

Job Growth in the States: Now Hit by the Bursting Debt Bubble, Outsourcing & Imports

January 2007 to January 2008

Rank	Nonfarm Establishme STATE	Total	Const- ruction	Manuf- acturing	Trade and Utilities	Information	Finance	Prof & Bus Services	Education & Health	Leisure & Hospitality	Other Services	Govt.	Unemployment Rates			
													Jan. '07	Dec. '07	Jan. '08	
(Change over Year Ago: Percent)														(Percent Unemployed)		
50	Michigan.....	-1.2%	-6.2%	-4.2%	-0.5%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-1.2%	1.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-1.3%	7.0%	7.4%	7.1%	
49	Rhode Island.....	-1.1%	-8.6%	-4.5%	-1.5%	3.8%	-3.7%	-2.6%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%	-0.5%	4.9%	5.2%	5.7%	
48	Vermont.....	-0.0%	-4.6%	-1.7%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	2.5%	0.3%	-1.0%	0.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	
47	Florida.....	-0.0%	-10.5%	-4.7%	0.5%	-0.3%	-0.5%	0.5%	3.5%	1.1%	1.1%	2.1%	3.6%	4.5%	4.6%	
46	Wisconsin.....	0.0%	-4.3%	-2.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	1.6%	1.9%	-0.1%	-0.1%	1.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	
45	Ohio.....	0.0%	-0.8%	-1.7%	0.3%	-0.7%	-1.0%	0.5%	2.3%	-0.9%	-0.6%	-0.0%	5.4%	5.8%	5.5%	
44	West Virginia.....	0.2%	-6.9%	-2.2%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.7%	0.7%	2.3%	2.4%	0.0%	0.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	
43	Maine.....	0.2%	-1.8%	-1.2%	0.6%	0.0%	-1.2%	2.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	-0.4%	4.5%	4.9%	5.0%	
42	California.....	0.3%	-6.9%	-1.4%	0.2%	-2.9%	-3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	1.5%	1.4%	2.0%	5.0%	5.9%	5.9%	
41	New Jersey.....	0.3%	-1.4%	-2.6%	-0.2%	2.0%	-2.4%	1.5%	2.2%	1.0%	1.8%	0.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.5%	
40	Tennessee.....	0.4%	2.4%	-4.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	2.6%	1.8%	-0.1%	0.9%	4.6%	5.0%	4.9%	
39	Delaware.....	0.5%	-1.8%	-1.2%	0.1%	-1.5%	2.0%	-0.5%	3.7%	-2.7%	1.0%	1.7%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	
38	Arkansas.....	0.5%	-2.2%	-4.1%	0.2%	1.0%	1.7%	2.0%	2.9%	1.3%	0.0%	2.0%	5.3%	5.5%	5.6%	
37	Pennsylvania.....	0.5%	0.6%	-2.4%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.5%	2.3%	2.2%	1.6%	0.7%	-0.1%	4.3%	4.4%	4.8%	
36	New Mexico.....	0.5%	-2.5%	-5.6%	1.5%	4.1%	1.1%	-0.1%	2.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	3.8%	3.2%	3.1%	
35	Minnesota.....	0.6%	-5.5%	-1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	-0.3%	0.3%	3.3%	1.5%	-2.1%	1.3%	4.5%	4.7%	4.5%	
34	Iowa.....	0.6%	-1.9%	0.0%	0.1%	-1.5%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%	1.2%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	
33	Arizona.....	0.6%	-9.0%	-0.9%	1.3%	1.9%	-3.0%	-0.3%	3.6%	1.3%	-1.3%	5.6%	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	
32	Illinois.....	0.6%	-0.4%	-0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	-0.4%	1.0%	2.2%	-0.1%	1.0%	0.6%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	
31	Missouri.....	0.7%	0.6%	-3.6%	0.7%	3.4%	-0.1%	1.8%	2.2%	1.4%	-0.5%	1.1%	4.7%	5.3%	5.5%	
30	Virginia.....	0.7%	-1.3%	-1.8%	0.3%	-3.9%	-1.8%	1.6%	2.8%	1.6%	0.5%	1.6%	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%	
