

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, August 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
Regions					
Northeast	61.5	60.9 - 62.0	L	-0.2	NO
Midwest	63.3	62.8 - 63.8	H	-0.2	NO
South	61.1	60.7 - 61.5	L	-0.1	YES
West	62.1	61.7 - 62.5		-0.3	YES
Divisions					
New England	63.8	62.9 - 64.7	H	-0.4	YES
Middle Atlantic	60.6	59.9 - 61.3	L	-0.2	NO
East North Central	61.9	61.2 - 62.6		-0.2	NO
West North Central	66.5	65.8 - 67.2	H	-0.2	NO
South Atlantic	61.8	61.2 - 62.4		-0.3	YES
East South Central	57.7	56.7 - 58.7	L	0.0	NO
West South Central	61.6	60.8 - 62.3		0.1	NO
Mountain	64.1	63.4 - 64.9	H	-0.3	YES
Pacific	61.2	60.7 - 61.8	L	-0.2	YES
States					
Alabama	57.5	55.6 - 59.4	L	0.0	NO
Alaska	66.3	64.4 - 68.2	H	0.2	NO
Arizona	60.0	58.4 - 61.5	L	-0.1	NO
Arkansas	59.9	58.4 - 61.3	L	-0.2	NO
California	60.6	60.0 - 61.2	L	-0.2	NO
Colorado	68.3	66.6 - 70.0	H	-0.7	YES
Connecticut	64.5	63.2 - 65.9	H	-0.5	YES
Delaware	62.6	61.4 - 63.9		-0.4	YES
District of Columbia	64.4	62.8 - 66.1	H	0.3	NO
Florida	60.0	59.0 - 60.9	L	-0.4	YES
Georgia	63.5	62.4 - 64.5	H	-0.5	YES
Hawaii	63.5	62.1 - 64.9		-0.3	NO
Idaho	63.2	61.6 - 64.8		-0.2	NO
Illinois	62.8	61.7 - 64.0		-0.4	NO
Indiana	62.2	60.5 - 63.8		0.1	NO
Iowa	68.9	67.5 - 70.2	H	0.0	NO
Kansas	67.1	65.8 - 68.3	H	0.1	NO
Kentucky	57.5	56.1 - 59.0	L	-0.1	NO

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	59.6	57.8 - 61.5	L	0.6	YES
Maine	63.0	61.6 - 64.4		-0.2	NO
Maryland	66.0	64.9 - 67.1	H	-0.3	NO
Massachusetts	62.9	61.7 - 64.2		-0.3	NO
Michigan	57.6	56.4 - 58.8	L	-0.5	YES
Minnesota	67.8	66.5 - 69.1	H	-0.2	NO
Mississippi	56.0	54.3 - 57.8	L	0.0	NO
Missouri	61.6	60.0 - 63.2		-0.4	NO
Montana	63.3	61.9 - 64.8		-0.4	YES
Nebraska	70.7	69.4 - 72.0	H	0.1	NO
Nevada	65.1	63.8 - 66.4	H	-0.3	NO
New Hampshire	67.8	66.7 - 68.9	H	-0.2	NO
New Jersey	62.6	61.5 - 63.8		-0.1	NO
New Mexico	59.9	58.8 - 61.0	L	-0.2	NO
New York	59.3	58.5 - 60.1	L	-0.2	YES
North Carolina	60.3	59.2 - 61.5	L	-0.8	YES
North Dakota	71.7	69.9 - 73.5	H	-0.1	NO
Ohio	62.3	61.4 - 63.2		-0.1	NO
Oklahoma	60.6	59.1 - 62.1	L	0.3	NO
Oregon	61.1	59.9 - 62.3		-0.3	YES
Pennsylvania	61.3	60.3 - 62.4		0.0	NO
Rhode Island	62.4	61.0 - 63.8		-0.8	YES
South Carolina	58.2	57.1 - 59.3	L	-0.4	YES
South Dakota	70.1	68.8 - 71.5	H	-0.1	NO
Tennessee	58.7	57.4 - 60.0	L	0.0	NO
Texas	62.3	61.5 - 63.1		0.0	NO
Utah	68.7	67.0 - 70.4	H	-0.4	NO
Vermont	66.1	64.8 - 67.5	H	-0.5	NO
Virginia	66.4	65.5 - 67.3	H	-0.3	YES
Washington	63.9	62.6 - 65.1	H	0.1	NO
West Virginia	53.1	51.3 - 55.0	L	0.1	NO
Wisconsin	66.4	64.8 - 67.9	H	0.0	NO
Wyoming	68.1	66.6 - 69.7	H	-0.2	NO

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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