

## State Employment Statistics – December 2005

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	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>In Dec. 2005*</u>	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>Dec. 2004 to Dec. 2005*</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	(1,800)	17,200	3.5%
Alaska	1,200	5,600	6.9%
Arizona	14,800	108,900	4.6%
Arkansas	500	13,000	4.5%
California	24,300	233,700	5.1%
Colorado	7,100	40,200	4.6%
Connecticut	(400)	10,700	4.8%
Delaware	900	6,300	4.4%
D.C.	(800)	11,700	6.0%
Florida	16,100	248,100	3.3%
Georgia	11,300	64,100	5.2%
Hawaii	1,700	16,300	2.7%
Idaho	3,300	27,600	3.4%
Illinois	400	61,300	5.5%
Indiana	1,700	12,900	5.5%
Iowa	6,100	29,000	4.5%
Kansas	(3,700)	21,000	4.9%
Kentucky	900	20,900	6.3%
Louisiana	11,600	(195,300)	6.4%
Maine	400	2,500	4.8%
Maryland	(3,300)	34,200	3.9%
Massachusetts	1,700	14,100	4.9%
Michigan	9,800	(24,200)	6.7%
Minnesota	6,900	33,500	4.1%
Mississippi	(2,300)	(24,300)	9.9%
Missouri	7,600	22,700	5.1%
Montana	3,000	8,200	3.7%
Nebraska	(200)	11,600	3.7%
Nevada	6,400	68,700	3.8%
New Hampshire	1,600	9,500	3.5%
New Jersey	3,000	37,200	4.7%
New Mexico	3,700	17,300	4.8%
New York	4,600	62,400	5.1%
North Carolina	4,600	52,900	4.9%
North Dakota	(200)	6,800	3.3%
Ohio	(10,700)	3,600	5.9%
Oklahoma	(1,600)	21,900	4.1%
Oregon	7,500	56,400	5.7%
Pennsylvania	300	64,400	4.9%
Rhode Island	(1,500)	3,800	5.2%
South Carolina	8,000	18,400	7.0%
South Dakota	(300)	7,000	3.9%
Tennessee	1,400	15,900	5.4%
Texas	13,400	153,500	5.1%
Utah	6,600	49,600	3.8%
Vermont	1,500	4,100	3.6%
Virginia	1,000	41,200	3.3%
Washington	4,700	78,200	5.3%
West Virginia	(500)	7,800	4.7%
Wisconsin	5,000	38,900	4.8%
Wyoming	100	6,100	3.2%

\*Black indicates job gains and red indicates job losses.