

**Declines in the Employment to Population Ratio by State  
(November 2007 - May 2010)**

State	Change in Employment to Population Ratio	State	Change in Employment to Population Ratio
1 Alabama	-7.3	27 Mississippi	-3.9
2 Delaware	-7.1	28 Hawaii	-3.8
3 Georgia	-7.0	29 New Mexico	-3.6
4 Colorado	-6.9	30 Arizona	-3.5
5 Utah	-6.8	31 New Jersey	-3.4
6 Indiana	-6.3	32 Washington	-3.4
7 Wyoming	-5.8	33 Arkansas	-3.2
8 Michigan	-5.6	34 Virginia	-3.0
9 Nevada	-5.6	35 South Dakota	-2.9
10 North Carolina	-5.5	36 Kentucky	-2.9
11 California	-5.4	37 Pennsylvania	-2.9
12 Idaho	-5.2	38 Nebraska	-2.7
13 Missouri	-5.1	39 New Hampshire	-2.7
14 West Virginia	-5.0	40 New York	-2.7
15 Illinois	-4.9	41 Connecticut	-2.6
16 Maryland	-4.9	42 Iowa	-2.5
17 Florida	-4.8	43 Maine	-2.5
18 Tennessee	-4.6	44 Oklahoma	-2.4
19 District of Columbia	-4.5	45 Alaska	-2.3
20 Montana	-4.5	46 Kansas	-2.1
21 Wisconsin	-4.5	47 Louisiana	-2.0
22 South Carolina	-4.4	48 Texas	-1.6
23 Oregon	-4.2	49 Minnesota	-1.3
24 Rhode Island	-4.1	50 Vermont	-0.9
25 Ohio	-3.9	51 North Dakota	-0.9
26 Massachusetts	-3.9		

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