29	Indiana.....	0.7%	-1.2%	-1.3%	0.4%	2.3%	-0.4%	1.5%	4.0%	0.3%	1.3%	1.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%	
	US Totals.....	0.7%	-3.6%	-1.9%	0.7%	-0.5%	-1.1%	1.6%	3.1%	2.7%	0.8%	0.8%	4.6%	5.0%	4.9%	
28	Alaska.....	0.7%	-6.3%	0.0%	0.8%	-1.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.9%	0.9%	0.6%	6.1%	6.3%	6.5%	
27	Massachusetts.....	0.7%	-1.1%	-1.7%	-0.1%	3.4%	-0.5%	1.8%	2.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	4.7%	4.3%	4.5%	
26	Mississippi.....	0.8%	1.1%	-3.6%	0.8%	0.0%	-0.4%	1.0%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	
25	Nevada.....	0.8%	-5.1%	1.6%	3.1%	0.7%	-2.6%	-2.8%	4.9%	1.2%	2.3%	3.0%	4.5%	5.2%	5.5%	
24	Connecticut.....	0.8%	0.6%	-0.8%	0.2%	3.7%	-1.7%	-0.1%	2.7%	2.0%	0.2%	1.8%	4.4%	4.8%	4.8%	
23	Maryland.....	0.8%	-0.4%	-1.5%	-0.1%	2.6%	-1.9%	1.2%	2.8%	1.8%	0.5%	1.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	
22	Idaho.....	1.0%	-2.3%	-3.2%	-0.1%	0.9%	-1.6%	0.8%	3.1%	4.3%	1.6%	3.6%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	
21	New York.....	1.0%	2.1%	-3.1%	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	1.2%	2.4%	2.3%	1.5%	0.9%	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%	
20	Georgia.....	1.0%	-0.5%	-3.0%	1.4%	-0.1%	-1.5%	1.9%	3.5%	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%	
19	Kentucky.....	1.1%	5.6%	-3.1%	1.3%	2.7%	1.4%	-0.7%	0.7%	4.0%	2.4%	2.9%	5.7%	5.3%	5.2%	
18	Hawaii.....	1.2%	5.9%	-0.7%	-0.1%	1.9%	-0.3%	1.6%	1.8%	0.3%	3.1%	1.2%	2.4%	3.1%	3.1%	
17	Oregon.....	1.2%	-4.4%	-2.0%	0.8%	3.7%	-1.9%	0.7%	4.6%	4.7%	0.9%	2.4%	5.1%	5.4%	5.5%	
16	Alabama.....	1.2%	2.6%	-1.4%	2.1%	2.2%	0.4%	2.4%	1.4%	1.7%	-0.3%	1.5%	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%	
	District of Columbia.....	1.3%	-0.8%	-5.9%	0.4%	-4.9%	-3.1%	1.8%	2.6%	1.6%	3.4%	1.3%	5.7%	5.7%	6.2%	
15	South Carolina.....	1.4%	-1.0%	-1.0%	1.9%	0.7%	2.4%	1.6%	4.7%	2.2%	-1.1%	1.6%	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%	
14	New Hampshire.....	1.5%	0.4%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.8%	0.8%	3.0%	3.6%	0.5%	2.8%	2.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.5%	
13	Kansas.....	1.6%	0.8%	2.2%	1.0%	-1.2%	0.7%	3.7%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.6%	4.0%	4.2%	3.8%	
12	Montana.....	1.7%	4.7%	-0.5%	2.1%	4.1%	0.5%	4.5%	2.9%	3.0%	0.0%	-1.8%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	
11	South Dakota.....	1.8%	2.0%	0.5%	2.0%	1.4%	1.0%	5.8%	3.4%	-0.3%	1.9%	1.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	
10	Oklahoma.....	1.9%	4.0%	0.7%	1.8%	-0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	4.3%	3.6%	1.6%	-0.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.6%	
9	North Carolina.....	1.9%	1.7%	-2.5%	1.0%	0.1%	0.6%	4.9%	4.3%	3.0%	4.5%	1.9%	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	
8	Nebraska.....	2.0%	6.5%	1.2%	1.7%	-1.0%	1.8%	3.9%	1.7%	3.2%	0.0%	1.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	
7	Colorado.....	2.2%	0.1%	-1.0%	2.1%	0.4%	-1.6%	2.9%	3.9%	3.6%	1.9%	3.0%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	
6	North Dakota.....	2.3%	5.8%	0.4%	1.2%	-1.3%	4.1%	5.7%	2.6%	4.9%	2.0%	0.5%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	
