

State Employment Statistics – August 2004

Provided by the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) – <http://jec.senate.gov>

| | <u>New Jobs in the Last Month</u> | <u>New Jobs in 2004</u> | <u>New Jobs in the Last Year</u> | <u>Unemployment Rate</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alabama | 3,100 | 14,200 | 14,200 | 6.0% |
| Alaska | (800) | 1,500 | 3,600 | 7.6% |
| Arizona | 10,200 | 33,800 | 54,600 | 4.4% |
| Arkansas | 2,900 | 9,400 | 12,200 | 5.4% |
| California | 3,100 | 107,100 | 112,300 | 5.8% |
| Colorado | 8,200 | 29,400 | 29,400 | 5.1% |
| Connecticut | 4,600 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 4.6% |
| Delaware | (400) | 3,300 | 5,300 | 3.6% |
| District of Columbia | 2,000 | 8,700 | 14,700 | 7.5% |
| Florida | 16,600 | 99,200 | 155,400 | 4.5% |
| Georgia | 15,000 | 22,100 | 34,100 | 4.2% |
| Hawaii | 2,200 | 7,800 | 15,200 | 2.9% |
| Idaho | 1,500 | 14,700 | 16,100 | 5.0% |
| Illinois | 700 | (1,200) | 11,500 | 6.1% |
| Indiana | 1,900 | 15,800 | 6,300 | 5.1% |
| Iowa | 3,400 | 5,300 | 11,400 | 4.5% |
| Kansas | (1,200) | 7,000 | 12,400 | 4.8% |
| Kentucky | (6,700) | 8,300 | 14,400 | 5.1% |
| Louisiana | (4,900) | 8,900 | 14,900 | 5.0% |
| Maine | 3,500 | 5,800 | 7,900 | 4.5% |
| Maryland | (800) | 50,000 | 51,300 | 4.3% |
| Massachusetts | (4,300) | 9,500 | (100) | 5.4% |
| Michigan | 7,200 | (35,000) | (45,000) | 6.7% |
| Minnesota | 3,700 | 19,000 | 17,000 | 4.8% |
| Mississippi | 200 | 5,500 | 8,900 | 5.9% |
| Missouri | (5,500) | 28,900 | 29,600 | 5.5% |
| Montana | (600) | 6,800 | 7,300 | 4.8% |
| Nebraska | (600) | 3,300 | 4,400 | 3.6% |
| Nevada | 2,800 | 31,100 | 46,500 | 4.0% |
| New Hampshire | (500) | 3,800 | 6,500 | 3.7% |
| New Jersey | 2,700 | 48,900 | 65,900 | 4.8% |
| New Mexico | 2,300 | 10,700 | 16,400 | 5.4% |
| New York | 5,200 | 38,000 | 69,500 | 5.6% |
| North Carolina | 2,900 | 62,700 | 46,300 | 5.0% |
| North Dakota | 2,300 | 1,100 | 400 | 3.3% |
| Ohio | (11,800) | 11,900 | (37,300) | 6.3% |
| Oklahoma | (1,800) | 14,500 | 18,700 | 4.1% |
| Oregon | (900) | 30,300 | 34,300 | 7.4% |
| Pennsylvania | 6,400 | 57,600 | 43,000 | 5.6% |
| Rhode Island | (1,000) | 3,600 | 4,500 | 5.5% |
| South Carolina | (6,000) | 18,400 | 15,100 | 6.4% |
| South Dakota | (500) | 1,900 | 500 | 3.2% |
| Tennessee | 4,600 | 7,400 | 17,200 | 4.9% |
| Texas | 14,400 | 84,500 | 116,600 | 5.7% |
| Utah | 3,000 | 20,400 | 27,300 | 4.8% |
| Vermont | 1,500 | 2,100 | 2,000 | 3.4% |
| Virginia | (1,700) | 68,800 | 85,000 | 3.5% |
| Washington | (3,000) | 46,000 | 55,300 | 6.2% |
| West Virginia | 1,100 | 12,500 | 7,100 | 5.5% |
| Wisconsin | (1,100) | 63,000 | 44,200 | 4.8% |
| Wyoming | 800 | 3,100 | 5,900 | 3.7% |