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United States	301,621,157	1,921,881	1,197,567	60.5	137,450,758	88,641,608	55.1
Alabama	4,627,851	56,714	28,666	97.8	2,154,001	1,651,017	30.5
Alaska	683,478	1,048	926	13.2 *	121,706	81,243	49.8 ‡
Arizona	6,338,755	10,073	6,330	59.1 †	634,869	530,169	19.7
Arkansas	2,834,797	13,240	8,942	48.1	767,078	441,944	73.6 †
California	36,553,215	137,932	112,815	22.3	18,922,251	9,741,400	94.2
Colorado	4,861,515	9,174	7,066	29.8	1,020,331	758,339	34.5 ‡
Connecticut	3,502,309	14,679	10,309	42.4	1,039,614	723,342	43.7 †
Delaware	864,764	6,513	4,258	53.0 †	279,961	214,953	30.2 ‡
District of Columbia	588,292	15,774	12,198	29.3	2,360,568	1,568,128	50.5 †
Florida	18,251,243	181,437	102,053	77.8	10,638,955	5,721,314	86.0
Georgia	9,544,750	183,874	90,461	103.3	8,887,476	5,664,651	56.9 †
Hawaii	1,283,388	1,067	817	30.6 ‡	325,005	80,778	302.3 †
Idaho	1,499,402	358	373	-4.0 *	49,358	57,535	-14.2 *

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Illinois	12,852,548	106,663	68,699	55.3 †	6,846,389	4,980,181	37.5
Indiana	6,345,289	22,072	14,056	57.0 †	2,279,990	1,687,867	35.1 †
Iowa	2,988,046	2,190	1,609	36.1 †	245,096	258,030	-5.0 *
Kansas	2,775,997	5,647	4,468	26.4	433,126	376,367	15.1 *
Kentucky	4,241,474	10,401	7,592	37.0	959,615	1,106,472	-13.3 *
Louisiana	4,293,204	59,906	40,243	48.9	2,988,433	1,933,791	54.5 †
Maine	1,317,207	743	327	127.2 †	36,985	32,038	15.4 ‡
Maryland	5,618,344	102,135	69,410	47.1	6,764,803	4,654,696	45.3 †
Massachusetts	6,449,755	20,589	12,819	60.6 †	1,787,535	1,239,154	44.3 †
Michigan	10,071,822	72,561	44,366	63.6 †	4,822,990	4,293,679	12.3
Minnesota	5,197,621	12,454	7,837	58.9 †	917,611	682,442	34.5 †
Mississippi	2,918,785	40,613	25,002	62.4 †	1,707,105	1,313,636	30.0
Missouri	5,878,415	24,684	16,750	47.4	2,444,657	1,344,628	81.8 †
Montana	957,861	231	220	5.0 ‡	26,933	12,367	117.8 ‡

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Nebraska	1,774,571	2,857	2,091	36.6	167,901	140,821	19.2 ‡
Nevada	2,565,382	8,671	4,343	99.7	1,138,954	433,711	162.6
New Hampshire	1,315,828	750	470	59.6 †	69,259	68,125	1.7 *
New Jersey	8,685,920	60,336	36,280	66.3 †	4,345,414	3,201,827	35.7 †
New Mexico	1,969,915	1,944	1,541	26.2	434,011	255,182	70.1 †
New York	19,297,729	204,032	129,329	57.8 †	12,833,352	7,481,392	71.5 †
North Carolina	9,061,032	83,900	52,122	61.0 †	5,419,439	3,549,176	52.7 †
North Dakota	639,715	163	78	109.0 †	114,873	13,693	738.9
Ohio	11,466,917	52,122	35,658	46.2	4,754,714	3,600,434	32.1
Oklahoma	3,617,316	10,455	7,441	40.5	662,039	458,311	44.5 †
Oregon	3,747,455	4,042	2,222	81.9 †	578,615	371,029	55.9 ‡
Pennsylvania	12,432,792	44,717	24,757	80.6	3,547,866	2,117,924	67.5 †
Rhode Island	1,057,832	3,216	S	S	190,456	S	S
South Carolina	4,407,709	43,789	28,613	53.0	2,201,928	1,596,714	37.9 †

