

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, 2008 Annual Averages

| Area | Employment-Population Ratio | 90% Confidence Interval | Higher/Lower than National Ratio at 90% Confidence | Over-the-Year Ratio Change | |
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| | | | | Difference | Significant at 90% Confidence |
| Regions | | | | | |
| Northeast | 61.8 | 61.3 - 62.2 | | -0.4 | YES |
| Midwest | 63.8 | 63.4 - 64.2 | H | -1.1 | YES |
| South | 61.1 | 60.8 - 61.4 | L | -0.9 | YES |
| West | 62.6 | 62.3 - 63.0 | H | -0.8 | YES |
| Divisions | | | | | |
| New England | 64.1 | 63.4 - 64.8 | H | -0.7 | YES |
| Middle Atlantic | 61.0 | 60.4 - 61.5 | L | -0.2 | NO |
| East North Central | 62.4 | 61.8 - 62.9 | | -1.2 | YES |
| West North Central | 67.1 | 66.5 - 67.7 | H | -0.7 | YES |
| South Atlantic | 61.8 | 61.3 - 62.2 | | -1.1 | YES |
| East South Central | 57.8 | 57.0 - 58.7 | L | -1.2 | YES |
| West South Central | 61.7 | 61.1 - 62.3 | | -0.3 | NO |
| Mountain | 64.6 | 64.0 - 65.2 | H | -0.8 | YES |
| Pacific | 61.8 | 61.4 - 62.2 | | -0.8 | YES |
| States | | | | | |
| Alabama | 57.2 | 55.5 - 58.9 | L | -1.8 | YES |
| Alaska | 66.5 | 64.7 - 68.2 | H | 0.1 | NO |
| Arizona | 60.7 | 59.3 - 62.1 | L | -0.6 | NO |
| Arkansas | 59.7 | 58.4 - 60.9 | L | -0.1 | NO |
| California | 61.1 | 60.7 - 61.6 | L | -1.0 | YES |
| Colorado | 68.7 | 67.2 - 70.2 | H | -1.1 | YES |
| Connecticut | 64.9 | 63.7 - 66.0 | H | -0.2 | NO |
| Delaware | 62.4 | 61.3 - 63.5 | | -1.5 | YES |
| District of Columbia | 64.2 | 63.0 - 65.4 | H | -0.5 | NO |
| Florida | 59.9 | 59.0 - 60.8 | L | -1.0 | YES |
| Georgia | 63.1 | 62.1 - 64.1 | | -1.6 | YES |
| Hawaii | 63.4 | 62.2 - 64.7 | | -0.7 | NO |
| Idaho | 63.5 | 62.1 - 64.9 | | -2.0 | YES |
| Illinois | 63.4 | 62.4 - 64.3 | H | -1.3 | YES |
| Indiana | 62.4 | 61.0 - 63.8 | | -1.2 | YES |
| Iowa | 69.1 | 68.0 - 70.2 | H | -0.3 | NO |
| Kansas | 67.6 | 66.5 - 68.7 | H | -0.3 | NO |
| Kentucky | 57.9 | 56.6 - 59.2 | L | -1.0 | YES |

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| | | | | Difference | Significant at 90% Confidence |
| States -- continued | | | | | |
| Louisiana | 59.4 | 57.8 - 61.0 | L | 0.2 | NO |
| Maine | 63.0 | 61.8 - 64.2 | | -0.4 | NO |
| Maryland | 65.8 | 64.9 - 66.7 | H | -0.8 | YES |
| Massachusetts | 63.0 | 61.9 - 64.1 | | -0.8 | YES |
| Michigan | 58.1 | 57.1 - 59.0 | L | -1.8 | YES |
| Minnesota | 68.6 | 67.4 - 69.8 | H | -0.7 | YES |
| Mississippi | 55.9 | 54.3 - 57.4 | L | -0.4 | NO |
| Missouri | 62.2 | 60.9 - 63.6 | | -1.4 | YES |
| Montana | 63.8 | 62.4 - 65.1 | H | -1.0 | YES |
| Nebraska | 71.0 | 69.9 - 72.1 | H | -0.1 | NO |
| Nevada | 65.0 | 63.9 - 66.2 | H | -0.2 | NO |
| New Hampshire | 68.0 | 67.0 - 69.0 | H | -0.6 | YES |
| New Jersey | 62.9 | 62.0 - 63.9 | | -0.7 | YES |
| New Mexico | 61.0 | 60.0 - 62.0 | L | -0.3 | NO |
| New York | 59.6 | 59.0 - 60.3 | L | -0.3 | NO |
| North Carolina | 60.7 | 59.7 - 61.7 | L | -1.7 | YES |
| North Dakota | 71.8 | 70.2 - 73.5 | H | 0.2 | NO |
| Ohio | 62.7 | 61.9 - 63.5 | | -0.9 | YES |
| Oklahoma | 61.2 | 59.9 - 62.5 | | -0.1 | NO |
| Oregon | 61.5 | 60.5 - 62.5 | | -0.8 | YES |
| Pennsylvania | 61.7 | 60.9 - 62.5 | | 0.0 | NO |
| Rhode Island | 62.8 | 61.6 - 63.9 | | -2.2 | YES |
| South Carolina | 58.4 | 57.4 - 59.4 | L | -1.2 | YES |
| South Dakota | 70.6 | 69.4 - 71.8 | H | -0.5 | NO |
| Tennessee | 59.2 | 58.0 - 60.4 | L | -1.2 | YES |
| Texas | 62.5 | 61.7 - 63.2 | | -0.4 | YES |
| Utah | 68.7 | 67.2 - 70.2 | H | -0.9 | YES |
| Vermont | 67.2 | 66.0 - 68.4 | H | -0.6 | NO |
| Virginia | 66.8 | 65.9 - 67.7 | H | -0.5 | YES |
| Washington | 64.7 | 63.7 - 65.7 | H | 0.0 | NO |
| West Virginia | 53.2 | 51.6 - 54.9 | L | -0.6 | NO |
| Wisconsin | 66.9 | 65.6 - 68.3 | H | -0.8 | YES |
| Wyoming | 69.2 | 67.8 - 70.5 | H | -0.3 | NO |

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