

Number of OSHA Inspectors by State Compared with ILO Benchmark Number of Labor Inspectors¹

STATE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES²	ACTUAL NUMBER OF OSHA INSPECTORS³	NUMBER OF LABOR INSPECTORS NEEDED TO MEET ILO BENCHMARK⁴	RATIO OF OSHA INSPECTORS/NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
Alabama	1,829,487	24	183	1/76,229
Alaska	313,802	16	31	1/19,613
Arizona	2,396,362	27	240	1/88,754
Arkansas	1,134,488	10	113	1/113,449
California	14,629,953	237	1,463	1/61,730
Colorado	2,201,427	30	220	1/73,381
Connecticut	1,615,356	25	162	1/64,614
Delaware	402,343	4	40	1/100,586
Florida	7,182,815	69	718	1/104,099
Georgia	3,796,429	51	380	1/74,440
Hawaii	592,171	20	59	1/29,609
Idaho	613,814	11	61	1/55,801
Illinois	5,551,930	77	555	1/72,103
Indiana	2,705,331	71	271	1/38,103
Iowa	1,445,627	31	145	1/46,633
Kansas	1,317,029	14	132	1/94,074
Kentucky	1,710,677	41	171	1/41,724
Louisiana	1,849,303	18	185	1/102,739
Maine	581,796	10	58	1/58,180
Maryland	2,461,109	65	246	1/37,863
Massachusetts	3,135,497	36	314	1/87,097
Michigan	3,775,435	77	376	1/49,032

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Minnesota	2,569,651	62	257	1/41,446
Mississippi	1,081,138	15	108	1/72,076
Missouri	2,607,595	27	261	1/96,578
Montana	421,566	7	42	1/60,224
Nebraska	901,470	10	90	1/90,147
Nevada	1,138,036	41	114	1/27,757
New Hampshire	605,004	8	61	1/75,626
New Jersey	3,771,296	79	377	1/47,738
New Mexico	791,509	11	79	1/71,955
New York	8,343,862	125	834	1/66,751
North Carolina	3,823,299	120	382	1/31,861
North Dakota	349,560	6	35	1/58,260
Ohio	4,943,970	59	494	1/83,796
Oklahoma	1,497,855	17	150	1/88,109
Oregon	1,607,915	86	161	1/18,697
Pennsylvania	5,468,176	66	547	1/82,851
Rhode Island	448,842	8	45	1/56,105
South Carolina	1,765,739	31	177	1/56,959
South Dakota	389,360	N/A	39	N/A
Tennessee	2,565,288	39	257	1/65,777
Texas	10,149,694	105	1,015	1/96,664
Utah	1,157,704	22	116	1/52,623
Vermont	292,406	10	29	1/29,241

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Virginia	3,545,623	61	355	1/58,125
Washington	2,836,283	119	284	1/23,834
West Virginia	691,998	10	69	1/69,200
Wisconsin	2,644,190	41	264	1/64,492
Wyoming	274,758	8	27	1/34,345
TOTAL	128,607,842 ⁵	2,218	12,792	1/57,984

¹The ILO benchmark for labor inspectors is one inspector per 10,000 workers in industrial market economies.

²U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Wages, Annual Averages 2009.

³U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA. Summary of Federal CSHO Totals by State FY 2010 and Summary of State Safety and Health Compliance Staffing, FY 2010. Total number of inspectors includes 64 inspectors in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

⁴International Labor Office. Strategies and Practice for Labor Inspection. G.B.297/ESP/3. Geneva, November 2006.

⁵Total number includes employees from the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.