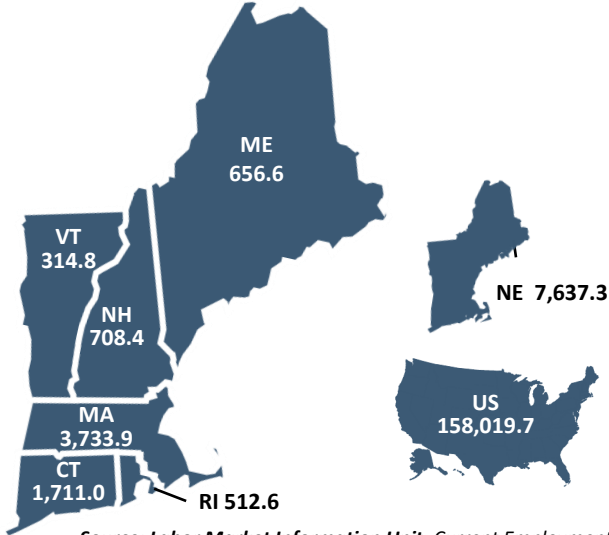


**Total Number of Jobs (in thousands)**



Source: Labor Market Information Unit, Current Employment Statistics (CES)

**Job Change from Apr 2024  
Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) CT	+0.3%	+4.7
1) NH	+0.3%	+2.2
3) MA	+0.1%	+4.2
4) ME	0.0%	+0.1
4) VT	0.0%	-0.1
6) RI	-0.2%	-1.1
NE	+0.1%	+10.0
US	+0.2%	+320.4

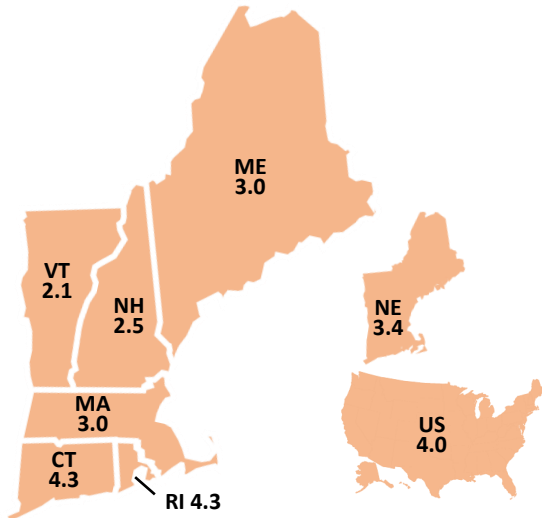
**Job Change from May 2023  
Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) VT	+1.9%	+5.9
2) RI	+1.6%	+8.3
3) NH	+1.5%	+10.4
4) ME	+1.4%	+9.3
5) CT	+1.1%	+18.0
6) MA	+0.6%	+21.2
NE	+1.0%	+73.1
US	+1.5%	+2,403.0

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

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) VT	+0.2%	+0.6
2) CT	+0.1%	+2.3
2) NH	+0.1%	+0.9
4) RI	0.0%	+0.2
4) ME	0.0%	+0.1
4) MA	0.0%	-1.2
NE	0.0%	+2.8
US	+0.2%	+284.0

**Unemployment Rate**



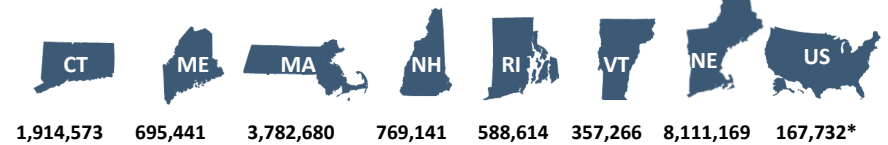
Source: Labor Market Information Unit, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

**Unemployment Rate— Lowest to Highest**

	May '24 Rate	U.S. Rank	OTM CHG	OTY CHG
VT	2.1	3	0.0	+0.4
NH	2.5	4	-0.1	+0.7
ME	3.0	15	-0.1	+0.5
MA	3.0	15	+0.1	-0.3
CT	4.3	42	-0.1	+1.0
RI	4.3	42	+0.2	+1.7
NE	3.4	n/a	+0.1	+0.4
US	4.0	n/a	+0.1	+0.3

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

**Civilian Labor Force**



**Labor Force Change from Apr 2024  
Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) MA	+0.4%	+13,536
1) RI	+0.4%	+2,368
3) CT	+0.2%	+3,504
3) NH	+0.2%	+1,671
3) ME	+0.2%	+1,210
3) VT	+0.2%	+655
NE	+0.3%	+22,383
US	-0.1%	-250.0*

**Labor Force Change from May 2023  
Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) RI	+2.8%	+15,821
2) VT	+2.1%	+7,227
3) NH	+1.5%	+11,419
3) ME	+1.5%	+10,044
5) CT	+1.3%	+24,738
6) MA	+0.8%	+29,232
NE	+1.3%	+101,373
US	+0.5%	909.0*

\* in thousands

