

State Employment Statistics – April 2006

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	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>In Apr 2006*</u>	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>Apr 2005 to Apr 2006*</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	4,000	38,700	3.6%
Alaska	2,200	5,100	7.0%
Arizona	12,200	128,000	4.3%
Arkansas	900	13,100	5.1%
California	(2,600)	215,700	4.9%
Colorado	500	49,300	4.3%
Connecticut	7,500	10,100	3.9%
Delaware	1,300	7,100	3.7%
D.C.	(400)	10,700	5.5%
Florida	14,900	261,300	3.0%
Georgia	19,500	87,500	4.6%
Hawaii	(100)	16,900	2.8%
Idaho	3,600	31,600	3.4%
Illinois	23,100	56,500	5.1%
Indiana	2,600	18,500	4.9%
Iowa	(1,200)	24,200	3.6%
Kansas	4,200	9,700	4.6%
Kentucky	3,200	22,300	6.1%
Louisiana	(4,400)	(182,000)	4.8%
Maine	2,300	1,100	4.2%
Maryland	700	30,700	3.5%
Massachusetts	8,100	23,500	4.9%
Michigan	16,600	(12,800)	7.2%
Minnesota	15,800	37,700	4.1%
Mississippi	(4,600)	(600)	7.7%
Missouri	300	29,600	4.6%
Montana	(600)	10,500	3.6%
Nebraska	(1,100)	14,100	3.4%
Nevada	9,800	63,100	4.1%
New Hampshire	1,200	7,200	3.4%
New Jersey	6,200	36,600	5.1%
New Mexico	500	18,500	4.3%
New York	9,600	40,300	4.9%
North Carolina	(8,000)	61,800	4.3%
North Dakota	300	5,000	3.3%
Ohio	18,500	28,400	5.5%
Oklahoma	(2,800)	31,200	3.9%
Oregon	100	55,000	5.5%
Pennsylvania	6,100	48,500	4.7%
Rhode Island	1,800	3,300	5.4%
South Carolina	4,200	50,400	6.6%
South Dakota	2,000	9,800	3.0%
Tennessee	12,500	38,300	5.4%
Texas	4,400	244,400	5.1%
Utah	2,500	47,200	3.5%
Vermont	900	1,600	3.3%
Virginia	8,000	69,800	3.3%
Washington	11,000	93,900	4.7%
West Virginia	2,400	9,100	4.1%
Wisconsin	9,300	34,300	4.8%
Wyoming	200	10,100	3.2%

*Black indicates job gains and red indicates job losses.