

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, March 2009, Seasonally Adjusted

| Area | Employment-Population Ratio | 90% Confidence Interval | Higher/Lower than National Ratio at 90% Confidence | Over-the-Month Ratio Change | |
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| | | | | Difference | Significant at 90% Confidence |
| Regions | | | | | |
| Northeast | 60.3 | 59.8 - 60.9 | | -0.1 | NO |
| Midwest | 61.1 | 60.6 - 61.7 | H | -0.6 | YES |
| South | 58.8 | 58.4 - 59.3 | L | -0.4 | YES |
| West | 60.2 | 59.8 - 60.7 | | -0.5 | YES |
| Divisions | | | | | |
| New England | 62.3 | 61.4 - 63.2 | H | -0.3 | NO |
| Middle Atlantic | 59.6 | 58.9 - 60.3 | | -0.1 | NO |
| East North Central | 59.3 | 58.6 - 60.0 | | -0.6 | YES |
| West North Central | 65.4 | 64.7 - 66.2 | H | -0.2 | NO |
| South Atlantic | 58.9 | 58.4 - 59.5 | L | -0.5 | YES |
| East South Central | 55.6 | 54.6 - 56.6 | L | -0.5 | YES |
| West South Central | 60.4 | 59.7 - 61.2 | | -0.2 | NO |
| Mountain | 62.2 | 61.4 - 63.0 | H | -0.6 | YES |
| Pacific | 59.3 | 58.8 - 59.9 | | -0.5 | YES |
| States | | | | | |
| Alabama | 53.9 | 52.0 - 55.8 | L | -0.5 | YES |
| Alaska | 64.9 | 63.0 - 66.9 | H | -0.5 | YES |
| Arizona | 58.5 | 57.0 - 60.1 | | -0.7 | YES |
| Arkansas | 58.0 | 56.5 - 59.5 | L | -0.8 | YES |
| California | 58.7 | 58.1 - 59.3 | L | -0.4 | YES |
| Colorado | 65.8 | 64.1 - 67.6 | H | -0.5 | NO |
| Connecticut | 63.6 | 62.2 - 64.9 | H | -0.3 | NO |
| Delaware | 59.1 | 57.8 - 60.3 | | -0.8 | YES |
| District of Columbia | 61.2 | 59.5 - 62.9 | | -0.6 | NO |
| Florida | 57.2 | 56.2 - 58.2 | L | -0.5 | YES |
| Georgia | 59.7 | 58.6 - 60.7 | | -0.4 | YES |
| Hawaii | 59.9 | 58.5 - 61.4 | | -1.0 | YES |
| Idaho | 60.9 | 59.2 - 62.5 | | -0.4 | NO |
| Illinois | 60.2 | 59.0 - 61.3 | | -0.5 | YES |
| Indiana | 59.1 | 57.5 - 60.8 | | -0.9 | YES |
| Iowa | 67.9 | 66.6 - 69.3 | H | -0.1 | NO |
| Kansas | 66.5 | 65.2 - 67.8 | H | -0.3 | NO |
| Kentucky | 56.5 | 55.1 - 58.0 | L | -0.4 | NO |

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| States -- continued | | | | | |
| Louisiana | 58.0 | 56.2 - 59.9 | L | -0.6 | NO |
| Maine | 60.9 | 59.5 - 62.3 | | -0.4 | NO |
| Maryland | 63.1 | 62.0 - 64.1 | H | -0.2 | NO |
| Massachusetts | 61.0 | 59.7 - 62.3 | | -0.2 | NO |
| Michigan | 54.4 | 53.2 - 55.6 | L | -0.5 | YES |
| Minnesota | 66.6 | 65.3 - 68.0 | H | -0.1 | NO |
| Mississippi | 54.3 | 52.6 - 56.0 | L | -0.5 | YES |
| Missouri | 60.2 | 58.6 - 61.8 | | -0.4 | NO |
| Montana | 61.5 | 60.0 - 63.0 | H | -0.3 | NO |
| Nebraska | 69.2 | 67.9 - 70.5 | H | -0.5 | YES |
| Nevada | 62.6 | 61.2 - 63.9 | H | -0.7 | YES |
| New Hampshire | 66.4 | 65.3 - 67.6 | H | -0.3 | YES |
| New Jersey | 61.3 | 60.2 - 62.5 | H | 0.2 | NO |
| New Mexico | 59.0 | 57.9 - 60.2 | | -0.6 | YES |
| New York | 58.4 | 57.6 - 59.2 | L | 0.0 | NO |
| North Carolina | 57.2 | 56.0 - 58.4 | L | -0.5 | YES |
| North Dakota | 70.8 | 68.9 - 72.7 | H | -0.2 | NO |
| Ohio | 60.2 | 59.3 - 61.1 | | -0.6 | YES |
| Oklahoma | 59.9 | 58.4 - 61.4 | | -0.2 | NO |
| Oregon | 58.5 | 57.4 - 59.7 | L | -0.9 | YES |
| Pennsylvania | 60.3 | 59.3 - 61.3 | | -0.5 | YES |
| Rhode Island | 60.6 | 59.1 - 62.0 | | -0.2 | NO |
| South Carolina | 55.8 | 54.7 - 56.9 | L | -0.4 | YES |
| South Dakota | 69.2 | 67.9 - 70.6 | H | -0.1 | NO |
| Tennessee | 56.7 | 55.4 - 58.0 | L | -0.6 | YES |
| Texas | 61.2 | 60.4 - 62.0 | H | -0.1 | NO |
| Utah | 66.3 | 64.6 - 68.1 | H | -0.6 | YES |
| Vermont | 66.0 | 64.6 - 67.3 | H | 0.1 | NO |
| Virginia | 64.8 | 63.9 - 65.7 | H | -0.3 | YES |
| Washington | 62.6 | 61.3 - 63.9 | H | -0.9 | YES |
| West Virginia | 50.9 | 49.0 - 52.8 | L | -0.5 | YES |
| Wisconsin | 64.4 | 62.8 - 66.0 | H | -0.9 | YES |
| Wyoming | 66.8 | 65.3 - 68.4 | H | -1.0 | YES |

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