

Region, Division, and State Labor Force Participation Rates with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Rate, and Over-the-Month Rate Changes with Significance Indicators, April 2012, Seasonally Adjusted

Area	Labor Force Participation Rate	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Rate at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Month Rate Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
Regions					
Northeast	63.8	63.2 - 64.5		0.0	NO
Midwest	65.6	65.0 - 66.2	H	-0.1	NO
South	62.7	62.3 - 63.2	L	-0.1	NO
West	63.9	63.4 - 64.4		0.0	NO
Divisions					
New England	66.4	65.5 - 67.4	H	-0.1	NO
Middle Atlantic	62.9	62.2 - 63.7		0.1	NO
East North Central	64.2	63.5 - 65.0		0.0	NO
West North Central	68.8	68.0 - 69.6	H	-0.1	NO
South Atlantic	62.8	62.2 - 63.5	L	-0.2	YES
East South Central	60.0	58.9 - 61.1	L	-0.1	NO
West South Central	63.9	63.2 - 64.7		0.0	NO
Mountain	64.2	63.4 - 65.1		-0.1	NO
Pacific	63.7	63.1 - 64.3		-0.1	NO
States					
Alabama	57.0	55.0 - 59.1	L	-0.2	NO
Alaska	68.8	66.8 - 70.9	H	0.0	NO
Arizona	60.4	58.4 - 62.3	L	-0.2	NO
Arkansas	61.3	59.8 - 62.9	L	0.0	NO
California	63.2	62.6 - 63.9		-0.1	NO
Colorado	68.9	67.1 - 70.7	H	-0.2	NO
Connecticut	67.4	66.0 - 68.9	H	-0.1	NO
Delaware	61.5	60.2 - 62.8	L	0.0	NO
District of Columbia	67.1	65.4 - 68.8	H	0.1	NO
Florida	60.2	59.1 - 61.2	L	-0.2	YES
Georgia	63.9	62.6 - 65.2		-0.1	NO
Hawaii	62.0	60.5 - 63.4	L	-0.3	YES
Idaho	65.4	63.6 - 67.1	H	0.0	NO
Illinois	66.0	64.7 - 67.2	H	0.0	NO
Indiana	63.7	62.0 - 65.4		-0.1	NO
Iowa	69.5	68.1 - 70.9	H	0.0	NO
Kansas	68.9	67.5 - 70.3	H	-0.2	NO
Kentucky	60.9	59.3 - 62.4	L	-0.1	NO

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	59.2	57.3 - 61.2	L	0.1	NO
Maine	65.6	64.1 - 67.1	H	0.0	NO
Maryland	67.5	66.4 - 68.6	H	0.0	NO
Massachusetts	65.1	63.7 - 66.4	H	0.0	NO
Michigan	59.9	58.6 - 61.2	L	0.0	NO
Minnesota	71.1	69.7 - 72.4	H	-0.1	NO
Mississippi	59.2	57.4 - 61.0	L	-0.2	NO
Missouri	64.7	63.0 - 66.3		0.0	NO
Montana	64.1	62.3 - 65.9		0.1	NO
Nebraska	71.6	70.3 - 73.0	H	-0.1	NO
Nevada	64.6	63.1 - 66.1		-0.3	NO
New Hampshire	69.7	68.5 - 70.9	H	-0.2	NO
New Jersey	66.0	64.7 - 67.2	H	0.1	NO
New Mexico	58.6	57.3 - 60.0	L	-0.1	NO
New York	61.4	60.6 - 62.3	L	0.0	NO
North Carolina	62.5	61.3 - 63.8		-0.2	NO
North Dakota	72.2	70.7 - 73.8	H	-0.1	NO
Ohio	64.3	63.3 - 65.4		0.0	NO
Oklahoma	61.9	60.3 - 63.4	L	0.0	NO
Oregon	64.4	63.1 - 65.7		-0.1	NO
Pennsylvania	63.2	62.1 - 64.2		0.2	NO
Rhode Island	65.8	64.2 - 67.5	H	-0.3	NO
South Carolina	59.1	57.6 - 60.7	L	-0.2	NO
South Dakota	71.0	69.6 - 72.4	H	-0.2	NO
Tennessee	61.9	60.3 - 63.4	L	-0.2	NO
Texas	65.4	64.5 - 66.3	H	0.1	NO
Utah	66.6	64.7 - 68.5	H	0.2	NO
Vermont	70.1	68.6 - 71.5	H	-0.2	NO
Virginia	69.0	68.1 - 70.0	H	-0.1	NO
Washington	65.5	64.1 - 66.8	H	0.1	NO
West Virginia	53.9	51.9 - 55.8	L	0.0	NO
Wisconsin	68.4	66.8 - 70.0	H	0.1	NO
Wyoming	69.8	68.2 - 71.5	H	-0.1	NO

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