

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE

October 2007 - October 2008

Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

State	October 2007	October 2008	Over-the-Year Change Number	Over-the-Year Change Rate (%)
Alabama	2,011.3	2,008.9	-2.4	-0.1
Alaska	315.5	317.8	2.3	0.7
Arizona	2,664.0	2,593.6	-70.4	-2.6
Arkansas	1,204.8	1,205.4	0.6	0.0
California	15,168.0	15,066.7	-101.3	-0.7
Colorado	2,344.1	2,355.6	11.5	0.5
Connecticut	1,702.2	1,698.8	-3.4	-0.2
Delaware	437.2	437.2	0.0	0.0
District of Columbia	698.5	709.2	10.7	1.5
Florida	8,032.0	7,875.8	-156.2	-1.9
Georgia	4,153.5	4,092.4	-61.1	-1.5
Hawaii	623.1	621.3	-1.8	-0.3
Idaho	657.9	646.4	-11.5	-1.7
Illinois	5,977.4	5,958.4	-19.0	-0.3
Indiana	2,994.6	2,962.5	-32.1	-1.1
Iowa	1,518.1	1,524.0	5.9	0.4
Kansas	1,382.8	1,391.6	8.8	0.6
Kentucky	1,874.5	1,862.1	-12.4	-0.7
Louisiana	1,936.0	1,945.7	9.7	0.5
Maine	617.9	613.9	-4.0	-0.6
Maryland	2,613.2	2,636.2	23.0	0.9
Massachusetts	3,282.0	3,284.2	2.2	0.1
Michigan	4,224.8	4,153.6	-71.2	-1.7
Minnesota	2,773.3	2,758.0	-15.3	-0.6
Mississippi	1,154.1	1,138.6	-15.5	-1.3
Missouri	2,804.1	2,789.9	-14.2	-0.5
Montana	444.4	449.9	5.5	1.2
Nebraska	968.7	975.4	6.7	0.7
Nevada	1,286.1	1,279.8	-6.3	-0.5
New Hampshire	653.2	656.7	3.5	0.5
New Jersey	4,073.8	4,055.4	-18.4	-0.5
New Mexico	845.4	846.3	0.9	0.1
New York	8,762.4	8,759.3	-3.1	0.0
North Carolina	4,168.6	4,148.2	-20.4	-0.5
North Dakota	358.8	363.3	4.5	1.3
Ohio	5,410.9	5,393.6	-17.3	-0.3
Oklahoma	1,572.8	1,585.2	12.4	0.8
Oregon	1,735.1	1,710.9	-24.2	-1.4
Pennsylvania	5,800.0	5,784.0	-16.0	-0.3
Rhode Island	490.5	476.0	-14.5	-3.0
South Carolina	1,959.1	1,938.3	-20.8	-1.1
South Dakota	408.2	413.0	4.8	1.2
Tennessee	2,797.9	2,776.6	-21.3	-0.8
Texas	10,435.5	10,665.9	230.4	2.2
Utah	1,255.0	1,255.0	0.0	0.0
Vermont	308.0	307.1	-0.9	-0.3
Virginia	3,758.0	3,778.6	20.6	0.5
Washington	2,947.4	2,929.0	-18.4	-0.6
West Virginia	757.5	759.1	1.6	0.2
Wisconsin	2,883.5	2,856.0	-27.5	-1.0
Wyoming	290.6	300.1	9.5	3.3

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Ranked by Over-the-Year Growth Rate

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Rank	State	October 2007	October 2008	Over-the-Year Change Level	Over-the-Year Change Rate (%)
1	Wyoming	290.6	300.1	9.5	3.3
2	Texas	10,435.5	10,665.9	230.4	2.2
3	District of Columbia	698.5	709.2	10.7	1.5
4	North Dakota	358.8	363.3	4.5	1.3
5	Montana	444.4	449.9	5.5	1.2
6	South Dakota	408.2	413.0	4.8	1.2
7	Maryland	2,613.2	2,636.2	23.0	0.9
8	Oklahoma	1,572.8	1,585.2	12.4	0.8
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10	Nebraska	968.7	975.4	6.7	0.7
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12	Virginia	3,758.0	3,778.6	20.6	0.5
13	New Hampshire	653.2	656.7	3.5	0.5
14	Louisiana	1,936.0	1,945.7	9.7	0.5
15	Colorado	2,344.1	2,355.6	11.5	0.5
16	Iowa	1,518.1	1,524.0	5.9	0.4
17	West Virginia	757.5	759.1	1.6	0.2
18	New Mexico	845.4	846.3	0.9	0.1
19	Massachusetts	3,282.0	3,284.2	2.2	0.1
20	Arkansas	1,204.8	1,205.4	0.6	**
21	Delaware	437.2	437.2	0.0	0.0
22	Utah	1,255.0	1,255.0	0.0	0.0
23	New York	8,762.4	8,759.3	-3.1	**
24	Alabama	2,011.3	2,008.9	-2.4	-0.1
25	Connecticut	1,702.2	1,698.8	-3.4	-0.2
26	Pennsylvania	5,800.0	5,784.0	-16.0	-0.3
27	Hawaii	623.1	621.3	-1.8	-0.3
28	Vermont	308.0	307.1	-0.9	-0.3
29	Illinois	5,977.4	5,958.4	-19.0	-0.3
30	Ohio	5,410.9	5,393.6	-17.3	-0.3
31	New Jersey	4,073.8	4,055.4	-18.4	-0.5
32	North Carolina	4,168.6	4,148.2	-20.4	-0.5
33	Nevada	1,286.1	1,279.8	-6.3	-0.5
34	Missouri	2,804.1	2,789.9	-14.2	-0.5
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42	South Carolina	1,959.1	1,938.3	-20.8	-1.1
43	Indiana	2,994.6	2,962.5	-32.1	-1.1
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48	Idaho	657.9	646.4	-11.5	-1.7
49	Florida	8,032.0	7,875.8	-156.2	-1.9
50	Arizona	2,664.0	2,593.6	-70.4	-2.6
51	Rhode Island	490.5	476.0	-14.5	-3.0

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