

Regional / National Comparisons

Overview

The 1990s brought significant growth to the mountain states, including Utah. Utah's growth rates in income and employment were among the nation's highest, and most other states in this region experienced the same growth. Generally, the mountain region has remained below national averages in various measures of income, but growth rates have been among the highest in the nation, bringing these states closer to the national averages. With growth slowing as abruptly as it has in 2001, it is uncertain how Utah and other mountain states will fare in 2002.

Population Growth

The Census Bureau is in the process of revising yearly estimates of population from 1991 to 1999, rebenchmarking the estimates to the 2000 Census. In March 2002, the Bureau is expected to release the new yearly estimates for those years. Consequently, this report compares the actual Census figures for 1990 and 2000, rather than examining yearly estimates that will soon be out of date.

From 1990 to 2000, the mountain states were clearly the fastest growing region in the United States, averaging 2.9% annual population growth, while the national average was 1.2%. Most mountain states grew faster than 2% per year, with Wyoming, New Mexico, and Montana being the exceptions. Nationally, only a handful of states in the South grew faster than 2%. The five fastest growing states in the nation, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, and Idaho, (ranked in that order) are each from the Mountain Division. Utah ranked highest in number of persons per household, at 3.13, which is 21% higher than the national average.

Personal Income Growth

Total personal income in the mountain region grew 7.4% per year from 1995 to 2000. The national average growth rate was 6.1% during that period. The region was continuing to produce strong income growth through 2000, although Utah's performance was showing signs of slowing. Utah's growth rate from 1995 to 2000 was tenth highest nationally, compared to fourth highest from 1994 to 1999, as reported in last year's Economic Report to the Governor. Utah's most recent one-year growth rates have fallen relative to other states as well. Utah's income growth from 1999 to 2000 ranked 21st, and the rate of growth from second quarter 2000 to second quarter 2001 has fallen to 26th, falling below the national average.

Top performers in the mountain region include Nevada, Colorado, and Arizona, which formed the top three states nationally for five-year income growth. Each has slipped in the rankings in the most recent data, however, with Nevada eighth, Colorado 13th, and Arizona 15th highest in growth from 2000 to 2001 (second quarter). Montana, New Mexico, and Wyoming were the slowest growing mountain states, staying below national averages for most of the years examined.

The mountain region produced \$486.3 billion in personal income in 2000, or 5.9% of the nation's total of \$8.3 trillion. Utah accounts for 10.8% of the mountain region's income. Utah's per capita personal income was \$23,364 in 2000, ranking 45th among the states. However, Utah's per capita income growth rate through the 1990s was the tenth highest of all the states. Personal income per capita in the mountain states was \$26,593 in 2000, about 90% of the national average. Utah is below the mountain states average, at 79.3% of the national average. Colorado has by far the highest per capita income among the mountain states, and only Colorado and Nevada exceed the national average.

Median Household Income

Despite having one of the lowest per capita personal income rankings, Utah ranks 11th highest in median income of households. This is largely explainable by Utah having the largest household size in the nation. The per capita figures are diluted by a larger number of children, and the household figures provide a more accurate measure of family income. Utah's \$46,539 median household income is 111% of the national average of \$41,789. The only mountain state with higher household income than Utah is Colorado, with \$49,216, or 118% of the national median. Some of the lowest household incomes are found in the mountain states, with Montana ranking 47th and New Mexico ranking 44th. These figures are three-year averages from 1998 to 2000. Because of sampling error, the Census Bureau recommends using three-year averages for ranking purposes.

Interestingly, when comparing the two most recent two-year averages, this measure of income has declined for many states. However, the Census Bureau warns that many of these changes, including Utah's, are statistically insignificant - many are less than one standard error different from the previous average. In other words, sampling error from small sample sizes is most likely the cause for many of these changes.

Average Annual Pay

Another measure of income is the average annual pay of workers covered by unemployment insurance. Within the mountain states, all but Colorado are below the national average. Utah's average annual pay of \$29,226 per worker in 2000 is 82.8% of the national average. The mountain region as a whole averages \$32,012, or 91% of the national average of \$35,296. Although the mountain states have grown faster than the national average, Utah has lagged behind in this measure of wage growth. Utah's pay ranks 33rd among the states. The mountain region includes some relatively low-wage states, with Montana ranking 51st (each of these rankings include the District of Columbia), Wyoming at 46th, New Mexico at 43rd, and Idaho at 40th.

Nonagricultural Payrolls

The mountain states produced some of the strongest employment growth rates in the nation from 1995 to 2000, although that growth was slowing towards the end of the period. Nationally, employment grew at an annual rate of 2.4% during that five-year period, while the mountain states grew 3.8% and Utah grew 3.5% per year. Utah's growth ranked fourth highest in the nation, but had slowed to 13th highest in the final year of the period. Nevada was the nation's fastest growing state for employment, and Arizona and Colorado were also in the top ten.

The latest data for the period of October 2000 to October 2001 show much slowing, with Utah only growing 0.4%, the same as the mountain region. However, almost half the states have fallen into negative employment change, and Utah still ranks 17th highest in the rate of change. Clearly, employment growth is stagnating, and Utah is feeling the same influences as the rest of the country.

The mountain states have performed slightly better than the national average unemployment rate since 1995, although the difference is not as great as in 1995. During this period, Utah had one of the best unemployment rates in the country, at 3.6% in 1995, 3.7% in 1999, and 3.2% in 2000. Only Colorado surpassed Utah in this measure among the mountain states, with unemployment below 3% in recent years. The current situation is changing quite quickly, with a national recession

emerging in March 2001, and unemployment rates rising significantly. Utah's October 2001 unemployment rate rose to 4.1%, up a full percentage point from October 2000. As of October 2001, Nevada and New Mexico had the third-highest and fifth-highest unemployment rates in the nation. Nationally, unemployment rose from 3.9% in October 2000 to 5.4% in October 2001. The mountain region fared better, with a rate of 4.7% in October 2001.

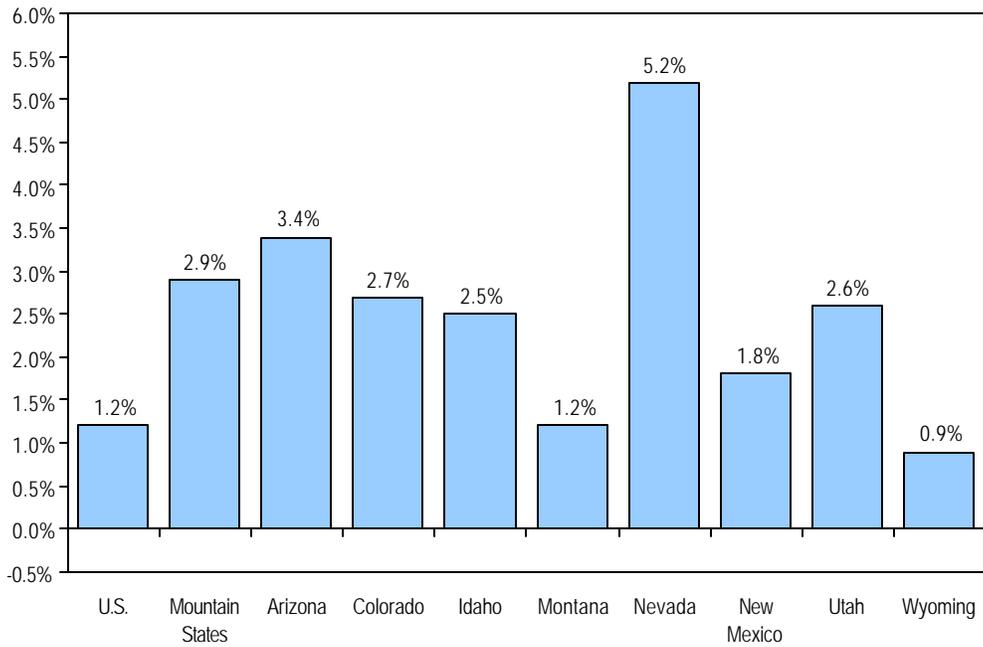
Poverty Rates

Similar to median household income, the Census Bureau's measure of poverty rates has considerable variability, and the Bureau suggests using three-year averages for ranking purposes and two-year averages to evaluate movement over time. The mountain states have wide disparity in poverty rates, with New Mexico the highest, having 19.3% of its residents classified as living below the poverty line. Utah has one of the lowest poverty rates, at 8.1%. The mountain states average is 12%, just slightly higher than the national average of 11.9%. In addition to New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho and Montana each had higher poverty rates than the national average. Colorado, at 8.5%, is similar to Utah, ranking 41st highest.

Conclusion

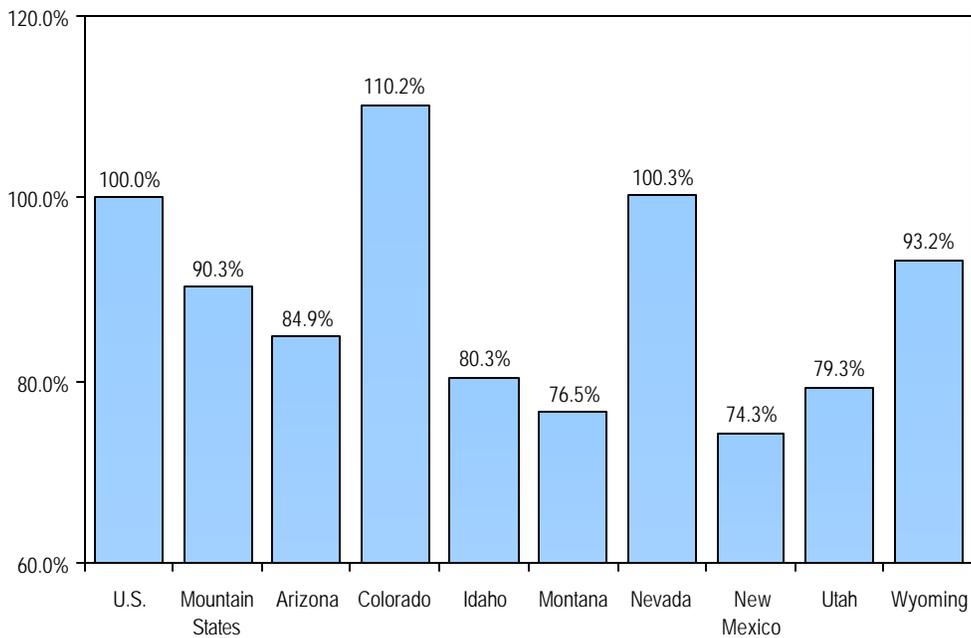
While Utah and the mountain states experienced robust economic growth in the 1990s, that growth has been slowing the last few years. Utah had been one of the top ten states in income growth but has fallen to slightly below average growth in recent reports. Utah's latest employment growth is barely positive, but better than many states that are experiencing declines. Utah's performance is directly paralleling the performance of the mountain region, which has dramatically slowed in 2001.

