

BLUE CHIP
JOB GROWTH
UPDATE



Ranking the States & MSAs

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Notes:

Employment data may not include adjustments for strikes.

Service Producing includes an "Other" category that is not listed separately here.

Government includes federal, state and local agencies.

N = Not available.

Rankings are based on percent change.

BLUE CHIP JOB GROWTH HIGHLIGHTS

January 2009 vs. January 2008

In the U.S. economy:

- The U.S. economy contracted by 3,493,000 nonagricultural jobs in January 2009 over January 2008, a 2.57 percent decrease (page 1).
- The goods producing sector contracted by 1,816,000 jobs, an 8.49 percent decrease in January 2009 compared to January 2008 (page 2).
- The service providing sector contracted by 1,677,000 jobs in January 2009 over January 2008, a 1.47 percent decrease (page 3).

Among the states:

- Wyoming holds the number one rank in total nonagricultural job growth in January 2009 over January 2008, with a 2.17 percent increase representing 6,200 jobs (page 1).
- The lowest rate of total nonagricultural job growth for January 2009 compared to January 2008 was in Michigan, with a 6.37 percent decrease (-264,100 jobs) (page 1).
- The Louisiana construction and mining sector recorded 5.62 percent job growth in January 2009 compared to January 2008 (10,300 jobs) (page 4).
- Indiana recorded 4.56 percent job growth in the educational and health services sector in January 2009, which represents 18,300 jobs (page 11).
- Oklahoma recorded 3.58 percent job growth in the Leisure and Hospitality services sector in January 2009, which represents 4,900 jobs (page 12).

Among the metro areas:

- In metropolitan markets with under 1,000,000 workers, the Odessa, Texas metropolitan area ranked first in nonagricultural job growth for January 2009 over January 2008, posting a 5.05 percent gain, which represented 3,100 jobs.
- Among metropolitan markets with a workforce of over 1,000,000, the Houston, Baytown, Sugar Land, Texas metropolitan area had the highest rate of growth in nonagricultural employment for January 2009 over January 2008, posting a 0.67 percent gain, which represented 17,200 jobs.

Total Nonagricultural Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		Thousands of Jobs		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Wyoming	1	2.17	1	4.00	6.2	292.3	286.1
Alaska	2	1.67	17	0.94	5.0	304.1	299.1
North Dakota.....	3	0.90	5	2.41	3.2	360.1	356.9
Louisiana.....	4	0.65	10	1.82	12.5	1,923.1	1,910.6
Oklahoma.....	5	0.40	4	2.45	6.3	1,572.6	1,566.3
Texas.....	6	0.21	2	3.24	21.5	10,461.2	10,439.7
South Dakota.....	7	-0.20	8	1.96	-0.8	398.8	399.6
Kansas.....	8	-0.29	9	1.85	-3.9	1,362.1	1,366.0
Nebraska	9	-0.45	11	1.81	-4.3	944.8	949.1
Montana	10	-0.46	12	1.55	-2	431.6	433.6
West Virginia.....	11	-0.99	22	0.84	-7.4	739.3	746.7
New Mexico.....	12	-1.03	15	1.18	-8.6	825.5	834.1
New Hampshire	13	-1.19	19	0.89	-7.6	630.0	637.6
Pennsylvania.....	14	-1.25	30	0.58	-71.6	5,640.5	5,712.1
Iowa	15	-1.26	18	0.91	-18.8	1,477.3	1,496.1
New York.....	16	-1.31	14	1.21	-113.4	8,522.6	8,636.0
Maryland.....	17	-1.57	40	0.34	-40.2	2,519.9	2,560.1
Missouri	18	-1.57	27	0.69	-43.2	2,704.6	2,747.8
Virginia	19	-1.64	32	0.54	-60.9	3,658.9	3,719.8
Utah.....	20	-1.64	7	2.08	-20.4	1,224.1	1,244.5
Arkansas.....	21	-1.65	33	0.50	-19.7	1,171.1	1,190.8
Washington	22	-1.81	3	2.59	-52.9	2,864.0	2,916.9
Colorado.....	23	-1.81	6	2.30	-42.0	2,272.6	2,314.6
Massachusetts	24	-2.23	20	0.87	-72.0	3,154.2	3,226.2
Connecticut	25	-2.39	16	1.13	-40.2	1,645.1	1,685.3
New Jersey.....	26	-2.39	35	0.48	-96.1	3,920.2	4,016.3
Hawaii.....	27	-2.50	24	0.80	-15.5	604.4	619.9
Wisconsin.....	28	-2.57	34	0.49	-72.7	2,755.6	2,828.3
UNITED STATES.....	N	-2.57	N	0.66	-3,493.0	132,347.0	135,840.0
Maine	29	-2.58	29	0.60	-15.5	584.2	599.7
Mississippi	30	-2.68	25	0.78	-30.7	1,116.6	1,147.3
Minnesota.....	31	-2.74	41	0.28	-74.5	2,644.6	2,719.1
Kentucky	32	-2.95	36	0.45	-54.3	1,784.8	1,839.1
Illinois	33	-3.01	37	0.45	-176.4	5,693.0	5,869.4
California	34	-3.11	46	0.01	-464.5	14,476.2	14,940.7
Indiana	35	-3.18	44	0.13	-93.1	2,832.2	2,925.3
Alabama	36	-3.24	31	0.56	-64.4	1,921.6	1,986.0
Tennessee.....	37	-3.36	28	0.64	-92.9	2,669.5	2,762.4
Oregon	38	-3.42	21	0.86	-58.3	1,644.6	1,702.9
Delaware	39	-3.54	43	0.21	-15.1	411.7	426.8
Rhode Island	40	-3.63	49	-1.58	-17.2	457.1	474.3
Georgia.....	41	-3.64	39	0.40	-149.5	3,961.2	4,110.7
Idaho	42	-3.65	23	0.81	-23.1	610.2	633.3
Vermont	43	-3.78	42	0.26	-11.6	295.4	307.0
North Carolina	44	-3.88	13	1.48	-159.5	3,954.0	4,113.5
South Carolina	45	-3.97	26	0.77	-76.1	1,842.8	1,918.9
Ohio	46	-4.03	47	-0.14	-214.2	5,102.5	5,316.7
Florida.....	47	-4.34	50	-1.75	-341.7	7,530.1	7,871.8
Nevada	48	-4.70	45	0.02	-59.6	1,208.8	1,268.4
Arizona.....	49	-5.88	38	0.44	-155.4	2,486.9	2,642.3
Michigan	50	-6.37	48	-0.95	-264.1	3,882.3	4,146.4

Goods Producing Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		<u>Thousands of Jobs</u>		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Alaska.....	1	3.37	10	1.58	1.3	39.9	38.6
Louisiana.....	2	1.34	12	1.44	4.5	341.5	337.0
Wyoming.....	3	0.78	1	7.04	0.5	64.4	63.9
North Dakota.....	4	-0.21	2	4.79	-0.1	48.0	48.1
West Virginia.....	5	-1.49	28	-2.03	-1.8	119.1	120.9
Oklahoma.....	6	-2.31	3	4.45	-6.3	266.0	272.3
Texas.....	7	-2.32	4	3.82	-41.8	1,757.3	1,799.1
Nebraska.....	8	-3.32	9	1.87	-4.9	142.5	147.4
Kansas.....	9	-4.32	7	2.06	-11.1	246.0	257.1
Arkansas.....	10	-4.99	32	-2.55	-12.4	236.1	248.5
South Dakota.....	11	-5.10	8	1.95	-3.2	59.5	62.7
Iowa.....	12	-5.17	13	0.10	-15.2	278.7	293.9
Pennsylvania.....	13	-5.76	20	-1.20	-52.4	857.9	910.3
New Mexico.....	14	-5.98	17	-0.44	-6.7	105.3	112.0
Massachusetts.....	15	-6.23	31	-2.52	-25.8	388.5	414.3
New York.....	16	-6.31	14	-0.07	-55.4	822.6	878.0
Colorado.....	17	-6.59	11	1.52	-21.6	306.4	328.0
Hawaii.....	18	-6.86	6	2.08	-3.7	50.2	53.9
Connecticut.....	19	-7.01	19	-1.02	-17.7	234.8	252.5
Wisconsin.....	20	-7.10	21	-1.24	-43.1	563.7	606.8
Washington.....	21	-7.27	5	2.56	-36.1	460.8	496.9
Illinois.....	22	-7.32	26	-1.94	-66.8	846.3	913.1
Maryland.....	23	-7.35	25	-1.83	-22.8	287.5	310.3
Mississippi.....	24	-7.38	27	-1.97	-17.3	217.0	234.3
Maine.....	25	-7.63	15	-0.22	-6.8	82.3	89.1
Missouri.....	26	-7.81	29	-2.14	-33.9	400.0	433.9
Montana.....	27	-7.91	18	-0.89	-4.4	51.2	55.6
South Carolina.....	28	-8.09	36	-2.80	-29.8	338.5	368.3
Virginia.....	29	-8.23	44	-4.23	-41.5	463.0	504.5
UNITED STATES.....	N	-8.49	N	-2.20	-1,816.0	19,586.0	21,402.0
New Jersey.....	30	-8.65	37	-2.85	-40.1	423.6	463.7
New Hampshire.....	31	-8.81	24	-1.83	-9.0	93.2	102.2
California.....	32	-8.81	43	-4.03	-199.2	2,062.1	2,261.3
Utah.....	33	-8.92	16	-0.26	-20.6	210.4	231.0
Rhode Island.....	34	-9.06	47	-5.79	-6.2	62.2	68.4
Minnesota.....	35	-9.17	33	-2.57	-40.4	400.0	440.4
Delaware.....	36	-9.41	46	-4.97	-5.4	52.0	57.4
Alabama.....	37	-9.44	23	-1.64	-39.0	374.2	413.2
Georgia.....	38	-10.72	42	-3.57	-69.0	574.8	643.8
Tennessee.....	39	-10.82	39	-3.05	-54.3	447.7	502.0
Kentucky.....	40	-10.82	22	-1.34	-38.3	315.6	353.9
Indiana.....	41	-10.84	30	-2.30	-73.6	605.6	679.2
Oregon.....	42	-11.29	35	-2.78	-34.0	267.1	301.1
North Carolina.....	43	-11.54	34	-2.68	-89.6	686.6	776.2
Idaho.....	44	-11.83	45	-4.86	-13.2	98.4	111.6
Vermont.....	45	-12.20	40	-3.29	-6.1	43.9	50.0
Ohio.....	46	-12.32	38	-2.86	-118.5	843.6	962.1
Nevada.....	47	-12.68	48	-6.31	-22.8	157.0	179.8
Florida.....	48	-12.88	50	-11.15	-121.2	819.7	940.9
Arizona.....	49	-14.69	49	-6.52	-57.5	334.0	391.5
Michigan.....	50	-17.70	41	-3.48	-132.2	614.9	747.1

