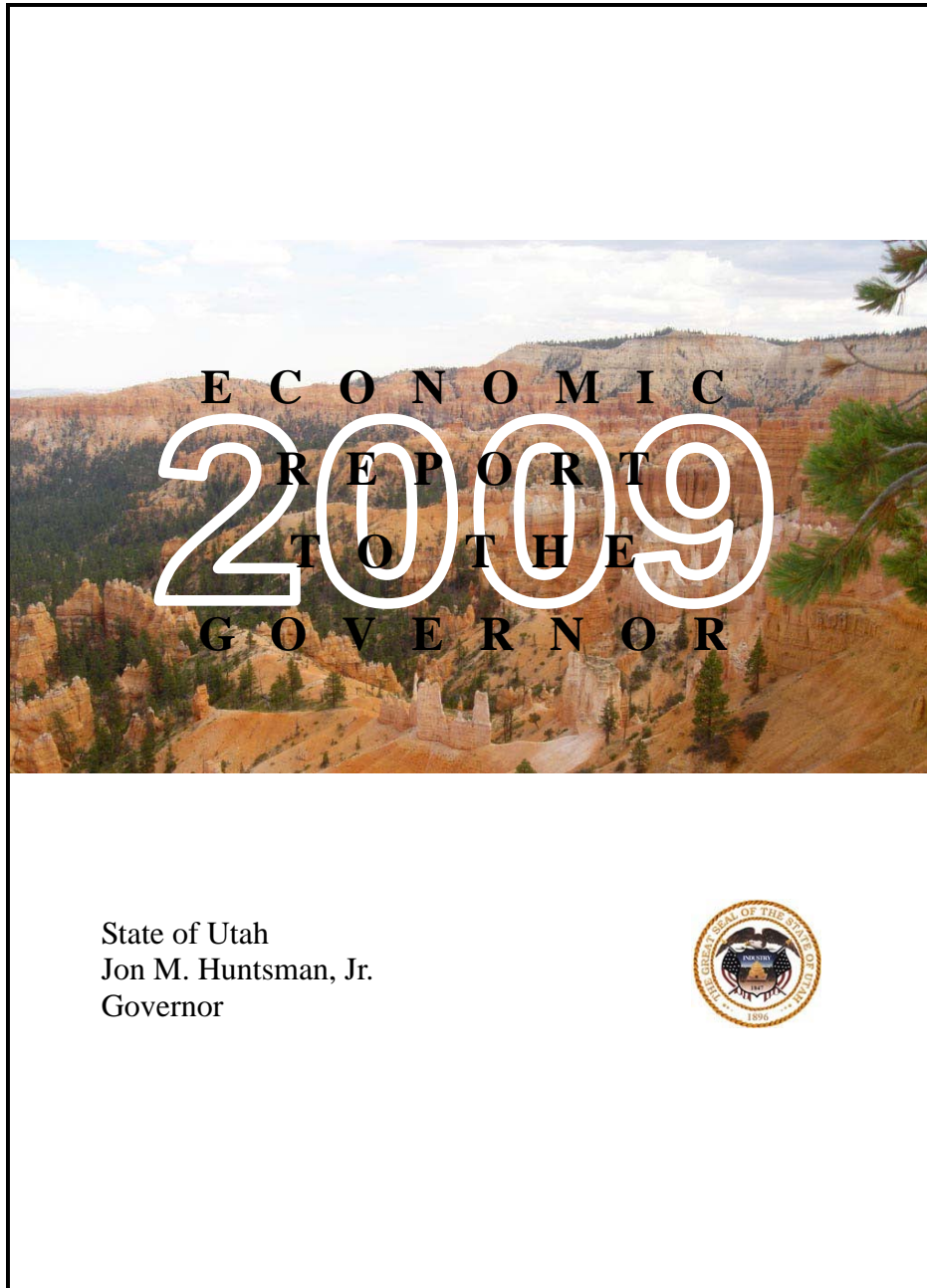


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## Overview

Population growth in the mountain states region surged in 2007. During this year, the four fastest growing states were Nevada, Arizona, Utah, and Idaho. While the population continued to grow in 2007, the national economy began to show signs of slowing. Employment levels in the mountain region declined between 2006 and 2007, driven by contractions in Arizona, Idaho, and Nevada. Utah's employment growth was the fastest in the nation between 2006 and 2007, but recent figures show this growth has significantly slowed in the past 12 months, affecting the state's unemployment rate and poverty level. Utah still has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation, but recent data show it has increased. Data also show Utah's poverty rate has increased and that three mountain states, New Mexico, Arizona, and Montana, had poverty rates higher than the national average in 2007.

As population growth outpaces employment growth in the mountain region, growth in total personal income and per capita income has slowed and the region's per capita income level fell further below the national average. Most of the region also saw slower growth in average annual pay per worker between 2006 and 2007. Although average annual pay per worker remains below the national average for all the mountain states except Colorado, three states (Colorado, Utah, and Nevada) rank above the national average in terms of median household income.

## Population Growth

Even though Utah only ranks 34th in terms of population size, it has one of the fastest growing populations in the nation. Between 2006 and 2007, Utah had the third-fastest population growth rate (2.6%), ranking behind Nevada (2.9%) and Arizona (2.8%). The U.S. population grew by 1.0% while the mountain states' population grew by 2.4%. Of the mountain states, Montana had the slowest growth with an increase of 1.2%. Utah also had the largest household size in the nation in 2007, with 3.1 persons per household.

## Personal Income Growth

Between 2002 and 2007, the average annual growth rate of total personal income in the mountain region was 6.9%, compared to a national rate of 5.6%. 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 2002 and 2007, with only Colorado ranking behind the national average. However, most of this growth 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 2006 and 2007, increasing by 5.7%, compared to 6.1% nationally. Between 2005 and 2006,

Utah ranked eighth nationally in terms of personal income growth, but the rate of growth slowed in 2007, causing Utah to rank 37th in the nation. Of the eight mountain states, Utah's 2006-2007 growth rate was only faster than Arizona's (which ranked 48th in the nation), and it fell below the U.S. growth rate for the first time since 2002-2003.

Despite the rapid growth which occurred during the 2002-2007 period, total personal incomes of mountain region states were still among the smallest in the United States. 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 (\$137 billion). In 2007, Utah had the 35th largest economy, placing it between Mississippi and Nebraska in relative size. North Dakota had the smallest economy in 2007, ranking just below Vermont and Wyoming.

The mountain states produced \$753 billion in personal income in 2007, or 6.5% of the nation's total of \$11.6 trillion. Utah accounted for 0.7% of the nation's income and 10.6% of the mountain states' income. It falls behind Arizona, Colorado, and Nevada in terms of the mountain states' largest economies.

Utah's per capita personal income in 2007 was \$30,090, 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 2002-2007 averaged 3.9%, ranking 44th highest in the nation. This represents a decline from its 2001-2006 ranking, largely due to a slowed per capita income growth rate in 2007. The mountain region's per capita personal income was \$35,272 in 2007, representing 91.5% of the national average (\$38,564). Utah's per capita personal income was well below the mountain states' average in 2007, representing 78.0% of the national average. This percentage has fallen since 2002, when Utah was at 80.8% of the national average. Wyoming's per capita income of \$47,038 was the highest among the mountain states.

## Median Household Income

While Utah's per capita income ranks low in the nation, its median household income ranks relatively high. Using a three-year average of median household income (2005-2007) shows Utah ranks 12th 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 2007, Utah's three-year average median household income was \$55,974 and represented 112.7% of the national average. This was the second-highest median household income among mountain states.

As mentioned above, Utah's income ranking can change significantly based on the definition and sample being used. For instance, Utah's 2007 three-year average median *family* income was \$60,069; this was just below the U.S. average of \$60,219 and ranks Utah 22nd highest 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 and median family income ranking can be 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 18th 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 (\$45,396) were below the national average (\$44,458) in 2007. Utah's average annual pay of \$37,054 per worker in 2007 was 83.3% of the national average and ranked 35th 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 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 2007 Utah's average annual pay was 83.3% of the national average, but excluding part-time workers reveals that Utah's average earnings for full-time year-round workers is actually much higher, at 90.9% of the national average. Utah's lower incomes are also influenced by the state's young working-age population.

#### **Nonagricultural Payrolls**

The mountain states region had positive employment growth in 2007, a trend among all but three states nationally. Michigan, Ohio, and Rhode Island contracted slightly in 2007, showing early signs of the larger employment contractions the rest of the nation would experience in 2008. Between 2002 and 2007, employment grew at an average growth rate

of 1.1% per year nationally. Utah's five-year growth rate between 2002 and 2007 was 3.1%, ranking it third nationally, with Nevada and Arizona ranking first and second, respectively.

The latest employment figures from October 2008 show no employment growth in Utah from one year earlier (the actual number was slightly negative, at -0.02%). This ranks Utah 21st highest in the nation for job growth in that 12-month period, although only 20 states experienced positive growth. Half of the mountain states experienced negative employment change during this period, with only Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, and New Mexico experiencing positive annual percent changes.

Average annual unemployment rates were lower in 2007 than in 2006 for all mountain states, with the exception of Nevada whose unemployment increased from 4.2% to 4.8%. While most states experienced a decrease in unemployment between 2005 and 2006, only slightly more than half experienced a decrease between 2006 and 2007, an indication of the slowing national economy. Utah's unemployment rate for 2007 was 2.7%, down from 3.0% in 2006. This ranked Utah second in the nation, tying with Idaho and ranking only behind Hawaii, which had a 2.6% unemployment rate.

In October 2008, Utah's unemployment rate rose to 3.3%, ranking the state fifth in the nation. Forty-eight states saw an increase in their unemployment rates in the 12-month period between October 2007 and October 2008. Even with the increase, however, most mountain states have low unemployment rates when compared to the rest of the nation. In October 2008, four of the mountain states had unemployment rates in the lowest 15 nationally: Wyoming (2.7), Utah (3.3), New Mexico (4.1), and Montana (4.3). Only Nevada (7.4) had an unemployment rate in the top ten nationally.

#### **Poverty Rates**

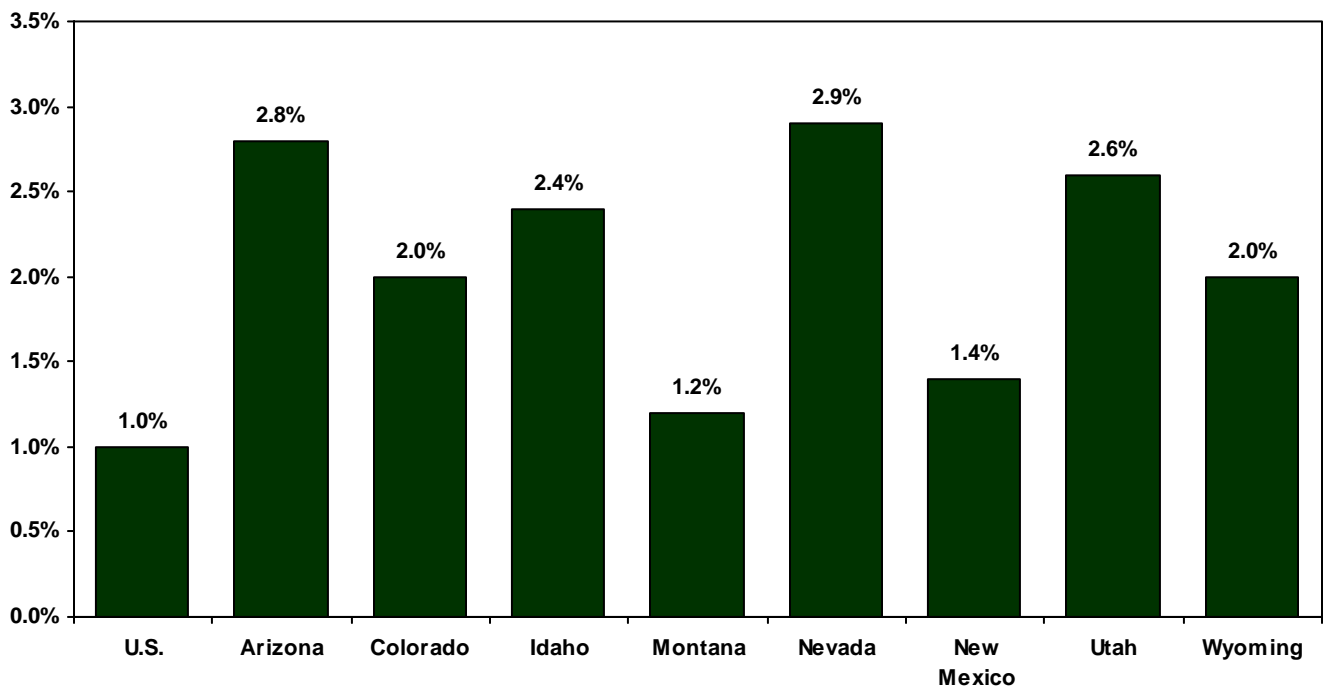
Similar to median household income, the Census Bureau's measure of poverty rates has considerable volatility and the Bureau suggests using three-year averages for ranking purposes and two-year averages to evaluate changes over time. There is a wide disparity in poverty rates among the mountain states; New Mexico has the fifth highest poverty rate in the nation with 16.3% of its residents living below the poverty line. Utah's poverty rate rose 0.2 percentage points from 9.2% for 2005-2006 to 9.4% for 2006-2007. From 2005-2007, Utah's average was 9.4% and ranked 11th lowest in the nation.

