

### Employment Change – March 2000 – March 2010

State	Private Change	Government Change	Population Change*	Private percent change	Government percent change	Population Percent change
US	-3,344,000	1,776,000	25,584,644	-3.06%	8.41%	9.09%
Alabama	-102,200	29,000	261,608	-6.51%	8.09%	5.88%
Alaska	30,600	11,300	71,541	15.63%	14.89%	11.41%
Arizona	111,800	48,800	1,465,146	6.00%	12.95%	28.56%
Arkansas	-29,900	29,100	216,050	-3.10%	14.97%	8.08%
California	-665,800	163,600	3,090,016	-5.56%	6.99%	9.12%
Colorado	-50,600	59,100	723,487	-2.75%	17.35%	16.82%
Connecticut	-81,900	2,100	112,723	-5.73%	0.85%	3.31%
Delaware	-16,300	6,200	101,522	-4.55%	10.78%	12.96%
District of Columbia	45,600	21,900	27,598	10.92%	9.89%	4.82%
Florida	39,600	127,100	2,555,591	0.65%	12.59%	15.99%
Georgia	-221,000	93,400	1,642,758	-6.65%	15.54%	20.07%
Hawaii	32,400	-300	83,641	7.51%	-0.26%	6.90%
Idaho	36,800	12,500	251,848	8.46%	11.50%	19.46%
Illinois	-476,300	14,500	491,116	-9.30%	1.71%	3.95%
Indiana	-262,700	33,200	342,628	-10.21%	7.96%	5.63%
Iowa	-20,400	12,400	81,532	-1.68%	5.00%	2.79%
Kansas	-37,500	21,700	130,329	-3.45%	8.76%	4.85%
Kentucky	-79,500	13,100	272,344	-5.29%	4.18%	6.74%
Louisiana	-15,400	-7,800	23,100	-1.00%	-2.06%	0.52%
Maine	-16,200	3,100	43,378	-3.36%	2.99%	3.40%
Maryland	22,200	41,500	402,992	1.13%	9.09%	7.61%
Massachusetts	-168,700	7,500	244,490	-5.98%	1.70%	3.85%
Michigan	-791,700	-50,100	31,283	-20.21%	-7.11%	0.31%
Minnesota	-53,600	10,700	346,735	-2.42%	2.58%	7.05%
Mississippi	-87,000	20,000	107,338	-9.45%	8.57%	3.77%
Missouri	-120,300	30,500	392,369	-5.24%	6.92%	7.01%
Montana	27,500	6,000	72,794	9.20%	6.92%	8.07%
Nebraska	12,000	14,700	85,356	1.61%	9.39%	4.99%
Nevada	72,400	35,200	644,828	8.18%	28.69%	32.27%
New Hampshire	-8,000	15,100	88,789	-1.53%	17.42%	7.18%
New Jersey	-204,500	63,300	293,389	-6.11%	10.62%	3.49%
New Mexico	44,900	18,800	190,625	8.14%	10.08%	10.48%
New York	-134,800	29,800	564,996	-1.91%	2.02%	2.98%
North Carolina	-138,200	127,100	1,331,571	-4.23%	20.49%	16.54%
North Dakota	33,700	6,100	4,644	13.57%	8.14%	0.72%
Ohio	-632,100	3,900	189,505	-13.23%	0.49%	1.67%
Oklahoma	3,800	49,300	236,396	0.32%	16.85%	6.85%
Oregon	-36,600	22,900	404,258	-2.80%	8.08%	11.82%

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Pennsylvania	-145,700	30,500	323,713	-2.98%	4.10%	2.64%
Rhode Island	-20,400	-2,900	4,890	-5.07%	-4.45%	0.47%
South Carolina	-81,900	29,400	549,230	-5.34%	8.95%	13.69%
South Dakota	13,700	6,900	57,539	4.58%	9.52%	7.62%
Tennessee	-157,300	13,900	606,971	-6.81%	3.32%	10.67%
Texas	616,000	295,200	3,930,482	7.92%	18.64%	18.85%
Utah	83,000	28,000	551,403	9.49%	14.85%	24.69%
Vermont	-8,900	4,500	12,933	-3.61%	8.60%	2.12%
Virginia	43,200	73,500	804,075	1.52%	11.70%	11.36%
Washington	15,900	61,300	770,074	0.72%	12.52%	13.07%
West Virginia	-5,000	7,600	11,433	-0.86%	5.24%	0.63%
Wisconsin	-149,400	22,300	291,099	-6.30%	5.41%	5.43%
Wyoming	31,200	11,300	50,488	18.36%	18.14%	10.22%

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