

Model-Based Error Measures on Labor Force Participation Rates and Employment-Population Ratios, August 2008

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	Over-the-Month Change		Estimate		Over-the-Month Change		Estimate	
	NSA	SA	NSA	SA	NSA	SA	NSA	SA
Regions								
Northeast	0.1635	0.1519	0.3621	0.3591	0.1402	0.1283	0.3413	0.3383
Midwest	0.1707	0.1586	0.3436	0.3410	0.1397	0.1285	0.3204	0.3176
South	0.1203	0.1018	0.2641	0.2606	0.1025	0.0834	0.2494	0.2459
West	0.1351	0.1221	0.2913	0.2889	0.1103	0.0996	0.2686	0.2665
Divisions								
New England	0.2307	0.2058	0.5748	0.5681	0.2011	0.1760	0.5452	0.5386
Middle Atlantic	0.2059	0.1925	0.4464	0.4429	0.1761	0.1624	0.4202	0.4167
East North Central	0.2243	0.2123	0.4466	0.4441	0.1834	0.1727	0.4154	0.4126
West North Central	0.2253	0.1873	0.4788	0.4704	0.1856	0.1469	0.4518	0.4434
South Atlantic	0.1802	0.1518	0.3655	0.3606	0.1550	0.1258	0.3438	0.3389
East South Central	0.2656	0.2350	0.6511	0.6440	0.2149	0.1877	0.6152	0.6085
West South Central	0.1918	0.1604	0.4716	0.4649	0.1641	0.1295	0.4480	0.4412
Mountain	0.2118	0.1969	0.4935	0.4899	0.1852	0.1724	0.4698	0.4666
Pacific	0.1706	0.1529	0.3587	0.3558	0.1363	0.1218	0.3268	0.3242
States								
Alabama	0.3889	0.3028	1.2317	1.2130	0.3306	0.2464	1.1716	1.1540
Alaska	0.4461	0.3399	1.2443	1.2255	0.3573	0.2834	1.1838	1.1694
Arizona	0.3094	0.2710	1.0031	0.9940	0.2658	0.2302	0.9570	0.9488
Arkansas	0.4546	0.3741	0.9644	0.9416	0.4244	0.3528	0.9192	0.8983
California	0.2153	0.2004	0.3961	0.3915	0.1847	0.1737	0.3614	0.3575
Colorado	0.3662	0.3162	1.0674	1.0571	0.3257	0.2781	1.0358	1.0262
Connecticut	0.3768	0.2736	0.9032	0.8739	0.3156	0.2001	0.8500	0.8207
Delaware	0.3016	0.2053	0.8053	0.7829	0.2487	0.1596	0.7628	0.7430
District of Columbia	0.7221	0.5940	1.0918	1.0705	0.6136	0.5748	1.0167	1.0102
Florida	0.2099	0.1700	0.6252	0.6178	0.1909	0.1573	0.6012	0.5949
Georgia	0.2456	0.1593	0.6844	0.6667	0.2001	0.1143	0.6384	0.6221
Hawaii	0.3781	0.3116	0.9111	0.8955	0.3445	0.2905	0.8780	0.8648
Idaho	0.3866	0.3299	1.0408	1.0265	0.3671	0.3197	0.9924	0.9794
Illinois	0.3607	0.3361	0.7462	0.7390	0.2950	0.2760	0.6863	0.6797
Indiana	0.3976	0.3379	1.0559	1.0401	0.3501	0.2912	1.0063	0.9910
Iowa	0.4070	0.3485	0.8565	0.8376	0.3896	0.3385	0.8201	0.8026
Kansas	0.3764	0.2530	0.8440	0.8081	0.3210	0.2280	0.8042	0.7737
Kentucky	0.3768	0.2794	0.9678	0.9391	0.3167	0.2113	0.9091	0.8805
Louisiana	0.4753	0.4204	1.2126	1.1980	0.3918	0.3408	1.1388	1.1254
Maine	0.3949	0.3252	0.9137	0.8913	0.3560	0.2883	0.8769	0.8547
Maryland	0.3536	0.2396	0.7030	0.6740	0.3278	0.2263	0.6785	0.6526
Massachusetts	0.2876	0.2294	0.8418	0.8256	0.2476	0.1895	0.7911	0.7751
Michigan	0.3669	0.3193	0.8111	0.7983	0.2843	0.2479	0.7401	0.7281
Minnesota	0.3209	0.2483	0.8455	0.8273	0.2786	0.2154	0.8067	0.7903
Mississippi	0.4832	0.3864	1.1564	1.1329	0.3409	0.2632	1.0658	1.0451
Missouri	0.4065	0.3183	1.0522	1.0308	0.3327	0.2514	0.9941	0.9743
Montana	0.2953	0.1788	0.9545	0.9309	0.2746	0.1666	0.9046	0.8819
Nebraska	0.3734	0.2984	0.8221	0.8014	0.3316	0.2806	0.7917	0.7750
Nevada	0.2933	0.2195	0.8273	0.8148	0.2694	0.2095	0.7977	0.7872
New Hampshire	0.2857	0.2079	0.7270	0.7073	0.2383	0.1532	0.6906	0.6712
New Jersey	0.3070	0.2760	0.7528	0.7438	0.2650	0.2357	0.7062	0.6976
New Mexico	0.3146	0.1799	0.7835	0.7480	0.2552	0.1493	0.7073	0.6762
New York	0.2119	0.1736	0.5134	0.5007	0.1743	0.1316	0.4816	0.4688

