

## State Employment Statistics – December 2004

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	<u>New Jobs in December 2004</u>	<u>New Jobs in 2004</u>	<u>New Jobs in the Last Year</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	(1,200)	20,900	20,900	5.4%
Alaska	800	2,600	2,600	7.3%
Arizona	1,400	63,900	63,900	4.2%
Arkansas	100	7,800	7,800	5.6%
California	(25,000)	152,300	152,300	5.8%
Colorado	5,400	40,900	40,900	5.1%
Connecticut	600	8,000	8,000	4.3%
Delaware	1,000	9,700	9,700	4.1%
District of Columbia	1,400	8,300	8,300	9.0%
Florida	12,100	172,300	172,300	4.5%
Georgia	5,600	44,700	44,700	4.4%
Hawaii	(800)	18,400	18,400	3.0%
Idaho	(600)	17,600	17,600	4.0%
Illinois	1,500	12,100	12,100	5.8%
Indiana	(300)	15,100	15,100	5.1%
Iowa	1,600	12,400	12,400	4.7%
Kansas	1,100	25,500	25,500	4.6%
Kentucky	(200)	14,500	14,500	4.5%
Louisiana	(2,000)	5,600	5,600	5.6%
Maine	1,400	6,300	6,300	4.7%
Maryland	3,400	55,200	55,200	4.0%
Massachusetts	(3,300)	6,400	6,400	4.6%
Michigan	(15,400)	(46,500)	(46,500)	7.3%
Minnesota	0	23,400	23,400	4.4%
Mississippi	(2,700)	7,600	7,600	6.4%
Missouri	4,600	47,300	47,300	5.5%
Montana	1,000	6,500	6,500	3.7%
Nebraska	900	8,300	8,300	3.6%
Nevada	4,500	53,600	53,600	3.8%
New Hampshire	0	9,500	9,500	3.3%
New Jersey	3,800	75,900	75,900	4.2%
New Mexico	2,700	16,000	16,000	5.2%
New York	5,200	58,500	58,500	5.3%
North Carolina	(400)	76,400	76,400	5.2%
North Dakota	200	1,900	1,900	3.2%
Ohio	(7,500)	(200)	(200)	5.9%
Oklahoma	4,400	24,500	24,500	4.2%
Oregon	1,700	34,100	34,100	6.8%
Pennsylvania	1,700	70,500	70,500	5.6%
Rhode Island	1,100	4,100	4,100	4.6%
South Carolina	(2,800)	27,000	27,000	6.7%
South Dakota	(200)	2,600	2,600	3.3%
Tennessee	1,800	13,300	13,300	5.2%
Texas	7,000	124,800	124,800	5.8%
Utah	2,700	34,700	34,700	4.4%
Vermont	800	3,100	3,100	3.4%
Virginia	1,000	79,500	79,500	3.3%
Washington	(1,800)	64,500	64,500	5.8%
West Virginia	1,700	12,100	12,100	4.9%
Wisconsin	(6,400)	63,600	63,600	4.6%
Wyoming	500	5,100	5,100	3.3%