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South Dakota	796,214	207	122	69.7 ‡	33,417	61,187	-45.4
Tennessee	6,156,719	45,765	26,811	70.7	3,002,495	1,755,025	71.1 †
Texas	23,904,380	154,281	88,768	73.8	9,288,583	6,419,477	44.7 †
Utah	2,645,330	1,144	649	76.3 †	299,779	187,990	59.5 †
Vermont	621,254	S	211	S	S	20,868	S
Virginia	7,712,091	63,376	41,165	54.0	5,391,580	3,718,621	45.0 †
Washington	6,468,424	S	6,982	S	S	1,052,786	S
West Virginia	1,812,035	S	1,472	S	S	91,666	S
Wisconsin	5,601,640	11,283	6,685	68.8 †	981,128	633,444	54.9 †
Wyoming	522,830	124	149	-16.8 *	6,939	9,600	-27.7

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Vermont	621,254	S	28	S	S	18,736	S
Virginia	7,712,091	4,980	4,610	8.0	4,018,515	2,991,409	34.3
Washington	6,468,424	S	1,135	S	S	902,119	S
West Virginia	1,812,035	S	120	S	S	69,142	S
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Geographic Area	Population estimate, 2007 (number)	Employees, 2007 (number)	Employees, 2002 (number)	Percent change in number of employees (%)	Annual payroll, 2007 (\$1,000)	Annual payroll, 2002 (\$1,000)	Percent change in annual payroll (%)
United States	301,621,157	921,032	753,978	22.2	23,913,962	17,550,064	36.3
Alabama	4,627,851	16,744	16,367	2.3 *	373,304	338,065	10.4 *
Alaska	683,478	1,366	576	137.2	34,624	14,780	134.3
Arizona	6,338,755	5,441	6,530	-16.7 *	126,554	128,952	-1.9 *
Arkansas	2,834,797	5,875	4,440	32.3 *	117,566	74,171	58.5 *
California	36,553,215	86,593	67,179	28.9	2,691,305	1,845,029	45.9
Colorado	4,861,515	6,058	6,060	-0.0 *	178,789	142,604	25.4
Connecticut	3,502,309	6,232	4,184	48.9	167,094	132,407	26.2 *
Delaware	864,764	2,087	2,770	-24.7	38,845	38,240	1.6 *
District of Columbia	588,292	19,297	14,130	36.6	615,208	428,953	43.4
Florida	18,251,243	66,656	54,742	21.8 *	1,635,175	906,163	80.5
Georgia	9,544,750	54,794	39,106	40.1	1,305,931	909,070	43.7
Hawaii	1,283,388	2,022	681	196.9 *	90,403	18,955	376.9 *
Idaho	1,499,402	210	391	-46.3	4,861	9,958	-51.2

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Illinois	12,852,548	46,185	38,457	20.1	1,412,839	1,106,700	27.7
Indiana	6,345,289	16,315	9,851	65.6	387,035	245,769	57.5
Iowa	2,988,046	2,249	1,647	36.6 *	52,684	46,567	13.1 *
Kansas	2,775,997	4,463	4,023	10.9 *	98,083	84,757	15.7 *
Kentucky	4,241,474	9,711	7,737	25.5	200,883	178,091	12.8 *
Louisiana	4,293,204	26,304	21,193	24.1 *	592,119	365,497	62.0
Maine	1,317,207	S	199	S	S	4,144	S
Maryland	5,618,344	46,233	39,858	16.0 *	1,557,861	1,116,242	39.6
Massachusetts	6,449,755	10,682	9,532	12.1 *	299,514	253,648	18.1
Michigan	10,071,822	30,374	32,781	-7.3 *	898,983	866,799	3.7 *
Minnesota	5,197,621	10,476	4,990	109.9	258,122	183,806	40.4
Mississippi	2,918,785	11,473	11,239	2.1 *	213,079	186,607	14.2 *
Missouri	5,878,415	18,854	16,283	15.8 *	457,277	315,937	44.7
Montana	957,861	80	S	S	2,670	S	S