Figure 39
Population Growth Rates--U.S. and Mountain Division States: 1990-2000



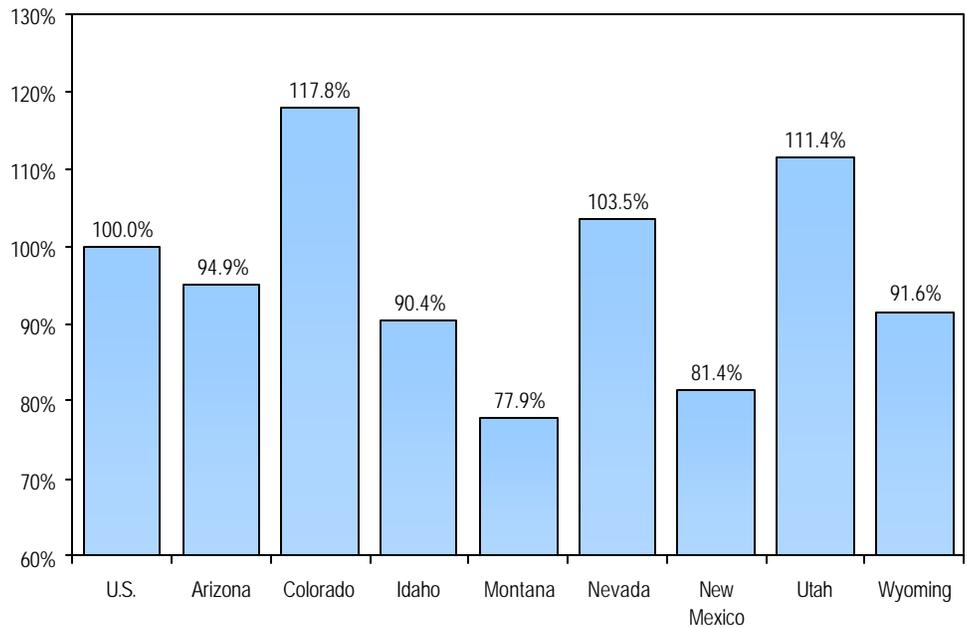
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 40
Per Capita Income as a Percent of U.S.--Mountain Division States: 2000



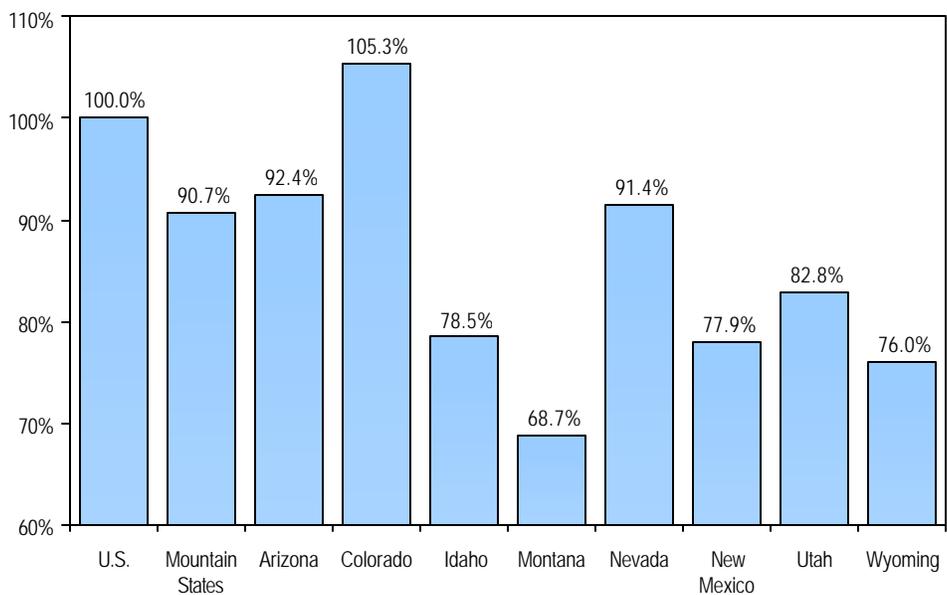
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Figure 41
Median Household Income as a Percent of U.S.--Mountain Division States: 1998-2000 Three-Year Average



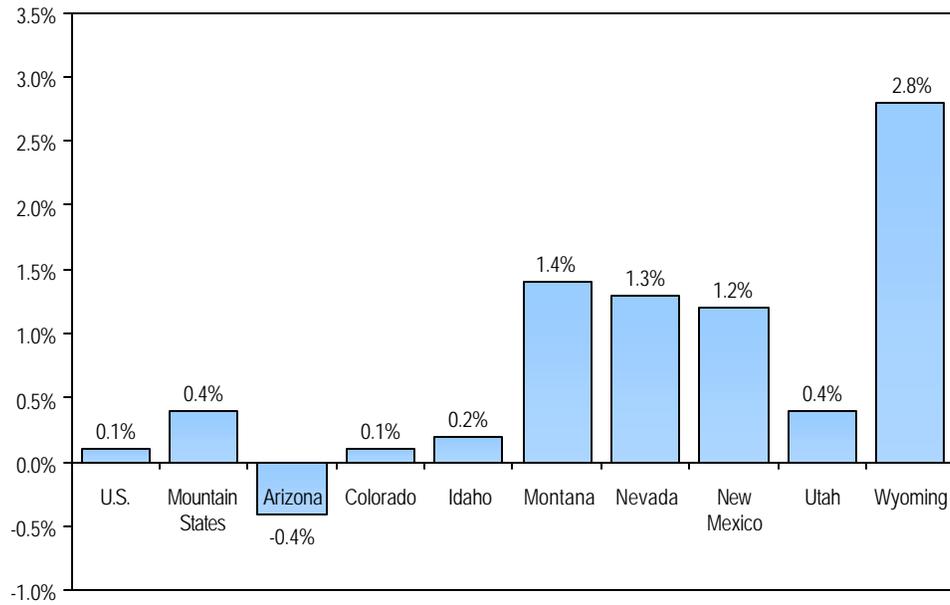
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Figure 42
Average Annual Pay as a Percent of U.S.--Mountain Division States: 2000*



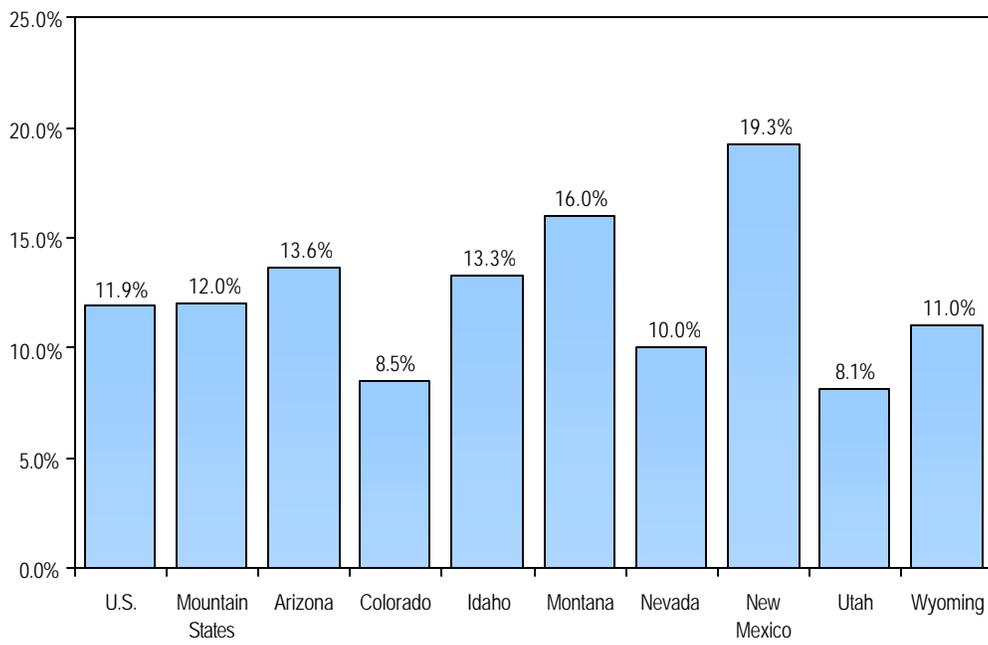
*For workers covered by unemployment insurance
 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Figure 43
Nonagricultural Employment Growth--U.S. and Mountain Division States: October 2000 to October 2001



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Figure 44
Percent of Persons in Poverty: Three-Year Average 1998 to 2000



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Table 52
Population and Households--U.S., Mountain Division, and States