Service Providing Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		Thousands of Jobs		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Wyoming	1	2.57	1	3.16	5.7	227.9	222.2
Alaska	2	1.42	41	0.85	3.7	264.2	260.5
North Dakota.....	3	1.07	8	2.05	3.3	312.1	308.8
Oklahoma.....	4	0.97	9	2.04	12.6	1,306.6	1,294.0
Texas.....	5	0.73	2	3.12	63.3	8,703.9	8,640.6
South Dakota.....	6	0.71	10	1.97	2.4	339.3	336.9
Kansas.....	7	0.65	14	1.80	7.2	1,116.1	1,108.9
Montana	8	0.63	11	1.91	2.4	380.4	378.0
Louisiana.....	9	0.51	12	1.90	8.0	1,581.6	1,573.6
New Hampshire	10	0.26	22	1.42	1.4	536.8	535.4
Nebraska	11	0.07	13	1.80	0.6	802.3	801.7
Utah.....	12	0.02	3	2.62	0.2	1,013.7	1,013.5
New Mexico.....	13	-0.26	21	1.43	-1.9	720.2	722.1
Iowa	14	-0.30	32	1.11	-3.6	1,198.6	1,202.2
Pennsylvania.....	15	-0.40	37	0.93	-19.2	4,782.6	4,801.8
Missouri	16	-0.40	28	1.24	-9.3	2,304.6	2,313.9
Virginia	17	-0.60	27	1.33	-19.4	3,195.9	3,215.3
Washington	18	-0.69	4	2.59	-16.8	2,403.2	2,420.0
New York.....	19	-0.75	25	1.35	-58.0	7,700.0	7,758.0
Maryland.....	20	-0.77	46	0.64	-17.4	2,232.4	2,249.8
Arkansas.....	21	-0.77	26	1.33	-7.3	935.0	942.3
Indiana	22	-0.87	40	0.88	-19.5	2,226.6	2,246.1
West Virginia.....	23	-0.89	23	1.41	-5.6	620.2	625.8
Colorado.....	24	-1.03	6	2.43	-20.4	1,966.2	1,986.6
Kentucky	25	-1.08	39	0.89	-16.0	1,469.2	1,485.2
Wisconsin.....	26	-1.33	35	0.98	-29.6	2,191.9	2,221.5
UNITED STATES.....	N	-1.47	N	1.21	-1,677.0	112,761.0	114,438.0
Mississippi	27	-1.47	19	1.51	-13.4	899.6	913.0
Minnesota.....	28	-1.50	42	0.85	-34.1	2,244.6	2,278.7
Connecticut	29	-1.57	18	1.52	-22.5	1,410.3	1,432.8
New Jersey.....	30	-1.58	36	0.93	-56.0	3,496.6	3,552.6
Alabama	31	-1.61	30	1.16	-25.4	1,547.4	1,572.8
Massachusetts	32	-1.64	24	1.38	-46.2	2,765.7	2,811.9
Maine	33	-1.70	44	0.75	-8.7	501.9	510.6
Tennessee.....	34	-1.71	20	1.50	-38.6	2,221.8	2,260.4
Oregon	35	-1.73	16	1.68	-24.3	1,377.5	1,401.8
Idaho	36	-1.90	7	2.11	-9.9	511.8	521.7
Hawaii.....	37	-2.08	45	0.68	-11.8	554.2	566.0
California	38	-2.09	43	0.77	-265.3	12,414.1	12,679.4
North Carolina	39	-2.09	5	2.49	-69.9	3,267.4	3,337.3
Vermont	40	-2.14	34	0.98	-5.5	251.5	257.0
Ohio	41	-2.20	47	0.48	-95.7	4,258.9	4,354.6
Illinois	42	-2.21	38	0.90	-109.6	4,846.7	4,956.3
Georgia.....	43	-2.32	29	1.17	-80.5	3,386.4	3,466.9
Delaware	44	-2.63	33	1.07	-9.7	359.7	369.4
Rhode Island	45	-2.71	50	-0.83	-11.0	394.9	405.9
South Carolina	46	-2.99	17	1.65	-46.3	1,504.3	1,550.6
Florida.....	47	-3.18	48	-0.32	-220.5	6,710.4	6,930.9
Nevada	48	-3.38	31	1.14	-36.8	1,051.8	1,088.6
Michigan	49	-3.88	49	-0.38	-131.9	3,267.4	3,399.3
Arizona.....	50	-4.35	15	1.76	-97.9	2,152.9	2,250.8

Construction & Mining Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		<u>Thousands of Jobs</u>		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
North Dakota	1	9.50	3	8.33	2.1	24.2	22.1
Louisiana	2	5.62	11	2.52	10.3	193.5	183.2
Alaska	3	4.66	10	2.57	1.3	29.2	27.9
West Virginia	4	2.52	21	-1.09	1.6	65.2	63.6
Wyoming	5	1.48	1	9.11	0.8	54.7	53.9
Oklahoma	6	1.24	2	8.41	1.5	122.7	121.2
Arkansas	7	1.11	15	1.61	0.7	64.0	63.3
Nebraska	8	-0.22	13	1.79	-0.1	45.4	45.5
Texas	9	-0.73	4	8.13	-6.4	866.0	872.4
Kansas	10	-3.61	19	-0.29	-2.5	66.8	69.3
Mississippi	11	-3.76	6	4.54	-2.6	66.5	69.1
Iowa	12	-4.78	25	-1.52	-3.1	61.7	64.8
Pennsylvania	13	-5.16	20	-0.76	-13.4	246.3	259.7
Kentucky	14	-6.02	14	1.71	-6.1	95.2	101.3
New York	15	-6.03	5	5.00	-20.5	319.7	340.2
New Mexico	16	-6.38	12	1.99	-4.9	71.9	76.8
South Dakota	17	-6.80	16	0.98	-1.4	19.2	20.6
Colorado	18	-7.48	9	2.65	-13.6	168.2	181.8
Hawaii	19	-7.97	7	3.73	-3.1	35.8	38.9
Missouri	20	-8.27	23	-1.33	-11.7	129.7	141.4
South Carolina	21	-8.28	42	-6.28	-10.0	110.8	120.8
UNITED STATES	N	-9.24	N	-2.53	-719.0	7,064.0	7,783.0
Montana	22	-9.30	22	-1.11	-3.3	32.2	35.5
New Jersey	23	-9.61	26	-1.54	-15.4	144.9	160.3
Washington	24	-9.71	8	2.67	-19.8	184.2	204.0
Maine	25	-9.87	29	-1.94	-3.0	27.4	30.4
Maryland	26	-9.92	28	-1.90	-17.9	162.5	180.4
Wisconsin	27	-10.27	37	-4.06	-11.4	99.6	111.0
Virginia	28	-10.41	40	-5.30	-24.4	209.9	234.3
Alabama	29	-10.57	18	-0.25	-12.9	109.1	122.0
Indiana	30	-10.78	30	-2.61	-15.3	126.6	141.9
Utah	31	-11.50	35	-3.75	-11.8	90.8	102.6
Massachusetts	32	-11.56	31	-2.73	-14.4	110.2	124.6
Illinois	33	-11.56	33	-3.38	-28.4	217.2	245.6
Rhode Island	34	-11.58	49	-10.38	-2.2	16.8	19.0
Georgia	35	-11.99	36	-3.81	-26.6	195.3	221.9
Delaware	36	-12.06	41	-5.51	-3.1	22.6	25.7
Michigan	37	-12.88	38	-5.07	-19.3	130.6	149.9
New Hampshire	38	-13.89	39	-5.26	-3.5	21.7	25.2
Oregon	39	-13.91	32	-3.11	-14.3	88.5	102.8
Tennessee	40	-13.94	24	-1.41	-18.5	114.2	132.7
Ohio	41	-14.49	34	-3.66	-30.1	177.6	207.7
California	42	-14.57	45	-7.71	-120.9	709.0	829.9
Nevada	43	-14.91	47	-7.95	-19.5	111.3	130.8
North Carolina	44	-15.27	27	-1.78	-38.0	210.9	248.9
Idaho	45	-16.03	46	-7.78	-7.6	39.8	47.4
Florida	46	-16.36	50	-14.67	-91.1	465.6	556.7
Minnesota	47	-17.80	44	-6.51	-18.9	87.3	106.2
Connecticut	48	-17.90	17	0.63	-11.4	52.3	63.7
Vermont	49	-19.46	43	-6.29	-2.9	12.0	14.9
Arizona	50	-22.45	48	-10.03	-47.9	165.5	213.4

