

Region, Division, and State Employment-Population Ratios with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Ratio, and Over-the-Month Ratio Changes with Significance Indicators, September 2008, Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Employment-Population Ratio	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Ratio at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Month Ratio Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
<b>Regions</b>					
Northeast	61.8	61.2 - 62.3		0.3	YES
Midwest	63.4	62.9 - 63.9	H	0.1	NO
South	60.9	60.5 - 61.4	L	-0.2	NO
West	62.3	61.9 - 62.7		0.2	YES
<b>Divisions</b>					
New England	63.9	63.1 - 64.8	H	0.1	NO
Middle Atlantic	61.0	60.3 - 61.7	L	0.4	YES
East North Central	62.0	61.3 - 62.7		0.1	NO
West North Central	66.7	65.9 - 67.4	H	0.2	NO
South Atlantic	61.6	61.1 - 62.2		-0.2	NO
East South Central	57.5	56.5 - 58.5	L	-0.2	NO
West South Central	61.6	60.8 - 62.3		0.0	NO
Mountain	64.3	63.6 - 65.1	H	0.2	NO
Pacific	61.4	60.9 - 62.0		0.2	NO
<b>States</b>					
Alabama	57.1	55.2 - 59.0	L	-0.4	YES
Alaska	66.2	64.2 - 68.1	H	-0.1	NO
Arizona	60.3	58.8 - 61.9	L	0.3	NO
Arkansas	60.0	58.5 - 61.4	L	0.1	NO
California	60.8	60.2 - 61.3	L	0.2	NO
Colorado	68.5	66.8 - 70.1	H	0.2	NO
Connecticut	65.0	63.6 - 66.3	H	0.5	YES
Delaware	62.5	61.3 - 63.7		-0.2	NO
District of Columbia	64.3	62.7 - 66.0	H	-0.1	NO
Florida	60.0	59.0 - 60.9	L	0.0	NO
Georgia	63.0	62.0 - 64.0		-0.5	YES
Hawaii	63.6	62.2 - 65.0	H	0.1	NO
Idaho	63.1	61.5 - 64.7		0.0	NO
Illinois	62.9	61.8 - 64.0		0.1	NO
Indiana	62.3	60.7 - 64.0		0.1	NO
Iowa	69.2	67.9 - 70.5	H	0.3	NO
Kansas	67.3	66.0 - 68.5	H	0.2	NO
Kentucky	57.5	56.1 - 59.0	L	0.0	NO

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<b>States -- continued</b>					
Louisiana	59.4	57.5 - 61.2	L	-0.2	NO
Maine	63.0	61.6 - 64.4		0.0	NO
Maryland	65.6	64.5 - 66.7	H	-0.4	YES
Massachusetts	62.9	61.6 - 64.1		0.0	NO
Michigan	57.5	56.3 - 58.7	L	-0.1	NO
Minnesota	68.0	66.7 - 69.3	H	0.2	NO
Mississippi	55.8	54.1 - 57.5	L	-0.2	NO
Missouri	61.7	60.1 - 63.3		0.1	NO
Montana	63.5	62.0 - 64.9	H	0.1	NO
Nebraska	70.9	69.6 - 72.1	H	0.2	NO
Nevada	65.1	63.8 - 66.4	H	0.0	NO
New Hampshire	68.0	66.9 - 69.1	H	0.1	NO
New Jersey	62.8	61.7 - 64.0		0.2	NO
New Mexico	60.2	59.1 - 61.3	L	0.3	YES
New York	59.6	58.9 - 60.4	L	0.3	YES
North Carolina	60.3	59.2 - 61.5	L	0.0	NO
North Dakota	72.0	70.2 - 73.8	H	0.3	NO
Ohio	62.4	61.5 - 63.4		0.1	NO
Oklahoma	61.1	59.6 - 62.6		0.5	YES
Oregon	61.3	60.1 - 62.5		0.2	NO
Pennsylvania	61.8	60.8 - 62.8		0.4	YES
Rhode Island	62.4	61.0 - 63.9		0.0	NO
South Carolina	58.1	57.0 - 59.2	L	-0.1	NO
South Dakota	70.4	69.1 - 71.8	H	0.3	NO
Tennessee	58.5	57.2 - 59.9	L	-0.2	NO
Texas	62.3	61.5 - 63.1		0.0	NO
Utah	68.9	67.2 - 70.6	H	0.2	NO
Vermont	66.3	64.9 - 67.7	H	0.2	NO
Virginia	66.6	65.7 - 67.5	H	0.2	YES
Washington	64.5	63.2 - 65.7	H	0.6	YES
West Virginia	53.2	51.4 - 55.1	L	0.1	NO
Wisconsin	66.7	65.1 - 68.2	H	0.4	NO
Wyoming	68.7	67.2 - 70.3	H	0.5	YES

NOTE: Ratios shown are a percentage of the civilian noninstitutional population ages 16 and older. Data refer to place of residence.

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