| Division/State | April 1 Population (Decennial Census) | | Rates of Population Change Ava. Ann. Growth Rate 1990-2000 | April 1 Households (Decennial Census) | | Rankings | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| | 1990 (thousands) | 2000 (thousands) | | 2000 (thousands) | Persons per Household | Rank by Population 1990 | Rank by Population 2000 | Rank by Avg. Ann. Growth Rate 1990-2000 | Rank by Persons per Household 2000 |
| United States | 248,710 | 281,422 | 1.2% | 105,480 | 2.59 | | | | |
| Mountain States | 13,659 | 18,172 | 2.9% | 6,712 | 2.62 | | | | |
| Arizona | 3,665 | 5,131 | 3.4% | 1,901 | 2.64 | 24 | 20 | 2 | 9 |
| Colorado | 3,294 | 4,301 | 2.7% | 1,658 | 2.53 | 26 | 24 | 3 | 20 |
| Idaho | 1,007 | 1,294 | 2.5% | 470 | 2.69 | 42 | 39 | 5 | 6 |
| Montana | 799 | 902 | 1.2% | 359 | 2.45 | 44 | 44 | 20 | 46 |
| Nevada | 1,202 | 1,998 | 5.2% | 751 | 2.62 | 39 | 35 | 1 | 13 |
| New Mexico | 1,515 | 1,819 | 1.8% | 678 | 2.63 | 37 | 36 | 12 | 10 |
| Utah | 1,723 | 2,233 | 2.6% | 701 | 3.13 | 35 | 34 | 4 | 1 |
| Wyoming | 454 | 494 | 0.9% | 194 | 2.48 | 51 | 51 | 32 | 38 |
| Other States | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 4,041 | 4,447 | 1.0% | 1,737 | 2.49 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 32 |
| Alaska | 550 | 627 | 1.3% | 222 | 2.74 | 50 | 48 | 17 | 4 |
| Arkansas | 2,351 | 2,673 | 1.3% | 1,043 | 2.49 | 33 | 33 | 19 | 32 |
| California | 29,760 | 33,872 | 1.3% | 11,503 | 2.87 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 3 |
| Connecticut | 3,287 | 3,406 | 0.4% | 1,302 | 2.53 | 27 | 29 | 47 | 20 |
| Delaware | 666 | 784 | 1.6% | 299 | 2.54 | 46 | 45 | 13 | 18 |
| D.C. | 607 | 572 | -0.6% | 248 | 2.16 | 48 | 50 | 51 | 51 |
| Florida | 12,938 | 15,982 | 2.1% | 6,338 | 2.46 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 44 |
| Georgia | 6,478 | 8,186 | 2.4% | 3,006 | 2.65 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 1,108 | 1,212 | 0.9% | 403 | 2.92 | 41 | 42 | 31 | 2 |
| Illinois | 11,431 | 12,419 | 0.8% | 4,592 | 2.63 | 6 | 5 | 34 | 10 |
| Indiana | 5,544 | 6,080 | 0.9% | 2,336 | 2.53 | 14 | 14 | 27 | 20 |
| Iowa | 2,777 | 2,926 | 0.5% | 1,149 | 2.46 | 30 | 30 | 43 | 44 |
| Kansas | 2,478 | 2,688 | 0.8% | 1,038 | 2.51 | 32 | 32 | 35 | 27 |
| Kentucky | 3,685 | 4,042 | 0.9% | 1,591 | 2.47 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 42 |
| Louisiana | 4,220 | 4,469 | 0.6% | 1,656 | 2.62 | 21 | 22 | 40 | 13 |
| Maine | 1,228 | 1,275 | 0.4% | 518 | 2.39 | 38 | 40 | 46 | 50 |
| Maryland | 4,781 | 5,296 | 1.0% | 1,981 | 2.61 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 15 |
| Massachusetts | 6,016 | 6,349 | 0.5% | 2,444 | 2.51 | 13 | 13 | 41 | 27 |
| Michigan | 9,295 | 9,938 | 0.7% | 3,786 | 2.56 | 8 | 8 | 39 | 17 |
| Minnesota | 4,375 | 4,919 | 1.2% | 1,895 | 2.52 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 26 |
| Mississippi | 2,573 | 2,845 | 1.0% | 1,046 | 2.63 | 31 | 31 | 24 | 10 |
| Missouri | 5,117 | 5,595 | 0.9% | 2,195 | 2.48 | 15 | 17 | 30 | 38 |
| Nebraska | 1,578 | 1,711 | 0.8% | 666 | 2.49 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 32 |
| New Hampshire | 1,109 | 1,236 | 1.1% | 475 | 2.53 | 40 | 41 | 22 | 20 |
| New Jersey | 7,730 | 8,414 | 0.9% | 3,065 | 2.68 | 9 | 9 | 33 | 7 |
| New York | 17,990 | 18,976 | 0.5% | 7,057 | 2.61 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 15 |
| North Carolina | 6,629 | 8,049 | 2.0% | 3,132 | 2.49 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 32 |
| North Dakota | 639 | 642 | 0.1% | 257 | 2.41 | 47 | 47 | 50 | 48 |
| Ohio | 10,847 | 11,353 | 0.5% | 4,446 | 2.49 | 7 | 7 | 44 | 32 |
| Oklahoma | 3,146 | 3,451 | 0.9% | 1,342 | 2.49 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 32 |
| Oregon | 2,842 | 3,421 | 1.9% | 1,334 | 2.51 | 29 | 28 | 11 | 27 |
| Pennsylvania | 11,882 | 12,281 | 0.3% | 4,777 | 2.48 | 5 | 6 | 48 | 38 |
| Rhode Island | 1,003 | 1,048 | 0.4% | 408 | 2.47 | 43 | 43 | 45 | 42 |
| South Carolina | 3,487 | 4,012 | 1.4% | 1,534 | 2.53 | 25 | 26 | 15 | 20 |
| South Dakota | 696 | 755 | 0.8% | 290 | 2.50 | 45 | 46 | 36 | 30 |
| Tennessee | 4,877 | 5,689 | 1.6% | 2,233 | 2.48 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 38 |
| Texas | 16,987 | 20,852 | 2.1% | 7,393 | 2.74 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Vermont | 563 | 609 | 0.8% | 241 | 2.44 | 49 | 49 | 38 | 47 |
| Virginia | 6,187 | 7,079 | 1.4% | 2,699 | 2.54 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 18 |
| Washington | 4,867 | 5,894 | 1.9% | 2,271 | 2.53 | 18 | 15 | 10 | 20 |
| West Virginia | 1,793 | 1,808 | 0.1% | 736 | 2.40 | 34 | 37 | 49 | 49 |
| Wisconsin | 4,892 | 5,364 | 0.9% | 2,085 | 2.50 | 16 | 18 | 29 | 30 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Table 53
Total Personal Income--U.S., Mountain Division, and States

| Division/State | Total Personal Income | | | Rates of Total Personal Income Change | | Total Personal Income (saar) | | | Rankings | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | 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) | 1995-2000 | 1999-2000 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000-01 | 2000 | 1995-2000 | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 |
| United States | \$6,192,235 | \$7,769,648 | \$8,312,312 | 6.1% | 7.0% | \$8,264,217 | \$8,705,005 | 5.1% | | | | |
| Mountain States | \$339,648 | \$450,420 | \$486,300 | 7.4% | 8.0% | \$483,670 | \$510,499 | 5.3% | | | | |
| Arizona | 88,870 | 119,354 | 129,133 | 7.8% | 8.2% | 127,750 | 135,011 | 5.4% | 23 | 3 | 5 | 15 |
| Colorado | 92,947 | 127,638 | 140,353 | 8.6% | 10.0% | 139,522 | 147,484 | 5.4% | 21 | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| Idaho | 22,869 | 28,572 | 30,759 | 6.1% | 7.7% | 30,684 | 32,039 | 4.2% | 42 | 15 | 10 | 38 |
| Montana | 16,297 | 19,315 | 20,395 | 4.6% | 5.6% | 20,312 | 21,305 | 4.7% | 46 | 43 | 36 | 31 |
| Nevada | 39,377 | 55,706 | 59,640 | 8.7% | 7.1% | 59,631 | 63,249 | 5.7% | 32 | 1 | 13 | 8 |
| New Mexico | 31,716 | 37,890 | 39,973 | 4.7% | 5.5% | 39,993 | 42,260 | 5.4% | 38 | 42 | 37 | 16 |
| Utah | 37,278 | 49,172 | 52,474 | 7.1% | 6.7% | 52,306 | 54,985 | 4.9% | 35 | 10 | 21 | 26 |
| Wyoming | 10,293 | 12,774 | 13,575 | 5.7% | 6.3% | 13,472 | 14,166 | 4.9% | 51 | 23 | 27 | 25 |
| Other States | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | \$83,903 | \$100,676 | \$104,568 | 4.5% | 3.9% | \$104,586 | \$108,464 | 3.6% | 24 | 45 | 50 | 42 |
| Alaska | 15,513 | 17,482 | 18,612 | 3.7% | 6.5% | 18,499 | 19,423 | 4.8% | 48 | 50 | 24 | 28 |
| Arkansas | 45,995 | 56,046 | 58,844 | 5.1% | 5.0% | 58,635 | 61,420 | 4.5% | 34 | 40 | 42 | 33 |
| California | 771,470 | 997,293 | 1,094,770 | 7.3% | 9.8% | 1,084,057 | 1,150,660 | 5.8% | 1 | 8 | 3 | 7 |
| Connecticut | 104,315 | 130,196 | 139,305 | 6.0% | 7.0% | 138,448 | 147,235 | 6.0% | 22 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| Delaware | 18,237 | 22,962 | 24,441 | 6.0% | 6.4% | 24,225 | 25,483 | 4.9% | 44 | 18 | 25 | 24 |
| D. C. | 18,217 | 20,534 | 21,919 | 3.8% | 6.7% | 21,762 | 22,833 | 4.7% | 45 | 49 | 20 | 29 |
| Florida | 333,525 | 418,418 | 447,012 | 6.0% | 6.8% | 444,037 | 470,691 | 5.7% | 4 | 17 | 17 | 10 |
| Georgia | 159,800 | 213,255 | 228,692 | 7.4% | 7.2% | 227,472 | 239,561 | 5.0% | 11 | 5 | 12 | 19 |
| Hawaii | 30,202 | 32,450 | 33,776 | 2.3% | 4.1% | 33,708 | 35,106 | 4.0% | 40 | 51 | 49 | 39 |
| Illinois | 304,767 | 374,191 | 396,239 | 5.4% | 5.9% | 393,233 | 414,130 | 5.0% | 5 | 30 | 32 | 20 |
| Indiana | 126,525 | 155,322 | 163,549 | 5.3% | 5.3% | 163,277 | 169,359 | 3.6% | 16 | 35 | 40 | 41 |
| Iowa | 60,171 | 72,746 | 77,283 | 5.1% | 6.2% | 77,340 | 79,698 | 3.0% | 30 | 39 | 28 | 47 |
| Kansas | 56,627 | 70,483 | 73,829 | 5.4% | 4.7% | 73,560 | 77,084 | 4.6% | 31 | 27 | 45 | 32 |
| Kentucky | 74,080 | 91,273 | 97,445 | 5.6% | 6.8% | 96,771 | 101,872 | 5.0% | 26 | 25 | 19 | 22 |
| Louisiana | 84,573 | 99,468 | 103,112 | 4.0% | 3.7% | 103,199 | 106,883 | 3.4% | 25 | 47 | 51 | 43 |
| Maine | 25,046 | 30,726 | 32,412 | 5.3% | 5.5% | 32,364 | 34,276 | 5.6% | 41 | 33 | 38 | 11 |
| Maryland | 135,115 | 167,195 | 178,506 | 5.7% | 6.8% | 176,626 | 188,705 | 6.4% | 15 | 22 | 18 | 3 |
| Massachusetts | 170,052 | 217,654 | 239,739 | 7.1% | 10.1% | 236,408 | 253,165 | 6.6% | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Michigan | 231,594 | 275,964 | 289,390 | 4.6% | 4.9% | 288,883 | 297,261 | 2.8% | 9 | 44 | 43 | 48 |
| Minnesota | 113,217 | 146,684 | 157,430 | 6.8% | 7.3% | 156,606 | 165,333 | 5.3% | 17 | 11 | 11 | 17 |
| Mississippi | 46,242 | 57,030 | 59,467 | 5.2% | 4.3% | 59,489 | 61,523 | 3.3% | 33 | 38 | 48 | 46 |
| Missouri | 117,640 | 143,573 | 152,437 | 5.3% | 6.2% | 151,938 | 158,909 | 4.4% | 18 | 32 | 29 | 36 |
| Nebraska | 36,293 | 45,475 | 47,423 | 5.5% | 4.3% | 47,339 | 48,446 | 2.3% | 36 | 26 | 47 | 49 |
| New Hampshire | 28,650 | 37,489 | 40,938 | 7.4% | 9.2% | 40,504 | 43,251 | 6.4% | 37 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 233,209 | 289,304 | 312,891 | 6.1% | 8.2% | 311,145 | 324,898 | 4.2% | 8 | 16 | 6 | 37 |
| New York | 503,163 | 614,626 | 655,583 | 5.4% | 6.7% | 650,883 | 695,753 | 6.4% | 2 | 28 | 23 | 2 |
| North Carolina | 157,634 | 201,235 | 217,011 | 6.6% | 7.8% | 216,158 | 227,472 | 5.0% | 13 | 12 | 8 | 23 |
| North Dakota | 12,243 | 14,879 | 15,916 | 5.4% | 7.0% | 16,075 | 16,636 | 3.4% | 50 | 31 | 16 | 44 |
| Ohio | 255,313 | 303,115 | 317,266 | 4.4% | 4.7% | 316,416 | 327,289 | 3.3% | 7 | 46 | 46 | 45 |
| Oklahoma | 63,333 | 77,390 | 81,554 | 5.2% | 5.4% | 81,040 | 85,095 | 4.8% | 29 | 36 | 39 | 27 |
| Oregon | 71,209 | 89,058 | 94,999 | 5.9% | 6.7% | 94,638 | 98,986 | 4.4% | 28 | 21 | 22 | 35 |
| Pennsylvania | 285,923 | 343,197 | 362,989 | 4.9% | 5.8% | 360,846 | 380,549 | 5.2% | 6 | 41 | 34 | 18 |
| Rhode Island | 23,787 | 28,883 | 30,599 | 5.2% | 5.9% | 30,360 | 32,190 | 5.7% | 43 | 37 | 31 | 9 |
| South Carolina | 72,050 | 91,060 | 96,411 | 6.0% | 5.9% | 96,332 | 101,054 | 4.7% | 27 | 19 | 33 | 30 |
| South Dakota | 14,454 | 18,371 | 19,659 | 6.3% | 7.0% | 19,727 | 20,085 | 1.8% | 47 | 14 | 14 | 51 |
| Tennessee | 114,260 | 139,434 | 147,752 | 5.3% | 6.0% | 147,045 | 154,843 | 5.0% | 20 | 34 | 30 | 21 |
| Texas | 402,097 | 539,347 | 580,736 | 7.6% | 7.7% | 577,766 | 614,117 | 5.9% | 3 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Vermont | 12,449 | 15,423 | 16,411 | 5.7% | 6.4% | 16,433 | 17,369 | 5.4% | 49 | 24 | 26 | 14 |
| Virginia | 161,442 | 204,120 | 220,583 | 6.4% | 8.1% | 219,484 | 232,111 | 5.4% | 12 | 13 | 7 | 12 |
| Washington | 129,681 | 174,324 | 184,280 | 7.3% | 5.7% | 183,572 | 187,050 | 1.9% | 14 | 7 | 35 | 50 |
| West Virginia | 32,611 | 37,554 | 39,370 | 3.8% | 4.8% | 39,343 | 40,919 | 3.9% | 39 | 48 | 44 | 40 |
| Wisconsin | 115,960 | 143,323 | 150,866 | 5.4% | 5.3% | 150,318 | 157,319 | 4.5% | 19 | 29 | 41 | 34 |

