

U.S. States Ranked by Over-the-Year Percent Change in Nonfarm Employment

(employment in thousands, not seasonally adjusted)

RANK	STATE	Percentage of 50 States Total ^(a)					
						<u>Nonfarm Employment</u>	
		November 2016(p)	November 2015	<u>Over-the-Year Change</u>		November 2016(p)	November 2015
				Amount	Percentage ^(b)		
1	Florida	8,532.9	8,268.1	264.8	3.2%	5.9%	5.8%
2	Washington	3,303.0	3,205.2	97.8	3.1%	2.3%	2.2%
3	Utah	1,447.7	1,405.6	42.1	3.0%	1.0%	1.0%
4	Oregon	1,871.5	1,818.0	53.5	2.9%	1.3%	1.3%
5	Nevada	1,311.5	1,276.9	34.6	2.7%	0.9%	0.9%
6	Hawaii	661.5	645.9	15.6	2.4%	0.5%	0.4%
7	Idaho	703.8	687.4	16.4	2.4%	0.5%	0.5%
8	California	16,755.1	16,376.2	378.9	2.3%	11.5%	11.4%
9	South Dakota	439.7	429.8	9.9	2.3%	0.3%	0.3%
10	Georgia	4,462.1	4,362.4	99.7	2.3%	3.1%	3.0%
11	South Carolina	2,080.2	2,034.8	45.4	2.2%	1.4%	1.4%
12	Colorado	2,625.5	2,570.3	55.2	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%
13	New Hampshire	677.5	663.3	14.2	2.1%	0.5%	0.5%
14	Missouri	2,867.1	2,809.6	57.5	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
15	Massachusetts	3,610.0	3,539.3	70.7	2.0%	2.5%	2.5%
16	Michigan	4,400.0	4,317.2	82.8	1.9%	3.0%	3.0%
17	North Carolina	4,401.2	4,318.5	82.7	1.9%	3.0%	3.0%
18	Tennessee	3,018.3	2,962.2	56.1	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%
19	Texas	12,210.7	11,998.1	212.6	1.8%	8.4%	8.4%
20	West Virginia	781.3	770.3	11.0	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%
21	Indiana	3,126.1	3,086.8	39.3	1.3%	2.1%	2.1%
22	Delaware	464.1	458.6	5.5	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%
23	Rhode Island	497.1	491.4	5.7	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%
24	Wisconsin	2,966.8	2,932.9	33.9	1.2%	2.0%	2.0%
25	Montana	465.7	460.5	5.2	1.1%	0.3%	0.3%
26	Maryland	2,728.5	2,698.3	30.2	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%
27	New York	9,503.4	9,398.9	104.5	1.1%	6.5%	6.5%
28	Arizona	2,746.9	2,717.0	29.9	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%
29	Minnesota	2,918.3	2,886.6	31.7	1.1%	2.0%	2.0%
30	Nebraska	1,032.2	1,021.3	10.9	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%
31	Virginia	3,965.5	3,927.6	37.9	1.0%	2.7%	2.7%
32	Alabama	1,990.2	1,971.2	19.0	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%
33	Ohio	5,552.7	5,502.7	50.0	0.9%	3.8%	3.8%
34	Kentucky	1,936.0	1,920.4	15.6	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%
35	Arkansas	1,236.9	1,228.2	8.7	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
36	Illinois	6,095.7	6,052.9	42.8	0.7%	4.2%	4.2%
37	Pennsylvania	5,954.6	5,916.7	37.9	0.6%	4.1%	4.1%
38	Iowa	1,600.1	1,590.3	9.8	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%
39	New Jersey	4,117.5	4,095.4	22.1	0.5%	2.8%	2.9%
40	Maine	615.2	612.8	2.4	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
41	Connecticut	1,701.1	1,700.2	0.9	0.1%	1.2%	1.2%
42	Vermont	318.1	318.1	0.0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
43	Mississippi	1,145.4	1,148.1	-2.7	-0.2%	0.8%	0.8%
44	Kansas	1,411.7	1,415.6	-3.9	-0.3%	1.0%	1.0%
45	New Mexico	832.1	834.4	-2.3	-0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
46	Louisiana	1,991.8	1,998.0	-6.2	-0.3%	1.4%	1.4%
47	Alaska	322.4	325.2	-2.8	-0.9%	0.2%	0.2%
48	Oklahoma	1,666.7	1,682.0	-15.3	-0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
49	North Dakota	446.1	453.2	-7.1	-1.6%	0.3%	0.3%
50	Wyoming	276.6	285.4	-8.8	-3.1%	0.2%	0.2%
50 States Total		145,786.1	143,589.8	2,196.3	1.5%	100.0%	100.0%

NOTES:

(p) Preliminary, subject to revisions

(a) U.S. Total does not include District of Columbia or U.S. territories

(b) Percentage calculations are rounded

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/laus.t06.htm>)

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Red font indicates negative over-the-year change.

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