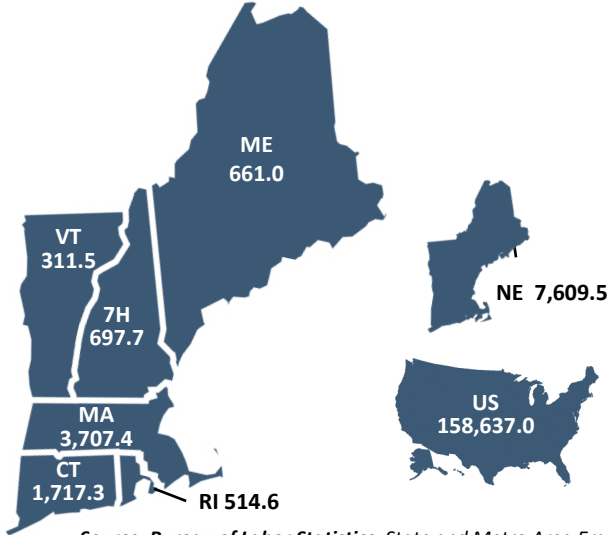


Total Number of Jobs (in thousands)



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

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

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) MA	+0.2%	+6.8
2) RI	+0.1%	+0.5
3) CT	0.0%	+0.1
3) VT	0.0%	0.0
3) ME	0.0%	-0.2
6) NH	-0.1%	-0.4
NE	+0.1%	+6.8
US	+0.1%	+178.0

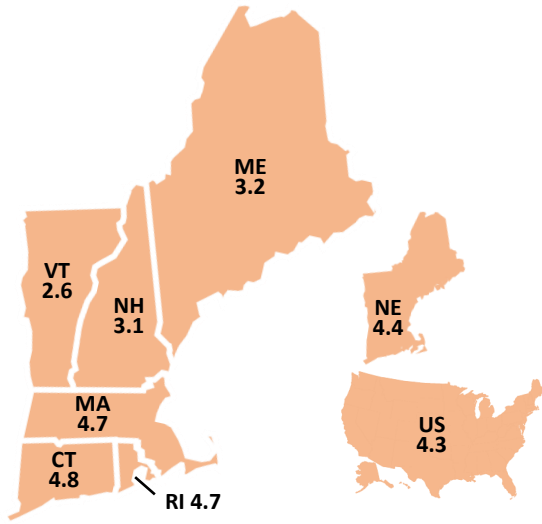
**Job Change from Mar 2025
Ranked by Percent Change**

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) ME	0.0%	0.0
1) CT	0.0%	-0.3
3) MA	-0.2%	-7.5
4) VT	-0.3%	-0.9
4) RI	-0.3%	-1.3
6) NH	-0.8%	-5.8
NE	-0.2%	-15.8
US	+0.2%	+260.0

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

	Percent Change	Numeric Change*
1) ME	+0.1%	+0.6
1) NH	+0.1%	+0.4
3) MA	0.0%	+0.6
3) RI	0.0%	+0.1
3) CT	0.0%	+0.1
3) VT	0.0%	0.0
NE	0.0%	+1.9
US	0.0%	+68.3

Unemployment Rate



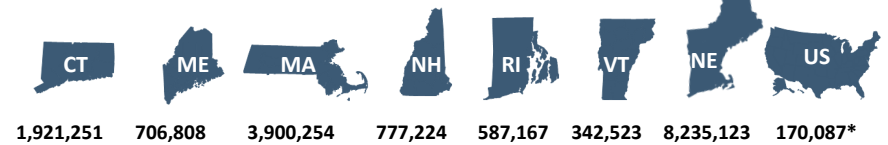
Source: Labor Market Information Unit, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Unemployment Rate— Lowest to Highest

	Mar '26 Rate	U.S. Rank	OTM CHG	OTY CHG
VT	2.6	4	-0.1	0.0
NH	3.1	6	-0.1	0.0
ME	3.2	8	0.0	-0.1
MA	4.7	35	-0.1	+0.4
RI	4.7	35	+0.1	+0.2
CT	4.8	40	+0.1	+1.1
NE	4.4	n/a	0.0	+0.5
US	4.3	n/a	-0.1	+0.1

OTM—Over-the-Month
OTY—Over-the-Year

Civilian Labor Force



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

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) NH	0.0%	+13
2) ME	-0.2%	-1,509
3) RI	-0.3%	-1,734
4) VT	-0.4%	-1,523
4) CT	-0.4%	-7,885
4) MA	-0.4%	-15,027
NE	-0.3%	-27,599
US	-0.2%	-396.0*

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

	Percent Change	Numeric Change
1) ME	+0.3%	+2,445
2) NH	-0.3%	-1,886
3) CT	-1.1%	-20,934
4) RI	-1.3%	-7,471
4) MA	-1.3%	-52,339
6) VT	-2.5%	-8,643
NE	-1.1%	-89,127
US	-0.3%	-554.0*

* in thousands

