

JOB LOSSES BY STATE (includes DC)

FROM DECEMBER 2007 (START OF U.S. RECESSION) THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2009

STATE	% OF JOBS LOST	STATE	% OF JOBS LOST
Arizona	-10.0%	Mississippi	-4.7%
Michigan	-9.8%	Maine	-4.4%
Nevada	-8.5%	Washington	-4.3%
Florida	-7.8%	New Jersey	-4.1%
Georgia	-7.6%	Kansas	-3.9%
Oregon	-7.2%	New Mexico	-3.7%
Idaho	-6.6%	Pennsylvania	-3.6%
California	-6.5%	Massachusetts	-3.5%
Rhode Island	-6.1%	Virginia	-3.3%
Kentucky	-6.1%	West Virginia	-3.3%
North Carolina	-6.0%	Missouri	-3.2%
Delaware	-6.0%	Arkansas	-3.1%
Illinois	-6.0%	Iowa	-3.0%
Ohio	-5.9%	Maryland	-3.0%
Indiana	-5.9%	New Hampshire	-2.9%
Hawaii	-5.9%	New York	-2.4%
Alabama	-5.9%	Texas	-2.3%
Tennessee	-5.6%	Wyoming	-2.2%
Wisconsin	-5.4%	Montana	-2.1%
UNITED STATES	-5.2%	Nebraska	-2.1%
South Carolina	-5.1%	Oklahoma	-2.0%
Utah	-5.1%	Louisiana	-1.4%
Vermont	-4.8%	South Dakota	-1.1%
Connecticut	-4.8%	Alaska *	0.6%
Minnesota	-4.8%	District of Columbia *	0.6%
Colorado	-4.7%	North Dakota *	1.4%

Compiled by the Economic Policy Institute from BLS data

* denotes states where jobs increased during this period