

## Scorecard for All 50-States+D.C.

Each state and DC is ranked 1-51 by year-over-year changes in total labor force, labor force participation rate, and U-3 unemployment rate. Their ranking is a corresponding score, so Kentucky, which is ranked 4th in total civilian labor force growth, is assigned four points for that metric. The points for each metric are totaled for each state. The lower the score, the better overall employment profile for that state.

State Employment Scorecard	Civilian Labor Force				
State	Aug. 2016	Aug. 2017	Aug. 2016- Aug. 2017 Change	Aug. 2016- Aug. 2017 % Change	Labor Force Change Rank
Colorado	2,897,177	2,992,403	95,226	3.29%	2
Utah	1,517,461	1,573,430	55,969	3.69%	1
Oregon	2,062,731	2,128,352	65,621	3.18%	3
Wisconsin	3,119,918	3,157,933	38,015	1.22%	20
North Dakota	416,810	417,957	1,147	0.28%	32
Maryland	3,171,266	3,242,312	71,046	2.24%	10
Minnesota	2,998,818	3,053,950	55,132	1.84%	13
Arkansas	1,342,501	1,377,710	35,209	2.62%	6
Virginia	4,242,706	4,320,635	77,929	1.84%	14
Florida	9,845,281	10,094,951	249,670	2.54%	8
Rhode Island	552,539	556,415	3,876	0.70%	25
Maine	694,043	704,963	10,920	1.57%	16
Indiana	3,325,384	3,337,144	11,760	0.35%	30
South Dakota	453,764	458,325	4,561	1.01%	22
Georgia	4,932,454	5,046,999	114,545	2.32%	9
Washington	3,656,845	3,725,826	68,981	1.89%	11
Massachusetts	3,586,562	3,680,435	93,873	2.62%	7
New Hampshire	750,008	752,142	2,134	0.28%	31
Connecticut	1,891,278	1,923,206	31,928	1.69%	15
District of Columbia	392,080	402,369	10,289	2.62%	5
Hawaii	687,048	690,388	3,340	0.49%	28
Idaho	816,697	819,848	3,151	0.39%	29
Nebraska	1,010,525	1,008,070	-2,455	-0.24%	41
Kansas	1,480,809	1,483,483	2,674	0.18%	36
Tennessee	3,151,938	3,153,006	1,068	0.03%	38
Vermont	345,248	344,288	-960	-0.28%	42
Michigan	4,833,276	4,833,040	-236	0.00%	39
Alaska	359,974	365,109	5,135	1.43%	17
North Carolina	4,875,585	4,902,413	26,828	0.55%	27
Kentucky	2,000,905	2,059,885	58,980	2.95%	4
Iowa	1,699,773	1,682,938	-16,835	-0.99%	46
Wyoming	301,844	294,318	-7,526	-2.49%	51
South Carolina	2,297,229	2,318,677	21,448	0.93%	23
New York	9,536,018	9,657,974	121,956	1.28%	18
Texas	13,290,348	13,373,443	83,095	0.63%	26
New Jersey	4,513,965	4,515,732	1,767	0.04%	37
Nevada	1,428,963	1,445,624	16,661	1.17%	21
Delaware	472,077	478,054	5,977	1.27%	19

<b>Arizona</b>	3,241,843	3,302,912	61,069	1.88%	<b>12</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	3,105,609	3,043,095	-62,514	-2.01%	<b>50</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,450,125	6,428,365	-21,760	-0.34%	<b>43</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	5,699,533	5,750,853	51,320	0.90%	<b>24</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	2,172,599	2,148,022	-24,577	-1.13%	<b>47</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	6,514,368	6,425,800	-88,568	-1.36%	<b>48</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	783,093	778,877	-4,216	-0.54%	<b>45</b>
<b>Montana</b>	526,891	525,087	-1,804	-0.34%	<b>44</b>
<b>New Mexico</b>	927,184	929,151	1,967	0.21%	<b>33</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,823,438	1,819,326	-4,112	-0.23%	<b>40</b>
<b>Mississippi</b>	1,280,627	1,283,122	2,495	0.19%	<b>34</b>
<b>California</b>	19,132,887	19,168,533	35,646	0.19%	<b>35</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>	2,112,540	2,082,730	-29,810	-1.41%	<b>49</b>

