

Job Growth: 1998 to 1999

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National Percent Change = 2.2% Increase*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
23	Alabama	2.1
25	Alaska	2.0
5	Arizona	3.8
25	Arkansas	2.0
10	California	3.2
19	Colorado	2.4
38	Connecticut	1.2
25	Delaware	2.0
3	Florida	4.3
2	Georgia	4.5
36	Hawaii	1.5
16	Idaho	2.6
40	Illinois	1.0
22	Indiana	2.2
6	Iowa	3.6
18	Kansas	2.5
20	Kentucky	2.3
31	Louisiana	1.8
8	Maine	3.3
11	Maryland	3.1
46	Massachusetts	0.7
46	Michigan	0.7
16	Minnesota	2.6
42	Mississippi	0.9
48	Missouri	0.4
13	Montana	2.9
50	Nebraska	(0.2)
3	Nevada	4.3
1	New Hampshire	5.5
34	New Jersey	1.7
29	New Mexico	1.9
13	New York	2.9
31	North Carolina	1.8
43	North Dakota	0.8
39	Ohio	1.1
12	Oklahoma	3.0
43	Oregon	0.8
43	Pennsylvania	0.8
20	Rhode Island	2.3
29	South Carolina	1.9
31	South Dakota	1.8
37	Tennessee	1.4
6	Texas	3.6
15	Utah	2.8
8	Vermont	3.3
34	Virginia	1.7
25	Washington	2.0
49	West Virginia	0.0
40	Wisconsin	1.0
23	Wyoming	2.1

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1	New Hampshire	5.5
2	Georgia	4.5
3	Florida	4.3
3	Nevada	4.3
5	Arizona	3.8
6	Iowa	3.6
6	Texas	3.6
8	Maine	3.3
8	Vermont	3.3
10	California	3.2
11	Maryland	3.1
12	Oklahoma	3.0
13	Montana	2.9
13	New York	2.9
15	Utah	2.8
16	Idaho	2.6
16	Minnesota	2.6
18	Kansas	2.5
19	Colorado	2.4
20	Kentucky	2.3
20	Rhode Island	2.3
22	Indiana	2.2
23	Alabama	2.1
23	Wyoming	2.1
25	Alaska	2.0
25	Arkansas	2.0
25	Delaware	2.0
25	Washington	2.0
29	New Mexico	1.9
29	South Carolina	1.9
31	Louisiana	1.8
31	North Carolina	1.8
31	South Dakota	1.8
34	New Jersey	1.7
34	Virginia	1.7
36	Hawaii	1.5
37	Tennessee	1.4
38	Connecticut	1.2
39	Ohio	1.1
40	Illinois	1.0
40	Wisconsin	1.0
42	Mississippi	0.9
43	North Dakota	0.8
43	Oregon	0.8
43	Pennsylvania	0.8
46	Massachusetts	0.7
46	Michigan	0.7
48	Missouri	0.4
49	West Virginia	0.0
50	Nebraska	(0.2)

District of Columbia 1.7

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
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*Nonfarm jobs. December 1998 to December 1999, seasonally adjusted. National figure based on nonfarm employment from a different survey.