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States -- continued								
North Carolina	0.3547	0.2534	0.7692	0.7485	0.3316	0.2260	0.7344	0.7134
North Dakota	0.3714	0.2646	1.1497	1.1267	0.3409	0.2383	1.1262	1.1045
Ohio	0.2479	0.1806	0.6368	0.6188	0.1817	0.1096	0.5693	0.5516
Oklahoma	0.3934	0.2866	0.9749	0.9481	0.3348	0.2144	0.9342	0.9071
Oregon	0.3494	0.2695	0.7940	0.7714	0.2970	0.2171	0.7327	0.7112
Pennsylvania	0.3289	0.2684	0.6617	0.6476	0.2930	0.2529	0.6189	0.6088
Rhode Island	0.5289	0.4018	0.9744	0.9449	0.4189	0.3778	0.8866	0.8710
South Carolina	0.3033	0.2395	0.7719	0.7534	0.2159	0.1351	0.6844	0.6654
South Dakota	0.3281	0.2370	0.8491	0.8238	0.3014	0.2256	0.8274	0.8052
Tennessee	0.3159	0.2402	0.8716	0.8501	0.2655	0.1884	0.8194	0.7985
Texas	0.1973	0.1212	0.5282	0.5153	0.1524	0.1074	0.5008	0.4914
Utah	0.3427	0.2906	1.0745	1.0635	0.3061	0.2589	1.0438	1.0339
Vermont	0.4174	0.3040	0.8961	0.8660	0.3693	0.2689	0.8584	0.8304
Virginia	0.2629	0.1271	0.6194	0.5864	0.2268	0.0561	0.5775	0.5440
Washington	0.4141	0.3634	0.8215	0.8096	0.3863	0.3420	0.7767	0.7664
West Virginia	0.4226	0.3210	1.1901	1.1655	0.3694	0.2601	1.1552	1.1298
Wisconsin	0.3514	0.2709	0.9838	0.9647	0.3208	0.2431	0.9542	0.9361
Wyoming	0.4185	0.3339	1.0032	0.9802	0.3453	0.2532	0.9532	0.9303
Substate Areas								
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale MD	0.4301	0.4086	0.7717	0.7640	0.3742	0.3563	0.7014	0.6944
New York City	0.3313	0.2742	0.7874	0.7680	0.2510	0.1802	0.7258	0.7057

NSA = not seasonally adjusted.
 SA = seasonally adjusted.
 NOTE: Data refer to place of residence.