saar = seasonally adjusted annual rate.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 54
Per Capita Personal Income--U.S., 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 | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|--|--|--------|---|---|--|
| | 1990 | 2000 | Avg. Ann. Grwth Rate 1990-2000 | 1990 | 2000 | Rank by Per Capita Personal Income 1990 | Rank by Per Capita Personal Income 2000 | Rank by Average Annual Growth Rate 1990-2000 |
| | United States | \$19,584 | \$29,451 | 4.2% | 100.0% | 100.0% | | |
| Mountain States | \$17,416 | \$26,593 | 4.3% | 88.9% | 90.3% | | | |
| Arizona | 17,211 | 24,991 | 3.8% | 87.9% | 84.9% | 36 | 38 | 43 |
| Colorado | 19,703 | 32,441 | 5.1% | 100.6% | 110.2% | 20 | 8 | 1 |
| Idaho | 15,866 | 23,640 | 4.1% | 81.0% | 80.3% | 42 | 42 | 33 |
| Montana | 15,524 | 22,541 | 3.8% | 79.3% | 76.5% | 44 | 47 | 44 |
| Nevada | 20,674 | 29,551 | 3.6% | 105.6% | 100.3% | 13 | 16 | 48 |
| New Mexico | 14,960 | 21,883 | 3.9% | 76.4% | 74.3% | 48 | 49 | 39 |
| Utah | 14,996 | 23,364 | 4.5% | 76.6% | 79.3% | 47 | 45 | 10 |
| Wyoming | 17,996 | 27,436 | 4.3% | 91.9% | 93.2% | 28 | 28 | 21 |
| Other States | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | \$15,832 | \$23,460 | 4.0% | 80.8% | 79.7% | 43 | 44 | 36 |
| Alaska | 22,719 | 29,597 | 2.7% | 116.0% | 100.5% | 7 | 15 | 50 |
| Arkansas | 14,509 | 21,945 | 4.2% | 74.1% | 74.5% | 50 | 48 | 27 |
| California | 21,889 | 32,225 | 3.9% | 111.8% | 109.4% | 9 | 9 | 38 |
| Connecticut | 26,736 | 40,870 | 4.3% | 136.5% | 138.8% | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Delaware | 21,636 | 31,074 | 3.7% | 110.5% | 105.5% | 10 | 13 | 47 |
| D.C. | 26,627 | 38,374 | 3.7% | 136.0% | 130.3% | 2 | 2 | 46 |
| Florida | 19,855 | 27,836 | 3.4% | 101.4% | 94.5% | 18 | 22 | 49 |
| Georgia | 17,738 | 27,790 | 4.6% | 90.6% | 94.4% | 30 | 24 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 22,391 | 27,819 | 2.2% | 114.3% | 94.5% | 8 | 23 | 51 |
| Illinois | 20,756 | 31,842 | 4.4% | 106.0% | 108.1% | 11 | 11 | 16 |
| Indiana | 17,625 | 26,838 | 4.3% | 90.0% | 91.1% | 31 | 33 | 22 |
| Iowa | 17,380 | 26,376 | 4.3% | 88.7% | 89.6% | 34 | 34 | 23 |
| Kansas | 18,182 | 27,408 | 4.2% | 92.8% | 93.1% | 24 | 29 | 28 |
| Kentucky | 15,484 | 24,057 | 4.5% | 79.1% | 81.7% | 45 | 40 | 12 |
| Louisiana | 15,223 | 23,041 | 4.2% | 77.7% | 78.2% | 46 | 46 | 25 |
| Maine | 17,479 | 25,399 | 3.8% | 89.3% | 86.2% | 32 | 37 | 42 |
| Maryland | 23,023 | 33,621 | 3.9% | 117.6% | 114.2% | 6 | 6 | 40 |
| Massachusetts | 23,223 | 37,710 | 5.0% | 118.6% | 128.0% | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Michigan | 19,022 | 29,071 | 4.3% | 97.1% | 98.7% | 21 | 19 | 20 |
| Minnesota | 20,011 | 31,913 | 4.8% | 102.2% | 108.4% | 17 | 10 | 5 |
| Mississippi | 13,164 | 20,856 | 4.7% | 67.2% | 70.8% | 51 | 51 | 7 |
| Missouri | 17,751 | 27,186 | 4.4% | 90.6% | 92.3% | 29 | 30 | 17 |
| Nebraska | 18,088 | 27,658 | 4.3% | 92.4% | 93.9% | 26 | 26 | 18 |
| New Hampshire | 20,713 | 33,042 | 4.8% | 105.8% | 112.2% | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 24,766 | 37,112 | 4.1% | 126.5% | 126.0% | 3 | 4 | 29 |
| New York | 23,315 | 34,502 | 4.0% | 119.1% | 117.2% | 4 | 5 | 37 |
| North Carolina | 17,367 | 26,842 | 4.5% | 88.7% | 91.1% | 35 | 32 | 13 |
| North Dakota | 15,880 | 24,780 | 4.6% | 81.1% | 84.1% | 41 | 39 | 9 |
| Ohio | 18,792 | 27,914 | 4.0% | 96.0% | 94.8% | 22 | 21 | 35 |
| Oklahoma | 16,214 | 23,582 | 3.8% | 82.8% | 80.1% | 39 | 43 | 41 |
| Oregon | 18,253 | 27,649 | 4.2% | 93.2% | 93.9% | 23 | 27 | 24 |
| Pennsylvania | 19,823 | 29,533 | 4.1% | 101.2% | 100.3% | 19 | 17 | 34 |
| Rhode Island | 20,194 | 29,158 | 3.7% | 103.1% | 99.0% | 15 | 18 | 45 |
| South Carolina | 16,050 | 23,952 | 4.1% | 82.0% | 81.3% | 40 | 41 | 31 |
| South Dakota | 16,238 | 25,993 | 4.8% | 82.9% | 88.3% | 38 | 35 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 16,821 | 25,878 | 4.4% | 85.9% | 87.9% | 37 | 36 | 15 |
| Texas | 17,458 | 27,722 | 4.7% | 89.1% | 94.1% | 33 | 25 | 6 |
| Vermont | 18,055 | 26,904 | 4.1% | 92.2% | 91.4% | 27 | 31 | 32 |
| Virginia | 20,538 | 31,065 | 4.2% | 104.9% | 105.5% | 14 | 14 | 26 |
| Washington | 20,026 | 31,129 | 4.5% | 102.3% | 105.7% | 16 | 12 | 11 |
| West Virginia | 14,579 | 21,767 | 4.1% | 74.4% | 73.9% | 49 | 50 | 30 |
| Wisconsin | 18,160 | 28,066 | 4.4% | 92.7% | 95.3% | 25 | 20 | 14 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 55
Median Income of Households--U.S., Mountain Division, and States

