

In 2006, States showing employment growth above the national average were heavily concentrated in the West.



👉 The four States showing employment changes significantly below the national average were affected by ongoing economic changes within the manufacturing sector and, in the case of Louisiana, the continuing effects of Hurricane Katrina.

👉 States showing employment changes marginally below the national average in 2006 were concentrated primarily in the Northeast and Midwest.



CHART 6 Percent change in annual employment by State

2005–2006