**Civilian Noninstitutional Population & Labor Force Participation Rate**

<b>Aug. 2016</b>	<b>Aug. 2016 Labor Force Part. Rate</b>	<b>Aug. 2017</b>	<b>Aug. 2017 Labor Force Part. Rate</b>	<b>Aug. 2016- Aug. 2017 Change</b>	<b>Partipation Rate Rank Aug. 2017</b>	<b>Participation Rate Change Rank</b>
4,334,971	66.8%	4,412,350	67.8%	1.0%	11	5
2,207,013	68.8%	2,256,386	69.7%	1.0%	4	6
3,291,367	62.7%	3,347,067	63.6%	0.9%	24	8
4,573,494	68.2%	4,592,739	68.8%	0.5%	6	16
581,986	71.6%	582,099	71.8%	0.2%	1	21
4,728,766	67.1%	4,750,136	68.3%	1.2%	10	3
4,321,852	69.4%	4,354,357	70.1%	0.7%	3	13
2,312,037	58.1%	2,329,248	59.1%	1.1%	45	4
6,547,029	64.8%	6,589,596	65.6%	0.8%	17	11
16,656,219	59.1%	16,963,327	59.5%	0.4%	43	17
857,675	64.4%	860,839	64.6%	0.2%	19	20
1,095,281	63.4%	1,099,006	64.1%	0.8%	21	10
5,149,053	64.6%	5,179,016	64.4%	-0.1%	20	30
657,515	69.0%	663,011	69.1%	0.1%	5	23
7,900,907	62.4%	8,001,988	63.1%	0.6%	27	14
5,736,509	63.7%	5,833,003	63.9%	0.1%	23	22
5,532,644	64.8%	5,570,907	66.1%	1.2%	16	2
1,091,066	68.7%	1,096,202	68.6%	-0.1%	8	29
2,870,410	65.9%	2,877,565	66.8%	0.9%	13	7
560,925	69.9%	569,526	70.6%	0.8%	2	12
1,093,529	62.8%	1,096,904	62.9%	0.1%	30	24
1,276,937	64.0%	1,300,188	63.1%	-0.9%	28	45
1,455,852	69.4%	1,467,536	68.7%	-0.7%	7	43
2,212,001	66.9%	2,218,969	66.9%	-0.1%	12	28
5,224,544	60.3%	5,280,636	59.7%	-0.6%	42	41
515,318	67.0%	515,327	66.8%	-0.2%	14	32
7,899,918	61.2%	7,930,597	60.9%	-0.2%	38	33
546,094	65.9%	546,550	66.8%	0.9%	15	9
7,905,037	61.7%	8,008,180	61.2%	-0.5%	37	39
3,460,629	57.8%	3,477,947	59.2%	1.4%	44	1
2,446,231	69.5%	2,461,552	68.4%	-1.1%	9	49
451,243	66.9%	450,179	65.4%	-1.5%	18	50
3,895,260	59.0%	3,948,313	58.7%	-0.2%	46	34
15,820,500	60.3%	15,866,286	60.9%	0.6%	39	15
20,909,596	63.6%	21,258,964	62.9%	-0.7%	31	42
7,094,891	63.6%	7,128,413	63.3%	-0.3%	26	35
2,303,185	62.0%	2,345,615	61.6%	-0.4%	36	38
757,129	62.4%	763,745	62.6%	0.2%	34	19

5,387,495	60.2%	5,480,547	60.3%	0.1%	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>
4,760,586	65.2%	4,787,130	63.6%	-1.7%	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>
10,232,011	63.0%	10,258,774	62.7%	-0.4%	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>
9,143,078	62.3%	9,178,931	62.7%	0.3%	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>
3,818,133	56.9%	3,836,265	56.0%	-0.9%	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>
10,030,455	64.9%	10,036,911	64.0%	-0.9%	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>
1,471,629	53.2%	1,468,356	53.0%	-0.2%	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>
825,600	63.8%	833,220	63.0%	-0.8%	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>
1,610,240	57.6%	1,613,940	57.6%	0.0%	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>
2,989,677	61.0%	3,009,227	60.5%	-0.5%	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
2,286,092	56.0%	2,293,453	55.9%	-0.1%	<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>
30,703,655	62.3%	30,962,059	61.9%	-0.4%	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
3,589,567	58.9%	3,603,565	57.8%	-1.1%	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>

