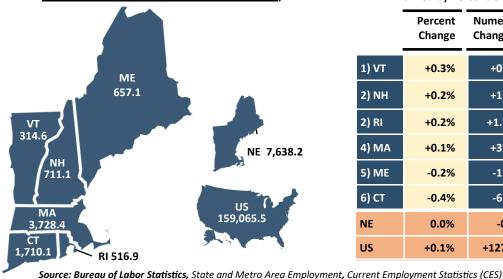


# **Regional Economic Overview** New England/US — May 2025

## **Total Number of Jobs (in thousands)**



## Job Change from Apr 2025 Ranked by Percent Change

,	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) VT	+0.3%	+0.9
2) NH	+0.2%	+1.7
2) RI	+0.2%	+1.1
4) MA	+0.1%	+3.2
5) ME	-0.2%	-1.2
6) CT	-0.4%	-6.5
NE	0.0%	-0.8
US	+0.1%	+127.1

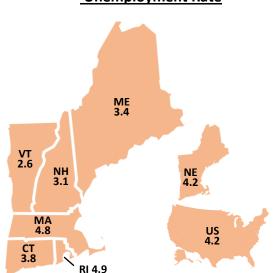
#### Job Change from May 2024 **Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) NH	+1.8%	+12.3
2) VT	+1.0%	+3.2
3) RI	+0.9%	+4.8
4) MA	+0.1%	+4.8
4) CT	+0.1%	+1.8
6) ME	0.0%	-0.3
NE	+0.3%	+26.6
US	+0.9%	+1,492.6

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

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	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) MA	+0.1%	+4.7
1) RI	+0.1%	+0.6
1) VT	+0.1%	+0.5
1) NH	+0.1%	+0.4
5) ME	0.0%	-0.3
6) CT	-0.1%	-1.9
NE	+0.1%	+4.0
US	+0.1%	+183.3

## **Unemployment Rate**



## **Unemployment Rate**—Lowest to Highest

	May '25 Rate	U.S. Rank	OTM CHG	OTY CHG
VT	2.6	3	0.0	+0.4
NH	3.1	7	0.0	+0.6
ME	3.4	15	-0.1	+0.5
СТ	3.8	25	+0.1	+0.7
MA	4.8	40	+0.2	+0.8
RI	4.9	45	0.0	+0.6
NE	4.2	n/a	+0.1	+0.7
US	4.2	n/a	0.0	+0.2

OTM-Over-the-Month OTY—Over-the-Year

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



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## **Civilian Labor Force**







776,772



587,608





1,960,143

### **Labor Force Change from Apr 2025 Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) MA	+0.3%	+12,176
2) CT	0.0%	+10
2) ME	0.0%	-353
4) RI	-0.1%	-482
4) NH	-0.1%	-459
4) VT	-0.1%	-494
NE	+0.1%	+10,492
US	-0.4%	-625.0*

#### Labor Force Change from May 2024 Ranked by Percent Change

354,941 8,343,387

Ranked by Percent Change		
	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1)MA	+1.4%	+56,179
2) CT	+1.0%	+20,289
3) NH	+0.9%	+6,602
4) ME	+0.5%	+3,451
5) VT	-0.2%	-606
6) RI	-0.7%	-3,855
NE	+1.0%	+82,381
US	+1.6%	+2,711.0*

\* in thousands