Manufacturing Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		Thousands of Jobs		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Alaska	1	0.00	16	-0.93	0.0	10.7	10.7
Wyoming	2	-3.00	36	-2.91	-0.3	9.7	10.0
Connecticut	3	-3.34	21	-1.56	-6.3	182.5	188.8
Louisiana.....	4	-3.77	10	0.20	-5.8	148.0	153.8
Maryland.....	5	-3.77	23	-1.74	-4.9	125.0	129.9
Texas.....	6	-3.82	12	0.06	-35.4	891.3	926.7
Massachusetts	7	-3.94	30	-2.43	-11.4	278.3	289.7
Hawaii.....	8	-4.00	27	-1.96	-0.6	14.4	15.0
South Dakota.....	9	-4.28	7	0.72	-1.8	40.3	42.1
Kansas.....	10	-4.58	1	2.96	-8.6	179.2	187.8
Nebraska	11	-4.71	5	1.90	-4.8	97.1	101.9
New Mexico.....	12	-5.11	49	-5.38	-1.8	33.4	35.2
Oklahoma.....	13	-5.16	6	1.48	-7.8	143.3	151.1
Iowa	14	-5.28	9	0.57	-12.1	217.0	229.1
Arizona.....	15	-5.39	25	-1.93	-9.6	168.5	178.1
California	16	-5.47	24	-1.76	-78.3	1,353.1	1,431.4
Colorado.....	17	-5.47	11	0.14	-8.0	138.2	146.2
Montana	18	-5.47	13	-0.50	-1.1	19.0	20.1
Washington	19	-5.57	3	2.48	-16.3	276.6	292.9
Illinois	20	-5.75	20	-1.40	-38.4	629.1	667.5
West Virginia.....	21	-5.93	38	-3.05	-3.4	53.9	57.3
Pennsylvania.....	22	-5.99	19	-1.38	-39.0	611.6	650.6
Virginia	23	-6.33	41	-3.29	-17.1	253.1	270.2
Wisconsin.....	24	-6.39	14	-0.58	-31.7	464.1	495.8
Minnesota.....	25	-6.43	18	-1.24	-21.5	312.7	334.2
Maine	26	-6.47	8	0.69	-3.8	54.9	58.7
New York.....	27	-6.49	37	-3.03	-34.9	502.9	537.8
Nevada	28	-6.73	22	-1.61	-3.3	45.7	49.0
Utah.....	29	-6.85	2	2.72	-8.8	119.6	128.4
Arkansas.....	30	-7.07	45	-3.89	-13.1	172.1	185.2
New Hampshire	31	-7.14	15	-0.65	-5.5	71.5	77.0
Delaware	32	-7.26	47	-4.52	-2.3	29.4	31.7
Missouri	33	-7.59	32	-2.53	-22.2	270.3	292.5
Florida.....	34	-7.83	50	-5.51	-30.1	354.1	384.2
South Carolina	35	-8.00	17	-1.00	-19.8	227.7	247.5
UNITED STATES.....	N	-8.05	N	-2.01	-1,097.0	12,522.0	13,619.0
Rhode Island	36	-8.10	44	-3.89	-4.0	45.4	49.4
New Jersey.....	37	-8.14	43	-3.53	-24.7	278.7	303.4
North Dakota.....	38	-8.46	4	1.96	-2.2	23.8	26.0
Idaho	39	-8.72	33	-2.58	-5.6	58.6	64.2
Mississippi	40	-8.90	46	-4.45	-14.7	150.5	165.2
Alabama	41	-8.96	28	-2.22	-26.1	265.1	291.2
Vermont	42	-9.12	26	-1.96	-3.2	31.9	35.1
Tennessee.....	43	-9.69	48	-4.80	-35.8	333.5	369.3
North Carolina	44	-9.79	40	-3.11	-51.6	475.7	527.3
Oregon	45	-9.93	34	-2.60	-19.7	178.6	198.3
Georgia.....	46	-10.05	42	-3.43	-42.4	379.5	421.9
Indiana	47	-10.85	29	-2.22	-58.3	479.0	537.3
Ohio	48	-11.72	35	-2.63	-88.4	666.0	754.4
Kentucky.....	49	-12.75	31	-2.51	-32.2	220.4	252.6
Michigan.....	50	-18.90	39	-3.07	-112.9	484.3	597.2

Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		<u>Thousands of Jobs</u>		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
North Dakota	1	6.21	1	5.84	0.9	15.4	14.5
Alaska	2	2.56	19	1.04	0.5	20.0	19.5
Wyoming	3	1.37	2	5.80	0.2	14.8	14.6
Oklahoma	4	0.89	45	-1.24	0.5	56.4	55.9
Louisiana	5	0.86	38	-0.49	0.7	82.0	81.3
South Dakota	6	0.77	6	2.36	0.1	13.1	13.0
Iowa	7	-0.16	21	0.98	-0.1	61.8	61.9
Nevada.....	8	-0.74	3	4.02	-0.4	53.9	54.3
West Virginia	9	-0.75	17	1.13	-0.2	26.6	26.8
Utah	10	-0.98	8	2.00	-0.5	50.4	50.9
Illinois.....	11	-1.05	15	1.22	-2.8	263.0	265.8
Massachusetts	12	-1.07	23	0.96	-0.9	83.2	84.1
Virginia.....	13	-1.10	37	-0.08	-1.3	116.6	117.9
Alabama.....	14	-1.13	20	1.00	-0.8	70.0	70.8
Texas	15	-1.15	7	2.12	-5.0	428.4	433.4
Montana.....	16	-1.20	34	0.00	-0.2	16.5	16.7
Maryland	17	-1.78	48	-2.48	-1.4	77.2	78.6
Kansas	18	-1.87	28	0.56	-1.0	52.6	53.6
Connecticut.....	19	-1.90	33	0.00	-1.0	51.6	52.6
South Carolina	20	-2.00	11	1.56	-1.3	63.6	64.9
Pennsylvania.....	21	-2.13	31	0.21	-5.1	233.8	238.9
Missouri.....	22	-2.29	42	-1.13	-2.4	102.6	105.0
Vermont.....	23	-2.30	43	-1.14	-0.2	8.5	8.7
Washington.....	24	-2.32	14	1.39	-2.2	92.5	94.7
California.....	25	-2.43	26	0.72	-12.2	489.1	501.3
Delaware.....	26	-2.99	50	-4.29	-0.4	13.0	13.4
New York	27	-2.99	16	1.14	-8.2	265.9	274.1
Nebraska.....	28	-3.07	35	0.00	-1.7	53.7	55.4
Colorado	29	-3.36	9	1.98	-2.6	74.8	77.4
Idaho	30	-3.38	22	0.98	-0.7	20.0	20.7
Minnesota	31	-3.48	13	1.39	-3.3	91.4	94.7
New Jersey	32	-3.59	30	0.40	-6.3	169.0	175.3
Rhode Island.....	33	-3.70	36	0.00	-0.4	10.4	10.8
Georgia	34	-3.77	4	3.41	-7.2	183.8	191.0
Wisconsin	35	-3.87	27	0.65	-4.2	104.3	108.5
Arizona	36	-4.04	18	1.05	-3.5	83.2	86.7
UNITED STATES.....	N	-4.35	N	0.41	-196.3	4,318.2	4,514.5
Tennessee	37	-4.37	40	-1.03	-6.3	137.9	144.2
Mississippi.....	38	-4.57	24	0.84	-2.2	45.9	48.1
New Hampshire	39	-4.67	47	-1.96	-0.7	14.3	15.0
New Mexico	40	-4.72	5	2.83	-1.2	24.2	25.4
Kentucky	41	-4.88	25	0.75	-4.6	89.6	94.2
Indiana	42	-5.03	29	0.54	-6.6	124.5	131.1
North Carolina	43	-5.78	49	-3.00	-7.3	119.0	126.3
Arkansas	44	-5.94	46	-1.50	-3.9	61.8	65.7
Florida	45	-6.76	32	0.20	-16.9	233.2	250.1
Ohio	46	-6.97	10	1.74	-14.7	196.3	211.0
Maine.....	47	-6.99	41	-1.06	-1.3	17.3	18.6
Oregon	48	-7.68	12	1.56	-4.5	54.1	58.6
Michigan.....	49	-8.88	44	-1.20	-11.0	112.9	123.9
Hawaii	50	-14.33	39	-0.61	-4.7	28.1	32.8

Trade Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		Thousands of Jobs		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Wyoming	1	1.49	2	3.06	0.6	41.0	40.4
New Hampshire	2	0.87	40	-0.24	1.1	127.0	125.9
North Dakota.....	3	0.81	26	0.65	0.5	62.6	62.1
Iowa	4	0.57	34	0.20	1.4	246.1	244.7
South Dakota.....	5	0.44	8	1.80	0.3	68.3	68.0
Oklahoma.....	6	0.22	12	1.68	0.5	230.5	230.0
Kansas	7	-0.19	20	1.07	-0.4	207.4	207.8
Alaska	8	-0.24	9	1.72	-0.1	41.2	41.3
Nebraska	9	-1.21	7	2.06	-1.8	146.7	148.5
Texas.....	10	-1.41	3	2.96	-24.0	1,672.4	1,696.4
Utah.....	11	-1.58	4	2.89	-3.1	192.9	196.0
Missouri	12	-2.08	30	0.34	-9.1	428.3	437.4
Indiana	13	-2.27	47	-0.69	-10.1	435.2	445.3
Louisiana.....	14	-2.48	11	1.68	-7.5	294.7	302.2
Minnesota.....	15	-2.61	42	-0.33	-11.2	417.7	428.9
Colorado.....	16	-2.63	14	1.49	-9.3	344.2	353.5
Hawaii.....	17	-2.69	22	0.79	-2.4	86.9	89.3
New Jersey.....	18	-2.75	37	-0.06	-19.1	676.1	695.2
Kentucky	19	-2.75	41	-0.24	-7.9	279.0	286.9
Pennsylvania.....	20	-2.91	33	0.26	-26.0	868.5	894.5
West Virginia.....	21	-2.96	35	0.09	-3.4	111.5	114.9
Mississippi	22	-3.11	32	0.28	-5.5	171.5	177.0
Wisconsin.....	23	-3.13	44	-0.48	-13.5	417.9	431.4
Virginia	24	-3.15	36	0.00	-17.2	528.3	545.5
New York.....	25	-3.19	23	0.78	-39.9	1,212.1	1,252.0
Alabama	26	-3.28	24	0.69	-10.5	309.4	319.9
New Mexico.....	27	-3.32	5	2.38	-4.0	116.4	120.4
Ohio	28	-3.41	43	-0.42	-28.2	799.5	827.7
Arkansas.....	29	-3.64	19	1.11	-6.6	174.9	181.5
Maine	30	-3.68	21	0.95	-3.9	102.2	106.1
Massachusetts	31	-3.68	28	0.58	-17.9	468.9	486.8
UNITED STATES.....	N	-3.69	N	0.87	-791.0	20,649.9	21,440.9
Nevada	32	-3.85	10	1.70	-6.9	172.5	179.4
Georgia.....	33	-4.25	45	-0.50	-29.4	663.1	692.5
Illinois	34	-4.31	27	0.63	-40.7	903.9	944.6
Tennessee.....	35	-4.40	25	0.68	-20.3	440.9	461.2
Washington	36	-4.48	6	2.37	-20.5	437.2	457.7
Montana	37	-4.52	1	3.16	-3.4	71.8	75.2
Connecticut	38	-4.96	17	1.35	-13.0	249.1	262.1
North Carolina	39	-5.23	15	1.46	-33.7	611.0	644.7
Florida.....	40	-5.26	46	-0.55	-71.8	1,294.0	1,365.8
Vermont	41	-5.37	38	-0.20	-2.7	47.6	50.3
Maryland.....	42	-5.40	49	-0.89	-21.1	369.6	390.7
South Carolina	43	-5.62	16	1.44	-17.4	292.2	309.6
Michigan	44	-5.86	48	-0.89	-38.0	610.0	648.0
Oregon	45	-5.93	29	0.58	-16.5	261.8	278.3
California	46	-5.93	39	-0.22	-141.9	2,250.9	2,392.8
Idaho	47	-6.09	13	1.57	-6.7	103.3	110.0
Rhode Island	48	-6.42	50	-1.90	-4.3	62.7	67.0
Delaware	49	-6.90	31	0.29	-4.7	63.4	68.1
Arizona.....	50	-8.36	18	1.15	-36.9	404.3	441.2