#### **Conclusion**

Utah experienced exceptional growth in the last six years, as the state rebounded from the 2001 recession at an amazing rate. Effects of the current economic slowdown are starting to materialize, however, as Utah's economy and the economies in other states are beginning to slow. Even with this slowed growth, Utah still fares well compared to the rest of

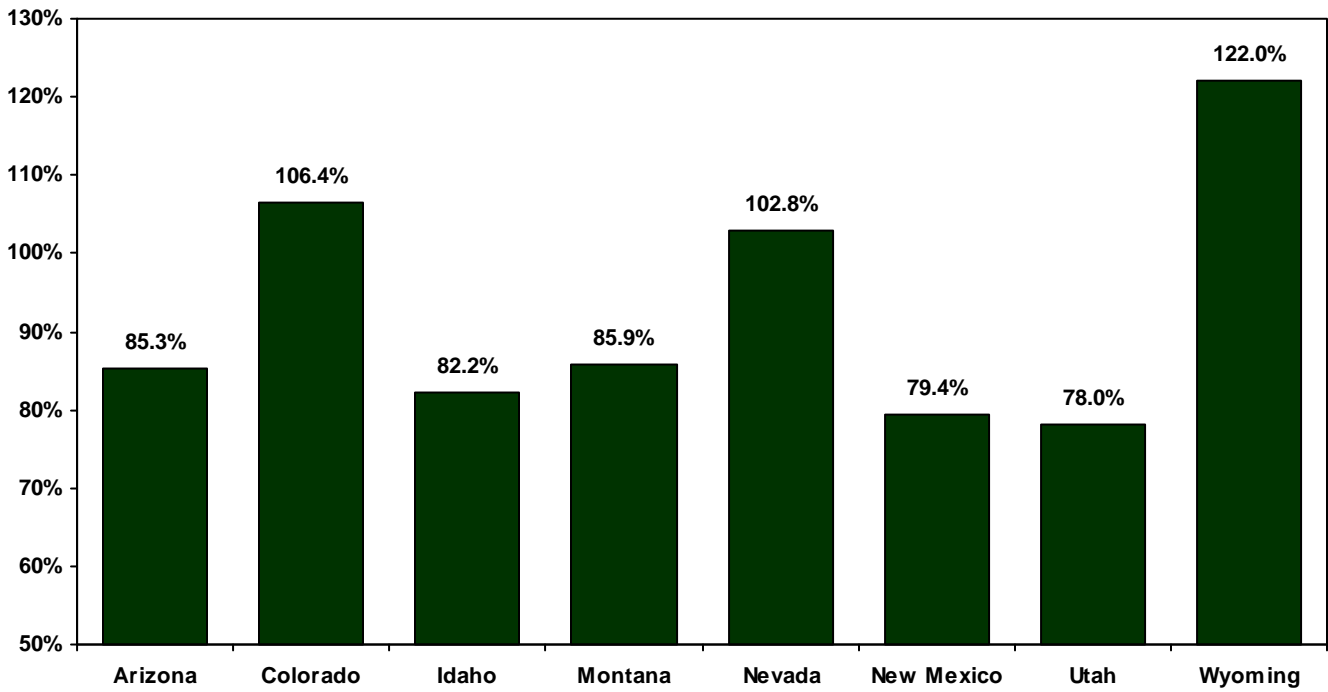
the nation, with low poverty rates, low unemployment rates, and median household income levels which rank above the national average. These positive aspects may help Utah's economy remain better off than most states during a national recession.

Figure 54  
Population Growth Rates for the United States and Mountain Division States: 2006-2007



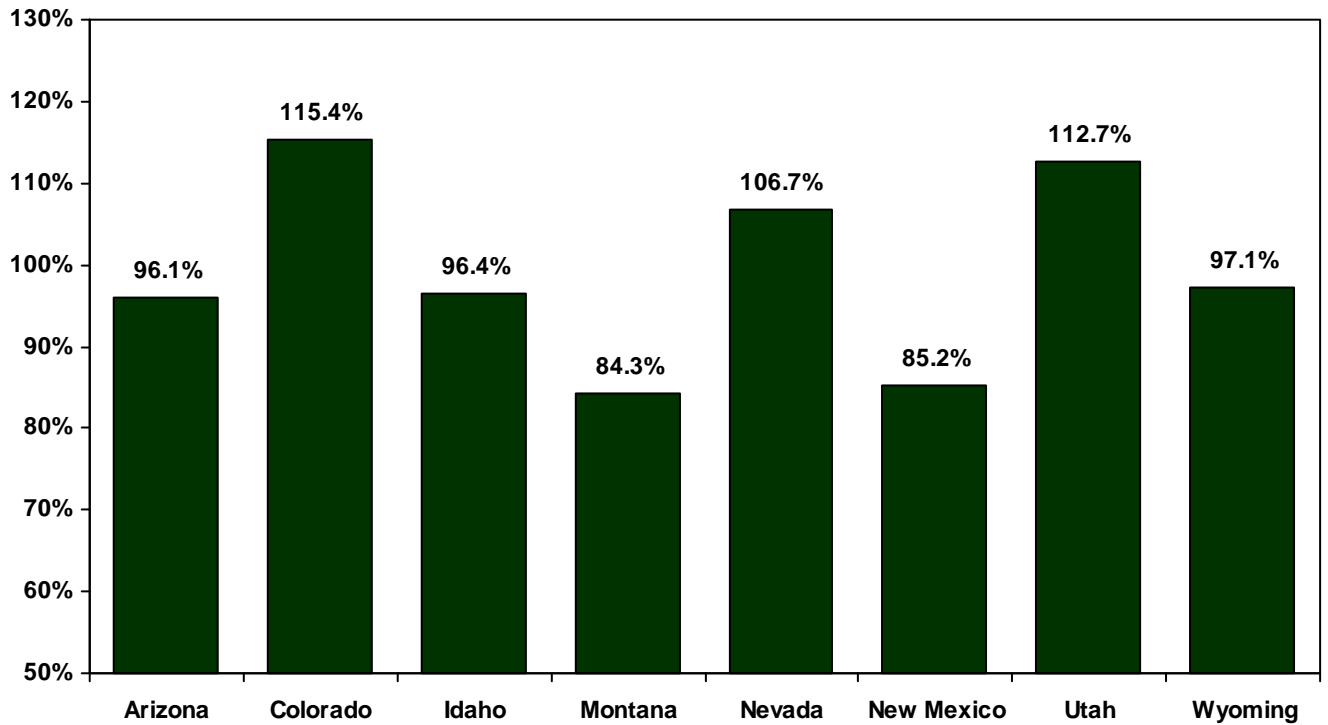
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 55  
Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States Average for Mountain Division States: 2007



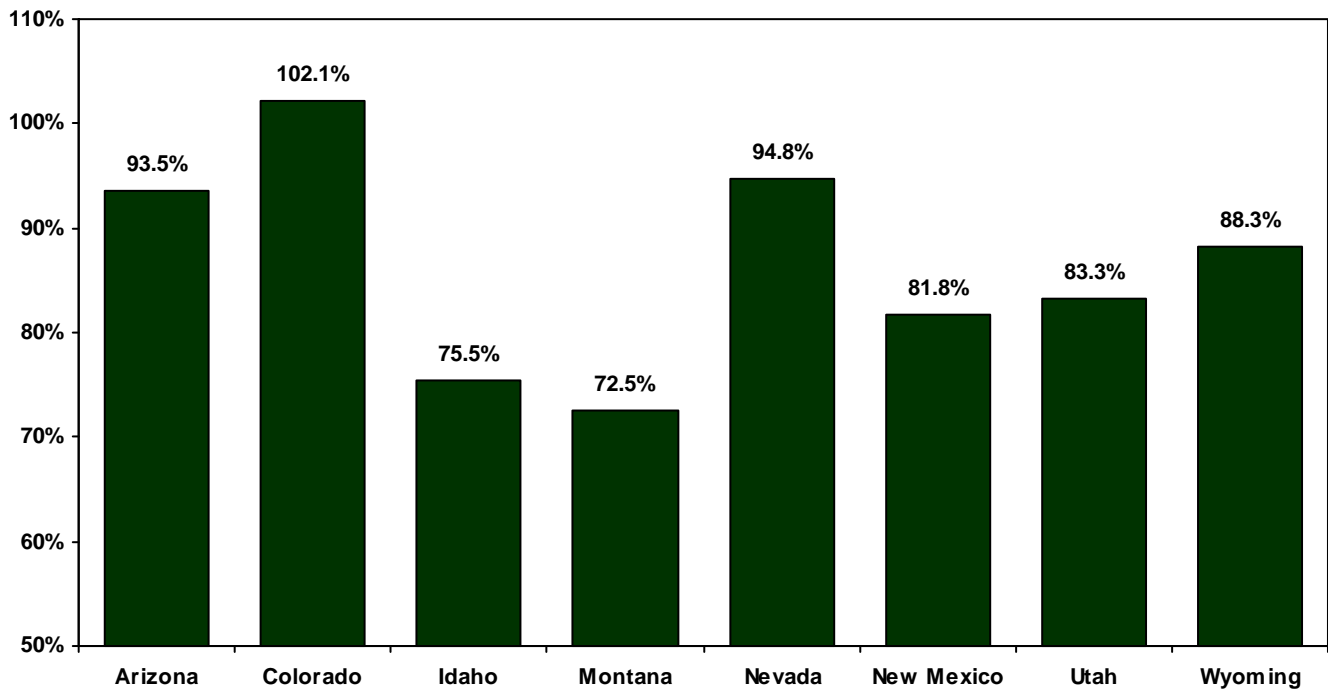
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Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Figure 56  
Median Household Income as a Percent of the United States for Mountain Division States: Three-Year Average, 2005-2007



