Response Rates for the 2022 Census of Governments, Survey of Public Employment & Payroll

Response Rates for the 2022 Census of Governments, Survey of Public Employment & Payroll Tabulations for the 2022 Census of Governments, Survey of Public Employment & Payroll were released in June 2023. U.S. Census Bureau standards require a Unit Response Rate (URR) of 60 percent for all data by state. A URR of 60 percent means that of the units surveyed, at least 60 percent have responded. A Total Quantity Response Rate (TQRR) standard is also set at 70 percent. TQRR measures the portion of a variable representing survey responses. For key variables *Total March full-time and part-time employment and Total March payroll (in whole dollars)*, a TQRR of 70 percent indicates that 70 percent of the employee and pay estimates are from survey responses.

The 2022 data did not always meet URR and TQRR standards when calculated by state; these cases are indicated in the tables below. Non-response follow-up efforts will continue to be undertaken for future publications to obtain data from previous non-respondents.

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Unit Response Rate (URR) and Total Quantity Response Rates (TQRR) By State: Local Governments

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State		URR	Employment TQRR	Payroll TQRR
United States Total		70.7%	74.3%	74.6%
Alabama	*	70.3%	68.2%	69.1%
Alaska		63.7%	82.4%	83.6%
Arizona		71.5%	71.0%	73.8%
Arkansas	*	64.5%	62.1%	60.9%
California		75.4%	71.0%	72.9%
Colorado	*	66.3%	60.9%	66.8%
Connecticut	*	72.9%	57.4%	57.7%
Delaware		72.3%	95.7%	95.5%
D.C.		66.7%	72.9%	75.0%
Florida		62.7%	87.4%	86.6%
Georgia		82.4%	80.7%	81.4%
Hawaii		76.9%	89.3%	96.6%
Idaho	*	72.0%	69.6%	67.8%
Illinois		72.2%	76.8%	77.5%
Indiana		65.9%	71.0%	71.2%
Iowa		79.5%	83.2%	85.0%
Kansas		62.0%	74.9%	77.4%
Kentucky	*	73.2%	65.6%	56.3%
Louisiana	*	68.9%	64.4%	63.5%
Maine		76.5%	73.4%	75.6%
Maryland	*	72.3%	68.1%	53.6%
Massachusetts	*	70.1%	62.7%	64.9%
Michigan	*	72.0%	62.6%	63.7%
Minnesota	*	66.9%	66.8%	65.3%
Mississippi	*	67.5%	62.4%	61.6%
Missouri		72.7%	71.6%	71.0%
Montana	*	67.9%	63.9%	64.4%
Nebraska		63.6%	78.4%	77.2%
Nevada		71.6%	79.4%	82.7%
New Hampshire	*	68.5%	63.2%	65.2%
New Jersey	*	71.2%	65.3%	66.5%
New Mexico	*	45.7%	80.8%	81.8%
New York		78.9%	79.9%	80.8%
North Carolina		86.9%	90.5%	91.1%
North Dakota	*	59.2%	87.5%	94.1%
Ohio	*	74.1%	67.4%	66.9%
Oklahoma		72.9%	75.9%	77.5%
Oregon		79.1%	79.5%	79.1%
Pennsylvania		69.7%	71.1%	71.0%
Rhode Island	*	67.5%	61.3%	65.5%
South Carolina	*	73.8%	68.1%	65.2%
South Dakota	*	53.1%	58.0%	54.0%
Tennessee		80.4%	71.2%	73.4%
Texas		65.9%	76.5%	75.4%
Utah		80.9%	79.6%	79.4%
Vermont	*	59.2%	63.7%	58.3%
Virginia		81.9%	79.4%	76.5%
Washington		82.4%	94.9%	94.5%
West Virginia		69.9%	78.2%	79.7%
Wisconsin		78.6%	74.5%	74.2%
Wyoming		76.7%	81.1%	82.2%

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California		100.0%	99.8%	99.8%
Colorado		100.0%	93.2%	94.5%
Connecticut		100.0%	85.9%	88.1%
Delaware		100.0%	99.6%	99.4%
Florida		100.0%	80.2%	81.4%
Georgia		100.0%	73.5%	71.0%
Hawaii		100.0%	99.5%	99.5%
Idaho		100.0%	97.9%	88.1%
Illinois	*	100.0%	60.3%	50.6%
Indiana	*	100.0%	59.4%	66.9%
Iowa		100.0%	100.0%	98.8%
Kansas		100.0%	82.2%	84.1%
Kentucky	*	100.0%	64.9%	52.5%
Louisiana		100.0%	82.2%	78.0%
Maine	*	100.0%	41.2%	35.7%
Maryland		100.0%	92.2%	90.5%
Massachusetts		100.0%	85.4%	86.0%
Michigan		100.0%	89.6%	91.0%
Minnesota		100.0%	82.3%	87.5%
Mississippi	*	100.0%	77.9%	69.9%
Missouri		100.0%	88.3%	89.8%
Montana		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Nebraska		100.0%	71.8%	71.6%
Nevada	*	100.0%	50.7%	56.3%
New Hampshire		100.0%	92.6%	93.5%
New Jersey		100.0%	88.2%	86.9%
New Mexico		100.0%	70.1%	72.2%
New York		100.0%	89.2%	90.6%
North Carolina		100.0%	83.6%	84.3%
North Dakota		100.0%	99.3%	99.2%
Ohio	*	100.0%	65.6%	70.6%
Oklahoma		100.0%	72.2%	70.2%
Oregon		100.0%	97.4%	99.1%
Pennsylvania		100.0%	73.3%	78.0%
Rhode Island		100.0%	85.7%	83.8%
South Carolina		100.0%	72.5%	70.6%
South Dakota		100.0%	97.5%	96.8%
Tennessee		100.0%	87.7%	90.5%
Texas		100.0%	78.9%	73.9%
Utah		100.0%	100.0%	85.0%
Vermont		100.0%	73.9%	72.2%
Virginia	*	100.0%	41.0%	49.0%
Washington		100.0%	95.7%	99.0%
West Virginia	*	100.0%	63.0%	60.7%
Wisconsin		100.0%	94.7%	99.8%
Wyoming		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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New Jersey		71.2%	71.3%	72.1%
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