

## State Employment Statistics – May 2006

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	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>In May 2006*</u>	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>May 2005 to May 2006*</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	3,600	39,800	3.6%
Alaska	1,100	5,800	7.1%
Arizona	1,800	120,400	4.2%
Arkansas	200	13,000	5.3%
California	14,800	233,700	5.0%
Colorado	1,800	47,000	4.5%
Connecticut	(5,300)	7,000	4.0%
Delaware	(2,100)	4,800	3.8%
D.C.	2,000	12,200	5.7%
Florida	26,100	270,600	3.2%
Georgia	6,600	85,300	4.9%
Hawaii	900	16,100	3.0%
Idaho	100	30,800	3.5%
Illinois	(3,800)	60,200	4.6%
Indiana	2,500	27,000	5.0%
Iowa	2,000	26,100	3.4%
Kansas	(1,600)	4,300	4.5%
Kentucky	2,300	22,400	5.6%
Louisiana	8,100	(172,800)	5.2%
Maine	200	1,300	4.4%
Maryland	100	30,700	3.8%
Massachusetts	(900)	23,900	5.0%
Michigan	(19,200)	(26,800)	6.0%
Minnesota	400	49,600	3.7%
Mississippi	0	800	7.3%
Missouri	(2,300)	26,200	4.4%
Montana	(1,000)	8,700	3.8%
Nebraska	3,500	17,900	3.2%
Nevada	3,600	64,900	4.0%
New Hampshire	1,500	8,400	3.3%
New Jersey	6,900	41,400	5.0%
New Mexico	1,400	20,000	4.2%
New York	500	65,900	4.6%
North Carolina	9,900	80,900	4.6%
North Dakota	(100)	5,600	3.3%
Ohio	200	34,300	5.3%
Oklahoma	(800)	27,600	4.1%
Oregon	4,000	58,100	5.6%
Pennsylvania	800	47,300	4.8%
Rhode Island	(1,500)	4,000	5.5%
South Carolina	1,200	49,400	6.5%
South Dakota	(2,000)	9,500	2.9%
Tennessee	1,200	38,400	5.4%
Texas	14,800	251,500	5.1%
Utah	4,900	51,900	3.5%
Vermont	1,200	3,100	3.0%
Virginia	(5,500)	58,200	3.0%
Washington	4,600	91,000	5.1%
West Virginia	(300)	6,900	4.8%
Wisconsin	(4,700)	28,800	4.7%
Wyoming	(1,100)	8,900	3.7%