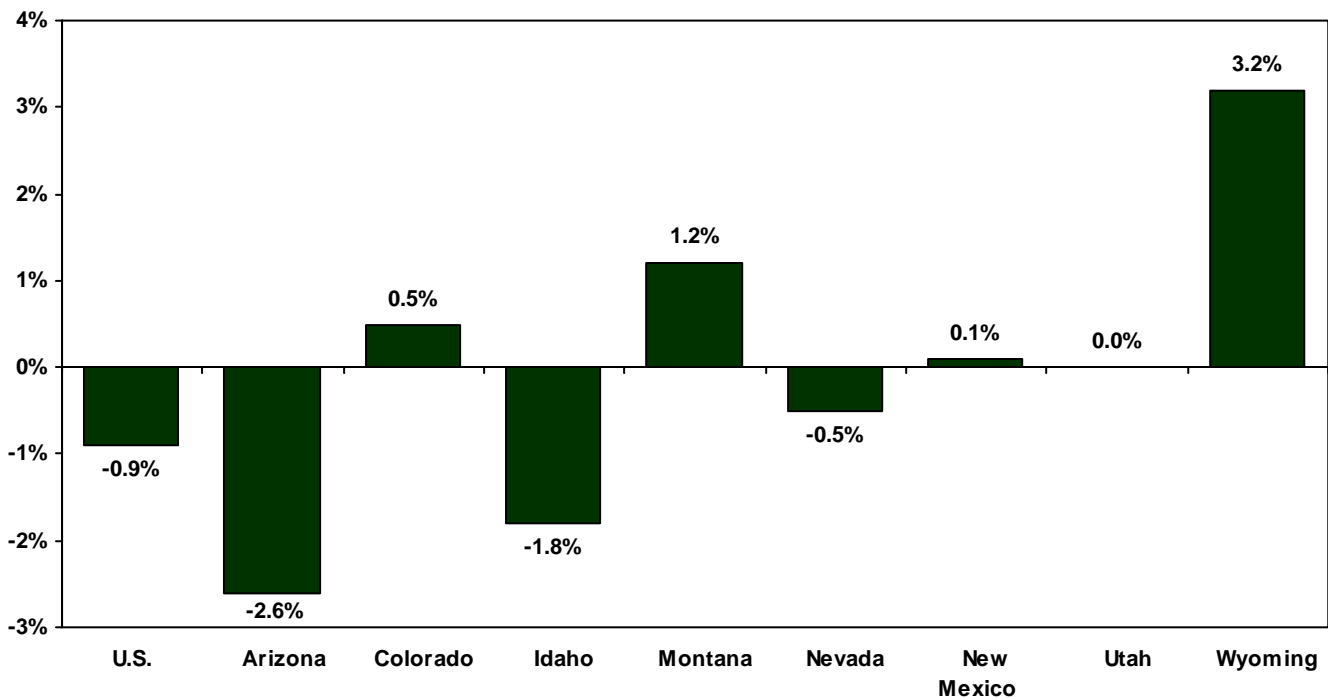
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Figure 57  
Average Annual Pay as a Percent of the United States Average for Mountain Division States: 2007



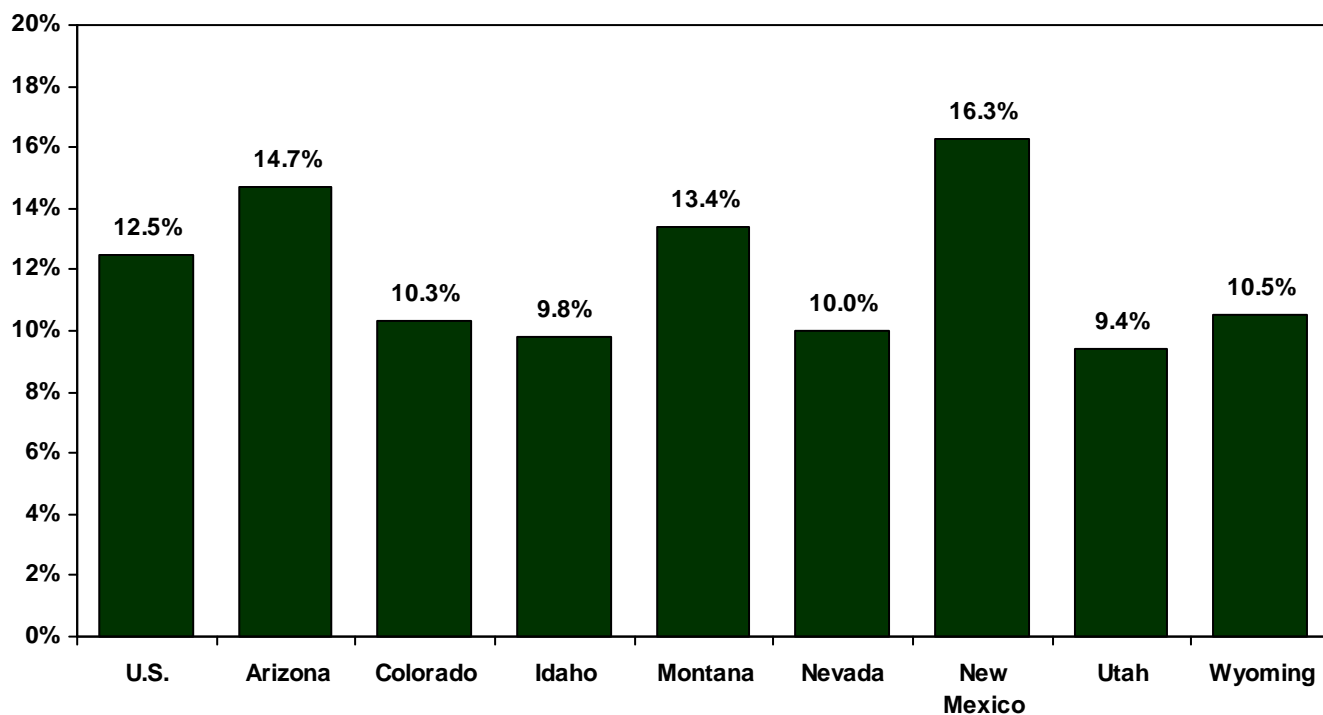
Note: For workers covered by unemployment insurance.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Figure 58  
Nonagricultural Employment Growth for the United States and Mountain Division States: October 2008 over October 2007



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 for the United States and Mountain Division States: Three-Year Average, 2005-2007



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**Table 53**  
**Population and Households: United States, Mountain Division, and States**

Division/State	Population (July 1 Estimates)			Rates of Population Change	Households		Rankings			
	2002	2006	2007	Annual Growth Rate 2006-07	2007	Persons per Household	Rank by Population 2006	Rank by Population 2007	Rank by Annual Growth Rate 2006-07	Rank by Persons per Household 2007
United States	287,888,021	298,754,819	301,621,157	1.0%	112,377,977	2.61				
Mountain States	19,057,311	20,869,631	21,360,990	2.4%	7,774,402					
Arizona	5,444,881	6,165,689	6,338,755	2.8%	2,251,546	2.77	16	16	2	6
Colorado	4,507,762	4,766,248	4,861,515	2.0%	1,859,965	2.56	22	22	8	17
Idaho	1,342,103	1,463,878	1,499,402	2.4%	560,567	2.61	39	39	4	14
Montana	910,282	946,795	957,861	1.2%	371,954	2.50	44	44	17	27
Nevada	2,167,645	2,492,427	2,565,382	2.9%	954,067	2.65	35	35	1	9
New Mexico	1,850,562	1,942,302	1,969,915	1.4%	734,847	2.62	36	36	13	13
Utah	2,336,872	2,579,535	2,645,330	2.6%	835,320	3.11	34	34	3	1
Wyoming	497,204	512,757	522,830	2.0%	206,136	2.47	51	51	9	38
Other States										
Alabama	4,471,006	4,590,240	4,627,851	0.8%	1,816,313	2.48	23	23	27	35
Alaska	642,699	677,450	683,478	0.9%	236,421	2.80	47	47	23	5
Arkansas	2,703,310	2,809,111	2,834,797	0.9%	1,102,734	2.50	32	32	22	27
California	34,963,856	36,249,872	36,553,215	0.8%	12,200,672	2.93	1	1	25	2
Connecticut	3,451,867	3,495,753	3,502,309	0.2%	1,320,714	2.56	29	29	44	17
Delaware	804,875	852,747	864,764	1.4%	328,477	2.56	45	45	14	17
D.C.	579,190	585,459	588,292	0.5%	251,039	2.20	50	50	36	51
Florida	16,667,906	18,057,508	18,251,243	1.1%	7,088,960	2.52	4	4	19	26
Georgia	8,591,169	9,342,080	9,544,750	2.2%	3,417,115	2.72	9	9	5	7
Hawaii	1,228,763	1,278,635	1,283,388	0.4%	439,685	2.84	42	42	37	3
Illinois	12,578,317	12,777,042	12,852,548	0.6%	4,759,579	2.63	5	5	33	10
Indiana	6,151,102	6,302,646	6,345,289	0.7%	2,462,278	2.50	15	15	31	27
Iowa	2,931,084	2,972,566	2,988,046	0.5%	1,214,353	2.37	30	30	34	48
Kansas	2,712,383	2,755,817	2,775,997	0.7%	1,088,835	2.47	33	33	28	38
Kentucky	4,089,032	4,204,444	4,241,474	0.9%	1,655,767	2.49	26	26	24	32
Louisiana	4,465,490	4,243,288	4,293,204	1.2%	1,597,111	2.61	25	25	16	14
Maine	1,294,187	1,314,910	1,317,207	0.2%	543,952	2.35	40	40	46	49
Maryland	5,433,822	5,602,017	5,618,344	0.3%	2,082,458	2.63	19	19	40	10
Massachusetts	6,431,788	6,434,389	6,449,755	0.2%	2,449,133	2.55	13	14	42	20
Michigan	10,043,737	10,102,322	10,071,822	-0.3%	3,849,007	2.55	8	8	50	20
Minnesota	5,020,624	5,154,586	5,197,621	0.8%	2,062,681	2.45	21	21	26	43
Mississippi	2,859,196	2,899,112	2,918,785	0.7%	1,080,039	2.61	31	31	30	14
Missouri	5,676,209	5,837,639	5,878,415	0.7%	2,309,626	2.47	18	18	29	38
Nebraska	1,725,545	1,763,765	1,774,571	0.6%	699,728	2.46	38	38	32	41
New Hampshire	1,272,185	1,311,821	1,315,828	0.3%	501,505	2.54	41	41	39	23
New Jersey	8,558,327	8,666,075	8,685,920	0.2%	3,149,910	2.70	11	11	43	8
New York	19,132,542	19,281,988	19,297,729	0.1%	7,099,940	2.63	3	3	47	10
North Carolina	8,319,293	8,869,442	9,061,032	2.2%	3,540,875	2.48	10	10	6	35
North Dakota	633,861	637,460	639,715	0.4%	271,724	2.25	48	48	38	50
Ohio	11,414,816	11,463,513	11,466,917	0.0%	4,505,995	2.48	7	7	49	35
Oklahoma	3,485,515	3,577,536	3,617,316	1.1%	1,399,932	2.50	28	28	18	27
Oregon	3,521,520	3,691,084	3,747,455	1.5%	1,471,965	2.49	27	27	11	32
Pennsylvania	12,305,751	12,402,817	12,432,792	0.2%	4,873,482	2.46	6	6	41	41
Rhode Island	1,066,888	1,061,641	1,057,832	-0.4%	402,538	2.53	43	43	51	24
South Carolina	4,104,683	4,330,108	4,407,709	1.8%	1,702,564	2.50	24	24	10	27
South Dakota	761,995	788,467	796,214	1.0%	312,912	2.45	46	46	20	43
Tennessee	5,801,841	6,074,913	6,156,719	1.3%	2,407,765	2.49	17	17	15	32
Texas	21,730,350	23,407,629	23,904,380	2.1%	8,244,022	2.83	2	2	7	4
Vermont	615,250	620,778	621,254	0.1%	252,580	2.38	49	49	48	47
Virginia	7,281,659	7,640,249	7,712,091	0.9%	2,932,234	2.55	12	12	21	20
Washington	6,061,872	6,374,910	6,468,424	1.5%	2,501,509	2.53	14	13	12	24
West Virginia	1,800,090	1,808,699	1,812,035	0.2%	733,849	2.41	37	37	45	46
Wisconsin	5,445,115	5,572,660	5,601,640	0.5%	2,241,597	2.43	20	20	35	45