Information Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		<u>Thousands of Jobs</u>		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Idaho.....	1	8.18	3	3.77	0.9	11.9	11.0
South Carolina.....	2	4.98	4	3.69	1.4	29.5	28.1
Alaska.....	3	2.94	37	-1.45	0.2	7.0	6.8
Delaware.....	4	1.43	9	2.94	0.1	7.1	7.0
Louisiana.....	5	0.37	18	0.75	0.1	26.8	26.7
Washington.....	6	0.19	11	2.29	0.2	102.9	102.7
South Dakota.....	7	0.00	26	0.00	0.0	7.0	7.0
Utah.....	8	0.00	49	-6.87	0.0	29.8	29.8
Wyoming.....	9	0.00	28	0.00	0.0	4.0	4.0
Missouri.....	10	-0.31	6	3.38	-0.2	64.1	64.3
Oklahoma.....	11	-0.35	38	-1.71	-0.1	28.6	28.7
Hawaii.....	12	-1.04	50	-7.69	-0.1	9.5	9.6
Minnesota.....	13	-1.22	32	-0.52	-0.7	56.9	57.6
New Mexico.....	14	-1.28	1	7.59	-0.2	15.4	15.6
North Dakota.....	15	-1.35	40	-2.63	-0.1	7.3	7.4
Mississippi.....	16	-1.49	12	1.52	-0.2	13.2	13.4
Wisconsin.....	17	-1.59	16	1.00	-0.8	49.5	50.3
Iowa.....	18	-1.81	20	0.61	-0.6	32.6	33.2
New York.....	19	-1.89	30	-0.19	-4.9	255.0	259.9
Colorado.....	20	-1.94	7	3.34	-1.5	75.9	77.4
Kentucky.....	21	-2.01	19	0.68	-0.6	29.2	29.8
Maryland.....	22	-2.40	14	1.42	-1.2	48.8	50.0
Indiana.....	23	-2.53	24	0.25	-1.0	38.6	39.6
Illinois.....	24	-2.77	25	0.09	-3.2	112.2	115.4
Rhode Island.....	25	-2.83	17	0.95	-0.3	10.3	10.6
Massachusetts.....	26	-3.08	13	1.50	-2.7	85.0	87.7
Georgia.....	27	-3.22	46	-3.63	-3.5	105.2	108.7
North Carolina.....	28	-3.33	31	-0.28	-2.4	69.6	72.0
Arizona.....	29	-3.36	22	0.48	-1.4	40.3	41.7
UNITED STATES.....	N	-3.37	N	-0.27	-101.0	2,899.0	3,000.0
Maine.....	30	-3.67	41	-2.68	-0.4	10.5	10.9
New Jersey.....	31	-3.95	42	-2.70	-3.7	90.0	93.7
California.....	32	-4.12	34	-0.88	-18.9	440.3	459.2
Ohio.....	33	-4.29	36	-1.15	-3.7	82.6	86.3
Alabama.....	34	-4.38	39	-1.79	-1.2	26.2	27.4
Oregon.....	35	-4.43	5	3.44	-1.6	34.5	36.1
Connecticut.....	36	-4.49	15	1.07	-1.7	36.2	37.9
Michigan.....	37	-4.62	48	-4.27	-2.9	59.9	62.8
New Hampshire.....	38	-4.72	8	3.25	-0.6	12.1	12.7
Texas.....	39	-4.75	29	-0.18	-10.4	208.6	219.0
Kansas.....	40	-5.03	44	-3.40	-2.0	37.8	39.8
Vermont.....	41	-5.17	43	-3.33	-0.3	5.5	5.8
Montana.....	42	-5.26	10	2.70	-0.4	7.2	7.6
Nevada.....	43	-5.26	33	-0.65	-0.8	14.4	15.2
West Virginia.....	44	-5.31	27	0.00	-0.6	10.7	11.3
Arkansas.....	45	-5.32	47	-4.08	-1.0	17.8	18.8
Nebraska.....	46	-5.73	21	0.52	-1.1	18.1	19.2
Florida.....	47	-6.24	35	-0.94	-9.9	148.8	158.7
Tennessee.....	48	-6.47	2	3.87	-3.3	47.7	51.0
Virginia.....	49	-6.54	45	-3.48	-5.8	82.9	88.7
Pennsylvania.....	50	-6.90	23	0.37	-7.4	99.8	107.2

Financial Activities Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		Thousands of Jobs		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
North Dakota.....	1	2.51	2	3.11	0.5	20.4	19.9
South Dakota.....	2	0.97	3	2.65	0.3	31.3	31.0
Wyoming	3	0.88	1	3.64	0.1	11.5	11.4
Texas.....	4	0.65	8	1.26	4.2	645.9	641.7
Alabama.....	5	0.61	22	-0.20	0.6	99.4	98.8
Iowa.....	6	0.49	6	1.48	0.5	103.1	102.6
Nebraska.....	7	0.44	10	1.18	0.3	68.8	68.5
New Hampshire.....	8	0.26	23	-0.26	0.1	38.1	38.0
South Carolina.....	9	-0.10	12	1.06	-0.1	105.1	105.2
Kentucky.....	10	-0.11	5	1.55	-0.1	91.5	91.6
Delaware.....	11	-0.22	17	0.45	-0.1	44.9	45.0
Minnesota.....	12	-0.34	30	-1.06	-0.6	176.1	176.7
Alaska.....	13	-0.69	21	0.00	-0.1	14.3	14.4
Oklahoma.....	14	-0.72	19	0.24	-0.6	82.4	83.0
Louisiana.....	15	-0.74	46	-3.38	-0.7	93.7	94.4
Wisconsin.....	16	-0.92	15	0.62	-1.5	161.6	163.1
Pennsylvania.....	17	-1.01	28	-0.67	-3.3	324.9	328.2
North Carolina.....	18	-1.20	9	1.21	-2.5	206.6	209.1
Virginia.....	19	-1.22	39	-2.27	-2.3	187.0	189.3
Montana.....	20	-1.38	7	1.40	-0.3	21.4	21.7
Missouri.....	21	-1.63	16	0.49	-2.7	162.6	165.3
Indiana.....	22	-1.77	32	-1.38	-2.4	133.2	135.6
New Mexico.....	23	-2.02	26	-0.57	-0.7	34.0	34.7
Kansas.....	24	-2.05	24	-0.27	-1.5	71.5	73.0
Connecticut.....	25	-2.17	31	-1.31	-3.1	139.9	143.0
Idaho.....	26	-2.22	27	-0.63	-0.7	30.9	31.6
Vermont.....	27	-2.34	43	-3.03	-0.3	12.5	12.8
Utah.....	28	-2.43	14	0.68	-1.8	72.4	74.2
Maine.....	29	-2.47	36	-1.82	-0.8	31.6	32.4
Illinois.....	30	-2.62	40	-2.41	-10.3	383.3	393.6
Arizona.....	31	-2.89	47	-4.29	-5.1	171.3	176.4
Hawaii.....	32	-3.06	35	-1.67	-0.9	28.5	29.4
UNITED STATES.....	N	-3.27	N	-1.51	-267.0	7,899.0	8,166.0
Rhode Island.....	33	-3.27	49	-4.55	-1.1	32.5	33.6
West Virginia.....	34	-3.36	13	1.02	-1.0	28.8	29.8
New York.....	35	-3.36	20	0.04	-24.3	699.0	723.3
Florida.....	36	-3.49	41	-2.43	-18.6	514.8	533.4
Washington.....	37	-3.78	25	-0.39	-5.8	147.5	153.3
Ohio.....	38	-3.80	44	-3.12	-11.1	281.0	292.1
Oregon.....	39	-3.80	45	-3.12	-3.9	98.6	102.5
Georgia.....	40	-3.84	37	-1.82	-8.7	217.6	226.3
Colorado.....	41	-4.14	34	-1.63	-6.5	150.5	157.0
Tennessee.....	42	-4.22	4	1.76	-6.1	138.4	144.5
Mississippi.....	43	-4.68	11	1.08	-2.2	44.8	47.0
Maryland.....	44	-4.89	42	-2.79	-7.5	146.0	153.5
California.....	45	-5.03	50	-5.40	-43.5	821.5	865.0
Arkansas.....	46	-5.32	18	0.38	-2.8	49.8	52.6
Nevada.....	47	-5.47	48	-4.31	-3.4	58.8	62.2
Massachusetts.....	48	-5.53	33	-1.52	-12.2	208.3	220.5
Michigan.....	49	-5.86	38	-2.13	-12.1	194.5	206.6
New Jersey.....	50	-6.51	29	-1.05	-17.7	254.3	272.0