5	Washington.....	2.3%	1.3%	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%	0.0%	3.0%	3.7%	4.1%	2.1%	1.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	
4	Louisiana.....	2.7%	4.9%	3.7%	0.9%	0.4%	-1.4%	1.4%	3.8%	4.8%	1.6%	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	
3	Utah.....	2.8%	4.3%	2.6%	4.1%	-2.5%	1.1%	2.8%	4.4%	3.0%	2.0%	1.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.0%	
2	Texas.....	2.8%	5.0%	0.2%	2.2%	1.0%	1.2%	5.1%	3.8%	5.2%	1.9%	1.0%	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%	
1	Wyoming.....	3.0%	8.9%	0.0%	4.7%	-2.5%	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	0.9%	2.9%	3.1%	2.7%	

Recent Job Growth and Decline in the States

Rank	STATE	1,000s of Nonfarm Jobs			One Month		Two Months	
		November	December	January	Dec-Jan Change		Nov-Jan Change	
50	Idaho.....	658.4	657.3	652.5	-4.8	-0.7%	-5.9	-0.9%
49	West Virginia.....	758.2	758.1	755.2	-2.9	-0.4%	-3.0	-0.4%
48	Delaware.....	438.6	439.4	437.1	-2.3	-0.5%	-1.5	-0.3%
47	New Mexico.....	845.8	846.5	843.1	-3.4	-0.4%	-2.7	-0.3%
46	Tennessee.....	2,803.8	2,806.8	2,798.1	-8.7	-0.3%	-5.7	-0.2%
45	Rhode Island.....	489.9	490.8	489.1	-1.7	-0.3%	-0.8	-0.2%
44	Vermont.....	308.3	308.5	307.8	-0.7	-0.2%	-0.5	-0.2%
43	Wisconsin.....	2,878.9	2,882.1	2,875.8	-6.3	-0.2%	-3.1	-0.1%
42	Indiana.....	2,997.1	2,994.9	2,994.8	-0.1	-0.0%	-2.3	-0.1%
41	New Jersey.....	4,076.0	4,082.6	4,073.1	-9.5	-0.2%	-2.9	-0.1%
40	California.....	15,159.6	15,171.0	15,150.7	-20.3	-0.1%	-8.9	-0.1%
39	Kentucky.....	1,877.9	1,880.0	1,878.1	-1.9	-0.1%	0.2	0.0%
	US Totals.....	138,037	138,078	138,056	-22.0	-0.0%	19.0	0.0%
38	Connecticut.....	1,703.9	1,706.5	1,704.3	-2.2	-0.1%	0.4	0.0%
37	Missouri.....	2,803.7	2,801.2	2,804.5	3.3	0.1%	0.8	0.0%
36	Maine.....	618.9	619.8	619.2	-0.6	-0.1%	0.3	0.0%
35	Kansas.....	1,383.9	1,384.6	1,384.6	0.0	0.0%	0.7	0.1%
34	Alabama.....	2,015.5	2,018.0	2,016.8	-1.2	-0.1%	1.3	0.1%
33	Colorado.....	2,346.8	2,347.9	2,348.4	0.5	0.0%	1.6	0.1%
32	Michigan.....	4,228.1	4,227.2	4,231.1	3.9	0.1%	3.0	0.1%
31	Mississippi.....	1,154.5	1,154.6	1,155.4	0.8	0.1%	0.9	0.1%
30	Massachusetts.....	3,285.9	3,288.0	3,288.9	0.9	0.0%	3.0	0.1%
29	Louisiana.....	1,939.3	1,940.8	1,941.3	0.5	0.0%	2.0	0.1%
28	Oregon.....	1,739.3	1,740.6	1,741.1	0.5	0.0%	1.8	0.1%
27	New Hampshire.....	653.3	654.7	654.1	-0.6	-0.1%	0.8	0.1%
26	Arizona.....	2,663.1	2,659.3	2,667.6	8.3	0.3%	4.5	0.2%
25	Pennsylvania.....	5,802.0	5,808.3	5,813.8	5.5	0.1%	11.8	0.2%
24	New York.....	8,769.2	8,781.1	8,787.2	6.1	0.1%	18.0	0.2%
23	Arkansas.....	1,205.1	1,206.4	1,207.6	1.2	0.1%	2.5	0.2%
22	South Carolina.....	1,962.7	1,958.1	1,966.9	8.8	0.4%	4.2	0.2%
21	Iowa.....	1,519.8	1,521.0	1,523.1	2.1	0.1%	3.3	0.2%
20	Florida.....	8,030.1	8,039.4	8,049.2	9.8	0.1%	19.1	0.2%
	District of Columbia.....	698.7	701.5	700.4	-1.1	-0.2%	1.7	0.2%
19	Nevada.....	1,291.5	1,293.3	1,294.7	1.4	0.1%	3.2	0.2%
18	Alaska.....	317.9	317.4	318.7	1.3	0.4%	0.8	0.3%
17	Nebraska.....	968.2	971.3	970.7	-0.6	-0.1%	2.5	0.3%
16	North Carolina.....	4,176.8	4,187.7	4,188.8	1.1	0.0%	12.0	0.3%
15	Virginia.....	3,763.6	3,774.7	3,774.5	-0.2	-0.0%	10.9	0.3%
14	Minnesota.....	2,775.6	2,776.3	2,785.0	8.7	0.3%	9.4	0.3%
13	Maryland.....	2,617.3	2,625.4	2,626.3	0.9	0.0%	9.0	0.3%