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division



**Table 54**  
**Total Personal Income: United States, Mountain Division, and States**

Division/State	Total Personal Income			Rates of Total Personal Income Change		Total Personal Income (saar)			Rankings			
	2002	2006	2007	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate	Percent Change	2nd Quarter	2nd Quarter	Percent Change	Rank by Total Personal Income	Rank by Avg. Ann. Growth Rate	Rank by Percent Change	Rank by Percent Change
	(millions)	(millions)	(millions)	2002-07	2006-07	2007	2008	2007-08	2007	2002-07	2006-07	2007-08
United States	\$8,881,900	\$10,993,900	\$11,663,200	5.6%	6.1%	\$11,545,164	\$12,146,939	5.2%				
Mountain States	539,138	712,582	753,436	6.9%	5.7%	746,698	787,540	5.5%				
Arizona	144,150	199,480	208,545	7.7%	4.5%	207,005	216,572	4.6%	18	3	48	37
Colorado	153,066	188,214	199,414	5.4%	6.0%	197,395	209,027	5.9%	22	28	27	14
Idaho	33,849	44,389	47,536	7.0%	7.1%	47,176	49,055	4.0%	41	6	11	47
Montana	22,819	29,354	31,749	6.8%	8.2%	31,461	33,411	6.2%	46	9	5	9
Nevada	66,632	96,470	101,714	8.8%	5.4%	100,161	106,052	5.9%	31	2	34	15
New Mexico	44,987	56,862	60,287	6.0%	6.0%	59,738	64,193	7.5%	37	17	25	5
Utah	58,172	75,580	79,597	6.5%	5.3%	79,387	82,909	4.4%	35	13	37	39
Wyoming	15,463	22,233	24,593	9.7%	10.6%	24,375	26,321	8.0%	49	1	3	2
Other States												
Alabama	113,835	141,641	149,949	5.7%	5.9%	149,020	158,117	6.1%	25	23	29	10
Alaska	20,722	25,925	27,294	5.7%	5.3%	27,224	28,607	5.1%	48	24	38	27
Arkansas	63,234	79,831	85,327	6.2%	6.9%	84,260	89,600	6.3%	33	15	14	7
California	1,147,716	1,445,316	1,519,875	5.8%	5.2%	1,510,395	1,575,149	4.3%	1	21	43	42
Connecticut	146,997	179,918	192,570	5.5%	7.0%	190,820	197,994	3.8%	23	26	12	49
Delaware	26,530	33,188	34,641	5.5%	4.4%	34,519	36,024	4.4%	45	27	49	40
D.C.	25,786	33,896	36,119	7.0%	6.6%	35,716	37,832	5.9%	44	7	17	12
Florida	495,489	668,513	699,314	7.1%	4.6%	694,417	724,153	4.3%	4	5	46	43
Georgia	244,957	300,891	318,950	5.4%	6.0%	317,353	334,172	5.3%	11	29	26	24
Hawaii	36,370	47,338	50,130	6.6%	5.9%	49,711	52,551	5.7%	40	11	28	17
Illinois	413,711	490,450	525,920	4.9%	7.2%	521,232	548,495	5.2%	5	37	10	25
Indiana	172,474	201,580	210,359	4.1%	4.4%	209,038	218,907	4.7%	17	49	50	34
Iowa	82,398	97,152	103,973	4.8%	7.0%	103,087	109,010	5.7%	30	40	13	16
Kansas	78,606	95,235	101,276	5.2%	6.3%	100,869	105,925	5.0%	32	33	19	28
Kentucky	103,866	124,073	130,584	4.7%	5.2%	130,274	136,800	5.0%	28	42	41	29
Louisiana	112,744	139,463	153,570	6.4%	10.1%	154,686	160,541	3.8%	24	14	4	48
Maine	35,998	42,411	44,735	4.4%	5.5%	44,506	46,594	4.7%	42	46	33	35
Maryland	198,824	246,542	262,072	5.7%	6.3%	261,106	272,354	4.3%	15	22	21	41
Massachusetts	249,954	298,321	316,954	4.9%	6.2%	313,600	330,817	5.5%	12	39	22	21
Michigan	303,465	332,654	345,885	2.7%	4.0%	344,263	356,147	3.5%	9	51	51	51
Minnesota	166,968	200,250	212,941	5.0%	6.3%	212,145	222,256	4.8%	16	35	20	32
Mississippi	63,979	78,447	83,265	5.4%	6.1%	83,424	87,919	5.4%	34	30	23	23
Missouri	161,104	189,576	199,773	4.4%	5.4%	198,204	209,112	5.5%	21	47	35	20
Nebraska	50,390	59,875	64,220	5.0%	7.3%	63,760	66,668	4.6%	36	36	9	38
New Hampshire	43,393	52,104	54,533	4.7%	4.7%	54,548	56,574	3.7%	38	43	45	50
New Jersey	337,009	404,736	427,674	4.9%	5.7%	425,063	445,457	4.8%	7	38	32	31
New York	677,604	846,447	900,511	5.9%	6.4%	887,029	942,649	6.3%	2	20	18	8
North Carolina	228,684	285,470	305,023	5.9%	6.8%	302,806	319,325	5.5%	13	18	15	22
North Dakota	16,743	20,528	23,001	6.6%	12.0%	22,592	25,669	13.6%	51	12	1	1
Ohio	333,158	378,051	395,710	3.5%	4.7%	393,662	410,031	4.2%	8	50	44	44
Oklahoma	90,178	116,858	126,280	7.0%	8.1%	125,081	134,123	7.2%	29	8	6	6
Oregon	101,882	123,703	131,261	5.2%	6.1%	130,207	136,878	5.1%	27	34	24	26
Pennsylvania	382,251	455,518	481,641	4.7%	5.7%	478,341	501,724	4.9%	6	41	30	30
Rhode Island	33,635	39,911	42,008	4.5%	5.3%	41,699	43,428	4.1%	43	44	40	45
South Carolina	104,046	129,866	136,851	5.6%	5.4%	135,879	143,952	5.9%	26	25	36	11
South Dakota	20,596	25,421	28,396	6.6%	11.7%	28,043	30,249	7.9%	47	10	2	4
Tennessee	159,173	195,209	205,469	5.2%	5.3%	204,118	215,602	5.6%	19	31	39	19
Texas	626,604	821,639	884,601	7.1%	7.7%	877,502	947,166	7.9%	3	4	8	3
Vermont	18,051	21,816	23,264	5.2%	6.6%	23,124	24,204	4.7%	50	32	16	36
Virginia	240,534	306,555	320,523	5.9%	4.6%	318,455	333,594	4.8%	10	19	47	33
Washington	197,452	245,930	265,605	6.1%	8.0%	262,289	277,256	5.7%	14	16	7	18
West Virginia	43,312	50,453	53,080	4.2%	5.2%	52,714	55,835	5.9%	39	48	42	13
Wisconsin	163,309	192,031	203,008	4.4%	5.7%	201,682	209,940	4.1%	20	45	31	46

saar = seasonally adjusted annual rate

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

**Table 55**  
**Per Capita Personal Income: United States, Mountain Division, and States**

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		
	2002	2006	2007	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate 2002-07	Annual Growth Rate 2006-07	2002	2006	2007	Rank by Per Capita Personal Income 2007	Rank by Average Annual Growth Rate 2002-07	Rank by Annual Growth Rate 2006-07
	United States	\$30,821	\$36,744	\$38,564	4.6%	5.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Mountain States	28,290	34,144	35,272	4.5%	3.3%	91.8%	92.9%	91.5%			
Arizona	26,474	32,353	32,900	4.4%	1.7%	85.9%	88.0%	85.3%	42	30	51
Colorado	33,956	39,489	41,019	3.9%	3.9%	110.2%	107.5%	106.4%	12	46	41
Idaho	25,221	30,323	31,703	4.7%	4.6%	81.8%	82.5%	82.2%	44	26	33
Montana	25,068	31,004	33,145	5.7%	6.9%	81.3%	84.4%	85.9%	41	6	5
Nevada	30,739	38,705	39,649	5.2%	2.4%	99.7%	105.3%	102.8%	18	11	50
New Mexico	24,310	29,275	30,604	4.7%	4.5%	78.5%	79.7%	79.4%	47	23	34
Utah	24,893	29,300	30,090	3.9%	2.7%	80.8%	79.7%	78.0%	49	44	49
Wyoming	31,101	43,360	47,038	8.6%	8.5%	100.9%	118.0%	122.0%	5	1	4
Other States											
Alabama	25,461	30,857	32,401	4.9%	5.0%	82.6%	84.0%	84.0%	43	18	29
Alaska	32,243	38,268	39,934	4.4%	4.4%	104.6%	104.1%	103.6%	16	32	36
Arkansas	23,391	28,418	30,100	5.2%	5.9%	75.9%	77.3%	78.1%	48	13	17
California	32,826	39,871	41,580	4.8%	4.3%	106.5%	108.5%	107.8%	8	19	40
Connecticut	42,585	51,468	54,984	5.2%	6.8%	138.2%	140.1%	142.6%	2	10	7
Delaware	32,962	38,919	40,058	4.0%	2.9%	106.9%	105.9%	103.9%	15	40	48
D.C.	44,521	57,896	61,397	6.6%	6.0%	144.5%	157.6%	159.2%	1	3	14
Florida	29,727	37,021	38,316	5.2%	3.5%	96.5%	100.8%	99.4%	21	12	47
Georgia	28,513	32,208	33,416	3.2%	3.8%	92.5%	87.7%	86.7%	38	50	43
Hawaii	29,599	37,022	39,060	5.7%	5.5%	96.0%	100.8%	101.3%	19	7	20
Illinois	32,891	38,385	40,919	4.5%	6.6%	106.7%	104.5%	106.1%	14	29	9
Indiana	28,040	31,983	33,152	3.4%	3.7%	91.0%	87.0%	86.0%	40	49	44
Iowa	28,112	32,683	34,796	4.4%	6.5%	91.2%	88.9%	90.2%	32	33	11
Kansas	28,980	34,558	36,483	4.7%	5.6%	94.0%	94.1%	94.6%	24	24	19
Kentucky	25,401	29,510	30,787	3.9%	4.3%	82.4%	80.3%	79.8%	46	42	38
Louisiana	25,248	32,867	35,770	7.2%	8.8%	81.9%	89.4%	92.8%	28	2	3
Maine	27,816	32,254	33,962	4.1%	5.3%	90.3%	87.8%	88.1%	36	37	26
Maryland	36,590	44,010	46,646	5.0%	6.0%	118.7%	119.8%	121.0%	7	17	16
Massachusetts	38,862	46,363	49,142	4.8%	6.0%	126.1%	126.2%	127.4%	4	20	15
Michigan	30,214	32,928	34,342	2.6%	4.3%	98.0%	89.6%	89.1%	34	51	39
Minnesota	33,256	38,849	40,969	4.3%	5.5%	107.9%	105.7%	106.2%	13	34	22
Mississippi	22,377	27,059	28,527	5.0%	5.4%	72.6%	73.6%	74.0%	51	16	25
Missouri	28,382	32,475	33,984	3.7%	4.6%	92.1%	88.4%	88.1%	35	47	30
Nebraska	29,203	33,947	36,189	4.4%	6.6%	94.8%	92.4%	93.8%	26	31	8
New Hampshire	34,109	39,718	41,444	4.0%	4.3%	110.7%	108.1%	107.5%	10	41	37
New Jersey	39,378	46,703	49,238	4.6%	5.4%	127.8%	127.1%	127.7%	3	27	23
New York	35,416	43,898	46,664	5.7%	6.3%	114.9%	119.5%	121.0%	6	9	13
North Carolina	27,488	32,186	33,663	4.1%	4.6%	89.2%	87.6%	87.3%	37	36	32
North Dakota	26,415	32,203	35,955	6.4%	11.7%	85.7%	87.6%	93.2%	27	4	1
Ohio	29,186	32,979	34,509	3.4%	4.6%	94.7%	89.8%	89.5%	33	48	31
Oklahoma	25,872	32,664	34,910	6.2%	6.9%	83.9%	88.9%	90.5%	31	5	6
Oregon	28,931	33,514	35,027	3.9%	4.5%	93.9%	91.2%	90.8%	30	43	35
Pennsylvania	31,063	36,727	38,740	4.5%	5.5%	100.8%	100.0%	100.5%	20	28	21
Rhode Island	31,527	37,594	39,712	4.7%	5.6%	102.3%	102.3%	103.0%	17	22	18
South Carolina	25,348	29,992	31,048	4.1%	3.5%	82.2%	81.6%	80.5%	45	35	46
South Dakota	27,029	32,241	35,664	5.7%	10.6%	87.7%	87.7%	92.5%	29	8	2
Tennessee	27,435	32,134	33,373	4.0%	3.9%	89.0%	87.5%	86.5%	39	39	42
Texas	28,835	35,101	37,006	5.1%	5.4%	93.6%	95.5%	96.0%	23	14	24
Vermont	29,339	35,142	37,446	5.0%	6.6%	95.2%	95.6%	97.1%	22	15	10
Virginia	33,033	40,124	41,561	4.7%	3.6%	107.2%	109.2%	107.8%	9	25	45
Washington	32,573	38,578	41,062	4.7%	6.4%	105.7%	105.0%	106.5%	11	21	12
West Virginia	24,061	27,895	29,293	4.0%	5.0%	78.1%	75.9%	76.0%	50	38	28
Wisconsin	29,992	34,460	36,241	3.9%	5.2%	97.3%	93.8%	94.0%	25	45	27

\*Mountain States average calculated by Utah Foundation, individual states calculated by BEA.