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Nebraska	1,774,571	1,508	1,526	-1.2 *	35,707	29,622	20.5 *	
Nevada	2,565,382	12,190	4,321	182.1	288,393	108,742	165.2	
New Hampshire	1,315,828	681	888	-23.3 *	15,610	23,041	-32.3	
New Jersey	8,685,920	25,197	25,158	0.2 *	624,819	719,429	-13.2 *	
New Mexico	1,969,915	1,775	1,018	74.4	59,974	28,657	109.3	
New York	19,297,729	67,590	46,026	46.9	1,779,589	1,234,213	44.2	
North Carolina	9,061,032	58,087	37,338	55.6	1,196,846	677,220	76.7	
North Dakota	639,715	e	S	D	D	S	D	
Ohio	11,466,917	33,601	29,996	12.0 *	818,004	671,173	21.9	
Oklahoma	3,617,316	6,726	4,457	50.9	159,992	88,282	81.2	
Oregon	3,747,455	3,291	1,917	71.7	83,307	49,414	68.6	
Pennsylvania	12,432,792	22,143	21,333	3.8 *	651,095	508,254	28.1	
Rhode Island	1,057,832	843	S	S	26,171	S	S	
South Carolina	4,407,709	19,095	16,158	18.2	312,628	266,341	17.4 *	

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South Dakota	796,214	84	371	-77.4	3,753	19,599	-80.9
Tennessee	6,156,719	16,584	18,860	-12.1 *	418,999	352,564	18.8 *
Texas	23,904,380	73,330	69,406	5.7 *	1,653,060	1,350,252	22.4 *
Utah	2,645,330	699	856	-18.3 *	22,981	19,686	16.7 *
Vermont	621,254	S	178	S	S	4,088	S
Virginia	7,712,091	44,627	39,135	14.0 *	1,371,760	1,038,625	32.1
Washington	6,468,424	S	8,585	S	S	208,780	S
West Virginia	1,812,035	S	1,109	S	S	22,069	S
Wisconsin	5,601,640	13,003	8,789	47.9	227,492	150,893	50.8
Wyoming	522,830	64	108	-40.7	1,317	2,456	-46.4