| | Median Income of Households (2000 Dollars) | | | | Median Income of Households (2000 Dollars) Two-year Moving Average* | | | | | Median Income of Households Three-year Average* (2000 Dollars) | | | |
|------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------------|--|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----------|---|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 | | Two-year Average | | 1998-2000 | | | |
| | Amount | Amount | Amount | Standard Error | Amount | Amount | Standard Error | Difference | Pct. Chg. | Amount | Standard Error | Amount Rank | As a % of the U.S. |
| United States | \$38,262 | \$42,187 | \$42,148 | \$197 | \$41,610 | \$42,168 | \$162 | \$558 | 1.3% | \$41,789 | \$148 | | 100.0% |
| Mountain States | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | \$34,654 | \$38,366 | \$41,456 | \$1,342 | \$38,752 | \$39,911 | \$1,064 | \$1,159 | 2.9% | \$39,653 | \$909 | 30 | 94.9% |
| Colorado | 45,706 | 49,970 | 48,506 | 1,715 | 49,571 | 49,238 | 1,338 | -333 | -0.7% | 49,216 | 1,039 | 6 | 117.8% |
| Idaho | 36,690 | 37,112 | 37,462 | 1,659 | 37,909 | 37,287 | 1,279 | -622 | -1.6% | 37,760 | 1,002 | 37 | 90.4% |
| Montana | 31,166 | 32,294 | 32,045 | 1,249 | 32,807 | 32,170 | 924 | -637 | -1.9% | 32,553 | 794 | 47 | 77.9% |
| Nevada | 40,516 | 43,080 | 44,755 | 1,440 | 42,516 | 43,918 | 1,397 | 1,402 | 3.3% | 43,262 | 1,117 | 20 | 103.5% |
| New Mexico | 29,183 | 33,566 | 35,254 | 1,945 | 33,425 | 34,410 | 1,547 | 985 | 2.9% | 34,035 | 1,231 | 44 | 81.4% |
| Utah | 40,961 | 47,642 | 45,230 | 1,264 | 47,194 | 46,436 | 1,218 | -758 | -1.6% | 46,539 | 1,041 | 11 | 111.4% |
| Wyoming | 35,402 | 38,651 | 39,026 | 1,834 | 37,924 | 38,839 | 1,312 | 915 | 2.4% | 38,291 | 1,060 | 35 | 91.6% |
| Other States | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | \$29,183 | \$37,429 | \$33,105 | \$1,960 | \$37,849 | \$35,267 | \$1,325 | -\$2,582 | -6.8% | \$36,267 | \$1,060 | 41 | 86.8% |
| Alaska | 53,844 | 53,239 | 50,746 | 1,634 | 53,365 | 51,993 | 1,615 | -1,372 | -2.6% | 52,492 | 1,454 | 2 | 125.6% |
| Arkansas | 28,985 | 30,762 | 30,293 | 939 | 29,977 | 30,528 | 838 | 551 | 1.8% | 30,082 | 764 | 50 | 72.0% |
| California | 41,555 | 45,213 | 46,802 | 909 | 44,204 | 46,008 | 671 | 1,804 | 4.1% | 45,070 | 525 | 17 | 107.9% |
| Connecticut | 45,186 | 52,504 | 50,360 | 2,086 | 50,790 | 51,432 | 1,850 | 642 | 1.3% | 50,647 | 1,727 | 4 | 121.2% |
| Delaware | 39,218 | 48,412 | 50,154 | 2,717 | 46,080 | 49,283 | 2,102 | 3,203 | 7.0% | 47,438 | 1,640 | 9 | 113.5% |
| D.C. | 34,525 | 39,986 | 38,752 | 1,798 | 37,633 | 39,369 | 1,429 | 1,736 | 4.6% | 38,006 | 1,141 | 36 | 90.9% |
| Florida | 33,399 | 37,081 | 37,998 | 823 | 36,959 | 37,540 | 612 | 581 | 1.6% | 37,305 | 530 | 38 | 89.3% |
| Georgia | 38,287 | 40,758 | 42,887 | 960 | 40,779 | 41,823 | 990 | 1,044 | 2.6% | 41,482 | 864 | 24 | 99.3% |
| Hawaii | 48,114 | 45,864 | 48,026 | 2,050 | 44,473 | 46,945 | 1,587 | 2,472 | 5.6% | 45,657 | 1,471 | 15 | 109.3% |
| Illinois | 42,747 | 47,950 | 46,435 | 1,187 | 46,756 | 47,193 | 925 | 437 | 0.9% | 46,649 | 823 | 10 | 111.6% |
| Indiana | 37,486 | 42,304 | 39,717 | 1,693 | 42,114 | 41,011 | 1,426 | -1,103 | -2.6% | 41,315 | 1,204 | 26 | 98.9% |
| Iowa | 39,882 | 42,623 | 42,993 | 1,394 | 40,843 | 42,808 | 1,052 | 1,965 | 4.8% | 41,560 | 886 | 23 | 99.5% |
| Kansas | 34,068 | 38,735 | 37,705 | 2,029 | 38,737 | 38,220 | 1,735 | -517 | -1.3% | 38,393 | 1,398 | 34 | 91.9% |
| Kentucky | 33,472 | 35,040 | 37,186 | 1,686 | 36,647 | 36,113 | 1,329 | -534 | -1.5% | 36,826 | 1,122 | 39 | 88.1% |
| Louisiana | 31,382 | 33,793 | 30,219 | 1,299 | 33,640 | 32,006 | 1,066 | -1,634 | -4.9% | 32,500 | 1,012 | 48 | 77.8% |
| Maine | 38,017 | 40,240 | 41,597 | 1,152 | 38,924 | 40,919 | 1,039 | 1,995 | 5.1% | 39,815 | 857 | 29 | 95.3% |
| Maryland | 46,082 | 54,067 | 51,695 | 2,012 | 53,422 | 52,881 | 1,767 | -541 | -1.0% | 52,846 | 1,540 | 1 | 126.5% |
| Massachusetts | 43,312 | 45,677 | 46,947 | 1,717 | 45,180 | 46,312 | 1,597 | 1,132 | 2.5% | 45,769 | 1,399 | 14 | 109.5% |
| Michigan | 40,900 | 47,791 | 46,181 | 1,437 | 45,961 | 46,986 | 1,034 | 1,025 | 2.2% | 46,034 | 812 | 13 | 110.2% |
| Minnesota | 42,592 | 48,827 | 50,865 | 1,703 | 49,700 | 49,846 | 1,364 | 146 | 0.3% | 50,088 | 1,289 | 5 | 119.9% |
| Mississippi | 29,798 | 33,633 | 31,528 | 954 | 32,181 | 32,581 | 997 | 400 | 1.2% | 31,963 | 863 | 49 | 76.5% |
| Missouri | 39,103 | 42,859 | 47,462 | 1,835 | 42,640 | 45,161 | 1,286 | 2,521 | 5.9% | 44,247 | 1,167 | 18 | 105.9% |
| Nebraska | 36,974 | 40,090 | 38,574 | 1,902 | 39,257 | 39,332 | 1,374 | 75 | 0.2% | 39,029 | 1,148 | 32 | 93.4% |
| New Hampshire | 43,982 | 47,718 | 48,928 | 2,374 | 47,579 | 48,323 | 1,811 | 744 | 1.6% | 48,029 | 1,483 | 7 | 114.9% |
| New Jersey | 49,319 | 51,607 | 51,032 | 903 | 52,092 | 51,320 | 973 | -772 | -1.5% | 51,739 | 919 | 3 | 123.8% |
| New York | 37,085 | 41,404 | 41,605 | 867 | 40,431 | 41,505 | 731 | 1,074 | 2.7% | 40,822 | 609 | 28 | 97.7% |
| North Carolina | 35,907 | 38,594 | 38,829 | 1,352 | 38,206 | 38,712 | 990 | 506 | 1.3% | 38,413 | 808 | 33 | 91.9% |
| North Dakota | 32,662 | 33,981 | 35,349 | 1,647 | 32,979 | 34,665 | 1,251 | 1,686 | 5.1% | 33,769 | 1,001 | 46 | 80.8% |
| Ohio | 39,233 | 40,948 | 43,894 | 1,088 | 41,011 | 42,421 | 866 | 1,410 | 3.4% | 41,972 | 879 | 21 | 100.4% |
| Oklahoma | 29,543 | 34,025 | 32,445 | 1,040 | 34,807 | 33,235 | 1,101 | -1,572 | -4.5% | 34,020 | 943 | 45 | 81.4% |
| Oregon | 40,842 | 42,081 | 42,440 | 1,642 | 41,653 | 42,261 | 1,206 | 608 | 1.5% | 41,915 | 1,144 | 22 | 100.3% |
| Pennsylvania | 38,765 | 39,271 | 43,742 | 1,297 | 40,220 | 41,507 | 1,046 | 1,287 | 3.2% | 41,394 | 861 | 25 | 99.1% |
| Rhode Island | 39,702 | 44,378 | 42,973 | 2,533 | 43,655 | 43,676 | 1,899 | 21 | 0.0% | 43,428 | 1,712 | 19 | 103.9% |
| South Carolina | 32,642 | 37,791 | 37,119 | 1,292 | 36,448 | 37,455 | 1,281 | 1,007 | 2.8% | 36,671 | 1,065 | 40 | 87.8% |
| South Dakota | 33,211 | 37,191 | 36,172 | 1,287 | 35,894 | 36,682 | 923 | 788 | 2.2% | 35,986 | 765 | 42 | 86.1% |
| Tennessee | 32,579 | 37,763 | 33,885 | 1,524 | 36,868 | 35,824 | 1,190 | -1,044 | -2.8% | 35,874 | 994 | 43 | 85.8% |
| Texas | 35,974 | 40,287 | 39,842 | 837 | 39,023 | 40,065 | 781 | 1,042 | 2.7% | 39,296 | 619 | 31 | 94.0% |
| Vermont | 37,979 | 43,028 | 38,150 | 1,889 | 42,287 | 40,589 | 1,385 | -1,698 | -4.0% | 40,908 | 1,165 | 27 | 97.9% |
| Virginia | 40,671 | 47,287 | 50,069 | 2,253 | 46,517 | 48,678 | 1,688 | 2,161 | 4.6% | 47,701 | 1,482 | 8 | 114.1% |
| Washington | 39,937 | 47,172 | 42,024 | 1,658 | 48,606 | 44,598 | 1,547 | -4,008 | -8.2% | 46,412 | 1,239 | 12 | 111.1% |
| West Virginia | 27,936 | 30,422 | 29,052 | 752 | 29,300 | 29,737 | 802 | 437 | 1.5% | 29,217 | 661 | 51 | 69.9% |
| Wisconsin | 45,986 | 47,364 | 45,349 | 1,723 | 45,487 | 46,357 | 1,509 | 870 | 1.9% | 45,441 | 1,189 | 16 | 108.7% |

*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 is 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.

