

Job growth compared to growth projected by Bush Administration, June 2003 through September 2004

| | Jobs projected (in thousands) | Actual job growth | Difference | | Jobs projected (in thousands) | Actual job growth | Difference |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| UNITED STATES | 4,590.0 | 1,708.0 | -2,882.0 | SOUTH | | | |
| NORTHEAST | | | | South Atlantic | | | |
| <i>New England</i> | | | | Delaware | 13.1 | 9.2 | -3.9 |
| Maine | 15.1 | 8.4 | -6.7 | Maryland | 95.2 | 50.6 | -44.6 |
| New Hampshire | 24.0 | 13.0 | -11.0 | Dist. of Columbia | 20.7 | 6.4 | -14.3 |
| Vermont | 8.5 | 3.2 | -5.3 | Virginia | 142.8 | 93.4 | -49.4 |
| Massachusetts | 97.4 | -12.6 | -110.0 | West Virginia | 12.1 | 11.4 | -0.7 |
| Rhode Island | 9.9 | 5.7 | -4.2 | North Carolina | 169.5 | 73.0 | -96.5 |
| Connecticut | 43.3 | 1.9 | -41.4 | South Carolina | 72.2 | 27.6 | -44.6 |
| <i>Middle Atlantic</i> | | | | Georgia | 203.2 | 62.6 | -140.6 |
| New York | 223.4 | 58.7 | -164.7 | Florida | 327.9 | 181.3 | -146.6 |
| New Jersey | 134.4 | 93.7 | -40.7 | East South Central | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 142.8 | 37.1 | -105.7 | Kentucky | 54.1 | 19.6 | -34.5 |
| MIDWEST | | | | Tennessee | 96.3 | 29.3 | -67.0 |
| <i>East North Central</i> | | | | Alabama | 43.3 | 10.7 | -32.6 |
| Ohio | 151.0 | -18.2 | -169.2 | Mississippi | 37.8 | 18.5 | -19.3 |
| Indiana | 80.7 | 27.7 | -53.0 | West South Central | | | |
| Illinois | 160.1 | 17.8 | -142.3 | Arkansas | 28.3 | 16.5 | -11.8 |
| Michigan | 133.1 | -62.1 | -195.2 | Louisiana | 37.1 | -0.7 | -37.8 |
| Wisconsin | 80.7 | 56.1 | -24.6 | Oklahoma | 38.9 | 16.1 | -22.8 |
| <i>West North Central</i> | | | | Texas | 453.2 | 106.7 | -346.5 |
| Minnesota | 73.7 | 27.7 | -46.0 | WEST | | | |
| Iowa | 41.5 | 16.7 | -24.8 | Mountain | | | |
| Missouri | 69.6 | 41.5 | -28.1 | Montana | 11.2 | 4.9 | -6.3 |
| North Dakota | 6.2 | 2.6 | -3.6 | Idaho | 26.0 | 19.0 | -7.0 |
| South Dakota | 13.5 | 5.2 | -8.3 | Wyoming | 6.2 | 7.1 | 0.9 |
| Nebraska | 28.5 | 8.4 | -20.1 | Colorado | 92.5 | 31.8 | -60.7 |
| Kansas | 28.2 | 23.4 | -4.8 | New Mexico | 34.1 | 21.9 | -12.2 |
| | | | | Arizona | 143.3 | 74.9 | -68.4 |
| | | | | Utah | 45.0 | 39.2 | -5.8 |
| | | | | Nevada | 96.8 | 67.1 | -29.7 |
| | | | | Pacific | | | |
| | | | | Washington | 88.1 | 67.0 | -21.1 |
| | | | | Oregon | 64.4 | 41.2 | -23.2 |
| | | | | California | 539.6 | 140.9 | -398.7 |
| | | | | Alaska | 9.3 | 4.3 | -5.0 |
| | | | | Hawaii | 15.4 | 21.9 | 6.5 |

Source: EPI analysis of BLS seasonally adjusted data for jobwatch.org.

CEA projections allocated between states using economy.com projections.