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Alabama	4,627,851	54,615	26,451	106.5	894,375	464,183	92.7
Alaska	683,478	932	823	13.2 *	22,631	16,985	33.2
Arizona	6,338,755	9,316	5,701	63.4	237,053	134,629	76.1
Arkansas	2,834,797	12,405	8,252	50.3	236,671	163,099	45.1
California	36,553,215	128,206	102,824	24.7	3,436,320	2,676,886	28.4
Colorado	4,861,515	8,397	6,272	33.9	220,820	167,367	31.9
Connecticut	3,502,309	13,812	9,578	44.2	374,429	212,026	76.6
Delaware	864,764	6,144	3,873	58.6	149,661	84,697	76.7
District of Columbia	588,292	14,348	10,951	31.0	357,288	223,113	60.1
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Illinois	12,852,548	102,647	64,481	59.2	1,760,771	1,073,908	64.0
Indiana	6,345,289	20,808	12,654	64.4	347,680	227,211	53.0
Iowa	2,988,046	2,026	1,393	45.4	32,787	27,480	19.3 *
Kansas	2,775,997	5,241	3,903	34.3	117,108	85,934	36.3 *
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Maine	1,317,207	658	291	126.1	12,719	7,609	67.2 *
Maryland	5,618,344	96,887	65,011	49.0	2,124,636	1,334,694	59.2
Massachusetts	6,449,755	19,047	11,576	64.5	533,772	271,863	96.3
Michigan	10,071,822	69,768	41,254	69.1	1,103,881	700,996	57.5
Minnesota	5,197,621	11,837	7,312	61.9	236,413	132,003	79.1
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New Jersey	8,685,920	56,057	32,566	72.1	1,382,041	692,827	99.5
New Mexico	1,969,915	1,806	1,366	32.2	41,489	31,729	30.8 *
New York	19,297,729	192,453	121,814	58.0	4,017,656	2,376,930	69.0
North Carolina	9,061,032	78,299	47,265	65.7	1,557,829	925,447	68.3
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Texas	23,904,380	147,078	82,260	78.8	3,133,930	1,892,379	65.6
Utah	2,645,330	986	577	70.9	38,582	13,057	195.5
Vermont	621,254	S	183	S	S	2,132	S
Virginia	7,712,091	58,397	36,554	59.8	1,373,065	727,211	88.8
Washington	6,468,424	S	5,847	S	S	150,667	S
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United States	0	1	1.6	3	1	4.9
Alabama	1	2	4.4	4	6	9.4
Alaska	8	10	14.5	7	20	31.7
Arizona	1	5	8.1	5	7	10.3
Arkansas	2	3	5.3	9	14	28.9
California	1	2	2.7	7	2	14.1
Colorado	4	5	8.3	5	20	27.7
Connecticut	3	4	7.1	5	18	26.8
Delaware	2	6	9.7	7	14	20.4
District of Columbia	2	3	4.7	7	3	11.5
Florida	1	2	4.0	4	5	11.9
Georgia	1	2	4.5	4	3	7.8
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Illinois	1	2	3.5	5	5	9.7
Indiana	1	3	5.0	6	14	20.6
Iowa	12	9	20.4	11	6	11.9
Kansas	7	5	10.9	8	5	10.9
Kentucky	3	5	8.0	12	18	18.8
Louisiana	1	3	4.7	4	6	11.1
Maine	15	20	56.8	46	10	54.3
Maryland	1	2	3.3	3	4	7.3
Massachusetts	3	2	5.8	4	6	10.4
Michigan	1	2	3.7	3	4	5.6
Minnesota	2	5	8.6	6	7	12.4
Mississippi	1	3	5.1	4	6	9.4
Missouri	2	3	5.3	5	10	20.3
Montana	22	30	39.1	15	44	101.2

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Nebraska	7	5	11.8	19	18	31.2
Nevada	2	6	12.6	6	6	22.3
New Hampshire	15	15	33.9	7	19	20.6
New Jersey	2	3	6.0	9	7	15.5
New Mexico	8	9	15.2	7	4	13.7
New York	1	1	2.2	6	6	14.6
North Carolina	1	2	3.6	3	10	15.9
North Dakota	27	17	66.7	9	7	95.7
Ohio	2	2	4.1	4	8	11.8
Oklahoma	4	4	7.9	5	6	11.3
Oregon	8	5	17.2	32	18	57.3
Pennsylvania	1	2	4.0	8	4	15.0
Rhode Island	6	S	S	6	S	S
South Carolina	2	2	4.3	5	5	9.8

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South Dakota	34	23	69.6	17	5	9.7
Tennessee	2	2	4.8	5	4	11.0
Texas	1	2	3.9	7	4	11.7
Utah	11	14	31.4	3	5	9.3
Vermont	S	28	S	S	19	S
Virginia	1	2	3.4	5	3	8.5
Washington	S	5	S	S	6	S
West Virginia	S	9	S	S	19	S
Wisconsin	3	4	8.4	3	9	14.7
Wyoming	18	18	21.2	4	13	9.8