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

**Table 56**  
**Median Income of Households: United States, Mountain Division, and States**

	Median Income of Households (2007 Dollars)			Median Income of Households (2007 Dollars) Two-Year Moving Average*					Median Income of Households (2007 Dollars) Three-Year Average*			
	2002	2006	2007	2005-06	2006-07		Two-Year Average		2005-07			
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	90% conf. int +/- **	Difference	% Chg.	Amount	90% conf. int +/- **	Amount Rank	As a % of the U.S.
United States	\$48,878	\$49,568	\$50,233	\$49,385	\$49,901	\$241	\$516	1.0%	\$49,668	\$124		100.0%
Mountain States												
Arizona	45,795	47,981	47,215	48,017	47,598	1,921	-419	-0.9%	47,750	1,597	30	96.1%
Colorado	55,661	57,277	61,141	55,429	59,209	1,763	3,780	6.8%	57,333	1,548	10	115.4%
Idaho	43,468	47,524	49,184	47,221	48,354	1,784	1,133	2.4%	47,876	1,525	29	96.4%
Montana	40,149	42,271	43,655	40,950	42,963	1,696	2,013	4.9%	41,852	1,386	43	84.3%
Nevada	51,816	53,765	54,058	52,484	53,912	1,744	1,428	2.7%	53,008	1,671	16	106.7%
New Mexico	40,865	41,164	44,356	41,264	42,760	1,872	1,496	3.6%	42,295	1,740	42	85.2%
Utah	55,162	56,178	53,529	57,197	54,853	1,998	-2,344	-4.1%	55,974	1,688	12	112.7%
Wyoming	45,828	48,375	48,744	47,935	48,560	1,967	625	1.3%	48,205	1,736	28	97.1%
Other States												
Alabama	43,339	39,029	42,212	39,243	40,620	1,674	1,377	3.5%	40,232	1,424	46	81.0%
Alaska	60,824	58,019	62,993	58,690	60,506	2,109	1,816	3.1%	60,124	1,742	6	121.1%
Arkansas	37,327	38,108	40,795	38,521	39,452	1,468	931	2.4%	39,279	1,330	50	79.1%
California	54,673	56,888	55,734	55,928	56,311	902	383	0.7%	55,864	712	13	112.5%
Connecticut	61,530	64,174	64,141	62,269	64,158	2,888	1,889	3.0%	62,893	2,329	5	126.6%
Delaware	57,223	53,926	54,589	54,171	54,257	2,667	86	0.2%	54,310	1,996	14	109.3%
D.C.	45,030	49,852	50,783	48,819	50,318	1,931	1,499	3.1%	49,474	1,229	22	99.6%
Florida	43,824	46,972	45,794	46,315	46,383	823	68	0.1%	46,142	800	36	92.9%
Georgia	49,489	50,744	48,641	49,761	49,692	1,571	-69	-0.1%	49,387	1,252	24	99.4%
Hawaii	54,518	62,185	64,022	62,735	63,104	2,539	369	0.6%	63,164	1,950	4	127.2%
Illinois	49,225	50,052	52,506	50,727	51,279	1,458	552	1.1%	51,320	1,240	18	103.3%
Indiana	47,308	46,695	47,453	45,883	47,074	1,707	1,191	2.6%	46,407	1,421	34	93.4%
Iowa	47,310	49,491	48,908	49,439	49,200	2,017	-239	-0.5%	49,262	1,696	25	99.2%
Kansas	49,120	46,844	48,497	45,740	47,671	2,104	1,931	4.2%	46,659	1,606	33	93.9%
Kentucky	42,370	40,605	39,452	39,791	40,029	1,550	238	0.6%	39,678	1,248	48	79.9%
Louisiana	39,195	37,523	41,313	38,535	39,418	1,642	883	2.3%	39,461	1,481	49	79.5%
Maine	42,474	46,937	47,894	46,793	47,415	2,204	622	1.3%	47,160	1,856	32	95.0%
Maryland	65,011	65,474	65,630	64,872	65,552	2,235	680	1.0%	65,124	1,872	2	131.1%
Massachusetts	57,460	56,900	58,463	58,197	57,681	2,953	-516	-0.9%	58,286	2,399	7	117.4%
Michigan	49,231	50,027	49,370	49,406	49,699	1,214	293	0.6%	49,394	1,069	23	99.4%
Minnesota	62,954	57,806	58,058	57,693	57,932	2,143	239	0.4%	57,815	1,707	8	116.4%
Mississippi	35,593	35,718	37,279	35,317	36,499	1,771	1,182	3.3%	35,971	1,559	51	72.4%
Missouri	49,301	45,844	46,005	45,749	45,924	1,728	175	0.4%	45,834	1,406	37	92.3%
Nebraska	49,324	49,511	49,174	50,205	49,342	1,969	-863	-1.7%	49,861	1,711	20	100.4%
New Hampshire	63,759	63,728	67,576	62,125	65,652	2,280	3,527	5.7%	63,942	2,096	3	128.7%
New Jersey	62,892	69,990	60,508	68,646	65,249	2,376	-3,397	-4.9%	65,933	2,294	1	132.7%
New York	48,367	49,590	48,944	49,847	49,267	1,308	-580	-1.2%	49,546	1,087	21	99.8%
North Carolina	42,085	40,926	43,513	42,797	42,219	1,295	-578	-1.3%	43,035	1,114	40	86.6%
North Dakota	41,722	42,211	47,205	43,511	44,708	1,843	1,197	2.8%	44,743	1,552	39	90.1%
Ohio	49,195	47,202	49,099	47,075	48,151	1,191	1,076	2.3%	47,750	1,074	31	96.1%
Oklahoma	42,019	39,940	43,216	39,961	41,578	2,094	1,617	4.0%	41,046	1,787	45	82.6%
Oregon	48,178	48,427	50,236	47,664	49,331	1,887	1,667	3.5%	48,521	1,639	27	97.7%
Pennsylvania	48,980	49,852	48,437	49,513	49,145	1,234	-368	-0.7%	49,155	1,007	26	99.0%
Rhode Island	48,887	55,260	54,210	53,908	54,735	2,516	827	1.5%	54,009	2,036	15	108.7%
South Carolina	43,580	40,741	44,213	41,734	42,477	1,987	743	1.8%	42,561	1,618	41	85.7%
South Dakota	43,650	46,716	46,418	46,273	46,567	1,787	294	0.6%	46,321	1,604	35	93.3%
Tennessee	42,678	41,847	41,195	41,850	41,521	1,289	-329	-0.8%	41,632	1,194	44	83.8%
Texas	46,273	44,536	46,053	44,265	45,294	1,051	1,029	2.3%	44,861	794	38	90.3%
Vermont	49,558	53,456	47,390	53,654	50,423	1,825	-3,231	-6.0%	51,566	1,563	17	103.8%
Virginia	57,202	58,739	59,161	56,938	58,950	2,033	2,012	3.5%	57,679	1,657	9	116.1%
Washington	52,075	56,275	58,080	55,033	57,178	2,049	2,145	3.9%	56,049	1,592	11	112.8%
West Virginia	33,837	39,509	42,091	39,108	40,800	1,517	1,692	4.3%	40,103	1,310	47	80.7%
Wisconsin	52,905	53,158	51,277	50,290	52,218	1,501	1,928	3.8%	50,619	1,335	19	101.9%

\*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 3-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 57

