

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, 2011 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	58.7	58.3 – 59.1		-0.2	NO
Midwest	60.4	60.0 – 60.8	H	0.2	NO
South	57.5	57.2 – 57.8	L	0.0	NO
West	57.6	57.2 – 57.9	L	-0.4	YES
Divisions					
New England	61.6	60.9 – 62.3	H	0.0	NO
Middle Atlantic	57.7	57.1 – 58.2	L	-0.3	NO
East North Central	58.5	57.9 – 59.0		0.2	NO
West North Central	64.7	64.1 – 65.3	H	0.1	NO
South Atlantic	57.3	56.8 – 57.7	L	0.1	NO
East South Central	55.2	54.4 – 56.0	L	0.4	NO
West South Central	59.1	58.5 – 59.7	H	-0.3	NO
Mountain	59.1	58.5 – 59.8	H	-0.7	YES
Pacific	56.9	56.5 – 57.3	L	-0.3	NO
States					
Alabama	53.4	51.7 – 55.2	L	0.0	NO
Alaska	64.2	62.5 – 65.9	H	-0.5	NO
Arizona	55.8	54.1 – 57.4	L	-0.9	YES
Arkansas	55.9	54.7 – 57.1	L	0.0	NO
California	56.0	55.6 – 56.5	L	-0.3	NO
Colorado	63.7	62.2 – 65.2	H	-0.4	NO
Connecticut	62.0	60.8 – 63.1	H	-0.2	NO
Delaware	57.3	56.2 – 58.3	L	0.0	NO
District of Columbia	60.1	59.0 – 61.3	H	-1.3	YES
Florida	54.4	53.5 – 55.3	L	0.2	NO
Georgia	57.8	56.7 – 58.8		0.2	NO
Hawaii	58.6	57.4 – 59.9		-0.2	NO
Idaho	59.6	58.1 – 61.0		-0.1	NO
Illinois	59.5	58.6 – 60.5	H	-0.2	NO
Indiana	58.0	56.5 – 59.4		0.5	NO
Iowa	65.9	64.8 – 67.0	H	-0.4	NO
Kansas	64.8	63.7 – 66.0	H	-0.2	NO
Kentucky	55.5	54.2 – 56.8	L	0.3	NO

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	54.9	53.4 - 56.5	L	-0.8	NO
Maine	60.3	59.1 - 61.5	H	0.4	NO
Maryland	62.8	61.9 - 63.7	H	0.0	NO
Massachusetts	60.7	59.6 - 61.8	H	0.1	NO
Michigan	53.9	52.9 - 54.9	L	0.3	NO
Minnesota	67.1	66.0 - 68.3	H	0.5	NO
Mississippi	53.5	52.0 - 55.0	L	0.6	NO
Missouri	59.9	58.6 - 61.2	H	0.1	NO
Montana	59.7	58.2 - 61.3		-0.2	NO
Nebraska	68.5	67.4 - 69.6	H	0.6	NO
Nevada	57.2	56.0 - 58.3	L	-0.8	YES
New Hampshire	65.9	64.9 - 66.9	H	0.2	NO
New Jersey	59.8	58.8 - 60.7	H	-0.2	NO
New Mexico	54.3	53.2 - 55.3	L	-0.8	YES
New York	56.5	55.8 - 57.1	L	-0.5	YES
North Carolina	56.2	55.2 - 57.2	L	-0.2	NO
North Dakota	69.3	67.9 - 70.8	H	0.0	NO
Ohio	59.0	58.1 - 59.8		0.2	NO
Oklahoma	57.9	56.6 - 59.2		-0.3	NO
Oregon	58.8	57.8 - 59.8		0.4	NO
Pennsylvania	58.1	57.2 - 58.9		-0.1	NO
Rhode Island	59.3	58.2 - 60.5		-0.5	NO
South Carolina	53.5	52.3 - 54.8	L	0.0	NO
South Dakota	68.1	66.9 - 69.3	H	0.2	NO
Tennessee	57.2	55.9 - 58.4		0.7	NO
Texas	60.4	59.7 - 61.2	H	-0.3	NO
Utah	62.5	61.0 - 64.1	H	-1.0	YES
Vermont	66.4	65.2 - 67.6	H	0.2	NO
Virginia	64.7	63.9 - 65.6	H	0.2	YES
Washington	59.6	58.5 - 60.6	H	-0.8	NO
West Virginia	49.5	47.9 - 51.1	L	-0.2	NO
Wisconsin	63.5	62.1 - 64.8	H	-0.1	NO
Wyoming	65.4	64.1 - 66.7	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.