

Region, Division, and State Employment-Population Ratios with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Ratio, and Over-the-Year Ratio Changes with Significance Indicators, 2007 Annual Averages

Area	Employment-Population Ratio	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Ratio at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Year Ratio Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
Regions					
Northeast	62.1	61.7 - 62.6	L	-0.2	NO
Midwest	64.8	64.4 - 65.2	H	-0.2	NO
South	62.0	61.7 - 62.4	L	-0.2	NO
West	63.5	63.1 - 63.8	H	0.0	NO
Divisions					
New England	64.9	64.1 - 65.6	H	0.1	NO
Middle Atlantic	61.1	60.6 - 61.7	L	-0.2	NO
East North Central	63.5	63.0 - 64.0		-0.2	NO
West North Central	67.7	67.1 - 68.3	H	-0.3	NO
South Atlantic	62.9	62.5 - 63.4		-0.1	NO
East South Central	59.4	58.5 - 60.2	L	0.1	NO
West South Central	61.9	61.3 - 62.5	L	-0.3	NO
Mountain	65.5	64.9 - 66.1	H	0.0	NO
Pacific	62.6	62.2 - 63.0		0.0	NO
States					
Alabama	59.2	57.5 - 60.9	L	0.1	NO
Alaska	66.2	64.5 - 67.9	H	-0.4	NO
Arizona	61.2	59.8 - 62.6	L	-0.4	NO
Arkansas	59.8	58.6 - 61.0	L	-0.4	NO
California	62.1	61.7 - 62.6	L	-0.1	NO
Colorado	70.0	68.5 - 71.5	H	0.3	NO
Connecticut	65.4	64.2 - 66.5	H	0.6	NO
Delaware	64.0	62.9 - 65.1		-0.4	NO
District of Columbia	64.3	63.1 - 65.6	H	0.7	NO
Florida	61.2	60.3 - 62.0	L	0.2	NO
Georgia	64.9	64.0 - 65.9	H	-0.3	NO
Hawaii	63.9	62.7 - 65.2		-0.6	NO
Idaho	66.0	64.6 - 67.4	H	-0.2	NO
Illinois	64.8	63.8 - 65.7	H	0.4	NO
Indiana	63.3	61.9 - 64.7		-0.7	NO
Iowa	69.1	68.0 - 70.2	H	-0.3	NO
Kansas	67.5	66.4 - 68.6	H	0.0	NO
Kentucky	59.1	57.7 - 60.4	L	0.1	NO

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	59.3	57.6 - 60.9	L	0.2	NO
Maine	63.4	62.2 - 64.7		-0.4	NO
Maryland	66.4	65.5 - 67.3	H	-0.2	NO
Massachusetts	63.8	62.7 - 64.9		0.0	NO
Michigan	59.7	58.7 - 60.7	L	-0.9	YES
Minnesota	69.6	68.4 - 70.7	H	-0.6	YES
Mississippi	56.7	55.1 - 58.3	L	0.3	NO
Missouri	63.8	62.4 - 65.1		-0.4	NO
Montana	64.8	63.4 - 66.1	H	0.0	NO
Nebraska	70.7	69.6 - 71.9	H	0.1	NO
Nevada	65.4	64.3 - 66.6	H	0.2	NO
New Hampshire	68.4	67.4 - 69.4	H	-0.1	NO
New Jersey	63.4	62.4 - 64.3		-0.4	NO
New Mexico	60.9	59.9 - 61.9	L	-0.1	NO
New York	59.9	59.3 - 60.6	L	-0.1	NO
North Carolina	62.5	61.5 - 63.5		-0.6	NO
North Dakota	71.2	69.5 - 72.8	H	0.5	NO
Ohio	63.6	62.7 - 64.4		0.0	NO
Oklahoma	60.7	59.4 - 62.0	L	-0.3	NO
Oregon	62.1	61.1 - 63.1		-0.1	NO
Pennsylvania	61.5	60.7 - 62.4	L	-0.2	NO
Rhode Island	65.4	64.3 - 66.6	H	0.3	NO
South Carolina	59.7	58.7 - 60.7	L	-0.3	NO
South Dakota	71.0	69.8 - 72.2	H	0.2	NO
Tennessee	60.9	59.7 - 62.1	L	-0.1	NO
Texas	62.9	62.1 - 63.6		-0.4	YES
Utah	70.3	68.9 - 71.8	H	0.6	NO
Vermont	67.8	66.6 - 68.9	H	-0.8	YES
Virginia	66.9	66.0 - 67.8	H	0.1	YES
Washington	64.8	63.8 - 65.8	H	0.5	NO
West Virginia	53.4	51.7 - 55.0	L	0.2	NO
Wisconsin	67.4	66.1 - 68.7	H	-0.2	NO
Wyoming	69.2	67.9 - 70.5	H	0.0	NO

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