Professional and Business Services Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		<u>Thousands of Jobs</u>		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Maryland	1	1.20	37	1.25	4.7	395.0	390.3
Alaska	2	0.83	9	3.88	0.2	24.3	24.1
North Dakota	3	0.00	6	4.27	0.0	29.3	29.3
Wyoming	4	0.00	18	2.98	0.0	17.3	17.3
Texas	5	-0.02	3	5.00	-0.2	1,313.2	1,313.4
Louisiana	6	-0.25	31	1.97	-0.5	201.2	201.7
Kansas	7	-0.42	7	4.20	-0.6	143.3	143.9
Missouri.....	8	-0.60	27	2.29	-2	333.1	335.1
Virginia.....	9	-0.68	22	2.63	-4.4	640.5	644.9
Oklahoma	10	-0.77	5	4.55	-1.4	180.1	181.5
Utah	11	-1.01	11	3.58	-1.6	157.4	159.0
Arkansas	12	-1.22	39	0.88	-1.4	113.6	115.0
New Mexico	13	-1.22	43	0.19	-1.3	105.2	106.5
Nebraska.....	14	-1.45	14	3.28	-1.5	102.3	103.8
Washington.....	15	-1.62	12	3.37	-5.5	335.0	340.5
Maine.....	16	-1.66	1	6.07	-0.9	53.3	54.2
New Hampshire.....	17	-1.68	4	4.81	-1.1	64.3	65.4
Pennsylvania.....	18	-1.98	26	2.32	-13.8	681.9	695.7
New York	19	-1.99	21	2.72	-22.5	1,106.8	1,129.3
Kentucky	20	-2.14	33	1.84	-3.9	178.5	182.4
California.....	21	-2.90	41	0.57	-64.6	2,160.6	2,225.2
Hawaii	22	-3.30	38	0.93	-2.5	73.3	75.8
West Virginia	23	-3.49	32	1.86	-2.1	58.1	60.2
Tennessee	24	-3.55	25	2.35	-11.3	306.8	318.1
Montana.....	25	-3.58	23	2.62	-1.4	37.7	39.1
South Dakota	26	-4.38	2	5.38	-1.2	26.2	27.4
UNITED STATES.....	N	-4.38	N	1.31	-775.0	16,899.0	17,674.0
Massachusetts	27	-4.44	17	2.99	-21.1	454.6	475.7
New Jersey	28	-5.00	19	2.84	-30.3	575.2	605.5
Oregon	29	-5.02	42	0.42	-9.6	181.8	191.4
Mississippi.....	30	-5.40	10	3.85	-5.1	89.4	94.5
Illinois.....	31	-5.49	36	1.38	-46.5	800.2	846.7
Colorado	32	-5.58	15	3.16	-19.1	323.4	342.5
Rhode Island.....	33	-5.64	49	-2.03	-3.0	50.2	53.2
Connecticut.....	34	-5.70	30	2.11	-11.6	192.0	203.6
North Carolina.....	35	-5.93	8	4.19	-29.5	467.9	497.4
Wisconsin	36	-6.34	13	3.35	-17.4	257.0	274.4
Vermont.....	37	-6.42	20	2.83	-1.4	20.4	21.8
Ohio	38	-6.46	24	2.39	-42.7	617.8	660.5
Florida	39	-6.70	50	-4.40	-77.6	1,080.4	1,158.0
Nevada.....	40	-6.90	48	-1.20	-10.8	145.7	156.5
Georgia	41	-6.96	34	1.65	-38.9	520.1	559.0
South Carolina.....	42	-7.06	45	-0.09	-15.5	204.2	219.7
Alabama.....	43	-7.45	29	2.18	-16.4	203.7	220.1
Idaho	44	-7.65	47	-0.52	-5.9	71.2	77.1
Indiana	45	-7.89	35	1.56	-22.1	258.0	280.1
Minnesota	46	-7.90	40	0.88	-25.5	297.2	322.7
Iowa	47	-8.19	16	3.01	-9.8	109.8	119.6
Michigan.....	48	-10.88	44	0.04	-61.0	499.7	560.7
Arizona	49	-11.27	46	-0.13	-44.4	349.6	394.0
Delaware.....	50	-11.91	28	2.23	-7.1	52.5	59.6

Educational and Health Services Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank	Percent Change	Rank	Percent Change	Thousands of Jobs		
	Jan. 2009		Jan. 2008		Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Wyoming	1	5.06	6	4.41	1.2	24.9	23.7
Montana	2	5.00	22	3.09	3.0	63.0	60.0
Oregon	3	4.77	19	3.59	10.2	223.9	213.7
Indiana	4	4.56	24	3.06	18.3	419.4	401.1
Texas	5	4.44	27	2.96	55.8	1,313.9	1,258.1
Minnesota.....	6	4.09	18	3.59	17.7	450.7	433.0
New Mexico.....	7	3.99	36	2.36	4.5	117.2	112.7
Colorado.....	8	3.52	4	4.62	8.6	253.1	244.5
Utah.....	9	3.38	2	5.30	4.9	149.9	145.0
Delaware	10	3.37	12	4.04	2.0	61.3	59.3
South Dakota.....	11	3.27	14	3.90	2.0	63.2	61.2
Nevada	12	3.22	15	3.90	3.0	96.2	93.2
Georgia.....	13	2.97	29	2.71	13.6	471.6	458.0
Tennessee.....	14	2.93	33	2.45	10.3	361.4	351.1
Virginia	15	2.93	5	4.44	12.6	442.9	430.3
Pennsylvania.....	16	2.86	41	2.11	30.7	1,105.2	1,074.5
Maryland.....	17	2.82	37	2.31	10.6	386.7	376.1
UNITED STATES	N	2.81	N	2.97	520.0	19,008.0	18,488.0
New Jersey.....	18	2.79	40	2.12	16.3	600.0	583.7
New Hampshire	19	2.71	38	2.28	2.8	106.1	103.3
Arizona.....	20	2.51	3	4.75	7.8	318.5	310.7
California	21	2.47	16	3.89	41.7	1,731.1	1,689.4
Wisconsin.....	22	2.43	45	1.50	9.7	408.7	399.0
Washington	23	2.38	8	4.16	8.4	361.4	353.0
Louisiana.....	24	2.35	9	4.15	5.9	257.1	251.2
Florida.....	25	2.34	26	2.97	24.2	1,058.5	1,034.3
Connecticut	26	2.34	25	3.05	6.8	297.5	290.7
Missouri	27	2.31	39	2.26	8.9	393.7	384.8
Vermont	28	2.27	28	2.87	1.3	58.6	57.3
Ohio	29	2.14	23	3.08	17.2	821.1	803.9
New York.....	30	2.04	43	1.79	32.6	1,632.6	1,600.0
Oklahoma.....	31	1.95	11	4.07	3.8	198.2	194.4
North Dakota.....	32	1.95	30	2.60	1.0	52.3	51.3
Nebraska	33	1.92	17	3.66	2.5	132.8	130.3
Arkansas.....	34	1.91	13	3.98	3.0	159.8	156.8
Iowa	35	1.84	35	2.44	3.8	209.9	206.1
Kentucky	36	1.82	48	0.96	4.4	245.5	241.1
South Carolina	37	1.81	10	4.13	3.7	207.8	204.1
Massachusetts	38	1.80	34	2.45	11.3	638.3	627.0
Alabama	39	1.78	44	1.66	3.7	211.9	208.2
Maine	40	1.73	47	0.96	2.0	117.3	115.3
Idaho	41	1.71	1	5.86	1.3	77.2	75.9
Alaska	42	1.63	50	0.55	0.6	37.4	36.8
Illinois	43	1.57	31	2.60	12.3	798.1	785.8
West Virginia.....	44	1.48	21	3.23	1.7	116.6	114.9
Michigan	45	1.42	32	2.58	8.5	608.5	600.0
Hawaii.....	46	1.38	42	1.97	1.0	73.5	72.5
Kansas.....	47	1.33	20	3.46	2.3	175.7	173.4
Rhode Island	48	0.82	49	0.93	0.8	98.6	97.8
North Carolina	49	0.80	7	4.37	4.2	532.4	528.2
Mississippi	50	0.31	46	1.19	0.4	128.4	128.0

Leisure and Hospitality Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		<u>Thousands of Jobs</u>		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Oklahoma	1	3.58	3	3.95	4.9	141.7	136.8
Wyoming	2	2.85	4	3.61	0.9	32.5	31.6
Montana.....	3	2.54	12	2.79	1.4	56.6	55.2
Connecticut.....	4	2.35	19	1.67	3.0	130.5	127.5
Texas	5	2.27	2	4.54	21.8	983.4	961.6
Louisiana	6	1.83	13	2.52	3.5	194.6	191.1
Kentucky	7	1.48	35	0.75	2.4	164.5	162.1
Arkansas	8	1.46	17	2.02	1.4	97.3	95.9
Kansas	9	1.45	15	2.22	1.6	112.3	110.7
Indiana	10	0.97	45	-0.07	2.6	270.5	267.9
New Jersey	11	0.72	26	1.31	2.3	319.6	317.3
Alabama.....	12	0.66	40	0.30	1.1	167.4	166.3
New York	13	0.59	8	3.34	3.9	666.2	662.3
South Dakota	14	0.51	41	0.26	0.2	39.3	39.1
Ohio	15	0.50	50	-1.22	2.3	464.9	462.6
Alaska.....	16	0.37	34	0.75	0.1	27.1	27.0
North Dakota	17	0.31	1	4.56	0.1	32.2	32.1
Pennsylvania.....	18	-0.13	28	1.19	-0.6	467.9	468.5
Washington.....	19	-0.18	7	3.39	-0.5	271.3	271.8
Nebraska.....	20	-0.25	30	1.03	-0.2	78.3	78.5
Tennessee	21	-0.30	24	1.35	-0.8	261.6	262.4
Iowa	22	-0.39	47	-0.63	-0.5	126.6	127.1
West Virginia	23	-0.58	6	3.43	-0.4	68.9	69.3
Colorado	24	-0.70	14	2.39	-1.9	267.8	269.7
Maryland	25	-1.24	36	0.69	-2.7	215.5	218.2
New Mexico	26	-1.30	44	0.00	-1.1	83.8	84.9
New Hampshire.....	27	-1.35	39	0.34	-0.8	58.6	59.4
Missouri.....	28	-1.42	29	1.09	-3.7	256.8	260.5
Rhode Island.....	29	-1.53	31	0.88	-0.7	45.2	45.9
California.....	30	-1.73	16	2.20	-26.4	1,503.3	1,529.7
Massachusetts	31	-1.75	27	1.19	-4.9	274.6	279.5
UNITED STATES.....	N	-1.84	N	1.59	-237.0	12,668.0	12,905.0
Georgia	32	-2.27	25	1.35	-8.7	374.6	383.3
Wisconsin	33	-2.27	46	-0.29	-5.5	236.7	242.2
Mississippi.....	34	-2.37	20	1.66	-2.9	119.5	122.4
Delaware.....	35	-2.45	43	0.00	-0.9	35.9	36.8
Virginia.....	36	-2.57	22	1.52	-8.4	318.8	327.2
Maine.....	37	-2.61	49	-0.99	-1.3	48.5	49.8
North Carolina.....	38	-2.72	9	3.24	-10.3	368.6	378.9
Oregon	39	-2.76	10	3.16	-4.6	162.0	166.6
Minnesota	40	-2.92	38	0.34	-6.8	226.1	232.9
Michigan.....	41	-3.12	48	-0.82	-11.7	363.1	374.8
Illinois.....	42	-3.23	32	0.80	-16.3	488.4	504.7
Utah	43	-3.43	5	3.46	-3.9	109.8	113.7
Florida	44	-4.34	33	0.76	-41.1	905.7	946.8
Vermont.....	45	-4.56	23	1.45	-1.6	33.5	35.1
Idaho	46	-4.63	11	3.07	-2.8	57.7	60.5
Hawaii	47	-4.88	42	0.09	-5.3	103.2	108.5
Arizona	48	-5.55	18	1.95	-15.1	256.9	272.0
Nevada.....	49	-5.68	37	0.57	-19	315.6	334.6
South Carolina.....	50	-5.96	21	1.65	-12.1	191.0	203.1