## Median Household Income Compared to Median Family Income: United States, Mountain Division, and States

Division/State	Median Household Income (2007 Dollars)			Median Household Income (2007 Dollars) Three-Year Average*			Median Family Income (2007 Dollars)			Median Family Income (2007 Dollars) Three-Year Average*			Workers Per Household**	Workers Per Family**
	2005	2006	2007	2005-07			2005	2006	2007	2005-07				
				Amount	of the U.S.	Rank				Amount	of the U.S.	Rank		
United States	\$49,202	\$49,568	\$50,233	\$49,668	100.0%		\$59,298	\$60,186	\$61,173	\$60,219	100.0%		1.36	2.04
<b>Mountain States</b>														
Arizona	48,054	47,981	47,215	47,750	96.1%	30	54,653	57,289	58,627	56,856	94.4%	33	1.35	2.03
Colorado	53,581	57,277	61,141	57,333	115.4%	10	66,349	66,447	67,491	66,762	110.9%	11	1.43	2.21
Idaho	46,919	47,524	49,184	47,876	96.4%	29	51,803	53,105	54,342	53,083	88.2%	40	1.35	1.90
Montana	39,630	42,271	43,655	41,852	84.3%	43	50,937	52,453	53,497	52,296	86.8%	41	1.34	2.07
Nevada	51,202	53,765	54,058	53,008	106.7%	16	60,623	63,210	62,842	62,225	103.3%	18	1.39	2.11
New Mexico	41,365	41,164	44,356	42,295	85.2%	42	46,835	49,566	49,658	48,686	80.8%	48	1.29	1.96
Utah	58,216	56,178	53,529	55,974	112.7%	12	57,985	59,790	62,432	60,069	99.8%	22	1.59	2.11
Wyoming	47,494	48,375	48,744	48,204	97.1%	28	58,779	59,136	63,947	60,621	100.7%	21	1.43	2.18
<b>Other States</b>														
Alabama	39,456	39,029	42,212	40,232	81.0%	46	48,947	50,603	50,770	50,107	83.2%	44	1.20	1.76
Alaska	59,361	58,019	62,993	60,124	121.1%	6	71,249	71,854	72,865	71,989	119.5%	7	1.60	2.33
Arkansas	38,934	38,108	40,795	39,279	79.1%	50	45,812	46,372	47,021	46,402	77.1%	49	1.22	1.77
California	54,968	56,888	55,734	55,863	112.5%	13	65,293	66,395	67,484	66,390	110.2%	12	1.49	2.18
Connecticut	60,364	64,174	64,141	62,893	126.6%	5	80,231	80,371	81,421	80,674	134.0%	1	1.43	2.13
Delaware	54,416	53,926	54,589	54,310	109.3%	14	67,828	64,400	66,198	66,142	109.8%	13	1.35	1.97
D.C.	47,786	49,852	50,783	49,474	99.6%	22	54,603	62,838	66,672	61,371	101.9%	19	1.30	3.01
Florida	45,659	46,972	45,794	46,142	92.9%	36	53,598	55,990	56,966	55,518	92.2%	34	1.27	1.94
Georgia	48,777	50,744	48,641	49,387	99.4%	24	57,081	57,704	58,403	57,729	95.9%	29	1.41	2.06
Hawaii	63,285	62,185	64,022	63,164	127.2%	4	70,599	72,271	73,879	72,250	120.0%	6	1.53	2.20
Illinois	51,403	50,052	52,506	51,320	103.3%	18	64,972	64,912	65,761	65,215	108.3%	15	1.40	2.10
Indiana	45,072	46,695	47,453	46,407	93.4%	34	57,434	57,363	57,734	57,511	95.5%	31	1.32	1.96
Iowa	49,387	49,491	48,908	49,262	99.2%	25	58,384	57,316	59,587	58,429	97.0%	27	1.34	2.05
Kansas	44,636	46,844	48,497	46,659	93.9%	33	57,351	58,470	60,510	58,777	97.6%	25	1.37	2.04
Kentucky	38,977	40,605	39,452	39,678	79.9%	48	49,083	50,108	50,291	49,828	82.7%	46	1.24	1.85
Louisiana	39,548	37,523	41,313	39,461	79.5%	49	48,569	49,630	50,727	49,642	82.4%	47	1.28	1.89
Maine	46,650	46,937	47,894	47,160	95.0%	32	55,587	54,291	56,266	55,381	92.0%	35	1.30	1.99
Maryland	64,269	65,474	65,630	65,124	131.1%	2	79,528	80,047	82,404	80,660	133.9%	2	1.46	2.18
Massachusetts	59,495	56,900	58,463	58,286	117.4%	7	76,104	76,575	78,497	77,059	128.0%	4	1.43	2.24
Michigan	48,785	50,027	49,370	49,394	99.4%	23	60,833	59,641	59,618	60,031	99.7%	23	1.30	1.96
Minnesota	57,581	57,806	58,058	57,815	116.4%	8	67,971	68,704	69,172	68,616	113.9%	9	1.41	2.15
Mississippi	34,916	35,718	37,279	35,971	72.4%	51	43,457	44,019	44,769	44,082	73.2%	51	1.24	1.78
Missouri	45,655	45,844	46,005	45,835	92.3%	37	54,673	54,530	55,947	55,050	91.4%	36	1.31	1.97
Nebraska	50,898	49,511	49,174	49,861	100.4%	20	58,492	58,555	58,587	58,545	97.2%	26	1.40	2.13
New Hampshire	60,522	63,728	67,576	63,942	128.7%	3	71,536	73,195	74,625	73,119	121.4%	5	1.47	2.16
New Jersey	67,302	69,990	60,508	65,933	132.7%	1	79,987	80,084	81,823	80,631	133.9%	3	1.44	2.07
New York	50,105	49,590	48,944	49,546	99.8%	21	63,392	63,901	64,602	63,965	106.2%	16	1.37	2.11
North Carolina	44,667	40,926	43,513	43,035	86.6%	40	52,402	53,821	55,028	53,750	89.3%	39	1.30	1.95
North Dakota	44,812	42,211	47,205	44,743	90.1%	39	56,400	56,956	58,827	57,394	95.3%	32	1.32	2.13
Ohio	46,947	47,202	49,099	47,749	96.1%	31	57,444	57,741	58,374	57,853	96.1%	28	1.30	1.98
Oklahoma	39,982	39,940	43,216	41,046	82.6%	45	48,845	49,315	51,787	49,983	83.0%	45	1.27	1.90
Oregon	46,901	48,427	50,236	48,521	97.7%	27	55,970	57,509	59,152	57,544	95.6%	30	1.31	2.06
Pennsylvania	49,175	49,852	48,437	49,155	99.0%	26	59,375	59,798	60,825	59,999	99.6%	24	1.29	1.97
Rhode Island	52,556	55,260	54,210	54,009	108.7%	15	68,671	66,569	70,187	68,476	113.7%	10	1.39	2.20
South Carolina	42,728	40,741	44,213	42,561	85.7%	41	51,086	51,762	52,913	51,920	86.2%	42	1.28	1.89
South Dakota	45,830	46,716	46,418	46,321	93.3%	35	53,594	55,332	53,910	54,279	90.1%	37	1.39	2.11
Tennessee	41,853	41,847	41,195	41,632	83.8%	44	50,927	51,217	51,945	51,363	85.3%	43	1.28	1.92
Texas	43,994	44,536	46,053	44,861	90.3%	38	52,859	53,840	55,742	54,147	89.9%	38	1.42	2.03
Vermont	53,852	53,456	47,390	51,566	103.8%	17	60,719	59,813	61,561	60,698	100.8%	20	1.40	2.16
Virginia	55,137	58,739	59,161	57,679	116.1%	9	69,220	68,783	70,894	69,633	115.6%	8	1.40	2.08
Washington	53,790	56,275	58,080	56,048	112.8%	11	63,807	65,512	66,642	65,320	108.5%	14	1.35	2.09
West Virginia	38,708	39,509	42,091	40,103	80.7%	47	45,480	45,261	46,338	45,693	75.9%	50	1.10	1.65
Wisconsin	47,422	53,158	51,277	50,619	101.9%	19	62,288	62,354	62,804	62,482	103.8%	17	1.36	2.09

\*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.

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\*\*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

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## Average Annual Pay for All Workers Covered by Unemployment Insurance: United States, Mountain Division, and States

Division/State	Average Annual Pay			Rates of Change for Average Annual Pay		Average Annual Pay as a Percent of U.S. Average Annual Pay			Rankings		
	2002	2006	2007	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate 2002-07	Percent Change 2006-07	2002	2006	2007	Rank by Average Annual Pay 2007	Rank by Avg. Ann. Growth Rate 2002-07	Rank by Percent Change 2006-07
	United States	\$36,764	\$42,535	\$44,458	3.9%	4.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
<b>Mountain States</b>											
Arizona	34,036	40,019	41,551	4.1%	3.8%	92.6%	94.1%	93.5%	22	16	37
Colorado	38,005	43,506	45,396	3.6%	4.3%	103.4%	102.3%	102.1%	11	32	25
Idaho	28,163	32,580	33,544	3.6%	3.0%	76.6%	76.6%	75.5%	47	36	47
Montana	26,001	30,596	32,224	4.4%	5.3%	70.7%	71.9%	72.5%	50	7	9
Nevada	33,993	40,070	42,149	4.4%	5.2%	92.5%	94.2%	94.8%	20	6	13
New Mexico	29,431	34,567	36,379	4.3%	5.2%	80.1%	81.3%	81.8%	39	10	11
Utah	30,585	35,130	37,054	3.9%	5.5%	83.2%	82.6%	83.3%	35	20	5
Wyoming	28,975	36,662	39,254	6.3%	7.1%	78.8%	86.2%	88.3%	27	1	2
<b>Other States</b>											
Alabama	31,163	36,204	37,492	3.8%	3.6%	84.8%	85.1%	84.3%	34	25	40
Alaska	37,134	41,750	43,972	3.4%	5.3%	101.0%	98.2%	98.9%	15	40	8
Arkansas	28,074	32,389	34,118	4.0%	5.3%	76.4%	76.1%	76.7%	45	18	7
California	41,419	48,345	50,538	4.1%	4.5%	112.7%	113.7%	113.7%	6	17	17
Connecticut	46,852	54,814	58,029	4.4%	5.9%	127.4%	128.9%	130.5%	3	9	3
Delaware	39,684	46,285	47,308	3.6%	2.2%	107.9%	108.8%	106.4%	9	33	51
D.C.	57,914	70,151	73,450	4.9%	4.7%	157.5%	164.9%	165.2%	1	4	15
Florida	32,426	38,485	39,746	4.2%	3.3%	88.2%	90.5%	89.4%	24	14	45
Georgia	35,734	40,370	42,178	3.4%	4.5%	97.2%	94.9%	94.9%	19	43	20
Hawaii	32,671	37,799	39,466	3.9%	4.4%	88.9%	88.9%	88.8%	26	22	24
Illinois	39,688	45,650	47,685	3.7%	4.5%	108.0%	107.3%	107.3%	8	27	21
Indiana	32,603	36,553	37,528	2.9%	2.7%	88.7%	85.9%	84.4%	33	50	50
Iowa	29,668	34,320	35,738	3.8%	4.1%	80.7%	80.7%	80.4%	40	24	30
Kansas	30,825	35,696	37,044	3.7%	3.8%	83.8%	83.9%	83.3%	36	26	38
Kentucky	30,904	35,201	36,480	3.4%	3.6%	84.1%	82.8%	82.1%	38	42	39
Louisiana	30,115	36,604	38,229	4.9%	4.4%	81.9%	86.1%	86.0%	31	3	22
Maine	29,736	33,794	35,129	3.4%	4.0%	80.9%	79.4%	79.0%	44	41	33
Maryland	39,382	46,162	48,241	4.1%	4.5%	107.1%	108.5%	108.5%	7	15	18
Massachusetts	44,954	52,435	55,244	4.2%	5.4%	122.3%	123.3%	124.3%	4	13	6
Michigan	38,135	42,157	43,357	2.6%	2.8%	103.7%	99.1%	97.5%	17	51	49
Minnesota	37,458	42,185	44,375	3.4%	5.2%	101.9%	99.2%	99.8%	14	39	12
Mississippi	26,665	31,194	32,291	3.9%	3.5%	72.5%	73.3%	72.6%	49	21	41
Missouri	33,118	37,143	38,603	3.1%	3.9%	90.1%	87.3%	86.8%	30	49	34
Nebraska	29,448	33,814	35,238	3.7%	4.2%	80.1%	79.5%	79.3%	43	30	28
New Hampshire	36,176	42,447	43,863	3.9%	3.3%	98.4%	99.8%	98.7%	16	19	44
New Jersey	45,182	51,645	53,853	3.6%	4.3%	122.9%	121.4%	121.1%	5	35	27
New York	46,328	55,479	59,439	5.1%	7.1%	126.0%	130.4%	133.7%	2	2	1
North Carolina	32,689	37,439	38,909	3.5%	3.9%	88.9%	88.0%	87.5%	29	38	35
North Dakota	26,550	31,316	33,086	4.5%	5.7%	72.2%	73.6%	74.4%	48	5	4
Ohio	34,214	38,568	39,917	3.1%	3.5%	93.1%	90.7%	89.8%	23	48	42
Oklahoma	28,654	34,022	35,491	4.4%	4.3%	77.9%	80.0%	79.8%	41	8	26
Oregon	33,684	38,077	39,569	3.3%	3.9%	91.6%	89.5%	89.0%	25	46	36
Pennsylvania	35,808	41,349	43,239	3.8%	4.6%	97.4%	97.2%	97.3%	18	23	16
Rhode Island	34,810	40,454	41,646	3.7%	2.9%	94.7%	95.1%	93.7%	21	31	48
South Carolina	30,003	34,281	35,393	3.4%	3.2%	81.6%	80.6%	79.6%	42	44	46
South Dakota	26,360	30,291	31,655	3.7%	4.5%	71.7%	71.2%	71.2%	51	29	19
Tennessee	32,531	37,564	39,082	3.7%	4.0%	88.5%	88.3%	87.9%	28	28	31
Texas	36,248	42,458	44,695	4.3%	5.3%	98.6%	99.8%	100.5%	13	12	10
Vermont	31,041	35,542	36,956	3.5%	4.0%	84.4%	83.6%	83.1%	37	37	32
Virginia	37,222	44,051	45,995	4.3%	4.4%	101.2%	103.6%	103.5%	10	11	23
Washington	38,242	42,897	45,021	3.3%	5.0%	104.0%	100.9%	101.3%	12	45	14
West Virginia	28,612	32,728	34,106	3.6%	4.2%	77.8%	76.9%	76.7%	46	34	29
Wisconsin	32,464	36,821	38,050	3.2%	3.3%	88.3%	86.6%	85.6%	32	47	43

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

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## Average Annual Pay for All Workers Covered by Unemployment Insurance Compared to Average Earnings of Full-time, Year-Round Workers: United States, Mountain Division, and States