<b>Unemployed</b>								
<b>Number</b>				<b>Percent of Labor Force</b>				
<b>Aug. 2016</b>	<b>Aug. 2017</b>	<b>Aug. 2016- Aug. 2017 Chg.</b>	<b>Aug. 2016- Aug. 2017 % Chg.</b>	<b>Aug. 2016</b>	<b>Aug. 2017</b>	<b>Aug. 2016- Aug. 2017 Chg.</b>	<b>Unempl. Rate Rank Aug. 2017</b>	<b>Unempl. Rate Change Rank</b>
95,565	72,616	-22,949	-24.01%	3.3	2.4	-0.9	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
50,076	54,567	4,491	8.97%	3.3	3.5	0.2	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>
102,692	86,493	-16,199	-15.77%	5.0	4.1	-0.9	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>
131,393	106,080	-25,313	-19.27%	4.2	3.4	-0.8	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>
12,881	9,470	-3,411	-26.48%	3.1	2.3	-0.8	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
134,457	127,371	-7,086	-5.27%	4.2	3.9	-0.3	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>
118,801	116,279	-2,522	-2.12%	4.0	3.8	-0.2	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>
54,232	47,731	-6,501	-11.99%	4.0	3.5	-0.5	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>
173,639	162,277	-11,362	-6.54%	4.1	3.8	-0.3	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>
480,826	407,689	-73,137	-15.21%	4.9	4.0	-0.9	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>
29,545	23,721	-5,824	-19.71%	5.3	4.3	-1.0	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>
27,794	26,780	-1,014	-3.65%	4.0	3.8	-0.2	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>
145,331	116,710	-28,621	-19.69%	4.4	3.5	-0.9	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>
13,134	15,328	2,194	16.70%	2.9	3.3	0.4	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>
262,765	235,718	-27,047	-10.29%	5.3	4.7	-0.6	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>
198,020	170,599	-27,421	-13.85%	5.4	4.6	-0.8	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>
122,905	154,194	31,289	25.46%	3.4	4.2	0.8	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>
21,403	20,023	-1,380	-6.45%	2.9	2.7	-0.2	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>
93,100	92,227	-873	-0.94%	4.9	4.8	-0.1	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>
23,498	25,728	2,230	9.49%	6.0	6.4	0.4	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>
20,609	18,030	-2,579	-12.51%	3.0	2.6	-0.4	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>
30,965	23,418	-7,547	-24.37%	3.8	2.9	-0.9	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
32,808	28,037	-4,771	-14.54%	3.2	2.8	-0.4	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>
63,497	57,308	-6,189	-9.75%	4.3	3.9	-0.4	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>
152,809	103,313	-49,496	-32.39%	4.8	3.3	-1.5	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
11,216	10,445	-771	-6.87%	3.2	3.0	-0.2	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>
237,588	189,945	-47,643	-20.05%	4.9	3.9	-1.0	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>
23,983	26,155	2,172	9.06%	6.7	7.2	0.5	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>
243,110	200,200	-42,910	-17.65%	5.0	4.1	-0.9	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>
99,599	111,995	12,396	12.45%	5.0	5.4	0.4	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>
62,979	55,161	-7,818	-12.41%	3.7	3.3	-0.4	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>
15,805	11,717	-4,088	-25.87%	5.2	4.0	-1.2	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>
106,559	93,067	-13,492	-12.66%	4.6	4.0	-0.6	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
471,098	466,293	-4,805	-1.02%	4.9	4.8	-0.1	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>
627,586	556,942	-70,644	-11.26%	4.7	4.2	-0.5	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>
225,410	201,637	-23,773	-10.55%	5.0	4.5	-0.5	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>
78,660	70,590	-8,070	-10.26%	5.5	4.9	-0.6	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>
20,511	23,513	3,002	14.64%	4.3	4.9	0.6	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>

165,943	164,878	-1,065	-0.64%	5.1	5.0	-0.1	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>
147,641	120,242	-27,399	-18.56%	4.8	4.0	-0.8	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>
357,514	317,622	-39,892	-11.16%	5.5	4.9	-0.6	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>
282,045	310,639	28,594	10.14%	4.9	5.4	0.5	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>
128,413	90,913	-37,500	-29.20%	5.9	4.2	-1.7	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
376,672	323,054	-53,618	-14.23%	5.8	5.0	-0.8	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>
46,704	39,226	-7,478	-16.01%	6.0	5.0	-1.0	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>
21,664	20,229	-1,435	-6.62%	4.1	3.9	-0.2	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>
63,015	58,195	-4,820	-7.65%	6.8	6.3	-0.5	<b>49</b>	<b>24</b>
91,510	81,476	-10,034	-10.96%	5.0	4.5	-0.5	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>
74,310	68,248	-6,062	-8.16%	5.8	5.3	-0.5	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>
1,031,070	971,770	-59,300	-5.75%	5.4	5.1	-0.3	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>
129,851	107,521	-22,330	-17.20%	6.1	5.2	-0.9	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>

### 50-State Scorecard

State	Total State Employment Trend Score	Total State Employment Static Score	Total State Employment Composite Score
Colorado	18	13	31
Utah	51	16	67
Oregon	18	50	68
Wisconsin	51	17	68
North Dakota	69	2	71
Maryland	47	28	75
Minnesota	63	18	81
Arkansas	33	59	92
Virginia	60	33	93
Florida	33	67	100
Rhode Island	50	50	100
Maine	62	38	100
Indiana	69	33	102
South Dakota	90	13	103
Georgia	42	62	104
Washington	47	57	104
Massachusetts	60	44	104
New Hampshire	99	12	111
Connecticut	63	49	112
District of Columbia	64	52	116
Hawaii	83	33	116
Idaho	86	34	120
Nebraska	113	12	125
Kansas	96	31	127
Tennessee	81	52	133
Vermont	112	21	133
Michigan	76	59	135
Alaska	74	66	140
North Carolina	76	64	140
Kentucky	51	92	143
Iowa	125	18	143
Wyoming	104	40	144
South Carolina	77	71	148
New York	75	76	151
Texas	96	60	156
New Jersey	98	58	156
Nevada	81	76	157
Delaware	88	73	161

<b>Arizona</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Montana</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>202</b>



