

# Job Growth in the States: Now Threatened by Housing Bust, Outsourcing and Imports

July 2006 to July 2007

Rank	Nonfarm Establishment Jobs STATE	Total	Const- ruction	Manuf- acturing	Trade and Utilities	Information	Finance	Prof & Bus Services	Education & Health	Leisure & Hospitality	Other Services	Govt.	Unemployment Rates			
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50	Michigan.....	-1.5%	-8.7%	-3.3%	-1.8%	-0.9%	-1.6%	-0.2%	1.9%	0.3%	-0.5%	-3.0%	6.9%	7.2%	7.2%	
49	Ohio.....	0.0%	-0.0%	-2.0%	0.2%	-1.2%	-1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	-0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	5.6%	6.1%	5.8%	
48	Maine.....	0.5%	0.6%	-2.0%	0.8%	0.9%	-0.9%	1.9%	1.9%	0.4%	-1.0%	0.1%	4.7%	4.4%	4.8%	
47	New Jersey.....	0.6%	-0.5%	-2.1%	0.0%	-0.5%	0.6%	1.7%	2.0%	0.2%	1.2%	0.7%	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	
46	Wisconsin.....	0.6%	-1.7%	-1.4%	1.6%	0.2%	2.3%	1.8%	0.4%	1.5%	0.1%	0.1%	4.6%	5.0%	5.0%	
45	Kentucky.....	0.6%	2.6%	-1.2%	0.3%	0.3%	2.2%	2.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	5.7%	5.4%	5.7%	
44	Minnesota.....	0.7%	-1.0%	-1.6%	0.0%	-1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	3.4%	1.5%	-1.8%	1.3%	3.8%	4.5%	4.6%	
43	West Virginia.....	0.7%	2.0%	-2.6%	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	2.5%	0.6%	1.6%	1.3%	-0.2%	5.1%	4.3%	4.8%	
42	Vermont.....	0.7%	0.5%	-0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%	
41	Indiana.....	0.8%	4.1%	-1.4%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	1.7%	0.8%	2.3%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	
40	Tennessee.....	0.8%	6.1%	-2.1%	0.9%	2.8%	0.1%	0.0%	2.0%	2.9%	0.8%	0.1%	5.2%	4.1%	4.1%	
39	Pennsylvania.....	0.8%	0.8%	-1.6%	1.0%	-0.4%	-0.8%	2.5%	2.8%	1.1%	0.7%	-0.7%	4.7%	4.1%	4.3%	
38	Arkansas.....	0.9%	1.7%	-4.2%	1.0%	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%	2.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.2%	5.3%	5.0%	5.5%	
37	Illinois.....	0.9%	1.3%	-0.5%	0.3%	-1.0%	1.1%	2.5%	2.1%	2.9%	-0.7%	-0.9%	4.4%	5.1%	5.2%	
36	Oregon.....	0.9%	1.3%	-3.3%	1.6%	5.1%	-1.3%	0.7%	1.5%	3.7%	1.3%	1.6%	5.4%	5.1%	5.5%	
35	Connecticut.....	1.1%	2.4%	-0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	1.1%	0.6%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	
34	New York.....	1.1%	4.4%	-2.5%	0.6%	-1.7%	1.5%	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	0.8%	0.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	
33	Iowa.....	1.2%	3.9%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	1.9%	2.6%	2.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.3%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	
32	Missouri.....	1.2%	2.1%	-2.7%	1.6%	-0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	2.6%	3.3%	1.2%	0.6%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	
31	Massachusetts.....	1.2%	-1.5%	-0.4%	1.0%	1.9%	0.5%	2.2%	2.8%	0.7%	0.2%	1.0%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	
30	Maryland.....	1.2%	2.2%	-1.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	2.1%	2.6%	2.3%	1.6%	-0.1%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%	
29	Alaska.....	1.2%	0.5%	-0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	-0.6%	4.6%	1.3%	2.6%	0.9%	-0.5%	6.6%	5.9%	6.1%	
28	California.....	1.3%	-1.6%	0.1%	1.0%	-1.3%	-0.6%	1.9%	2.9%	2.6%	1.9%	2.1%	4.8%	5.2%	5.3%	
	<b>US Totals.....</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	
