

Arizona Ranked #2 In The United States

Non-Agricultural Employment Growth (1995 - 2005)

Rank	State	Jobs Added (in 000's)	% Growth	Rank
1	California	2,374.3	19.2%	10
2	Florida	1,748.3	29.4%	3
3	Texas	1,602.6	20.1%	8
4	Arizona	674.9	38.1%	2
5	New York	608.6	7.7%	43
6	Virginia	565.1	18.5%	12
7	Georgia	534.3	15.8%	19
8	New Jersey	448.0	12.4%	29
9	Pennsylvania	443.1	8.4%	39
10	Nevada	439.7	56.7%	1
11	North Carolina	431.7	12.6%	28
12	Washington	404.0	17.2%	16
13	Colorado	396.8	21.8%	6
14	Maryland	369.8	16.9%	18
15	Minnesota	329.6	13.9%	25
16	Wisconsin	274.8	10.8%	34
17	Illinois	270.2	4.8%	48
18	Tennessee	245.3	9.9%	36
19	Utah	240.2	26.8%	5
20	Oregon	238.7	17.0%	17
21	Massachusetts	234.3	7.9%	41
22	Ohio	213.2	4.1%	49
23	Missouri	196.8	7.8%	42
24	Indiana	192.7	6.9%	46
25	Oklahoma	186.4	14.3%	23
26	Kentucky	178.5	10.9%	32
27	South Carolina	177.5	10.8%	33
28	Louisiana	169.9	9.6%	37
29	Kansas	150.8	12.7%	27
30	Alabama	130.0	7.2%	44
31	Idaho	128.2	27.0%	4
32	New Mexico	126.0	18.6%	11
33	Michigan	122.5	2.9%	50
34	Nebraska	122.2	15.0%	20
35	Iowa	118.6	8.8%	38
36	Connecticut	108.7	7.0%	45
37	Arkansas	106.2	10.0%	35
38	New Hampshire	97.6	18.2%	15
39	Maine	78.6	14.6%	21
40	Montana	71.0	20.5%	7
41	Delaware	66.8	18.4%	14
42	Mississippi	65.9	6.1%	47
43	Hawaii	60.4	11.3%	31
44	West Virginia	55.2	8.0%	40
45	Rhode Island	52.8	12.0%	30
46	South Dakota	49.3	14.5%	22
47	Alaska	47.8	18.4%	13
48	North Dakota	42.8	14.2%	24
49	Wyoming	42.3	19.3%	9
50	Vermont	36.3	13.5%	26

TABLE 5

Source: Bureau of Labor and Statistics State Employment Data