12	Ohio.....	5,416.8	5,418.7	5,437.6	18.9	0.3%	20.8	0.4%
11	Wyoming.....	291.3	292.5	292.5	0.0	0.0%	1.2	0.4%
10	Illinois.....	5,983.7	5,986.5	6,008.4	21.9	0.4%	24.7	0.4%
9	Washington.....	2,950.5	2,958.3	2,964.4	6.1	0.2%	13.9	0.5%
8	Texas.....	10,451.9	10,473.3	10,501.3	28.0	0.3%	49.4	0.5%
7	South Dakota.....	408.4	408.4	410.5	2.1	0.5%	2.1	0.5%
6	Oklahoma.....	1,573.7	1,574.6	1,582.0	7.4	0.5%	8.3	0.5%
5	Utah.....	1,260.3	1,264.8	1,268.1	3.3	0.3%	7.8	0.6%
4	Georgia.....	4,155.3	4,159.7	4,181.1	21.4	0.5%	25.8	0.6%
3	Montana.....	445.3	447.0	448.3	1.3	0.3%	3.0	0.7%
2	Hawaii.....	623.7	626.0	628.7	2.7	0.4%	5.0	0.8%
1	North Dakota.....	359.4	360.1	363.1	3.0	0.8%	3.7	1.0%

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50	Oregon.....	101.7	100.7	98.5	-2.2	-2.2%	-3.2	-3.1%
49	South Carolina.....	129.8	127	125.8	-1.2	-0.9%	-4.0	-3.1%
48	Wisconsin.....	124.7	124.5	121.1	-3.4	-2.7%	-3.6	-2.9%
47	West Virginia.....	38.2	37.6	37.3	-0.3	-0.8%	-0.9	-2.4%
46	California.....	861.4	856	843.2	-12.8	-1.5%	-18.2	-2.1%
45	New Mexico.....	58.7	58.7	57.5	-1.2	-2.0%	-1.2	-2.0%
44	Rhode Island.....	21.5	21.7	21.1	-0.6	-2.8%	-0.4	-1.9%
43	Vermont.....	16.7	16.7	16.4	-0.3	-1.8%	-0.3	-1.8%
42	South Dakota.....	23.5	23.3	23.1	-0.2	-0.9%	-0.4	-1.7%
41	Arizona.....	213.6	210.8	210	-0.8	-0.4%	-3.6	-1.7%
40	Indiana.....	151.5	151	149	-2.0	-1.3%	-2.5	-1.7%
	District of Columbia.....	12.8	12.8	12.6	-0.2	-1.6%	-0.2	-1.6%
39	Kansas.....	66.1	65.6	65.1	-0.5	-0.8%	-1.0	-1.5%
38	Iowa.....	73	72.9	71.9	-1.0	-1.4%	-1.1	-1.5%
37	New Hampshire.....	28.5	28.5	28.1	-0.4	-1.4%	-0.4	-1.4%
36	Idaho.....	51.8	51.5	51.1	-0.4	-0.8%	-0.7	-1.4%
35	Colorado.....	166.5	165.1	164.5	-0.6	-0.4%	-2.0	-1.2%
	US Totals.....	7,520	7,465	7,440	-25.0	-0.3%	-80.0	-1.1%
34	Washington.....	207.7	207.6	205.5	-2.1	-1.0%	-2.2	-1.1%
33	Florida.....	569.1	565.6	563.2	-2.4	-0.4%	-5.9	-1.0%
32	Nevada.....	129.8	128.8	128.5	-0.3	-0.2%	-1.3	-1.0%
31	Massachusetts.....	137.4	137.1	136.1	-1.0	-0.7%	-1.3	-0.9%
30	New Jersey.....	170.8	170.1	169.4	-0.7	-0.4%	-1.4	-0.8%
29	Wyoming.....	27.2	27.2	27.0	-0.2	-0.7%	-0.2	-0.7%
28	Alaska.....	17.3	17.3	17.2	-0.1	-0.6%	-0.1	-0.6%
27	Missouri.....	148.1	147.3	147.4	0.1	0.1%	-0.7	-0.5%
26	Tennessee.....	139.1	139.2	138.5	-0.7	-0.5%	-0.6	-0.4%
25	Delaware.....	27.9	28.2	27.8	-0.4	-1.4%	-0.1	-0.4%
24	Maine.....	30.8	31.0	30.7	-0.3	-1.0%	-0.1	-0.3%
23	Montana.....	32.6	32.4	32.5	0.1	0.3%	-0.1	-0.3%
22	Virginia.....	239.6	240.4	239.5	-0.9	-0.4%	-0.1	-0.0%
21	Arkansas.....	55.6	55.6	55.6	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
20	Oklahoma.....	73.0	72.9	73.0	0.1	0.1%	0.0	0.0%
19	Connecticut.....	68.9	68.5	68.9	0.4	0.6%	0.0	0.0%
18	Kentucky.....	86.4	86.6	86.6	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.2%
17	North Carolina.....	255.8	256.8	256.7	-0.1	-0.0%	0.9	0.4%
16	Alabama.....	113.9	113.9	114.4	0.5	0.4%	0.5	0.4%
15	Louisiana.....	136.0	135.4	136.6	1.2	0.9%	0.6	0.4%
14	Texas.....	652.9	652.9	655.9	3.0	0.5%	3.0	0.5%
13	Maryland.....	189.0	190.4	190.1	-0.3	-0.2%	1.1	0.6%
12	Ohio.....	224.4	224.6	226.3	1.7	0.8%	1.9	0.8%
11	Pennsylvania.....	263.5	264.3	266.1	1.8	0.7%	2.6	1.0%
10	Utah.....	104.8	105.7	105.9	0.2	0.2%	1.1	1.0%
9	Illinois.....	269.7	267.7	272.8	5.1	1.9%	3.1	1.1%