Government Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

State	Rank		Rank		Thousands of Jobs		
	Jan. 2009	Percent Change	Jan. 2008	Percent Change	Job Growth	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008
Montana	1	5.04	48	-0.35	4.3	89.7	85.4
Idaho	2	4.07	12	2.03	4.7	120.1	115.4
Wyoming	3	3.86	15	1.97	2.6	70.0	67.4
Kansas	4	3.22	29	1.23	8.2	262.5	254.3
Utah.....	5	3.19	14	1.99	6.7	216.8	210.1
North Carolina	6	2.82	9	2.23	19.8	721.8	702.0
Colorado.....	7	2.81	4	2.89	10.4	381.1	370.7
Alaska	8	2.76	43	0.38	2.2	81.9	79.7
Hawaii.....	9	2.64	28	1.25	3.2	124.6	121.4
Delaware	10	2.49	32	1.01	1.5	61.7	60.2
Nebraska	11	2.46	36	0.74	4.0	166.9	162.9
Arkansas.....	12	2.04	25	1.39	4.3	215.3	211.0
Oregon	13	2.04	5	2.86	6.0	300.8	294.8
Mississippi	14	1.99	10	2.08	4.9	250.7	245.8
Washington	15	1.66	13	2.00	9.0	550.3	541.3
Oklahoma.....	16	1.53	41	0.41	4.9	326.0	321.1
Louisiana.....	17	1.48	8	2.44	5.3	362.5	357.2
Indiana	18	1.45	19	1.59	6.3	441.1	434.8
New Hampshire	19	1.39	17	1.74	1.3	95.0	93.7
Arizona.....	20	1.36	1	4.42	5.8	433.7	427.9
Nevada	21	1.34	2	3.43	2.1	158.7	156.6
Texas.....	22	1.28	7	2.65	22.5	1,784.3	1,761.8
Virginia	23	1.19	31	1.07	8.2	694.6	686.4
New Mexico.....	24	1.14	26	1.36	2.2	195.4	193.2
Missouri	25	1.11	30	1.12	4.9	446.4	441.5
Pennsylvania.....	26	1.05	46	0.13	7.8	750.8	743.0
Georgia.....	27	1.02	6	2.68	7.0	695.6	688.6
UNITED STATES	N	0.97	N	1.26	215.0	22,465.0	22,250.0
Massachusetts	28	0.95	34	0.79	4.1	437.4	433.3
South Dakota.....	29	0.94	38	0.67	0.7	75.4	74.7
Iowa	30	0.68	33	0.93	1.7	251.6	249.9
New Jersey.....	31	0.63	44	0.34	4.1	651.5	647.4
North Dakota.....	32	0.52	39	0.65	0.4	77.4	77.0
Tennessee.....	33	0.52	21	1.58	2.2	426.9	424.7
West Virginia.....	34	0.49	40	0.63	0.7	144.0	143.3
Alabama	35	0.47	18	1.63	1.8	382.1	380.3
Florida.....	36	0.44	23	1.47	5.0	1,145.3	1,140.3
Wisconsin.....	37	0.22	20	1.58	0.9	417.6	416.7
Vermont	38	0.18	27	1.28	0.1	55.6	55.5
California	39	0.11	24	1.46	2.7	2,513.9	2,511.2
Illinois	40	0.11	35	0.79	0.9	842.5	841.6
New York.....	41	0.10	42	0.40	1.5	1,496.9	1,495.4
Maryland.....	42	0.02	16	1.80	0.1	475.9	475.8
Michigan	43	-0.09	50	-1.67	-0.6	648.6	649.2
Minnesota.....	44	-0.31	37	0.70	-1.3	415.8	417.1
Connecticut	45	-0.48	11	2.06	-1.2	251.4	252.6
South Carolina	46	-1.16	3	2.89	-4.0	341.7	345.7
Kentucky	47	-1.21	22	1.51	-3.9	318.7	322.6
Ohio	48	-1.43	47	-0.13	-11.3	781.5	792.8
Maine	49	-1.73	45	0.19	-1.8	102.1	103.9
Rhode Island	50	-2.48	49	-0.92	-1.6	63.0	64.6

Metropolitan Areas by States
Total Nonagricultural Job Growth: Jan. 2009 over Jan. 2008

<i>State/Metropolitan Area</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands of Jobs</i>		
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Jan.</i>		<i>Job</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Jan.</i>
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Growth</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
Alabama						
Mobile	74	87	-0.44	-0.8	182.0	182.8
Huntsville	118	28	-1.28	-2.7	208.9	211.6
Auburn-Opelika.....	120	74	-1.30	-0.7	53.1	53.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals	141	254	-1.61	-0.9	55.0	55.9
Dothan	167	291	-1.95	-1.2	60.4	61.6
Anniston-Oxford.....	194	260	-2.27	-1.2	51.6	52.8
Montgomery	224	65	-2.68	-4.8	174.3	179.1
Birmingham-Hoover.....	231	235	-2.82	-14.8	510.6	525.4
Tuscaloosa	246	204	-3.28	-3.2	94.3	97.5
Decatur	278	73	-4.27	-2.5	56.1	58.6
Alaska						
Anchorage	8	105	2.40	3.9	166.7	162.8
Arizona						
Flagstaff.....	107	145	-1.11	-0.7	62.3	63.0
Tucson	216	263	-2.57	-9.7	367.9	377.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	300	144	-6.68	-126.7	1,770.3	1,897.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	304	311	-7.18	-3.7	47.8	51.5
Prescott	308	290	-8.51	-5.3	57.0	62.3
Yuma	309	39	-8.91	-5.0	51.1	56.1
Arkansas						
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	87	179	-0.73	-1.5	203.9	205.4
Fort Smith.....	115	109	-1.21	-1.5	122.7	124.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock	139	81	-1.59	-5.5	339.9	345.4

<i>State/Metropolitan Area</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands of Jobs</i>		
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Jan.</i>		<i>Job</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Jan.</i>
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Growth</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
California						
Bakersfield	83	203	-0.59	-1.4	234.4	235.8
Salinas	86	188	-0.64	-0.8	124.4	125.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	101	156	-1.06	-1.8	168.8	170.6
Stockton	127	283	-1.42	-2.9	201.6	204.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	146	236	-1.66	-1.7	100.5	102.2
Fresno	152	242	-1.74	-5.2	293.3	298.5
Chico	177	293	-2.04	-1.5	72.1	73.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	183	62	-2.10	-19.1	891.9	911.0
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	188	206	-2.17	-28.0	1,263.2	1,291.2
Merced	195	258	-2.27	-1.3	55.9	57.2
Modesto	199	273	-2.32	-3.6	151.6	155.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	210	275	-2.49	-2.3	90.0	92.3
Visalia-Porterville	226	155	-2.75	-3.1	109.6	112.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	234	131	-2.90	-58.5	1,959.9	2,018.4
Redding	235	305	-2.93	-1.8	59.7	61.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	241	237	-3.14	-3.9	120.3	124.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	243	253	-3.16	-175.6	5,373.2	5,548.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	269	264	-3.92	-11.4	279.7	291.1
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville	272	265	-4.05	-35.8	848.8	884.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	280	218	-4.39	-8.2	178.7	186.9
Napa	286	16	-4.86	-3.1	60.7	63.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	298	276	-6.10	-76.1	1,171.4	1,247.5
Colorado						
Grand Junction	5	3	3.01	1.9	65.0	63.1
Greeley	35	48	0.62	0.5	80.8	80.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	42	68	0.45	0.6	132.9	132.3
Boulder	122	31	-1.33	-2.2	163.1	165.3
Pueblo	124	42	-1.38	-0.8	57.2	58.0
Denver-Aurora	198	50	-2.29	-28.2	1,203.1	1,231.3
Colorado Springs	214	151	-2.54	-6.5	249.1	255.6
Connecticut						
New Haven	95	98	-0.91	-2.5	273.5	276.0
Waterbury	114	286	-1.20	-0.8	66.1	66.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	182	128	-2.08	-11.5	540.7	552.2
Norwich-New London	202	221	-2.39	-3.2	130.9	134.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	212	173	-2.51	-10.4	403.9	414.3
Danbury	274	103	-4.17	-2.9	66.7	69.6
Delaware						
Dover	273	148	-4.14	-2.7	62.5	65.2

<i>State/Metropolitan Area</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands of Jobs</i>		
	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Jan.</i>		<i>Job</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Jan.</i>
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Growth</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
District of Columbia						
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	57	165	-0.06	-1.8	2,957.4	2,959.2
Florida						
Gainesville.....	117	137	-1.26	-1.7	133.7	135.4
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	123	308	-1.36	-1.1	79.7	80.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven	189	257	-2.17	-1.6	72.1	73.7
Tallahassee	203	136	-2.41	-4.3	173.9	178.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	242	303	-3.14	-5.3	163.3	168.6
Jacksonville	247	240	-3.29	-20.6	605.8	626.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach.....	249	247	-3.37	-80.8	2,319.1	2,399.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	252	292	-3.41	-42.2	1,194.9	1,237.1
Lakeland	264	244	-3.73	-7.9	203.7	211.6
Orlando.....	268	174	-3.84	-41.8	1,047.3	1,089.1
Ocala.....	283	287	-4.65	-4.9	100.5	105.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	288	249	-4.94	-8.4	161.7	170.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	290	272	-5.06	-10.7	200.8	211.5
Naples-Marco Island	297	309	-5.95	-7.8	123.3	131.1
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce.....	299	304	-6.35	-8.4	123.9	132.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	310	310	-9.11	-20.6	205.5	226.1
Georgia						
Athens-Clarke County.....	54	8	0.12	0.1	84.7	84.6
Macon.....	85	189	-0.60	-0.6	99.7	100.3
Columbus.....	96	223	-0.92	-1.1	119.1	120.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	103	197	-1.07	-2.3	212.0	214.3
Albany	150	213	-1.71	-1.1	63.1	64.2
Valdosta.....	153	69	-1.78	-1.0	55.3	56.3
Warner Robins.....	178	110	-2.04	-1.2	57.6	58.8
Savannah	181	216	-2.08	-3.3	155.6	158.9
Gainesville.....	207	15	-2.45	-1.9	75.7	77.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta.....	266	170	-3.75	-91.3	2,341.2	2,432.5
Dalton	307	301	-7.62	-5.8	70.3	76.1
Hawaii						
Honolulu.....	149	141	-1.71	-7.7	443.2	450.9

