

Summary Table 8. Work Status among People Aged 50 and Older

Rank	Current Work Status (% in Labor Force)				Work Status in the Previous Year (% Full-Time, Year-Round Workers)			
	Women		Men		Women		Men	
1	Alaska	52.9	Alaska	67.0	Alaska	35.7	Nebraska	49.3
	Minnesota	47.3	Vermont	61.6	DC	30.0	Alaska	48.6
	Maine	43.3	Nebraska	59.7	Georgia	29.1	Vermont	46.9
	Utah	43.3	New Hampshire	57.6	Hawaii	28.5	Virginia	45.7
	Iowa	42.9	Wyoming	56.9	Kansas	28.2	New Jersey	45.5
	Vermont	42.8	Utah	56.9	Maryland	28.1	Texas	45.1
	Colorado	42.3	Indiana	55.6	Missouri	27.9	Utah	45.0
	South Dakota	42.2	Connecticut	55.1	Minnesota	27.7	Georgia	44.7
10	Wisconsin	42.1	Colorado	55.0	Colorado	27.3	Connecticut	44.5
	Missouri	42.1	South Dakota	54.9	Vermont	26.9	Indiana	44.5
	Nebraska	42.1	Minnesota	54.6	Delaware	26.4	Illinois	44.4
	Idaho	41.6	Montana	54.5	Texas	26.2	Delaware	44.0
	Maryland	41.5	Georgia	54.4	North Carolina	25.9	Wyoming	44.0
	Kansas	41.4	Idaho	54.4	Nevada	25.7	Hawaii	43.8
	Montana	41.4	New Jersey	54.1	Virginia	25.5	New Hampshire	43.3
	Hawaii	40.9	Hawaii	54.1	Illinois	25.4	Maryland	43.2
20	North Dakota	40.8	Maryland	54.0	Iowa	25.3	Massachusetts	42.9
	Oregon	40.7	Texas	53.9	California	25.3	Wisconsin	42.7
	DC	40.0	California	53.9	Massachusetts	25.2	Kansas	42.7
	Georgia	39.9	Illinois	53.8	Nebraska	25.0	Colorado	42.7
	Indiana	39.6	Wisconsin	53.7	New Jersey	24.7	South Dakota	42.6
	Illinois	39.4	Iowa	53.5	Tennessee	24.7	Alabama	42.3
	Tennessee	39.3	Virginia	53.5	South Carolina	24.6	California	42.1
	Massachusetts	39.0	Washington	52.8	Utah	24.5	Arizona	42.0
30	New Hampshire	38.9	Kansas	52.7	Wisconsin	24.4	Michigan	41.7
	Connecticut	38.3	Maine	52.6	South Dakota	24.4	Nevada	41.7
	Texas	38.3	Delaware	52.6	Idaho	24.4	Missouri	41.5
	Delaware	38.2	Massachusetts	52.5	Maine	24.3	Tennessee	41.2
	Washington	38.2	Missouri	52.5	Connecticut	24.0	Ohio	40.6
	Nevada	38.0	Oregon	52.4	New Hampshire	23.7	Minnesota	40.6
	California	37.9	Nevada	52.3	Kentucky	23.6	Washington	40.6
	Pennsylvania	37.4	Alabama	51.4	Pennsylvania	23.4	Iowa	40.5
40	New Jersey	37.3	Tennessee	50.8	Ohio	23.3	Montana	40.3
	North Carolina	37.3	Rhode Island	50.5	Montana	23.3	Louisiana	40.2
	Michigan	36.4	Michigan	50.5	New York	22.9	Maine	40.1
	Wyoming	36.3	North Carolina	50.5	Indiana	22.6	New York	39.9
	Ohio	36.2	Mississippi	50.5	New Mexico	22.5	Idaho	39.9
	Virginia	36.2	New York	50.3	Wyoming	22.3	Mississippi	39.6
	South Carolina	35.8	Ohio	49.9	Washington	22.3	North Carolina	39.3
	Kentucky	35.5	Pennsylvania	49.4	Arizona	22.2	North Dakota	39.1
51	New York	35.1	Louisiana	49.3	Rhode Island	22.0	Pennsylvania	38.9
	Oklahoma	35.0	Kentucky	49.0	Alabama	22.0	DC	38.5
	New Mexico	34.9	North Dakota	48.9	Michigan	21.9	Rhode Island	38.4
	Alabama	33.3	Arizona	48.7	Oklahoma	21.7	Kentucky	38.2
	Rhode Island	32.8	South Carolina	48.3	Florida	21.3	Oregon	38.0
	Mississippi	32.5	Oklahoma	48.2	Mississippi	21.0	Oklahoma	37.5
	Arizona	32.0	DC	48.1	Louisiana	20.6	South Carolina	36.4
	Florida	31.9	New Mexico	46.9	Oregon	20.6	New Mexico	34.7
Total	Louisiana	31.4	Florida	43.2	North Dakota	20.4	Florida	34.0
	Arkansas	29.3	Arkansas	42.7	Arkansas	18.0	Arkansas	32.3
51	West Virginia	27.9	West Virginia	40.3	West Virginia	17.3	West Virginia	31.2
	Total	37.4	Total	51.5	Total	24.2	Total	41.2

Source: The March Current Population Survey, 1999-2001.