8	Michigan.....	161.8	161.4	163.7	2.3	1.4%	1.9	1.2%
7	Hawaii.....	39.7	40.0	40.2	0.2	0.5%	0.5	1.3%
6	Minnesota.....	118.0	117.6	119.7	2.1	1.8%	1.7	1.4%
5	Nebraska.....	51.4	52.1	52.2	0.1	0.2%	0.8	1.6%
4	New York.....	350.8	352.9	356.4	3.5	1.0%	5.6	1.6%
3	Mississippi.....	58.1	58.4	59.1	0.7	1.2%	1.0	1.7%
2	Georgia.....	216.0	217.5	223.0	5.5	2.5%	7.0	3.2%
1	North Dakota.....	19.3	19.7	20.0	0.3	1.5%	0.7	3.6%

Manufacturing Job Growth/Decline in the States

Rank	STATE	1,000s of Manufacturing Jobs			One Month		Two Months	
		November	December	January	Dec-Jan Change		Nov-Jan Change	
50	Alaska.....	13.9	13.8	12.9	-0.9	-6.5%	-1.0	-7.2%
49	Idaho.....	65.5	65.3	64.5	-0.8	-1.2%	-1.0	-1.5%
48	New Mexico.....	36.5	36.6	36.0	-0.6	-1.6%	-0.5	-1.4%
47	Michigan.....	602.5	601.2	595.5	-5.7	-0.9%	-7.0	-1.2%
46	Missouri.....	296.7	295.8	293.5	-2.3	-0.8%	-3.2	-1.1%
45	Wisconsin.....	498.2	497.3	492.9	-4.4	-0.9%	-5.3	-1.1%
44	Kentucky.....	253.1	250.7	250.5	-0.2	-0.1%	-2.6	-1.0%
43	Tennessee.....	376.7	376.6	373.1	-3.5	-0.9%	-3.6	-1.0%
42	West Virginia.....	58.6	58.6	58.1	-0.5	-0.9%	-0.5	-0.9%
41	Rhode Island.....	49.7	49.6	49.3	-0.3	-0.6%	-0.4	-0.8%
40	Florida.....	380.8	381.4	377.8	-3.6	-0.9%	-3.0	-0.8%
39	New York.....	547.4	545.2	543.7	-1.5	-0.3%	-3.7	-0.7%
38	Pennsylvania.....	651.8	650.2	648.6	-1.6	-0.2%	-3.2	-0.5%
37	Massachusetts.....	293.7	293.6	292.3	-1.3	-0.4%	-1.4	-0.5%
36	Oregon.....	204.0	204.3	203.2	-1.1	-0.5%	-0.8	-0.4%
	US Totals.....	13,794	13,772	13,741	-31.0	-0.2%	-53.0	-0.4%
35	Iowa.....	230.3	230.4	229.5	-0.9	-0.4%	-0.8	-0.3%
34	Colorado.....	145.6	145.5	145.1	-0.4	-0.3%	-0.5	-0.3%
33	Maryland.....	131.4	131.2	131.0	-0.2	-0.2%	-0.4	-0.3%
32	Mississippi.....	168.2	167.7	167.7	0.0	0.0%	-0.5	-0.3%
31	New Jersey.....	309.9	309.7	309.0	-0.7	-0.2%	-0.9	-0.3%
30	New Hampshire.....	78.0	77.8	77.8	0.0	0.0%	-0.2	-0.3%
29	Ohio.....	768.2	767.5	766.3	-1.2	-0.2%	-1.9	-0.2%
28	South Dakota.....	42.3	42.2	42.2	0.0	0.0%	-0.1	-0.2%
27	Connecticut.....	190.8	190.7	190.4	-0.3	-0.2%	-0.4	-0.2%
26	North Carolina.....	535.9	535.5	534.8	-0.7	-0.1%	-1.1	-0.2%
25	Texas.....	934.2	933.8	932.4	-1.4	-0.1%	-1.8	-0.2%
24	Indiana.....	546.7	546.5	545.8	-0.7	-0.1%	-0.9	-0.2%
23	California.....	1,453.8	1,452.1	1,452.2	0.1	0.0%	-1.6	-0.1%
22	Arkansas.....	185.9	185.9	185.8	-0.1	-0.1%	-0.1	-0.1%
21	Vermont.....	35.7	35.7	35.7	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
20	Montana.....	20.4	20.3	20.4	0.1	0.5%	0.0	0.0%
19	Maine.....	58.5	58.3	58.5	0.2	0.3%	0.0	0.0%
18	South Carolina.....	248.7	249.0	248.8	-0.2	-0.1%	0.1	0.0%
17	Nebraska.....	101.8	102.2	101.9	-0.3	-0.3%	0.1	0.1%
16	Virginia.....	275.1	274.8	275.5	0.7	0.3%	0.4	0.1%
15	Arizona.....	180.0	180.2	180.4	0.2	0.1%	0.4	0.2%
14	Utah.....	128.5	128.8	128.8	0.0	0.0%	0.3	0.2%
13	Minnesota.....	338.9	339.0	339.8	0.8	0.2%	0.9	0.3%
12	North Dakota.....	25.9	26.0	26.0	0.0	0.0%	0.1	0.4%
11	Georgia.....	425.6	425.0	427.4	2.4	0.6%	1.8	0.4%
10	Washington.....	295.9	296.3	297.6	1.3	0.4%	1.7	0.6%
9	Nevada.....	50.5	50.5	50.8	0.3	0.6%	0.3	0.6%
8	Illinois.....	671.9	673.0	676.2	3.2	0.5%	4.3	0.6%
7	Kansas.....	186.2	186.5	187.4	0.9	0.5%	1.2	0.6%
6	Louisiana.....	159.1	159.3	160.6	1.3	0.8%	1.5	0.9%
5	Wyoming.....	10.2	10.3	10.4	0.1	1.0%	0.2	2.0%
