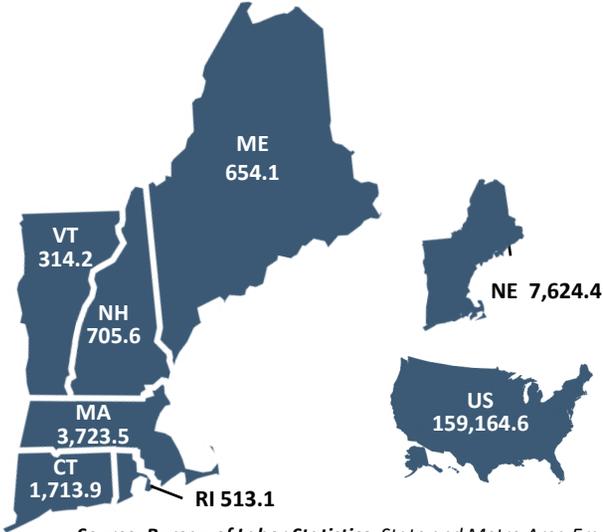


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## Total Number of Jobs (in thousands)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, State and Metro Area Employment, Current Employment Statistics (CES)

### Job Change from Nov. 2025 Ranked by Percent Change

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) VT	+0.2%	+0.5
2) MA	+0.1%	+4.6
3) ME	0.0%	-0.1
3) CT	0.0%	-0.5
5) RI	-0.1%	-0.5
5) NH	-0.1%	-1.0
NE	0.0%	+3.0
US	0.0%	+62.3

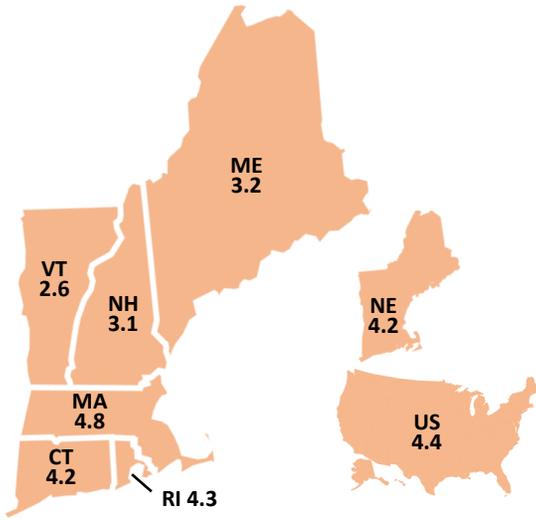
### Job Change from Dec. 2024 Ranked by Percent Change

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) VT	+1.0%	+3.0
2) MA	0.0%	+1.3
3) CT	-0.1%	-2.2
4) RI	-0.3%	-1.4
5) ME	-0.6%	-4.2
6) NH	-0.8%	-6.0
NE	-0.1%	-9.5
US	+0.5%	+750.0

### Three Month Average Job Change Ranked by Percent Change

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) MA	+0.1%	+4.5
2) CT	0.0%	+0.3
2) ME	0.0%	-0.2
4) VT	-0.1%	-0.3
4) RI	-0.1%	-0.5
6) NH	-0.2%	-1.1
NE	0.0%	+2.7
US	0.0%	+16.9

## Unemployment Rate



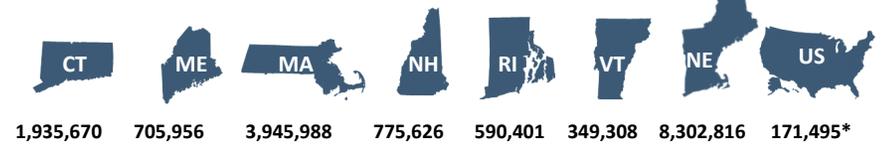
Source: Labor Market Information Unit, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### Unemployment Rate— Lowest to Highest

	Dec '25 Rate	U.S. Rank	OTM CHG	OTY CHG
VT	2.6	3	0.0	+0.1
NH	3.1	7	+0.1	+0.3
ME	3.2	9	0.0	-0.2
CT	4.2	26	+0.2	+1.0
RI	4.3	31	0.0	-0.2
MA	4.8	42	+0.1	+0.7
NE	4.2	n/a	0.0	+0.5
US	4.4	n/a	-0.1	+0.3

OTM—Over-the-Month  
OTY—Over-the-Year

## Civilian Labor Force



### Labor Force Chg. from Nov. 2025 Ranked by Percent Change

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) ME	+0.1%	+840
1) NH	+0.1%	+649
3) RI	-0.1%	-683
3) CT	-0.1%	-2,076
5) MA	-0.2%	-7,848
6) VT	-0.3%	-1,171
NE	-0.1%	-10,430
US	0.0%	-46,000

### Labor Force Change from Dec. 2024 Ranked by Percent Change

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) MA	+0.8%	+29,618
2) NH	0.0%	+333
3) RI	-0.2%	-1,025
4) ME	-0.5%	-3,493
5) CT	-1.0%	-19,972
6) VT	-2.2%	-7,954
NE	0.0%	-2,566
US	+1.8%	+2,989.0*

\* in thousands