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United States	1	1	1.6	3	1	4.8
Alabama	6	4	6.8	7	6	9.8
Alaska	24	20	35.2	8	26	41.9
Arizona	8	13	18.4	7	9	11.5
Arkansas	7	8	12.9	11	21	45.1
California	3	7	7.4	8	4	19.6
Colorado	5	8	9.2	7	25	35.1
Connecticut	10	12	18.5	7	26	35.0
Delaware	16	11	18.6	12	22	25.1
District of Columbia	7	4	9.2	9	3	14.1
Florida	4	4	8.7	6	5	14.4
Georgia	3	2	4.7	6	3	9.1
Hawaii	22	28	62.1	8	49	227.7
Idaho	38	37	13.7	25	48	35.9

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Illinois	5	5	6.7	7	6	12.0
Indiana	10	11	13.4	7	17	24.3
Iowa	31	19	27.6	13	6	13.2
Kansas	16	10	13.6	8	8	12.3
Kentucky	8	7	10.4	15	21	20.6
Louisiana	6	3	5.6	7	8	16.2
Maine	5	59	S	5	8	S
Maryland	3	4	6.0	5	6	10.9
Massachusetts	5	6	9.7	7	7	12.8
Michigan	5	4	5.7	3	6	6.9
Minnesota	11	14	20.9	7	9	14.1
Mississippi	6	4	5.8	8	5	10.4
Missouri	5	7	9.8	6	12	25.4
Montana	63	S	S	17	S	S

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Nebraska	21	23	24.7	22	22	34.7
Nevada	12	10	22.4	8	8	33.0
New Hampshire	34	54	28.8	7	22	19.1
New Jersey	2	5	6.2	12	8	17.0
New Mexico	15	19	19.2	8	4	15.7
New York	4	5	9.9	8	9	20.8
North Carolina	2	2	3.3	5	14	21.9
North Dakota	0	S	S	D	S	D
Ohio	5	4	5.9	6	10	14.8
Oklahoma	8	12	14.2	5	9	14.7
Oregon	18	20	33.7	37	20	64.0
Pennsylvania	3	5	6.2	11	5	19.0
Rhode Island	14	S	S	10	S	S
South Carolina	3	4	5.0	9	5	12.7

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South Dakota	50	57	62.6	21	5	10.2
Tennessee	5	6	7.7	6	6	13.9
Texas	5	4	7.1	10	7	16.6
Utah	18	20	58.7	3	5	8.7
Vermont	S	45	S	S	22	S
Virginia	3	2	3.9	7	4	10.8
Washington	S	10	S	S	7	S
West Virginia	S	26	S	S	22	S
Wisconsin	9	6	14.1	4	11	18.1
Wyoming	0	51	13.4	3	18	13.0

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United States	2	3	4.4	2	1	3.0
Alabama	10	4	11.0	8	6	11.0
Alaska	13	19	54.6	11	19	51.4
Arizona	14	17	18.4	11	17	19.9
Arkansas	22	23	42.1	19	20	43.7
California	7	7	12.8	6	4	10.5
Colorado	5	7	8.6	5	7	10.8
Connecticut	12	9	22.3	9	17	24.3
Delaware	8	11	10.2	12	29	31.9
District of Columbia	6	6	11.6	8	4	12.8
Florida	8	18	24.0	5	11	21.8
Georgia	5	4	9.0	6	4	10.4
Hawaii	6	45	134.8	7	53	255.0
Idaho	31	44	28.9	39	35	25.6

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Illinois	9	4	11.8	5	4	8.2
Indiana	11	8	22.5	6	10	18.4
Iowa	44	12	62.3	24	10	29.4
Kansas	12	16	22.2	11	14	20.6
Kentucky	3	7	9.6	3	11	12.9
Louisiana	11	6	15.6	9	6	17.5
Maine	S	15	S	S	6	S
Maryland	4	13	15.8	4	6	10.1
Massachusetts	6	7	10.3	5	5	8.3
Michigan	4	4	5.2	4	4	5.9
Minnesota	8	8	23.8	5	5	9.9
Mississippi	8	5	9.6	7	4	9.2
Missouri	10	9	15.6	6	7	13.3
Montana	26	S	S	16	S	S