N/A	Oklahoma.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	Alabama.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	Delaware.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	District of Columbia.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	Hawaii.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Financial Activity Job Growth/Decline in the States

Rank	STATE	1,000s of Financial Jobs			One Month		Two Months	
		November	December	January	Dec-Jan Change		Nov-Jan Change	
50	Idaho.....	32.5	31.8	31.9	0.1	0.3%	-0.6	-1.8%
49	Missouri.....	167.5	166.9	165.6	-1.3	-0.8%	-1.9	-1.1%
48	Montana.....	21.9	21.9	21.7	-0.2	-0.9%	-0.2	-0.9%
47	Rhode Island.....	34.4	34.5	34.1	-0.4	-1.2%	-0.3	-0.9%
46	West Virginia.....	29.7	29.7	29.5	-0.2	-0.7%	-0.2	-0.7%
45	Maine.....	33.1	33.0	32.9	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.2	-0.6%
44	New Jersey.....	270.9	270.2	269.6	-0.6	-0.2%	-1.3	-0.5%
43	Louisiana.....	97.2	97.1	96.8	-0.3	-0.3%	-0.4	-0.4%
42	Texas.....	647.5	649.6	645.1	-4.5	-0.7%	-2.4	-0.4%
41	California.....	889.0	887.1	885.9	-1.2	-0.1%	-3.1	-0.3%
40	South Dakota.....	30.8	30.9	30.7	-0.2	-0.6%	-0.1	-0.3%
39	Colorado.....	158.6	158.5	158.1	-0.4	-0.3%	-0.5	-0.3%
38	Virginia.....	192.4	192.7	191.8	-0.9	-0.5%	-0.6	-0.3%
37	Alabama.....	100.4	100.7	100.1	-0.6	-0.6%	-0.3	-0.3%
36	Tennessee.....	143.4	143.3	143.0	-0.3	-0.2%	-0.4	-0.3%
35	Maryland.....	156.7	157.1	156.3	-0.8	-0.5%	-0.4	-0.3%
34	Pennsylvania.....	331.7	331.0	330.9	-0.1	-0.0%	-0.8	-0.2%
33	Massachusetts.....	224.5	224.5	224.0	-0.5	-0.2%	-0.5	-0.2%
	US Totals.....	8,260	8,252	8,244	-8.0	-0.1%	-16.0	-0.2%
32	Arkansas.....	53.8	53.9	53.7	-0.2	-0.4%	-0.1	-0.2%
31	Nevada.....	63.9	64.0	63.8	-0.2	-0.3%	-0.1	-0.2%
30	Kansas.....	74.2	73.9	74.1	0.2	0.3%	-0.1	-0.1%
29	Arizona.....	180.0	179.5	179.8	0.3	0.2%	-0.2	-0.1%
28	Michigan.....	209.5	209.4	209.3	-0.1	-0.0%	-0.2	-0.1%
27	Oregon.....	105.4	105.5	105.3	-0.2	-0.2%	-0.1	-0.1%
26	South Carolina.....	107.4	107.7	107.3	-0.4	-0.4%	-0.1	-0.1%
25	New York.....	731.4	732.3	731.3	-1.0	-0.1%	-0.1	-0.0%
24	New Hampshire.....	38.6	38.6	38.6	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
23	Indiana.....	138.2	138.2	138.2	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
22	Alaska.....	14.8	14.8	14.8	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
21	Wyoming.....	11.5	11.7	11.5	-0.2	-1.7%	0.0	0.0%
20	Georgia.....	228.6	227.8	228.8	1.0	0.4%	0.2	0.1%
19	North Carolina.....	210.7	210.9	210.9	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.1%
18	Connecticut.....	143.3	143.2	143.6	0.4	0.3%	0.3	0.2%
17	Kentucky.....	94.2	94.4	94.4	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.2%
16	Nebraska.....	69.0	69.2	69.2	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.3%
	District of Columbia.....	28.9	29.0	29.0	0.0	0.0%	0.1	0.3%
15	Oklahoma.....	84.0	84.4	84.3	-0.1	-0.1%	0.3	0.4%
14	Ohio.....	299.4	299.7	300.5	0.8	0.3%	1.1	0.4%
13	Illinois.....	403.0	403.2	404.8	1.6	0.4%	1.8	0.4%
12	Minnesota.....	178.5	178.5	179.3	0.8	0.4%	0.8	0.4%
11	Florida.....	540.3	541.1	542.9	1.8	0.3%	2.6	0.5%
10	Iowa.....	103.0	103.1	103.5	0.4	0.4%	0.5	0.5%
9	Wisconsin.....	162.5	162.9	163.3	0.4	0.2%	0.8	0.5%
8	Delaware.....	45.6	45.7	45.9	0.2	0.4%	0.3	0.7%
