

State Employment Statistics – January 2006

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	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>In Jan 2006*</u>	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>Jan 2005 to Jan 2006*</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	2,000	38,400	3.8%
Alaska	1,200	2,800	6.7%
Arizona	(1,800)	125,600	4.8%
Arkansas	900	15,900	4.3%
California	18,300	289,600	4.8%
Colorado	2,800	51,400	4.7%
Connecticut	300	12,300	4.6%
Delaware	(400)	6,600	3.9%
D.C.	3,300	9,500	5.4%
Florida	31,100	302,500	3.0%
Georgia	11,000	77,400	4.8%
Hawaii	(900)	17,800	2.4%
Idaho	2,600	29,100	3.3%
Illinois	(18,000)	40,300	5.2%
Indiana	(12,800)	22,000	4.7%
Iowa	(5,600)	23,900	4.1%
Kansas	900	10,500	4.5%
Kentucky	1,900	27,500	6.3%
Louisiana	10,900	(176,300)	4.8%
Maine	(1,100)	(400)	4.5%
Maryland	2,000	33,700	3.6%
Massachusetts	(2,800)	17,900	4.6%
Michigan	(29,000)	(19,800)	6.2%
Minnesota	(1,200)	36,800	4.1%
Mississippi	5,200	1,400	8.4%
Missouri	300	31,700	4.7%
Montana	(3,100)	6,100	3.8%
Nebraska	7,300	18,900	3.4%
Nevada	1,600	73,700	3.6%
New Hampshire	1,200	4,000	3.3%
New Jersey	(4,300)	38,100	4.5%
New Mexico	600	22,600	4.9%
New York	(4,800)	54,000	4.6%
North Carolina	11,700	68,000	4.3%
North Dakota	700	7,300	3.1%
Ohio	(14,300)	20,900	5.3%
Oklahoma	1,600	40,900	3.9%
Oregon	2,900	53,300	5.3%
Pennsylvania	4,700	68,700	4.3%
Rhode Island	(2,300)	1,200	4.7%
South Carolina	(1,600)	19,900	6.2%
South Dakota	1,600	7,300	3.4%
Tennessee	(12,600)	32,300	5.1%
Texas	13,400	269,800	5.0%
Utah	(700)	49,700	3.9%
Vermont	100	2,200	3.4%
Virginia	10,000	82,000	3.0%
Washington	4,100	85,100	4.6%
West Virginia	(2,000)	8,300	3.8%
Wisconsin	(8,400)	26,600	4.5%
Wyoming	1,300	8,000	3.1%

*Black indicates job gains and red indicates job losses.