

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, April 2012, 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	58.8	58.3 - 59.4		0.1	NO
Midwest	60.9	60.3 - 61.4	H	0.1	NO
South	57.9	57.5 - 58.3	L	0.0	NO
West	57.8	57.4 - 58.3	L	0.0	NO
Divisions					
New England	61.9	61.0 - 62.7	H	0.1	NO
Middle Atlantic	57.7	57.0 - 58.4		0.1	NO
East North Central	59.1	58.4 - 59.8		0.1	NO
West North Central	64.8	64.1 - 65.5	H	0.0	NO
South Atlantic	57.7	57.1 - 58.3	L	-0.1	NO
East South Central	55.2	54.2 - 56.3	L	-0.1	NO
West South Central	59.6	58.9 - 60.3	H	0.1	YES
Mountain	59.1	58.3 - 59.9		0.0	NO
Pacific	57.3	56.7 - 57.8	L	0.1	NO
States					
Alabama	52.9	51.0 - 54.8	L	-0.1	NO
Alaska	64.1	62.1 - 66.0	H	0.1	NO
Arizona	55.4	53.6 - 57.3	L	0.0	NO
Arkansas	56.9	55.4 - 58.4	L	0.1	NO
California	56.4	55.8 - 56.9	L	0.0	NO
Colorado	63.5	61.7 - 65.2	H	-0.2	NO
Connecticut	62.2	60.9 - 63.6	H	-0.1	NO
Delaware	57.3	56.1 - 58.5		0.1	NO
District of Columbia	60.7	59.2 - 62.3	H	0.2	NO
Florida	54.9	53.9 - 56.0	L	-0.1	NO
Georgia	58.2	57.0 - 59.4		-0.1	NO
Hawaii	58.1	56.6 - 59.5		-0.2	NO
Idaho	60.3	58.7 - 62.0	H	0.1	NO
Illinois	60.2	59.1 - 61.4	H	0.1	NO
Indiana	58.6	57.0 - 60.3		0.0	NO
Iowa	66.0	64.6 - 67.3	H	0.1	NO
Kansas	64.7	63.4 - 66.0	H	-0.1	NO
Kentucky	55.8	54.4 - 57.2	L	0.0	NO

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	55.0	53.2 - 56.9	L	0.1	NO
Maine	60.8	59.4 - 62.2	H	-0.1	NO
Maryland	63.0	61.9 - 64.1	H	-0.1	NO
Massachusetts	61.0	59.7 - 62.3	H	0.2	NO
Michigan	54.9	53.7 - 56.1	L	0.1	NO
Minnesota	67.1	65.8 - 68.4	H	0.0	NO
Mississippi	54.0	52.4 - 55.7	L	0.0	NO
Missouri	59.9	58.4 - 61.5		0.0	NO
Montana	60.2	58.5 - 61.9	H	0.1	NO
Nebraska	68.8	67.6 - 70.1	H	0.0	NO
Nevada	57.1	55.7 - 58.4	L	0.0	NO
New Hampshire	66.2	65.1 - 67.4	H	-0.1	NO
New Jersey	60.0	58.8 - 61.1	H	0.1	NO
New Mexico	54.6	53.4 - 55.8	L	0.1	NO
New York	56.2	55.5 - 57.0	L	0.0	NO
North Carolina	56.6	55.5 - 57.8	L	-0.1	NO
North Dakota	70.1	68.6 - 71.6	H	0.0	NO
Ohio	59.6	58.6 - 60.5	H	0.1	YES
Oklahoma	58.8	57.3 - 60.3		0.3	YES
Oregon	58.9	57.8 - 60.1		0.0	NO
Pennsylvania	58.5	57.5 - 59.5		0.2	NO
Rhode Island	58.5	57.0 - 59.9		-0.2	NO
South Carolina	53.9	52.5 - 55.3	L	-0.1	NO
South Dakota	67.9	66.6 - 69.3	H	-0.2	NO
Tennessee	57.1	55.6 - 58.5		-0.1	NO
Texas	60.9	60.1 - 61.7	H	0.2	YES
Utah	62.6	60.8 - 64.5	H	0.0	NO
Vermont	66.8	65.5 - 68.2	H	-0.2	NO
Virginia	65.2	64.4 - 66.0	H	0.0	NO
Washington	60.1	58.9 - 61.4	H	0.1	NO
West Virginia	50.3	48.4 - 52.1	L	0.1	NO
Wisconsin	63.8	62.2 - 65.4	H	0.1	NO
Wyoming	66.1	64.6 - 67.6	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.