Ranking is done for the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Source: 2001 September Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Money Income in the United States: 2000

Table 56

Average Annual Pay For All Workers Covered by Unemployment Insurance: U.S., 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 | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|----------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--|---|---|
| | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | Avg. Ann. Grwth Rate 1995-2000 | Percent Change 1999-2000 | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | Rank by Average Annual Pay 2000 | Rank by Avg. Ann. Grwth Rate 1995-2000 | Rank by Percent Change 1999-2000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | \$27,846 | \$33,340 | \$35,296 | 4.9% | 5.9% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | | | |
| Mountain States | \$25,000 | \$30,076 | \$32,012 | 5.1% | 6.4% | 89.8% | 90.2% | 90.7% | | | |
| Arizona | 25,324 | 30,525 | 32,606 | 5.2% | 6.8% | 90.9% | 91.6% | 92.4% | 22 | 11 | 5 |
| Colorado | 27,122 | 34,191 | 37,167 | 6.5% | 8.7% | 97.4% | 102.6% | 105.3% | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Idaho | 22,839 | 26,044 | 27,709 | 3.9% | 6.4% | 82.0% | 78.1% | 78.5% | 40 | 34 | 10 |
| Montana | 20,516 | 23,260 | 24,264 | 3.4% | 4.3% | 73.7% | 69.8% | 68.7% | 51 | 47 | 29 |
| Nevada | 26,647 | 31,213 | 32,276 | 3.9% | 3.4% | 95.7% | 93.6% | 91.4% | 24 | 37 | 43 |
| New Mexico | 23,040 | 26,267 | 27,498 | 3.6% | 4.7% | 82.7% | 78.8% | 77.9% | 43 | 43 | 23 |
| Utah | 23,626 | 27,895 | 29,226 | 4.3% | 4.8% | 84.8% | 83.7% | 82.8% | 33 | 22 | 20 |
| Wyoming | 22,351 | 25,647 | 26,837 | 3.7% | 4.6% | 80.3% | 76.9% | 76.0% | 46 | 41 | 25 |
| Other States | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | \$24,396 | \$28,095 | \$29,037 | 3.5% | 3.4% | 87.6% | 84.3% | 82.3% | 34 | 45 | 44 |
| Alaska | 32,685 | 34,033 | 35,125 | 1.5% | 3.2% | 117.4% | 102.1% | 99.5% | 15 | 51 | 48 |
| Arkansas | 21,590 | 25,371 | 26,307 | 4.0% | 3.7% | 77.5% | 76.1% | 74.5% | 47 | 32 | 37 |
| California | 30,717 | 37,577 | 41,194 | 6.0% | 9.6% | 110.3% | 112.7% | 116.7% | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 35,127 | 42,682 | 45,445 | 5.3% | 6.5% | 126.1% | 128.0% | 128.8% | 2 | 10 | 7 |
| Delaware | 29,123 | 35,157 | 36,677 | 4.7% | 4.3% | 104.6% | 105.4% | 103.9% | 11 | 17 | 28 |
| D.C. | 42,453 | 50,885 | 53,018 | 4.5% | 4.2% | 152.5% | 152.6% | 150.2% | 1 | 18 | 30 |
| Florida | 24,709 | 28,935 | 30,549 | 4.3% | 5.6% | 88.7% | 86.8% | 86.6% | 31 | 24 | 15 |
| Georgia | 26,308 | 32,332 | 34,182 | 5.4% | 5.7% | 94.5% | 97.0% | 96.8% | 18 | 7 | 14 |
| Hawaii | 26,977 | 29,794 | 30,630 | 2.6% | 2.8% | 96.9% | 89.4% | 86.8% | 29 | 50 | 50 |
| Illinois | 30,101 | 36,296 | 38,044 | 4.8% | 4.8% | 108.1% | 108.9% | 107.8% | 7 | 16 | 18 |
| Indiana | 25,571 | 30,027 | 31,015 | 3.9% | 3.3% | 91.8% | 90.1% | 87.9% | 27 | 35 | 47 |
| Iowa | 22,875 | 26,953 | 27,928 | 4.1% | 3.6% | 82.1% | 80.8% | 79.1% | 38 | 30 | 40 |
| Kansas | 23,709 | 28,031 | 29,357 | 4.4% | 4.7% | 85.1% | 84.1% | 83.2% | 32 | 21 | 22 |
| Kentucky | 23,502 | 27,783 | 28,829 | 4.2% | 3.8% | 84.4% | 83.3% | 81.7% | 36 | 26 | 35 |
| Louisiana | 23,895 | 27,216 | 27,877 | 3.1% | 2.4% | 85.8% | 81.6% | 79.0% | 39 | 48 | 51 |
| Maine | 23,125 | 26,887 | 27,664 | 3.6% | 2.9% | 83.0% | 80.6% | 78.4% | 41 | 42 | 49 |
| Maryland | 29,143 | 34,489 | 36,373 | 4.5% | 5.5% | 104.7% | 103.4% | 103.1% | 12 | 19 | 17 |
| Massachusetts | 32,352 | 40,352 | 44,326 | 6.5% | 9.8% | 116.2% | 121.0% | 125.6% | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Michigan | 30,545 | 35,750 | 37,016 | 3.9% | 3.5% | 109.7% | 107.2% | 104.9% | 10 | 36 | 42 |
| Minnesota | 27,363 | 33,487 | 35,418 | 5.3% | 5.8% | 98.3% | 100.4% | 100.3% | 13 | 9 | 13 |
| Mississippi | 21,120 | 24,391 | 25,197 | 3.6% | 3.3% | 75.8% | 73.2% | 71.4% | 48 | 44 | 46 |
| Missouri | 25,669 | 29,967 | 31,386 | 4.1% | 4.7% | 92.2% | 89.9% | 88.9% | 25 | 29 | 21 |
| Nebraska | 22,389 | 26,632 | 27,662 | 4.3% | 3.9% | 80.4% | 79.9% | 78.4% | 42 | 25 | 33 |
| New Hampshire | 26,637 | 32,141 | 34,731 | 5.4% | 8.1% | 95.7% | 96.4% | 98.4% | 17 | 6 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 34,533 | 41,038 | 43,691 | 4.8% | 6.5% | 124.0% | 123.1% | 123.8% | 5 | 15 | 8 |
| New York | 34,938 | 42,179 | 44,942 | 5.2% | 6.6% | 125.5% | 126.5% | 127.3% | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| North Carolina | 24,403 | 29,462 | 31,077 | 5.0% | 5.5% | 87.6% | 88.4% | 88.0% | 26 | 13 | 16 |
| North Dakota | 20,492 | 23,751 | 24,678 | 3.8% | 3.9% | 73.6% | 71.2% | 69.9% | 50 | 40 | 32 |
| Ohio | 26,868 | 31,395 | 32,510 | 3.9% | 3.6% | 96.5% | 94.2% | 92.1% | 23 | 38 | 41 |
| Oklahoma | 22,671 | 25,813 | 26,980 | 3.5% | 4.5% | 81.4% | 77.4% | 76.4% | 44 | 46 | 26 |
| Oregon | 25,833 | 30,872 | 32,765 | 4.9% | 6.1% | 92.8% | 92.6% | 92.8% | 20 | 14 | 12 |
| Pennsylvania | 27,904 | 32,696 | 33,999 | 4.0% | 4.0% | 100.2% | 98.1% | 96.3% | 19 | 33 | 31 |
| Rhode Island | 26,375 | 31,169 | 32,618 | 4.3% | 4.6% | 94.7% | 93.5% | 92.4% | 21 | 23 | 24 |
| South Carolina | 23,292 | 27,132 | 28,173 | 3.9% | 3.8% | 83.6% | 81.4% | 79.8% | 37 | 39 | 34 |
| South Dakota | 19,931 | 23,767 | 24,803 | 4.5% | 4.4% | 71.6% | 71.3% | 70.3% | 49 | 20 | 27 |
| Tennessee | 25,046 | 29,478 | 30,558 | 4.1% | 3.7% | 89.9% | 88.4% | 86.6% | 30 | 31 | 39 |
| Texas | 26,899 | 32,898 | 34,948 | 5.4% | 6.2% | 96.6% | 98.7% | 99.0% | 16 | 8 | 11 |
| Vermont | 23,583 | 27,597 | 28,920 | 4.2% | 4.8% | 84.7% | 82.8% | 81.9% | 35 | 27 | 19 |
| Virginia | 26,899 | 33,025 | 35,151 | 5.5% | 6.4% | 96.6% | 99.1% | 99.6% | 14 | 5 | 9 |
| Washington | 27,453 | 35,736 | 37,059 | 6.2% | 3.7% | 98.6% | 107.2% | 105.0% | 9 | 3 | 36 |
| West Virginia | 23,488 | 26,018 | 26,887 | 2.7% | 3.3% | 84.3% | 78.0% | 76.2% | 45 | 49 | 45 |
| Wisconsin | 25,099 | 29,607 | 30,697 | 4.1% | 3.7% | 90.1% | 88.8% | 87.0% | 28 | 28 | 38 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 57
Employees on Nonagricultural Payrolls--U.S., 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 | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | Avg. Ann. Growth Rate | Percent Change | October 2000 | October 2001(p) | Percent Change | Rank by Employees on Nonag. Payrolls | Rank by Average Annual Growth Rate | Rank by Percent Change | Rank by Percent Change (unadjust.) |
| | (thousands) | (thousands) | (thousands) | 1995-2000 | 1999-2000 | (thousands) | (thousands) | 2000-01 | 2000 | 1995-2000 | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 |
| United States | 117,112 | 128,806 | 131,903 | 2.4% | 2.4% | 133,467 | 133,664 | 0.1% | | | | |
| Mountain States | 7,054 | 8,208 | 8,501 | 3.8% | 3.6% | 8,635 | 8,669 | 0.4% | | | | |
| Arizona | 1,796 | 2,163 | 2,248 | 4.6% | 3.9% | 2,284 | 2,275 | -0.4% | 21 | 2 | 2 | 37 |
| Colorado | 1,834 | 2,132 | 2,215 | 3.8% | 3.9% | 2,243 | 2,245 | 0.1% | 22 | 3 | 4 | 27 |
| Idaho | 477 | 539 | 560 | 3.2% | 3.9% | 574 | 575 | 0.2% | 42 | 8 | 3 | 20 |
| Montana | 351 | 380 | 389 | 2.1% | 2.3% | 396 | 402 | 1.4% | 46 | 26 | 22 | 5 |
| Nevada | 786 | 983 | 1,029 | 5.5% | 4.7% | 1,052 | 1,065 | 1.3% | 35 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| New Mexico | 682 | 730 | 744 | 1.7% | 2.0% | 752 | 761 | 1.2% | 37 | 35 | 30 | 8 |
| Utah | 908 | 1,049 | 1,077 | 3.5% | 2.7% | 1,093 | 1,097 | 0.4% | 34 | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| Wyoming | 219 | 233 | 239 | 1.8% | 2.7% | 243 | 250 | 2.8% | 51 | 34 | 14 | 1 |
| Other States | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 1,804 | 1,920 | 1,934 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1,945 | 1,915 | -1.6% | 23 | 48 | 49 | 47 |
| Alaska | 262 | 278 | 284 | 1.6% | 2.2% | 285 | 291 | 2.0% | 50 | 42 | 23 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 1,069 | 1,142 | 1,162 | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1,174 | 1,175 | 0.1% | 32 | 38 | 37 | 24 |
| California | 12,422 | 13,992 | 14,519 | 3.2% | 3.8% | 14,724 | 14,825 | 0.7% | 1 | 9 | 5 | 13 |
| Connecticut | 1,562 | 1,669 | 1,693 | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1,711 | 1,698 | -0.7% | 27 | 41 | 41 | 43 |
| Delaware | 366 | 413 | 421 | 2.8% | 1.9% | 426 | 424 | -0.5% | 45 | 12 | 32 | 40 |
| D.C. | 643 | 627 | 647 | 0.1% | 3.1% | 649 | 654 | 0.8% | 39 | 51 | 8 | 12 |
| Florida | 5,996 | 6,827 | 7,076 | 3.4% | 3.7% | 7,136 | 7,333 | 2.8% | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Georgia | 3,402 | 3,883 | 3,993 | 3.3% | 2.8% | 4,031 | 3,985 | -1.2% | 10 | 7 | 11 | 46 |
| Hawaii | 533 | 535 | 552 | 0.7% | 3.1% | 555 | 551 | -0.8% | 43 | 50 | 9 | 44 |
| Illinois | 5,593 | 5,958 | 6,029 | 1.5% | 1.2% | 6,073 | 6,035 | -0.6% | 5 | 46 | 46 | 41 |
| Indiana | 2,787 | 2,970 | 3,010 | 1.6% | 1.4% | 3,041 | 2,992 | -1.6% | 14 | 45 | 44 | 48 |
| Iowa | 1,358 | 1,469 | 1,478 | 1.7% | 0.7% | 1,495 | 1,500 | 0.3% | 30 | 37 | 50 | 18 |
| Kansas | 1,198 | 1,327 | 1,346 | 2.4% | 1.4% | 1,357 | 1,377 | 1.5% | 31 | 18 | 43 | 4 |
| Kentucky | 1,643 | 1,796 | 1,825 | 2.1% | 1.6% | 1,838 | 1,845 | 0.4% | 26 | 24 | 38 | 16 |
| Louisiana | 1,772 | 1,896 | 1,931 | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1,950 | 1,954 | 0.2% | 24 | 36 | 34 | 21 |
| Maine | 538 | 586 | 604 | 2.3% | 3.0% | 616 | 622 | 0.8% | 41 | 19 | 10 | 11 |
| Maryland | 2,183 | 2,387 | 2,449 | 2.3% | 2.6% | 2,488 | 2,490 | 0.1% | 20 | 21 | 15 | 28 |
| Massachusetts | 2,977 | 3,237 | 3,319 | 2.2% | 2.5% | 3,373 | 3,388 | 0.4% | 13 | 22 | 17 | 15 |
| Michigan | 4,274 | 4,582 | 4,679 | 1.8% | 2.1% | 4,746 | 4,709 | -0.8% | 8 | 31 | 26 | 45 |
| Minnesota | 2,379 | 2,613 | 2,669 | 2.3% | 2.1% | 2,703 | 2,685 | -0.7% | 19 | 20 | 25 | 42 |
| Mississippi | 1,075 | 1,153 | 1,157 | 1.5% | 0.3% | 1,161 | 1,141 | -1.7% | 33 | 47 | 51 | 50 |
| Missouri | 2,521 | 2,727 | 2,758 | 1.8% | 1.1% | 2,790 | 2,742 | -1.7% | 16 | 32 | 47 | 49 |
| Nebraska | 816 | 893 | 910 | 2.2% | 1.9% | 916 | 915 | -0.1% | 36 | 23 | 33 | 30 |
| New Hampshire | 540 | 606 | 621 | 2.8% | 2.5% | 627 | 625 | -0.3% | 40 | 11 | 19 | 35 |
| New Jersey | 3,601 | 3,901 | 3,996 | 2.1% | 2.4% | 4,035 | 4,046 | 0.3% | 9 | 25 | 20 | 19 |
| New York | 7,892 | 8,455 | 8,632 | 1.8% | 2.1% | 8,748 | 8,710 | -0.4% | 3 | 33 | 27 | 39 |
| North Carolina | 3,460 | 3,870 | 3,947 | 2.7% | 2.0% | 4,000 | 4,007 | 0.2% | 11 | 14 | 29 | 22 |
| North Dakota | 302 | 324 | 327 | 1.6% | 1.0% | 333 | 332 | -0.4% | 48 | 40 | 48 | 38 |
| Ohio | 5,221 | 5,564 | 5,642 | 1.6% | 1.4% | 5,700 | 5,679 | -0.4% | 7 | 44 | 42 | 36 |
| Oklahoma | 1,316 | 1,462 | 1,485 | 2.4% | 1.6% | 1,500 | 1,514 | 0.9% | 29 | 17 | 40 | 10 |
| Oregon | 1,418 | 1,575 | 1,603 | 2.5% | 1.8% | 1,631 | 1,602 | -1.8% | 28 | 16 | 36 | 51 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,253 | 5,586 | 5,698 | 1.6% | 2.0% | 5,776 | 5,764 | -0.2% | 6 | 39 | 28 | 33 |
| Rhode Island | 440 | 466 | 476 | 1.6% | 2.2% | 484 | 486 | 0.5% | 44 | 43 | 24 | 14 |
| South Carolina | 1,646 | 1,831 | 1,877 | 2.7% | 2.5% | 1,885 | 1,885 | 0.0% | 25 | 15 | 18 | 29 |
| South Dakota | 344 | 373 | 379 | 2.0% | 1.6% | 383 | 382 | -0.2% | 47 | 29 | 39 | 32 |
| Tennessee | 2,499 | 2,685 | 2,738 | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2,768 | 2,772 | 0.2% | 17 | 30 | 31 | 23 |
| Texas | 8,023 | 9,159 | 9,444 | 3.3% | 3.1% | 9,560 | 9,697 | 1.4% | 2 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Vermont | 270 | 291 | 298 | 2.0% | 2.4% | 304 | 304 | 0.1% | 49 | 28 | 21 | 26 |
| Virginia | 3,070 | 3,412 | 3,507 | 2.7% | 2.8% | 3,548 | 3,583 | 1.0% | 12 | 13 | 12 | 9 |
| Washington | 2,347 | 2,649 | 2,717 | 3.0% | 2.6% | 2,754 | 2,757 | 0.1% | 18 | 10 | 16 | 25 |
| West Virginia | 688 | 726 | 736 | 1.4% | 1.3% | 743 | 742 | -0.3% | 38 | 49 | 45 | 34 |
| Wisconsin | 2,559 | 2,784 | 2,834 | 2.1% | 1.8% | 2,867 | 2,863 | -0.1% | 15 | 27 | 35 | 31 |