7	Vermont.....	13.2	13.2	13.3	0.1	0.8%	0.1	0.8%
6	New Mexico.....	35.3	35.6	35.6	0.0	0.0%	0.3	0.8%
5	Utah.....	74.1	74.4	74.8	0.4	0.5%	0.7	0.9%
4	Washington.....	154.2	154.4	155.7	1.3	0.8%	1.5	1.0%
3	North Dakota.....	20.0	20.1	20.2	0.1	0.5%	0.2	1.0%
N/A	Mississippi.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	Hawaii.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Private Education/Health Svcs Job Growth/Decline in the States

Rank	STATE	1,000s of Education/Health Jobs			One Month		Two Months	
		November	December	January	Dec-Jan Change		Nov-Jan Change	
50	Nebraska.....	133.8	133.7	132.8	-0.9	-0.7%	-1.0	-0.7%
49	Alabama.....	210.2	210.8	208.9	-1.9	-0.9%	-1.3	-0.6%
48	Vermont.....	57.3	57.7	57.0	-0.7	-1.2%	-0.3	-0.5%
47	West Virginia.....	115.0	115.2	114.4	-0.8	-0.7%	-0.6	-0.5%
46	Kansas.....	171.7	171.8	170.9	-0.9	-0.5%	-0.8	-0.5%
45	Minnesota.....	435.3	434.7	433.9	-0.8	-0.2%	-1.4	-0.3%
44	New Hampshire.....	104.8	105.3	104.6	-0.7	-0.7%	-0.2	-0.2%
43	Louisiana.....	250.6	250.5	250.2	-0.3	-0.1%	-0.4	-0.2%
42	Arizona.....	307.8	309.6	307.5	-2.1	-0.7%	-0.3	-0.1%
41	Idaho.....	74.1	74.2	74.1	-0.1	-0.1%	0.0	0.0%
40	New Mexico.....	112.3	112.5	112.3	-0.2	-0.2%	0.0	0.0%
39	Iowa.....	203.4	203.4	203.5	0.1	0.0%	0.1	0.0%
38	Arkansas.....	155.6	155.7	155.7	0.0	0.0%	0.1	0.1%
37	Colorado.....	243.6	243.8	243.8	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.1%
36	Georgia.....	463.1	463.8	463.5	-0.3	-0.1%	0.4	0.1%
35	Oklahoma.....	195.1	195.4	195.3	-0.1	-0.1%	0.2	0.1%
34	Mississippi.....	126.8	126.9	127.0	0.1	0.1%	0.2	0.2%
33	Kentucky.....	241.4	241.5	241.8	0.3	0.1%	0.4	0.2%
32	North Dakota.....	51.3	51.4	51.4	0.0	0.0%	0.1	0.2%
31	Tennessee.....	354.0	355.0	354.7	-0.3	-0.1%	0.7	0.2%
30	Missouri.....	386.7	387.0	387.5	0.5	0.1%	0.8	0.2%
29	North Carolina.....	521.6	522.8	522.7	-0.1	-0.0%	1.1	0.2%
28	Pennsylvania.....	1,083.7	1,084.9	1,086.0	1.1	0.1%	2.3	0.2%
27	Texas.....	1,271.5	1,273.8	1,274.2	0.4	0.0%	2.7	0.2%
26	California.....	1,681.5	1,686.6	1,685.3	-1.3	-0.1%	3.8	0.2%
25	New Jersey.....	584.7	585.9	586.6	0.7	0.1%	1.9	0.3%
24	New York.....	1,620.1	1,625.4	1,626.2	0.8	0.0%	6.1	0.4%
23	Hawaii.....	72.8	72.9	73.1	0.2	0.3%	0.3	0.4%
22	Maine.....	116.3	116.7	116.8	0.1	0.1%	0.5	0.4%
21	Michigan.....	598.1	600.0	600.7	0.7	0.1%	2.6	0.4%
20	Wisconsin.....	400.1	400.8	401.9	1.1	0.3%	1.8	0.4%
19	Maryland.....	377.8	379.0	379.5	0.5	0.1%	1.7	0.4%
18	Montana.....	59.5	59.7	59.8	0.1	0.2%	0.3	0.5%
17	Washington.....	351.9	352.7	353.7	1.0	0.3%	1.8	0.5%
	US Totals.....	18,522	18,568	18,617	49.0	0.3%	95.0	0.5%
16	Utah.....	142.3	142.8	143.1	0.3	0.2%	0.8	0.6%
15	Illinois.....	783.8	784.7	788.3	3.6	0.5%	4.5	0.6%
14	Connecticut.....	289.5	290.8	291.6	0.8	0.3%	2.1	0.7%
13	Virginia.....	419.5	420.9	422.7	1.8	0.4%	3.2	0.8%
12	Alaska.....	36.7	36.7	37.0	0.3	0.8%	0.3	0.8%
11	Massachusetts.....	627.1	628.1	632.4	4.3	0.7%	5.3	0.8%
10	Nevada.....	93.9	94.2	94.7	0.5	0.5%	0.8	0.9%
9	Florida.....	1,017.5	1,019.5	1,026.8	7.3	0.7%	9.3	0.9%
8	Indiana.....	401.6	403.3	405.4	2.1	0.5%	3.8	0.9%
7	Ohio.....	795.3	795.5	802.9	7.4	0.9%	7.6	1.0%
6	Delaware.....	58.8	59.1	59.4	0.3	0.5%	0.6	1.0%
5	Rhode Island.....	99.5	99.7	100.6	0.9	0.9%	1.1	1.1%
	District of Columbia.....	99.0	99.7	100.1	0.4	0.4%	1.1	1.1%
