

## State Employment Statistics – March 2006

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	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>In Mar 2006*</u>	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>Mar 2005 to Mar 2006*</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	2,200	42,100	3.3%
Alaska	(200)	4,600	7.0%
Arizona	16,600	136,700	4.1%
Arkansas	3,400	16,700	4.8%
California	(10,800)	262,100	4.8%
Colorado	8,600	50,400	4.3%
Connecticut	(4,300)	10,300	4.6%
Delaware	1,000	7,700	3.6%
D.C.	(200)	10,800	5.3%
Florida	24,500	306,100	3.1%
Georgia	500	105,800	4.5%
Hawaii	1,000	20,200	2.6%
Idaho	(1,200)	29,700	3.2%
Illinois	8,700	58,400	5.1%
Indiana	5,600	20,900	4.9%
Iowa	6,000	27,400	3.8%
Kansas	2,200	4,500	4.7%
Kentucky	3,000	23,500	6.0%
Louisiana	5,000	(164,700)	4.8%
Maine	(400)	1,200	4.1%
Maryland	2,300	43,500	3.4%
Massachusetts	(2,400)	25,000	4.9%
Michigan	8,800	(22,900)	6.8%
Minnesota	8,000	40,600	4.1%
Mississippi	3,700	4,400	7.9%
Missouri	1,900	33,900	4.5%
Montana	3,200	10,700	3.4%
Nebraska	(800)	14,700	3.2%
Nevada	8,400	73,500	3.8%
New Hampshire	1,100	9,400	3.4%
New Jersey	3,700	45,000	4.5%
New Mexico	(200)	23,100	4.0%
New York	4,900	83,400	4.7%
North Carolina	3,900	70,300	4.5%
North Dakota	800	6,400	3.2%
Ohio	5,600	27,000	5.0%
Oklahoma	4,100	39,300	4.0%
Oregon	6,500	57,900	5.5%
Pennsylvania	(1,100)	72,900	4.5%
Rhode Island	400	3,100	5.1%
South Carolina	14,100	50,400	6.5%
South Dakota	700	8,700	3.3%
Tennessee	5,500	34,000	5.1%
Texas	23,200	279,400	5.0%
Utah	7,100	47,800	3.4%
Vermont	200	1,200	3.3%
Virginia	7,400	80,600	3.1%
Washington	6,400	92,100	4.6%
West Virginia	100	9,000	3.9%
Wisconsin	(900)	31,800	4.7%
Wyoming	2,000	9,900	2.9%

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