27	Rhode Island.....	1.4%	5.7%	-3.9%	0.6%	2.8%	2.5%	4.2%	2.3%	2.2%	1.3%	-0.3%	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%	
26	Delaware.....	1.5%	1.0%	-1.8%	0.8%	1.5%	-1.1%	3.3%	3.4%	4.3%	0.5%	0.9%	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	
25	Alabama.....	1.5%	2.9%	-1.2%	2.0%	0.3%	-0.2%	3.5%	2.0%	3.9%	0.9%	1.1%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	
24	Oklahoma.....	1.6%	2.7%	1.1%	0.8%	-1.7%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.9%	1.6%	3.2%	1.8%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	
	District of Columbia.....	1.6%	0.8%	-5.9%	0.4%	1.3%	3.0%	4.0%	0.2%	1.5%	1.8%	0.7%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	
23	Nevada.....	1.7%	-2.6%	1.8%	3.2%	-1.3%	-0.3%	1.8%	5.1%	0.5%	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%	
22	Georgia.....	1.7%	3.0%	-2.3%	1.8%	0.3%	1.3%	1.7%	3.6%	2.8%	0.2%	3.1%	4.6%	4.3%	4.6%	
21	Virginia.....	1.8%	0.4%	-1.2%	2.3%	0.2%	1.9%	3.6%	2.1%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	
20	Florida.....	1.8%	-2.2%	-1.4%	1.1%	-1.3%	2.2%	1.9%	3.9%	4.3%	3.0%	2.0%	3.3%	3.5%	3.9%	
19	New Mexico.....	1.8%	0.2%	0.0%	1.3%	13.8%	0.8%	1.0%	2.6%	2.4%	1.3%	1.7%	4.2%	3.2%	3.7%	
18	New Hampshire.....	1.8%	-1.9%	0.5%	2.3%	0.8%	0.3%	2.4%	3.0%	1.5%	-1.4%	3.8%	3.5%	4.0%	3.9%	
17	Nebraska.....	1.9%	3.1%	-0.1%	1.9%	0.0%	-0.3%	5.3%	3.0%	2.9%	-1.1%	1.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	
16	Colorado.....	2.0%	-0.3%	-2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	0.7%	4.4%	4.0%	2.7%	2.6%	1.1%	4.4%	3.5%	3.8%	
15	North Carolina.....	2.2%	3.8%	-1.4%	1.2%	4.2%	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	3.8%	2.5%	1.5%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	
14	Mississippi.....	2.3%	6.1%	-1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	3.7%	2.9%	5.4%	0.5%	4.2%	6.7%	6.0%	6.7%	
13	South Carolina.....	2.4%	2.2%	-2.9%	1.9%	3.3%	1.8%	0.0%	9.8%	3.1%	5.0%	3.3%	6.3%	5.5%	5.9%	
12	Washington.....	2.4%	4.9%	2.6%	2.6%	6.3%	1.2%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%	1.7%	0.0%	5.0%	4.5%	4.9%	
11	South Dakota.....	2.4%	1.6%	2.6%	2.3%	2.8%	6.0%	4.6%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	0.7%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	
10	Idaho.....	2.4%	-1.2%	-3.0%	4.4%	0.9%	4.7%	4.2%	2.6%	5.4%	0.5%	1.9%	3.4%	2.5%	2.3%	
9	Hawaii.....	2.5%	6.7%	-1.3%	0.6%	7.8%	1.7%	5.5%	3.7%	1.9%	2.3%	1.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	
8	North Dakota.....	2.6%	4.8%	-2.2%	2.2%	-1.3%	4.1%	4.4%	3.4%	5.2%	0.7%	1.6%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	
7	Texas.....	2.7%	3.8%	-0.1%	1.5%	0.4%	2.3%	5.3%	2.4%	4.3%	2.8%	2.2%	4.9%	4.1%	4.4%	
6	Arizona.....	2.8%	-1.6%	-1.0%	3.1%	-3.3%	2.6%	5.3%	3.8%	4.3%	4.9%	2.8%	4.1%	3.4%	3.7%	
5	Montana.....	3.2%	8.4%	3.4%	2.8%	-1.3%	0.0%	5.9%	1.8%	3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	3.1%	2.4%	2.7%	
4	Kansas.....	3.3%	1.3%	1.7%	2.1%	-1.5%	1.2%	5.6%	4.3%	2.3%	3.7%	6.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	
3	Louisiana.....	3.4%	5.3%	2.0%	2.4%	1.2%	2.1%	3.4%	4.5%	5.5%	5.3%	2.9%	3.3%	3.8%	3.9%	
2	Wyoming.....	3.6%	9.2%	1.9%	4.6%	-2.4%	0.9%	5.6%	2.2%	3.4%	3.5%	2.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%	
1	Utah.....	4.8%	13.7%	4.4%	4.7%	0.6%	5.6%	5.3%	3.9%	4.3%	3.7%	1.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	