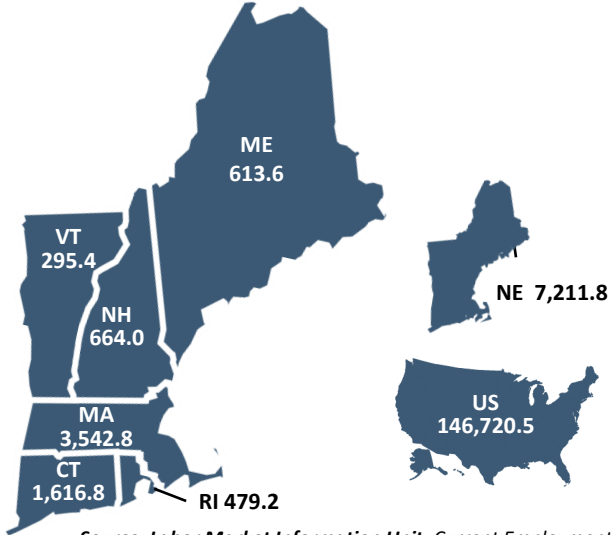


Total Number of Jobs (in thousands)



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

**Job Change from Sep 2021
Ranked by Percent Change**

| | Percent Change | Numeric Change* |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1) MA | +0.7% | +25.0 |
| 2) CT | +0.3% | +5.3 |
| 2) NH | +0.3% | +1.9 |
| 4) ME | +0.1% | +0.9 |
| 4) VT | +0.1% | +0.4 |
| 6) RI | -0.4% | -2.1 |
| NE | +0.4% | +31.4 |
| US | +0.5% | +687.5 |

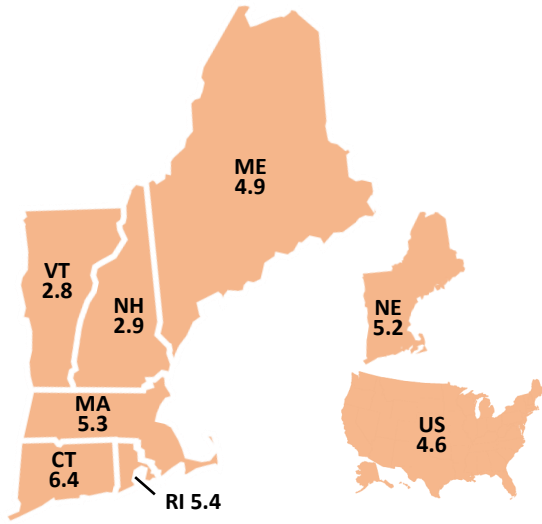
**Job Change from Oct 2020
Ranked by Percent Change**

| | Percent Change | Numeric Change* |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1) MA | +5.9% | +197.2 |
| 2) RI | +3.7% | +17.3 |
| 3) NH | +3.3% | +21.3 |
| 4) VT | +3.0% | +8.7 |
| 5) CT | +2.5% | +39.1 |
| 6) ME | +2.1% | +12.7 |
| NE | +4.3% | +296.3 |
| US | +3.8% | +5,324.2 |

**Job Change Prior to Pandemic (Feb '20)
Ranked by Percent Change**

| | Percent Change | Numeric Change* |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1) NH | -3.6% | -25.0 |
| 2) ME | -4.1% | -26.4 |
| 3) CT | -4.7% | -79.5 |
| 4) MA | -5.1% | -190.6 |
| 5) RI | -5.5% | -28.0 |
| 6) VT | -6.1% | -19.1 |
| NE | -4.9% | -368.6 |
| US | -3.5% | -5,360.3 |

Unemployment Rate



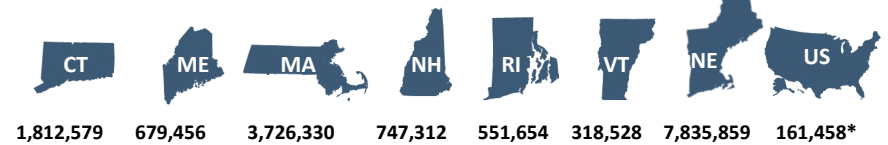
Source: Labor Market Information Unit, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Unemployment Rate— Lowest to Highest

| | Oct '21 Rate | U.S. Rank | OTM CHG | OTY CHG |
|----|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| VT | 2.8 | 4 | 0.0 | -1.2 |
| NH | 2.9 | 7 | 0.0 | -1.8 |
| ME | 4.9 | 28 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| MA | 5.3 | 32 | 0.1 | -3.2 |
| RI | 5.4 | 34 | 0.2 | -1.9 |
| CT | 6.4 | 46 | -0.4 | -1.8 |
| NE | 5.2 | n/a | 0.0 | -2.3 |
| US | 4.6 | n/a | -0.2 | -2.3 |

OTM—Over-the-Month
OTY—Over-the-Year

Civilian Labor Force



**Labor Force Change from Sep 2021
Ranked by Percent Change**

| | Percent Change | Numeric Change |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 1) MA | +0.2% | +5,592 |
| 2) VT | +0.1% | +310 |
| 3) CT | 0.0% | +449 |
| 3) ME | 0.0% | +131 |
| 5) NH | -0.3% | -2,369 |
| 6) RI | -4.6% | -26,323 |
| NE | -0.3% | -22,208 |
| US | +0.1% | +104,000 |

**Labor Force Change from Oct 2020
Ranked by Percent Change**

| | Percent Change | Numeric Change |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 1) RI | +2.9% | +15,794 |
| 2) ME | +2.0% | +13,077 |
| 3) MA | +1.0% | +38,003 |
| 4) VT | 0.0% | +159 |
| 5) CT | -1.7% | -31,894 |
| 6) NH | -1.8% | -14,067 |
| NE | +0.3% | +21,071 |
| US | +0.5% | +740.0* |

* in thousands