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Idaho						
Coeur d Alene	26	118	0.74	0.4	54.1	53.7
Boise City-Nampa.....	292	262	-5.26	-14.1	253.8	267.9
Illinois						
Champaign-Urbana	2	123	4.33	4.7	113.3	108.6
Springfield	27	183	0.73	0.8	110.7	109.9
Peoria	28	120	0.70	1.3	186.5	185.2
Bloomington-Normal.....	37	135	0.56	0.5	89.3	88.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	55	111	0.05	0.1	186.4	186.3
Decatur	79	191	-0.55	-0.3	53.9	54.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	218	185	-2.60	-116.3	4,355.7	4,472.0
Rockford	251	149	-3.40	-5.4	153.3	158.7
Indiana						
Bloomington	56	119	0.00	0.0	83.0	83.0
Lafayette	65	127	-0.32	-0.3	94.7	95.0
Muncie	81	267	-0.57	-0.3	52.2	52.5
Fort Wayne	108	300	-1.14	-2.4	208.8	211.2
Terre Haute	116	269	-1.25	-0.9	71.3	72.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	132	214	-1.49	-2.1	138.9	141.0
Indianapolis.....	200	157	-2.33	-20.9	876.9	897.8
Evansville.....	225	210	-2.74	-4.8	170.7	175.5
Elkhart-Goshen	311	220	-12.29	-15.3	109.2	124.5
Iowa						
Sioux City	48	58	0.27	0.2	74.9	74.7
Cedar Rapids.....	70	71	-0.36	-0.5	136.6	137.1
Iowa City.....	80	52	-0.57	-0.5	87.9	88.4
Dubuque.....	106	153	-1.09	-0.6	54.2	54.8
Des Moines	119	66	-1.28	-4.1	316.1	320.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	138	184	-1.59	-1.4	86.6	88.0
Kansas						
Topeka	12	60	1.65	1.8	110.7	108.9
Wichita.....	18	40	1.09	3.3	306.9	303.6

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Kentucky						
Bowling Green	170	83	-1.96	-1.2	60.1	61.3
Lexington-Fayette.....	206	212	-2.44	-6.2	248.1	254.3
Louisville.....	222	164	-2.63	-16.2	599.0	615.2
Louisiana						
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	14	57	1.36	1.3	96.7	95.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	33	24	0.65	3.4	524.3	520.9
Baton Rouge	38	41	0.54	2.0	371.7	369.7
Lafayette.....	52	32	0.20	0.3	149.9	149.6
Lake Charles.....	60	150	-0.11	-0.1	92.5	92.6
Shreveport-Bossier City	68	30	-0.34	-0.6	178.5	179.1
Alexandria	94	14	-0.90	-0.6	66.1	66.7
Monroe	112	176	-1.16	-0.9	77.0	77.9
Maine						
Bangor	76	132	-0.46	-0.3	64.9	65.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford.....	179	219	-2.05	-3.9	186.6	190.5
Maryland						
Baltimore-Towson.....	174	181	-1.99	-25.9	1,273.0	1,298.9
Salisbury	227	209	-2.76	-1.5	52.9	54.4
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	230	227	-2.77	-2.8	98.2	101.0
Massachusetts						
New Bedford	105	289	-1.09	-0.7	63.7	64.4
Worcester.....	128	192	-1.43	-3.5	241.7	245.2
Barnstable Town.....	145	193	-1.64	-1.5	89.9	91.4
Springfield.....	158	245	-1.85	-5.4	286.1	291.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy.....	176	113	-2.03	-50.1	2,413.7	2,463.8

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Michigan						
Ann Arbor	215	280	-2.57	-5.0	189.9	194.9
Niles-Benton Harbor	255	44	-3.49	-2.2	60.8	63.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	262	215	-3.70	-5.3	138.1	143.4
Lansing-East Lansing	265	95	-3.73	-8.4	216.5	224.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	281	307	-4.40	-3.8	82.6	86.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	284	266	-4.73	-3.0	60.4	63.4
Jackson	287	299	-4.90	-2.8	54.3	57.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	289	138	-4.94	-19.0	365.4	384.4
Battle Creek	291	246	-5.22	-3.0	54.5	57.5
Flint	296	306	-5.75	-8.3	136.0	144.3
Holland-Grand Haven	302	255	-6.74	-7.5	103.7	111.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	306	285	-7.42	-141.7	1,768.7	1,910.4
Minnesota						
Rochester	40	241	0.48	0.5	104.8	104.3
St. Cloud	84	195	-0.60	-0.6	100.0	100.6
Duluth	134	182	-1.54	-2.0	128.1	130.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	232	229	-2.83	-50.0	1,714.4	1,764.4
Mississippi						
Jackson	104	152	-1.08	-2.8	256.6	259.4
Pascagoula	148	6	-1.69	-1.0	58.0	59.0
Gulfport-Biloxi	191	70	-2.20	-2.4	106.7	109.1
Hattiesburg	221	115	-2.62	-1.6	59.4	61.0
Missouri						
Columbia	23	217	0.79	0.7	89.8	89.1
Joplin	50	84	0.25	0.2	80.1	79.9
Kansas City	91	101	-0.86	-8.6	992.9	1,001.5
Jefferson City	125	116	-1.39	-1.1	78.0	79.1
Springfield	130	107	-1.47	-2.9	194.3	197.2
St. Louis	172	129	-1.98	-26.6	1,313.9	1,340.5
St. Joseph	213	97	-2.54	-1.5	57.5	59.0
Montana						
Missoula	190	154	-2.18	-1.2	53.9	55.1
Billings	192	34	-2.26	-1.8	77.9	79.7
Nebraska						
Omaha-Council Bluffs	58	64	-0.07	-0.3	460.1	460.4
Lincoln	69	79	-0.35	-0.6	169.9	170.5

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Nevada						
Las Vegas-Paradise	276	158	-4.20	-38.6	880.9	919.5
Reno-Sparks	305	297	-7.28	-15.6	198.7	214.3
New Hampshire						
Rochester-Dover.....	19	5	0.88	0.5	57.3	56.8
Portsmouth.....	25	259	0.75	0.4	53.6	53.2
Manchester	77	104	-0.50	-0.5	100.1	100.6
New Jersey						
Trenton-Ewing.....	113	76	-1.17	-2.8	236.7	239.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton.....	129	211	-1.46	-0.9	60.8	61.7
Atlantic City	137	279	-1.59	-2.3	142.5	144.8
New Mexico						
Santa Fe	22	250	0.79	0.5	63.4	62.9
Las Cruces	36	47	0.60	0.4	67.4	67.0
Albuquerque	92	171	-0.87	-3.4	386.7	390.1
New York						
Rochester	59	226	-0.10	-0.5	504.9	505.4
Syracuse.....	64	143	-0.31	-1.0	317.7	318.7
Ithaca	67	126	-0.32	-0.2	61.4	61.6
Utica-Rome	78	202	-0.54	-0.7	129.9	130.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	90	142	-0.85	-4.6	534.5	539.1
Binghamton	102	186	-1.06	-1.2	111.6	112.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown.....	111	160	-1.15	-2.9	248.5	251.4
Glens Falls.....	133	147	-1.54	-0.8	51.3	52.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	165	146	-1.90	-8.4	433.8	442.2
Kingston	169	270	-1.95	-1.2	60.3	61.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island.....	171	106	-1.98	-168.6	8,330.9	8,499.5

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North Carolina						
Durham	82	51	-0.59	-1.7	285.8	287.5
Fayetteville.....	135	53	-1.56	-2.0	126.5	128.5
Raleigh-Cary.....	205	29	-2.44	-12.6	504.4	517.0
Wilmington	211	72	-2.51	-3.6	140.0	143.6
Greenville.....	238	20	-3.07	-2.4	75.9	78.3
Burlington	254	124	-3.48	-2.1	58.2	60.3
Asheville	257	93	-3.60	-6.3	168.5	174.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord.....	261	54	-3.68	-31.6	826.5	858.1
Winston-Salem.....	263	133	-3.70	-8.1	210.9	219.0
Rocky Mount	279	288	-4.32	-2.8	62.0	64.8
Greensboro-High Point	293	175	-5.27	-19.5	350.2	369.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	294	284	-5.56	-8.9	151.1	160.0
North Dakota						
Bismarck	21	91	0.84	0.5	59.9	59.4
Fargo	24	27	0.76	0.9	119.9	119.0
Grand Forks	53	63	0.19	0.1	53.9	53.8
Ohio						
Springfield	110	190	-1.15	-0.6	51.5	52.1
Columbus	173	159	-1.98	-18.5	913.6	932.1
Cincinnati-Middletown.....	201	125	-2.36	-24.4	1,008.5	1,032.9
Mansfield	208	252	-2.48	-1.4	55.0	56.4
Canton-Massillon.....	229	201	-2.76	-4.7	165.4	170.1
Lima	240	281	-3.12	-1.7	52.8	54.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	245	282	-3.26	-7.6	225.3	232.9
Akron	250	117	-3.39	-11.4	324.4	335.8
Dayton.....	259	251	-3.62	-14.3	380.4	394.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	277	239	-4.20	-44.1	1,005.8	1,049.9
Toledo	285	294	-4.73	-14.9	299.8	314.7
Oklahoma						
Oklahoma City.....	16	75	1.24	7.0	572.2	565.2
Tulsa.....	29	43	0.70	3.0	430.6	427.6
Oregon						
Salem	161	99	-1.87	-2.8	146.7	149.5
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	219	102	-2.60	-26.7	999.7	1,026.4
Medford	256	278	-3.59	-2.9	77.9	80.8
Bend.....	270	296	-3.99	-2.7	65.0	67.7
Eugene-Springfield	275	134	-4.20	-6.5	148.4	154.9

