

NUMBER OF OSHA INSPECTORS BY STATE COMPARED WITH ILO BENCHMARK NUMBER OF LABOR INSPECTORS

STATE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES¹	ACTUAL NUMBER OF OSHA INSPECTORS²	NUMBER OF LABOR INSPECTORS NEEDED TO MEET ILO BENCHMARK³	RATIO OF OSHA INSPECTORS/NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
ALABAMA	1,928,281	22	193	1/87,649
ALASKA	307,637	14	31	1/21,974
ARIZONA	2,614,344	28	261	1/93,369
ARKANSAS	1,167,925	8	117	1/145,991
CALIFORNIA	15,503,144	236	1,550	1/65,691
COLORADO	2,242,012	26	224	1/86,231
CONNECTICUT	1,672,109	29	167	1/57,659
DELAWARE	422,187	3	42	1/140,729
FLORIDA	7,952,023	47	795	1/169,192
GEORGIA	4,024,699	33	402	1/121,961
HAWAII	618,178	23	62	1/26,877
IDAHO	643,671	9	64	1/71,519
ILLINOIS	5,821,022	64	582	1/90,953
INDIANA	2,892,419	71	289	1/40,738
IOWA	1,470,742	31	147	1/47,443
KANSAS	1,327,677	15	133	1/88,512
KENTUCKY	1,779,202	47	180	1/37,855
LOUISIANA	1,807,563	13	181	1/139,043
MAINE	598,525	12	60	1/49,877
MARYLAND	2,530,011	62	253	1/40,807
MASSACHUSETTS	3,194,914	37	319	1/86,349

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MICHIGAN	4,235,650	76	424	1/55,732
MINNESOTA	2,670,222	59	267	1/45,258
MISSISSIPPI	1,122,474	12	112	1/93,540
MISSOURI	2,699,860	25	270	1/107,994
MONTANA	426,182	5	43	1/85,236
NEBRASKA	902,383	8	90	1/112,798
NEVADA	1,271,634	38	127	1/33,464
NEW HAMPSHIRE	627,371	8	63	1/78,421
NEW JERSEY	3,951,210	71	395	1/55,651
NEW MEXICO	807,063	10	81	1/80,706
NEW YORK	8,429,519	126	843	1/66,901
NORTH CAROLINA	3,965,479	116	397	1/34,185
NORTH DAKOTA	335,718	7	34	1/47,960
OHIO	5,314,572	57	531	1/93,238
OKLAHOMA	1,507,196	16	151	1/94,200
OREGON	1,699,932	83	170	1/20,481
PENNSYLVANIA	5,607,139	59	561	1/95,036
RHODE ISLAND	480,570	11	48	1/43,688
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,855,842	31	186	1/59,866
SOUTH DAKOTA	383,876	N/A	38	N/A
TENNESSEE	2,728,694	41	273	1/66,556
TEXAS	9,922,313	84	992	1/118,123

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UTAH	1,170,587	19	117	1/61,610
VERMONT	303,205	10	30	1/30,321
VIRGINIA	3,636,417	60	364	1/60,607
WASHINGTON	2,850,073	120	285	1/23,751
WEST VIRGINIA	705,189	9	71	1/78,354
WISCONSIN	2,767,141	36	277	1/76,865
WYOMING	266,894	8	27	1/33,362
TOTAL	133,833,834	2,094	13,319	1/63,913

¹U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages 2006.

²U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA. Summary of Federal CSHO Totals by State FY 2008 and Summary of State Safety and Health Compliance Staffing, FY 2008. Total number of inspectors does not include 56 inspectors in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

³International Labor Office. Strategies and Practice for Labor Inspection. G.B.297/ESP/3. Geneva, November 2006. The ILO benchmark for labor inspectors is one inspector per 10,000 workers in industrial market economies.