p = preliminary

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 58
Unemployment Rates--U.S., Mountain Division, and States

| Division/State | Unemployment Rate | | | Unemployment Rate Change | | Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted) | | Rankings by Unemployment Rate | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|------|--------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|------|------|------------------|---------------------|
| | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | 1995-2000 | 1999-2000 | October 2000 | October 2001(p) | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | (unadjust.) 2000 | (unadjust.) 2001(p) |
| | United States | 5.6% | 4.2% | 4.0% | -1.6% | -0.2% | 3.9% | 5.4% | | | | |
| Mountain States | 4.9% | 4.2% | 3.8% | -1.1% | -0.4% | 3.5% | 4.7% | | | | | |
| Arizona | 5.1% | 4.4% | 3.9% | -1.2% | -0.5% | 3.8% | 5.2% | 27 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 13 |
| Colorado | 4.2% | 2.9% | 2.7% | -1.5% | -0.2% | 2.5% | 4.1% | 42 | 45 | 46 | 43 | 27 |
| Idaho | 5.4% | 5.2% | 4.9% | -0.5% | -0.3% | 3.9% | 4.0% | 20 | 7 | 7 | 16 | 31 |
| Montana | 5.9% | 5.2% | 4.9% | -1.0% | -0.3% | 4.3% | 4.0% | 14 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 31 |
| Nevada | 5.4% | 4.4% | 4.1% | -1.3% | -0.3% | 4.1% | 6.1% | 20 | 21 | 19 | 13 | 3 |
| New Mexico | 6.3% | 5.6% | 4.9% | -1.4% | -0.7% | 4.9% | 5.6% | 9 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Utah | 3.6% | 3.7% | 3.2% | -0.4% | -0.5% | 3.1% | 4.1% | 47 | 32 | 39 | 35 | 27 |
| Wyoming | 4.8% | 4.9% | 3.9% | -0.9% | -1.0% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 32 | 13 | 24 | 33 | 42 |
| Other States | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 6.3% | 4.8% | 4.6% | -1.7% | -0.2% | 4.9% | 5.4% | 9 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 8 |
| Alaska | 7.3% | 6.4% | 6.6% | -0.7% | 0.2% | 5.9% | 5.6% | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Arkansas | 4.9% | 4.5% | 4.4% | -0.5% | -0.1% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 30 | 18 | 14 | 30 | 40 |
| California | 7.8% | 5.2% | 4.9% | -2.9% | -0.3% | 4.6% | 5.4% | 3 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| Connecticut | 5.5% | 3.2% | 2.3% | -3.2% | -0.9% | 1.9% | 3.0% | 18 | 38 | 49 | 49 | 45 |
| Delaware | 4.3% | 3.5% | 4.0% | -0.3% | 0.5% | 3.7% | 2.8% | 40 | 33 | 23 | 24 | 47 |
| D.C. | 8.9% | 6.3% | 5.8% | -3.1% | -0.5% | 5.9% | 6.2% | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Florida | 5.5% | 3.9% | 3.6% | -1.9% | -0.3% | 3.6% | 5.0% | 18 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 15 |
| Georgia | 4.9% | 4.0% | 3.7% | -1.2% | -0.3% | 3.7% | 4.2% | 30 | 28 | 30 | 24 | 26 |
| Hawaii | 5.9% | 5.6% | 4.3% | -1.6% | -1.3% | 4.0% | 5.2% | 14 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| Illinois | 5.2% | 4.3% | 4.4% | -0.8% | 0.1% | 3.9% | 5.0% | 25 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| Indiana | 4.7% | 3.0% | 3.2% | -1.5% | 0.2% | 2.4% | 4.3% | 36 | 41 | 39 | 44 | 23 |
| Iowa | 3.5% | 2.5% | 2.6% | -0.9% | 0.1% | 2.0% | 2.7% | 48 | 51 | 47 | 47 | 49 |
| Kansas | 4.4% | 3.0% | 3.7% | -0.7% | 0.7% | 3.7% | 3.9% | 39 | 41 | 30 | 24 | 34 |
| Kentucky | 5.4% | 4.5% | 4.1% | -1.3% | -0.4% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 20 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 15 |
| Louisiana | 6.9% | 5.1% | 5.5% | -1.4% | 0.4% | 5.6% | 5.5% | 6 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Maine | 5.7% | 4.1% | 3.5% | -2.2% | -0.6% | 2.6% | 3.8% | 17 | 26 | 35 | 41 | 37 |
| Maryland | 5.1% | 3.5% | 3.9% | -1.2% | 0.4% | 3.8% | 4.3% | 27 | 33 | 24 | 19 | 23 |
| Massachusetts | 5.4% | 3.2% | 2.6% | -2.8% | -0.6% | 2.2% | 3.8% | 20 | 38 | 47 | 45 | 37 |
| Michigan | 5.3% | 3.8% | 3.6% | -1.7% | -0.2% | 3.2% | 4.7% | 24 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 20 |
| Minnesota | 3.7% | 2.8% | 3.3% | -0.4% | 0.5% | 2.8% | 3.2% | 45 | 48 | 38 | 38 | 44 |
| Mississippi | 6.1% | 5.1% | 5.7% | -0.4% | 0.6% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 12 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 12 |
| Missouri | 4.8% | 3.4% | 3.5% | -1.3% | 0.1% | 3.3% | 4.0% | 32 | 35 | 35 | 32 | 31 |
| Nebraska | 2.6% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 51 | 45 | 41 | 38 | 47 |
| New Hampshire | 4.0% | 2.7% | 2.8% | -1.2% | 0.1% | 2.0% | 3.3% | 44 | 50 | 45 | 47 | 42 |
| New Jersey | 6.4% | 4.6% | 3.8% | -2.6% | -0.8% | 3.5% | 4.5% | 7 | 16 | 29 | 30 | 22 |
| New York | 6.3% | 5.2% | 4.6% | -1.7% | -0.6% | 4.3% | 4.9% | 9 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 18 |
| North Carolina | 4.3% | 3.2% | 3.6% | -0.7% | 0.4% | 3.8% | 5.4% | 40 | 38 | 32 | 19 | 8 |
| North Dakota | 3.3% | 3.4% | 3.0% | -0.3% | -0.4% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 49 | 35 | 41 | 51 | 51 |
| Ohio | 4.8% | 4.3% | 4.1% | -0.7% | -0.2% | 3.7% | 4.1% | 32 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 27 |
| Oklahoma | 4.7% | 3.4% | 3.0% | -1.7% | -0.4% | 3.0% | 3.7% | 36 | 35 | 41 | 37 | 39 |
| Oregon | 4.8% | 5.7% | 4.9% | 0.1% | -0.8% | 4.2% | 6.0% | 32 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 4 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.9% | 4.4% | 4.2% | -1.7% | -0.2% | 3.9% | 4.6% | 14 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 21 |
| Rhode Island | 7.0% | 4.1% | 4.1% | -2.9% | 0.0% | 3.7% | 4.1% | 5 | 26 | 19 | 24 | 27 |
| South Carolina | 5.1% | 4.5% | 3.9% | -1.2% | -0.6% | 3.1% | 5.4% | 27 | 18 | 24 | 35 | 8 |
| South Dakota | 2.9% | 2.9% | 2.3% | -0.6% | -0.6% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 50 | 45 | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Tennessee | 5.2% | 4.0% | 3.9% | -1.3% | -0.1% | 3.8% | 4.3% | 25 | 28 | 24 | 19 | 23 |
| Texas | 6.0% | 4.6% | 4.2% | -1.8% | -0.4% | 3.8% | 4.9% | 13 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 18 |
| Vermont | 4.2% | 3.0% | 2.9% | -1.3% | -0.1% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 42 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 46 |
| Virginia | 4.5% | 2.8% | 2.2% | -2.3% | -0.6% | 2.1% | 3.5% | 38 | 48 | 51 | 46 | 41 |
| Washington | 6.4% | 4.7% | 5.2% | -1.2% | 0.5% | 4.8% | 6.2% | 7 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| West Virginia | 7.9% | 6.6% | 5.5% | -2.4% | -1.1% | 5.0% | 3.9% | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 34 |
| Wisconsin | 3.7% | 3.0% | 3.5% | -0.2% | 0.5% | 2.7% | 3.9% | 45 | 41 | 35 | 40 | 34 |