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Pennsylvania						
Erie	44	248	0.31	0.4	130.2	129.8
State College.....	72	59	-0.42	-0.3	70.4	70.7
Pittsburgh.....	88	178	-0.76	-8.6	1,117.3	1,125.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle	97	208	-0.98	-3.2	322.3	325.5
York-Hanover.....	98	139	-0.99	-1.8	179.9	181.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	121	169	-1.33	-4.5	334.1	338.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	151	180	-1.74	-48.3	2,730.6	2,778.9
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	154	162	-1.78	-4.6	254.0	258.6
Reading.....	160	234	-1.86	-3.2	169.3	172.5
Lancaster	162	130	-1.88	-4.4	230.2	234.6
Altoona	196	194	-2.28	-1.4	59.9	61.3
Johnstown.....	197	78	-2.28	-1.4	59.9	61.3
Williamsport.....	244	168	-3.20	-1.7	51.5	53.2
Puerto Rico						
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo.....	131	298	-1.48	-11.1	736.6	747.7
Ponce	147	277	-1.68	-1.1	64.3	65.4
Rhode Island						
Providence-Fall River-Warwick.....	260	295	-3.67	-20.6	541.4	562.0
South Carolina						
Spartanburg	89	19	-0.78	-1.0	127.4	128.4
Charleston-North Charleston.....	159	46	-1.85	-5.5	291.3	296.8
Columbia	185	94	-2.14	-7.8	356.8	364.6
Florence	209	38	-2.49	-2.2	86.1	88.3
Greenville	217	49	-2.59	-8.2	308.8	317.0
Anderson	301	161	-6.69	-4.3	60.0	64.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	303	224	-6.96	-8.1	108.2	116.3
South Dakota						
Rapid City.....	39	80	0.51	0.3	59.2	58.9
Sioux Falls.....	45	35	0.30	0.4	133.5	133.1

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Tennessee						
Chattanooga	143	200	-1.64	-4.0	240.4	244.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	144	90	-1.64	-2.0	120.1	122.1
Jackson	186	232	-2.14	-1.3	59.4	60.7
Memphis	204	205	-2.44	-15.4	616.9	632.3
Knoxville	233	166	-2.88	-9.6	323.9	333.5
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro	239	89	-3.10	-23.4	732.6	756.0
Johnson City	248	96	-3.34	-2.7	78.2	80.9
Clarksville	253	268	-3.46	-2.9	80.8	83.7
Texas						
Odessa	1	1	5.05	3.1	64.5	61.4
College Station-Bryan	3	12	3.80	3.4	92.9	89.5
Midland	4	2	3.53	2.4	70.4	68.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	7	17	2.43	3.0	126.3	123.3
Abilene	9	67	2.28	1.5	67.4	65.9
Laredo	11	13	2.02	1.8	91.1	89.3
Texarkana	13	61	1.40	0.8	58.1	57.3
Tyler	15	140	1.28	1.2	95.2	94.0
Corpus Christi	17	18	1.17	2.1	180.9	178.8
Austin-Round Rock	20	11	0.86	6.6	770.5	763.9
Lubbock	30	92	0.70	0.9	129.9	129.0
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land	31	22	0.67	17.2	2,576.2	2,559.0
Waco	32	167	0.66	0.7	106.2	105.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr	34	4	0.64	1.4	220.3	218.9
Longview	43	10	0.41	0.4	97.4	97.0
Amarillo	49	55	0.27	0.3	112.5	112.2
San Antonio	51	26	0.20	1.7	837.7	836.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	61	207	-0.12	-0.2	162.2	162.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	63	37	-0.24	-7.1	2,936.6	2,943.7
El Paso	73	9	-0.43	-1.2	276.2	277.4
Brownsville-Harlingen	156	25	-1.82	-2.3	124.1	126.4
Wichita Falls	168	231	-1.95	-1.2	60.4	61.6
Utah						
Salt Lake City	100	56	-1.03	-6.6	633.4	640.0
Ogden-Clearfield	126	112	-1.41	-2.8	195.3	198.1
Provo-Orem	236	121	-2.98	-5.6	182.2	187.8
St. George	271	114	-4.05	-2.1	49.8	51.9
Vermont						
Burlington-South Burlington	267	198	-3.82	-4.3	108.3	112.6

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Virginia						
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	75	256	-0.45	-3.4	749.9	753.3
Lynchburg	99	88	-1.02	-1.1	107.1	108.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	109	196	-1.14	-0.8	69.1	69.9
Roanoke.....	142	238	-1.61	-2.6	158.5	161.1
Charlottesville	166	177	-1.91	-1.9	97.7	99.6
Richmond	220	199	-2.62	-16.4	609.5	625.9
Harrisonburg.....	237	243	-2.99	-1.9	61.6	63.5
Winchester.....	282	302	-4.63	-2.6	53.6	56.2
Washington						
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	6	7	2.88	2.6	93.0	90.4
Olympia	46	33	0.30	0.3	101.8	101.5
Yakima	71	122	-0.39	-0.3	76.5	76.8
Spokane	136	77	-1.58	-3.4	212.0	215.4
Bellingham	184	23	-2.13	-1.8	82.7	84.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	187	36	-2.15	-37.4	1,701.5	1,738.9
Bremerton-Silverdale	258	82	-3.62	-3.1	82.5	85.6
West Virginia						
Morgantown	10	45	2.17	1.3	61.1	59.8
Parkersburg-Marietta.....	47	225	0.28	0.2	71.1	70.9
Charleston.....	62	100	-0.13	-0.2	149.4	149.6
Wheeling	93	230	-0.89	-0.6	66.6	67.2
Huntington-Ashland	140	86	-1.60	-1.9	116.8	118.7
Wisconsin						
Oshkosh-Neenah	66	85	-0.32	-0.3	92.7	93.0
Madison	155	187	-1.78	-6.1	335.9	342.0
Eau Claire	157	163	-1.84	-1.5	80.2	81.7
Appleton	163	233	-1.89	-2.2	114.2	116.4
Racine.....	164	261	-1.90	-1.5	77.6	79.1
La Crosse.....	175	108	-2.03	-1.5	72.5	74.0
Sheboygan	180	274	-2.07	-1.3	61.6	62.9
Green Bay.....	193	172	-2.27	-3.8	163.5	167.3
Wausau	223	271	-2.65	-1.9	69.8	71.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	228	222	-2.76	-23.3	820.5	843.8
Janesville	295	228	-5.71	-3.9	64.4	68.3
Wyoming						
Cheyenne.....	41	21	0.46	0.2	44.1	43.9

25 Metropolitan Markets over 1,000,000 Workers as of Jan. 2009
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<i>Metropolitan Area</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Percent</i> <i>Change</i>	<i>Thousands of Jobs</i>		
	<i>Jan.</i> <i>2009</i>	<i>Jan.</i> <i>2008</i>		<i>Job</i> <i>Growth</i>	<i>Jan.</i> <i>2009</i>	<i>Jan.</i> <i>2008</i>
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land TX.....	1	1	0.67	17.2	2,576.2	2,559.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria DC.....	2	11	-0.06	-1.8	2,957.4	2,959.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington TX.....	3	3	-0.24	-7.1	2,936.6	2,943.7
Pittsburgh PA.....	4	14	-0.76	-8.6	1,117.3	1,125.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington PA.....	5	15	-1.74	-48.3	2,730.6	2,778.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island NY..	6	5	-1.98	-168.6	8,330.9	8,499.5
St. Louis MO.....	7	8	-1.98	-26.6	1,313.9	1,340.5
Baltimore-Towson MD.....	8	16	-1.99	-25.9	1,273.0	1,298.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy MA.....	9	6	-2.03	-50.1	2,413.7	2,463.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue WA.....	10	2	-2.15	-37.4	1,701.5	1,738.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos CA.....	11	18	-2.17	-28.0	1,263.2	1,291.2
Denver-Aurora CO.....	12	4	-2.29	-28.2	1,203.1	1,231.3
Cincinnati-Middletown OH.....	13	7	-2.36	-24.4	1,008.5	1,032.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet IL.....	14	17	-2.60	-116.3	4,355.7	4,472.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington MN.....	15	19	-2.83	-50.0	1,714.4	1,764.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont CA.....	16	9	-2.90	-58.5	1,959.9	2,018.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana CA.....	17	22	-3.16	-175.6	5,373.2	5,548.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach FL.....	18	21	-3.37	-80.8	2,319.1	2,399.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater FL.....	19	25	-3.41	-42.2	1,194.9	1,237.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta GA.....	20	12	-3.75	-91.3	2,341.2	2,432.5

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	<i>Jan.</i> <i>2009</i>	<i>Jan.</i> <i>2008</i>		<i>Job</i> <i>Growth</i>	<i>Jan.</i> <i>2009</i>	<i>Jan.</i> <i>2008</i>
Odessa TX.....	1	1	5.05	3.1	64.5	61.4
Champaign-Urbana IL.....	2	117	4.33	4.7	113.3	108.6
College Station-Bryan TX.....	3	12	3.80	3.4	92.9	89.5
Midland TX.....	4	2	3.53	2.4	70.4	68.0
Grand Junction CO.....	5	3	3.01	1.9	65.0	63.1
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco WA.....	6	7	2.88	2.6	93.0	90.4
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood TX.....	7	17	2.43	3.0	126.3	123.3
Anchorage AK.....	8	101	2.40	3.9	166.7	162.8
Abilene TX.....	9	63	2.28	1.5	67.4	65.9
Morgantown WV.....	10	42	2.17	1.3	61.1	59.8
Laredo TX.....	11	13	2.02	1.8	91.1	89.3
Topeka KS.....	12	56	1.65	1.8	110.7	108.9
Texarkana TX.....	13	57	1.40	0.8	58.1	57.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux LA.....	14	53	1.36	1.3	96.7	95.4
Tyler TX.....	15	131	1.28	1.2	95.2	94.0
Oklahoma City OK.....	16	71	1.24	7.0	572.2	565.2
Corpus Christi TX.....	17	18	1.17	2.1	180.9	178.8
Wichita KS.....	18	37	1.09	3.3	306.9	303.6
Rochester-Dover NH.....	19	5	0.88	0.5	57.3	56.8
Austin-Round Rock TX.....	20	11	0.86	6.6	770.5	763.9



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