

Job Growth: 1999 to 2000

National Percent Change = 1.4% Increase*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
47	Alabama	0.0
29	Alaska	1.3
2	Arizona	3.7
11	Arkansas	2.1
5	California	3.1
9	Colorado	2.3
34	Connecticut	1.0
23	Delaware	1.6
2	Florida	3.7
32	Georgia	1.2
10	Hawaii	2.2
4	Idaho	3.5
38	Illinois	0.7
46	Indiana	0.1
16	Iowa	1.9
16	Kansas	1.9
23	Kentucky	1.6
35	Louisiana	0.9
19	Maine	1.8
11	Maryland	2.1
21	Massachusetts	1.7
43	Michigan	0.4
26	Minnesota	1.5
49	Mississippi	(0.8)
33	Missouri	1.1
21	Montana	1.7
50	Nebraska	(0.9)
1	Nevada	4.9
44	New Hampshire	0.3
29	New Jersey	1.3
13	New Mexico	2.0
19	New York	1.8
40	North Carolina	0.6
48	North Dakota	(0.1)
42	Ohio	0.5
29	Oklahoma	1.3
40	Oregon	0.6
44	Pennsylvania	0.3
26	Rhode Island	1.5
23	South Carolina	1.6
38	South Dakota	0.7
36	Tennessee	0.8
6	Texas	2.8
7	Utah	2.4
16	Vermont	1.9
13	Virginia	2.0
13	Washington	2.0
36	West Virginia	0.8
28	Wisconsin	1.4
7	Wyoming	2.4

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1	Nevada	4.9
2	Arizona	3.7
2	Florida	3.7
4	Idaho	3.5
5	California	3.1
6	Texas	2.8
7	Utah	2.4
7	Wyoming	2.4
9	Colorado	2.3
10	Hawaii	2.2
11	Arkansas	2.1
11	Maryland	2.1
13	New Mexico	2.0
13	Virginia	2.0
13	Washington	2.0
16	Iowa	1.9
16	Kansas	1.9
16	Vermont	1.9
19	Maine	1.8
19	New York	1.8
21	Massachusetts	1.7
21	Montana	1.7
23	Delaware	1.6
23	Kentucky	1.6
23	South Carolina	1.6
26	Minnesota	1.5
26	Rhode Island	1.5
28	Wisconsin	1.4
29	Alaska	1.3
29	New Jersey	1.3
29	Oklahoma	1.3
32	Georgia	1.2
33	Missouri	1.1
34	Connecticut	1.0
35	Louisiana	0.9
36	Tennessee	0.8
36	West Virginia	0.8
38	Illinois	0.7
38	South Dakota	0.7
40	North Carolina	0.6
40	Oregon	0.6
42	Ohio	0.5
43	Michigan	0.4
44	New Hampshire	0.3
44	Pennsylvania	0.3
46	Indiana	0.1
47	Alabama	0.0
48	North Dakota	(0.1)
49	Mississippi	(0.8)
50	Nebraska	(0.9)
	District of Columbia	1.0

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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*Nonfarm jobs. December 1999 to December 2000, seasonally adjusted. National figure based on nonfarm employment from a different survey.