4	South Dakota.....	60.5	60.4	61.2	0.8	1.3%	0.7	1.2%
3	South Carolina.....	202.9	204.7	205.9	1.2	0.6%	3.0	1.5%
2	Oregon.....	214.1	214.9	218.9	4.0	1.9%	4.8	2.2%
N/A	Wyoming.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Government Job Growth/Decline in the States

Rank	STATE	1,000s of Government Jobs			One Month		Two Months	
		November	December	January	Dec-Jan Change		Nov-Jan Change	
50	Maine.....	104.9	104.7	103.9	-0.8	-0.8%	-1.0	-1.0%
49	Wyoming.....	67.6	67.5	67.1	-0.4	-0.6%	-0.5	-0.7%
48	New Mexico.....	196.5	196.4	195.1	-1.3	-0.7%	-1.4	-0.7%
47	West Virginia.....	145.4	145.4	145.0	-0.4	-0.3%	-0.4	-0.3%
46	North Carolina.....	702.8	703.6	700.9	-2.7	-0.4%	-1.9	-0.3%
45	Massachusetts.....	436.3	435.5	435.5	0.0	0.0%	-0.8	-0.2%
44	Illinois.....	853.2	852.4	852.3	-0.1	-0.0%	-0.9	-0.1%
43	Michigan.....	651.4	650.5	650.8	0.3	0.0%	-0.6	-0.1%
	District of Columbia.....	233.4	233.9	233.2	-0.7	-0.3%	-0.2	-0.1%
42	Oregon.....	292.4	292.9	292.2	-0.7	-0.2%	-0.2	-0.1%
41	Kentucky.....	328.7	329.9	328.5	-1.4	-0.4%	-0.2	-0.1%
40	Utah.....	207.3	207.4	207.2	-0.2	-0.1%	-0.1	-0.0%
39	Wisconsin.....	418.1	418.7	417.9	-0.8	-0.2%	-0.2	-0.0%
38	South Dakota.....	75.5	75.3	75.5	0.2	0.3%	0.0	0.0%
37	Alaska.....	82.0	81.5	82.0	0.5	0.6%	0.0	0.0%
36	New Jersey.....	648.4	648.8	648.5	-0.3	-0.0%	0.1	0.0%
35	Ohio.....	798.5	798.1	799.0	0.9	0.1%	0.5	0.1%
34	Pennsylvania.....	743.4	744.5	744.0	-0.5	-0.1%	0.6	0.1%
33	Colorado.....	378.7	378.8	379.1	0.3	0.1%	0.4	0.1%
32	Missouri.....	443.5	443.5	444.0	0.5	0.1%	0.5	0.1%
31	Louisiana.....	364.5	364.9	365.0	0.1	0.0%	0.5	0.1%
30	Tennessee.....	423.6	422.6	424.2	1.6	0.4%	0.6	0.1%
29	Rhode Island.....	64.4	64.5	64.5	0.0	0.0%	0.1	0.2%
28	Idaho.....	119.3	119.5	119.5	0.0	0.0%	0.2	0.2%
	US Totals.....	22,278	22,333	22,337	4.0	0.0%	59.0	0.3%
27	Kansas.....	258.6	258.8	259.4	0.6	0.2%	0.8	0.3%
26	Maryland.....	479.8	481.3	481.3	0.0	0.0%	1.5	0.3%
25	New York.....	1,507.8	1,509.6	1,512.7	3.1	0.2%	4.9	0.3%
24	Florida.....	1,136.1	1,137.0	1,139.9	2.9	0.3%	3.8	0.3%
23	California.....	2,518.4	2,523.4	2,527.2	3.8	0.2%	8.8	0.3%
22	Arkansas.....	211.7	211.7	212.5	0.8	0.4%	0.8	0.4%
21	Georgia.....	679.2	680.4	681.8	1.4	0.2%	2.6	0.4%
20	Alabama.....	377.7	378	379.4	1.4	0.4%	1.7	0.5%
19	Minnesota.....	415.6	416.9	417.8	0.9	0.2%	2.2	0.5%
18	North Dakota.....	75.4	75.4	75.8	0.4	0.5%	0.4	0.5%
17	Oklahoma.....	319.5	319.9	321.2	1.3	0.4%	1.7	0.5%
16	Texas.....	1,728.2	1,729.2	1,738.2	9.0	0.5%	10.0	0.6%
15	Nevada.....	158.2	158.9	159.2	0.3	0.2%	1.0	0.6%
14	Connecticut.....	250.5	251.2	252.2	1.0	0.4%	1.7	0.7%
13	Iowa.....	250.6	251	252.6	1.6	0.6%	2.0	0.8%
12	Washington.....	534.6	536.9	538.9	2.0	0.4%	4.3	0.8%
11	Mississippi.....	243.9	244.1	245.9	1.8	0.7%	2.0	0.8%
10	Indiana.....	433.2	433.8	436.9	3.1	0.7%	3.7	0.9%
9	Virginia.....	687	688.3	693.3	5.0	0.7%	6.3	0.9%
8	Vermont.....	53.7	53.9	54.2	0.3	0.6%	0.5	0.9%
7	Hawaii.....	122.7	122.9	123.9	1.0	0.8%	1.2	1.0%
6	Delaware.....	61.1	61.5	61.7	0.2	0.3%	0.6	1.0%
5	South Carolina.....	338.6	339.8	342.1	2.3	0.7%	3.5	1.0%
4	Montana.....	85.3	86.1	86.2	0.1	0.1%	0.9	1.1%
3	Nebraska.....	163.8	164.8	165.6	0.8	0.5%	1.8	1.1%
2	Arizona.....	430	429.9	437.4	7.5	1.7%	7.4	1.7%
1	New Hampshire.....	94.5	95.2	96.6	1.4	1.5%	2.1	2.2%