

Region, Division, and State Labor Force Participation Rates with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Rate, and Over-the-Month Rate Changes with Significance Indicators, March 2009, Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Labor Force Participation Rate	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Rate at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Month Rate Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
Regions					
Northeast	65.5	64.9 - 66.1		0.0	NO
Midwest	67.2	66.6 - 67.8	H	-0.3	NO
South	64.2	63.8 - 64.7	L	-0.3	YES
West	66.7	66.2 - 67.2	H	-0.2	NO
Divisions					
New England	67.6	66.6 - 68.6	H	-0.1	NO
Middle Atlantic	64.7	64.0 - 65.5		0.0	NO
East North Central	65.9	65.1 - 66.6		-0.3	NO
West North Central	70.3	69.6 - 71.1	H	0.0	NO
South Atlantic	64.9	64.2 - 65.5		-0.3	YES
East South Central	61.4	60.3 - 62.5	L	-0.2	NO
West South Central	64.7	63.9 - 65.4	L	0.0	NO
Mountain	67.1	66.3 - 68.0	H	-0.4	YES
Pacific	66.6	65.9 - 67.2	H	0.0	NO
States					
Alabama	59.3	57.2 - 61.3	L	-0.1	NO
Alaska	71.0	68.9 - 73.0	H	0.0	NO
Arizona	63.5	61.8 - 65.1	L	-0.5	YES
Arkansas	62.0	60.4 - 63.6	L	-0.8	YES
California	66.1	65.4 - 66.7		0.1	NO
Colorado	71.2	69.4 - 73.0	H	-0.2	NO
Connecticut	68.8	67.3 - 70.2	H	-0.2	NO
Delaware	64.0	62.7 - 65.3	L	-0.6	YES
District of Columbia	67.9	66.1 - 69.6	H	-0.6	NO
Florida	63.4	62.3 - 64.4	L	-0.4	YES
Georgia	65.7	64.6 - 66.9		-0.4	YES
Hawaii	64.5	63.0 - 66.0		-0.6	YES
Idaho	65.5	63.7 - 67.2		-0.3	NO
Illinois	66.2	64.9 - 67.4		-0.3	NO
Indiana	65.7	64.0 - 67.5		-0.5	NO
Iowa	71.7	70.3 - 73.1	H	0.2	NO
Kansas	70.9	69.5 - 72.2	H	-0.1	NO
Kentucky	62.7	61.1 - 64.3	L	0.0	NO

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	61.7	59.7 - 63.6	L	-0.4	NO
Maine	66.2	64.7 - 67.8		-0.3	NO
Maryland	67.7	66.6 - 68.9	H	-0.2	NO
Massachusetts	66.2	64.8 - 67.5		-0.1	NO
Michigan	62.2	60.9 - 63.6	L	-0.2	NO
Minnesota	72.6	71.2 - 74.0	H	0.0	NO
Mississippi	59.9	58.1 - 61.8	L	-0.4	NO
Missouri	66.0	64.2 - 67.7		-0.1	NO
Montana	65.5	63.9 - 67.1		-0.2	NO
Nebraska	72.6	71.2 - 73.9	H	-0.3	NO
Nevada	69.8	68.3 - 71.4	H	-0.6	NO
New Hampshire	70.8	69.6 - 72.0	H	0.1	NO
New Jersey	66.9	65.6 - 68.1	H	0.4	NO
New Mexico	62.7	61.4 - 64.0	L	-0.3	NO
New York	63.4	62.5 - 64.2	L	0.1	NO
North Carolina	64.1	62.9 - 65.4	L	-0.5	YES
North Dakota	73.9	72.0 - 75.8	H	-0.3	NO
Ohio	66.7	65.7 - 67.7	H	-0.5	YES
Oklahoma	63.7	62.1 - 65.3	L	0.1	NO
Oregon	66.6	65.3 - 67.9		0.1	NO
Pennsylvania	65.4	64.3 - 66.5		-0.3	NO
Rhode Island	67.7	66.1 - 69.3	H	-0.2	NO
South Carolina	62.9	61.7 - 64.2	L	-0.2	NO
South Dakota	72.8	71.4 - 74.1	H	0.2	NO
Tennessee	62.7	61.3 - 64.2	L	-0.3	NO
Texas	65.6	64.8 - 66.5		0.0	NO
Utah	69.9	68.1 - 71.8	H	-0.5	YES
Vermont	71.1	69.7 - 72.5	H	0.2	NO
Virginia	69.5	68.6 - 70.5	H	-0.2	NO
Washington	69.0	67.6 - 70.3	H	-0.2	NO
West Virginia	54.7	52.7 - 56.6	L	0.0	NO
Wisconsin	70.4	68.8 - 72.0	H	-0.4	YES
Wyoming	70.0	68.3 - 71.6	H	-0.6	YES

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