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Nebraska	23	22	31.5	20	15	30.1
Nevada	8	14	45.5	9	12	39.8
New Hampshire	10	42	33.1	9	28	19.9
New Jersey	23	8	24.4	12	8	12.5
New Mexico	11	13	29.7	7	9	23.9
New York	7	7	14.5	5	7	12.4
North Carolina	11	10	23.1	12	10	27.6
North Dakota	D	S	D	D	S	D
Ohio	8	6	11.2	8	7	13.0
Oklahoma	7	16	26.4	6	13	25.9
Oregon	15	19	41.6	15	11	31.4
Pennsylvania	8	9	12.5	8	6	12.8
Rhode Island	10	S	S	8	S	S
South Carolina	8	5	11.1	9	3	11.1

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Geographic Area	RSE[1] of number of employees, 2007 (%)	RSE[1] of number of employees, 2002 (%)	SE[2] of percent change in number of employees (%)	RSE[1] of annual payroll, 2007 (%)	RSE[1] of annual payroll, 2002 (%)	SE[2] of percent change in annual payroll (%)
South Dakota	12	21	5.5	12	2	2.3
Tennessee	8	12	12.7	8	9	14.3
Texas	15	13	21.0	10	8	15.7
Utah	13	18	18.1	7	10	14.2
Vermont	S	58	S	S	39	S
Virginia	7	4	9.2	6	4	9.5
Washington	S	11	S	S	10	S
West Virginia	S	21	S	S	26	S
Wisconsin	5	12	19.2	5	15	23.8
Wyoming	11	28	17.8	1	14	7.5

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United States	0	0	0.0	1	2	3.8
Alabama	1	2	4.6	5	8	18.2
Alaska	9	13	17.9	10	10	18.8
Arizona	1	5	8.3	10	10	24.9
Arkansas	2	3	5.4	9	5	14.9
California	1	1	1.8	2	6	8.1
Colorado	4	5	8.6	7	9	15.0
Connecticut	3	3	6.1	9	6	19.1
Delaware	3	7	12.1	7	7	17.5
District of Columbia	2	3	4.7	6	4	11.5
Florida	1	2	4.0	4	6	13.7
Georgia	1	2	4.7	2	6	13.0
Hawaii	7	16	22.0	23	42	81.1
Idaho	13	28	38.9	24	48	117.3

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Illinois	1	2	3.6	3	5	9.6
Indiana	1	4	6.8	3	8	13.1
Iowa	12	9	21.8	10	12	18.6
Kansas	8	6	13.4	21	9	31.1
Kentucky	3	6	9.4	5	7	11.8
Louisiana	1	3	4.9	4	5	10.2
Maine	15	19	54.7	29	31	71.0
Maryland	1	2	3.3	3	5	9.3
Massachusetts	4	2	7.4	5	7	16.9
Michigan	1	2	3.8	4	6	11.4
Minnesota	2	6	10.2	14	8	28.9
Mississippi	1	3	5.4	3	12	19.6
Missouri	2	3	5.5	5	7	13.2
Montana	22	S	S	34	S	S

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Nebraska	7	3	11.0	17	9	29.9
Nevada	3	6	13.8	6	10	20.2
New Hampshire	16	14	38.3	16	18	40.5
New Jersey	2	3	6.2	4	6	14.4
New Mexico	9	9	16.8	18	31	46.9
New York	1	1	2.2	3	5	9.9
North Carolina	1	2	3.7	2	12	20.5
North Dakota	29	S	S	22	S	S
Ohio	2	2	4.3	7	6	14.3
Oklahoma	5	4	9.3	12	8	21.5
Oregon	9	5	19.7	17	16	42.3
Pennsylvania	1	2	4.2	6	5	16.4
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Tennessee	2	2	5.0	6	10	21.9
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Utah	14	14	33.8	19	16	73.4
Vermont	S	32	S	S	38	S
Virginia	1	2	3.6	2	7	13.7
Washington	S	5	S	S	8	S
West Virginia	S	9	S	S	16	S
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