

**Job Gaps by State  
(November 2007 - May 2010)**

State	Job Gap	State	Job Gap
1 California	1,514,625	27 Kentucky	96,633
2 Florida	699,719	28 Mississippi	86,444
3 Georgia	513,096	29 West Virginia	73,133
4 Illinois	487,069	30 Connecticut	72,510
5 Michigan	439,313	31 Arkansas	71,445
6 New York	411,393	32 Louisiana	69,493
7 North Carolina	398,936	33 Oklahoma	66,155
8 Ohio	346,516	34 Idaho	60,480
9 Indiana	309,666	35 Iowa	57,569
10 Texas	294,583	36 New Mexico	55,865
11 Pennsylvania	290,556	37 Minnesota	54,893
12 Colorado	269,375	38 Delaware	49,057
13 Alabama	266,919	39 Kansas	44,213
14 Missouri	234,571	40 Hawaii	37,661
15 New Jersey	230,261	41 Nebraska	37,235
16 Tennessee	225,487	42 Montana	34,815
17 Maryland	218,737	43 Rhode Island	34,571
18 Massachusetts	204,718	44 New Hampshire	28,872
19 Wisconsin	197,945	45 Maine	27,167
20 Virginia	182,556	46 Wyoming	24,570
21 Washington	179,194	47 District of Columbia	22,544
22 Arizona	175,435	48 South Dakota	18,017
23 South Carolina	156,105	49 Alaska	12,166
24 Utah	136,121	50 Vermont	4,736
25 Oregon	128,749	51 North Dakota	4,708
26 Nevada	113,394		

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