(p)=preliminary

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 59
Percent of People in Poverty--U.S., Mountain Division, and States

| | Percent of Persons in Poverty | | | | Percent of Persons in Poverty Two-year Moving Average* | | | | Percent of Persons in Poverty Three-year Average* | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|---|-----------|----------------|--------------------|--|----------------|--------|------|
| | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 | | Two-year | 1998-2000 | | | |
| | Amount | Amount | Amount | Standard Error | Amount | Amount | Standard Error | Average Difference | Amount | Standard Error | Amount | Rank |
| United States | 13.8 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 0.3 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 11.9 | 0.2 | | |
| Mountain States | 13.7 | 11.5 | 11.2 | n/a | 12.4 | 11.3 | n/a | -1.1 | 12.0 | n/a | | |
| Arizona | 16.1 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 1.5 | 14.3 | 12.0 | 2.2 | -2.3 | 13.6 | 1.8 | 13 | |
| Colorado | 8.8 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 1.9 | -0.6 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 41 | |
| Idaho | 14.5 | 13.9 | 13.0 | 1.6 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 13.3 | 1.9 | 14 | |
| Montana | 15.3 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 1.8 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 2.5 | -0.3 | 16.0 | 2.1 | 4 | |
| Nevada | 11.1 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 2.2 | -1.2 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 32 | |
| New Mexico | 25.3 | 20.7 | 16.8 | 1.8 | 20.5 | 18.7 | 2.7 | -1.8 | 19.3 | 2.3 | 1 | |
| Utah | 8.4 | 5.7 | 9.6 | 1.3 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 8.1 | 1.5 | 44 | |
| Wyoming | 12.2 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 1.6 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 11.0 | 1.9 | 24 | |
| Other States | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 20.1 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 1.7 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 2.5 | -0.2 | 14.6 | 2.1 | 10 | |
| Alaska | 7.1 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 1.4 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 1.9 | -0.7 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 42 | |
| Arkansas | 14.9 | 14.7 | 18.0 | 1.8 | 14.7 | 16.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 15.8 | 2.1 | 5 | |
| California | 16.7 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 0.7 | 14.6 | 13.3 | 1.0 | -1.3 | 14.0 | 0.8 | 12 | |
| Connecticut | 9.7 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 1.4 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 2.2 | -1.6 | 7.6 | 1.8 | 49 | |
| Delaware | 10.3 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 2.3 | -0.8 | 9.8 | 2.0 | 35 | |
| D.C. | 22.2 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 2.1 | 18.6 | 14.8 | 3.1 | -3.8 | 17.3 | 2.6 | 3 | |
| Florida | 16.2 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 0.8 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 1.2 | -1.3 | 12.1 | 1.0 | 21 | |
| Georgia | 12.1 | 12.9 | 11.3 | 1.4 | 13.2 | 12.1 | 2.1 | -1.1 | 12.6 | 1.7 | 19 | |
| Hawaii | 10.3 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 1.7 | 10.9 | 10.3 | 2.4 | -0.6 | 10.5 | 2.1 | 26 | |
| Illinois | 12.4 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 0.9 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 10.5 | 1.1 | 26 | |
| Indiana | 9.6 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 1.9 | -0.4 | 8.2 | 1.6 | 43 | |
| Iowa | 12.2 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 2.0 | -1.0 | 7.9 | 1.7 | 47 | |
| Kansas | 10.8 | 12.2 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 2.2 | -0.1 | 10.4 | 1.9 | 28 | |
| Kentucky | 14.7 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 1.6 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 2.3 | -0.9 | 12.5 | 2.0 | 20 | |
| Louisiana | 19.7 | 19.2 | 17.4 | 1.8 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 2.6 | -0.8 | 18.6 | 2.2 | 2 | |
| Maine | 11.2 | 10.6 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 2.4 | -1.0 | 9.8 | 2.0 | 35 | |
| Maryland | 10.1 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 51 | |
| Massachusetts | 11.0 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 1.1 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 10.2 | 1.3 | 29 | |
| Michigan | 12.2 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 0.9 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 1.3 | -0.4 | 10.2 | 1.1 | 29 | |
| Minnesota | 9.2 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 1.9 | -2.2 | 7.8 | 1.6 | 48 | |
| Mississippi | 23.5 | 16.1 | 12.9 | 1.6 | 16.9 | 14.5 | 2.6 | -2.4 | 15.5 | 2.1 | 7 | |
| Missouri | 9.4 | 11.6 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 2.2 | -1.0 | 9.7 | 1.8 | 37 | |
| Nebraska | 9.6 | 10.9 | 8.8 | 1.5 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 2.3 | -1.8 | 10.6 | 1.9 | 25 | |
| New Hampshire | 5.3 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 2.2 | -2.5 | 7.4 | 1.8 | 50 | |
| New Jersey | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 0.9 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 1.3 | -0.3 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 44 | |
| New York | 16.5 | 14.1 | 13.4 | 0.8 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 1.1 | -1.6 | 14.7 | 1.0 | 9 | |
| North Carolina | 12.6 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 1.2 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 1.7 | -0.9 | 13.2 | 1.5 | 16 | |
| North Dakota | 12.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 1.6 | 14.1 | 11.5 | 2.5 | -2.6 | 12.7 | 2.1 | 18 | |
| Ohio | 11.5 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 0.9 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 1.4 | -0.5 | 11.1 | 1.2 | 23 | |
| Oklahoma | 17.1 | 12.7 | 15.4 | 1.7 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 14.1 | 2.0 | 11 | |
| Oregon | 11.2 | 12.6 | 10.7 | 1.6 | 13.8 | 11.6 | 2.5 | -2.2 | 12.8 | 2.1 | 17 | |
| Pennsylvania | 12.2 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 0.8 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 9.9 | 1.0 | 34 | |
| Rhode Island | 10.6 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 1.7 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 2.5 | -1.5 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 32 | |
| South Carolina | 19.9 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 1.6 | 12.7 | 11.0 | 2.4 | -1.7 | 11.9 | 2.1 | 22 | |
| South Dakota | 14.5 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 2.0 | -0.7 | 9.3 | 1.7 | 39 | |
| Tennessee | 15.5 | 11.9 | 14.6 | 1.8 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 13.3 | 2.0 | 14 | |
| Texas | 17.4 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 0.9 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 14.9 | 1.1 | 8 | |
| Vermont | 10.3 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 1.8 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 10.1 | 2.0 | 31 | |
| Virginia | 10.2 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 1.3 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 1.9 | -0.6 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 44 | |
| Washington | 12.5 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 1.6 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 9.4 | 1.8 | 38 | |
| West Virginia | 16.7 | 15.7 | 13.9 | 1.7 | 16.8 | 14.8 | 2.5 | -2.0 | 15.8 | 2.1 | 5 | |
| Wisconsin | 8.5 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 1.5 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 8.8 | 1.7 | 40 | |

*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 is 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.

Ranking is done for the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Ranking in this table is in descending order, as opposed to other tables in this report that are ranked in ascending order.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty in the United States: 2000