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)* (2007 Dollars)			Three-year Average** (2007 Dollars)	Three-year Ave. Earnings as a Percent of U.S. Avg. (2005-07)	Rank by Average Annual Pay 2007	Rank by Three-year Avg. Earn. 2005-07
	2007	2007	2005	2006	2007	(2007 Dollars)	2005-07		
United States	\$44,458	100.0%	\$53,009	\$52,322	\$53,114	\$52,815	100.0%		
<b>Mountain States</b>									
Arizona	41,551	93.5%	50,167	49,960	49,400	49,842	94.4%	22	21
Colorado	45,396	102.1%	54,402	54,386	54,920	54,569	103.3%	11	14
Idaho	33,544	75.5%	43,441	43,360	45,622	44,141	83.6%	47	43
Montana	32,224	72.5%	42,711	40,365	42,131	41,736	79.0%	50	48
Nevada	42,149	94.8%	48,588	49,628	50,886	49,701	94.1%	20	22
New Mexico	36,379	81.8%	44,350	44,098	43,912	44,120	83.5%	39	44
Utah	37,054	83.3%	47,664	47,297	49,042	48,001	90.9%	35	28
Wyoming	39,254	88.3%	44,947	44,869	47,000	45,605	86.3%	27	36
<b>Other States</b>									
Alabama	37,492	84.3%	46,012	45,719	45,815	45,849	86.8%	34	35
Alaska	43,972	98.9%	57,230	54,318	54,517	55,355	104.8%	15	12
Arkansas	34,118	76.7%	40,603	41,306	41,864	41,257	78.1%	45	50
California	50,538	113.7%	59,663	57,758	58,747	58,723	111.2%	6	7
Connecticut	58,029	130.5%	70,408	69,624	69,955	69,996	132.5%	3	2
Delaware	47,308	106.4%	55,085	53,227	54,222	54,178	102.6%	9	15
D.C.	73,450	165.2%	76,039	71,958	73,967	73,988	140.1%	1	1
Florida	39,746	89.4%	48,598	48,513	49,193	48,768	92.3%	24	26
Georgia	42,178	94.9%	51,194	49,727	50,664	50,528	95.7%	19	19
Hawaii	39,466	88.8%	49,536	50,140	49,869	49,848	94.4%	26	20
Illinois	47,685	107.3%	56,638	56,070	56,760	56,489	107.0%	8	9
Indiana	37,528	84.4%	47,735	46,993	47,441	47,390	89.7%	33	30
Iowa	35,738	80.4%	44,946	44,438	45,496	44,960	85.1%	40	39
Kansas	37,044	83.3%	47,297	47,382	48,330	47,670	90.3%	36	29
Kentucky	36,480	82.1%	44,625	44,425	44,680	44,577	84.4%	38	41
Louisiana	38,229	86.0%	45,438	44,808	45,950	45,399	86.0%	31	37
Maine	35,129	79.0%	45,802	44,250	45,929	45,327	85.8%	44	38
Maryland	48,241	108.5%	62,795	61,667	63,957	62,806	118.9%	7	5
Massachusetts	55,244	124.3%	64,343	62,887	64,340	63,857	120.9%	4	4
Michigan	43,357	97.5%	54,483	53,195	52,684	53,454	101.2%	17	17
Minnesota	44,375	99.8%	54,540	54,276	55,219	54,678	103.5%	14	13
Mississippi	32,291	72.6%	39,884	40,902	42,536	41,107	77.8%	49	51
Missouri	38,603	86.8%	47,352	46,861	46,461	46,891	88.8%	30	32
Nebraska	35,238	79.3%	44,414	44,495	44,600	44,503	84.3%	43	42
New Hampshire	43,863	98.7%	54,547	54,946	57,169	55,554	105.2%	16	11
New Jersey	53,853	121.1%	67,472	65,564	67,173	66,736	126.4%	5	3
New York	59,439	133.7%	60,456	59,360	60,653	60,156	113.9%	2	6
North Carolina	38,909	87.5%	47,165	46,722	47,650	47,179	89.3%	29	31
North Dakota	33,086	74.4%	41,862	42,070	43,810	42,581	80.6%	48	46
Ohio	39,917	89.8%	49,607	49,110	49,430	49,382	93.5%	23	24
Oklahoma	35,491	79.8%	43,435	42,983	44,356	43,592	82.5%	41	45
Oregon	39,569	89.0%	49,730	49,163	49,232	49,375	93.5%	25	25
Pennsylvania	43,239	97.3%	51,797	51,126	52,174	51,699	97.9%	18	18
Rhode Island	41,646	93.7%	54,213	52,972	55,277	54,154	102.5%	21	16
South Carolina	35,393	79.6%	44,415	44,630	45,565	44,870	85.0%	42	40
South Dakota	31,655	71.2%	42,157	40,993	40,855	41,335	78.3%	51	49
Tennessee	39,082	87.9%	46,389	46,128	46,255	46,258	87.6%	28	34
Texas	44,695	100.5%	49,427	49,196	49,812	49,478	93.7%	13	23
Vermont	36,956	83.1%	46,527	46,092	47,254	46,624	88.3%	37	33
Virginia	45,995	103.5%	57,903	57,656	58,560	58,040	109.9%	10	8
Washington	45,021	101.3%	55,938	55,673	56,707	56,106	106.2%	12	10
West Virginia	34,106	76.7%	41,482	42,029	42,702	42,071	79.7%	46	47
Wisconsin	38,050	85.6%	48,774	48,258	49,007	48,680	92.2%	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 60**  
**Employees on Nonagricultural Payrolls: United States, Mountain Division, and States**

Division/State	Employees on Nonagricultural Payrolls			Rates of Change for Employees on Nonagricultural Payrolls		Employees on Nonagricultural Payrolls (not seasonally adjusted)			Rankings			
	2002	2006	2007	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate	Percent Change	October 2007	October 2008p	Percent Change	Rank by Employees on Nonag. Payrolls	Rank by Average Annual Growth Rate	Rank by Percent Change	Rank by Percent Change
	(thousands)	(thousands)	(thousands)	2002-07	2006-07	(thousands)	(thousands)	2007-08	2007	2002-07	2006-07	10/07-10/08
United States	130,341	136,086	137,623	1.1%	1.1%	138,837	137,656	-0.9%				
Mountain States	8,553	9,577	9,770	2.7%	2.0%	9,841	9,779	-0.6%				
Arizona	2,265	2,635	2,666	3.3%	1.2%	2,680	2,609	-2.6%	20	2	22	50
Colorado	2,184	2,279	2,330	1.3%	2.2%	2,349	2,360	0.5%	22	20	10	15
Idaho	568	638	656	2.9%	2.7%	665	653	-1.8%	40	5	5	48
Montana	396	433	443	2.3%	2.4%	449	455	1.2%	45	8	8	6
Nevada	1,052	1,280	1,292	4.2%	1.0%	1,294	1,287	-0.5%	32	1	29	33
New Mexico	766	832	843	1.9%	1.3%	850	851	0.1%	37	10	20	19
Utah	1,073	1,204	1,252	3.1%	4.0%	1,263	1,262	0.0%	33	3	1	21
Wyoming	248	277	288	3.1%	3.9%	293	302	3.2%	51	4	2	1
Other States												
Alabama	1,883	1,980	2,006	1.3%	1.4%	2,014	2,011	-0.1%	23	21	19	24
Alaska	295	315	318	1.5%	0.8%	315	317	0.7%	49	16	32	10
Arkansas	1,146	1,199	1,204	1.0%	0.5%	1,212	1,212	0.0%	34	26	43	20
California	14,458	15,060	15,163	1.0%	0.7%	15,229	15,128	-0.7%	1	29	37	38
Connecticut	1,665	1,681	1,698	0.4%	1.0%	1,713	1,709	-0.2%	28	45	26	25
Delaware	415	436	437	1.1%	0.2%	438	438	0.0%	46	24	45	22
D.C.	664	688	695	0.9%	1.0%	700	710	1.5%	39	31	25	3
Florida	7,169	8,002	8,041	2.3%	0.5%	8,022	7,870	-1.9%	4	6	40	49
Georgia	3,870	4,089	4,147	1.4%	1.4%	4,171	4,110	-1.5%	9	19	17	46
Hawaii	557	617	624	2.3%	1.1%	623	622	-0.3%	42	7	24	28
Illinois	5,884	5,933	5,981	0.3%	0.8%	6,029	6,010	-0.3%	5	47	33	29
Indiana	2,901	2,974	2,988	0.6%	0.5%	3,026	2,994	-1.1%	14	39	41	42
Iowa	1,447	1,504	1,517	0.9%	0.9%	1,535	1,540	0.4%	30	30	31	16
Kansas	1,336	1,354	1,379	0.6%	1.9%	1,394	1,402	0.6%	31	38	12	11
Kentucky	1,789	1,847	1,869	0.9%	1.2%	1,885	1,873	-0.7%	26	32	21	39
Louisiana	1,896	1,853	1,921	0.3%	3.6%	1,941	1,951	0.5%	25	48	3	14
Maine	607	615	617	0.4%	0.4%	626	622	-0.7%	43	46	44	37
Maryland	2,480	2,589	2,610	1.0%	0.8%	2,628	2,651	0.9%	21	25	34	7
Massachusetts	3,259	3,246	3,277	0.1%	1.0%	3,310	3,315	0.1%	13	49	27	18
Michigan	4,488	4,327	4,262	-1.0%	-1.5%	4,283	4,211	-1.7%	8	51	51	47
Minnesota	2,665	2,758	2,771	0.8%	0.5%	2,797	2,780	-0.6%	19	33	42	35
Mississippi	1,124	1,141	1,152	0.5%	1.0%	1,159	1,144	-1.3%	35	43	28	44
Missouri	2,699	2,774	2,796	0.7%	0.8%	2,819	2,804	-0.5%	18	34	35	34
Nebraska	912	947	963	1.1%	1.7%	972	979	0.7%	36	23	13	9
New Hampshire	618	642	649	1.0%	1.1%	658	662	0.5%	41	28	23	12
New Jersey	3,984	4,071	4,074	0.4%	0.1%	4,094	4,075	-0.4%	11	44	47	31
New York	8,462	8,618	8,738	0.6%	1.4%	8,832	8,829	0.0%	3	36	18	23
North Carolina	3,836	4,041	4,146	1.6%	2.6%	4,198	4,177	-0.5%	10	15	6	32
North Dakota	330	352	358	1.6%	1.6%	365	370	1.2%	48	13	16	4
Ohio	5,445	5,436	5,424	-0.1%	-0.2%	5,457	5,439	-0.3%	7	50	50	30
Oklahoma	1,474	1,540	1,566	1.2%	1.7%	1,583	1,595	0.8%	29	22	14	8
Oregon	1,585	1,704	1,732	1.8%	1.6%	1,754	1,729	-1.4%	27	12	15	45
Pennsylvania	5,641	5,756	5,796	0.5%	0.7%	5,851	5,835	-0.3%	6	42	36	26
Rhode Island	479	493	493	0.6%	-0.1%	497	483	-2.9%	44	41	49	51
South Carolina	1,804	1,907	1,950	1.6%	2.3%	1,970	1,949	-1.1%	24	14	9	43
South Dakota	378	399	406	1.5%	2.0%	410	415	1.2%	47	17	11	5
Tennessee	2,664	2,783	2,797	1.0%	0.5%	2,809	2,787	-0.8%	17	27	39	40
Texas	9,416	10,066	10,359	1.9%	2.9%	10,470	10,702	2.2%	2	11	4	2
Vermont	299	308	308	0.6%	0.0%	312	311	-0.3%	50	40	48	27
Virginia	3,494	3,727	3,761	1.5%	0.9%	3,778	3,798	0.5%	12	18	30	13
Washington	2,654	2,859	2,932	2.0%	2.5%	2,973	2,954	-0.6%	15	9	7	36
West Virginia	733	756	757	0.6%	0.1%	764	765	0.2%	38	37	46	17
Wisconsin	2,782	2,866	2,882	0.7%	0.5%	2,910	2,883	-0.9%	16	35	38	41

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Note: This data varies slightly from data reported by the State of Utah Department of Workforce Services.

