

State Employment Statistics – February 2006

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	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>In Feb 2006*</u>	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>Feb 2005 to Feb 2006*</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	5,400	43,500	3.6%
Alaska	200	4,800	7.0%
Arizona	16,200	128,600	4.4%
Arkansas	900	14,900	4.7%
California	31,100	281,900	5.0%
Colorado	5,300	49,100	4.3%
Connecticut	2,400	12,000	4.5%
Delaware	1,000	8,200	4.0%
D.C.	500	9,400	5.3%
Florida	22,900	295,400	3.2%
Georgia	10,000	87,000	5.0%
Hawaii	4,300	20,900	2.5%
Idaho	5,700	32,100	3.4%
Illinois	11,000	44,900	5.0%
Indiana	2,600	19,500	5.1%
Iowa	8,600	26,400	4.4%
Kansas	12,600	8,300	4.7%
Kentucky	(2,200)	20,800	6.3%
Louisiana	12,800	(165,500)	4.3%
Maine	100	200	4.6%
Maryland	5,800	34,300	3.5%
Massachusetts	8,900	19,800	5.0%
Michigan	(9,400)	(38,900)	6.6%
Minnesota	(100)	35,700	4.4%
Mississippi	2,400	2,400	8.4%
Missouri	7,600	37,500	4.8%
Montana	3,200	8,100	3.7%
Nebraska	(1,800)	13,400	3.4%
Nevada	6,500	72,300	3.8%
New Hampshire	(1,600)	4,500	3.5%
New Jersey	4,700	40,200	4.7%
New Mexico	1,200	23,800	4.8%
New York	6,700	71,900	4.7%
North Carolina	13,000	68,500	4.6%
North Dakota	(400)	6,100	3.4%
Ohio	(2,000)	18,200	5.3%
Oklahoma	2,800	38,600	3.6%
Oregon	4,200	58,100	5.6%
Pennsylvania	4,000	64,200	4.5%
Rhode Island	2,100	2,600	5.1%
South Carolina	7,600	28,300	6.4%
South Dakota	1,400	8,300	3.5%
Tennessee	4,100	30,800	5.2%
Texas	25,400	279,700	5.0%
Utah	2,600	45,400	3.8%
Vermont	(400)	1,300	3.5%
Virginia	(2,400)	67,100	3.0%
Washington	13,800	95,200	4.8%
West Virginia	300	8,000	4.1%
Wisconsin	8,300	36,400	4.8%
Wyoming	700	8,500	3.3%

*Black indicates job gains and red indicates job losses.