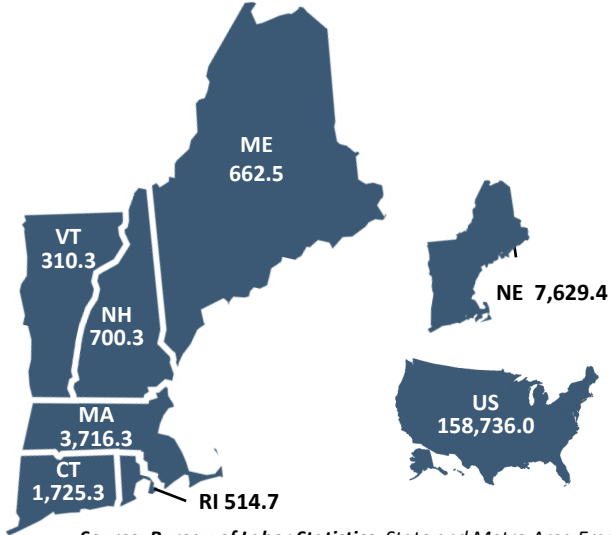


Total Number of Jobs (in thousands)



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

**Job Change from Mar 2026
Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) NH	+0.4%	+2.9
2) CT	+0.3%	+5.7
2) ME	+0.3%	+1.7
4) MA	+0.2%	+8.5
5) RI	-0.1%	-0.5
6) VT	-0.3%	-0.9
NE	+0.2%	+17.4
US	+0.1%	+115.0

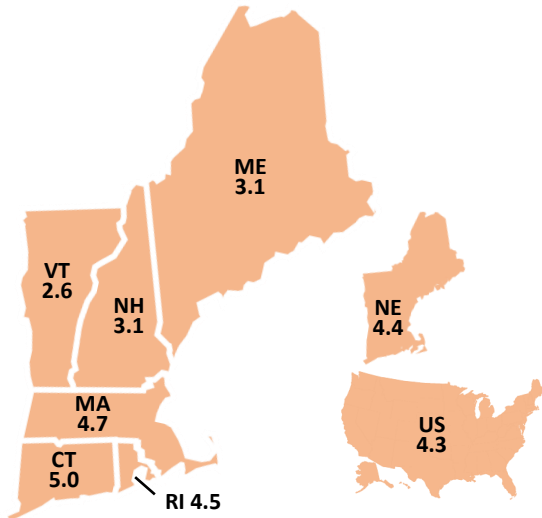
**Job Change from Apr 2025
Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) ME	+0.3%	+2.0
1) CT	+0.3%	+5.2
3) MA	0.0%	+1.5
4) VT	-0.4%	-1.3
4) NH	-0.4%	-2.8
6) RI	-0.5%	-2.6
NE	0.0%	+2.0
US	+0.2%	+251.0

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

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) MA	+0.1%	+2.9
1) CT	+0.1%	+1.4
1) ME	+0.1%	+0.6
1) NH	+0.1%	+0.6
5) RI	0.0%	0.0
6) VT	-0.2%	-0.5
NE	+0.1%	+5.0
US	0.0%	+48.0

Unemployment Rate



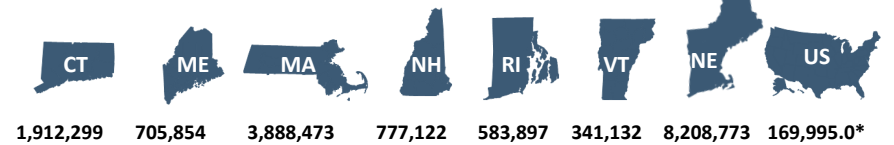
Source: Labor Market Information Unit, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Unemployment Rate— Lowest to Highest

	Apr '26 Rate	U.S. Rank	OTM CHG	OTY CHG
VT	2.6	4	0.0	0.0
ME	3.1	7	-0.1	-0.2
NH	3.1	7	0.0	-0.1
RI	4.5	33	-0.2	+0.1
MA	4.7	36	0.0	+0.3
CT	5.0	43	+0.2	+1.2
NE	4.4	n/a	0.0	+0.4
US	4.3	n/a	0.0	+0.1

OTM—Over-the-Month
OTY—Over-the-Year

Civilian Labor Force



**Labor Force Change from Mar 2026
Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) NH	0.0%	-87
2) ME	-0.1%	-933
3) MA	-0.3%	-11,757
4) VT	-0.4%	-1,378
5) CT	-0.5%	-8,976
6) RI	-0.6%	-3,318
NE	-0.3%	-26,350
US	-0.1%	-92.0*

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

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) NH	+0.3%	+2,205
2) ME	-0.4%	-2,714
3) CT	-1.4%	-28,113
4) MA	-1.6%	-62,945
5) RI	-1.8%	-10,610
6) VT	-2.6%	-9,231
NE	-1.3%	-111,586
US	-0.6%	-1,059.0*

* in thousands