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

**Table 61**  
**Unemployment Rates: United States, Mountain Division, and States**

Division/State	Unemployment Rate			Unemployment Rate Change		Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)		Rankings by Unemployment Rate				
	2002	2006	2007	2002-07	2006-07	October 2007	October 2008p	2002	2006	2007	10/07	10/08
	United States	5.8	4.6	4.6	-1.2	0.0	4.4	6.1				
Mountain States	5.7	3.9	3.6	-2.1	-0.3	3.5	5.3					
Arizona	6.0	4.1	3.8	-2.2	-0.3	4.0	6.2	40	19	15	22	35
Colorado	5.7	4.3	3.8	-1.9	-0.5	3.6	5.3	30	22	15	18	22
Idaho	5.4	3.2	2.7	-2.7	-0.5	2.1	4.7	26	6	2	1	17
Montana	4.5	3.3	3.1	-1.4	-0.2	2.7	4.3	12	8	8	7	12
Nevada	5.7	4.2	4.8	-0.9	0.6	4.9	7.4	30	21	37	42	46
New Mexico	5.5	4.3	3.5	-2.0	-0.8	3.1	4.1	28	22	11	11	9
Utah	5.8	3.0	2.7	-3.1	-0.3	2.6	3.3	35	2	2	5	5
Wyoming	4.2	3.3	3.0	-1.2	-0.3	2.3	2.7	8	8	4	2	2
Other States												
Alabama	5.4	3.5	3.5	-1.9	0.0	3.3	5.4	26	11	11	12	26
Alaska	7.1	6.5	6.2	-0.9	-0.3	5.4	6.7	49	49	49	46	37
Arkansas	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.1	0.1	4.9	4.7	22	43	43	42	17
California	6.7	4.9	5.4	-1.3	0.5	5.4	8.0	46	37	43	46	48
Connecticut	4.4	4.4	4.6	0.2	0.2	4.3	6.1	10	25	31	31	33
Delaware	4.0	3.5	3.4	-0.6	-0.1	3.3	5.3	5	11	10	12	22
D.C.	6.7	5.9	5.7	-1.0	-0.2	5.5	7.5	46	47	47	48	47
Florida	5.7	3.4	4.0	-1.7	0.6	4.4	7.0	30	10	20	32	44
Georgia	4.8	4.6	4.4	-0.4	-0.2	4.5	7.0	16	26	25	35	44
Hawaii	4.0	2.5	2.6	-1.4	0.1	2.6	4.4	5	1	1	5	13
Illinois	6.5	4.6	5.0	-1.5	0.4	4.8	6.8	44	26	39	39	40
Indiana	5.2	4.9	4.5	-0.7	-0.4	4.1	6.0	20	37	27	26	32
Iowa	3.9	3.8	3.8	-0.1	0.0	3.3	3.9	4	15	15	12	7
Kansas	5.1	4.3	4.1	-1.0	-0.2	3.6	4.5	18	22	21	18	15
Kentucky	5.7	5.8	5.5	-0.2	-0.3	4.8	6.2	30	46	45	39	35
Louisiana	5.9	3.9	3.8	-2.1	-0.1	3.3	5.3	37	17	15	12	22
Maine	4.4	4.6	4.7	0.3	0.1	4.4	5.2	10	26	34	32	21
Maryland	4.5	3.8	3.6	-0.9	-0.2	3.4	4.9	12	15	13	17	19
Massachusetts	5.3	4.8	4.5	-0.8	-0.3	3.9	5.0	22	35	27	21	20
Michigan	6.2	6.9	7.2	1.0	0.3	6.7	8.6	41	51	51	51	50
Minnesota	4.5	4.0	4.6	0.1	0.6	4.0	5.3	12	18	31	22	22
Mississippi	6.7	6.7	6.3	-0.4	-0.4	6.0	6.9	46	50	50	50	43
Missouri	5.2	4.8	5.0	-0.2	0.2	5.1	6.1	20	35	39	44	33
Nebraska	3.7	3.0	3.0	-0.7	0.0	2.7	3.2	3	2	4	7	4
New Hampshire	4.5	3.5	3.6	-0.9	0.1	3.0	3.7	12	11	13	9	6
New Jersey	5.8	4.7	4.2	-1.6	-0.5	3.8	5.6	35	31	22	20	30
New York	6.2	4.6	4.5	-1.7	-0.1	4.4	5.5	41	26	27	32	29
North Carolina	6.6	4.7	4.7	-1.9	0.0	4.5	6.7	45	31	34	35	37
North Dakota	3.5	3.2	3.2	-0.3	0.0	2.3	2.5	2	6	9	2	1
Ohio	5.7	5.4	5.6	-0.1	0.2	5.3	6.8	30	44	46	45	40
Oklahoma	4.8	4.1	4.3	-0.5	0.2	4.2	4.1	16	19	23	29	9
Oregon	7.6	5.4	5.2	-2.4	-0.2	4.8	6.8	51	44	42	39	40
Pennsylvania	5.6	4.6	4.4	-1.2	-0.2	4.1	5.4	29	26	25	26	26
Rhode Island	5.1	5.1	5.0	-0.1	-0.1	4.6	8.8	18	41	39	37	51
South Carolina	5.9	6.4	5.9	0.0	-0.5	5.9	8.0	37	48	48	49	48
South Dakota	3.3	3.1	3.0	-0.3	-0.1	2.5	2.8	1	5	4	4	3
Tennessee	5.3	5.1	4.7	-0.6	-0.4	4.7	6.7	22	41	34	38	37
Texas	6.4	4.9	4.3	-2.1	-0.6	4.0	5.4	43	37	23	22	26
Vermont	4.0	3.7	3.9	-0.1	0.2	3.3	4.6	5	14	19	12	16
Virginia	4.2	3.0	3.0	-1.2	0.0	3.0	4.2	8	2	4	9	11
Washington	7.3	4.9	4.5	-2.8	-0.4	4.0	5.8	50	37	27	22	31
West Virginia	5.9	4.7	4.6	-1.3	-0.1	4.1	4.0	37	31	31	26	8
Wisconsin	5.3	4.7	4.9	-0.4	0.2	4.2	4.4	22	31	38	29	13

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

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



Table 62  
Percent of Persons in Poverty: United States, Mountain Division, and States

Division/State	Percent of Persons in Poverty			Percent of Persons in Poverty Two-year Moving Average**				Percent of Persons in Poverty Three-year Average**		
	2002 Percent	2006 Percent	2007 Percent	2005-06 Percent	2006-07 Percent	2006-07 Standard Error	Two-year Average Difference	2005-07 Percent	2005-07 Standard Error	Percent Rank
United States	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.4	0.12	-0.1	12.5	0.10	
<b>Mountain States</b>										
Arizona	13.5	14.4	14.3	14.8	14.4	0.96	-0.4	14.7	0.83	40
Colorado	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.6	9.8	0.92	-0.8	10.3	0.81	17
Idaho	11.3	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.7	0.90	0.0	9.8	0.78	13
Montana	13.5	13.5	13.0	13.7	13.2	1.06	-0.4	13.4	0.92	35
Nevada	8.9	9.5	9.7	10.1	9.6	0.94	-0.4	10.0	0.82	15
New Mexico	17.9	16.9	14.0	17.4	15.5	1.22	-1.9 *	16.3	1.07	47
Utah	9.9	9.3	9.6	9.2	9.4	0.83	0.2	9.4	0.71	11
Wyoming	9.0	10.0	10.9	10.3	10.4	1.02	0.1	10.5	0.88	19
<b>Other States</b>										
Alabama	14.5	14.3	14.5	15.5	14.4	1.04	-1.1	15.2	0.91	44
Alaska	8.8	8.9	7.6	9.4	8.3	0.89	-1.2	8.8	0.79	7
Arkansas	19.8	17.7	13.8	15.8	15.8	1.11	0.0	15.1	0.95	43
California	13.1	12.2	12.7	12.7	12.5	0.38	-0.2	12.7	0.33	34
Connecticut	8.3	8.0	8.9	8.7	8.4	0.87	-0.2	8.7	0.75	6
Delaware	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	0.91	0.0	9.3	0.78	10
D.C.	17.0	18.3	18.0	19.8	18.1	1.33	-1.7	19.2	1.18	50
Florida	12.6	11.5	12.5	11.3	12.0	0.50	0.7 *	11.7	0.42	27
Georgia	11.2	12.6	13.6	13.5	13.1	0.71	-0.4	13.5	0.62	37
Hawaii	11.3	9.2	7.5	8.9	8.3	0.82	-0.6	8.4	0.71	3
Illinois	12.8	10.6	10.0	11.0	10.3	0.56	-0.8	10.7	0.49	21
Indiana	9.1	10.6	11.8	11.6	11.2	0.81	-0.4	11.7	0.71	27
Iowa	9.2	10.3	8.9	10.8	9.6	0.93	-1.2	10.2	0.82	16
Kansas	10.1	12.8	11.7	12.7	12.3	1.05	-0.4	12.3	0.91	32
Kentucky	14.2	16.8	15.5	15.8	16.2	1.15	0.4	15.7	0.98	46
Louisiana	17.5	17.0	16.1	17.6	16.5	1.15	-1.1	17.1	1.00	49
Maine	13.4	10.2	10.9	11.4	10.5	1.04	-0.9	11.2	0.91	26
Maryland	7.4	8.4	8.8	9.1	8.6	0.78	-0.5	9.0	0.68	9
Massachusetts	10.0	12.0	11.2	11.1	11.6	0.81	0.5	11.1	0.68	25
Michigan	11.6	13.3	10.8	12.6	12.1	0.67	-0.6	12.0	0.57	30
Minnesota	6.5	8.2	9.3	8.1	8.7	0.80	0.6	8.5	0.67	5
Mississippi	18.4	20.6	22.6	20.4	21.6	1.26	1.3	21.1	1.07	51
Missouri	9.9	11.4	12.8	11.5	12.1	0.88	0.6	11.9	0.75	29
Nebraska	10.6	10.2	9.9	9.9	10.1	0.95	0.2	9.9	0.81	14
New Hampshire	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.6	0.72	0.1	5.6	0.62	1
New Jersey	7.9	8.8	8.7	7.8	8.7	0.63	0.9 *	8.1	0.52	2
New York	14.0	14.0	14.5	14.3	14.3	0.54	0.0	14.4	0.46	39
North Carolina	14.3	13.8	15.5	13.5	14.7	0.77	1.2 *	14.1	0.65	38
North Dakota	11.6	11.4	9.3	11.3	10.3	0.96	-0.9	10.6	0.83	20
Ohio	9.8	12.1	12.8	12.2	12.5	0.64	0.3	12.4	0.54	33
Oklahoma	14.1	15.2	13.4	15.4	14.3	1.10	-1.1	14.7	0.96	40
Oregon	10.9	11.8	12.8	11.9	12.3	1.06	0.4	12.2	0.91	31
Pennsylvania	9.5	11.3	10.4	11.3	10.8	0.57	-0.4	11.0	0.49	24
Rhode Island	11.0	10.5	9.5	11.3	10.0	0.99	-1.3	10.7	0.87	21
South Carolina	14.3	11.2	14.1	13.1	12.7	1.02	-0.5	13.4	0.90	35
South Dakota	11.5	10.7	9.4	11.3	10.1	0.87	-1.2	10.7	0.77	21
Tennessee	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.8	0.93	-0.1	14.8	0.80	42
Texas	15.6	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.5	0.54	0.2	16.4	0.46	48
Vermont	9.9	7.8	9.9	7.7	8.8	0.95	1.1	8.4	0.79	3
Virginia	9.9	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.6	0.66	-0.3	8.8	0.57	7
Washington	11.0	8.0	10.2	9.1	9.1	0.75	0.0	9.4	0.65	11
West Virginia	16.8	15.3	14.8	15.3	15.0	1.03	-0.3	15.2	0.89	44
Wisconsin	8.6	10.1	11.0	10.2	10.6	0.85	0.4	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 2-year averages for evaluating changes in state estimates over time, and 3-year averages when comparing the relative ranking of states.

The Standard Error is a measurement that indicates the magnitude of sampling variability for the estimates. Note that 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